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Odds and Ends

Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patted by Our Peripatetic Pen-H Pusher

LIQUOR—SAME OLD RACKET

ONE of our Detroit friends complained the other day that the "legal" whiskey now being sold is of no better quality than that which he used to buy from his bootlegger.

Why should the legitimate liquor dealers make an effort to sell something that wouldn't be appreciated, when they can get by with the same old bootleg stuff?

Pretty soon, we think we shall see another popular wave of revulsion against the sale of liquor.

Governor Comstock isn't wrong on everything. His advocacy of a pre-primary law is good sense.

MAKING THE BANKS SAFE

EVERY bank account of \$2,500 or less in the United States, except, of course, those in banks which have not been reopened because of unsoundness, is now insured against loss to the depositor.

We believe that the banks of the nation, generally speaking, are in a sounder position than they have been for many years.

What has shaken public confidence in banks and bankers is not only the thousands of failures of small banks, but the shocking disclosures in the Senate Committee investigation, of the way in which the heads of some of the big banks enriched themselves at the expense of the public.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

THE SITUATION in Washington, in which the Congress of the United States has abandoned its Constitutional functions and seems to be content to leave the entire direction of the Nation's affairs, legislative as well as executive, in the hands of the President, is not without parallel in our political history.

Three times before has Congress abdicated, in effect. Andrew Jackson was the first to take its powers away from it, which he did with great and violence rather than by persuasion or consent.

The President may be right. It may be that the people of the United States, represented in Congress, are unanimously with him. It is our understanding, however, that a Member of Congress represents everybody in his district, not those of his own party alone.

500 CUT FROM CWA PAYROLLS IN KENT COUNTY

WORK TIME ALSO CUT FROM 30 HOURS TO 15 HOURS WEEKLY—RESUMPTION OF FORMER SCHEDULE IS EXPECTED

In accordance with instructions from Washington a reduction of eight per cent in the number of men employed on CWA projects in Kent county went into effect the first of this week.

As a consequence of these orders no work was performed on the Lowell sewer project so far this week. Beginning tomorrow, Friday, about 50 men will work five hours a day for three days when another crew of 50 men will go on for the same number of hours.

Workers on the Eastside sewage disposal plant now under construction here were affected in the same manner. In the state as a whole 16,000 men will lose their jobs, and in the country at large some three million men are let out.

It is to be regretted that the government has found it necessary to retrench on the CWA program. As The Ledger sees it, the success of the entire program depends upon going forward in giving employment without any let-up until the time comes that workers feel they have attained normal buying ability.

A cheering note was seen in Washington dispatches yesterday which stated that Michigan CWA projects will be returned to the 30-hour week in the near future.

Under the present schedules men employed on projects outside the cities get as low as \$7.50 a week, and the majority of those inside the cities get only \$12.

Still Time to Join Home Hygiene Class

The class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, conducted by Martha Bremder, R. N., Instructor of the National Red Cross was started last Saturday. But the opportunity will be given for a few more ladies to enroll at the City Hall next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Additional Entries

NO MORE GOLD COIN THE QUESTION is being asked whether gold coins will in the future contain half as much gold? Will a ten-dollar gold piece contain only as much gold as the present five-dollar gold piece? The answer is that if any new gold coins were to be minted in the future they would contain from 50 to 60 per cent of the present gold content.

Notice to Patrons Lowell State Bank

As Conservator of the Lowell State bank I am pleased to report most satisfactory progress in the various beginning steps toward consummation of the Reorganization Plans for the Lowell State Bank.

All depositors and creditors having been notified; the required new Capital assured and Waiver and Consent Agreements signed in greater percentages than required under the Statutes.

We wish to take this opportunity to again thank the friends and patrons of the Lowell State Bank for their most excellent, and highly appreciated, cooperation and assistance.

MEETINGS FOR EVERY FARMER AT M.S.C. MEET

FARMERS' WEEK SECTIONAL PROGRAMS DISCUSS EVERY PHASE OF MICHIGAN FARM LIFE AND BUSINESS Special programs for all types of farm business conducted in Michigan probably will be the most valuable feature of Farmers' Week at Michigan State College, January 29 to February 2.

