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LOWELL STATE BANK

Of Lowell, Mich.

A LAST WORD

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this store good and hard this year. But we were ready for it—in fact, knew it was bound to come.

The whole store vibrates with the spirit of Christmas. And no one can truthfully say that our display doesn't do the occasion full justice.

To that end we had planned and worked and bought. And now it's time to spread broadcast our invitation to call.

That you will be pleased we feel certain. You'll be sure to notice the completeness of stocks. We can with ease gratify your every wish.

There is something here for all. No member of any family has been forgotten, and the amount you spend may range from a few cents upward.

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Watch Smoking set Ash Tray Signet Ring Scarf Pin Cuff Buttons Fob Desk Set Waterman's Fountain Pen Watch Chain Charm Military Brushes Shaving Set Carving Set	Watch Fob Chain Brass Candle Stick Brass Fern Dish Brass Jewel Case Brush, Comb and Mirror Mantel Clock Brass Clock Sterling Silver Spoons Rich Cut Glass Hand Painted China Chafing Dish Casserole

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CHRISTMAS DOINGS

At the Lowell Churches. Plans and Programs of Exercise.

Next Sunday is Christmas day. Let me urge that the churches be not neglected this day. Two days you should not miss of all the year. They mean more to you than all other events combined. They are Christmas and Easter. Do not miss divine services next Sunday. The Congregational church will have services appropriate to the day in sermon and songs at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services will be held at South Boston church at 2:30 in the afternoon. W. D. O. Christmas exercises for and by the Congregational Sunday school will be given Saturday evening at 7:30 with program as follows:

Opening song, school prayer, song, school responsive reading, welcome, Oswald Bank; recitation, Muri Hiller; class song, "Holly branches," Mrs. Coon's class; recitation, Bessie Richmond; address, The Pastor; song, the school; recitation, Stanley Taylor; class song, "Little Snow Flakes," Miss Raymond's class; recitation, Gertrude Herman; duet, Pauline and Marie Roth; exercise, Mrs. Herman's class; recitation, Elizabeth Smith; recitation, Victor Peckham; song, school benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Christmas Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church with some special features both morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach a short sermon on "Shall Christ have a place in Christmas Day?" Opportunity will be given such as so desire to unite with the church. The musical numbers will include "Christmas Anthem" and "And Suddenly there were with the Angels," by the choir and Mrs. Strong will sing "He shall feed his flock," from the "Messiah." The evening service will be larger musical. An instrumental trio will render "Cujus Animam," by Roseini, with Miss Yeiter at the organ and Mrs. Coons and Mrs. Hodges at the piano. The choir will sing two anthems "There were Shepherds" and "Glory to God in the highest." Mrs. Anderson will sing "The Star," Mr. Maynard will sing "The New Born King." Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Anderson will sing the duet "Hark, Hark, My Soul," and a ladies quartette consisting of Mrs. Stong and Misses White, Andrews, and Langworthy, will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Special organ number will also be rendered by Miss Yeiter at each service.

The Christmas exercise will be held at the church Friday night. A feature which it is hoped all will bear in mind and help to make a success is that of bringing in some contributions of provisions, fruit, or other supplies that a committee appointed for that purpose will on the following day distribute among those who might otherwise have little of Christmas cheer. The general public is invited to help make this particular feature a success.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday. Prayer meetings Saturday evening. Class for Bible study Tuesday evening led by the pastor. Christmas exercises and tree Friday evening. A cordial invitation to all services.

Boston Resident Goes Wrong.

Charles Kotesky, a resident of Boston, near the Kent county line has been called to the attention of the probate court on account of his mental condition. Mr. Kotesky is a single and about 40 years of age and has been mentally incompetent for several years. During the last few days his condition has been thought to be worse. Saturday night he went to the farm of P. C. Freeman at two o'clock in the morning and woke the family up asking admittance. He was admitted and seemed to be under the delusion that his own family was endeavoring to kill him. He has lived with his mother and brother. Religion has occupied his mind and he spends much time praying. Sunday morning he prayed continually for hours, even refusing to take any breakfast. Myron Kysner who has been his guardian, will look up the case. (Lonia Sentinel, Dec. 15.)

Portland needs a new building for township and village purposes and the Review cites the example of Lowell and her fine new City hall and urges its home town to do likewise. The Review is right. THE LEDGER can assure the people of Portland that the Lowell citizens would not part with their new building under any consideration and they know full well what it means to be without public accommodations.

The Road to Ruin.
Lord Alvanley remarked in good-humored contempt of a former acquaintance: "Poor fellow! He muddled away all his fortune in paying his tradesmen's bills."

Poetical Note.
The Bellman says there is no money in poetry. Now, if this is true, and most poets say that it is, why doesn't the Bellman start a new era in poetry in its own columns, which might properly be headed, "The Era of Money in Poetry."

Foot's Gold.
Foot's gold is the popular name applied to a group of minerals known to mineralogists as pyrites and which are often mistaken for gold ore.

SIGNED THE PLEDGE

Ada Township Farmer Prefers Water Wagon to Rock Pile.

An intoxicated father has no right to expect obedience from his child was the gist of a lecture delivered by Justice Creswell to David McCall, an Ada township farmer, who was arraigned before him, charged with choking his daughter while he was under the influence of liquor.

It is alleged that on December 14 McCall went home much the worse for drink and started to clean out the house beginning with his 16-year-old daughter, because as he told Justice Creswell, she would not mind him.

