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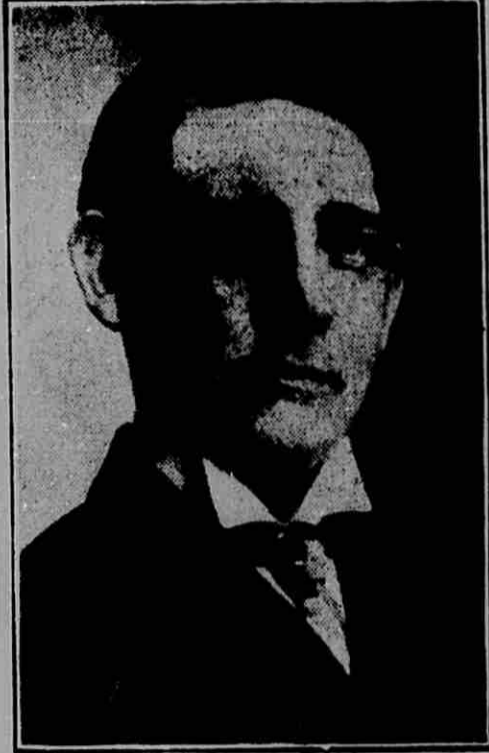
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## HAPPY SOCIAL EVENT.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Ogg at Orton Hill Residence.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg of the Congregational church were given a cordial reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill Monday evening when a company numbering more than one hundred gathered to welcome them to their new home and pastorate. Rev. Bready pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. I. VanWesterbrugge of Grand Rapids, representing the Baptist church, were present to give their brother pastor a kindly greeting.



REV. W. D. OGG.

The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Ogg and Mrs. Hill and son Art and the occasion was an unusually informal and pleasant one. Between seasons of social intercourse and greetings Mrs. Frank Coons and Miss Lotta Ruben played a piano duet—a selection from the opera *Il Trovatore*—and Misses Ethel and Edith Stone sang "Till We Meet Again", with piano accompaniment by R. D. Stocking. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room and later Mrs. Coons and Miss Ruben furnished two duets.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY L. O. T. M. M.

L. O. T. M. M. elected their officers for next year at their last regular meeting and the installation will be held in January. The officers are as follows: Com., Katherine Stone; past com., Agnes Wiley; lieutenant com., Mina Randall; chaplain, Aida Oltrey; finance keeper, Neva Hauer; record keeper, Alice Morse; mistress at arms, Fannie Lawrence; sergt., Gertrude Crawford; sent., Julia Hamilton; picket, Hattie Speaker; organist, Edith Stone.

## ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE.

Splendid Holiday Trade Now on in Lowell. See Fine Window Displays.

Only four more buying days before Christmas and Lowell merchants are enjoying a fine holiday trade. Many old patrons, not seen in town for some time have been renewing old business acquaintances and purchasing holiday presents numerous and varied. The fine sleighing has been a boon to trade, but the prime factor in the splendid business activity is the splendid stocks carried by Lowell merchants and the reasonable charges made.

It is worth a trip to town to see the elegant window displays made by Ledger advertisers, unique, attractive and displaying window-dressing ability of high degree. They are helpful too, a walk up and down Main and Bridge streets and an examination of the exhibits will settle many a vexed question as to what shall be bought, for this one, that one and the other.

Come to Lowell Saturday, everybody, and meet your old friends. You can't do better any where else, "for money or marbles."

### PICKLE BACHELORS BANQUETTED.

T. A. Murphy gave the Pickle Bachelor club a banquet at his home Monday evening, and entertained them royally. A novel feature was an arrangement of cards each containing a cleverly designed "take-off" on a member of the club, and each gentleman was required to find the card intended for him. At ten o'clock the party sat down to a sumptuous dinner, covers being laid for twenty-two and Howard Peck and Clarence Speaker served. The table was prettily decorated with red carnations and smilax. Cards and other pleasant pastimes were indulged in and the company broke up at a late hour.

### "BEST END OF BARGAIN"

Appreciation of Ledger Expressed by a Pennsylvania Reader.

Dec. 10, 1907

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Dear Editor: I hope that my slight delay in my subscription has caused you no inconvenience. I see by the wrapper that my subscription expired October 1, but you see money has been quite as close with us here as it seems to have been with you; but I do not like to be without your ever welcome paper and knowing that it takes money to run a paper will enclose \$1.00 which will be an accommodation to both of us I think for you get the dollar and I get the paper, and I think I have the best end of the bargain at that.

Wishing you success in the coming future, I remain,  
Respectfully yours,  
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### AN OLD PLAINFIELD RESIDENT GONE.

Mrs. Philip Post, an old resident of Plainfield township, died Dec. 6, 1907, aged 66. Her maiden name was Ellen Martha Knickerbocker and she was born in Paris township Nov. 22, 1841. She was married to Philip Post Jan. 1, 1856, and they settled in Plainfield township where the fifty years of their married life were spent and where ten children were born to them. She is survived by her husband, two sons, four daughters, eight sisters and a host of friends and leaves to comfort them the memory of a life well spent in the service of God and of patient resignation to her affliction of twelve years' suffering which should help those who loved her to place their trust more fully in her God.—[Com.]

### Lowell Public Schools.

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

At the rhetorical exercises tomorrow morning high school pupils will remember the birthday of John Greenleaf Whittier occurred on the seventeenth instant. Carl Maynard will tell about the "Man with the Branded Hand" who lies buried in Evergreen cemetery at Muskegon and about whom Whittier wrote a beautiful poem under the same title.

At the last rhetorical exercises given by the pupils, among other good things enjoyed was a fine violin solo by Arthur Doering, accompanied on the piano by Miss Beatrice Vandyke. They responded very nicely to a pleasing encore.

"All Through the Night" was sung as a duet, with very pleasing effect at recent morning exercises by the Misses Lucile Tinkler and Edyth Charles.

The ward schools will devote a part of next Monday afternoon to Christmas exercises, to which the parents and friends are invited.

The village schools will close for the holiday vacation next Tuesday afternoon and reopen the first Monday after New Years.

Some excellent work in drawing is being done in the grammar department under the supervision of Miss Kerekes.

Miss Hook, teacher in the Keene district, spent last Tuesday afternoon with the Lowell schools.

Martin Langworthy began work in the high school this week. Several visitors have recently called.

Margaret L. McVean died at her home in Alto, Wednesday morning, December 11, after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church, Alto, Friday, December 13.—[Alto Solo.]

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# Extenuating Circumstances

## A Christmas Story

By ANDREW D. GRANGE.