The week begins with a day devoted to the dairy industry. Associations representing four of the major dairy breeds will hold their annual meetings during the week and two banquets are scheduled for Monday night. Members of the dairy department at the College will talk at the special meetings all five days and A. J. Glover, Hoard's Dairyman, will speak on Monday.

Horticultural meetings start on Tuesday and continue through the week. All of them are held in the Horticultural building. Landscape meetings are in the same building but separate program is provided for home beautifiers.

All kinds of activities are provided for livestock men. Meetings, shows, elections of officers for the breed associations, and special programs will crowd the hours from Tuesday through Friday. Most of the events for horsemen occur on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Soils programs are split into two sections, one for upland farmers and one for those specializing in muck soils crops. Muck farmers meet on Wednesday and the two succeeding days, and the upland soils meetings start Tuesday.

Agricultural economics and farm management sections have meetings from Tuesday on through the week. Some of the most important discussions will occur in these meetings. New regulations and plans for agriculture make it imperative for farmers to get the latest information, and this will be given in these sectional programs.

Lowell Leads State, Spuds Reach \$1 Bu.

C. H. Runecman, local produce dealer, Tuesday was paying farmers \$1.00 a bushel for No. 1 potatoes, the highest price in the state. These were the highest quotations on tubers at this time of season in a number of years.

STATE RODED ON 26TH YEAR STRONG, FIRM

REPORTS READ AT ANNUAL MEETING SHOW LESS LOSSES AND A REDUCTION IN COST TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Upwards of 250 members of the State Mutual Rodeed Fire Insurance Company gathered at the annual meeting in East Lansing, Michigan, on Thursday for the purpose of conducting the annual business meeting.

Mr. Burras brought out a pertinent point in his opening address when he declared: "Protection from farm losses depends on two things: First, a real effort on the part of every farmer to prevent fires; Second, a broad and liberal blanket coverage insurance policy."

Another point made was that there is a value to an insurance policy—that some policies are worth more than others and that when they change Insurance Companies without comparing policies it is the same as trading horses without examining the other fellow's horse.

In his concluding remarks President Burras said: "This Company was organized twenty-five and one-half years ago. The Organizers had no vision of more than \$6,000,000 worth of farm property at risk. They thought that some time it might reach \$9,000,000 or \$10,000,000 at risk, but through your loyalty and cooperation it far outgrew their fondest expectations.

John Moore of Huron County, was re-elected to the board of directors and Seymour H. Lowell, of Lowell, was re-elected as arbitrator. No other terms expired at this time.

School Boy Sustains Broken Leg, Bruises

Ralph Palmer's anticipated hour of play with his little friend, Erin Smith, was abruptly cut short after school hours Tuesday when the little fellow dashed from between parked cars into the path of an oncoming automobile. The accident occurred on E. Main-St. Ralph was picked up immediately after the accident and carried to the office of a physician where he was given first aid, after which he was taken to Grand Rapids hospital where he will be obliged to remain for some time due to a fractured leg and severe bruises.

Plan Lowell Section Of Bridge Congress

Plans are being made to have a Lowell section of world contract bridge olympics and annual international tournament sponsored by the National Bridge Association.

Open School Night Next Friday Evening

Open School Night Friday evening, Feb. 9, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The program will include an address by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction, Lansing, a play by the eighth grade class, and perhaps a basketball game.

Foreman Named on Poultry Code Com.

John Barre of Zeeland was chosen chairman of a committee of five which will represent the first district of the state in business pertaining to the national hatchery code.

Eggs that weigh less than 1.5-6 ounces each and less than 23 ounces average a dozen are forbidden for hatching purposes by the codes. The code also regulates hours and wages of employees and defines unfair methods of competition.

Gospel Crusade Starts Sunday

Riggs-Brown Party Returns to Lowell M. E. Church For Fourth Engagement.

To be asked to return for a fourth engagement is a trifle unusual for an evangelistic party and a very fine compliment to the character of those so honored and a fine commendation of their work.

Sunday evening Mrs. Helen Riggs-Brown and Miss Leah Brown will begin another two weeks Crusade at the local Methodist Episcopal church. Their program of previous years will be somewhat augmented, especially in the line of music.

President's Ball at Civic Auditorium

Partisanship is being forgotten in all parts of Michigan in arrangements for observing the birthday anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, January 30. Social gatherings, dinners and dancing parties are being arranged by joint efforts of Republicans and Democrats.

