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All guaranteed perfect. Our guarantee means just what it says.

## W. S. WINEGAR

## THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL GAME

### THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT RECREATION PARK.

**Town Team of Has Beens to Battle Lowell High School. Age and Weight to Cope with Youth and Vigor.**

STATEMENT OF THE OPPOSING LEADERS.

Captain Schneider: "We are going to do our best against a heavier team. They will know they have been somewhere when we get through with them."

Captain Brezina: "There will be nothing to it. The score will be 40 to 0 in our favor."

High School Players: Schneider, Horn, Read, Bergin, Avery, Raymond, Condon, Aldrich, Lawyer, Morse, Bank, Brezina, Jones, Leonard, Brumthaver, Martin.

Town Team: O. C. Brezina, N. Avery, Dr. Smith, Collar, McQueen, R. Bergin, Watson, Kropf, Dr. Huntley, Mitchell, F. Howard, A. Schneider, Kellogg, Cuddily, Conklin, Andrews, M. Howard.

Those young men about town who have been "just dying to ride in those new buses of Caldwell and Yeiter" may have their innings Thursday afternoon when they clash with the High school football team on Recreation park. It has been freely predicted that the outcome will be a massacre but there seems to be some difference of opinion who will suffer "the blues or the Germans." The battle of the Somme will fall into insignificance when these foes meet. There will be enough powder used to free all Europe.

Captain Oscar Brezina of the allies claims that the score will be 40 to 0 in favor of his cosmopolitan aggregation while the High school boys are just as confident of winning with as large a score. Captain Wm. Schneider thinks his men have the advantage in their two months' training, while the town boys have been practicing only a week. He allows that the school boys will wear down the city "slickers" even though they do have substitutes too "numerous to mention."

It is rumored that the town boys have built their offensive and defensive plays around the pivot man, Clarence Collar, his guards, Doctors Huntley and Smith and the quarter back Mitchell; the only point in question is the advisability of reducing Lowell's perfectly good staff of physicians on such a momentous occasion by using Huntley in the line up. Perhaps we can S. O. S. Ada if such a contingency occurs.

Captain Brezina, who has rounded up the recruit footballers, will share end position with Watson and Paul Kellogg. For tackles, there are available Avery, Smith and Watt. Kropf, John Cuddily and Dick Conklin have been designated guards while Andrews, McQueen, Frank and Mutt Howard, Ray Bergin and Art Schneider will comprise the back field.

### Letter from Oregon.

The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 20, 1916.  
F. M. Johnson,  
Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find one dollar (\$1.00) for one year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger, as our subscription is nearly run out, and we do not want to miss any numbers. We receive The Ledger every Monday and look ahead to its coming.

We wish to congratulate you on your efforts to vote Michigan dry. Many people thought Oregon was dry but the law allowed a person to get two quarts of whiskey or twenty-four quarts of beer every twenty-eight days; the saloons and breweries were closed. Now we have voted a "bone-dry" state and it sure has a more refined and decent look than when I first struck the West.

I picked up an Eastern paper last week and read about how things were tied up in the West. Well, there is a car shortage on the railroad, but I have seen as high as one hundred and fifteen carloads of lumber go through our terminal to Eastern markets and the lumber still keeps coming. The demand for cars is greater everywhere in the West than ever before, which shows that business is picking up. And thank goodness, we have Wilson at the helm for another four years.

Yours truly,  
Paul Curtiss.

Read The Ledger.

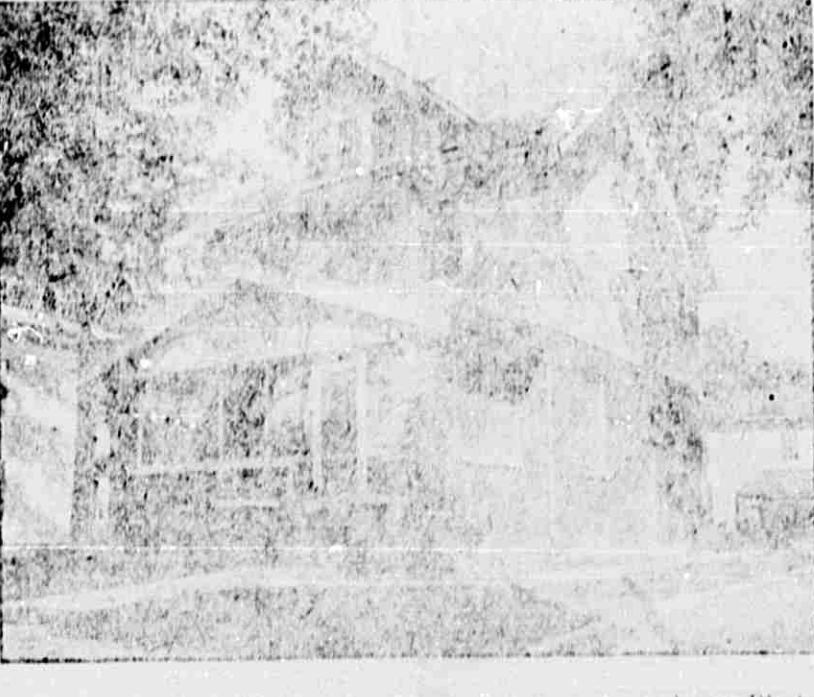
The December meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

The Lowell Literary club will have a parliamentary drill at Mr. Shivel's office Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30.

Barbara Jessie Bradish, weight 9 lbs., came to Lowell Saturday, Nov. 25, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Bradish.

Robert Jones, who has been running a band saw in a Detroit factory, got his right hand so badly injured that he was seven hours under ether in a hospital. Is expected home Saturday.

## New Lowell Homes



RESIDENCE OF MRS. CHARLES JAKWAY

The late Charles Jakway left as monuments to his industry and thrift, the beautiful home, shown above, and the handsome wares house, both built by himself, besides the successful business now being so bravely continued by his life companion, Mrs. Jakway.

## HOME AND SCHOOL SUFFERS NO MORE

### Association Formed at Lowell High School.

A meeting was held in the High school auditorium Thursday afternoon and an organization to be known as the "Home and School association" was effected. Supt. Mitchell presided and explained briefly the object and importance of bringing into closer relation the interests of the home and school and of the organized recreation movement.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. E. White; vice president, Miss Bertha Doyle; secretary, Mrs. G. M. Winegar; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Mullen.

Mr. Mitchell then introduced Miss Ethelyn Mills who is a representative of the National Recreation association. She spoke of this national organization and of the work they are accomplishing, of the three factors that enter into the life of every boy and girl, their home, their school and their play, and how educators are coming to see the necessity of supervising the play as well as the home and school, not of one boy or two but of all the boys and all the girls.