"I do not blame her," said the justice, "no child is expected to obey a parent who is in the condition that you were in when you came home that night."

It was brought out during the testimony that McCall indulges in periodical sprees, remaining sober for five or six years at a time and then falling by the wayside. He has never been arrested before as a result of these drops from the water wagon, and owing to this fact was treated with considerable leniency by the court.

He was given the alternative of signing the pledge, after having pleaded guilty to the assault and battery charge or of going to work on the stone pile for Sheriff Hurley. He chose to join the ranks of the Prohibition party for one year and was released on suspended sentence. (Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 17.)

GRANGE HOME COMING

Grattan Grange Indulged In One Last Saturday

Grattan Grange is one of the old standby organizations of the old township and one that has been a power for good in the community and a factor in the state organization of such proportion that it was always necessary to reckon with when important measures and questions concerning the farmer comes up for consideration.

It was organized about forty years ago, and some of the first meetings were held in the L. K. Madison cheese factory building. Among the first officers were Geo. D. Wood, O. J. Watkins, Chester M. Shayton, and John W. Nickson and wife. There were about 150 present and a fine program of song, music and speeches were had which enlivened the occasion very much.

One of those famous chicken picnics together with all the good things that go with it was served and then there was a whole lot left after everybody had eaten their fill. Among those present from Belding were W. D. Hall, Lagee Hall, W. D. Pond, W. C. Spicer, their wives, Mrs. Sarah Lessiter, Mrs. Will Ward and others. A letter from John W. Nicholson of Luther, a former resident and charter member of the Grange was received by W. D. Hall too late to be read, in which he referred to the good old days of its early history and the element for good it had been doing all these years. He regretted very much that he and Mrs. Nicholson were unable to attend the homecoming. (Belding Banner.)

Clover Leaf Club

The Clover Leaf club met Tuesday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. H. A. Peckham, and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The program for the day was as follows: piano duet, Messdames F. F. Coons and C. D. Hodges; paper, How Christmas is observed in Foreign Lands, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence; vocal duet, Miss Maynard and Mrs. E. A. Anderson; paper, Best Methods of Administering Charity, Mrs. H. J. Taylor; Leader for Table Talks on this paper, Mrs. M. M. Perry; vocal solo, Mrs. E. A. Anderson.

After the program Christmas packages were exchanged among the members consisting of some article each member had donated which they found useless in their home which caused much amusement and fun. After this a dainty picnic luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Dr. Way and Geo. P. Way of Detroit came Monday evening to be with their daughter Mrs. W. O. Merrill in attendance upon the twin babies who are very ill. At this writing Wednesday evening the babes are better and it is believed they will recover.

Mrs. L. H. Hunt is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. S. Potter at Jackson for two weeks. She will visit her son Ernest at Lansing on her way home. Vin will join his mother and sister at Jackson for the Christmas holidays.

One Difference.

It is wrong to suppose that there is no difference between genius and madness. Madness gets three square meals a day.—Lippincott's.

Went Too Far.

Yeast—"Do you think there is a penalty for lying?" Crimsoanbeak—"Sure! I knew a fellow who dislocated his shoulder while stretching out his hands to show the size of the fish he claimed he had caught!"

HAS BEGUN WORK LIFE-LONG RESIDENT

New Factory Has Force of Men Working Getting out Material.

The Michigan Bent Rim and Basket Manufacturing Company has a force of fifteen or twenty men at work getting out material with which to begin manufacturing on orders. Already the concern is handicapped for lack of floor space and plans for extensions are being made.

Much of the machinery and apparatus is stored in the large Farleton barn and the office is in the residence occupied by Manager Steltonwer.

It is expected that twenty-five men will be employed when the company gets squared to its work.

S. H. SARGENT DIED

Sunday at Home in Boston Township. Leaving Nine Children.

Silas Hamlin Sargent died at his home in Boston township December 18, aged 58 years and 8 months. Services were conducted at the home Tuesday by Pastor W. D. Ogg assisted by Elder Henry Gols, burial in South Boston cemetery.

Mr. Sargent was born in Calhoun county, Michigan, Feb. 20, 1852 and lived with his parents in the south part of the state until 21 years of age when he moved to Sebawa township, residing there until the spring of 1909 when he moved to Boston township.

He was married in 1887 to Mary F. Fuller of Sebawa. There were born to this union nine children: John E., Irene, Ira, George E., Jesse W., Iva, L., Mary, Bertina E. and Richard.

Mr. Sargent was a member of the Presbyterian church of West Sebawa since 20 years of age and has always tried to lead a Christian life. He was a kind and loving husband and father. (Com.)

Electric Road Rumors Revived.

Secretary Cotton of the board of trade is in receipt of a letter from the Pontiac Commercial association stating that rumor has it there that a new electric or steam road is to be built from here through Ionia to Owasco through Pontiac to Detroit. Information is sought on the subject, not only by the Pontiac association but by the local board of trade as well. Secretary Cotton says he has heard rumors that such a road is to be built but has no definite information on the subject. (Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 20.)

Keene Taxes

I will be at the Lowell State Bank to receive taxes on Thursdays until Jan. 10, 1911. 3v. E. Pinckney, treasurer.

YES

its time to begin to think of Xmas presents, nothing more pleasing to hubby, wife, father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart, or friend, than an up-to-date photo by Rhodes.

Early appointment will enable him to get your work out on time and avoid all Xmas shopping worry. He also handles all kinds of amateur supplies, celebrated Anasco films, Cyko papers, he tells you how to work them as well as all kinds of hand cameras.

