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Lungs and Throat

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Norwegian Ship in Hall of Battle

The Eagle Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich.
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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

M. C. STANDS AT HEAD OF SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Attorney General Gives Opinion on Important Point in Law Concerning Eligibility of County School Commissioners.

MICHIGAN BOY IS GERMAN SOLDIER

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP WINNER DECIDES TO FIGHT FOR KAISER.

GRADUATED AT DETROIT H. S.

Perival Blanchard Writes That He and Companion Thought It Best to Display Friendly Attitude.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Lenox Business Men's Association will hold a fair October 1 and 2.

Lansing—The Michigan Agricultural College has been notified by the state...

Mr. J. W. Spoor of Ionia has been elected vice-president of the American Society...

A special election will be held in Ionia October 12 to elect commissioners...

Perival Blanchard was graduated from a Detroit high school in 1910...

Prokesy—Word has been received here in Detroit that a student of a Detroit high school...

Blanchard was at Göttingen when his ship was declared. He and his companions considered it advisable to take the change...

The retirement of the German arms of General von Kluck from the front in Paris...

BERLIN ADMITS TROOPS RETREAT

Official Announcement Made at Berlin That the Forces of the Empire Retired.

ENEMY HAS THE ADVANTAGE
Numerical Superiority of the Allies Compelled the Retreat.

BRITISH AUXILIARIES IN CANADA
Positive Confirmation of the Presence of the British in Canada.

RUSSIAN WIN AND LOSE
The Russian general staff officials announced that the Russian forces have taken the town of...

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS
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LEISURE APPEALS TO FEW

Fine Art of Simple Living Appeals to Many Who Have Hired Out in the Days of Work and Rush.

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TOWNS IN FRANCE RETAKEN AS ARMY ROUTS INVADERS

Center of German Forces Holds Well But Other Wings Fall Back

BELGIANS DECLARE THAT BRUSSELS WILL BE TAKEN
All News From Theatre of War Shows German Forces Have Pressed Army In Critical Condition On Both Sides.

Belgium's right and left wings of the German force have taken the town of Brussels...

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT ARE WORTH CONSIDERATION.

Proper Servicing of Summer Fruit—Insert the knife near the top and cut diagonally downward toward the stem.

Hold the melon lengthwise toward you. Insert the knife near the top and cut diagonally downward toward the stem.

When the cooler weather comes we will commence to use more fire and fuel.

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From Our Point of View

PARTISAN discussion of the European war has been forbidden in the Grand Rapids.

WE ASK our friends to remember when they have sent one "knocking" The Ledger.

WHEN a Republican paper so far forgets its principles as to permit the use in its columns of the sacred name of Lincoln.

THE LEDGER hereby acknowledges pressing invitations from the University of Michigan.

THE Northwest Ledger and Tobacco Journal figures that the brewers, wine men and distillers of the United States.

IN THE old "Hangtown," gold-digging, California, days, outdoors frequently in the language of the vigilantes.

GET a scrap-book ready for the Ledger's series of pioneer reminiscences and preserve the history of the early days in Lowell and vicinity.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS Note These Points

LIION ROAD VICINITY ADA

CONSPIRACY CASES

MOSELEY

Sumner Constipation Dangerous

PARNELL

DISTRICT NO. TWO

MORSE LAKE

1847 ROGERS BROS.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

WANTS

HAIR WORK WANTED

FOUND LOST LETTER

WANTED

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

"Silver Plate that Wears"

CONDORMAN'S STORE NEWS

SATURDAY SPECIALS

OAK HEATERS

Trade with the Store that keeps the price down.

Demonstration The Famous Gossard Corset

E. R. COLLAR

HOMES

An Income

LET US PRINT IT FOR YOU

JOHN O. CLARK GROCERIES AND MEATS

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

For photos that please, Rhodes, Bela Cowles has moved into the rooms in the King block.

A marriage license was secured Monday by Charles B. Peet 68.