You Should Sign These Petitions

The first step toward allowing voters of Michigan to express themselves as to lowering license plate costs and gasoline taxes, was taken last week when officials of the Automobile Club of Michigan filed forms of two petitions with the Department of State.

The petitions were submitted at this time in order to obtain approval as to their correctness in form. The first petition would add a new section to the state constitution prohibiting the gasoline tax collected by the state from exceeding two-cents a gallon. At the present time the state gas tax is three-cents a gallon.

The second petition also adds a new section to the constitution fixing the amount that can be charged for automobile license plates. Instead of 55-cents per hundred pounds as at present, the petition calls for a maximum rate of 35-cents per hundred or reduction of approximately 36 per cent.

In order to place the proposals before the voters, 161,000 signatures must be obtained and filed with the department. Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald has been advocating substantial reductions in license plate costs for several months. His plan calls for amendments to existing laws by the legislature rather than by mandate of the constitution. The fact that 33,000 fewer license plates had been sold on January 17, 1934 than on the same date in 1933 is evidence of the necessity for reducing the weight tax. On January 17, only 60,836 of the 1,300,000 motor vehicles in Michigan had obtained 1934 license plates.

Alto Bank Will Reopen Jan. 29

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmer's State Bank of Alto on Monday, January 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edson O'Harrow; vice president, John G. Livingston; second vice president, John E. Rockett; cashier, Earl V. Colby; assistant cashier, Charles I. Colby.

City State Bank Plans Show Fine Progress

I am pleased to announce that the required percentage of Waiver and Consent Agreements from depositors of the City State Bank have been secured and that the Capital Structure for the new bank is fully arranged.

NIGHT CLASSES START MONDAY UNDER THE CWA

COURSES OFFERED ADULTS IN BAND, SEWING AND GYMNASTIUM—OPEN TO ALL UNTIL QUOTAS ARE FILLED

The Michigan plan for work-relief projects in education will get under way here on Monday night in the high school building. The plan is sponsored by several state departments in cooperation with the federal government, and in reality the entire program is a part of the CWA.

Large Enrollments School authorities received many inquiries in response to the article in The Ledger last week and a sufficient number enrolled in Band, Gymnasium and Sewing so that arrangements have been completed whereby activities in these subjects will start on Monday night at 7:30. The enrollments in other courses were too light and it was impossible to organize classes. It was necessary to have at least ten in each class before approval would be granted to go ahead.

Band Howard White will do all he can to revive an interest in wind instruments. Those who wish to learn how to play are just as welcome as those who know something about it. Bring your clarinet, cornet, saxophone or "what have you" on Monday and let Mr. White tell you how to get the most out of it.

Home Economics Miss Eleanor Jewell will teach the ladies how to become seamstresses. In fact Miss Jewell is perfectly willing to go into the art of "cooking" if there is a demand for the same.

Gymnasium Paul Pones will teach a general course in physical education. This will involve volleyball, basketball, indoor baseball, calisthenics, corrective exercises, reducing exercising and other activities. Mr. Jones, who has had an abundance of experience in this field, is willing to give the ladies anything they want and he wishes them to come out Monday night and assert themselves so that he can make plans accordingly. He insists that he is willing to arrange courses for women if they show that they are interested.

Coming Events

Dance to Bernie Youngs and his fourteen Creoles, World's famous colored orchestra, Lowell City Hall Thursday night, January 25th. Only 40c per person. adv. c35

Mrs. Helen Riggs-Brown and Miss Leah Brown, very popular evangelists, will begin a two weeks' series of meetings at the local Methodist church Sunday evening, January 28th.

The Rebekah's and Odd-Fellows are giving a play, "Last Daze of School" January 25-26, at I. O. O. F. hall.

South Lowell PTA will have a box social at the Sweet school on February 9th. Coffee served with the boxes. A good program is being prepared. Every one welcome.

The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet with Mrs. Martin Houseman Thursday, Feb. 8th.

The Fifth district of the American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint banquet at the Rowe hotel, Grand Rapids, Saturday evening, February 3rd. Tickets will be 60c. The business meeting will be held at 4:30 p. m. Reservations for the banquet must be made not later than Wednesday, January 31st. Call Mrs. A. H. Stormzand, phone 307.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Lowell schools will be closed Friday, January 26th on account of the County Institute for Teachers to be held at the Fountain-St. Baptist church in Grand Rapids.