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F. B. Rhodes

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We wish all our friends and acquaintances a Merry Christmas.

To those who have not yet purchased Christmas gifts, we would say, come to our store. If you cannot find suitable gifts here your case is hopeless. But we believe we have just what will please you.

Examine our stock of Cut Glass. Nothing can be more acceptable or give more lasting pleasure than a single piece of Cut Glass or a Cut Glass set, and the prices are reasonable.

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our line of Watches, from the reliable \$1.00 boys' watch to the more expensive and elaborate ones in gold-filled and gold cases; and the prices are just right for the quality of goods.

We have Waterman, Parker and Holland fountain pens, price from \$1.50 and up. You can make money in buying your China at our store. Brooches, Stick Pins, Chains, Locketts Cuff Buttons, etc., all suitable gifts in great variety.

Eastman Kodaks in various sizes from \$1.00 to \$20.00 from which you can get good pictures and which will prove an endless source of pleasure and enjoyment.

Come in and let us talk it over with you.

Edison Phonographs and records, large stock up-to-date.

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Books for young and old	Perfumes—Palmer's of course
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Christmas Booklets	Post Card Albums
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Traveling Cases	Collar and Cuff Boxes
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OUR COAL

MAKES A HIT

ABOUT CHRISTMAS

CAINT and curious are some of the old customs, beliefs and superstitions of past ages which have come down through different countries regarding Christmas eve and Christmas. Many of these pertain so closely to the time and ceremonies of celebrating Christmas that the connection may be easily traced; others spring obviously from legends, incidents and history surrounding the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, the birth of the babe, the adoration of the three kings and the shepherds and the life and teachings and final martyrdom of the Christ. Most of these customs which it is so long to mention are familiar to the child.

Throughout Europe the people engaged in farming and agricultural pursuits generally have always regarded Christmas eve and Christmas as

the night before Christmas. In one howl on that night he will go mad with the year. Lights should be kept burning all of Christmas eve. If they are allowed to go out some one in the house will die. When the lights are brought in on Christmas eve, if anyone's shadow has no head he will die within the year. If it has only half a head the death will occur during the second half of the year. The custom of hanging a stocking in the chimney is said to have originated in the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, the birth of the babe, the adoration of the three kings and the shepherds and the life and teachings and final martyrdom of the Christ.

It is anyone's shadow has no head, that person will die during the year.

Lead balls and vermilion may be eliminated if the present observances are taken. For the first seven days after sunset and seven days before Christmas on Christmas eve, wear a white stocking with three green stripes on it. If one has had "sermon time" on Christmas morning he can say nothing, but after Christmas morning and on the eve of Christmas, wear all the white and vermilion in the neighborhood. The white will be caught in the stockings. The stockings will be caught in the stockings.

Modeling for Children

"Making Things" in Clay Give Pupils Idea of Artistic Beauty and Form

There are artists who make a specialty of portrait busts and statues of children and especially a specialty of making clay figures of small children. In the form of small models and figures of children, the artist's work is of great value in teaching new and old students to model things.

The Kindness of Victor Hugo

Great Victor Carries Burden for Old Women and Sarah Harlow's Cautious Him in Appreciation

On a day when the rehearsal was over an hour earlier than usual, I was walking my forehead pressed against the window pane, for the winter was in. Mrs. Gerard, who was coming to fetch me, I was gazing idly at the opposite footpath, which is bounded

Shower of Little Fishes

"Great Guns" is What Passengers are Crammed When the Rain Descends

"Great guns" is what the officers among passengers are called when the rain comes down in a steady stream. It is a shower of little fishes, they were on a steamer that runs between New York and Galveston, Tex., and they were sailing across the Gulf of Mexico

WANTS STATE TO AID WIDOWS

"Every widow who has been left with little children and in straitened circumstances should receive a pension from the state."

Such is the declaration of Mrs. Clarence O. Burns, resident of the Little Mothers' Aid Society of New York, who is firm in her belief that the advantage of the plan. The important question is being brought forward in women's clubs and in the various societies devoted to the cause. It is timely. The opinion of Mrs. Burns, especially, is one to carry weight, for she is well qualified to speak for the subjects. She says in part:

"A man carries a gun for his nation. If he is injured in war he receives a pension in recognition of the service he has rendered to his country. It feels no humiliation when the money is paid him, and in many cases is only too ready to apply to the state for it if he has not been recognized.

"It would be no more than fair for the government to aid a woman whose husband is dead in bringing up the children who are to become the citizens of the nation. The state should not, when left in destitute or straitened circumstances, receive a pension or money when the husband is alive and able to work. The person who deserves and should be given such a pension is the woman who is a widow and has little children. This woman has probably never worked, save in her home. She has always been provided for, and she knows absolutely nothing of the value of money. She has three or four children who will take bread and butter for what?"

"The function was never supplied with a certain amount of money by the state for the care of these children until they attained a working age, think what a difference it would make in the home, in the community, in the state, and in the nation."

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THE CENSUS OF CANADA

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 23 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1919, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of tuberculosis patients in the United States has doubled, and the number of deaths has increased from 30 to 50. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis in the United States in 1919 were \$2,000,000, more than double. Not less than \$2,000,000 of state money was appropriated in 1919 for the purpose of fighting tuberculosis. From all over the United States, more than 100,000 patients are being treated in hospitals and sanatoria. In the last two years the number of patients in the United States has doubled, and the number of deaths has increased from 30 to 50.