WEST LOWELL

Rev. F. Albin, for the past four years past, St. Andrew's parish, Grand Rapids, and until recently regular pastor of St. William's church, Lowell, has gone to Europe to take charge of the Catholic parish there.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Students

U. B. Williams

PLANO tuning—R. D. Stocking, Warren Taylor, Miss Myrtle, visiting his sister, Miss Myrtle.

PLUMDALE

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CASCADE

RENEE HEIGHTS

EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORD

NORTH ADA

WEST LOWELL

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U. B. Williams

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE

Granite and Marble Monuments

Call on Fred DeWeert

Horse-Shoeing and General Blacksmithing

Earl Hunter

Tale Four Theatre

Our Special Big Five Magazine Offer!

Four Big Magazines ALL FIVE FOR THE LOWELL LEDGER \$1.25

WOMAN'S WORLD

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirling Story of the Mexican Revolution
By FINE COOLIDGE
The Mexican Revolution has been a long and painful process...

CHAPTER XXII—Continued.
The Mexican fight had been a long and painful process...

CHAPTER XXIII.
There are two things, according to the writer, which cannot be recalled...

CHAPTER XXIV.
The work done in a large building which has been constructed on one side...

CHAPTER XXV.
The work done in a large building which has been constructed on one side...

"Well," he said, "I might be willing to go out and fight a thousand of them...

"I fight," spoke up Gracia resolutely. "I'm not afraid."

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Western Michigan

Method of Rendering Pests Few Difficulties—Fire Must Not Be Too Hot and Pot Needs to be Carefully Watched.

While the automobile in some sections of western Michigan is the chief vehicle for pleasure trips...

There are many sides to the fruit industry and many of them are connected with the growing and marketing of fruits.

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MAKE LARD AT HOME

Pratts Poultry Regulator
Get this before the eggs go to the shell...

Pratts Food Company
Philadelphia Chicago Toronto

Hammer Repeating Shotguns
The Model 1912 Winchester is the lightest, strongest and handiest repeating shotgun on the market.

Should Be at the Front
Newspaper Men With Warring Armies Would Accelerate the Course of History in Europe.

Practical Church Work Being Tried
An experiment in practical church work is being tried out at Benzonia, in the western part of the state.

Important to Mothers
Cautions carefully every bottle of Castoria for Children.

Madam, if you want your clothes snow white and sweet use RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPHTHA SOAP.

Feed Them Pratts

Here is real egg-raising joy for laymen. Makes chickens laying more eggs...

Pratts Food Company
Philadelphia Chicago Toronto

Pratts Poultry Regulator
Get this before the eggs go to the shell...

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SATURDAY SPECIAL!

One lot of Women's Shoes at only \$1.25

If we have your size, you're in luck.

From the daintiest dress shoe to the sturdiest street boot is a wide range...

WILLETTE & HART

Grand Opening Dance of the season

Lowell, City Hall Thursday Evening, Sept. 24

Music by Lowell's New Six-piece Orchestra

Bill, 75c

EXTRA COUPON SALE

FROM SEPTEMBER 21 till the close of the Booster Club Contest, September 30th...

Don't forget Special Music Sale Six sheets for 25c

BOOSTER CLUB STORE YEITER & CO.

AT THE IDLE HOUR

SIX BIG DAYS, commencing Monday, September 21st

Extraordinary program, presenting three added attractions Chime-O-Phone Talking Pictures

In addition to the Talking Pictures, we will introduce, for the first time in this city, the marvelous

Chime-O-Phone

a musical novelty, comprising 96 instruments, with beautiful electrical effects...

10c Admission 15c Special Matinee Saturday, 10c straight

HOT DRINKS

Hot Chocolate with whipped cream and salted crackers; Tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea and several others...

ONLY 5 CENTS

Delicious, Home-made, Guaranteed Pure ICE CREAM FRENCH, NEW YORK and CHOCOLATE 25c per quart. Or 50c per half gallon delivered.