It is proposed to hold three meetings once a month and when possible outside speakers will be obtained to give us the benefit of their experiences along this line. This is a work in which every one should be interested and it is hoped that it will have your hearty co-operation and support.

### Start Small and You Start Right

REMEMBER there is no embarrassment to you in a small beginning. The person who is saving pennies today may be saving dollars a year from now. Join our Depositors Weekly Savings club and you will be convinced we have given you the best method you have ever tried for getting money.

The Lowell State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Winegar of Howell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan for Thanksgiving.

### LIBRARY CONTEST

Weekly Report of Lowell Merchants' Gift Enterprise.

Following is J. W. Brumthaver's report of November 27 on the Library Contest vote:

Moose Lodge	252 679
Lowell High School	291 328
Sweet School	250 500
Vergennes Grange	29 429
Alex. High School	18 115
E. O. O. F. Lodge	13 319
School of Charles N. S.	3 345
Congregational Church	1 329
Morse Lake District	1 225

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30.  
J. E. Bodine, Supply Minister.

## Sugar Bowl

### SATURDAY SPECIAL

Regular 30c Neugats  
20c per pound

We make our own candies and sell direct to the public at wholesale prices. Our business now twice that of a year ago. "The proof of the pudding is chewing the taffy," only 10c per pound on Saturdays.

### Hot Drinks for Cold Weather:

Chocolate with whipped cream, Coffee, Malted Milk, Beef Tea, Tomato Bouillon, Lemonade, Chicken Bouillon, Cream Bouillon, Egg Chocolate, Egg Malted Milk, Egg Lemonade, Egg Coffee, Cherry Punch, Cream Tomato Bouillon, Cream Tomato Soup.

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## GOOD TIME COMING

Good Speakers for Next Board of Trade Supper.



Remember the next monthly supper and program of the Board of Trade at Brezina's restaurant Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. Committees will be appointed to have charge of the annual banquet in January and a full attend is desired.

Ex-Senator A. S. White, well-known veteran printer-publisher and contributor to Grand Rapids papers, and vice president of the West Michigan Development bureau, will deliver an address.

Prof. French of the Michigan Agricultural college is also expected to speak on Agricultural Education in the Schools.

Give these men a good hearing and make ready for the annual banquet.

Time 7, p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6.

### STATE FRUIT MEN MEET

Grand Rapids Coliseum Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

The 16th annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, on Dec. 5, 6 and 7. A large attendance of fruit growers from all parts of the state is expected and an unusually interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

Every fruit grower in Michigan who can possibly do so is urged to attend the sessions this year. Many ladies will attend and two who have made a success of fruit growing will give addresses.

Among other features will be the annual banquet, the "question box" and a splendid display of Michigan fruit, also an extensive exhibit of spray machinery and horticultural accessories.

The first session will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 5.

### Former Lowell Resident Dead at Portland.

Mrs. Clara Moe, widow of Robert Moe, died Friday night, following a stroke of paralysis. She had lived in Portland 10 years. Funeral services were held at the house Monday. Her daughters, Mrs. Ethel Kelly, of Detroit, and Mrs. Jessie of Minnesota, were with her during her illness and remained for the funeral. These, with a son, Guy P. Moe; a sister, Mrs. Wm. Broad, of Owasco, and a brother, J. K. Fairchild, of North Dakota, constitute the immediate family. The husband died in 1910.

Mrs. Moe was a member of the W. R. C., the Maecobes and the Rebekahs, many of whom were at the funeral. Her maiden name was Clara Fairchild and she was born at Lowell, Mich., July 29, 1847. Nearly 50 years ago she married Robert Moe at the same place. Forty-one years ago they came to Portland and Mrs. Moe has lived here continuously since that time. She enjoyed the respect of all.—Portland Review, Nov. 27.

### Riverside Drive.

Last Saturday evening about fifteen friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson dropped in to spend a social evening with them. After an hour of visiting a meeting was called to order with Burton Perry in the chair and it was decided to form a club, which will be known as "The Improvement Club."

The following officers were elected: Pres., Burton Perry; vice president, M. Griffith; secretary, Mrs. T. B. Carter. Meetings to be held once in two weeks at the different homes on Saturday evenings. Also decided to call the highway, east from corporation line, "Riverside Drive."

After business meeting was over several recitations and readings were given and light refreshments served. Adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith. Sec'y.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 10:30. "The Giving of Substance." This will be the first in a chain of three sermons given each Sunday morning, leading up to and preparatory for the Christmas program "White Gifts for Our King" that will be given by the Sunday school Sunday evening, Dec. 21. Old and young alike should get the entire chain. Come.

Sunday school 11:45.  
Junior League, 3.  
Senior League at 6.  
Evening service at 7.  
Services at Vergennes as usual.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30.

Ladies Aid society Monday, Dec. 4, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Raymond.  
Rev. J. T. Weldon, Minister.

Beautiful housefurnishings for dining room, living room, living room, bedroom and kitchen, used only a few months, perfect condition, at half price. Will accept \$50 down, balance in payments. Address Young, Bishop Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. adv1c25

## Look says:

Experience will shake his head when you ask for a better place to trade other than at Look's.

Wet feet and colds go hand in hand during the winter season. As soon as the first symptoms of the cold are noticed purchase Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup and check it at once. Cherry Bark Cough syrup contains the proper ingredients to free the throat of the congestion and soothe the irritation. "My children actually cry for it," said one customer as we were wrapping his early winter supply. Elksay's White Pine, Tar and Cherry Compound is also very effective, large bottle 25c.

Do you know that there is a Black Enamel being sold in Lowell that makes OLD cars as bright as new? Lawson's Black Enamel is an exceptionally fine finishing enamel, easily applied, intensely BLACK, solid covering and DRIES hard over night. Lawson's Enamel is just the enamel for the sensible man.


People form the good habits as readily as the bad ones. Every young man should be encouraged to shave himself. Shaving with one of our \$1 to \$3 "guaranteed for life" Shumate Razors is a real pleasure and one of the best habits to cultivate.

The happiness that comes from having smooth hands can be enjoyed by using Look's Hand Lotion. Only a few fancy glass stopped bottles left. Other size 15c.

A Conklin fountain pen is a big, pleasant, family gift. They come in fine, medium and course points. They are great Christmas gifts and prices are \$1 to \$5.

## D. G. LOOK,

The Rexall Drug Store




The allotment of Edison for Lowell is limited and it will be impossible to get many more than have already been shipped, therefore it will be necessary to get your orders in early if you expect to have one for Christmas.

