

A Merry,
Merry Christmas
is the wish of the
City State Bank
The Bank That Pays Four Per Cent.



What time is it?

Everyone asks the question many times daily. We are all dependent upon the time and we regulate our life's activities by our watches.

The lack of a watch is a big handicap to both men and women. Therefore why try to get along without one?

Let us show you a good watch—one you can depend upon. We can suit both your taste and pocketbook. It is also time for you to come and inspect our several lines of "GIFTY GOODS". Don't delay; others are already selecting. Why can't you?

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DeNISE GROCERY SPECIALS

Navel Oranges, 35c value 28c
Grape Fruit, per doz 30c
Larger Grape Fruit, per doz 50c
4 X Frosting Sugar, per lb 7c
3 Boxes 5c Matches for 10c
10c Corn Flakes, per pkg 5c

Christmas Candy at right prices
Celery, Lettuce, Holly, Grapes, Cranberries, Figs and Dates.

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Lots of
Good Gifts Left
For Late Buyers

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We play no favorites in this wish. We wish everybody a Merry Christmas—our own customers and those of everybody else.

Just one more suggestion about holiday buying: Don't forget a good BOOK. Quick to pick out and easy to send.

For the late Christmas shopper. You will find that we can give you something that will just fit each case. We still have plenty of goods that will make good presents. There will be some after-Christmas bargains for careful shoppers. Watch for them.

W. S. WINEGAR
New Year's Booklets and Post Cards

BIG BUILDING PLAN DEFEATED

TAXPAYERS BALK ON \$70,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

Architect Now Making Plans for a \$50,000 Building to be Voted on Soon.

The proposition submitted by the Board of Education to bond District No. 1, Lowell, in the sum of \$70,000 for the building of a high school and grades building on the site of the old Central school building, was voted on by the taxpayers of the district last Friday evening and defeated by a vote of 194 against to 124 for, a majority of 70.

This large vote disposes of the long-standing belief that nothing could induce the people of Lowell to turn out to school meeting. Judging from comments we have heard, the objections of the taxpayers, in the main, were not opposed to the erection of a school building but to such an expensive plan; and many are of the opinion that a \$40,000 or a \$50,000 proposition would be approved, as long as a new building is needed.

There are those who think the matter might better be held up until the village has settled the water works question, a year or so hence, and who urge that this is a bad time to float bonds; but it is not believed that many will insist upon delay in building a school building if a plan they deem wise and within the ability of the district to sustain, is submitted. That the large number of 124 taxpayers favored the \$70,000 plan amply justified the Board in thinking that such would be favored, as the opposition was slow to express itself until the vote was taken or shortly before. The Board of Education has decided to submit a proposition to build a \$50,000 building, and the architect is already working on the plans, which will be laid before the public at an early date.

KRIS KRINGLE DAY

Duly Celebrated By The Lowell Literary Club.

The ladies of the Lowell Literary club had a Kris Kringle day at the home of Mrs. F. B. Rhodes on Wednesday afternoon, and no meeting of the year has been more delightful than this one. The attendance was large and the spirit of the meeting that of Christmas every day.

At three o'clock the president, Miss Post, called the meeting to order; the minutes were read, committee reports heard and a roll call, response with current event, completed the short business session. The president then gave over the session to the entertainment committee, Miss Florence King as chairman, who announced the following program: Contralto solo, Miss Irene Stowell, with Mrs. J. M. Hutchison accompanist; Miss Stowell was obliged to respond to an encore. Recitation, Mabel Buck; song, Alice Carson; reading, Mrs. Earl Thomas; recitation, Myron Henry; vocal duet, Mesdames Henry and Strong with Mrs. Anderson at the piano; reading, Miss Feene Loomis. Miss Loomis responded to an encore.

The president adjourned the meeting with a beautiful reading and the motto of the afternoon from Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal. "Who gives himself with his aims feeds three—Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me." (Com.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Names Of Those Who Have Paid Since Last Report.

Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following: F. J. Yeiter, John Brown, Mrs. Sarah Stanton, S. B. Avery, W. R. Mullen, Mrs. A. S. Corniean, Tom Driscoll, Lucy Hawley, Warner Spencer, Mrs. Harry Hathorn, Wm. A. Mullen, E. C. Walker, W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. Krumm, Nira Wright, James Scott, I. J. Batchelor, Chas. W. Jones, L. J. Post, E. V. Alden, C. W. Bryant, Andrew Althaus, Frank Houghton, John A. Ellis, Mrs. G. V. Davidson, Herbert Bowen, John Seeley, H. L. Godfrey, V. M. French, John Clark, E. W. Wright, Mrs. Nellie Ford, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, C. Kniffin, Charles Davenport, Carl Schultz, W. T. Burch, Wm. H. Schmidt, Floyd Lang, E. L. Sinclair, T. W. Byrne, T. H. Chaffee, Charles H. Thomas, B. D. Seeley, E. D. Yeiter, M. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. Orton Hill, Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Hollis Andrews, John C. Andrews, J. G. Carr, G. W. Godfrey.

Many thanks for the above payments. Who will be next? Publisher Ledger.

Keene Township Taxes.
I will be at the Lowell State Bank every Thursday from Dec. 17 to Jan. 7, 1915, both inclusive, for the collection of taxes. W. W. Clark, Treasurer, Township of Keene.

Subscribe now, \$1 per year.

WHERE THE RIVERS MEET

A ROMANCE OF LOWELL IN INDIAN DAYS.

By Nina Humphrey Varnum, Author of Romances of Early Michigan, This Being No. XII (Continued from issue of Dec. 10).

On reaching the little trading station at the rapids of the Grand river, DeMarsac found his sister Sophie installed in a log cabin on the east bank of the river. Near it stood the large store-house where the husband kept his wares, the skins and peltries that he had obtained from the Indians and the goods which he sold to them in exchange.

There was but one other woman for miles around, the wife of the American missionary, Leonard Slater, who lived across the river and spoke a different language. It was a source of great wonder to DeMarsac to see with what enthusiasm and cheerfulness the young bride, but a few years older than himself, entered into her duties of making a home in the wilderness.

She had been brought up to have every luxury and comfort, as well as congenial friends and cultured society in the old garrison town of Detroit. Her father was a man of comparative wealth in that early time and had given his children every advantage obtainable. She had been educated in a convent and was taught fine needlework, dancing, deportment and all the necessary accomplishments of that day.

Then, when a lovely young girl of eighteen, she became the bride of Louis Campau, who was a widower and considerably older than herself. After a few months they had come out here among the savages and here she was to spend her life. She seemed almost a heroine in the eyes of her brother.

DeMarsac spent a few impatient days with his brother-in-law, looking over the stock in the warehouse, learning the secrets of the trade with the Indians, learning to appraise furs and peltries and something of the character and amount of goods that should be exchanged for every variety of skins. Every time a young squaw came into the place his heart jumped wildly as the thought of Je-nute chased all ideas of commerce and the memory of all he was trying to learn from his bewildered brain.

It had been decided that he was to be put in charge of a sub-station at some distance from the one at the rapids, where he could carry on an independent trade with the Indians who were likely to take their furs to the valley of the Sag-e-nong, or even into upper Canada, if they were not headed off.

Just where this trading-post was to be had not been decided on by anyone but himself, but he only waited for an auspicious moment to make an effort to have it located at the meeting of the two rivers where he had left his old friend, the pony. To-to-me, his brother-in-law, saved him any necessity for diplomacy, however, by deciding that the acquaintance and friendly relations that he had already established with the old chief Wab-win-de-go was a valuable asset for so young a man, when he was starting to trade among the Indians for the first time.

Only a few days more were needed for him to get together his outfit, his guides, clerks and

ADA CITIZEN GONE

Henry W. Hettle of that Township Buried Yesterday.

