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Patronize Ledger Advertisers. They are the Best and Most Reliable Business Men in Lowell. Their Character and Stability Safeguard you From Misrepresentation or Loss.

WE extend to all, the compliments of the season and thank our friends and customers for their contributions to our success and extend a cordial invitation to all, who are not now customers of this Bank, to become so in the New Year

THE CITY STATE BANK

Lowell, Mich.

A. W. WEEKES President
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Directors

FOUR PERCENT ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Happy New Year

To All Our Patrons

We wish at this time to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage during the past year and to solicit a continuance of their kind favors through the year to come.

We have at all times endeavored to keep a store worthy of your patronage and to so conduct the business as to make it a pleasure for you to call. This will be our policy in the future as in the past, to keep up with the times, to be progressive, to run an up-to-date store for the people.

Again wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, sincerely yours,

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist



U. S. Department of Agriculture says: "Wheat Flour makes the most nutritious bread. Its digestibility depends on the lightness of the loaf." "The gluten in the dough gives it the power of rising and making a light loaf."

"White Wheat Flour" yields the most extant flour, with the various food ingredients in the best proportion. Pure Gold Flour is exceptionally rich in gluten. Try a sack. Its quality is backed by the highest authority.

Manufactured by **KING MILLING CO.** For Sale by All Grocers.

A HOLIDAY HINT

As a gift for the wife, the child, or grandchild, suppose you come to this bank and open a savings account in their name. The pass-book you receive from us will make a fine present. The deposit of one dollar secures a book.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Of Lowell, Mich.

SOME say it is old-fashioned Sending greetings Christmas day. But some of us cling fondly To the good old-fashioned way. Accept old-fashioned wishes For the sake of Auld Lang Syne; A happy, happy New Year, Good luck to thee and thine.

U. B. Williams

Jeweler and Optometrist

LADIES ARE "IN IT." A CHORAL SERVICE WHAT IT TEACHES HOLIDAYS' DOINGS.

Board of Trade Banquet to be Graced by Their Presence.

Thanks to the accommodations of the City hall, the ladies of the Board of Trade members may attend the annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade this year. Heretofore this has not been practicable owing to lack of suitable quarters for so large an attendance as would result.

Members desiring to take their wives or sweethearts can do so by paying the price of the extra plates, these not being included in the annual dues. This decision was made by the Board of Directors held last evening.

The date selected is Tuesday evening, January 24, and the following committees have been appointed to have the affair in charge:

Banquet—J. H. Payne, C. G. Perry, D. H. Owen.
Speaker—S. P. Hicks, F. T. King.
Music—S. P. Hicks, R. D. Stocking, E. S. White.
Program—O. C. McDunnell, A. W. Weekes, D. G. Look.
Decorations—F. J. McMahon, C. Townsend, H. J. Coons.

The names and the new departure are a guarantee that the coming banquet will be the most brilliant event in the history of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Family Christmas Gathering at Hiler Home.

The following relatives made a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler: Mrs. Margaret Miller and two sons, Harvey and Leslie of Sparta; Mrs. Emma Beckwith and son Frank of Fallburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers and daughter Ruth of Vergennes; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker and son Don; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Hiler.

Former Lowell Girl to Wed.

Miss Ethel Westbrook is to be married this afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook, in Middleville, to Benj. Frost of Crystal Falls, U. P. The wedding is to be a very quiet one, only a few most intimate friends being invited. Miss Emma Yeiter is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will reside at Crystal Falls where he is a teacher.

Hill Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained Mrs. Susan Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and daughter Josephine of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nixon and son, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conklin of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bergin and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter, Hazel at Christmas dinner.

Keene Taxes

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

Notice to Mill Patrons

Owing to Monday, January 2, being a holiday both our mills will be closed for service.
King Milling Co.

Notice

From January 1 to April 1 our store will be closed at 6 p. m.
A. J. Howk & Son.

Now is a Splendid Time TO HAVE THOSE PICTURES TAKEN

The Christmas rush is over, so we can take plenty of time to get acquainted and bring out your best points.

Also, we have some interesting things in the new style Holders and Mountings.