We have all the principal styles up to the \$250 Laboratory models in stock now, so do not delay placing your order if you want an Edison, the only Diamond Disc that actually re-creates music true to life. Hear these wonderful instruments at our store and place your orders as early as possible.

## R. D. STOCKING

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Every life has its December. The careful man banks his money while he can earn so when old age comes, he can be comfortable and independent.

YOU HAVE SEEN MEN LIKE THIS—ARE YOU GOING TO BE ONE OF THIS KIND? IF YOU DON'T COMMENCE NOW PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK AND PREPARE FOR YOUR OLD AGE, YOU WILL SOME DAY BE WHERE THIS MAN IS. OLD AGE IS BOUND TO COME UNLESS YOU SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY IN YOUTH.

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD START A BANK ACCOUNT?

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# TIPPECANOE

By SAMUEL McCOY

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An absorbing chronicle of stirring events that grew out of the battle of Tippecanoe in the Indiana wilderness a century ago

Suppose that a man who hated you went to the girl you loved and told her you were a thief. If she believed the unwarranted accusation enough to ask you for an explanation, would you give it? Or would you think that a girl whose faith in her lover was so weak as that didn't deserve an explanation? How David Lawrence handled a problem of that sort is told in this installment of "Tippecanoe."

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

David flushed with resentment at the man's consciousness that he gave him a civil good night. He planned to watch the house and confront Cranmer when Lydia was not present. "You won't stay a bit longer? I've been kept overlong with the young man across the river—they're a set of night dogs. You won't stay? Good night, my boy!"

What do you expect me to do? he asked coolly. A flash of his old treachery returned to Cranmer. "Do?" he whispered hoarsely. "There's but one thing for you to do, my pretty man. You will have to get those plans back from that skulking rickabone. It's your own business how. Then give them to Lydia. You may think you've done a fine thing in giving up the work that you came here to do, but I promise you that England has a long arm. You'll not escape if you fall us. But she strank again from his menacing gestures. His advent professions of faithfulness flitted hastily from his trembling lips, and the spy, with a growl of satisfaction, stole out again into the dark and silent night.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### Sacrifice.

The tall young physician from Louisville rode his sorrel mare into Corydon next day and drew rein at Parrice O'Bannon's door. ToINETTE, in the early morning sunshine, was rapturous bird-song made into woman, a flower dew-bright, a carol, an embodiment of earth's rejoicing. She welcomed Elliott with a smile that made him wonder, with a ready vanity, if he had not been mistaken in the report who had once administered. If he had guessed her more hardly—did she really love Lawrence? Ah, if he could only drive the man out of Corydon! The black bent of his jealous hatred rode on his back and he went straight to his purpose: "I have sad news for you, ToINETTE."

#### Rich Indian, Chief Street Cleaner.

Officers of the Trenton street department today discovered that they had among their employees a full-blooded Indian chief, Justin Wheel Head, who is the owner of a large reservation and a copper mine in Arizona. His case is made especially extraordinary by reason of the fact that Head, although wealthy, is satisfied with his position as a street cleaner. Head was born in Near, Cal. He came east when a child to attend the Indian Industrial school at Carlisle, Pa. and upon completing his education returned to the West. He bought a claim near Jerome, Ariz., and worked at copper smelting for a time. About five years ago he came east, and has since been employed in industrial plants and in various Trenton (N. J.) correspondents Philadelphia Record.

Yes, indeed. "Is your son fond of academic pursuits?" "I guess so. He's a pretty regular attendant at the hilliard and bowling academy."

The United States yearly spends \$100,000,000 in building public schools.

the life of this man. Warn him, and there is yet time for him to escape. I shall be happy if you are happy. Only remember that I loved you, ToINETTE!"

The halting sentences seemed to come from the depths of his soul. He finished and stood before her lumbly, his head bowed.

And with steady fingers he unfurled his coat and waistcoat, and while Blackford gazed in horror, slowly drew out the packet of papers he had wrested from Cranmer. He put them in Ike's hands and bowed to ToINETTE with a touch of ironic courtesy. "You will find them all there," he said.

A single glance made Blackford realize their meaning. "Oh, David, David!" he cried. A thousand voices, the confused murmur of a mighty throng, seemed ringing in ToINETTE's brain, and she fought against a sickening giddiness that made the walls whirl around her. "That is enough, Mr. Blackford," she asked wearily, and on tottering knees she turned and left the two men alone.

"How soon do you think David will forget ToINETTE and become smitten with some pretty French lass in Vincennes?"

Hide their real favorites seems hard law of nature. Most advanced types of all living things the hardest to preserve, multiply, and develop.

Claim Made That Few Literary Men Tell the Truth When Asked a Leading Question.

Now and again men of letters and other persons more or less in the public eye are requested to give their names to a list of their favorite characters in fiction. Sometimes they are bidden to stand and deliver the names of stalwart heroes, and sometimes they are desired to list lovingly a list of love's heroines.

They are equally lacking in frankness where they volunteer to name a bevy of heroines. They may make a bluff of indifference to beauty by putting in Jane Eyre; but no one of them would be bold enough to acknowledge his sneaking fondness for Becky Sharp, that most fascinating villainess.

Counting Birds. The United States biological survey is now making its third annual count of birds, with the aid of volunteer enumerators all over the country.

Certainly Not. Bill—According to a count, the National Guardsmen in the field need not pay alimony. Jill—Of course. Why should he be obliged to fight in two places at once?

counted, but now the burden of his heart flooded out. Ike's trust in him. He told of what he had learned concerning Cranmer; told how he had come into possession of the secret agent's maps and documents. "I had already sent word to Vincennes to search for Cranmer," he said, "and I meant to take these papers there at the first opportunity. How ToINETTE guessed that I had them, I cannot understand. But, by heaven, Blackford, I can't explain to her! Don't you understand? I wanted her love, I thought she had given it to me. But if she doubts me, then—"

His voice faltered again. "She has worried herself over some rumor—poor ToINETTE, she's strung to the breaking-point," said Ike gently. "I want you to do something for me, Ike," replied David, unheeding the excuse. "I cannot stay in Corydon after this. I cannot be indebted to Mr. O'Bannon any longer. I must go."

Curled Mayonnaise. Mayonnaise that has curdled can usually be brought back again by adding it in spoonfuls to a beaten egg yolk, having the yolk both fresh and freshly beaten, and beating the mixture after each spoonful.

Lemon Marmalade. Wash and dry a dozen lemons and weigh them whole. Put them into a pan, cover with cold water—enough to float them—and cook steadily until they can be easily pierced. They may require from one to two hours. When tender slice them thinly, removing seeds and hard pieces.