OUR HATCHERY LEADING IN THE 1934 EGG RACE

FOREMAN FARM LEGHORNS SETTING THE PACE FOR ALL OTHER RECOGNIZED HIGH PRODUCTION STRAINS IN ELEVEN INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS.

Foreman Farm Leghorns entered in eleven International Egg Laying Contests are now setting the pace for all other recognized high production strains. There are approximately 20,000 chick hatcheries in the United States, but Foreman Poultry Farm Leghorns are leading the production parade for combined large egg size and high production.

A few outstanding records in current egg laying contests by Foreman Leghorns include highest pen in the Vineland, (N. J.) Contest for the period ending December 31st; also, highest individual, highest pen in the Hunterdon (N. J.) Contest and second Highest Pen in the Pascaic (N. J.) Contest. In the Michigan Contest, Foreman Farm entry ranked third highest December 1st, but by the end of December had moved to within four points of third place.

The highest Leghorn pullet in the Michigan Contest is a Foreman Farm entry. In the Pennsylvania Contest, the Foreman entry of ten Leghorn pullets ranked fourth highest for the month of December and had the highest individual pullet score of 28 eggs for 30.60 points or almost a 24 oz. egg for the entire 31 day period. In the New York Contest a Foreman entry ranked second highest for Dec. and also has the 2nd highest pullet to date with a production of 84 eggs for three months' production. The Texas Contest entry ranked fifth highest for the month of December.

This is the best showing made by any breeder in the United States and is an indication of the quality of stock that will be sold by the local hatchery in the 1934 season.

Roaring Comedy GOLDEN GLOVES

At I.O.O.F. Hall TOURNAINT TO BRING OUT BEST

Perhaps you have wondered who writes the sayings that appear on the school boy slates you see in front of gasoline stations. Charles L. Archbold, Advertising Manager, The National Refining Company, is the man who writes them. He is the author of "Last Daze of School" (a sequel to School Daze) to be put on by Island City Lodge, proceeds to go to Rehekah Lodge, the evenings, January 25th and 26th. Mrs. Katherine Smith takes the part of Lilly Fern Primrose, the teacher, and she has "some class." Let us "state" that in the Geography class you'll find Anna Stinchcomb as Mary Land, Ralph Roarke as Monty Annis, Grace Hunter as Ida Ho, and Lewis Phillips as Ken Tucker. Look at this bouquet of flowers in the Botany class. Hattie Phillips as Daisy Snappdragon, Harriet Palmer as Pansy Bluebell, Minnie Hawk as Violet Marigold, Mae Boerma (colored) as White Rose. Sam Myers as Johnny Jump Up, Jack Winks as Sweet William Hyacinth, and Don Phillips as Holly Hock Petunia. Mary Ransford as Ella Phant "thinks a leopard skin would show spots terribly." Others in the Zoo-ology class: Nina Chubb as Carib-u, John Wright as Al E. Gator, Ed. Bowman as Zeb Ra. Then there is Lew Morse as Black Beauty, a slow-spoken colored fellow, and Ed. Hotchkiss as Mr. Ed. U. Cation, member of the school board.

The play is packed with good humor, wise cracks and smart saying, jokes and jingles. Those taking part will put it over in a big way. Don't be tardy! is the warning.

Observations

Only good things are counterfeited. Don't settle down until you settle up. Dreading a task is harder than doing it. Luxuries often indulged become necessities. We spend \$15,000,000 a year for fraudulent cures. Chinese children work for one-half cent per hour. If you want a better welcome, listen rather than talk. So live that the preacher won't need to lie at your funeral. If you complain about the cold dinner, wife will make it hot for you. Stay put—even a postage stamp is no good unless it sticks. In a single year of the depression Americans spent 4,000 million dollars for amusements. Both evil and good tendencies are inherited. We are taxis in which all our ancestors ride. We don't expect much of our President, only that he be a combination of Moses, Demosthenes, St. Paul and Santa Claus.

As Husbands Go

"As Husbands Go," the latest from the pen of Rachel Crothers, comes to the Strand Sunday and Monday. Warner Baxter has for his leading lady Helen Vinson. Other members of the cast are Warner Oland, Catherine Doucet, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward.