A full line of AMATEUR SUPPLIES.

The Rhodes Studio

Christian Scientist Enlightens us Regarding Teachings

F. M. JOHNSON, LOWELL, Michigan.

Your paper has become a potent factor for good in our community—a keen instrument for the uplift of moral sentiment and commercial welfare of the town; today even while the smoke of the battle obscures the full fruition of its light for right, those watching may discern its sure progress.

It is to be noted that in exact proportion as it has boldly stood for right it has been successful. Every citizen owes its support.

For the reason that it strives for justice and right on every question I trust you will gladly allow me a few words concerning a statement made in your columns that, all unintentionally on your part, gives an erroneous impression.

In an editorial of the issue of December 8, relative to the passing of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy you state "The power of mind over body, for instance, is well established." While you do not claim in your article that Christian Science advances such a sentiment yet your readers uninformally in Christian Science might readily assume that religion taught the exercise of the human mind over sickness and other errors.

That would prove a stumbling block in the path of whoever might be led to seek help through Christian Science.

The exercise of the erring human mind is commonly associated with those most despicable and harmful of all practices—Hypnotism, Mesmerism and Animal Magnetism; all of which not only find no analogy in Christian Science but are therein exposed and denounced.

Mind, as the term is used in Christian Science, is synonymous with God or Divine Intelligence; and God, Life, Truth, Love are also employed the same as mind and always to convey an understanding of the incorporeal God.

Mind, as divulged in Christian Science, is the mind that was in Christ Jesus and the direct opposite of the human carnal mind—which it destroys.

Christian Scientists understand that "The Lord He is God and there is none else beside Him" as the Scriptures declare and they are true Scientists only as they turn from the human mind with the envy, strife, sin and sickness and follow Christ only.

Your statement needs but a slight alteration to be truly scientific—a change that slight as it seems wrests it from its human conception and places it on the Divine Basis, God—with whom all things are possible.

Thus it reads: "The power of God—who is all potent Love, All-in-all over body, for instance, is well established."

And indeed so well established is this statement that some two million people, nearly all raised from sickness and misery—grand men and woman all over our land will bear witness of its efficacy.

A Christian Scientist, Lowell, Mich., Dec. 19, 1910.

Long Time Between Meals.

In an item about THE LEDGER man's birthday dinner the Portland Review says: "An editor is certainly entitled to a good meal once every 50 years."

Day Old Chicks

For day old chicks send your order to Silk City Hatchery, Address E. M. Parney, Belding, Mich., for particulars. Will have the best stock.

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At a family gathering with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse Monday, were present from outside: Tom Westbrook of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas, Frank Trodenick of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condon of Smyrna.

During bargain days, Dec. 17 to December 31 you can get THE LOWELL LEDGER, the Grand Rapids Herald, the Orange Judd Farmer and Uncle Remus Magazine, all one year for \$2.80. Or you can have THE LEDGER, the Herald, the Michigan Farmer and Uncle Remus all one year for \$3.05. Remember the dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitehouse and son Howard of Belding called on their aunt, Mrs. David Flanagan, Tuesday on their way home from visiting friends in Holly and Fenton.

Ladies wishing the latest rollers and clasps for puffs, curls and pompadours for the new coiffure can get them at Mrs. Paulus' facial massage and shampoo parlors.

Rev. W. D. Ogg is showing a handsome ring, a Christmas gift from his wife. Evidently the Elder takes no stock in the notion of the sin of personal adornment.

Miss Bertha Austin returned from St. Johns Saturday, where she has been nursing for a week, and went to Maple Rapids on an other case Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane and sons Edward, Grant and Bowen and L. W. Seeley all of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. Ackerson of Los Angeles spent several of the Christmas holidays with M. Ruben and family.

Miss Marguerite Walsh of Cadillac is spending this week with her mother and sister here, and Howard of Detroit and Leo of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the home folks.

Miss Ida Lalley of Marquette is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lalley.

Cooking Backward While Facing Forward

THIS is a difficult physical task, but one can do it mentally.

We are endeavoring to do that now as we review the year that is past and view the year that is before us.