Henry W. Hettle died December 21, after two years of suffering, at his home in Ada, where he had lived since April 14, 1882. Funeral services were held December 23 at the Bailey church in Vergennes, Rev. I. T. Weldon officiating; burial in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Henry Waters Hettle, son of John and Jane Hettle, was born September 23, 1845. Although of Scottish parentage he was born in the village of Northam, county of Northumberland, England.

He came to Canada with his parents in 1857 and settled in Huron county. When a young man he came to Michigan. April 29, 1879, he was united in marriage to Eliza McPherson of Vergennes.

The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter Jennie E. and two sons William W. of Minneapolis and Archiebald H.

Mr. Hettle was brought up in the Presbyterian faith and later united with the Methodist church of Vergennes, where he was a regular attendant when his health permitted.

When he arrived there, the old chief greeted him with great friendliness and professed to be delighted that he was to live in the village and among the tribe. He was invited to make his home in the lodge of the chief and was given, with much ceremony, the equivalent of the keys of the city and the greeting of the chamber of commerce.

Soon a rough addition or lean-to of logs was built against the chief's lodge, in which he was to display his goods, bargain with the Indians for skins, and sleep at night. When this was completed all of the Indians who had accompanied him returned to the post at the rapids and he was established as the trader to the Flat River Indians.

Several days passed and still he had not seen nothing of Je-nute. He did not know her name. He could not bring himself to ask for her. It was a perfect realm of alternate hope and despair; hope that it might be she whenever he saw a woman coming towards his storehouse and despair when another day had come and gone and he had not found her.

Finally, as soon as the evening meal was over and twilight had come, he took to haunting the place where he had first seen her, the place where the rivers meet. He never heard the light footsteps that kept pace with him behind the screen of bushes and wild grasses that lined the trail. He never heard the throbbing heart and labored breath of the wild, untamed thing that followed him in mute fascination, ever resisting the love that bade her come forth that he might see and claim her—as she half knew that he would.

But her pride had been wounded by that seemingly gay, careless flitting so many weeks before and she was too much a creature of the woods to walk open-eyed into this trap, even though it were baited with love. The time came, however, when he found her there before him. It was one evening in the autumn, when the bright colored leaves

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT LOWELL CHURCHES

Program, Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

Selection, Orchestra. Warner for the occasion, Orchestra. Song, School. Scripture lesson. Prayer by Pastor. Song, School. The Children's Welcome, Miss Johnson's class. Recitation, Glenis Buck. Recitation, Lee Holland. Recitation, Donald Cameron. Song, Christmas Bells. Primary Department.

Recitation, Daisy Spencer. Recitation, Eva Laux. Solo, Elda Gonderman. Exercise, Miss Taylor's. Recitation, Roy Holland. Duet, Ruth Gibson and Lyma Babcock. Recitation, Wavelet Holland. Song, Class No. 5. Hanging up the Stocking, Primary class. Recitation, Ruth Mattern. Duet, Alice Crawford and Florence Yeiter.

Exercises of the Baptist Sunday School Thursday Evening.

Song by the school, Joy to the World. Scripture reading, Matt. 2:1-11. Prayer. Song, school, What did it mean? Recitation, Santa Claus, Rosell Benham. Recitation, Bethlehem, Elsie Vely. Song by Little Ones. Recitation, Christmas Night, Orrin White.

Solo, Vesta Campbell. Exercise, In Search of the King, Boys and Girls. Song, class, The Bright Star. Recitation, Lettie Tasker. Recitation, Edith Ribble. Song, Queen Esther Circle. Recitation, The Bells Message, Warner Oberly. Reading, A Song of Epiphany, Esther Perry.

Distribution of gifts by Santa and his helpers. Fire place instead of tree. Closing song, Jesus Shall Reign.

Christmas Exercises To Be Held at the Cong'l Church at 7:30 Thursday Evening.