MONOCLE

Chin! Chin!—Dear god, my good man, but how can I find the customs office.

"I'll tell you," said the man in the uniform, "if you'll only go to the left and look for the sign that says 'Customs'."

"Oh, a couple of weeks."

"Is he efficient? A capable man?"

"The place looks all right, and I know very little about such things."

"He's a man who's not a bit of a fool."

"That's very good," said the man in the uniform, "but I don't know anything about such things."

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NOTED IRISHMAN REACHES 80

One of Great Britain's grand old men, Justin McCarthy, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday in London. He is a noted Irishman and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1847. He was born in 1812 and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1847. He was born in 1812 and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1847.

FROM POORHOUSE TO SENATE

The rise of a man from the lowest station to one of the highest in his state is not among the most remarkable things that have happened in the history of the state of Ohio. It is the story of a man who was born in a poorhouse and who died in the senate.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

It is a fact that constipation is a common ailment. It is a disease that is caused by the failure of the liver to perform its normal functions. It is a disease that is caused by the failure of the liver to perform its normal functions.

Young Bride Gives It Up

The bitterest sorrow of the dead is that they are dead. It is a sorrow that is caused by the death of a loved one. It is a sorrow that is caused by the death of a loved one.

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and when I say that I will sell you Ten Acres of the Best Land in the Panhandle of Florida at \$7.50 cash an acre and accept the balance of the purchase price in sugar cane, I mean every word of it.

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MY OFFER

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I have been dealing in Florida lands for the past 24 years, and in order to convince you of my absolute responsibility, I want to tell you—that I am Ex-President of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, have been Collector of Customs for the port of Pensacola for the past thirteen years, and that I am President of The Pensacola Inter-State Fair Association.

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I am Vice-President of the Pensacola Hotel Co., capitalized at... 150,000
I am President of the East Pensacola City Co., capitalized at... 250,000
I am President of the Maxent Land Company, capitalized at... 300,000
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Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule keeps health invites ill sickness from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body will be retained, and the result will be disease. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

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My Word Is As Good As My Bond

and when I say that I will sell you Ten Acres of the Best Land in the Panhandle of Florida at \$7.50 cash an acre and accept the balance of the purchase price in sugar cane, I mean every word of it.

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MY OFFER

Growers of sugar cane in the Florida Panhandle, average \$100.00 an acre from their crop and it is the easiest, safest, surest crop that grows. I have 27,000 acres of selected, rich cane land, also suited to trucking and fruit growing, in Escambia County, Florida, north of the city of Pensacola. Ten acres will net you \$1,000.00 a year in sugar cane alone. I will sell you ten acres for \$30.00 an acre, \$7.50 an acre cash and the balance in two, three and four years. Payable in sugar cane or cash.

MY RECORD

I have been dealing in Florida lands for the past 24 years, and in order to convince you of my absolute responsibility, I want to tell you—that I am Ex-President of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, have been Collector of Customs for the port of Pensacola for the past thirteen years, and that I am President of The Pensacola Inter-State Fair Association.

Total Capitalization of Companies... \$1,030,000

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For Your Christmas Dinner

- CRANBERRIES, APPLES, SWEET POTATOES, CELERY, LETTUCE, RADISHES, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, CANNED GOODS, NUTS, ORANGES, BANANAS, MALAGA GRAPES, GRAPE FRUIT PLUM PUDDING, HEINZ MINCE MEAT (WET PICKLES, OLIVES, SALTED NUTS, CAKES and COOKIES, SEALSHIPT OYSTERS Blue Point stock and in fact everything needed to make your dinner complete.

Get it at
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father has died and his mother cannot locate the wandering boy. Dad business all the way round. A plan for a child to neglect his parents and fix up years of remorse for himself. Boys and girls away from home, don't forget the old folks back in the old home town. The best Christmas of New Year's present you can send them is if you can't get home your self, is a good letter. Be it, "homeless" letter. Take it from us. It's straight goods. We've been on both sides of the proposition and we know.

SOME of those old back number seniors never will learn until they get to the chicken coop. In spite of this November bump, Hale and others like him are trying to block the movement of seniors by direct vote. Every word spoken and every act taken against this reform is an insult to the people, sayings plainly as words "you're a fool. You don't know what you want." Mr. Hale might ask Brother Harrows, "He knows better now."

The Centennial of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie and of the evacuation of Detroit by the British, is celebrated in 1913. Perry's flagship Niagara is to be raised from the lake bottom and brought in a triumphal procession to Detroit. Well, we go going to buy, saving our right money right off, by hook, or by crook, we're bound to see that old boat.

Don't forget the local columns of the home paper at this holiday time. Send in the names of your guests from abroad. If you go away yourself let it be known that you are going. It is a right to contribute to the home news department. It's your paper and we are here to serve you.

An Ojibwa farmer says the present trend of our country is toward the "back to the farm." The last census shows to the contrary and it is to be hoped the tide will turn during the next few years. If not, the farmer of the future will be the king bee.

Mr. BALLENGER is well acquainted with the "back to the farm" movement. He is a student of the subject, and has just written a book on the subject. It is a book that is worth reading. It is a book that is worth reading. It is a book that is worth reading.

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The Holiday of Holidays

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Hints to Gift Givers

Handkerchiefs in great variety in ladies', men's and children's. Special lines of white Aprons, 25c and 50c. We make a specialty in Embroidered Goods, Pillow Tops, Scarfs, Lunch Cloth, Table Scarfs, etc.