The backward glance reveals a most satisfactory year's business, made possible by the loyalty and favor of hundreds of regular customers.

To these we express our hearty appreciation of the good-will shown us.

Looking forward, we see renewed opportunity for promoting and protecting the interests of drug buyers during the year to come. We hope that our efforts will in some degree promote the health and prosperity of all our customers, to whom we extend

* * * Best Wishes for 1911 * * *

D. G. LOOK, - The Rexall Store



See Our Beautiful Line

Of Sterling Spoons, Military Brushes, Jewel Cases, Gold Clocks, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Baking Dishes and a very fine line of Cut Glass and all kinds of Jewelry.

R. D. STOCKING, Jeweler Lowell, Mich.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

These Cold Mornings

We aim to supply the best the market affords.



OUR COAL MAKES A HIT

Earl Hunter.

1911 ART CALENDARS One-third Off

Nothing more appropriate for a New Year's gift. We have both the imported and American makes. They are beauties and not expensive and now you save one-third on them.

1911 Diary's 25c

Complete line of Blank Books, Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Inks, Invoices, Files, and everything to start the new year right.

We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage during 1910, and may we merit your continued favors during 1911 by giving the very best goods at reasonable prices and courteous treatment to all.

Yours for a happy New Year.

M. N. HENRY, THE MODERN DRUGGIST

Go to Scottie's HOME - MADE CANDIES

That Are Strictly Home Made.

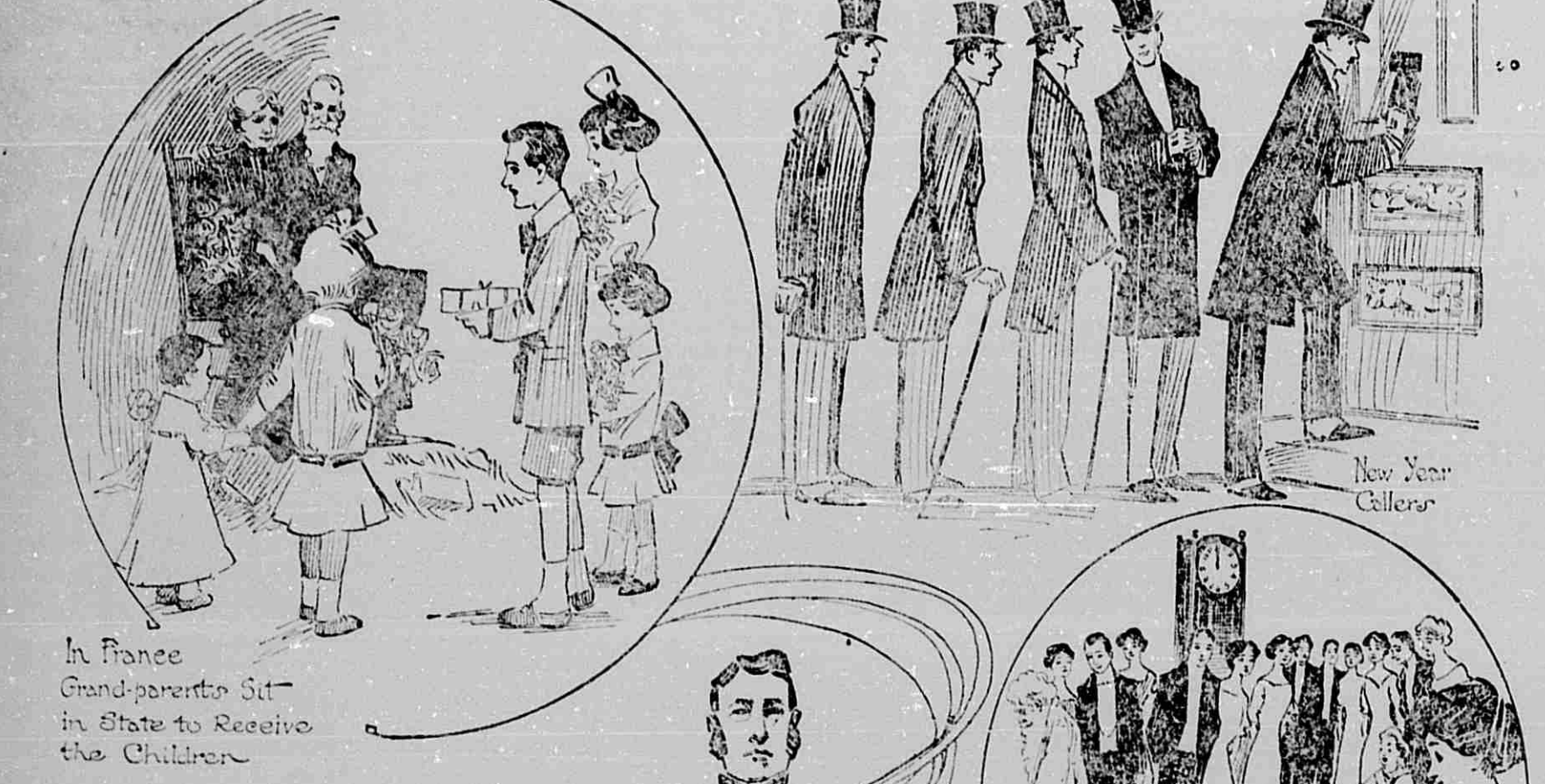
Pan Candies, Cream Caramels, Chocolates, Kisses.