Song, School. Invocation. Scripture reading, Cheerful Doers, Song No. 4, School. Welcome, Albertus Visser. Recitation, Howard Peckham. Solo, Sing It With Gladness, Leah Pletcher. Holly and Evergreen, Miss Perry's class. Christmas Secrets, Donald Mullon. Recitation, John Rutherford. Song No. 16, School. The Bird's Christmas, Lulu Malcolm. Recitation, Vera French. Recitation, Russell Carr. Solo, Mr. George M. Winegar. December, Gertrude Herman. Recitation, Nora Mae Owen. Solo, Welcome Little Snow Flakes by Edith Pletcher. Recitation, Morris Alexander. Recitation, Katherine Kingsley. The Stocking's Christmas, Muri Hiler. Song, No. 20, School. Remarks by Supt. Mr. Huntley. Distribution of gifts from tree.

HUNTING ACCIDENT MAY COST BOY'S LIFE

Ben Speerstra of Ada Receives Gun Shot.

While hunting rabbits in Ada township Sunday near Chase lake Ben Speerstra, nineteen years old, was seriously wounded in the left leg by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. Speerstra was hunting with John Platte when the accident occurred, the details of which have not been learned. The leg below the knee is badly shattered by the shot and it is feared amputation may be necessary. The injured lad is the son of Peter Speerstra, who lives on the farm of Ed. Pettis in Ada township.

BURIAL OF BURTON RANSFORD

Burton Ransford was born Feb. 9, 1873, at Woodland, Barry county, Mich. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Lowell, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow, a son Walter, a mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery with the Moose ritualistic service, a large number of the membership of that order being present.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

H. W. Powell of Ionia will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Alto 2:30 in the afternoon.

Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger both one year for \$1.25 at this office.

We honestly and heartily wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, at the closing of the year we thank you for the business, whether little or big, which during the year you have turned our way, and we want you to know that we thoroughly appreciate it.

We hope the turkey will be tender and that there will be sufficient in quantity so that father will not draw the neck; but above all we wish for your health, peace of mind, and that measure of prosperity which in every way will prove best for you.

D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Store
Lowell and Alto

A man with a ring Will make a maiden sing Of the snow and the joys Of wedded bliss. When Christmas bells chime There is no better time For a proposal of the lover's Biscuit Kiss.

A Few Christmas Suggestions..

For the father..... a pin
For the mother..... a brooch
For the son..... a watch
For the daughter..... a ring

For the whole family, an Edison Diamond Disc or Victrola with records to suit.

Useful and Beautiful Gifts For All

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Pure, Clean, Baked Goods
Nutritious.....

Why do your own baking or buy outside? You know us—you don't know the other fellow.

Buy a 10c Potato Loaf tonight and a dozen of our Oat Meal Cookies, then we will be friends.

"It's a little farther but it's the best"

STRONG'S

To All, A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We wish to thank all those who have aided us in making this the largest year's business in the photographic history of Lowell.

Yours for future business,

AVERY THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN YOUR TOWN
Phone 287

Greeting

To the time honored salutation of "A Merry Christmas,"

We add our appreciation of every opportunity given us to serve you in the past and our own cordial good wishes for the coming year.

Henry's Drug Store

A lot of suitable New Year's remembrances and gifts at bargain prices.

For something sweet Just start your feet To moving in our direction; You'll find them Laid With Christmas cheer Of the very best selection.

For
Christmas

We invite you to look over our line of choice Confectionery—every piece fresh and of high quality—just what you want for the final Christmas touch.

G. E. Martin

"CLEAN-UP" SALE

We have a few odds and ends that we would like to get cleaned up prior to taking inventory.

STOVES: We have several odds and ends, also a complete line of genuine Round Oak Heaters that we are willing to discount 10 per cent for immediate sale.

RAZORS: Our annual razor sale is now on. 25 per cent discount on any razor in the store. A good big stock to select from.

CARPET SWEEPERS: The genuine Bissell carpet sweepers, several sizes, all go at 20 per cent discount

SILVERWARE: One lot of silverware at 25 per cent discount. A set of Community Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, worth \$12.00, we are offering at \$8.00.