Brick Ice Cream for Parties and Weddings. Kindly give us a day's notice on this.

Try our fresh HOME-MADE CANDIES

The SUGAR BOWL

Help Wanted—make this paper of interest to everybody in and about Lowell and to all who ever lived here...

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Mr. Russell is working for Ray Parker in Keene. Great piano bargain for someone—R. D. Stocking. Anseo and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount...

Chas. Hunter of Croton called on his cousin Mrs. S. M. Carry-terday. M. B. Conklin visited his son Roy and family at Fort Wayne over Sunday...

Mrs. Charles Hathaway of Grand Lodge is visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. White. Ed. Hotchkiss has our thanks for a fine melon—"Dandy" by name and "dandy" by nature...

Mrs. Elmdorph and daughter Susie of Saranac are visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Loren Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Helling have returned to the home of Allie Kneel for an indefinite stay...

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Sherman P. Reynolds, 37, Lowell, and Alice M. Geib, 23, Cascade. Opening dance of the season at the City hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 24...

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker's last Sunday were Mrs. Daniels and mother, Mrs. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and daughter and Miss Clara Falk took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Parker in Keene Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneel left today for Elkhart to be present at the celebration of Mr. Kneel's sister's 88th birthday anniversary. Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35, ad tf. Mrs. Raymond Carey and son Dwight and Mildred Shipman of Bangor spent a part of last week with Misses Helen and Frances Carson...

Ardelia McGuinness of Crosswell, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Frank Misner and other friends, returned to her home today. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roush went Monday to their son's at Six Lakes, where they will stay until the fall crops are harvested on their farm there...

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joseph and sons Stanley and Harry, Mrs. H. O. Joseph and three daughter all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Mrs. I. H. Joseph's. Miss Ruth Martin went to Kalamazoo Monday to enter college, after spending Sunday at Ada accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Martin and daughter Inez...

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson and little daughter and Miss Agnes Anderson went to Brunswick yesterday, where Miss Anderson will remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan left Tuesday for a two weeks' automobile trip to Lake Odessa, Battle Creek, Lansing and several other places in the state...

The latest fall and winter fashions in millinery will be shown at our opening Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23 and 24. Mrs. E. S. White. RHEUMA, the great Rheumatism remedy, costs but 50 cents a bottle, and is better than any remedy at ten times its cost...

Read all the store news this week. Our advertisers have messages of interest and value for you. The following have new ads this week: Art Hill, W. J. Gonderman, D. G. Look, H. L. Strong, Idle Hour Theater, R. D. Stocking, Lowell State Bank, E. R. Collar, G. E. DeNise, N. L. Avery, Willette & Hart, J. O. Clark, Yeiter & Co., Mr. g... who, R. T. Ford, R. VanDyke; City State Bank. The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Roush Friday, Sept. 11. One of the items of business was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows: Prep., Mrs. I. T. Weldon; first vice president Mrs. George Cheatham; rec. sec., Mrs. W. B. Winegar; cor. sec., Mrs. J. B. Yeiter; treas., Mrs. Phila Clark; mite box sec., Mrs. Jennie Cholerton. The society has raised \$70 for the work the present year. Refreshments were served by the hostess...

If your hair is fading, too dry, or falling out, surely use Parsian Sage, the delightful and inexpensive tonic sold by M. N. Henry. It supplies all hair needs. One application removes dandruff, stops itching head and makes the hair fluffy, soft and lustrous. adv

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Commercial Dept, Savings Dept, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COURT OF RECY I. R. W. SLAYTON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters contained therein, as shown by the books of the bank...

SOUTH BOSTON. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and children visited her brother, Chas. Rollins, at West Lowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper are attending the Haastings fair today. Mrs. Mary Tucker and niece, Catherine Wagner, visited at the home of Ellis Hollands of South Lowell one day last week.