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I. It was an unparliamentary liberty," said Kitty. "The temptation—I began. She cut me short with an angry little frown. "That has nothing whatever to do with it," she remarked icily. "On the contrary," said I, "it palliates the offense, if it does not altogether excuse it. Let us consider the facts of the case. You were spending Christmas with your aunt, Mrs. Glenfortridan, in the country. One evening, as you were passing along a darkened corridor, on the way to your room, you met a certain gentleman— "He wasn't a gentleman," she interposed quickly. "Oh!" I exclaimed. "I certainly thought that your aunt's guests— "He wasn't a true gentleman," she added disdainfully. "or he wouldn't have acted as he did." "A discourteous gentleman, then— who taking advantage of the darkness, deliberately kissed you upon— " "Don't be ridiculous!" she snapped. "I asked you to help me." "I am endeavoring to do so," said I. "Then do it properly!" I assumed an air of profound gravity. Kitty regarded me thoughtfully out of a corner of her deep blue eye. "You see," she continued, "I don't know who it was—and well, you know, it makes it rather awkward for me." "Didn't you see his face?" I asked. "No," she answered. "He came up behind, and—and it was all over in a second." She shuddered prettily. "It was quite dark," she added, "and I only saw his shirtfront. He was in evening dress, you know." "But were there no distinguishing features, such as a shirt stud, or—a moustache?" I suggested. "Oh, yes!" she responded quickly. "He had a moustache; and I think he



Deliberately Kissed You.

was tall, because he had to bend down when—when he did it. His shirt stud was a plain gold one, I believe. "Well," said I, "how many tall men wore there in the party who possessed moustaches and plain gold shirt studs?" "Let me see," she mused; "there was Capt. Jack Harland, Mr. Porter, and your nephew Jack." I frowned severely. Jack was an impudent young rascal, whose presumptuous attentions to Kitty Mainwaring had disgusted me on several occasions. "Jack," I said, "is quite capable of behaving in such a disgraceful manner." "Yes," she assented, almost cheerfully; "but I don't think it was Jack. At least," she added with a bright smile, "I want you to be a dear old—I mean, a good, kind-hearted person, and find out for me." "It shall be done!" I cried, rising both to the occasion and to take my leave. II. It is one thing to make a promise in all the glow of a generous moment, and another thing to keep it in the cold, practical light of after-reasoning. However, I did the best that I could. In the first place I wrote to Jack, who was then at Harvard, and, without divulging the source of my information, stated briefly what had come to my knowledge, and asked him if he could throw any light on the matter. It was some two or three days before I received his reply which was characteristically brief and ran: "Dearest Uncle:—I received your letter containing a vivid description of what you term the 'shameful outrage.' Now, I don't mind confessing to you that I am the culprit, because you have been young yourself (once), and know that the path of youth is strewn, etc. Besides, there were extenuating circumstances in this case. Like the decent old sort you are, make it right for me with the girl, and for ever earn the gratitude of, Your affectionate nephew, Jack Owen." "P. S.—I don't know that I wouldn't do it again if I got the chance." I folded the letter and sat in my armchair, staring savagely at the fire.

Here had I got myself into no end of a mess, and most probably lost two good friends, at least, not to mention making myself utterly ridiculous, over this confounded business, and all the time I might have guessed who was the real offender. I wished now that I had waited before casting suspicions upon the hospitable captain and the influential Mr. Porter, both of whom would doubtless cut me dead in the future. But, alas! when a man is in my condition, he— Suddenly an idea occurred to me. "Very well, my fine fellow," I said, thrusting the letter into my pocket, "we shall see—what we shall see. He who laughs first, laughs worst. This will settle your little game, at any rate!" III. Miss Mainwaring was at home. I made my way up to the dainty blue-and-white shrine in which Kitty received her most devoted worshippers. I found her standing by a small table in the center of the room when I entered. "Ah," she exclaimed, running to meet me, "I am glad you have come!" "Not more so than I am," I replied, pressing her hand warmly. "Oh, heaps!" she said gaily. "I am just dying to hear the news. Have you discovered anything?" "I have," said I, taking a seat by the table. "I have discovered everything." She clasped her hands delightedly. "You dear old thing!" she cried. "I knew you would. Who was it?" "It was that misguided nephew of mine," I announced gloomily. For a moment I thought she was going to get up and dance round the room. Then suddenly she became grave, and the light died out of her eyes. "Oh!" she remarked, "it was Jack, was it?" "Yes," said I, "it was Jack." She poured out a cup of tea and passed it to me, keeping her eyes fixed on the tea-cosy the while. Then we talked about other matters until it was time for me to go. "Good-bye," she said; "and thank you for taking so much trouble." "It was no trouble," I assured her. One must do the polite thing, you know, at any cost. "I can only hope," I continued, "that in time you will be able to forgive my nephew for such an act of gross impertinence." "Ah, yes!" she answered warmly, "I think—yes, I am really very glad it was Jack." "Oh!" I ejaculated sharply. "Rather than one of the others," she concluded hastily. IV. I wandered disconsolately in a less-frequented part of the avenue trying to think things out. It was now close upon a month since my last tete-a-tete with Kitty, and during that time I had never once been able to catch her alone. Indeed, on most of the occasions when I called she was out, a piece of bad luck I had not hitherto been accustomed to; and when I did find her in, she was either surrounded by friends, or engaged in elaborate sewing operations which necessitated the constant attendance of her maid. Once or twice, too, I caught sight of Master Jack in town, when by the calendar he ought to have been pursuing his studies; and the circumstance coupled with his obvious anxiety to avoid me, filled my mind with a vague foreboding. "What the deuce does it mean?" I asked myself, as I strode along with eyes thoughtfully bent upon the ground, regardless alike of passers-by and the people who would have passed by had I not collided with them. I cannoned off an eminent dignitary of the church, and ran full tilt against a smartly dressed couple who were dodging round the episcopal back. (I could only see the billowy edging of

a dainty skirt—and what not—above a still daintier ankle, and the bottoms of a pair of immaculately creased trousers.) My murmured apology was cut off, and my eyes at the same time. It was Jack and Kitty, looking very spite and span, and no little pleased with themselves. "Eh? What!" I gasped, taken somewhat aback. Kitty's smile was as the wine of Oporto in its intoxicating sweetness. "Oh," she cried, "it is Mr. Walker!" "It is," said I, frowning at her levity. I was feeling in no particularly light mood myself just then. She pouted and turned to her companion. "Don't you think, Jack," she said, "you ought to tell your uncle about—about it?" "Certainly," responded that young hopeful. "You will, my dear uncle, be delighted to learn that I have just obtained Mrs. Mainwaring's consent to my engagement with Kitty here." "Hum—ah—exceedingly delighted—pray accept my congratulations," I stammered. "Thanks!" said Jack. "I thought you would be pleased." The young varabond actually winked as he said this. "Ah, yes—of course," said I, with a futile attempt at dignity. "Kitty is a charming—that is, you will both be—very happy." "We mean to be," he asserted stoutly. "Don't we, little woman?" "Yes," she whispered softly, pressing his arm with her daintily gloved hand. Irony of ironies! I had bought those gloves! "I'll look you up this evening at your club," said Jack, making as if to move on. "Yes—do," said I. They departed in a blustering gale of laughter, two young, handsome, perfectly mated creatures, and I— I jammed my hat firmly down upon my head, and walked away as if the love affairs of a mere boy and girl could have no interest for a confirmed old bachelor of something and forty. Kitty and I are the best of friends still. She is Mrs. Owen now, and does not seem at all to regret having thrown herself away upon a worthless young scamp like Jack. She actually adores the fellow, and has forgiven him his outrageous treatment of her, even though the only "extenuating circumstance" was a bunch of mistletoe! But then, women are like that—humbugs, yes, humbugs, I call 'em!