All home made plain Taffies

10c.

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

Celebrating New Year's Day



It has not been so many years ago that even young people cannot remember when New Year's day was celebrated with a simple exchange of greetings and good wishes for the coming twelve months. Just why the custom has become so popular and how long it has lasted is not a long story and will not be told here.

Historians of olden times, however, have not been so sure as to the origin of the custom. Some have believed that it was introduced by the Romans, who were the first to celebrate the new year on January 1st. Others have believed that it was introduced by the Christians, who were the first to celebrate the new year on January 1st.

It is not certain, however, whether the custom was introduced by the Romans or the Christians. It is certain, however, that the custom has become so popular that it is now celebrated by almost every nation in the world.

The custom of celebrating the new year on January 1st is now so general that it is almost universal. It is celebrated by almost every nation in the world, and it is one of the most popular customs in the world.

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Dividing Pole For Stalls

The swiftness with which the pole is divided is due to the fact that the pole is made of a material which is very elastic and which is able to withstand a great deal of strain.

The pole is divided into two parts, one for the left side and one for the right side. The pole is made of a material which is very elastic and which is able to withstand a great deal of strain.

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ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

When Papa Hears It He Urges Only One Get-It-Quick.

The only one had just announced to the family his engagement. "Whoa!" cried the mother, "she has absolutely no style," commented the father.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" asked the mother. "I'm afraid she's flighty," was grand-mother's opinion.

"She hasn't any money," said uncle. "She hasn't any style," said the mother. "She hasn't any style," said the father.

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WIVES OF SCIENTISTS

History Shows Many Instances Where Men of Learning Were Helped by Their Wives.

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Advertisement for 'Here's a Real Jail De Luxe' featuring a woman in a long dress and text describing the product.

Advertisement for 'LIVE STOCK NOTES' featuring a cow and text about livestock management.

Advertisement for 'Your Liver is Clogged up' featuring a liver and text about liver health.

Advertisement for 'Through Combat to Victory' featuring a soldier and text about military strategy.

Advertisement for 'Drink Plenty of Water' featuring a glass of water and text about hydration.

Advertisement for 'PURE CONTEMPT OF COURT' featuring a judge and text about legal matters.

Advertisement for 'Your Liver is Clogged up' featuring a liver and text about liver health.

Advertisement for 'Through Combat to Victory' featuring a soldier and text about military strategy.

Advertisement for 'PATENT' featuring a patent document and text about legal matters.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

of our Season's End Goods, offering all winter weight merchandise at tremendous reductions. No job lots bought for a special sale. It has been our custom to give to our customers, every January, a chance to buy good dependable merchandise at unheard of prices and many wait for this sale. We are not advertising sales all the time and charging you a good profit on the goods while the sale lasts and trying to make you think you are getting something for nothing. But when we advertise a sale every one knows they are going to get some bargains. Every customer who knows the quality of our merchandise will not hesitate to take advantage of these prices if he is in need of any of the goods represented. Our object in making these reductions is to clear our stock of styles that we prefer not to carry over. To clear out each season's goods and start with a fresh line.