GUNS: A few good guns and rifles that we will make to you at a very attractive price for cash.

Second Hand Cook Stoves: We have a dozen second hand cook stoves and ranges that we will sell at exceptionally good prices.

You can always save money in buying from us, and the best of all is the fact that our goods are dependable. We buy the very best lines to be had.

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Men's Suits

LOT 1—Men's heavy overcoat suits in gray-brown mixtures. Strictly up-to-date goods, worth \$9.00. Gigantic Sale Price \$6.48

LOT 2—We have in this lot a fine line of men's Pure Worsted Suits, in brown, blue and fancy shades. Every one worth \$14.00. Marked to close at \$8.87

LOT 3—Men's and young men's finest tailored suits in large variety of patterns, serge, worsteds and fancy mixtures, values worth up to \$15.00. Gigantic Sale Price \$9.88

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Men's Sweaters Men's Heavy Bottom Sweater, plus neck, with large collar, extra quality. Gigantic Sale Price 43c

Men's Handkerchiefs Turkey red and indigo blue handkerchiefs, worth 10c. Gigantic Sale Price 4c

Canvas Gloves Men's and boys' heavy canvas gloves, worth 10c. Gigantic Sale Price 7c

Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits Royal blue, double cloth, extra value at \$14.00. Gigantic Sale Price 83c

Men's Wool Sox Medium weight, worth 15c. Gigantic Sale Price 11c

Men's Heavy Jersey Over Shirts Blue only, worth 50c. Gigantic Sale Price 39c

Suspenders Men's heavy wool, Police and Fire suspenders, worth 25c. Gigantic Sale Price 14c

Heavy Wool Sox Special Extra heavy, extra quality, worth 25c. Gigantic Sale Price 39c

Men's Flannel Shirts Gray, blue and brown, regular and auto colors. Gigantic Sale Price 83c

Men's Fur Caps Detroit and Brighton styles, worth \$1.00. Gigantic Sale Price \$0.37

Men's Heavy Wool Caps Made from high grade worsted cloth. Strictly all wool and warm. Gigantic Sale Price 39c

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Mackinaw Made of best Western Mackinaw cloth. All wool. Brown and red plaid. Worth \$1.00. Gigantic Sale Price \$0.44

Youth's Overcoats LOT 1—Heavy wool mixtures, military collar, long warm coats. Cheap at \$7. We have priced them to go quickly at \$4.48

SPECIAL! Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c and 60c. Gigantic Sale Price 43c

You voted as you thought best on the \$70,000 school proposition, didn't you? Well had it the other fellow an equal day or night.

Men's Overcoats

LOT 1—A merciless slaughter of Men's 50-inch Overcoats with convertible collars. Heavy warm coats worth \$10. Gigantic Sale Price \$6.88

LOT 2—Men's all-wool Clothcraft 50-inch, convertible collar Overcoats, in brown-gray mixture, worth \$12. Gigantic Sale Price \$7.48

LOT 3—The best Overcoat values ever offered in Lowell. It will pay you to buy one. Handsome vicuña, Kersyes, tweeds and Scotch mixtures in all latest models. Values \$18. Gigantic Sale Price \$12.48

LOT 4—Men's hand tailored overcoats of black kersey, plain and fancy vicuña, half lined and full lined. Every one a swell overcoat. Worth \$25 each. Gigantic Sale Price \$16.48 and \$17.48

Every Overcoat in our large stock is guaranteed by the maker and by us. Men's Work Mackinaws, Heavy all wool shawl Collars, Double Breasted, worth \$7 and \$7.50. Gigantic Sale Price \$5.48

YOUTH'S SUITS LOT 1—A fine line of youth's suits, and everyone a bargain at \$10. Gigantic Sale Price \$6.48

LOT 2—This is a lot you must not overlook. Youth's overcoat suits worth \$12. You cannot say no at \$7.17

