

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

JIM WETZ who is holding 70,000,000 eggs for a further rise in price which has already doubled his investment, styles himself "The Egg King..."

Mrs. Verne Freeman was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday. Mrs. George Kuhn and daughter Mae were shopping in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis and son Macey were in Lowell Monday. Miss Ruth Lind spent last week at the home of her uncle, Law Schrader, near Charlevoix.

DISTRICT NO. TWO. John Auelcker spent from Saturday until Monday with friends and relatives in Holland.

BARGAIN DAYS ON Universal Advance in Newspaper Prices After Jan. 1. After the first of the year the price of the Grand Rapids Herald will be \$3.00 per year...

WANTED! VEAL CALVES and POULTRY Good Prices Paid. RUFUS GREGORY Jones Market, Lowell

IN VIEW of the print paper famine which is sending many publishers to the wall, local officials are lending their aid to stop the waste of printed papers going on everywhere.

NOT satisfied with reducing labor hours from 10 to 9 or 8, some agitator who probably has nothing to lose, proposes a five-work-day week, with living expenses piling mountain high and no end in sight.

Stop That Cough A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected...

See's Lament Cases Pain. Sloan's Liment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children...

Convincing Testimony Given By Many Lowell People. Experiences told by Lowell people. Those who have had weak kidneys...

LEDGER-PRESS NOTICE Ledger Readers Take Notice, Press Goes to \$3.00 per Year. The following letter from The Grand Rapids Press advises us of an increase in rates beginning January 20.

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...

COGAN DOYLE, English novelist and physician, is announced as a convert to spiritism and to the belief that "Spirit intercourse with the dead is before long to be proven..."

Mr. HUGHES has been nominated for president of the New York State Bar association. "No great loss without some small gain."

ELMDALE Miss Ella Long of near Lake Odessa visited at the home of Veron Trowbridge the past week.

SELEY CORNERS. The Aid society held at Mrs. C. Quigley's Wednesday for dinner was well attended. All reported a delightful time.

Council Proceedings. Regular meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms Dec. 18, 1916.

Copy of the Press Letter. Lowell Ledger. Gentlemen:—We beg to advise you that The Press will increase its subscription rates on the 1st of January 20, 1917...

W. V. Burras General Manager. Citizens Phone 153-3, Lowell, Mich.



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A TEST conducted by Cleveland Moffat, editor and author, among fifty men and fifty women of New York city, proved that with one dollar as a temptation, nearly two-thirds of the people were honest or believed that "Honesty is the best policy..."

Christmas 1916

We wish you a Merry Christmas. Summon back the cherished joys and memories of all the Christmas days of the past.

That you may live over again all those joys and happy memories, adding to them the joys and happiness of the present, and carry the total forward with you to those Christmas days of the future is the best wish of

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes F. J. McMahon \$62.50, Clyde Foreman \$30.00, Melvin Kingdom \$20.00, Mabel Charles \$15.00, F. E. Williams \$20.00, Chas. Morris \$20.00, E. Ridgeway \$20.00, Thos. Morris \$20.00, Mrs. F. E. Williams \$20.00, W. C. Rogers \$5.00, Geo. Murray \$7.50, F. L. Keech \$4.50, Chris Helm \$7.50, R. A. Hong \$17.45, Wm. Cholerton \$1.25, A. T. Knowlson Co. \$115.85, Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co. \$23.52, Champion Power and P. Co. \$5.41, The F. Bissell Co. \$16.25, Fostoria Inc. Lamp Div. \$102.65, Adolph Lettler Iron Works \$24.13, Frank Chase \$28.33, Capital Elec. Supply Co. \$40.44, Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. \$133.99, C. J. Litcher Elec. Co. \$17.46, City State Bank \$100.00, Total \$980.79

Some Other Clubs. Ledger and Toledo Blade, \$1.75. Ledger and Michigan Farmer, \$1.75. Note: The Farmer will advance to 75c per year February 1...

From Tongue to Beater It Pleases Owners WE believe so thoroughly in the LOW CORN KING spreader that we are sure you will like it in every detail. You can't help being interested in a machine with an 8-foot wide spread from a 45-inch box.