Sale Commences Saturday, Dec. 1 and Closes Saturday, Jan. 14

Act quick for these bargains - every article quoted is a value seldom offered. The prices only last as long as we have these goods, we cannot get more goods at these prices

Men's Suits	
One lot men's 3-button Sack Suits serge lined, only one or two of a kind left. Regular price \$10.00 Clearance Sale price	4.98
One lot Men's Suits, dark grey Oxford, fancy stripe, 3-button, serge lined, well made Regular price \$12.50 Clearance Sale price	7.90
One lot of fancy check and stripe Men's Suits, in greys and greens and colors A good value at \$13.50 Clearance Sale price	9.00
One lot of several kinds of suits in different styles and colors Regular value \$16.50 Clearance Sale price	11.75
\$18.50 Men's Suits for	\$13.50
20.00 " " "	15.00
22.50 " " "	17.50
25.00 " " "	19.00
Gloves and Mittens	
All 25c values for only	17c
50c " " "	37c
75c " " "	49c
1.00 " " "	72c

Boys' Suits	
Everything in boys' knee pant suits, must be closed out and the prices we are giving will do it. NOTHING RESERVED One lot of boys' suits that formerly sold for \$2, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, to be sold for only	1.50
Do not miss this chance	
Boy's Knee Pants	
50c values for only	37c
75c " " "	49c
1.00 " " "	74c
Men's and Boys Caps	
25c values for only	17c
50c " " "	37c
75c " " "	49c
1.00 " " "	72c



XIRAGOOD

Furnishings	
Men's and boys' Dress Shirts, one lot of only a few left for only	25c
All 50c values for	37c
75c " " "	49c
1.00 " " "	69c
1.50 " " "	1.05
50c Jersey Shirt for	35c
75c " " "	50c
1.00 Flannel Shirts	74c
1.50 " " "	1.05
2.50 " " "	1.49
3.50 " " "	1.99
Underwear	
Good fleece lined Underwear at	33c
75c " " "	50c
Good wool " " "	72c
A better one at	1.10
All others in proportion	

Work Coats and Pants	
There are so many of these that we do not have room to quote prices. Be sure to see them.	
Overcoats	
Just a few Children's Overcoats left	
3.50 values for	2.00
5.00 " " "	3.50
YOUTH'S OVERCOATS	
One lot at only	3.00
6.50 Overcoats	3.75
8.50 " " "	6.25
10.00 " " "	7.25
Some with velvet collars, some Military and Pres-to, just as you like them.	
MEN'S OVERCOATS	
One lot to be closed out at only	4.00
A good black Overcoat, \$10.00 value at	6.75
One lot fancy brown Overcoats \$12.50 value at	7.75
One lot of Overcoats \$16.50 value	11.25
One lot of Overcoats \$18.50 value	13.50
Many other lines in this Sale. You must see them to appreciate them.	

These prices are the lowest ever offered for this class of merchandise. They must move the goods. Act quick, as the lines will soon be broken at these prices. Sale lasts 15 days if the goods last that long.

H. J. TAYLOR

LOWELL

MICHIGAN

Heard About Town

January clearing sale at Payne's. Born, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse, a son.

Roy Hill of Toledo spent Christmas with his parents here.

Born, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winch, Dec. 20, a daughter.

Miss Florence Scott is home from Ionia for the holidays.

Floyd Wayson is visiting relatives in Detroit and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers of Freeport were in town Monday.

Miss Levi Fletcher and son Art spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Henry Stehower has been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Ralph Kinyon of Freeport spent Monday with Miss Winnie Leary.

Miss Alice Tinkler is home from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

There will be services at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday Jan. 1.

Miss Katie Green of Sand Lake spent Christmas with J. Q. Rounds.

Miss Hazel Hoag spent a few days last week with relatives in Saranac.

Miss Winnie Leary is home from Detroit for the Christmas holidays.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert of Pontiac has been visiting Lowell relatives this week.

