## THE LOWELL LEDGER.




## YVLETIDE A "OLE VIRGINNY" (6) J.M.BELL

How folks in the tidewater section of state that mothers presidents celebrate during Christmas season. Some of the spirit of Merrie England 150 years ago pervades that part of America today


## WOMEN BALK AT PRICE OF GOWNS


 FOR WORKERS WITH NEEDLE $=$





Who Wouldn't Be an Editor? One fellow stopped his paper
because he "couldn't stand" because he "couldn't stand"
The Ledger's Dry editorials;
and 672 others renewed the and 672 others renewed their
aubscriptions with expressions of contidence with expressions
good will
during October and Nater uring October and November.
Another fellow grumbled be
ause The Ledger supported cause The Ledger supported a The Ledger has allaunty favicore, home candidates and it prob-
ably always will. It befriends
ts friends. its friends. Why shoulddindt tit
That's the way we keep our friends-by deserving them.
Still another fellow howls when he was in trouble. Wha are friends good for, if you cant ind them when you wan
them? And he's going to "ball
us out!" Well! well! Wobder what that is? Anyhow it won
be for knifing our friend in be ork king our friend in the
back. Come on with your old
ball game ball game! It will be good ad-
vertising for Unel Then hor Uncle Marcus.
The the siss Then here's the sissy who
thinks it was "slammed," by
our Sunday movie editorial Great Scott! If we hadn'
more sense than that, wed eat
fish and then more fise hish and then more fish. But
here again, its hundreds to on
in our in our favor. For when w
plead for home, morals and
reasonable prudence reasonable prudence against
perpetual spending and gad ling about, we are pleadin
the cause of all the peopie. The church is a good inst
tution, but if the preacher in the year and lead people 1 neglect their business, the
families and their homes, w would protest argainst it; an
we would be perfectly right. Same with the moving pic
ture theatres. We believe the have a good and legitimate pur
pose in the they can be made of great
and educationaty as merely amusiue as wel have tried to encourage, show of that character. We, ve been
friendly to theatres and agers and have asked the pub us their best.
This doesn't mean that the
should monopolize week night and Sundays also. Let us be satisfied with a good thing
and a fair shake and leave people a little money to pas
grocery, fuel and rent bills little more for "the rainy day least one day in the week a other things.
Don't beli It is simply standing for right-as we see it- -just as the
always have done; we always will.
That's the joy and satisfaction of being an editor wort
while and being willing t
stand up and be "balled out," if need be, for principled.
And those 672 jolly, go
people who people who swelled our heart
with kind words and account with liard cash, proved us that the policy is sound.
Who wouldn't be an editor?

The assertion that 800 country town newspapers have suspended publication on accoun
of the high price of print paper should cause good people everyWhere to rally to the support of
deserving publishers. No institution has been mors. No insti-
local interests to and thin thant the country news paper; and it's a poor commun-
ity trat doesn't stand by its best friends. Probably some
of the newspapers alluded did not nesesprvapers allive, buted to to
of them did of them did; and their demise
was due to the fact that the were published in dead communities. A live newspape
makes a live town and vic MANY people fear that if the
saloons are permitted to until state wide prohibition
goes into effet goes into effect in in pron, Lowell
will be the scene of moredrun
enness any time duri lessness than at ful past. The unloading local liquor stocks and the ef-
forts of drinking men in territory to prepare for the sild wred orouth will lead to
wit it feared. A petition to the Village Council
to refuse to issue bonds for 1917 is proposed, as promising
a way out. If such action is to be taken, it should be soon,
to give the to give the peopie in
iness fair warning. There's such a thing


## Son's and Dad's Christmas Store

Do your Christmas shopping at this store. You'll find here the kind of things men and young men like to wear.

You'll find beautiful lines of neckwear. You'll see exceptional values in hosiery, handkerchiefs and shirts.

You'll find here the "happy solution" if the gift is a hat, fur cap, warm mittens, dressy, practical gloves; jewelry, or the many, many pleasing things we're showing this month.