Kid Gloves, genuine Mocha at \$1.50. Fine Dressed Gloves at \$1.00. Big line Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, white, gray, red and blue, priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Novelties in Ladies Neckwear. Be sure and see them. Combs and Barrettes in all the new things.

During the holidays we will make special prices on Furs, Beautiful and warm, in Jap. Mink, Russian Mink, Opposum, Lynx, Marten, Fox, Coyote. Do not forget the Children's Furs. We have them in great variety. Now is the time for Coats and Suits. Do you want a bargain? Come to Collar's Special Sale.

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THE WEEK FROM STORE

Creat Cut Price Sale

CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25

M R U B E N

At the request of many of my customers and friends, who were unable to attend my

The same prices will continue until that date. I claim to be the originator and the first to give the people the low prices they have obtained this season on first quality merchandise, and judging from the way they have responded, I am happy to say, I believe they have appreciated my efforts. This Sale has been a great benefit to those who have attended and has saved them many dollars. It has also brought people from a great many miles in all directions, to Lowell. Don't fail to call before Christmas and judge for yourselves whether we say is true.

I have concluded to extend this sale to

Yes! Peach, Apple, etc., etc. We can please you in variety, price and quality.

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..Santa Claus..

has been to our store and it a lot of fine Cutters, Harness, Fur and Push Robes, Fur Coats, 5A Horse blankets, Whips and Sleigh Bells.

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H. L. Godfrey, M'gr.

How does a Kitchen Cabinet Strike You

Come in and look them over and get our prices.

H. H. Reed

Hotel Griswold...

GRAND RIVER AVENUE and GRISSWOLD STREET, Detroit, Michigan.
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Bargain Days

For Readers of The Lowell Ledger, December 17 to December 31

Biggest Bargain of the Year

Our Big Bargain

For two weeks, from December 17, to December 31, we offer you the Lowell Ledger, The Daily Herald, The Orange-Judd Farmer and Uncle Remus Magazine, all for \$2.00. Your best home weekly with all the home news, a great city daily with all the world's news, a great home monthly with all the latest farm news, a great home monthly with all the latest farm news, a great home monthly with all the latest farm news.

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OAK GROVE

Agency for Economy Dye House

CASCADE VILLAGE

Dance with Lowell band, Dec. 28 (City hall, 5:00 p.m.)

We were pleased to have our partner home again Sunday afternoon after a week's vacation, staying in Detroit, Mich. He was accompanied by his wife and children. They were all very well and happy to be home again.

A Christmas tree will be at the church Saturday evening as a treat for the children. A short program will be rendered. Friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. Special music will be given. All persons taking part in Christmas exercises are requested to meet at the church next Sunday at 12 o'clock for rehearsal.

Special meetings will be held for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the choir. All persons taking part in these meetings are requested to meet at the church next Sunday at 12 o'clock for rehearsal.

MONEY BAGK

M. N. Henry Guarantees M-O-N-A to Surely Cure Indigestion and Stomach Sickness.

M-O-N-A is guaranteed to cure indigestion or any stomach trouble, or money back. It is not a makeshift remedy, but a real stomach tonic and upbuilder that taken regularly, will make the stomach strong and healthy. It builds up the veins, and stops headache and all nervousness. Why should any man or woman hesitate to try this great stomach prescription when it has cured so many others? In five minutes it will banish indigestion, nervousness, gas, eructations or heart burn. It is the only remedy for all these troubles. It is the only remedy for all these troubles. It is the only remedy for all these troubles.

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It will outlast \$15.00 worth of brooms; it has a new ball-bearing construction; runs easier than ever.

It may be had in a great variety of beautiful wood finishes, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5.25. It may be seen in our window, or better still, let us show you a sweeper.

We have also many other useful presents.

WINEGAR'S Xmas Stock

is now ready for inspection. To enumerate all would be folly. Don't miss the chance of seeing the new line of Copyright Books, papers, the beautiful Gift Books, Box albums, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Fancy Calendars, Post Cards and Post Card Albums, Games, Children's Books, Blocks and Games. Seelye Cured Perfumes in beautiful packages. Bulk Perfumes a specialty. I have the noted Imported Perfume "Aurea," nothing like it. Dolls, did you say? You will miss a good chance if you don't see them; all prices, from 1c to \$5.00. Enough said. Come and see if it is not true.

Yours respectfully,
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1/2 off on Dolls, dressed or plain
75c Colgate's Comforts 50c, including Coleo Soap,
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BULK PERFUMES—Rose, Violet, Robina and Apple
Blossom, regular 50c odors, 3-day special at 25c the oz.
Swell package perfumes 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 up to \$5.00.
BOOKS—100 titles Altemus Series fancy cloth bindings
regular 30c books 15c, all our regular 25c, 30c and 35c
novels in fancy cloth bindings choice 25c

There will also be many special bargains not enumerated here
and some liberal reductions from our already low prices.

Big value assortments at 25c, 50c and \$1.00

It will pay you to buy from our big stock at the little prices
we are making on serviceable, useful and dependable Xmas merchandise.

Ask for our 1917
Weather Chart
Calendar

Yours for a Merry Xmas

HENRY'S Drug and Book Store

Harvey Ribble and son George
of Big Rapids spent Sunday
with the former's brother Albert.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton
left for Batavia, N. Y., to spend
the holidays at Mr. Hamilton's
old home.