Beginning next Sunday, Pere Marquette Grand Rapids-Bay City trains No. 31 and 32 will run week days only.

Try LEDGER job print on next order. Lowell's new, six-piece orchestra will give a dance at the City hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 24. Bill 75c.

To surely and safely rid yourself of catarrh get a Hyomei outfit from M. N. Henry. There is no better remedy, yet harmless, pleasant and easy to use—you breathe it. adv

Last Friday evening, a company of Christopher Leonard's friends gathered at his home as a surprise, to remind him of his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, games played, some gifts bestowed and a good time in general enjoyed.

The Ledger now has a set of Napoleon's Memoirs, which can be examined by anyone thinking of taking up with the very liberal offer, published on another page, of a year's subscription to Collier's National Weekly, a year's subscription to The Ledger and the three volume set of Memoirs for three dollars.

Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Michigan Farm Herald and Lowell Ledger to Jan. 1, 1916, and Michigan Farmer, Fruit Grower and Farmer, Corn Magazine and Home Life, all one year for \$3.50. Call at Ledger office or mail orders.

If you owe for THE LEDGER, please settle now and save us the expense and trouble of sending statements. Newspaper circulation from an advertiser's standpoint must have two requisites, quality and quantity. THE LEDGER circulation has both.

THE LEDGER office is headquarters for good printing. Heard on a Side Street. Boy's Mother (poking her head out of window)—Say, you kids stop picking on my Johnny; he ain't no maddollin.—Boston Transcript.

Giant Among Trees. Yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly 200 feet in height and 102 feet in diameter.

Our friends having business with the Probate court will do the publisher a favor by requesting that the necessary advertising be sent to THE LEDGER. It will cost them no more and will help the home paper. tf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martha Leyer spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. George Jury and son Glenn of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hittenger. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland, Mrs. George Bartlett and Mrs. Lora Lampman of Lowell spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell at Cannonburg.

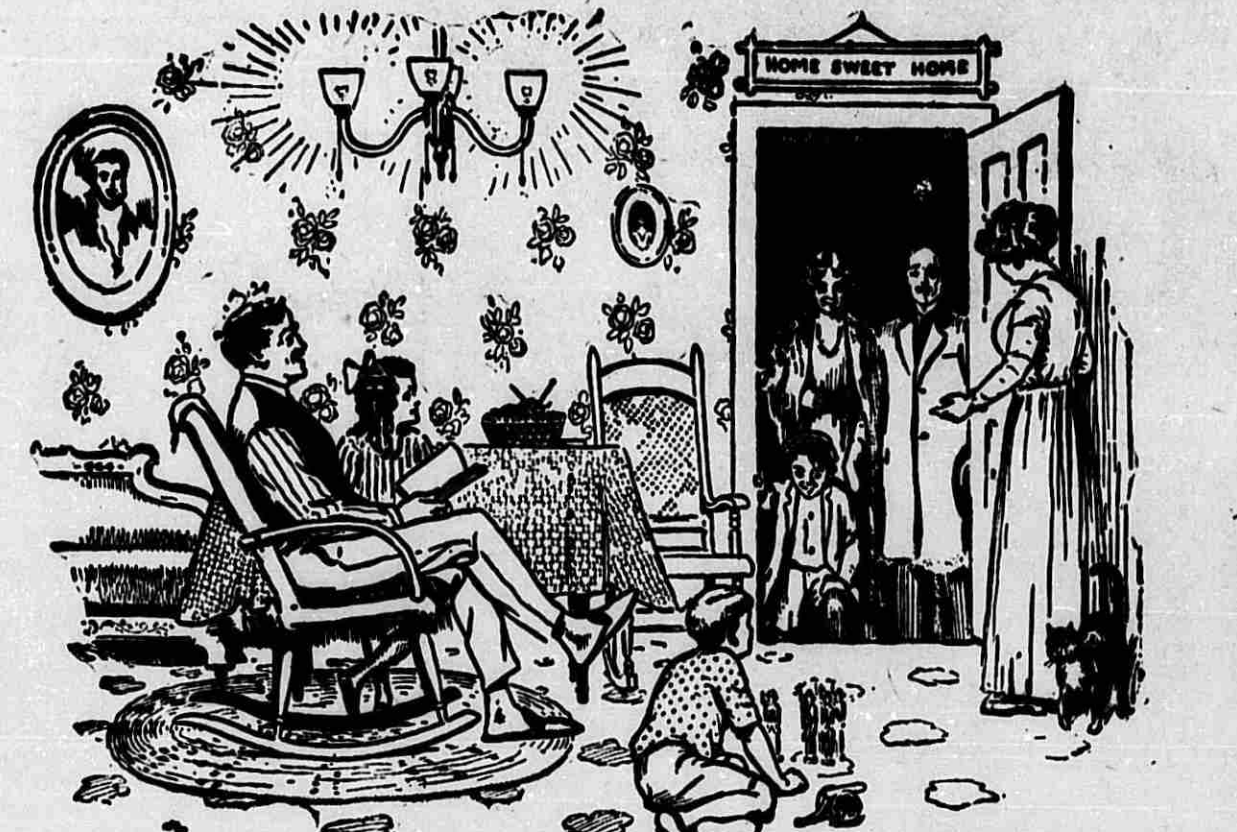
Miss Winifred Toman has returned to her home at Grand Ledge after spending part of the week with John Hittenger and family. Miss Mary Sterlek is visiting her sister Anna in Stanton. Mrs. Laura Hughes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Khyon.