Finally, if you buy at this store you can be sure that your gift is exactly what he wantsand that he himself couldn't find finer quality or style anywhere.


## Suit or Overcoat

you'll find here the famous HART, SCHAFFNER \& MARX CLOTHES
They're the finest made, ideal gifts for either "Son or Dad."

It's 10 to 1 we know "his" size. Come in and pick it out and we'll keep it for you till "the" day, We make it right after Christmas if a change is wanted.

You'll Surely Find It Here. Read and See.



Bargain Sale.-Rugs, Linoleums, Etc.
 DECEMBER 16 and 23

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## Tursery Stock

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Ppples, Plums, Paars, Paaches,
Strawberries, Blackborries,

## Paspborries

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 Buy Fall-bearing Strawberries grown at good varieties

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Soneral Manager.
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Low Corn King Wide Spread From a Narrow Box $\mathrm{T}_{\text {of the }}^{\mathrm{HE}}$ Low Corr. At King is the real ppreader ruccesu Thot Low corr King won Arand Prize, the hight hion est possible a ward.
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aud hard to handle. Yo want it to pass through tight
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a real wide spreas ar real wide spreasing spreader, that willds. corer ritilo youble want

eveuly, so as to cut in half your unloading time and travel. | eveuly, $\begin{array}{l}\text { en as to } \\ \text { ing distance. }\end{array}$ |
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## GARFIELD \& BROWN MOSELEY, MICH. <br> CHEVROLET <br> NEW PRICE $\$ 490$ <br>  Thomas Morris

Highest Market Prices Also Paid For Junk, All Kinds

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Now and Used Furniture and Housohood
Goods bought and sold
SAM RICE.


## He May Never Think Of It!

There's only one way to make sure-tell him-don't leave it to him to go puz. zling around, because he may spend more money than he should for some trinket you really don't want in the least. But here are some of the things you do want: Electric


And then how about fixtures....in addition to our regular line of showers, domes and indirects, we $\mathrm{nc} w$ have a line of dainty indirects fer bedrooms.

## Any of these can be installed upon very short notice.

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F. J. M omA ON, Supt.

| Toaster | Percolator |
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| Iron | Grill |
| Warming Pad | Air Heater |
| Water Heater | Vacuum Cleaner |
| Washing Machine | Range |

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it proves out every hour of the day Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. prefer to give quality
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# "Romeo and Juliet" <br> Metro's \$250,000 Production, in 8 Parts, Featuring Francis X. Bussman " : Bererery Bayne <br> Family Theatre, Friday, Dec. 15 Admission 10 and 20 cents 

Doors open at 6:30.
First show, 6:45; second, 9:00.

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## Noway Notes About People You Know.

## Et. Walh ids Monday

 Henry's stnuggestions.
 athit home in Belding, Sunday
FouND- Pain man's working
gloves. Lool ter oltice.
 Mrs. Bartha DoNise was a attention but ense up on the
Bocket book.
Grand lapids Mouday.

 day. H. Misuer and F. I. Giould
Fere in Grand Rapids last Thurs-

 Mr. and Mrs. Will Burch were
in Grand Rapids the first of the




 Dec. 19. Initiationand banguret. 20 , at Nrs. J. U . Hookers. announcement hast week that itr.
Conklin would have charge of thi express busiuess at the I. .I
depot. J. M. Hutchinson was able to $\begin{aligned} & \text { Is world that we're a.livin' } \mathrm{i} \text {, hard to beat; } \\ & \text { With every rove you }\end{aligned}$

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will please the whole family. No one forgoten in for Sweetheart, Father, Mother, Brother and Sister. They can all be pleased.

Parisian Ivory, the ideal material for Toilet Manicure and general toilet articles, is found here in an well as the staple pieces.