Real estate transfer: John C.
Baker to Charles M. Baker \$1/2 se
1/4 sec 24 Bowne township, consid-
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The Freshman class of the L.
H. S. gathered at the Maccabee
hall Monday evening to hold one
of their parties.

Mesdames L. B. Williams and
J. J. Lally entertained the East
Side club Wednesday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Lally.

Real estate transfer: Mary E.
Clement to Myron Kyser, 50
acres, section 17, Boston town-
ship, consideration \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kelly of
Grand Rapids spent Saturday
and Sunday with the former's
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly.

Dr. McDaniel, Dr. Anderson, R.
B. Boylan, Chas. McCarty, Chas.
Dovle and S. P. Hicks attended
the Shriner's meeting in Grand
Rapids Friday evening.

Jacobi & Fletcher of the Idle
Hour theater, Sheboygan, have
installed a set of electrical bells,
operated from a key board, simi-
lar to that of a piano.

Henry Alexander was given a
surprise by several of his friends
and neighbors last Friday night
when they gathered at his home
to help celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert of Grand
Rapids who has been with her
daughter, Mrs. F. W. Nelson,
for the past eight weeks, returned
to her home last week Thursday.

Albert Both returned from Ann
Arbor Tuesday evening and Per-
rin McQueen and Rudolph Van-
Dyke came yesterday to spend
the holidays with their parents.

Mortie Balcom, Marguerite
Finch, Gladys Collins, Will Inger-
soll, Norma Morse and Arthur
Hunter attended the Grange festi-
val at Sisy Corners last week.

Dr. Willard E. Post is on his
way from a seven month's tour
of England and Europe and from
medical studies. Recently he
spent a day in the ruins of Pompeii.

A number of the friends of Mrs.
Hammer gathered at her home
last Thursday to help celebrate
her birthday. Refreshments were
served and a pleasant time spent
by all.

A Grand Lodge man lost the
end of his finger in a sausage
machine and the naughty Port-
land Review man wants to know
who got the nail with his punc-
tures.

The annual meeting of the Mys-
tic Workers will be held Friday,
Dec. 23 for election of officers.
This is the last meeting of the
year and all members are urged
to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs
will spend the holidays with
their son at Fremont. This
will be their first Christmas away
from home and church work for
forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shiels were
called to Traverse City Saturday
by the death of Mrs. Shiels' brother
John Baldus. This is the second
brother Mrs. Shiels has lost
within the past few months.

Real estate transfer: Madona L.
Perkins to Richard Pickett and
wife, nee sec 28 Ada township
\$3,000. Richard Pickett and
wife to Madona L. Perkins lot 4
blk C, Weston & Merg's addition,
\$3,000.

The W. T. E. will meet with
Mrs. Bittelster Friday, Jan. 6,
instead of this week as formerly
announced.

If she's your best girl she's en-
titled to the best candy made—
that's 1-1/2 lbs. of chocolates, 50c per
lb. at Look's.

E. W. English and wife of Bos-
ton to English are planning a west-
ern trip, beginning next May and
lasting a year.

Rose, violet, robina and apple
blossom perfumes regular 50c
odors, 3-day special at 25c the oz.
for next two days at Henry's.

John Lashly and Rob Roy John-
son, who are employed at Pom-
poe, will spend the Christmas
holidays in their Lowell homes.

Dr. C. M. Moon of Grand Rapids
is visiting his parents Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Moon and assisting
them about the sale of their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cook and
son, Dexter, will leave tomorrow
to spend Christmas with the fam-
ily of their son, Roy, at Ft.
Wayne, Ind.

Jack Rafferty has resigned his
position as book-keeper for the
Drazt Mfg. Co. and leaves the lat-
ter part of the week for his home
in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Winegar
and baby Charndon of Morrice
were guests of the former's grand-
mother Mrs. C. C. Winegar yester-
day and today.

It has become a well settled
principle with employers that
"He who earns no more than he
is paid for will be paid for no
more than he earns."

Among those who were in Grand
Rapids Friday were Dr. and Mrs.
McDaniel, H. Nash, Miss Ethel
Thomas and Mesdames I. Hal-
sted and Effie Ryder.

The annual meeting of the
Joseph Wilson Post No 87 was
held at the Post rooms Dec. 14.
The officers elected for the ensu-
ing year were as follows: Com.,
David O. Shear; Senior Vice Com.,
Merritt Saylor; Junior Vice Com.,
Henry W. Booth; Sergeant, John
W. Hatch; officer of the day,
Frank Hoffman; Quarter Master,
S. P. Hicks; officer of the guard,
Wm. R. Andrews; delegate to the
state encampment, Daniel E.
Pratt; Alternate, Jno. F. Hatch.

Home made candy at Clark's
Polites and business don't mix
worth a cent.

Figs and dates at Clark's.
Saranac has organized a Boost-
ers' Club.

Little Charlie Rouse is quite
sick with pneumonia.
FOR SALE—stack of cornstalks,
J. F. Sergeant, Ada road.

You can get what you want for
gifts at H. J. Taylor's.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton was in
Grand Rapids yesterday.

Send the absent one The Len-
ger for a Christmas present.

Special sale at H. J. Taylor's
this week on silk mufflers, 1/2 price.

Charles McCarty left Tuesday
morning for LaJunta, Colorado.

Colored chain papers for kin-
dergarten work at The Ledger
office.

Geo. Murray is spending several
days with his son Philo in
Owosso.

Silk mufflers at 1/2 regular price
at H. J. Taylor's for the rest of
this week.