How Rainfall Affects Radium. One of the most elaborate investigations of the relation between the amount of radium emanation in the atmosphere and weather conditions is that recently carried out by Messrs. J. I. Wright and O. F. Smith at Manlin, the observations extending over a period of about 13 months.

Belgian Carrots. Two cupfuls thinly sliced French carrots, one and one-fourth tablespoonful sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one-third cupful butter. Combine the sugar and carrots and cook covered till soft, adding water barely to cover. When tender, drain, mince carrots and add remaining ingredients. Let stand in a warm place about half an hour.—Good Housekeeping.

When Frying Fish. Fish should always be fried like doughnuts, in deep fat. Bacon drippings are perhaps a good material as any. Butter should not be used for frying fish. It should be cooked until well browned, and then removed and allowed to drain, but not grow cool before serving.

In Place of Eggs. Chopped suet is very useful in taking the place of eggs in milk puddings. Simply sprinkle a little on the top and the pudding will be rich and creamy.

## WHEN SERVING TEA

LITTLE TOUCHES THAT MAKE OR MAR THE OCCASION.

Hostess Should See That Tray or Table is Appropriately Set Off With Flowers—To Properly Prepare the Beverage.

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubs and Their Care and Cultivation



A Garden of Bulbs—Note the Hyacinths and Tulips in the Background. A Fine Study for Future Planting.

### WAR THREATENS FLOWERS

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN. It is a good, far cry from the grim horrors of war to the pretty hyacinth and the crocus, but recent news brings the interesting information that the great European conflict is presenting a serious menace to the chief source of imported bulbs.

Private advices received in New York from flower folk in Holland, who cannot be considered as prejudiced or even interested in the larger affairs of state, say that there is danger of having the bulb supply for the next half century destroyed.

It is in the second place, the oil must be about the temperature of the room in which it is served. Thirdly, the oil must not be added too rapidly at the start. Never use congealed oil; even too cold an oil is apt to produce curdling. Again, one must guard against an excess of oil in proportion to the number of yolks of eggs. The right proportion is two and a half ounces of oil to each egg.

Have Flowers in the House UNTIL EASTER. An abundant supply of flowers can be had in every home from Thanksgiving until Easter at comparatively small cost with no greater facilities than exist in every ordinary dwelling house.

Perhaps the most satisfactory bulbs that can be grown in a sunny window for winter flowers are Roman hyacinths and narcissi.

Plant the bulbs in shallow boxes or pans having a depth of four or five inches. The soil must be ordinary good, garden soil. The bulbs should be planted close together, so they almost touch. They should be set so that the pots protrude slightly above the soil when the potting is done.

When they are potted and well watered set in a cool part of the cellar. Cover the boxes with bits of old burlap if the cellar is light. See that a natural condition of moisture is maintained.

Bulbs that have been potted October 10 should be thoroughly rooted by December 10, or even earlier, and they can then be brought into the light of the living room and will be in bloom for Christmas or New Year's.

Plenty of water is necessary for the bulbs brought into the living room. By having a pan of bulbs ready to bring from the cellar every ten days or so, a succession of flowers can be had all through the winter.

### GARDEN NOTES

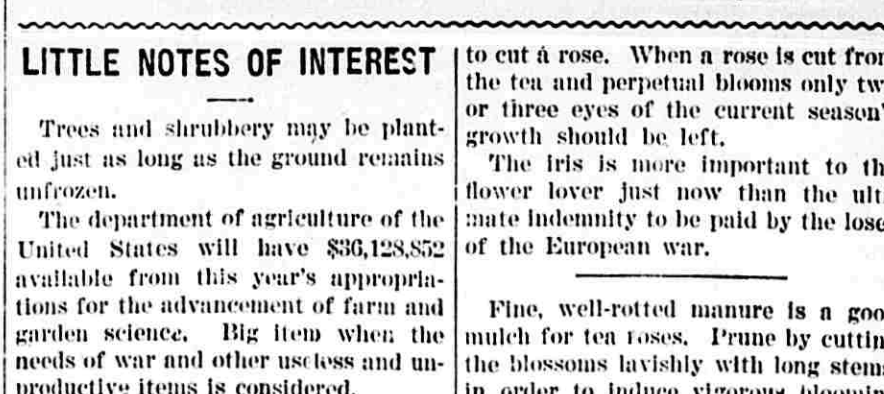
Fasten dahlias and other brittle-stalked tall growers to some support, to protect from storms and winds. Cut everlasting and grasses as soon as the flowers are fully open, tie in bunches, hang head down, and dry in the shade, for winter bouquets.

### LITTLE NOTES OF INTEREST

Do Not Overlook This in Your Next Year's Planting. Cut a rose. When a rose is cut from the tea and perpetual bloom only two or three eyes of the current season's growth should be left.



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The LOWELL LEDGER Published every Thursday morning at Lowell, Michigan F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor

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It's a good thing for taxpayers of Lowell school district No. 1 that state taxes are lower this year than last, for our school tax is bound to get a groan from the most cheerful citizen when he settles with the collector.

TERRE HAUTE has a mayor who mayors. When dealers charged \$6 per ton for coal, he leased a mine and sells coal for \$2.75.

By THE importation of beans from Manchuria and wheat from Argentina, we learn that the law of supply and demand has not been totally abolished by the gamblers and manipulators.

GOOD women: Short skirts and high shoes are blamed for the increasing price of footwear. Must poor people go barefoot to pay for fashion's follies?

A BELGIAN 83 years old is studying English in a Detroit school, putting to shame thousands of younger people who show themselves "too old to learn."

THE Crisis, Winston Churchill's great Civil war story has been filmed for moving pictures. Its coming will be awaited with interest. Something worth while.

WITH butter reaching for the half dollar mark, a whole lot of people are finding out that oleo is pretty good stuff.

MICHIGAN druggists don't want to run saloons after the state goes dry and they ask for legislation accordingly. Good!

JOHN WETZ, Chicago egg king, has 72,000,000 eggs, bought at an average price of 20c per dozen. Not satisfied with having already doubled his money, he proposes to make the public pay not only the pound of flesh but its blood as well.

GOVERNOR FERRIS doesn't believe in national prohibition. Leave it to the states, he says. Why? So as to delay the reform as long as possible? To let a few states flood the rest with poison? If the slavery question had been handled that way, human beings would be in bondage to this day.

JACK LONDON, the popular writer of "red-blooded" fiction, dead at forty because of strong drink, when he should be at the height of his usefulness, and dead without a hope beyond. Like many other men of genius in times past, London's sad fate should warn men of humbler attainments of the folly of trying to beat the devil at his own game.