Chas. Hittenger and family visited John Sterlek and family north of Lowell Sunday. Mrs. George Jury and son Glenn and Mrs. John Hittenger spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids and attended the play at the Empress.

Impossible illustration. Examined on history at West Point, Whistler failed to recall the date of the battle of Viena Vista. "Suppose," said the exasperated instructor, "you were to go to dinner and the company began to talk of the Mexican war, and you, a West Point man, were asked the date of the battle; what would you do?" "Do?" was the reply. "Why, I should refuse to associate with people who could talk of such things at dinner!"

Is Less Expensive. It does not take as much to feed a woman as a man, the scientists say, and the average woman does not spend as much for her clothes as the average man. When it comes to their pleasures the man spends many times as much as the woman, and altogether it seems that a woman is a less expensive creature than a man.

Original Meaning of "Jovial." Jovial once meant the type of character supposed to belong to all persons who were born when the planet Jupiter or Jove, was in the ascendant. They were supposed to possess more of the cheerful elements of character than others, and hence to partake of the benign qualities attributed to the father of the gods.



You Have Neighbors Who Use Home-made Acetylene For Lighting and Cooking

The Pilot makes Acetylene the right way—makes it so well that it provides country homes with even a better light and fuel than the gas which twenty million city people are enjoying. After you have inspected a Pilot plant we will leave it to you to say whether it doesn't make the whitest, the most brilliant, and most beautiful light you have ever seen.



Complete Pilot Light Plants may be purchased from dealers in Oxweld Acetylene Company products. These dealers are permanently located in some three thousand different towns.

T. H. MASHINO Lock Box 55 Grand Rapids, Mich. Salesman for OXWELD ACETYLENE CO., CHICAGO

Advertisement for The Lowell Coffee House. Includes illustration of people at a table and text: 'Comparison is the true test of worth. We abide cheerfully by the test of our values through comparison, and urge customers to satisfy any doubt, however slight, in that convincing way.'

Watch This Space Next Week for Particulars

\$50 Given Away Free In Merchandise and Cash

Large advertisement for a \$50 giveaway. Includes text: 'Help Wanted—make this paper of interest to everybody in and about Lowell and to all who ever lived here and want the old home paper, to tell, telephone or write the news to The Ledger. Typewriter paper in grades and prices to suit—for sale at Ledger office.'