Wm. Beardsley of Ypsilanti is visiting his sister Mrs. Henry Lampan.

Miss Bertha Satterley of Charlotte is visiting at the home of James Muir.

Jim Cavanaugh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Frances Drew.

Mrs. Charles Shuter of Nashville spent Christmas with her son Harry and wife.

Miss Bertha Doyle and Jim McMahon attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craft and son spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Chas. Taylor of Manistee spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Mrs. Paul Giamer of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehrer.

Miss Lucile Watts of Grand Rapids spent a few days this week with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Hanmer and son Leon spent Christmas with her brother Otis Bailey in Vergennes.

January clearing sale at Payne's. F. A. Kelly is in St. Louis today.

Mrs. W. R. Andrews is spending this week with her sister in Muir.

Miss Winnie White of Ionia is at home for her holiday vacation.

John Rhodes came from Detroit to spend Christmas with Lowell friends.

John Mills and Charles Peterle were home from Pontiac for Christmas.

Ernie Crawford, who has been working in Allegan, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp visited the former's parents and family at Elmore, over Christmas.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids, spent a couple of days here this week.

Mrs. Alvin Hess of Owosso is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander.

So many Christmas items this week have used up our regular Cap C's. So we're obliged to use some of these. C's.

The West Michigan State Poultry association will hold its ninth annual show at Grand Rapids January, 17-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendworth and family in Grand Rapids.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and two children of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mrs. Martin's father, C. J. Bradish.

Mrs. Margaret Whitney, who has been with her daughter Mrs. Fred Camp, for the past two months, returned to Hastings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White of Hunter's Creek will come Saturday to spend New Years with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin.

Mrs. W. Hutchinson and son, Llewellyn, of Belding came to join a family party at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Gardner for Christmas.

E. A. Stowe, editor of the Michigan Tradesman of Grand Rapids who has been at death's door for weeks, is improving although not yet out of danger. Mr. Stowe is well known in Lowell.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy served Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarty and children, Gerald and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelly and daughter, Beatrice of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and two children and Art McMahon of Grand Rapids joined the rest of their brothers and sisters at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. McMahon, where they spent a merry Christmas.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

January clearing sale at Payne's. L. H. Joseph has been quite ill the past week.

Morrit Miller has been visiting friends in Ionia.

Lloyd Perry of Grand Rapids spent Monday here.

Geo. Layman was home from Ionia over Christmas.

Barr's Saturday candy—the 40c kind—29c per lb at Look's.

Chas. Burr of Pontiac spent Christmas with his family here.

Dewitt Carveth of Saginaw is spending the holidays with friends here.

Hundreds of New Year post cards and letters—1c to 10c at Look's.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Miss Kate Lewis is home from her school at Birmingham for the holidays.

1911 Diaries, New Year's cards, booklets and letters at Henry's drug store.

Milo Hüllibarger of Grand Rapids spent Christmas and Monday with his parents here.

Orra McCall of Owosso spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCall.

One third off on art calendars at Henry's drug store. Nothing nicer for a New Year's gift.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. at Mrs. F. B. Oliver's Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

Saturday is the sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Halsted, a rare event.

A. C. Chambers of Douglas has been spending a week with his brother Samuel Chambers and family.

"The sweetest story ever told"—Liggett's chocolates of course—80c per lb or 40c per 1/2 lb at Look's.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

Mrs. Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock spent Christmas with their son Wm. Rexford and wife and brought little Ortha back.

The Christmas dance given by the Lowell band was fairly well attended and the boys have a few dollars "to the good."

Mrs. Bertha Quick of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Oscar Hesse and son of Owosso are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Silby.

January clearing sale at Payne's.