WITH California and New Hampshire in the Wilson column and Minnesota for Hughes, the electoral votes stand 276 for Wilson to 255 for Hughes. Late estimates based on the returns from the states indicate a popular plurality of over 400,000 for Wilson.

ONLY 355 wet counties left in the United States, when the new prohibition laws go into effect. We agree with Mr. Bryan that the job must be finished without awaiting the pleasure of New York city, Chicago, Detroit and other great centers of corruption.

SOME Lowell people who have not received their expected winter's supply of coal have been advised to put up their wood stoves. Luckily the people who are "in cahoots" to freeze and starve the people, have not yet cornered Western Michigan's wood lots.

THE efforts of the warring nations to stop all wastes while continuing war's destruction, reminds one of the old saying, "Saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole." This war will run the whole world if it continues a few years longer.

ANENT the declaration by the American Federation of Labor for an embargo on food stuffs, "until prices are restored to normal," it does seem that our people have paid enough for a war in which they have neither voice nor hand.

WITH coal piled mountain high at the mines and along the railroads and the people everywhere being robbed under threat of freezing, the sentiment for government control of coal mines and railways should become a boom.

AUTHORITIES agree that most people eat too much. This is certainly a good time to find if the doctors are right.

IF THIS winter doesn't boom "Back to the land" idea, the H. C. L's grip will never be broken.

Davis spent Sunday at Homer Andrews'. Cora and Dell Kropf visited at Clara Ford's Sunday. Mrs. Foley and daughter of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Sunday.

Worms Sap Your Child's Strength. Is your child pale and fretful? Does he cry out in sleep or grind his teeth? These symptoms may mean worms and you should obtain relief at once.

SOUTH VERGENNES Mrs. Bertha Althaus visited her cousin, Johanna and Ruth Wittenbach, Sunday. Miss Evelyn Kraft spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Kraft.

Clear Red Skin From Within. Pimples, muddy complexion are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills.

the guest of M. D. Sneathen of South Boston which was her former home. She is attending the meetings. Nellie D. Shorter from the Inauson home, Grand Rapids is conducting the singing at South Boston during the special services.

PARNELL. A party of young people gathered at the home of P. McJannet Friday evening to celebrate Edward's birthday.

SEELEY CORNERS. The Sunday school voted to have a Christmas tree and exercises last Sunday. Those appointed on the music committee were Gladys Ferris, Alice and Frank Reynolds and John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Vergennes were visitors of Morris Kallward and wife Sunday. Frank Jones, wife and son visited his sister Mrs. Ralph Whinnery and husband of Keene Sunday and over night.



This Particular Thursday

YOU have so much to be thankful for this fall; it may be hard to pick out the most important thing. You're thankful for food; for shelter, for safety--this country has these things in a greater measure than any nation on earth.

If You are not already thankful that your last suit was a Varsity Fifty Five, drop in and get a fresh start--you'll be more than thankful you did it.

"A Quarter Century of Value Giving in Lowell"

COONS

The Lowell Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

THE more noise Ford's enemies make, the louder the proof that the automobile king is the friend and benefactor of the masses.

THE Detroit man who lost six bushels of potatoes stolen from his barn, will doubtless deposit his next supply in the bank.

MOSELEY. L. J. Pickens of Grand Rapids spent last week with his brother Harley Pickens and family.

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MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE Fred Patterson visited relatives at Janesville last week.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES A good congregation was present on Sunday evening to listen to Dr. Floyd and attend the first quarterly meeting service.

FALLSBURG Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth and daughter left last Friday to visit the former's mother and family at Ann Arbor.

Frank Reynolds and Rose Stephens are working on the good roads across the river.

SHOW THE FIRST COLD. A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes more serious if neglected.

P. F. RONAN Funeral Director and Embalmer... 714 Division Ave. S. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. CHz Phone 2845. Bell M. 4058

Overland Automobiles advertisement featuring an image of a car and text: "Which Do You Prefer? Pullman or Freight? No one would think of riding in a freight car if he could enjoy the comfort of a big, comfortable easy riding Pullman parlor car."

AUCTION! The undersigned will offer for sale at the residence 1/2 mile west of Fox corners in Vergennes, known as the Solomon Lee estate, TUESDAY, DEC. 5 commencing at 10:00 a. m., the following described property: 6 Head of Horses, 21 Head of Cattle, 10 Head of Sheep, Flock of Geese, Guinea Fowls, Lot of Farm Tools.

C. F. LANE, Prop. N. C. Thomas, Auctioneer. Will Condon, Clerk. Farm of 160 acres, rich, bottom land, and tools, hay, grain, seed and stock will be offered for sale as one item at 11:00 a. m., sharp.

CHEVROLET NEW PRICE \$490 COMPLETELY EQUIPPED. This is the famous model "Four-Ninety" that sold at \$500. It has electric lights and starter, and at the price is the best motor value ever offered.

The Genuine FAIRBANKS Scale - 1000 lb. Size \$14.85. Large Platform - Wide Vision. When you weigh on a FAIRBANKS Scale you don't guess it's right - you know.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know. Only 25 days to Christmas. Got your storm doors up yet? Place that Christmas ad in The Ledger now.

Try Lasby's Place

For Good Eats Lunch and Refreshment Service Now Ready

Oyster Stews and Raws Hot Tomatoes, Chile-con-carnie Hamburger, Ham and Eggs Sandwiches, Doughnuts Cakes, Hot Chocolate, Tea and Coffee.

LASBY & SON

Lunches, Candies, Ice Cream, Sodas, Soft Drinks, Teddy Bear Bread, Magazines, Novels, Post Cards, Cigars, Tobacco, etc.



as rolled around again with its joys, its reunions, its good pleasures that go with it, and we wish to take this opportunity for the very liberal patronage they have extended 6 season.

that our stock is heavier and more complete than it has ever been at this sure you that our prices will be as good and in most cases better than you a good standard merchandise.

thinking of CHRISTMAS

ot have us lay away a pair of gloves; they are one finest gifts you can give any man or young man. re useful and elegant. We have them from 75c to locha, Cape or Horsehide; unlined, silk lined, wool r lamb lined; with or without gauntlets.