WISE FOWL.

First Turkey—I won't be killed this Christmas. Second Turkey—Why not? First Turkey—I found a bottle of antifat yesterday. Oak Christmas Trees. We have used, in place of the regulation evergreen tree, a small oak tree, writes a Suburban Life correspondent. We have selected a prettily shaped one, the more irregular the better, and placed it in the middle of the room on the regular Christmas-tree standard. There have been usually a few leaves left upon the tree which we have taken care not to knock off. We have frosted one side of the tree and the branches so that, seen in the light, it seemed as if the snow storm had been blowing across the bare tree and had stuck.

THE BOY AND THE DIALECT. Bobby undertook to write on his father's typewriter despite the oft-repeated command of the latter to the contrary. Just as the sheet was covered with letters, figures and punctuation marks his father hove into sight, and the boy deplored his disobedience. "Father," said Bobby, "you need ask no questions. I can tell a lie, and I have at divers times told some bad ones. But my heart tells me that to lie in the face of the evidence you have before you would be childish, futile and powerless. I have been writing on your machine, and here is my composition." With this the boy handed the sheet of paper to his father, who glanced at it and read the following: ffew567MGD:2i-5 F G DS 2(4) ¼ acacacacac XXXXX mmmmm D & E HML 1Q1 & C8TA345B½ 3dgt. And there was a good deal more to the same effect. "And did you really do this, my son?" asked the father, his voice trembling with emotion. "Yes, father." "Then I am indeed thrice blessed as the father of the coming writer of Scotch dialect stories." Lingering Sweetness. Patience—So you were the maid of honor at Peggy's wedding? Patrice—Yes, I was. "How was it?" "I enjoyed it more than any wedding in which I ever took part." "Indeed!" "Yes; you see at most of the weddings the services are so short hardly anyone has a chance to see one's clothes, but at Peggy's it was different. "Service was longer, was it?" "Oh, yes, the service was deliciously long. The minister stuttered, you know."—Yonkers Statesman. A Public Purifier. "My friend," said the solemn man, "have you ever done ought to make the community in which you live the better for your living in it?" "I have done much, sir," replied the other humbly, "to purify the homes of my fellow-beings." "Ah," continued the solemn man, with a pleased air, "you distribute tracts?" "No; I clean carpets."—Royal Magazine. NATURAL HISTORY. She—I consider a horse thinks much more than a donkey. The Noodle—I don't. She—Quite right, but I'm speaking of a horse. Weekly Touches. "Poor Hiram!" sobbed Mrs. Hardapple. "He writes that college life isn't as gay as it is cracked up to be. He says some parts of it are very touching." "Blamed if I don't agree with him," chuckled Mr. Hardapple, as he greased his boots. "I notice he is always writing touching letters for \$10 or \$20."—Chicago Daily News. Too Much Vegetation. Church—What were you abiding your gardener for this morning? Gotham—For allowing so much vegetation to grow on the walks. "But I thought you were a vegetable-gardener?" "So I am; but, you know, a fellow can get too much of a good thing!"—Yonkers Statesman. Solitude. "Why are you so extremely solicitous about the preservation of trees?" asked the art expert. "Well," answered the man whose taste in sculpture are somewhat restricted, "it seems to me that trees are frequently very desirable things for statuary to hide behind."—Washington Star. Happy Unions. "Young man," hailed the walking delegate, "do you believe in unions?" "Yes, but I do," replied the young man in the black suit and white tie. "Mind to hear it. On your way to work, I suppose?" "No; on my way to get married."—Chicago Daily News. Much the Same. "I understand you married a singer," said one woman to another, as they met in after years. "Well, something like that," answered the other. "My husband is a country school teacher."—Chicago Daily News. Hard to Understand. We have never been able to fully understand why men commit suicide, but when a man worth over \$2,000,000 kills himself the mystery deepens. The statements that such a man was crazy at the time seem to be well founded.—Detroit Free Press

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## From Our Point of View

### DR. DAY'S ASTONISHING SPIRIT OF INTOLERANCE—DR. DICKIE SHINES BY CONTRAST.

The spirit of religious intolerance dies hard and it breaks out sometimes in most unexpected places. A case in point is a controversy now on in Albion.

Rev. MacCarthy, Unitarian, of Kalamazoo, speaking in Albion W. C. T. U. hall said that Christ was not God. Dr. Day (well known in Lowell through his Chautauqua lecture) urged the other ministers of the town to help prevent Dr. MacCarthy from again visiting Albion and tried to induce the W. C. T. U. to refuse the hall for further addresses by the Kalamazoo divine, notwithstanding the fact that Universalists and Unitarians are prominent in W. C. T. U. affairs. Just here Dr. Dickie, President of Albion college, announced that he had the renting of the hall and that Dr. MacCarthy could speak in it as often as he chose.

Dr. Dickie says: "If our orthodoxy is on so poor a foundation that it cannot stand the assaults of error, it is hardly worth defending. Truth can afford to be generous and she does not need the help of gags or lockouts. It would be a monstrous manifestation of bigotry to refuse the use of the W. C. T. U. hall on the grounds of a speaker's theology."

All honor to the college president! He is right, everlastingly right, and Dr. Day is as eternally wrong. These people who want to crucify some one, to gag everybody who dares to think outside the beaten paths of time, are greater enemies of true religion than the men they denounce. We verily believe that the spirit exemplified by Dr. Day has done more to alienate good, liberty-loving, thinking people from the church than any other cause. It is contrary to the genius of the age. It is an attempt to make the hands of time run backward, to stand the pyramid on its apex. And it can not be done!

"Give us liberty or give us death."

GREAT numbers of people have been crushed to death or maimed for life by stampedes in large public audiences, caused by the cry of "fire," raised by excitable persons. This is well known to all newspaper readers; and these will agree that the Chicago theater official who knocked an alarmist of this sort unconscious, administered the proper remedy. The drowning person who grapples his rescuer must be treated in the same manner. Heroic measures are often necessary.

WHATEVER else one may think of the new Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, most people will agree that his refusal to sit around until his hair has grown gray before taking up active work, has the proper ring. In this era of young men, "Senatorial courtesy" may seem very fitting to hoary-headed old statesmen with practically life jobs, but the masses of the people are not much concerned about it. For similar reasons a term or two of Roosevelt in the Senate would make more fun than a cage of monkeys.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY.

This is the last issue of THE LEDGER before Christmas. The date will rather interfere with our regular publication next week, for labor on that day is not to thought of. If our advertisers and correspondents will get their copy in early so that most of the work can be done Monday and Tuesday, the paper may issue late Thursday afternoon. Otherwise, it will be delayed until Friday morning.