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 and hooks. The largest line and
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and book store. and book store.
Dr. Carl Cain, professor of
nervous diseases, of the Tniver. nervous dieseases, of the Eniver.
sity of Michigan, was in Liowell
saturday in consultation with Suturday in consultation with
Dr. Auderson.
The spartan societv will mee
with Sre. Iarold Weekes Wed
 please remember the package
sale. Come and buy a Christmas
gift.
 Fr plav at the Yamily theate
Friday evenang. The eay to en
courag good productions is to

 Cedger for some sweet potatoes, ams and wine sape apples from
he Sunny South.


Hooker Chapter No. 73, R,
M., met Wedresday evening, Dee
and electel the

 A. Armstrong,
Morris, Sent.

Remember skildret.
ian orchestra tonight.
The opening, party given b
the Young Men's club at the Cit hell last Thurrday evening wae wis
well attended and much enio el well attended and much enioye
There were people
lonia, saresent franac, Belding and Ada Good order wa maintained and
it is proposed to continue it so Another party is announced fo
Thursilay evening, Dec. 28. (ira ham's five-piees I
will furnish music.
The undue prominence given to
his own family afiairs by correspondents of of some local
papers, leads many papers, leads many critical peo.
ple to remark: "I can always
plel tell who the correspondent is by
wateling the letterge watching the letters Aftw weekss',
The Iedger's excellent staft
scribes is surpassed seribes is surpassed by none in
its freedom from this failing; and
with ithe with a little more efiort, at it in
partiality, the criticism may it avoided al together.
El Elmer E. Jenks, 54 years ol Saturday by the Aherfir's sorece o
a charge of tendering worthles checks to farmers from whom h
had purchased produce, will had purchased produce, will
given a hearing on bis sanity $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { the probate court Friday. A } \\ & \text { ititoon Ior ris } \\ & \text { ita }\end{aligned}\right.$ Biled with the court Monday by V. H. Billinge, superintendent
the poor. Jenks was given an the poor. enks was given an
examination Monday by Dr
Inch and Dr. Morter of the Kala
and mazoo hospital. He furnishe
bood for his appearance in court Herald.

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 John Dalton
Regiter of Probate.


The good old soul wants everyone to have this

But, as in other years, there won't the enough Yictor-Victrolas to go around. The way to be
U. B. WILLIAMS











We have the goods and our prices should be the magnet to draw the trade.
R. D. STOCKING

Sole Agent for the Now Edion


## Here Are Some Gifts "He" Would Appreciate

Again Christmas and the holidays are at hand and, as always, our store is headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts at prices which really represent money-saving. Each year it is demonstrated more and more that clothing is the most useful the most lasting and the most appreciated of any Christmas gifts. It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now while our stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable presents. The next two weeks will be busy ones with this store. Accept our advice and make your choice now for delivery later.


## Handy, comfortable, almost a nec- essity. Handy, comfortable, almost a nec- essity. Extra handsome patterns;

 each garment cut good and full andbeautifully trimmed. Your men
would like one.

| Shirts |
| :---: |
| From cotton work shirts to the |
| A |
| finest grade of silk. |
| a good practical gift for any man. |
| And you will find the kind |
| he likes and wants in our stock. |
| Flannels, too, in all styles. |
| 50c to $\$ 5.00$ |
| Classy Christmas |
| Neckwear |
| If you admire handsome pat- |
| terns and distinctive designs in |
| Neckwear you'll surely find our |
| showing unexcelled. Individual |
| boxes if you wish. 50c to $\$ 1$. |


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$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l}\text { Handkerchiefs are } \\ \text { always appreciated } \\ \text { Our furnishing department }\end{array}\right\}$

## How About

## Wouldn't you like a now Suit





| Warm Underwear Experience shows wearing apparel is about the mot subtantantal gift of all, and included should be warm durable underwear. <br> We are showing Carter't and Staley't in all weight and atyles. You know the brand. We can show you the kind you will want for him. whether it be union or two-piece. <br> $\$ 1$ to $\$ 5$ per suit |  |
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| Do Your Christmas Shopping Early. |  |

Would you like to make your
boy smile like this boy is? You
can do it with a six months'
subscription to the
Amerioan Boy Magazine.
We will give him a card good
for that length of time with $\$ 5$
cash trade in our boys' depart.
ment. Better look it up. He
will enjoy it.