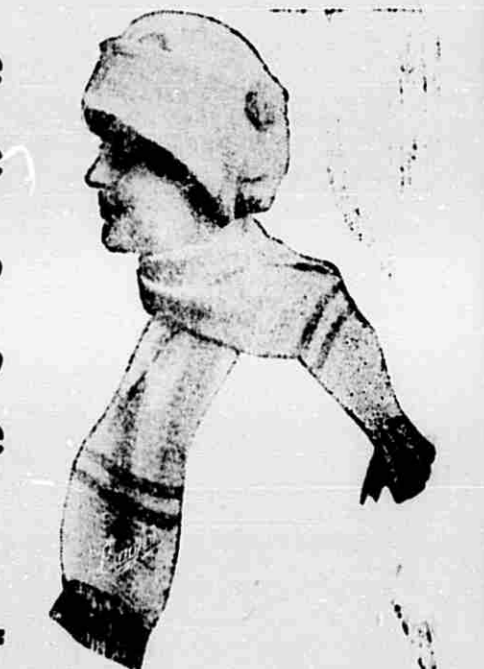
ion. All the new overcoats are made rs and a muffler is a necessity. We utiful patterns from \$1 to \$3. Silks, ave in plain colors, white, blue, gray, id some extra fine black and white gladly lay one away for you.

use Coats in some mighty fine pat- ns. Wine, blue and gray bodies with fancy collars, fs and pockets, Trimmed with silk cord around the ges, pockets and cuffs and buttoned with silk loop and tons. Just the thing to keep the men e evenings. You will be surprised at a fine coat you can get for \$5.

th Robes are increasing in popularity every season. They are dressy and practical, made up with silk corded edges, fancy pockets and cuffs. Waist girdles of silk rope or some material to match. Good, long, full-made garments, and we have them in many different patterns. All sizes and several prices.

It will pay you to look after your Christmas wants now for several reasons. The stock will be more complete, the price will be better than any could possibly be on reorders and you will have the worry off your mind. Better get what you need now.

LALLEY & SHUTER



Poultry Wanted

We will call for same at any time. Just phone City. No. 156, Lowell, that's all. Highest Prices Paid.

Meats

Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Cooked At Reasonable Prices.

Claude Staal East Side Market

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good. Can Kent, Ionia and Montcalm Democrats have one merry old mass meeting at Greenville next week or the week after?

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman returned Saturday from a visit at Ewart. Mrs. Verne Freeman is spending a week with her parents at Bad Axe.

CUT THIS OUT-IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

Osteopathic Physician Coming to Lowell

Dr. L. D. Benedict, graduate of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, of five years' experience in active practice, will visit Lowell every Thursday.

PROBATE NOTICE

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 20th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Ellott D. Prescott, Acting Judge of Probate. A true copy. John Dixon, Register of Probate, 500 West 13th St., City.

FARMERS ATTENTION. This is the time to sell your farm, let me know your price and land conditions. I could like full description in 10 minutes. I have the following list to trade: 1 modern double house, 2 nice living room's houses, 2 good modern homes in east end of city, one fine modern house in south end.

EARL HUNTER Phone 127

COAL and WOOD Office Main Street, West Side

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. 20c. FOR SALE-Pure Buff Rock cockrels. H. VanDerwall, phone 1154. 25p.

WHITE WYANDOTTE-Cockerel for sale by Floyd Yelzer, Alto, 26c.

MR. FARMER-Here is your opportunity to have electric lights in your house now. No matter how you live or how far away from the wires of the public lighting company; we offer you a new and compact small electric light plant, complete in every detail, and ready to light up your house the minute you receive it, for a surprisingly low price. Jos. Zollinger, Middleville, Mich. 27c.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use. IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shinelast four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

Nursery Stock

THE N. P. HUSTED CO. have on hand the time-tried varieties of Fruit Trees, consisting of

- Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries

and a general line of Ornamental Stock, TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY and FLOWERS for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery 1917, at the old stand

Office and packing grounds near Grand Trunk Depot, Lowell, Mich. Buy Fall-bearing Strawberries grown at home and known to be productive and of good varieties.

W. V. Burras General Manager.

Citizens Phone 153-3r Lowell, Mich.

Whether a popular song, one from Grand Opera, an old love song, a plaintive Hawaiian air, a stirring band number, an inspiring violin solo, in fact, anything in the realm of music is yours at command on the Victrola.

Better let us deliver YOURS today, and enjoy it through the long evenings to come. Best of service. Easy terms if you wish.

U. B. WILLIAMS, Jeweler

was less than 16 years of age; four were blind and one was a deaf mute.-Herald. One or two people have expressed inability to understand why if a dollar is good for a year's subscription to a newspaper one month it shouldn't be for another month.

season. They are dressy and practical, made up with silk corded edges, fancy pockets and cuffs. Waist girdles of silk rope or some material to match. Good, long, full-made garments, and we have them in many different patterns. All sizes and several prices.

THE LONE STAR RANGER

This is a story about the Texas Plains People

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS.

The time of the year is 1874. The Lone Star Ranger, a young man who has inherited a hat to kill, which he suppresses to enforce his law...

she had evidently been a woman of some comeliness. The ravages of trouble and grief were there to read in her worn face; it had not, however, any of the hard and bitter lines that had characterized her husband's...

CHAPTER XIX.

Strangers rode into Fairdale; and other hard-looking customers, new to Duane if not to Fairdale, helped to create a charged and waiting atmosphere. The saloons did unusual business and were never closed. Respectful citizens of the town were awakened in the early dawn by rowdies cursing in the streets.

"The ranger," replied Mrs. Laramie. "The ranger!" exclaimed Miss Longstreth. "Yes, he's taken care of us all since—since," Mrs. Laramie choked. "Oh! So you've had no help but his?" replied Miss Longstreth, lustily. "No woman, too bad, I'll send someone, Mrs. Laramie, and I'll come myself."

"It was a dead mistake. I've long my head over her. I'll have her or die. No, Longstreth, we've got to settle things to-night." "Well, we can settle what we're concerned in, right now," replied Longstreth, rising. "Come on; we'll ask her. See where you stand."

"The ranger's name was a match applied to powder. 'Haven't I told you he'd be dead soon—any time—same as Laramie is?" "Yes, you mentioned the—his supposition," replied Longstreth, sarcastically. "I inquired, too, just how that very desired event was to be brought about."



"It Was a Dead Mistake."

get rid of him is for the gang to draw on him, all at once. Then they're going to draw some of them. To tell you the truth, I wouldn't care much. I'm pretty sick of this mess."

"Well, after all, that's neither here nor there," went on Lawson, unconsciously covered by the other. "The thing is, do I get the girl?" "Not by any means except her consent." "You'll have my marry me?" "No, Na," replied Longstreth, his voice still cold, low-pitched. "All right. Then I'll make her."

RULES FOR ROASTING PORK

Prepared in This Way, the Meat Will Be Found Both Appetizing and Digestible.

After carefully wiping the meat with a wet towel, lay it on a rack in the dripping pan and place it in a very hot oven, where it will quickly sear over on all sides. Then reduce the heat of the oven and pour into the pan with the fat, which has come from the roast, a cupful of hot water.