We extend to all our readers a Christmas greeting. May the day be one of peace, comfort and gladness to all. Let each one endeavor to do something for the unfortunate about them. There are always some who are forgotten; but the instances should be few in Lowell this year. Remember the poor. Do not confine your giving entirely to your family. If each one will do a little, this would be the happiest Christmas ever observed in Lowell. For, let us not forget, the pleasure of giving—when worthily done—is greater than that of receiving.

And now: A merry Christmas to all.

A DETROIT man had money to buy whiskey, but none for his wife. The judge made him turn it all over to the latter and dismissed him with warnings. Lots of men like that. Wives and babies may go cold and hungry, but the hellish appetite for drink must be satisfied. In Kalamazoo, a man 72 years old, in a drunken rage, threw his aged wife down and stamped on her, and the judge actually gave him 90 days in the house of correction. Such things as this occurring all over the country account for the temperance wave that is sweeping over the land. Liquor dealers themselves see the point, and THE LEDGER only last week received a circular issued by them advising that saloon keepers obey the laws and run "respectable" places, permitting the low dives to be closed up. There is business sense in this idea. If liquor sellers would prolong their business life, let them quit their worst offense: the sale of drinks to minors and habitual drunkards. These crimes more than any others have aroused the wrath of the populace. Be wise!

WE HAVE KNOWN Editor Kudner of the Lapeer Press for about twenty-five years and have always thought well of him, but judging from last reports, his wisdom is not increasing with his years. Because his son was too cute in school and had a row with the master, Kudner issued an extra edition of his paper to tell of the trouble and then swore out a warrant for the teacher's arrest. The "extra" idea was nonsensical and the use of his paper to ventilate his own family grievances was worse. Instances in which parents are justified in interfering with school government are rare; and those which warrant publicity are rarer still. No one ever yet taught a school, occupied a pulpit or ran a newspaper, to the satisfaction of everybody; but any fool can find fault.

The frenzy with which a flock of sheep will follow its leaders was never more strikingly illustrated than by a recent calamity in Washington, where 11,000 sheep being driven over the Cascade mountains, plunged over a precipice into Mad river, where their leaders had slipped and fallen, in spite of the efforts of the herders to stop the destruction. The human race is in no position to scoff at the folly of those poor dumb brutes. For thousands of years men have followed drunken leaders over Social Glass precipice, down the Mad river of Rum to a death and shame immeasurably worse. With the gifts and powers of gods, they have acted like lunatics and maniacs. Man, the "lord of creation," has no license to deride the lost herd of Mad river. Something might be said here about the power and duty of human leadership—but that's a preacher's job.

A DEMOCRAT who gets an official job in a Republican town and who is not wise enough to give the public an honest and economical service, is too poor a stick to deserve public office. Like the Irishman at the hotel, he has the opportunity of his life, but he's "chock full of soup." John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of Boston, is a living example of this sort. Instead of making a record for economy and efficiency, he has run his city \$100,000,000 in debt, appointed saloon keepers to office and given his own brother a fat salary for doing nothing. After January 1, when he steps down and out, about the only thing Bostonians will have to remind them of "Little Johnny" will be the enormous debt he has saddled upon them. What's the use? Oh, what's the use?

AN ALABAMA man who killed his daughter's despoiler has been freed under the "unwritten law," but one in Flint who attempted to justify the shooting of another on similar grounds, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. There are two sides to the "unwritten law" proposition. The right of a man to protect the honor of his own home argues on one side, and will always have a hearing when the evidence is clear. On the other hand, the best interests of society demand that the law be permitted to pursue its course. In either case—as in these—the choice is a hard one for the criminal. Death or life imprisonment, which is worse? The answer in either case must thunder a warning: "Keep to the right, or beware the consequences."

THE DETROIT Journal tells Secretary Cortelyou that he "Will never, never do for President," giving as a reason his connection with the "fat-frying" campaign fund which he raised from the corporations. From a representative Republican paper, this is important as indicating that Michigan is not to be swerved from its loyalty to Roosevelt and his choice—Secretary Taft.

A DEFAULTING bank cashier from Connecticut after successfully getting away with \$900,000 of other people's money has been arrested in Mexico, after a year's liberty. Poor fool! What's the use?

**Rheumatism Cannot Be Cured Unless Uric-O Is Used**

**Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused By Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids**

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for doing so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric-o as a permanent cure for Rheumatism comes in. It seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of the system. That is why Uric-o is such an admirable and effective cure for Rheumatism.

The chief reason that Uric-o is such a wonderful cure for Rheumatism is, that it is designed and prepared to cure Rheumatism and Rheumatism only. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system. This is the secret of its wonderful success. Rheumatism simply cannot exist in a person's system if Uric-o is used.

Uric-o is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but if you still feel skeptical about its efficacy you can test it free of charge by cutting out this advertisement and sending same, together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, to The Smith Drug Company, 324 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they never used Uric-o, and want to test it thoroughly, and will agree to take it systematically according to directions, they frequently give a regular 75c bottle free.

Uric-o is sold and personally recommended in Lowell by D. G. Look.

## Just Before Christmas

Your attention for just a moment. Nothing better to buy for a man's Christmas than a useful article from a man's store. A stylish Suit or Overcoat would surely please him.

### Neckwear---Handkerchiefs

A box of Holeproof Sox, 1/2 doz. in a neat box for \$2.00, guaranteed to wear six months without darning.

Driving Gloves. Fur with Buck face  
**\$2.00 to \$5.00**

Dress Gloves with Silk linings  
**1.00 to 2.00**

Caps to look well and wear good.

**25c to 1.50**

Fur lined Ear bands

Sweaters—Men's and Boys'—Sweaters. The place to buy Men's Clothes.

## A. L. COONS



*Williams'*  
**Special Watch Sale**

IS NOW ON

*December 2nd to December 31st*

Make this a Watch Christmas. Our small prices this month will enable you to give a lasting and an ideal present. IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Over 100 solid gold and gold filled cases to select from, Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Hampden, Illinois, South Bend, Rockford movements in all grades. Our guarantee and best judgment goes with every watch we sell. Don't buy a watch until you see our line. We always consider Quality first and Price second in selling a watch. This sale gives you the Maximum of quality at the Minimum of Price. We have a watch to fit all pocketbooks however slim

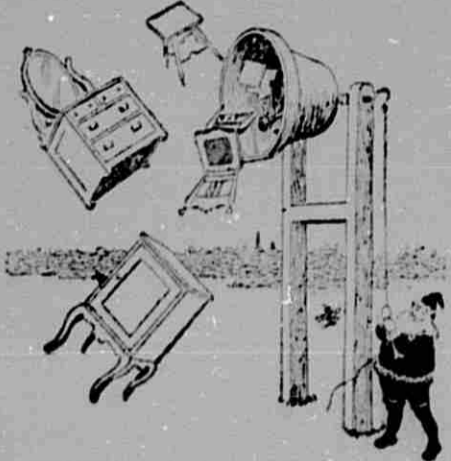
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**ALWAYS MAKES APPROPRIATE and ACCEPTABLE**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Our "four floors and more" are full and overflowing with that kind of furniture and furnishings. Bought for cash and the discount saved. Our customers get the benefit. We compete with the Catalog houses, quality considered and stand behind every sale we make. See our handsome and extensive lines of

**SOFAS, ROCKERS AND MORRIS CHAIRS**

wall Pictures and Frames, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining and Parlor Tables, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Bedroom and Parlor Suites and Hundreds of Other Useful and Ornamental Articles. Make no mistake. Before you buy call on

**YEETER & WADSWORTH.**

## CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

and if you wish to see the most complete line of

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever brought to Lowell, just take the time to look over W. S. Winegar's line. Whether you buy or not you are welcome.