LOT 3—Youth's fine Serge Suit, pure worsted. Coat and pants, worth \$12. Gigantic Sale Price \$8.48

Men's Odd Pants LOT 1—This is a close out from the mills of about 40 pairs of heavy Kersey pants for every day wear, worth \$1.50. Gigantic Sale Price \$1.25

LOT 2—Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, Dutchman make. Large, roomy cut. Worth \$1.50 and \$2.25. Gigantic Sale Price \$1.73

LOT 3—Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, all wool, heavy, warm and extra to wear. Just right for the man out of town. Gigantic Sale Price \$2.19

Men's Sweaters Elegant worsted sweaters, Byron color, \$1.00. Gigantic Sale Price \$0.73

Men's Heavy Sweaters Slender knit, narrow and Oxford color. No seam pockets, re-stitched and reinforced in two strategic places. Gigantic Sale Price \$4.48

Men's Molekin Coats Heavy weight, blanket lined, double lined leather pocket stays, the best you ever saw at \$2.50. They must be gone for the next 12 days. Gigantic Sale Price \$2.88

Boys' Knicker Suits LOT 1—Boys' all-wool Norfolk suits, worth \$1.50. Gigantic Sale Price \$1.48

LOT 2—Boys' all wool Knicker suits, all the very latest patterns. Each suit a dandy and worth \$7.00. Gigantic Sale Price \$2.48

Men's Duck Coats Blanket lined, worth \$1.50. Gigantic Sale Price \$1.19

Men's Sox Men's cotton-wool, Nelson or Rockford knit, worth 10c. Gigantic Sale Price 4c

Caps for men and boys All-wool worsted and cambrim in light, dark and medium shades. Also plush and leather. All with fur linings. Gigantic Sale Price 79c

Men's Fur Caps Best and Pocket Book Combination, Black or Tan in Holiday Boxes, \$1.00 value. Gigantic Sale Price 79c

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LOT 2—Men's all-wool Clothcraft 50-inch, convertible collar Overcoats, in brown-gray mixture, worth \$12. Gigantic Sale Price \$7.48

LOT 3—The best Overcoat values ever offered in Lowell. It will pay you to buy one. Handsome vicuña, Kersyes, tweeds and Scotch mixtures in all latest models. Values \$18. Gigantic Sale Price \$12.48

LOT 4—Men's hand tailored overcoats of black kersey, plain and fancy vicuña, half lined and full lined. Every one a swell overcoat. Worth \$25 each. Gigantic Sale Price \$16.48 and \$17.48

Every Overcoat in our large stock is guaranteed by the maker and by us. Men's Work Mackinaws, Heavy all wool shawl Collars, Double Breasted, worth \$7 and \$7.50. Gigantic Sale Price \$5.48

YOUTH'S SUITS LOT 1—A fine line of youth's suits, and everyone a bargain at \$10. Gigantic Sale Price \$6.48

LOT 2—This is a lot you must not overlook. Youth's overcoat suits worth \$12. You cannot say no at \$7.17

LOT 3—Youth's fine Serge Suit, pure worsted. Coat and pants, worth \$12. Gigantic Sale Price \$8.48

Men's Odd Pants LOT 1—This is a close out from the mills of about 40 pairs of heavy Kersey pants for every day wear, worth \$1.50. Gigantic Sale Price \$1.25

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LOT 3—Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, all wool, heavy, warm and extra to wear. Just right for the man out of town. Gigantic Sale Price \$2.19

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Caps for men and boys All-wool worsted and cambrim in light, dark and medium shades. Also plush and leather. All with fur linings. Gigantic Sale Price 79c

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

WHERE THE RIVERS MEET

Newspaper Notes About People You Know

By Condon was in Belding Sunday.

Miss Grace Walker was in Saranac Tuesday.

Miss Ida Friedl was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

M. B. Conklin was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Fred Miller and wife were in Saranac Tuesday.

Miss Irene Stone was in Ionia one day last week.