Night Robes and Pajamas Health and comfort ar to be considered, and if you believe in practical gifts, why not a pair of outing Flannel Night
Robes or Pajamas.


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| it down as | lection that a smart fare ceap will pease any man. We heve

two tyles, The Driver and The
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 s3 to 58.50 .

Here is the place to buy your Christmas gitts in Clothing and Furnishings, and you will find a large selection of merchandise at economical prices.
Father, Son, Brother, Uncle or Friend, each will be delighted with anything you select here. Look over the stock today while it is complete.

## Lalley \& Shuter, Lowell, Mich.

## Hisp hiliow

Noway Notes About Wrist watches at Williams.' Who has the mysteriouskey:?
Sister should read Coons' ad. Sister should read Coons' ad.
City hall tonight-Il lungarian Call at Hackett's studio for
nice painting for Christmas.
Migs Violet Langworthy is vi
iting her sister, Mrs. Dunun,
Alma.


City hall tonight--llungarian
couple dayss in Lirand Rapids thit
weel.
orcestra. Jewerry, for Christmas! Ask
Williams. $\begin{gathered}\text { Miss Anna Lalleg spent Friday }\end{gathered}$
 Mrs. Chas. Kyser was in Sara-
nat Saturday.


## Christmas Candies

Casby'sPlace $A$ Ant ineof Box Candies, Yus, Jigs, Dates, sitc.

 $\{$ Chrstmas, Box of Cigars Lasby de Son

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Poultry cuanted....
We will call for same at
any time. Jut phone Citz. No. 156, Lowell, that's all.
Fighlest Prices Pald.

## meats

Fresh, Sall, smoked and

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WHY NOT JEWELRY THIS CHRISTMAS?
厥 ${ }^{\text {EWELRY }}$ gives the best expression of all that is good in Christmas giving.
A piece of good jewelry, well selected, will never fail to bring the sparkle to the eyes of the loved one--a gift radiating with the true sentiment and spirit of the Holiday Season. Your friends prefer to buy their own "Practical Gifte," but a piece of good jewelry expresses sentiment and becomes more valuable and dear as the years go by.
We are proud of our collection of good jewelry and invite your inspeotion.

| Mother | Father | Sister |  | Brothor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brooch | Whatch | Wristlier |  | Watch |
| Cut Glass | Fob | Tomet Toilet Set | a | Fob |
| China | Cufif Buttons | Silverware |  | Waldemar |
| Casserole | Scarf Piol | Bonbon Tougs |  | Chain \& Knile |
| Thimble | Belt |  |  | scarif Pin |
| Spectacles | Carving Set | Bracelet |  | Belt |
|  |  | China |  | Cuĭ Buttons |
| For the Whole Family A Victrola |  |  | Babyking | Bib Chain Fork\&Spoon |
|  |  | Bracelet |  |  |

Jowelry makes an ideal present for distant friends...easy to pack-orinox aive to mail.

## U. B. Williams




Owing to the H. C. L. this year more than ever will see an exchange of practical and useful gifts.