If it be true, as stated in Washington, that doubt of conspiracy to boost coal prices no longer exists, no punishment can be too severe for the men responsible for it. Highway robbery does not approach the criminality of these rich men.

CASCADE Clyde Vanetter is home from Hiram college to spend the holidays with his parents.

Wm. Allen and wife have purchased the George Whelan property. Mrs. Dan Weaver and Angeline Kaufman were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Rapids, the latter to see his mother. A phone message from A. G. Steketee the Rapids stated that his young-est brother, Leander W., passed away Saturday afternoon of heart failure.

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

PARNELL. Mrs. Kittle Malone is in Grand Rapids. Her nephew, Arthur Hanson, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

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 big daily newspaper publishers are buying their paper supplies at \$3.10 per hundred weight; while country publishers are paying \$7.00. Remember this when you compare the prices of your dailies and weeklies. This is not all of the difference, but simply the beginning.

NORTH LOWELL Clyde Kinoy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife and children of Lowell.

WEST BOWNE Claude Ellis and friend of Jackson are spending their Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Worms Make Children Fretful. If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This candy laxative in tablet form kills the worm and removes it quickly and easily.

Meats Fresh, Salt, Smoked and Cooked At Reasonable Prices. Claude Staal East Side Market

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 11th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Furs and Pelts wanted Highest Market Prices Also Paid For Junk, All Kinds Sell to the highest payer by the honest scale. Following prices paid: Old Iron... 30c per cwt. Rags... \$1.25 per cwt. Paper... 25c per cwt. Magazines and books... 50c per cwt. Rubbers... 5c per lb.

EARL HUNTER Phone 127 COAL and WOOD Office Main Street, West Side

SOUTH BOSTON Mr. Wunch, Mayor of Muskegon, and Clarence Willey of the same place are visiting at the home of Ed Hotchkiss.

Use Black Silk Stove Polish "Shine in Every Drop" Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE 360 PICTURES 360 ARTICLES EACH MONTH ON ALL NEWS STANDS 15 Cents POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE WRITTEN SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND IT

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Constipation Causes Bad Skin. A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good.

Editor Ledger: For the married man who thinks he cannot get along without drink...

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness...

GRATTAN CENTER

The Eastern Lodge met at the Grattan hall Saturday. Owing to the cold and stormy weather the attendance was very small.

KUENE CENTER

Mrs. James Bahr has gone to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for an operation. Grandma Hoover is very ill.

ALTON

Laura Andrews Ford entered the hospital at Grand Rapids for an operation for gallitis. Charles Davis and Martin attended the theater at Belding Monday evening.

MORSE LAKE

A Merry Christmas to all the Ledgers. Emma Vetter is slowly improving. There will be a Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening the 23d.

Continental Motors Charcoal Iron Michigan Sugar American Box Board Citizens Telephone

We have active markets in all stocks. Ask us for bids and offers.

Kusterer Hilliker & Perkins Michigan Trust Building Grand Rapids, Mich. Citizens 2435-1127 B-1 M 2435

Educational Day

Tuesday afternoon the Clover Leaf club assembled at the home of Mrs. I. T. Weldon. After a short business session under the supervision of the president, Mrs. A. G. Peckham...

SOUTH VERGENNES

Adelle Bonnet, Marion Roth, Etha Richardson, Regina, Freda, Fritz and Paul Wittenbach and Willie Roth attended Boys' and Girls' club day in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Willie took a red ribbon in the bean growing contest.

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O. & A. NEWS SERVICE THE HOME TRIO Our Big Special Unit--36 Magazines--2 Dress Patterns All for a Dollar

CHASE & ASHLEY Anna Case the miracle girl of the Metropolitan, proving by direct comparison of her living voice with Edison's Re-Creation of it that the one is absolutely indistinguishable from the other.

There Are Only Two Ways There are only two ways in which you can become fully familiar with and truly appreciative of a great artist's voice--or instrumental performance.

The NEW EDISON is not a Talking Machine It differs from any and all talking machines in that talking machines give but a hollow imitation of an artist while the New Edison literally Re-creates the artist's performance.

Visit Our Store We want you to hear "The phonograph with a soul." We want you to hear the Re-created voices of Emma Destinn, Margarete Matzenauer, Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Julia Heinrich, Alice Verlet, Lucretia Bori, Zenatelo, Anselmi Middleton, Uria, Goritz and Chalmers.