Dolls and Games for the Little People, Books and Things for Big Folks

Toilet Articles, Pocket Books, etc. for everybody. Don't forget the 10 cent pictures. They are going fast. Remember the souvenir Post Cards of Lowell. They are fine.

Yours for Business,

**W. S. WINEGAR**



**Words of Praise**

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or the derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operative may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and operations of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to possess a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

Herald "Bargain Days" December 16 to 31 inclusive making the following remarkable offer to the reading public:

- One year of The Grand Rapids Herald.....\$3.00
  - One year of The National Home Journal..... 1.00
  - One year of The Dressmaking at Home..... 1.00
  - One year of Spare Moments..... .50
  - One year of The Mother's Magazine..... .50
  - Three months of The Cosmopolitan Magazine..... .35
  - One year of The Farm News..... .25
  - One year of The Lowell Ledger..... 1.00
- This is a total value of \$7.55 and is offered to the citizens of Lowell on December 28, 29, 30 and 31 for Three Dollars. Send your money on one of these "Bargain Days" to the office of the Lowell Ledger for the entire combination of six great national magazines, one great daily newspaper and your home weekly.

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Twelve past eight this week. Mrs. Frank Wilson is ill with scarlet fever.

Lists of lodge officers published free in this paper. Send them in. Clarence and Pauline McGee will be home from Detroit tomorrow for the holidays.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson and Mrs. H. L. Weeks were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Irene Heydlauff entertained the junior sewing club Friday evening.

Mrs. John Dunnewind of Bay City is visiting at the home of her cousin A. O. Heydlauff.

Rudolph VanDyke of Big Rapids will spend Christmas with his parents here.

Born-in Vergennes, Saturday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson, a daughter.

Arthur Westbrook of Byron Center is spending a week here and clerking for E. R. Collar.

Chas. Francisco returned Tuesday from an extended visit with his son at Carlton Center.

Mrs. H. VanWormer of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister Mrs. John McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and son Alva visited Mr. Warner's brother at Alto Monday.

Miss Carrie Avery left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Mason and Lansing.

Competition makes good service don't forget to call 35 for bus and baggage.

The Baptist supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks last evening was well attended.

New stock of Bristol board in colors at Ledger office. Try it on your next printing order.

Grand Rapids—Mayor Ellis has declared for Hughes if Roosevelt is eliminated as a presidential possibility.

Our warm climate readers will be interested in knowing that old Michigan is enjoying typical Christmas weather and fine sleighing.

Miss Helena Stone, harpist, was entertained at the home of her cousin A. C. Stone last Wednesday evening.

The new vaudeville is closed for some reason unknown to us. Better get together and do business, boys.

Seth Compton of Shelby, is visiting his cousin, Henry Compton and other relatives in Saranac and Keene. [Saranac Local.]

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE**

Price Concessions and Exceptional Values Lend Special Interest to Trading in Every Department.

Practical Presents in Wearables

Suggestions to Puzzled People

**Practical Gifts for Men**

Sincerity suits and overcoats, Silk Suspenders in box, Silk Cravats, Gloves, Cuff Links, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Hats, Umbrellas and Valises.

**Hats and Caps**

We have a large assortment of new and up-to-date Hats and Caps. 50c to \$3.00.

**Shirts**

Wilson and Hart Bros. Shirts None better. Few as good. 50c to \$2.00.

**Gloves and Mittens**

Good sensible Christmas gifts. All kinds and prices right. 25c to \$1.50.



There will be hundreds of dollars spent for Christmas gifts that carry no permanent or practical value what ever and are bought simply because the giver is at a loss what to buy.

There are some people so fortunate in the possession of means that the gift of any kind of wearing apparel would be distasteful to them but for the great majority of men, boys and children there are certain little things procurable that are real luxuries, and a real source of happiness. We suggest some of these inexpensive articles for gifts, most of which are priced specially low for the holiday season.

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Lowell, Michigan

**Practical Gifts for Boys**

School Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Neckwear, Shirts, Stockings, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Underwear, Inexpensive Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Mullers.

**Mufflers and Ties**

A large line and finest quality all colors and newest styles 25c to \$3.00.

**School Suits**

A large line of Xtra Good clothes for boys and special prices until Christmas.

**Handkerchiefs**

Initial linen and a nice line of silks.

**FOR Christmas Presents**

GO TO

**Howk's Shoe and Boot Store**

- A pair of slippers for men.
- Nice warm fur trimmed Juliets for women.
- Warm flannel lined kid shoes. Patent tip look dressy and keep the feet warm for Ladies \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50.
- Don't overlook our Queen Quality line at \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00 the greatest woman's shoe on earth.
- Johnson Bros. fine Shoes for women at \$2.00 and \$2.50 are always right.
- The Harrisburg line is the best woman's shoe at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 all kinds of leather. Kid, pebble goat, calf and patent from the largest factory in the east.
- See our Men's high top felt shoe with rubber heel for comfort and service. We have sold 60 pairs of these shoes to date and have more coming. Price \$2.50.
- Ask for the Northland and the Red Star, Men's high top calf waterproof, vicolized sole. A great shoe at \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00.
- See the most complete stock of rubbers and warm goods in Lowell at old prices.
- Up-to-date shoe repairing while you wait by Gen A. Miles.

**Old Reliable Shoe House**

**A. J. Howk & Son**

Lowell, Michigan

**Churches and Societies**

**METHODIST.**  
Methodist Episcopal Church. Christmas Sunday, December 22, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "How God Prepared The World for Christ." Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m. evening worship, and sermon, subject: "How Christ is preparing the World for God." Special Christmas music will be rendered at both services next Sunday, the Christmas decorations will also be in place.

Next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Christmas day service. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John Gordon, Pastor of The South Congregational church, Grand Rapids. He is one of the talented young ministers of Western Michigan Congregationalism. You are urged to attend this service. The younger members of the probationer's class will be admitted into full communion at this service.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
The subjects for next Sunday at the Congregational church will be appropriate to the birth of Christ. Morning: "The object of the Incarnation as illustrated by an historical biblical fact." Evening: "Prophecies fulfilled at the birth of Jesus." Time of the above meetings 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A welcome extended to all.