Roy Dalloway went to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

S. E. Brande of Clarksville was in town Monday.

Miss Lillian Skelving went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ferry Schick of Flint was in town on business Tuesday.

Frank Sargent was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Charles Morris of White's Bridge was in town Tuesday.

R. A. Weman was in the Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

A. J. Nash was in five days trip to Rugby, North Dakota, last week.

Leo, Richmond of Vergennes spent Sunday with his cousin Letha Rogers.

Miss Lizzie Bewelliger of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. A. D. Oliver.

Mrs. Fred Hosler left Tuesday for Hagerstown, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Edwin Doyle of Grand Rapids was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Thos. Morris of White's Bridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Irwin of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Deering Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Morris and daughter Esther of Saranac were Lowell visitors Saturday.

J. C. Hatch was at Mosley to adjust the loss on the school house recently burned.

New Year's post cards, diaries, calendars and gifts at reasonable prices at Henry's drug store.

A. Z. Mullins, Grand Trunk commercial agent from Grand Rapids, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brining of Ypsilanti have been visiting at the home of Samuel Johnson the last week.

Henry's hand cream for chapped hands, face and lips, 4 oz bottle, 15c only at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. Helen Roney has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with her daughters Mesdames Iarn Hathaway and Lois Arnes.

Mrs. Edith Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder a few days and spent Sunday and Monday with her cousin Mrs. Daniel Anderson of Vergennes.

Mrs. V. P. Pierce and little son and Miss Bernice Morse of Morley and Mrs. Frank Schwa-ha of Springville are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse.

Have a good cup of fresh roasted coffee with your Christmas dinner. Get it at the Lowell Coffee House, Phone 269.

Mrs. Kenneth Chase and daughter of Grand Rapids came Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here. Mr. Chase will join them tonight.

According to an apparent fair review of the case in Collier's Weekly, Atlanta is about to execute an innocent man wrongfully accused of murder and denied a fair trial or a new one because the mob has terrorized the city from newspapers to prosecutor and court by its frenzied howl, "Death to the Jew, or death to the Jew."

Can not the strong arm of the President remove this man Frank to a sane district an insure him a fair trial?

CONCERNING the appeal made to Governor Ferris on an investigation of charge against the "Holy Rollers" reputation, just or unjust given that colony, justifies settlement of the question of guilt or innocence. Much may be allowed to the spirit of religious toleration, but there's limit when the matter of out-law and common decency are concerned.

For a very busy holiday season, our business men and other patrons have our hearty appreciation. We did our best to take care of the work, but the results were not as good as we would have liked. We trust that our old friends will take the will for the deed and make due allowances.

The liquor question—per Holman bill—before Cong. res. at last; and a fire has been started that will never get out until the traffic in liquor demands a destruction of the law. Fortunately, most of the Michigan congressmen, our Mr. Maps among them, are fair in the matter.

TALK about your advertising medium! Last week The Ledger advertised, "Bleaching wanted for Christmas." It never fails to sell, hardly ever.

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SYNOPSIS.

At her home on the frontier between the Blue and the Red mountains, the mother, entertaining Colonel Westering, who is on his way to the front, is told by the colonel that he has been ordered to go to the front. The colonel's wife, who is a nurse, is also on her way to the front. The mother, who is a nurse, is also on her way to the front. The mother, who is a nurse, is also on her way to the front.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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NEWAYGO COUNTY TO HAVE ONE OF LARGEST ORCHARDS IN MICHIGAN

By M. J. DANIELS.

One of the largest orchards in Michigan is to be planted in Newaygo county, southeast of Fremont 14 miles. The orchard will be located on the farm of J. H. Daniels, who owns probably the largest of his kind in that city and surrounding towns.

The only potato itself made a favorable impression but the method of wrapping selected varieties in the same manner as the other varieties at Milwaukee was given much publicity.

Not the first. Apropos of a millionaire of 30 years of happy wedded life, Mrs. Harvey M. Wilton, the brilliant social worker, said with no little bitterness:

"He is not the first man to use his life as a ladder and then kick the ladder away."