R. D. STOCKING AUCTION! The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 4 miles north of Lowell, on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following property:

Bay Mare, weight 1150, 6 years old Bay Gelding, weight 1150, 8 years old Bay Colt, coming 2 years old Roan Cow, 9 years old, now giving milk Spotted Cow, due Feb. 7th, 10 years old Black Cow, due Feb. 17th, 5 years old Spotted Cow, due Mar. 11th, 8 years old Black Heifer, due March 8 Red Heifer, due March 10 Holstein Heifer, due March 20 Holstein Heifer, due March 22 Black Heifer, due March 31 4 Steers, coming 2 years old 7 Spring Calves Brood Sow and 8 pigs, 6 1/2 months old About 80 Chickens 350 bushels Oats

Free Lunch at Noon TERMS OF SALE--Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all over \$5.00, ten months' time given on approved notes, 7 per cent interest. Lewis A. Rickner N. C. Thomas, Auc. Proprietor Will Condon, Clerk

\$1.75 FOUR MONTHLY MAGAZINES \$1.75 And Our Paper--All One Year Get The Most For Your Money Send your subscription to our paper at once, and we will give you a year subscription to these splendid magazines for only 25 cents additional.

1000 VOTES given in the Library Contest for each dollar paid THE LEDGER for subscriptions old or new. Votes also given for job printing and advertising.

The Lowell Magazine Exchange -- A Free Public Utility -- "Good Reading Matter in Every Home." You are invited to cooperate and share in the benefits and privilege of contributing to the pleasure, comfort and benefit of others, some of whom may not be as fortunate as yourself.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE--Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. 201 FOR SALE--Good seasoned body oak wood, also hay; delivered on short notice. George M. Parker, phone 151.

Edison cylinder type phonographs with good assortment of records complete for \$15 and up.

Idle Hour Attractions:

N. V. Warner spent three days in Detroit last week at the Exhibitors' Moving Picture convention and contracted for eight weeks of the best programs ever brought to Lowell. Here are some of them--read, then judge for yourself.

Railroad Time Cards

PERE MARQUETTE Effective Oct. 29, 1916. East Bound: 7:50 a. m. Daily except Sunday 8:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

THE BETTER THE PRINTING

of your stationery the better the impression it will create Moral: Have your printing done here.

Osteopathic Physician

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

THE PLACE:

THE LOWELL LEDGER OFFICE Open during business hours. Don't bother the printers, just help yourself.

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Family such as... kind Dept.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know

Bonbon tongs at Williams.
 W. C. Stone was in Grand Rapids Monday.
 Little Robert Lalley is ill with pneumonia.
 Miss Lena Murphy was in Grand Rapids Friday.
 Renis Donovan of Belding was in town Saturday.
 Blue Ribbon oleomargarine—Clark's grocery. If
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lewis, Dec. 15, a boy.
 Mrs. T. H. Conant spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
 Miss Lillian Smith spent Friday in Grand Rapids.
 Try Blue Ribbon oleomargarine—Clark's grocery. If
 Miss Ruey Sage of Belding spent Sunday with friends here.
 Call at Hackett's studio for a nice painting for Christmas.
 Mrs. Guy Meyers spent Monday with her parents in Saranac.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker are spending the week in Grand Rapids.
 Miss Ethel White was in Grand Rapids one day last week on business.
 Oscar Brezina is assisting at the postoffice during the holidays.
 For Father's Christmas watch chain, job or carving set at Williams.
 A general advance of daily newspaper rates is expected January 1.
 Miss Kathryn Lalley was home from Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Minnie Smith is home from the Kalamazoo Normal for the holidays.
 Mrs. R. VanDyke and Miss Beatrice were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
 Miss Mabel Allen of Vergennes is spending the week with Miss Freda Kroft.
 Mrs. John Roth entertained the Sewing club last week Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and Miss Lora Lampman spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.
 Miss Bessie Fletcher spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jacobi, in Ionia.
 We specialize in plumbing. Ford's Hardware. If
 Mesdames Charles Kraft and Frank Raymond were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
 John McCall was taken to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.
 Advertisers letters at Lowell postoffice for A. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Loton.
 If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook at Ford's hardware. If
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery left Tuesday to spend the winter with relatives at Seginaw.
 A subscription to a good magazine makes a very fine Christmas present. Lasby & Son.
 Ed. Hoag, Thos. Morris and Fred Charles were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday.
 Have you seen those paintings at Hackett's studio? They are fine. Call and see them.
 Mrs. Cogswell of East Lansing came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Williams.
 Bruce Stocking is home from Chicago, where he is attending the Northwestern University.
 Mrs. John Jay and son Lawrence of South Bend, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Howard Burt.
 Miss Lottie Thompson and Dave Sowers of Belding spent part of last week with friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. Merle Burger of Constantine is expected home this week. Mr. Burger will join her here for Christmas.
 Bown transfer: Frank McNaughton and wife to Guy Smith and wife, n. e. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, and s. 1/8 acres, w. 1/2 s. 1/4, n. w. 1/4, section 22, \$11,000.
 Our friend A. S. White says: "Economy is one thing and stinginess is another. Economy is getting your money's worth. Stinginess, which he did not define, is a contemptible trait. Carried to an extreme it is a vice."