Funeral services for George Pillel, aged 70, formerly of Lowell, Mich., were held Friday at 2 p. m., at the Clarence D. Sullivan Funeral Home, Grand Rapids. Interment in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

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Read the Want column.







# "It's the Truth" Your Dollar Buys More (Quality Meats) at WEAVER'S MARKET

**Rolled Pork Roast** Lean, Boneless, No Waste lb. 12½c  
**PORK CHOPS** Rib End Cuts 2 lbs. 25c  
**BEEF POT ROAST** For Boiling lb. 8c  
**PORK SAUSAGE** Fresh Ground Grade 1 3 lbs. 25c

**CHOICE LOCAL MILK FED VEAL**  
**SHOULDER ROAST** Snowwhite lb. 10c  
**VEAL BREAST** With Pocket lb. 7c  
**VEAL CHOPS** Special lb. 12½c

**Pork Steak** Lean Round Bone 3 lbs. 25c

Lean, Fresh <b>SIDE PORK</b> lb. 10c	<b>PORK ROAST</b> Fresh Picnic	Round, Sirloin, Swiss <b>STEAK</b> lb. 12½c
Meaty <b>BEEF RIBS</b> lb. 6c	lb. 7½c	Fresh Ground <b>Hamburg</b> 2 lbs. 15c

**Beef Chuck Roast**, any cut lb. 10c **Lard**, home rendered 3 lbs. 25c  
**Small Weenies** Special 2 lbs. 25c

## THE ROOSEVELT ROSE First Quilt Named in Honor of a President Since Lincoln



Revival of quilt-making by American women has been given fresh impetus by the quilt pictured above, which was designed by Ruth E. Finley, author of "Old Patchwork Quilts and The Women Who Made Them", in honor of the President. Presentation to Mrs. Roosevelt was made at the White House by Good Housekeeping, in the January issue of which Mrs. Finley describes the pattern. The quilt is called "Roosevelt Rose".

The "Roosevelt Rose" is an appliqued quilt in an "all-over" raised design—a reversion to the gorgeous bar-relief patterns of Colonial America, but made without the tedious old-time labor of "stuffing" or "padding". The quilt presented to the President is a riot of magnificent color. A great variety of brilliant calicoes were used for the flowers of the wreath against a background of black satin. The quilt is lined and corded with lip-stick red.

### Hickory Corners By Mrs. Joe Yeiter

Mrs. Libbie Middaugh of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howk.

Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and sons, Edward and Kenneth, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee to Rockford, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and family and helped John celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson and family spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson of Lowell.

Mrs. E. J. Maxson attended the Literary club at the home of Mrs. Zwemer Tuesday evening at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee called on Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Lowell Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Pauline Yeiter accompanied her sister, Mrs. Letha Blough

and husband to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and family.

John Yeiter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hawk spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

C. W. Schwab of Elmdale, and Edward Yeiter spent Wednesday in Smyrna, getting some buckwheat ground into flour.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hilton of North Park spent Friday with their son Paul and wife.

Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Yeiter and children. Pauline accompanied her sister home and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilton entertained company Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner of Lowell attended the Shrine circus at Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Stranger—So Bill Stiggers is a good mixer, is he?

Native—Yes, sir-ee! He can tell more funny stories with no point to 'em, borrow more money and pay less of it back, get more signers to petitions, be elected to more offices and do less real work than anybody else we have in this here town.



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### Social Events

Mrs. Florence Bailey and Mrs. Mable Scott were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at Lone Pine Inn in honor of Mrs. Jack Winks, (nee Louise Ryder). Fifty guests were present and many lovely gifts were presented to the young couple.

Mrs. John Scott entertained fifteen little girls January 16th in honor of Dorothy's eleventh birthday. Games were played, and a bountiful lunch was served. Guests included Agnes Gordon, Joyce Frost, Shirley Bannon, Lucille Warner, Marjean Fonger, Alice Racine, Florence Reynolds, Inez Cole, Iolene Beebe, Corinne Callier, Doris Christiansen, Martha Stevens, Fay and Zoa Green and Harriet Grote.