**BAPTIST.**  
M. H. Walker will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Evening subject: "The Coming of the Kingdom." Mr. Walk-

James Renwick of Keene arrived home last Tuesday from Chicago where he has been attending the big stock show. [Saranac Local.]

The Ledger's electric sign put up temporarily for the Home-Coming has been made more substantial, fitted with more and colored lights. They all say: "It's a dandy."

Arthur Goodell was sentenced to jail for from one to ten years by Judge Perkins last week. His offense was a criminal assault upon a Lowell girl.

Would like to get washings and plain sewing to do at home, second house, south of Marks. Ruben's residence, across the road. Mrs. Alfred Tomlinson.

Mrs. Chas. Cutler and two children of South Lowell called on Mrs. Milo Johnson yesterday and Miss Lotta Johnson returned with them.

What's new for a Christmas remembrance than a box of fine stationery? Look has a large line at from 10c to \$2.50 per box.

Mrs. Rich wishes to announce that she is able to work again, and solicits the patronage of the public. Dressmaking parlors in Lee block.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Bellevue, Ohio, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Soules and other relatives and friends.

A. R. Fletcher who recently moved from Nampa, Idaho, to LaGrande, Ore., is now located at Park City, Utah, which he says is a rich mining town of 5500 population.

Read the advertisements in The Ledger before starting out to do your Christmas buying. It will simplify your shopping difficulties amazingly.

Grand Rapids—The republican and democratic committees will arrange for a joint primary next spring. The anti-administration legislators refused to re-establish the legal primaries.

High school student wants a place to work for his board is trustworthy and willing. Best of recommendations. Used to horses and cows. Inquire at Ledger office.

Stanley Morris, son of Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, suffered the loss of his personal possessions including his watch and about \$200 in money in a fire in Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Almira Ring aged 64 died at Edmore Dec 11 and was buried beside her husband at Smyrna Friday, Dec 13. Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. F. White, Jno. R. White and Chas. E. Francisco went to Smyrna to attend the service.

Miss Beatrice VanDyke entertained twenty girls at a "hard times party" last evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary, the guests being costumed appropriately for the occasion. Games were played and a musical program followed refreshments.

James Nash and wife of Barton, North Dakota, visited W. H. Watts and wife Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nash will be remembered as old residents of Bowne township, removing to North Dakota in 1888, and while the gray hair perhaps is a little more prominent they are as young in heart as ever. [Alto Solo.]

Something new and tasty in job printing stock: "Advertisers Cover," suitable for circulars, menu cards, programs, announcements, covers for booklets and a great variety of purposes where "something different" is wanted. We have it in nut brown, gold, royal blue and white. Ten other colors if desired. Ask to see this stock at The Ledger office.

"Widow McCarty" and Hel's Hall "Acre" which were presented at Train's opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, were interesting comedies and were well attended. The former was an Irish play the plot of which was laid in New York.



**The King of Diamonds**

This wonderful romance by the famous author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc.,

**LOUIS TRACY**

ILLUSTRATED BY BERGER

Will begin in this paper. Most of our readers remember how absorbing Louis Tracy's stories are. In this he excels himself. It is a tale of deep poverty and

**FABULOUS WEALTH**

Think of a ragged boy coming into possession of more diamonds than DeBeers owned, and then think of what a story Tracy would make of such a theme. We need not say more except this: It will begin in this paper soon.

er is well known in this community and the attendance of his many friends is earnestly requested.

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at Ransom Vaughan's at 7:30.

Christmas arch and program Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Keene M. E. Church.

Services at Keene church, Sunday school at 1:30, church service at 2:30, sermon by the pastor Rev. H. K. Fairbanks, subject "Joy to the World."

SOCIETIES.

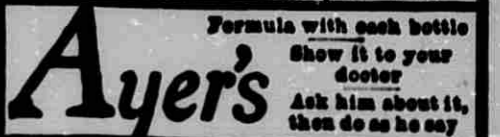
L. O. T. M. M. held their regular meeting last evening.

Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church meets with Mrs. D. G. Mangle Friday afternoon at 2:30.

At the annual meeting of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: R. E. Springett, W. M.; F. E. White, S. W.; Earl Thomas, J. W.; E. R. Collar, treasurer; Weldon Smith, sec.; Earl Hunter, S. D.; C. E. Wood, J. D.; S. D. Marsh, tyler.

**Stops Hair Falling**

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this. Does not change the color of the hair.



The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.







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Bags,  
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# LAST CALL

Scarfs,  
Ties,  
Suit Cases,  
Gloves,  
Mittens, Socks,  
Underwear,  
Shirts.

This will be the last time I can come to you through the newspapers, soliciting your Christmas business for 1907. I have a good line of choice goods for you to select from and I trust you will give me a call before your selections are made. I wish to thank you for my greatly increased business in 1907 and wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours very truly,

Mart Simpson, Clothier, Lowell, Michigan

Coats, Fancy Vests,  
Odd Pants,  
House Coats

Hats,  
Caps,  
Raincoats

## Our Country Cousins

### SEELY CORNERS.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowles (nee Burras) of Traverse City, an 8-pound daughter.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting held at the home of Mrs. O Reynolds Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Geo. Murray is working for Mrs. L. H. Haskin who is quite ill.

I. J. Tidd was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Hanchett has received the sad news Thursday of the death of her father in Los Angeles, California.

The Christmas exercises of the Snow M. E. Sunday school will be held Monday evening Dec. 23.

**A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK.** That sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

**FALLSBURG.** Mrs. Jennie Wordon and daughter of Ionia, old time friends of Jud Haynes, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garfield (which is also the home of Mr. Haynes,) Sunday.

Lon Miller and family have moved from the Sage farm to that of Warren Lillie.

Frank Sherrard and J. E. Tower were at Alto Tuesday.

Milton Thomas who has been visiting his cousin Frank Jones went last Wednesday to Lincoln Lake the home of his parents.

It would be a great kindness conferred on this place if people in the surrounding country would find good homes for their extra cats and not drop them here to starve or be killed by those who at this time of the year have all their care to winter of their own. Seven or eight were left here last winter and three to start in this winter. It is really a cruelty.

We wish our editor and family and all correspondents a merry Christmas.

**BADLY MIXED UP.** Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness, and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by D. G. Look druggist, 50c.

**ADA.** Dr. Breece took his mother to the U. S. A. hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. W. Perkins was taken violently ill in church Sunday evening. Dr. Breece was summoned and soon removed her to her home where she is slowly recovering.

Rev. Study of Detroit who preached here two weeks ago will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday Dec. 22.

Hazel Cole entertained a number of young friends Thursday evening Dec. 12. Games and refreshments furnished a very pleasant time for all.

School will close Friday Dec. 20 for the holidays with appropriate exercises.

The Cantata "The Toy-makers of Wonderland" will be given by the Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools, at the former church Tuesday evening Dec. 24.

An oratorical contest was held at the Baptist church Friday evening.

**HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.** O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Leesville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns, or abrasions. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

### PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Art Fletcher of Lowell is making a farewell visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Eva Kellar before starting for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wright and daughter Gladys last week.