Speculating Clerk

The New York Stock Exchange has ruled to forbid clerks of any member of the exchange, or of any broker, bank, trust or insurance company, from carrying any speculative account directly or indirectly, unless the written consent of the clerk's employer is given.

Clerks—and all others who cannot afford to lose—ought to see the significance of this ruling, and take care that their savings are invested where they CANNOT lose them—but where they will earn the largest interest consistent with absolute safety.

Urban Realty Mortgage Company

46-48 W. Congress St., Detroit. Earn 5% interest with absolute security; and every 81 of investment is secured by more than \$2 of improved and actual income-producing Detroit Real Estate—both principal and interest guaranteed by this company, with \$200,000.00 paid-up capital.

Cause for Doubt.

We rested our sleeve against the wet paint. "But did you not see that sign?" so loftily inquired the proprietor of the corner grocery, "which says that the paint is fresh?"

RED, ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Quickly Cleared by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap. You may rely on these fragrant, super-emergent emollients to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands. Nothing better to clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chapping and soreness.

Easy Money.

"What did you say your business was?" "I am a critic." "You criticize people?" "You might say so, yes."

Alas, the Change!

Look at man. When he is a babe everybody wants to kiss him. When he is a man everybody wants to kick him.

If a girl is pretty her knowledge of the fact is apt to spoil the effect.

Hard work is easier than hard worry.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The lack is lame, bent and aching, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Alice Miller, 465 Indiana Ave., South Haven, Mich. says: "I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and sharp aches in my back and sides. I also had bladder trouble and my kidneys acted irregularly. The kidney secretions were very unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all these ailments."

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy

DR. J. C. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY. For the prompt relief of Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Bronchial Affections. It is a sure cure. Price, 25 Cents per Bottle. Sold Everywhere.

PATENTS

W. N. U., DETROIT, MO. 49-1916.

EXPLAINING THE TELEGRAPH

Headman of Village in Bosnia Relieves Perplexity of His People When They See New Wonder.

As a general rule, the telegraph no longer arouses the wonder and awe that it did in our grandfathers. In remote countries, however, there are still people who have never heard it, or who are unable to understand it.

United States Corn Belt.

Somebody has discovered that the corn belt has the habit of moving, and announces the fact, which is likely to cause surprise in quarters where this staple is planted, gathered and is the subject of discussions and predictions.

Department Store Episode.

"That new man is a salesman, all right." "What did he do?" "He had a lady in tow just now who looked at refrigerators, desks, portable bungalows, bathing suits, rug furniture, imported rugs, fireless cookers and grand pianos. Nothing suited her. Some fellows would have let her get away."

Real Burglar Alarm.

Mrs. Willis—So you aren't afraid of burglars? No doubt your husband has a revolver.

HOTEL NAMES HAVE CHANGED

Passing of Old "American House" in Boston Recalls Long Past Period in American Life.

The old American house, on Hanover street, which gives up the ghost after 65 years of continuous service as a hotel, was the parent of a thousand American houses all over the country.

Neater the Mark.

The minister of a Scottish village being away on holiday, a young deputy took over his duties.

Boiled Swordfish With Sauce.

Wash and wipe dry and season with salt and pepper slices of swordfish or halibut. Broil ten or twelve minutes (over a charcoal fire if possible).

Keep Oven Scrupulously Clean.

An oven that is in constant use should be kept scrupulously clean if you want to get the best results from it.

Tiny Chicken Pies.

To make individual chicken pies (and incidentally to use up bits of leftover chicken) line soup pans with a rich pastry.

Roasted Hamburg Steak.

To cook and roast two slices of Hamburg steak, finely chopped, one-half cupful stale bread crumbs, one egg and three-fourths teaspoonful salt.



"Mr. Ranger, wait!" sometimes when the children climb round him. They love him. His life is sad. Nobody need tell me—he sees the good in things. Once he said some body had to be a ranger. Well, I say, "Thank God for a ranger like him!"

After supper Duane stole out for his usual evening's spying at Longstreth's ranch-house. As he reached the edge of the shrubbery he saw Longstreth's door open, flashing a broad bar of light in the darkness.

"You're too impatient," said Longstreth. "It may be worth. She might marry you to save me, but she'd hate you. That isn't the way. Wait. Play for time. Let's plan to sell out here—stock, ranch, property—and leave the country. Then you'd have a show with her."

"I told you we've got to stick," growled Lawson. "The gang won't stand for our going. It can't be done unless you want to sacrifice everything."

"I reckon we've all said that. None of the gang wants to quit. They all think, and I think, we can't be touched. We may be blamed, but nothing can be proved. We're too strong."

DRUGGISTS HIGHLY RECOMMEND DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

Satisfied With Results Customers Speak Favorably I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for six and one-half years...

Curiosity Piqued. "Don't think me meddlesome, but that's a sweet-scented note you have there..."

Ask for and Get SKINNER'S THE HIGHEST QUALITY SPAGHETTI

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with backache for about twenty-five years..."

Color of Imagination. "Oh, mummy," the little boy exclaimed in high excitement, "look there a rabbit!"

His Own Patent Churn. "Well, no," said Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumours Ridge, in reply to the tender of the snave agent...

Green's August Flower is the one remedy always to be relied upon for indigestion, constipation and that dizzy feeling...

SALLOW SKIN is one of the greatest foes of womanly beauty. It is quickly cleared by correcting the cause...

BEECHAM'S PILLS Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

WINCHESTER "LEADER" AND "REPEATER" SHOT SHELLS For the high flyers, or the low flyers, "Leader" and "Repeater" shells have the reach, spread and penetration...

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity...

60 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

1600 Acres Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Lands Sold at \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only ones that are not only good for the soil but also for the stock...

Feed Pure Meat Scraps. Never feed meat scraps that were made of rotten meat. Good, pure feed is the only thing that ever ought to be fed to a fowl of any kind.

Chicks Will Not Grow and Develop Properly If Suffering From Attacks of Insects.