Christmas Greeting

from Lalley & Shuter

May Christmas this year bring you greater happiness and more pleasures than ever before. May each succeeding Christmas bring you greater blessings than the ones before is our Christmas wish for each one of our friends and customers. May your every gift be chosen wisely and well and may they give even greater pleasure than you anticipate that they will.

Each gift for Father, Brother, Husband, Son, Uncle or Friend will surely hit the mark if you choose it from the wonderful display of really practical gifts on display in our store. Get him something that is worth while—good, practical Clothing or Furnishings.

Here are some things that will please him

Men's and Young Men's Suits in all sizes, styles and prices, from the very popular Pinch Back to conservative models in worsteds. Arrange to have him get a suit or pick it out for him. We will gladly change after Christmas if it doesn't fit. Your price and his is here. \$8 to \$25.

Overcoats. Long ones, short ones, loose or form fitting. Wonderful patterns in the stylish Pinch Back for young fellows. Good, black kersey coats at \$10 to \$25. Fancy coats at all prices.

Boys' Suits in ages from 3 to 18 years. Fancy trimmed and Norfolk suits for the little fellows; Norfolks and Pinch Backs for the bigger boys. Many with two pairs of trousers. \$2.75 to \$8.

Boys' Overcoats in wonderful bargains. They are warm and serviceable and we have nearly all sizes to show. If your boy needs an overcoat you will do well to look at these. The regular prices were \$3 to \$10 and we are making exceptional bargain prices on them now.

Mackinaws. The most practical and serviceable heavy coat you can buy. They're good for work or dress wear. Some mighty fine patterns and we have all sizes for boys or men. \$3.75 to \$8.50.

Sweaters that will make him sit up and take notice. They are all weights, all colors, all materials. Worsteds, Cardigans, big, heavy Shakers and Rope Stitch coats, and lastly, the famous BRADLEY NAVAJOS. Your price is here. \$1 to \$9.

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases. Any one of these make the most practical gift you could make. What could you give that would keep you in the mind of your friend or relative as long. A good trunk, bag or suit case will last nearly a lifetime and the wide range of prices will suit your pocketbook.

House Coats	Bath Robes	Neckwear	Mufflers	Shirts	Christmas Suggestions																					
Comfortable, practical garments, made up very stylish, with plain color bodies and fancy collar, cuffs and pockets. We will guarantee he will like one for Christmas.	A very useful and practical garment. How many times you have wished you had one yourself. Beautiful fancy patterns and they're fine material. \$5 and \$6	put up in Christmas boxes, 50c, 65c and \$1. You must see them to appreciate these wonderful values we have gathered together. Better pick out some while the stock is complete.	at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, and you should see the way they are going. Blacks, greys, blues, whites and striped, in all prices, silk or knit materials.	From work garments to the finest silks. Flannels in profusion, at all prices from \$1 to \$3.75. Look over our line of silk shirts. Every man appreciates one and so will "he."	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Handkerchiefs</td> <td>Pants</td> <td>Boys' Waists</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hosiery</td> <td>Steamer Rugs</td> <td>Boys' Hose</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gloves</td> <td>Underwear</td> <td>Boys' Ties</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mittens</td> <td>Fur Caps</td> <td>Suspenders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hats</td> <td>Jewelry</td> <td>Arm Bands</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps</td> <td>Umbrellas</td> <td>Garters</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Work Clothing</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Handkerchiefs	Pants	Boys' Waists	Hosiery	Steamer Rugs	Boys' Hose	Gloves	Underwear	Boys' Ties	Mittens	Fur Caps	Suspenders	Hats	Jewelry	Arm Bands	Caps	Umbrellas	Garters		Work Clothing	
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LALLEY & SHUTER