Chas. Holmes of Howard City is visiting his sister Mrs. D. W. Lind.

The baptismal services at the M. E. church which were to have been Sunday were postponed on account of the small attendance, until Sunday December 22.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker whose home burned last Thursday morning.

Frank Sneathen of Charlevoix is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. D. Sneathen and other relatives in this vicinity.

Nemina and Verne Freeman return from the Ferris Institute this week Friday for their holiday vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Bartlett of South Lowell and Mrs. Eva Kellar have been spending two days in Grand Rapids.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to ye editor and staff and correspondents.

Special meeting of Grange Saturday night. Initiation in 4th degree by Carlton Center team.

### A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by D. G. Look druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**BOWNE.** There was a very large attendance at church Sunday to hear Brother George Jackson.

Corwin Porritt, Duncan Parks and J. S. Thomas are looking out for winter, each having drawn coal from Alto Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas was called back to Lansing Monday morning to assist in caring for Mr. Thomas' aunt Mrs. Abner D. Thomas.

Evangelist George Jackson was entertained by Arthur Clarke and family Sunday.

Waterman Thomas and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents J. S. Thomas and wife.

Angus McDermid was in Alto Monday.

Mrs. Thomas VanArder of Webberville is visiting her niece Mrs. Frank McNaughton and family.

Mrs. Addison Erb is recovering. Lewis Boulard is hauling logs to Kelly's mill.

John Nash Senior returned last week from his visit up north with his children and brought home his deer.

**EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.** Mrs. Sarah Patterson is convalescing slowly.

Rev. Father Crumleigh, pastor of St. Mary's church, Cascade, delivered a very able sermon Sunday Dec. 8, subject: "Mysteries of the Mass."

Mrs. A. P. Davis and daughter Lou recently visited Mrs. Mark Davis' Miss DeHaan is the guest of Miss Jennie DeGood.

A child of Henry Kootler is very ill with croup.

Simon Kloostra is slowly recovering from a long illness with bronchitis.

Mr. Boomsta lost a valuable horse with indigestion. Farmers discovering this disease in any of their stock should give the animal a pint of raw linseed oil.

A very pleasant time was voted by all who attended the surprise

party given the newly wedded couple Mr. and Mrs. Miner Davis Friday evening. Mr. Davis, answering a knock at the door, was astonished at the crowd that came trooping into the house, all carrying baskets. He judged that they had brought their work and they did—discussing the contents of the well-filled baskets. They departed at 1:30 with the parting injunction to come again.

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling—

Home of Swamp-Root. All about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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### MORSE LAKE.

The chicken pie social held at Wesley Yelter's last Friday night was well attended. The proceeds of the evening were \$17.25.

Miss Hazel Cardwell has returned to her home at Dryden, Lapeer county, after a three days' visit with Miss Barbara Winks.

Mrs. Lawrence of Greenville after several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie returned home last week.

Miss Esther Clark is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis one day last week.

Miss Bessie Curtiss is clerking for Mr. Bickford at Alto.

Hollis Duell was at McCords Monday.

Evelyn Curtiss, Lloyd Houghton, Melbourne Vanderstolp, Esma Gosch and Esther Kiel are numbered among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks, Phillip Hartley and Mrs. Earl Curtiss and two children were at Alto Friday.

Herman Vanderstolp has been ill with quinzly.

Miss Barbara Winks called on Mrs. Jay Ellis at McCords one day last week.

Phillip Hartley made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

### COMMANDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the G. A. R. at their annual meeting last Wednesday: Commander, Benj. Morse (Mr. Morse has served in this office twenty-one years); senior vice commander, John Hilliker; junior vice commander, Henry W. Booth; chaplain, Jas. H. Godfrey; surgeon, D. E. Pletcher; officer of the day, F. G. Hoffman; officer of the guard, John Hatch; quarter-master, Heman Dawson; delegate to State Encampment in Detroit, Heman Dawson; alternate, Chas. McCarty. Geo. W. Layman was appointed adjutant; the other appointments have not yet been made.

## DEEP CUT IN CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Through mistake on the part of the manufacturers we received a double order of Men's and Ladies' Christmas Slippers. Rather than have them returned to them they gave us special prices to keep them.

## Their loss is your benefit

Call and see for yourself the finest line of Christmas slippers at extremely low prices ever shown in Lowell.—From now until January 1st.

### A Few of Our Prices

Any \$2.00 Christmas Slipper—Our Price \$1.48.
“ 1.75 “ “ “ “ 1.38.
“ 1.50 “ “ “ “ 1.28.
“ 1.25 “ “ “ “ 1.08.
“ 1.00 “ “ “ “ .88.

This lot consists of Men's all leather opera Everett and Romeo cuts in Tan and Black, all sizes. And Ladies' Juliets in all Felt and Felt Trimmed, Fancy or Plain in Red, Green, Black and Grays. Come Quick while the sizes last. Yours Truly,

**PHIN SMITH**



## Make This a Sensible Christmas

Our store is full of beautiful articles that will make useful and pleasing Holiday Gifts. The following are but hints of the great variety of up-to-date gifts in all our many lines that await your inspection and pleasure:

## Cloaks, Fur Jackets, Caracul, Broadtail Jackets

No mistake made if you select one of these. Or look at one big array of Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Silk Scarfs. Sample line very cheap. See also our

## Ladies' Aprons, Bath Robe Blankets, Holly Ribbons, Couch Covers, Lace Curtains.

Christmas Bells and Carpet Sweepers. Big bargains in Fancy Towels.

Buy early and avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas, also have the advantage of early selections. We will lay your bundles by for you to call for later if you wish. No trouble to show goods.

# E. R. COLLAR





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# Only Four Days Left

to finish buying your Christmas Gifts. Let us help you to buy the right thing. The Present that will be remembered. The Present that will do the most good. If you haven't made your selections come to our store and get some of those useful gifts. These four days will give you ample time to select many good things. We mention some of the practical gifts you may buy at our store.

UNDERWEAR

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Ladies and Mens Umbrellas	Ladies Neckwear	Windsor Ties for Boys and Girls	Hand Bags
Handkerchiefs for the whole family	Ladies and Mens Silk Mufflers	Ladies Kid Gloves	Fancy Back Combs
Yarn and Kid Mittens for Ladies and Children	Hosiery	Ladies and Childrens Golf Gloves	Lithograph Pillow Tops
Silks	Ribbons	Table Linens	Dress Goods
Dresser Scarfs	Lunch Cloths	Fancy Towels	Napkins
Lace Curtains	Portiers, Curtains	Couch Covers	White Fancy Aprons
Bed Spreads	Bed Blankets 1x2yds.	Bath Robe Blankets	Table Spreads
Room Rugs 9x12 ft.	Axminister Rugs	Bissels Carpet Sweepers	Comfortables
Fur Muffs	Childrens Bear Skin Coats	Childrens caps	Fur Scarfs
Childrens Fur Sets	Dress Skirts		
	Astrakhan Cloaks		

## Reduction in Cloaks

We have cut the price on every Cloak in our immense stock just at the right time for you to take advantage of, just as the real winter weather is here. You can now buy a coat at a substantial reduction. These famous New York coats are right in style and quality. We have them in all sizes, in Browns, Navies and Blacks.