FREE POULTRY FROM VERMIN

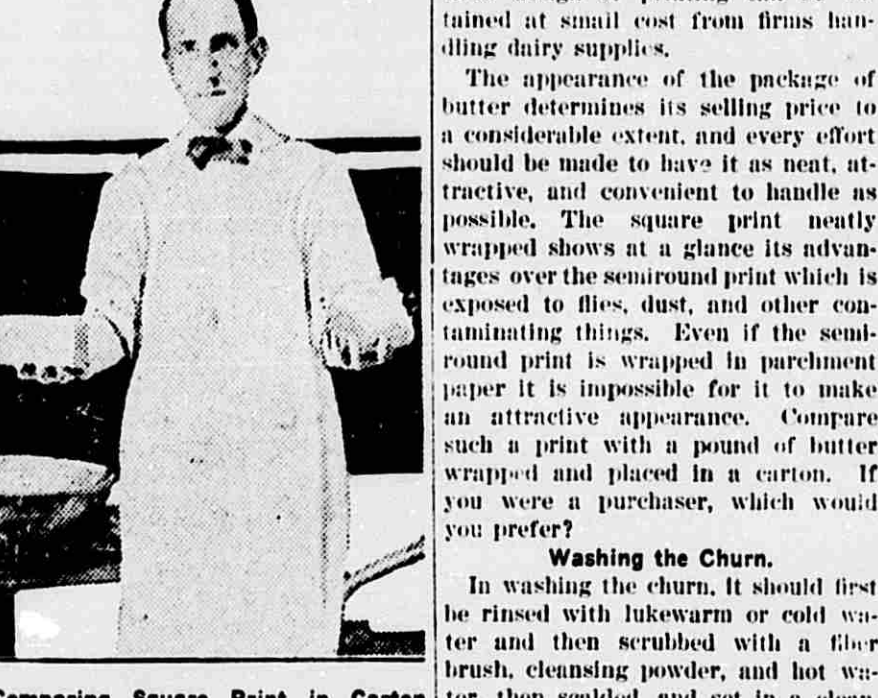
Product of Laying Hen. A good laying hen will frequently lay her weight in eggs in six weeks.

HOW TO MAKE BUTTER OF GOOD QUALITY



PRINTING BUTTER BEFORE PREPARING FOR MARKET

It can be obtained from firms handling dairy supplies. The ordinary waxed paper commonly used for wrapping lumps should not be used for wrapping butter...



Comparing Square Print in Carton With Round Print Wrapped in Parchment Paper.

standard on the market. Good square prints can be purchased from local hardware stores or dealers in dairy supplies...

ALFALFA SEED SUPPLY

Turkestan Variety Imported to Help Out Domestic Stock.

Not Well Adapted for General Use in United States and Particularly Undesirable for Eastern Humid Sections.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 1913, 1914 and 1915, approximately six million, five million, and seven million pounds, respectively, of alfalfa seed were imported...

For several years Russian Turkestan has been the only country having a large surplus of seed available for international trade...

GOOD TREATMENT FOR COLIC

Drench Calf at Intervals of Two Hours With Mixture of Turpentine and Lined Oil.

Colic in calves is the result of feeding materials not adapted to the undeveloped stomach of the young animal...

VENTILATION FOR CORNBIB

Excellent Plan Given for Drying Out Corn by Arrangement of V-Shaped Wooden Hoaxes.

A man whose fertile brain has made him a leader in agriculture wherever he is known, said: "I have some V-shaped wooden hoaxes about two feet high and one and one-half feet wide at bottom..."

LAYING EGGS IN AUSTRALIA

Winning Pen of Six White Leghorns in Wet Mash Section Carried Off Honors With 1,661 Eggs.

In the Australian egg-laying competition just closed, the winning pen of six White Leghorns in the wet mash section produced 1,661 eggs...

FEEDING LAMBS FOR PROFIT

As Much Difference in Quality of Animals for Feeding as There is in Any Other Stock.

Too many lamb feeders are satisfied with anything just so it is a lamb. Too many persons get the lamb-feeding fever because some neighbor fed lambs last winter and made big money doing so...

The fleece counts for something in the profit, especially if lambs are held and shorn. There is a difference in lambs in taking on flesh; there is a difference in the type and general appearance of sheep, of lambs, or live stock in all departments of breeding and feeding...

STUDY THE MARKET DEMANDS

Breeder Should Strive to Produce Only Best Animals and Meet Needs of the Consumer.

We must study the market demands carefully and select good stock of the types that will enable us to meet them.

In any case we must strive to produce only the best animals and to be sure they are uniformly good and that there are among them no misfits or inferior specimens which do not meet the consumers' needs.

TO MAKE INEXPENSIVE SPRAY

Efficient Solution Made at Home by Use of Soap, Water, Kerosene and Carbolic Acid.

The following spray can easily be made at home and is both inexpensive and efficient: Dissolve a pound of strong hard soap or soap powder in a gallon of boiling water...

EMERGENCY WIFE BELT-LACE

Simple Idea Illustrating Showing Method of Using Picture-Cord for Lacing Belt.

The farmer of this day and age uses more or less machinery that is operated by a gas engine or other power, and he has naturally become more or less of a machinist...

USING LEGUME IN ROTATION

Texture of Soil and Its Productivity Should Become Greater—Add Lime for Acidity.

If a rotation of crops can be practiced wherein a legume is used each two or three seasons, the texture of the soil and its productivity should be some greater.

ESTIMATING GRAIN IN HEAP

Accurate Rule Is to Multiply the Pile in Feet by Itself and Again by Its Height.

When estimating the quantity of grain or vegetables in a heap or pile, the following rule is accurate: Multiply the diameter of the heap in feet by itself and again by the height and divide the result by four...

ACCIDENTAL FIRES IN BARN

Poor Policy to Permit Piles of Rubbish to Accumulate—Dropped Matches Are Dangerous.

It is a poor policy to allow piles of rubbish to accumulate about the premises, as well as straw and hay to remain in piles on barn floors...

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FOR ANY REASON BUT THAT

Whatever It May Be, No Man Goes to a Banquet to Have a Good Time.

An alert ear arises from a pillow at the sound of the latchkey in the door. The clock on the mantel strikes three. In the distance is heard the grinding hum of a taxi.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Society Girls' Fad.

The latest fad among some of the New York society girls is to have the picture of the man they expect to wed photographed on their wrist.

Little Bedtime Story.

"An overboard Farmer Brown's boy talking about the awful trouble in Europe," said Peter Rabbit.

Paid Fare for Ride Five Years Ago.

On the M. D. & S. passenger train to Macon a woman recently paid the conductor 40 cents for a ride she took five years ago.

NEWS OF ALBION

Albion, Mich.—Before my baby came I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and found it to be very good.

Bodily Housekeeping

The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood. In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grainger, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping.

Various members of the District government may claim to have the hardest job.

Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, says he has the funniest. Not that he doesn't work—he, he is some claimant there, too—but the heaven of humor is his almost daily.

Proposed National Forest in Washington Area

The proposed and planned conservation of the power of the Potomac river above Washington, the submergence of many localities and topographic features long familiar to Washington people, and the conversion of the river from Great Falls to a point near the Little Falls, has been taken up as a plan for conserving the high wooded lands along the river.

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