| Hand-bags and Strap Purses 50 c to $\$ 3$ | French Ivory Photo rames Hair Receiver Dress Combs | Over 4,000 <br> Handkerchiefs <br> For the whole family, 20c to $\$ 1$ each INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS |  | Coats \$10 to $\$ 25$ | Silk Blouses $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 5$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brooches and Circle Pins |  |  |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Dress } \\ \text { Do } \\ \$ 7.00}}{ }$ | Ladies' Sweaters $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 5$ |
|  | Dainty and nifty Neckwear 25c, 50c and \$ |  |  | Wool Dress Goods and Silks | Children's Sweaters $\$ 1$ to $\$ 3$ |
| Barrettes, Forward and Back Combs | Kid Gloves si.25 and $\$ 1.50$ |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Infants' } \\ \$ 1 \text { to } \$ 1.50 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Boxed Shell Hair Pins | Black CashmereGlovesjust received. Per pair....75c |  |  | Nifty Stripes s1.00 per yard | Ladies' Knit Skirts 50c, $\$ 1, \$ 1.25$ |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Auto Veils and Scarfs } \\ 50 \mathrm{cand} \$ 1\end{array}$ |  |  |  | Umbrellas s.00 to $\$ 3.00$ | Fleeced Kimonas $\$ 1, \$ 1.75, \$ 2.00$ |
| fants' Wear | Misses' and Ladies' Golf Gloves 25 c and 50 c |  |  | $\underset{30 \mathrm{c} \text { to } 51.00}{\text { Linen }}$ |  |
| ters |  | Carter's Knit Uniton Suits <br> 11.00 to 3.00 | Holiday 5c, Be and 10c Bes |  | Brushed Wool Skating Sets 65 c to $\$ 2$ |
| cater Sets $\begin{gathered}\text { Bootes } \\ \text { Hosiery } \\ \text { Woor Shirts } \\ \text { Weils }\end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mittens } \\ & \text { Wool Knit } \\ & \text { Soc } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | Boudoir Caps 25c and 50 c | Turkish Towels 25c to 50c | Knit Mufflers |
| Fur Sets, etc. <br> Fleeced Blankets | $\begin{gathered} \text { Flannel Waists } \\ \text { s1.25 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Crochet Cottons Kloritererilk and R.M.C. | Brassiers in Holly Boxec, 50 c | $\begin{array}{\|c} \substack{\text { Boxed } \\ \text { Towel } \\ \text { sti.00 }} \\ \text { Sets } \end{array}$ | Knit Toques 25c and 50c. |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { X size . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } \$ 1.65 \\ & \text { Plaid wool-finish, per pair . } \$ 3.00 \end{aligned}$ | Middies 50c to $\$ 1.25$ | Children's Wash Dresses | Silk Hosiery 50c to 82.00 | House Dresses <br> $\$ 1.25$ | Ladies' Bath Robes .$\$ 3$ and $\$ 3.50$ |
| Wool Blankets | $\underset{75 \mathrm{c}}{\mathrm{Kimona} \text { Aprons }}$ | Fancy Ribbons $15 c, 19 c, 25$, , 3sc | Wool Hosiery 30c and 50c | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Snderen } \\ & \text { Sarskirts } \end{aligned}$ | Small Rugs |
| wool, per pair . 56 and 57.50 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Outing } \\ \text { Petticoats } \\ \text { 50c } \end{gathered}$ | Holly Ribbon | Men's.Half Hose Fibreaik 25 Sc, Cabhmere 30 c | Knit Ladies' |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { S2.50 and } 53.00}}{\text { Bats }}$ | Corsets | Furs Fur Sets Muffs and Scarfs Fur Coats |  |  | Room Rugs Linoleums |
| $\underset{\text { Crib }}{\substack{\text { Animal } \\ \text { Blankets }}}$ | Miller's. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ \mathbf{\$ 1}$ R. \& G. . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.25$ to $\mathbf{\$ 2}$ Warner's . . . . . . . . $\$ 2$ to $\$ \mathbf{\$ 2 . 5 0}$ | A. W. Weekes \& Son |  | Slipper $\underset{25 \mathrm{c}}{ }$ Soles | Bissell Carpet Sweepers |
| Bed Pillows $\$ 2.00$ and $\$ 3.00$ per pair | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Outing Flannel } \\ \text { Gowns and } \text { Night Shirts } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | Hug-Me-Tights $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 3$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bissell's } \\ \text { Vacuum Cleaners } \end{gathered}$ |

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