Miss Ruth Converse of Keene was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a party of friends dropped in to remind her of her birthday. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served and many lovely gifts were left Miss Ruth in honor of the day. Guests were the Misses Coleta Herr, Mary McNamara, Agnes Wagner, Catherine Walsh, Virginia Carter, Catherine Shifler, Barbara Shears, Maria Majchek, Mildred Herp, Coleta Condon, Dave Griswald, Jack Kinsey, Bob Van Overing, Louie Charon, Ed Weaver, James Paynter, Fred Esbaugh, and John Zelstra all of Grand Rapids and Joy and Virginia Peterson, Vivian Shear, James Knapp, Ernest Hoover, Leland Duffy of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Converse of Belding.

#### Junior Literary Club

The Junior Literary club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adrian Zwemer for a potluck supper. The evening was spent by playing games under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Alland and Mrs. R. D. Hahn.

#### Contract Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Archart entertained with a contract bridge party at their home Saturday evening. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Borgerson, Ray Avery, Raymond Bergin, E. W. Finch, A. A. Snell, Paul Kellogg and John Grelgou of Grand Rapids. Honors were won by Mrs. Borgerson and Mr. Bergin.

#### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons entertained Sunday in honor of their mother, Mrs. A. L. Coons' birthday. A dozen guests, all members of the immediate family, enjoyed the delicious dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons made the large birthday cake which was beautifully decorated and which held 87 candles.

#### West Vergennes Extension Class

The third meeting of the Home Economics Extension class of West Vergennes was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Bennett on January 10th.

The lesson for the day was on "Nutrition." A demonstration was also given by the leaders on the making of popcorn, cottage cheese and a cottage cheese hake loaf. The next meeting will be in February. The topic will be "Upholstery."

### Bees Need Right Kind of Quarters

Replace Weak Queens and Weed Out Diseased Colonies Before Packing.

By George H. Rea, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
 Before packing bees for winter, weak queens should be replaced and any diseased colonies destroyed. Plenty of honey should be left for winter. When the final surplus is removed, single-story colonies should have the upper ten combs full of honey. It is a mistake to leave too much honey and to depend on feeding.

Bees should be moved out of a windy location for the winter. The move may mean the loss of many bees but the loss will not be serious, as only the young bees reared late in the season live over the winter.

Winter insulation may be applied any time after the colonies have been prepared for winter. Packing cases of various sorts may be used. Wood cases made of good grade of siding are expensive but will last for many years. Tar or asphalt paper is satisfactory if properly applied. "Slaters' felt" is one of the most economical tar papers to use.

The colonies should be about 4 to 6 inches from the ground. If two or more colonies are to be packed, it is more economical to place them in pairs, both facing toward the south or east if possible. Set them tightly against each other. The space between the bottom boards and the ground should be filled with packing material. Then place the slaters' felt around the two colonies, standing it on edge as tightly as possible against the ground. Use laths to hold the felt in place.

Four to six inches of the packing material should be packed between the felt and the hive sides. Then put on the top packing and fold the felt over. Use an additional piece of felt for a cover. Twine should be tied to projecting nails in the lath below and carried around and over the hive until the whole package is securely tied against damage from wind.

For best results the packing should be done before the ground freezes.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for \$5.50 on R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

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### EGG PRICES

One eastern egg buyer called on us this week and another is on the way, so things are looking still better. Real news soon. Feeds which make poor interior quality and shell texture and poorly bred laying stock laying small or tinted eggs will prevent many flock owners from receiving top prices. Our chicks will produce eggs remarkably free from tints and of large size, while Larro feeds make the world's finest eggs. Hitch this team to your poultry wagon and pull out of the depression.

**R. G. CHROUCH**  
Phone 279-F3.

### More Local News

Sam Yeiter is entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruby of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Soules of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Muir.

Special shipment ladies' fast color house dresses, newest styles and fine grade materials \$1.00 at Warner & Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Vassar Rosewarne, who holds a responsible position with the Curtis Publishing Co., of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bennett and family of Stanton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Friz. Mrs. Van Loten came back home after a few weeks' visit with the Bennetts.

The wood cutting bee for the Alton church was well attended Tuesday. Sixteen men were served dinner and about thirty were cutting in the afternoon. Wood was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Art Mills. It was hauled to the church Wednesday and put in the basement.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, also the Cheerful Doers and W. R. C. for the many acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness and for the lovely cards and flowers which were sent me on my birthday.  
 Mrs. Martha Mullen. (p.36)

#### BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins at the Luz Maternity hospital on Saturday, January 20th, 7½ lb. daughter, Dolores Elaine.

### Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

#### THE BLOOMER

WITH the prevailing tendency toward slender figures and closely fitted garments, the bloomer has today lost much of its former standing as a woman's undergarment. But its influence, and certainly its original spirit is amply carried out today in many feminine costumes, all bespeaking the emancipation of woman, to further which Mrs. Amelia Bloomer some eighty years ago bestowed upon this piece of apparel her good name.

In the days when legs were still limbs, Mrs. Bloomer started the community at Lowell, Mass., by appearing one day in full trousers gathered in at the ankles, worn under a skirt shockingly abbreviated to a point midway between ankles and knees.

In vain did the vaillant crusader point out that the costume was more decent than the customary layers of petticoats, and certainly more sanitary than skirts which dragged in the street. In vain did she argue woman's right to dress comfortably in her little publication, The Lily. The New York Tribune made editorial comment on Bloomerism, Bloomerites and Bloomers, the entire country took up the controversy, eager feminists here and there adopted Bloomerism and dropped it under a deluge of criticism, and Mrs. Bloomer's name became irreversibly attached to the garment she fostered.

In 1865 Mrs. Bloomer herself abandoned the costume, because, she explained, of the embarrassing havoc a high wind played with the short skirt!

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 No other medium or method can be compared to The Ledger in covering this field.



### Junior Special

An opportunity for the young miss to obtain a real permanent at a low price.

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A birthday ball in every community in the United States in honor of President Roosevelt on his 52nd anniversary on January 30 is planned by a committee of national leaders headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty. The proceeds are to go to an endowment for the nation-wide work of the Warm Springs Foundation for infantile Paralysis, the presidency of which was the only outside interest retained by Mr. Roosevelt when he entered the White House. Upper picture, a group of child patients at Warm Springs; lower left, President Roosevelt dining with child patients at Warm Springs; right, one of the many child victims of infantile paralysis who are regaining the use of their limbs at Warm Springs. Among nearly 100 leaders on the national committee are General Pershing, Cardinal Hayes, William Green, Owen D. Young, Will Rogers, Will H. Hays and Edsel Ford.

The President's ball for Kent County will be held next Tuesday evening at the new Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids. Tickets may be obtained in advance from Postmaster N. E. Borgerson or Harry Briggs, the local committeemen.

#### CUTLER PTA

The above met at the school house Friday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. After the business meeting Mrs. Carnahan spoke the Ragedy Man; Mrs. Holcomb gave a brief talk; Mrs. Compton gave a review of a play she saw recently; and Mary Potter told a few things about the farm show at Grand Rapids. It was voted to have our next meeting, Founder's night Thursday evening, February 15th. Mr. Weller and Saranac High school orchestra and quartette to have charge of program. This will be home coming night. Any one ever attending this Cutler school either as teacher or pupil are requested to be present. A prize will be given for the oldest man and lady present that were former members or attended in this district, souvenirs will be given also.

There will be two cakes sold as on former occasions. Pot luck supper of sandwiches, salads, cake, coffee and doughnuts. Committees were formed as follows: Mrs. Potter, reception; Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Glick to supervise supper; Mrs. Carnahan to buy and make the coffee; Mrs. Toles and Helen, Miss Wheeler and Catherine and Lucy Paulinkas and Mary Anna Potter to serve the supper.

Mrs. Kingma was chosen alternate for Mrs. Carnahan.

Madge—They say she is very clever but I have never noticed it.

Marjorie—Of course not. She says all her clever things about you after you're gone.

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#### West Keene

By Mrs. F. A. Daniels

J. E. Tower and sister, Mrs. James of Fallsburg were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderveen, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at Jake Staal's. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkin, Mrs. C. A. Lee, Mrs. Cora Caboon, Mrs. Arthur Caboon, Mrs. Lovida Hunter and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Daniels.

He—What made Mrs. Goforth so angry with the photographer? She—She found a label that had stuck on the back of her photo which said: "The original of this picture is carefully preserved."

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**GEORGE ARLISS DISRAELI**  
 NEWS - COMEDY  
 Strange As It Seems  
 7:15-9:30 10c-25c

#### Tues.—Wed., Jan. 30-31

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