At the First Signs. Of falling hair, cuticura. It stops itching, redness, and dandruff. It is a sure cure for all scalp troubles.

36-SPOND STURGEON. Being believing, and that is the best proof of the great fishing stories.

"We're Teasing Their Redoubts to Pieces!"

His last father, and Lanston was alone in the silent room with the dead and his mother.

TOOK HOYT AT HIS WORD NATIONAL SONG OF CHINA

Invited Guests of Theatrical Man, in Stage Palace, Here There Was a Fun.

MAINTAINING EARTH ROADS

Surface Drainage is First and Last Consideration—Remove All Obstructions—Keep Smooth Course.

Santa Claus and Little Billie

By John Kendrick Bangs

Author of "A Hero on the Fly," "The Kid," etc.

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ROADS AND THE FARM WOMEN

Bad Roadways of Winter Mean All of Farm Women's Lives and Children.

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Phenyl-Imitated Baque Received With Favor.

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Have you ever hurried away from your place and then turned back for something you've forgotten? Retracing past is a common experience.

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DRESS GOODS SALE

Starts Saturday, January 2nd, 1915

CLOAK AND FUR SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

E. R. COLLAR

CANNONSBURG.

Dec. 21.—The high school closes for one a week's vacation Thursday, December 24, with appropriate Christmas exercises.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Waterman fountain pens at U. B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. McEwen of Alanson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Silver Plate that Wears. Those who seek perfection in silverware invariably choose forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces stamped with the renowned trademark 1847 ROGERS BROS.

of the sisters succeed after some time in locating the brother here and wrote him some time ago and from the correspondence the visit followed.

WANTS

HANDMADE MIDGET CIGARS, also El-Nilo, best nickel cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. and for sale by all dealers.

Herald-Ledger and Press-Ledger bargain days now on.

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger six months. Apply to E. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.

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Mixed Mill Wood at \$2.00 per cord. Two cord load for \$3.50. Hard Mill Wood at \$2.25 per cord. Two cord load for \$4.00.

HOMES

Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION on small monthly payments.

If You're Interested

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of eating just the ordinary brands of groceries—the kind that are put up for sale at big profits— COME TO US

Don't Electrocute Your Wife but make this an electric Christmas. Remember, this is the age of useful gifts. Put these on your shopping list:

Electric Toaster makes crisp, appetizing toast right on your table without smoke or mess. Electric Iron 420 in use in Lowell proves they must be O. K. Try one.



You'll Smile Too if you buy your Coal and Wood of us, for our fuel has a maximum of heating quality.

It's A Mistake

Made By Many Lowell Residents. Many people in a misguided effort to get rid of kidney backache, rely on plaster, liniments and other makeshifts.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Dec. 23.—Rudolph Roth is home for a two weeks' vacation from the Benecolite Ministerial college. Mrs. Ora Morton is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. C. West, in Grand Rapids.

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frowbridge and Marvin were Lowell visitors Saturday. Mrs. Orel Johnson and Harold spent Thursday with her father, Earl King, and wife of Elmida.

MORSE LAKE.

Large stock of cuff buttons at U. B. Williams. Dec. 22.—H. Ritter and family visited relatives at McLeod's Sunday. Harry Chatterton of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chatterton.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center. Marshall Yetter is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Ten sacks of mail is the daily average received at this office from the morning train.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind to demand.

FALLSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod met with quite a misfortune last week in the partial loss of their home by fire. The front part alone and most of their goods being saved by the good and efficient work of friends and neighbors of this area surrounding vicinity.

SEELEY CORNERS

Sunday services at Snow church at follows: Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., Supp., Will Heesche. Preaching service at 11:30 a. m., H. A. Luten pastor. All are welcome to these services.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

Gravel drawing on our good road is to be finished this week and a cold rough time the men and teams have had who engaged in it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1914 Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

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