Christmas Candies
 at **Lasby's Place**
 A fine line of
Box Candies, Figs, Dates, Etc.
 We don't make our own candies but we buy the best lines made by the best manufacturers on the continent.
 Special inducements on quantity lots.
A Christmas Box of Cigars
 make a good present for "Him."
Lasby & Son
 Martin's Old Stand

James A. Johnson of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. English of Grand Rapids will spend the Christmas holidays at Seven Oaks.

Who has the mysterious key? A Merry Christmas to all our readers. Watches, charms, fobs, etc., at Williams.

D. O. Shear is recovering from his recent illness. Trade \$1.00 at Clark's grocery and get a mysterious key. 25

Miss Gladys Raymond is home from Ypsilanti for the holiday vacation. See the special bargains for Christmas shoppers at Look's next Saturday.

Telephone or send your Christmas news to The Ledger—your visits and guests.

Misses Blanche and Eona Perry of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. John Roth.

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Oliver.

For brother—a watch, scarf pin, belt or cuff buttons. Ask Williams.

Christmas and New Year's cards and books. The largest line and the lowest prices at Henry's drug and book store.

Subscribers who move from place to place will please apply at former address for missing copies of their papers. We will make changes on mailing list promptly but cannot always supply for copies lost in this manner.

The Ledger office will be closed on Christmas day. Harry Fletcher of Belding was in town Saturday evening. Fine oil paintings at Hackett's studio for Christmas gifts.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall, of Otsego, Nov. 22, a son, Amos B. Yeiter of Ionia Route 5 made The Ledger a call Tuesday.

Guth's Everyday chocolates, 40c value only 25c per pound at Look's.

Luther Severy of Otsego is visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles.

Mrs. O. T. Hogan of Grand Rapids visited her father, D. O. Shear, three days last week.

Miss Hazel Stocking came home Saturday from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Congregational choir has prepared a program of special Christmas music for Sunday morning.

Maxie cherries, a delicious chocolate covered cherry, 60c value only 30c a pound at Look's drug store.

Mrs. M. A. Godfrey and daughter Corn of Belding have been visiting at the home of James Godfrey in Lowell.

Judge Hess of Grand Rapids refused to fine two women who pleaded guilty to stealing fuel to keep from freezing.

No middleman's profit tacked onto holiday goods at Look's drug store. See Billie Burke in "Peggy" at the Family theatre, Christmas afternoon and evening, Dec. 25, 2:30, 7:30, 9:00 o'clock. Read adv. elsewhere in this issue.

The Bulk people announce a raise of \$50 on their cars beginning January. Prior to that time people can buy at the old price. Anything wrong with that?

Mrs. Sally M. Patterson, aged 90 years, a pioneer of Paris township, died Sunday evening at the home of her son, M. L. Patterson, in Paris township. Two other sons, Warren of Cascade and John of Paris, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Vanderbilt of Paris, also survive. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Montie Sayles is working for the Fallas Canning company and thereby hangs a tale: Before election, when his Hughes enthusiasm was running high, Sayles said that if Wilson was elected and the war is over he would work a year for Fallas at \$50 per day, "he thought he'd be glad to." He was told to get to work; and he's on the job. Never mind, Montie; your house rent is paid and fifty cents will buy your tobacco and matches, if you're careful.

A foot of snow now and good sleighing. Good time to get busy with the logs, wood and other hauling. Sleighing and Christmas should make things lively.

W. R. C. officers elect: President, Mrs. D. O. Shear; s. v. pres., Mrs. L. F. Chubb; j. v. pres., Mrs. Helen Avery; treasurer, Mrs. Sally Finnagan; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Fletcher; guard, Mrs. Marietta Sayles.