- All \$12. Cloaks now ..... \$10.00.
- " 15. " " ..... 12.50.
- " 18. " " ..... 14.50
- " 20. " " ..... 15.00.
- " 25. " " ..... 17.00.

All Childrens Cloaks at 1/2 off.

# A. W. Weekes

A Merry Christmas To All

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**LIBERALITY**      **COURTESY**

**Your Christmas**

Is there anything which can make a happy Christmas more than the knowledge that you have a bank account? If you have saved nothing this year, start an account early in 1908 and be prepared for next year. Your business is respectfully invited.

**The Lowell State Bank.**  
(Bank closed Christmas day.)

**ACCURACY**      **STABILITY**

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151. Loren Barber has been ill this week.

Fresh home-made candy at Smith's bakery.

Friedcake and cookie sale at Renton's, Saturday.

Books—the kind you want—at Henry's drug store.

Headquarters for Santa Claus at Roger's shoe store.

Everything good for your Christmas dinner at Vandylke's.

W. E. Chambers of Elmdale was in town on business Monday.

Born—in Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruin, Sunday, Dec. 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse and son Howard spent Sunday at Holly.

Mrs. G. V. McConnell has returned from a visit in Ravenna and Grand Rapids.

Sleighrides now in order. Don't forget the green sleigh. J. D. Kelly & Sons.

A. F. Jay was called to Entrican Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

S. P. Hicks has been in Grand Rapids attending Board of Auditors' meeting.

Clarence McGee is assisting at Henry's drug store during the holiday rush.

Charles Fisher of Chicago comes Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of his father.

Palmer's perfumes—for 50 years the best—in Christmas packages at Look's—25c to \$5.00.

Miss Winnie White is expected home from Ypsilanti tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation.

"A Christmas present for him?" Why not a robe, blanket or whip? Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor and Mrs. D. G. Mangle and son Richard were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Mrs. A. N. White attended the funeral of their nephew at Grandville Sunday.

Chris Bergin returned Monday from a few days' visit with his daughter at Ypsilanti and with relatives at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDannell over Sunday.

Take advantage of the sleighing while it lasts. J. D. Kelly & Sons are prepared to take care of sleigh-ride parties. Phone 222.

Misses Marguerite Walsh, Grace Drew and Ariel Lawrence of Ypsilanti come home tomorrow to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents here. Miss Bertha Bergin will come with them.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 150. Christmas cards and candles at Oliver's.

Miss Maude Andrews was at Belding Saturday.

All kinds warm footwear at the Rogers shoe store.

From December 16 to 31 are Herald-Ledger Bargain days.

Late buyers can all get suited on Christmas gifts at Henry's.

Friedcakes and cookies 8 cents per dozen Saturday. City bakery.

Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Rena Klump.

Herald and Ledger Bargain Days changed to December 16 to 31 inclusive.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Alpena is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Misses Clara Lawrence and Ethel Thomas spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Della Winegar visited Miss Lina Bostwick in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

William Lee of Lockport, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of his cousin Mrs. F. T. King.

Arthur Blough and Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends at Lowell and Alto.

Miss Lila Lawrence is home from her high school duties at Greenville to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth left Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Traverse City.

C. W. Parks who is travelling for Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company of Ionia is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan left Monday morning for an extended trip to El Paso, Tex., and Los Angeles Cal.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week ending Dec. 18: Doc Rattie, Rev. J. M. Wolfe, Miss Edith E. Duggell.

A sleighride for Christmas in one of Brown, Sehler & McKay's elegant cutters would be the proper caper. They're easy to buy.

Special for Saturday—Monday—Tuesday and Christmas day at Look's—Liggett's Saturday candy—50c quality only 25c.

F. N. White who suffered a relapse from his illness of several weeks ago is again able to be out although not yet entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Talerst and two children of Wayland have been spending a few days with Mrs. Talerst's mother Mrs. Chas. Francisco.

Mrs. Chas. Krum and her friend Miss May Spaulding of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco this week.

We have an extra fine line of Christmas candies and nuts and fancy fruits such as figs, dates, oranges, bananas, grapes, cranberries etc. R. Vandylke.

Mrs. C. M. Higby who has lived in Lowell for a number of years went Friday to join her little sons at Charlotte from which place the family depart this week to make their home at Little Falls, Minn.

Order your Christmas ice cream at Smith's bakery.

Miss Ethel Stone is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Full line slippers at Roger's shoe store Lowell, Mich.

Schley and Santiago—a \$1.50 book only 35c at Look's.

Matt Connelly of Belding was in town Tuesday night.

Miss Lena Murphy was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Special sale friedcakes and cookies Saturday. City bakery.

Holly for Christmas decorations may be found at Vandylke's grocery.

J. W. Murphy is spending several days at the home of his daughter at Alto.

Every day now will be bargain day in holiday goods at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. A. Talbot of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday at the home of J. E. Tinkler.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited friends here last Thursday.

Big line of pipes at Look's from 25c to \$5.00.

Closing out prices on toys, dolls and games at Henry's drug store.

Fine stationery makes good Christmas presents. Oliver sells it.

Chicken pie dinner 25c Thursday to all except regular boarders. City bakery.

Harold Oliver and Harrison Fletcher return from Olivet Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss M. A. Bready returned Tuesday to her home at Cadillac after a ten days' visit with Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready.

Mrs. J. S. Adams of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting at the homes of Dr. Anderson and F. M. Johnson.

Clarence C. Hart of Keene brings suit in the Ionia circuit court for divorce from Mable Hart, on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Delicacies of all kinds for your Christmas dinner, special line of fine candies, nuts, figs, dates, oranges, bananas, oranges etc. at Vandylke's Phone 37.

Last Call

## To Late Buyers

of Holiday Goods

Circumstances may have delayed your decisions. We can relieve your anxiety. We have the goods to take care of our trade up to the last minute.

While the days to buy are few, we still have a very complete assortment and many bargains await you at our store in Books, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Pictures, Perfumes, Box Papers, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Candies, Purses, Albums, Vases, Pipes, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Safety Razors, Military Sets and Novelties Galore.

Closing out prices on Toys, Dolls and Games.

Come to Headquarters and pick from the complete stock. You get suited and save money at.

# HENRY'S

## Modern Drug Store

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Used in millions of homes

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

It is put up under the supervision of a competent chemist, from the finest materials possible to select, insuring the user light, wholesome, easily digested food. Therefore, CALUMET is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

**Perfect in Quality  
Economical in Use  
Moderate in Price**

Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct. For your stomach's sake use Calumet. For economy's sake buy Calumet.

\$1,000.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

## There's a Reason

Never sacrifice Quality for Price—It's a tried and true business safeguard. Moral: Buy New Century "The Flour the best Cooks use" and prosper.

Phone 169      Lowell Feed Store