Effie H. Ryder has been given a
decree of divorce from Albert
Ryder by Judge Perkins.

A five piece orchestra will play
for the Lowell band concert City
hall December 26.

Dr. G. G. Towsley of Grand Rap-
ids was in town Tuesday. He re-
ports business good in his line.

J. H. Bettos of Casnovia spent
Sunday with his sick comrade
Henry Lampan.

Correspondents and others sending
in advertisements will please collect
and send one cent a word for pub-
lication in this paper.

F. L. Moore of Belding RR 17
was in town yesterday and joined
the Ledger's growing army of
subscribers.

The late Orren Ford was a mem-
ber of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A.
R. and a delegation of the Com-
rades attended his funeral at
Alton church Tuesday.

List of unclaimed letters re-
maining in the post office, Author
Carpenter, Mausha Franklin, F.
Pickett, Sam, Simon, Mrs. Leon
Anderson, Miss Asther Brown,
Mrs. H. Green.

The Ledger printers shipped
wedding stationery and cards
this week to Nebraska, Iowa, Illi-
nois and Connecticut. What's
good enough for those people
should do for Lowell people.

For the January term of the
Ionia Circuit court, Geo. Klahn,
of Boston, Mos Leonard of
Campbell, W. Brickley of Berlin,
C. C. Baker of Otisco and F.
Heather of Keene are among the
jurors drawn.

The Republican county com-
mittee is \$1,000 short on cam-
paign expenses. Some of the boys
won't want to make it up until
it's time to run again. Better fix
it up now boys. Some people
don't forget very well.

Homemade candy at Clark's
Lowell band will give a dance
Dec 26, 5-piece orchestra, City hall

Go to Scottie's

FOR

HOME - MADE CANDIES

That Are Strictly Home Made

Pan Candies, Cream Car-
amels, Chocolates, Kisses.

All home made plain Taffies

10c.

at the Little Stand on the Bridge.
MRS. H. C. SCOTT
The Candy Maker.

This Store Has A Thousand Practical Answer
TO THE
Christmas Gifts ?

For those who would give some substantial, sure-to-be-needed pres-
ent, this store has a thousand practical answers to the CHRISTMAS
GIFT QUESTION. Who ever heard of a home with too much Table
Linen, Napkins, etc? Who knows of a home where a Rug, Carpet, a pair
of Curtains, or a new Carpet Sweeper would not be a most acceptable gift?
What girl has too many Waists, Belts, Collar Pins or any of the things
to make a girl happy? What mother has too many Dresses or Coats?
There is not one article in this store that is not giveable and a sure-to-be-
appreciated gift.

Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, very practical gift. The Universal, Standard,
Grand Rapids, American Queen and Superba, with mahogany, and walnut
finishes, nickel or japan trimmed, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

PETTICOATS

Those silk Petticoats at \$3.50 make ex-
cellent gifts, and we have them in black and
colors. Made of all silk SOFT Taffeta, the
kind that wears. Wide, sectional flounce and
deep dust ruffle.

\$3.50. Others \$5 and \$5.50

Twelve different styles Cotton Taffeta
Petticoats at 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

More Handkerchiefs are sold in Decem-
ber than the other eleven months together,
and this store sells more than all the others.
See our great Handkerchief Display.

SILK—Seven 7c Handkerchiefs for 25c
All linen and fancy styles.
6 Handkerchiefs in fancy holiday folders

Handkerchiefs 5c to 75c

SILK AUTO SCARFS

Auto Scarfs, 2 yds long and 26 in. wide
12 different colors, at 50c
Extra large Scarfs of fancy Brocaded Silk
all colors, black and white, \$1.00
Silk Scarfs in holly boxes at
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50

HAND BAGS

Every new style of leather Handbags,
Good sized Handbags, nickel or gilt trimmed,
at 25c. Extra large bags, with coin purse,
50c. 10 different styles of leather Handbags,
in large sizes, at \$1.00. Several styles fitted
with coin purses, stamp box and card case.
Bags at

25c, 50c, \$1.00 up to \$7.50

UMBRELLAS

New Holiday line just in—all the new
mission handles in plain, fancy carved and
mounted; tops are warranted rain proof
material. \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Gold handles, lined with pearl, \$2.00 to
\$5.00, according to color.

XMAS RIBBONS

25 different colors, including floral and
Persian effects, all wide ribbons, 10c.
Trolley ribbons in white and red, plain red
and green, with ribbon in maroon and wide
widths for tying Xmas packages, by the bolt
and by the yard.

KNIT SCARFS

Knit Mufflers, in all fancy colors, 25c
and 50c.
Newports, extra long, black and white,
with fancy striped borders and fringed ends,
\$1.00 Shawls, 70c; 50c Shawls, 30c; \$1.50
Shawls, \$1.00.

SILK WAISTS

Silk Waists for girls, \$3.50.
Taffeta, mosseline, cashmere de soie,
black and fancy colors, a great many new
styles. These waists are exceptionally good
values. Our price, \$3.00.

RUGS

Gifts for the home are always good, al-
ways appreciated. Rugs are lasting and use-
ful gifts. Axminster Rugs in all sizes from
18x27 inches to 12x15 feet.

\$1.00 to \$35.00

HOLIDAY BELTS

Everything that is new in Holiday Belts,
Persian, Velvets, Patent Leather, Suede
Leather, fancy elastics, gift and silver novel-
ties, all put up in handsome gift boxes.