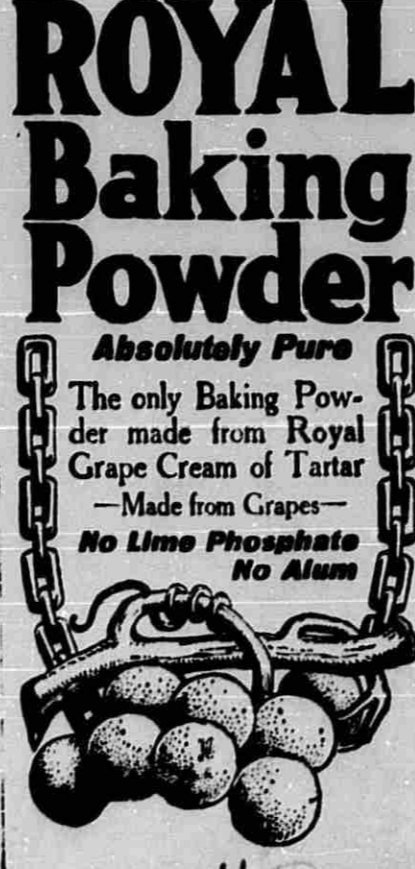
COW FOR SALE—first class and new milk. Geo. M. Parker.

Hypocrisy Made Necessary. Hypocrisy becomes necessary to those who live scandalously.—De Pined.

Uncle Ezra Says: "Sometimes the choice between two evils is a wuss one still."—Boston Herald.



This is the chief requisite for making Perfect Bake Day Foods



GOOD NEWS

Every Sufferer from Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Should Read It

So many hundreds of catarrh victims who have taken the HYOMEI treatment, have written us letters thanking us for publishing our method of taking the HYOMEI vapor treatment in connection with the inhaler that we gladly publish it again.

The vapor treatment is especially recommended in stubborn cases of chronic catarrh of long standing; but remember that the inhaler should be used daily as usual.

This is the simple vapor treatment and only takes five minutes of your time before going to bed. Pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a bowl of boiling water; cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the vapor that arises.

You will be surprised at the result of this treatment; it makes the head feel fine and clear; you will sleep better, and that stuffy feeling in the head will gradually disappear.

The same method will break up the worst cold in the head or chest in one night.

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RECOGNIZED TASTE OF ROPE

Method of Increasing the Size of Sacred Edifice Employed by Belgians.

A large crowd gathered in the little village of Dscholt on the Belgian frontier to watch the unusual spectacle of a moving church tower. Some time ago it was decided that the church should be enlarged in order to accommodate the increased number of people in the village.

It being impossible to enlarge the church at the choir end it was decided to lengthen the nave. It was thought that this would involve the demolition of the tower, but to this, however, the authorities were opposed holding that the tower was of great historic value, dating many centuries back and to this opposition was added the scheme on sentimental grounds.

It was therefore decided to remove the tower, which is 90 feet high and about 3,000 tons in weight. This enormous mass of stone was cut away by the foundations, and a platform placed beneath it on rails. Slowly and carefully and with great patience by the workmen engaged in this extraordinary task the tower is being advanced inch by inch.

Its new place is about fifteen yards in front of the old one, and it is estimated that it will take ten days or fortnight to reach the spot which is readiness to receive the moving mass. While the operation was in progress the bells in the steeple were rung loudly, as though to signal the extraordinary move it was about to make.

MOVED THE CHURCH TOWER

How He Knew.

"Love is blind," said the pessimistic looking man, quoting this worn out chestnut axiom with as much fervor as its originator could have done. "How do you know?" questioned the severe-looking woman with high cheek bones. "I'm married," said he.

Virtue.

Virtue by itself is not strong enough, or anything like it. It must have strength added to it and the determination to use that strength.—Theodore Roosevelt.

A Knotty Problem.

Sir David Gill, the famous astronomer, who has lately been appointed a foreign knight of the German Order of Merit for Science and Art, tells an amusing story of a meteorite which fell on a highland farm some years ago. Being a valuable meteorite the landlord claimed it as being mineral on his land; but the tenant pointed out that the meteorite was not on the land when the lease was drawn up. Then the landlord claimed it as flying game; but the tenant said it had neither wings nor feathers and, as ground game, was "a special experience, as he was known by fame to most of those whose votes he canvassed." Now, he said, laying down his knife and fork and holding up a finger, there was only one man among all that I went to see who had heard my name before, and he was a circulating librarian. Such is mortal fame. That was in 1857, ten years after the publication of "Vanity Fair."—London Chronicle.

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