25c 50c to \$1.00

BACK COMBS—BARRETT'S

Attractive prices. Fancy mounted Back
Combs in separate Holiday boxes, special
display at

25c, 50c to \$2.00

Barretts in all the new mounted and inlaid
styles, new whips

25c to \$200

NEW INGRAIN CARPETS

Handsome patterns All-Wool Ingrain Car-
pets

65c to 75c best grade

Half-wool, guaranteed to be 1/2 wool, good
durable carpet, fast colors, good pattern.

47c

MORE HAIR GOODS

Switches, Human Hair Puffs, can be done up
Rolls, Turban Pads, Barretts, Braided Pins.

CHILDRENS' COATS

Good, heavy warm coats 1/2 off, protector
collars, all colors, all sizes 1/2 off price.

FURS

We are making special reductions on Fur
Sets. Big showing of Russian Mink Sets,
with wide shawls, Opposum, Marten, Coyote,
etc., all reduced price.

25c and 50c

NEW VEILING IN PACKAGES

One and 1/2 yards long, black, white and all
colors, 15 different styles of veiling, full
length

25c

NEW NECKWEAR

Black, white and fancy colors

25c

BED SPREADS

Crochet and fancy Satin Marseille patterns,
humble, figured and scalloped. Handsome
new patterns

50c to \$4.50

Special large size for extra large bed

LINENS

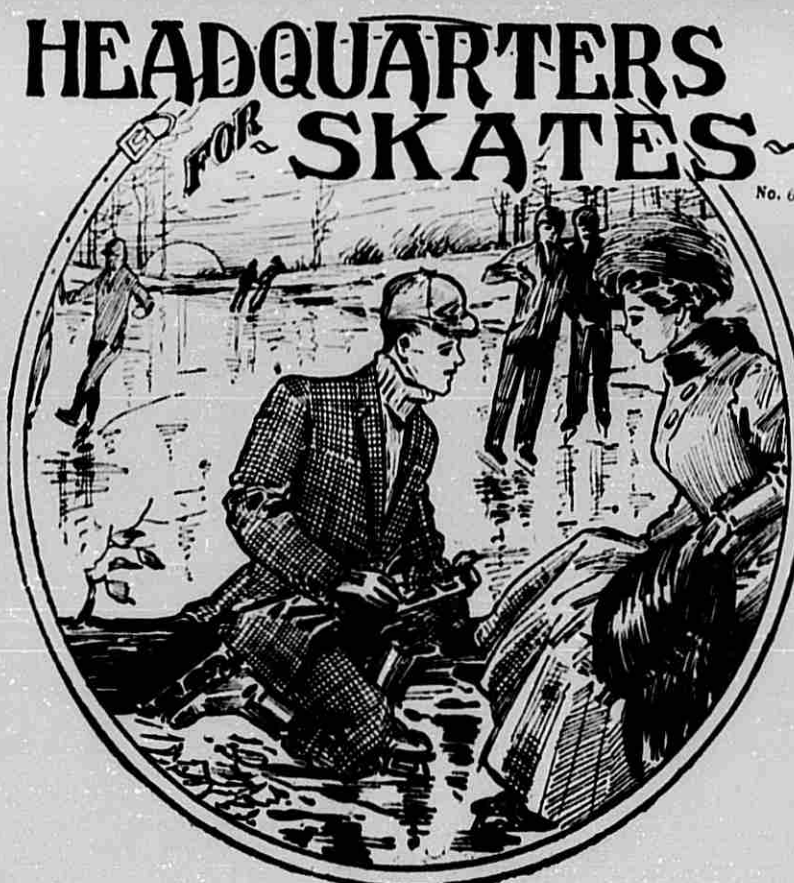
Fancy Damask towels, Lunch Cloths, Tray
Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, all sizes

25c to \$2.50

Napkins \$1.00 to \$5.00 the dozen
Pattern Table Cloths

ALL COATS reduced

Regular January prices: \$20 coats reduced to
\$15. \$15 coats reduced to \$11. \$11 coats re-
duced to \$5, good assortment at all prices.
New snappy styles, latest style materials,
fancy trimmings and plain tailored models



YOU never can become a good skater
with poor skates, neither can you
derive the full benefit from the pleasure
or pastime, for skates that are easily bro-
ken, dulled quickly or come off, cause
nearly as much annoyance as pleasure.

We are headquarters for skates and if you want to enjoy your-
self, come here for them. We can give you any size at a wide
range in prices, and always the most for your money



THE man with a good knife knows
that every time he uses it—and there
are many of them every day—it is a
source of satisfaction.

We have a large assortment of Jack Knives, Pearl Handled
Knives, etc. Appreciated by everyone. We also have the
Gillette, Auto Strop and O. V. B. Safety Razors.



THE difference in price be-
tween good ones and poor
ones is not nearly so great as
the difference in quality. There
is a still bigger difference in
service and satisfaction.

We handle the celebrated "Claus" brand of Shears and
Razors—the very best made. We have Razors from 50c
to \$5.00. Just see them.

We also have a choice line of Silverware, Nickle-Plated Ware, Food Choppers, Carpet Sweepers, Enameled Roasters, Coffee Per-
colators, Family Scales, Carving Sets, Asbestos Sad Irons, Shot Guns, Revolvers, etc. And for boys and girls, All kinds of Sleds
and Coasters, Air Guns, Boys' Tool Boxes, Express Wagons, Flobert Rifles, Child's sets of Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon.

R. T. FORD, - - - At the Old Hardware Corner
LOWELL, - - MICHIGAN.