A Grand Rapids milk man says he stepped into a customer's kitchen one day and saw fourteen of his milk bottles on the table filled with catsup. Perhaps the good woman was putting it up on shares.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie leave Friday to spend Christmas with their son and brother, Dr. Wilbur E. Post, in his new Chicago home. They will also visit Herbert Graham at Gary, ere their return.

Lewis A. Riekner will have an auction sale 4 miles north of Lowell Dec. 27. See adv in this paper for full particulars. You don't have to walk a mile and stand in a blizzard on the north side of Jack Robinson's barn to read a bill. This man puts it right into your hands and those of sixteen hundred others to read in your easy chair by your own fireside. Which method do you prefer?

Fred Shurte has been ill for a few days. Ruben Fries of Lakeview visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kneec.

We are selling engraved Christmas and New Years cards cheaper than printed ones generally are. We got a big bargain in cards and are passing it along. —Henry's drug and book store.

G. A. R. officers elect: Commander, W. B. Andrews; s. vice, D. O. Shear; j. vice, Merritt Sayles; adjt., S. P. Hicks; sergt., Chas. Althen; chap., Theodore Carter; q. m., Daniel Pratt; o. d., Heman Dawson; o. g., John Hatch.

Free magazine exchange at Ledger office. Good reading matter for all and no charge. Don't junk your read magazines. Leave them at the magazine exchange for others.

The concert by Skildret's Hungarian orchestra under the auspices of the Citizen's Lyceum association at the City hall last Thursday evening was one of the most satisfactory musical programs ever given in Lowell. There were no waits between numbers; in fact the appreciative audience had to rush their applause between the closing and opening notes. This was Mr. Skildret's second visit to Lowell and it will not be surprising if he should come again, in which case a large audience will be assured.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM at the FAMILY THEATRE
 December 23—Lionel Barrymore in "Dorian's Divorce."
 December 24—Douglas Fairbanks in the Triangle feature, "His Picture in the Papers."
 December 25, (Christmas afternoon and evening)—The great Triangle feature in seven parts with BILLIE BURKE in "PEGGY."
 December 27—Famous Bluebird photodrama, "The Price of Silence," featuring Dorothy Phillips.
 December 29—Willard Mack in the Triangle play, "The Edge of the Abyss."
 Dec. 30—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Masked Rider," another famous Metro Wonderplay.
 December 31—Bessie Barriscale in Honor's Altar, a Triangle play. January 1, New Year's (Afternoon and Evening)—YOLA ALLEN in her stage and screen success, "THE WHITE SWEET."
 Besides the above stars the Family Theater has on its program such famous players on the screen and legitimate stage as Ethel Barrymore, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh (the last three all stars in "The Birth of a Nation"), William S. Hart, DeWolf Hopper, Mabel Taliferro, Madame Olga Petrova, Beverly Barry and Francis X. Bushman and many others; last of all see Harry Pickett in her new production produced by her own company, the Artcraft Pictures Corporation, to be shown at this Theater soon.
 Printing—the plain best kind—that is right—Ledger Job Dept.—Phone 200. If

BILLIE BURKE

Triangle Special Release

PRESENTED BY THOS. INCE, IN HER INITIAL PHOTOPLAY APPEARANCE IN

Christmas "Peggy"

One of the prettiest photo dramas ever put on the screen. Supported by a strong cast, such as William Thompson, Charles Ray and William Desmond.

BILLIE BURKE is the highest paid star in the world with no exceptions. Thousands of people sing the praise of this wonderful masterpiece.

FAMILY THEATRE

Admission 10 and 15 cents. COMING NEW YEAR'S DAY—Viola Allen in "THE WHITE SISTER," her greatest stage and screen success.

RIX ROBINSON FIRST SETTLER

CAME TO GRAND RIVER NEARLY CENTURY AGO

History of Old Indian Trader and Ada Pioneer Written by One Who Knew Him Well.

In writing this history of Rix Robinson, I shall not be governed by any history I have read, or any source except Rix himself, some of the family or my own personal knowledge, having been intimately acquainted with the family from childhood in 1837 to the time of his death.

Rix was born August 28, 1789, in Richmond, Berkshire county, Mass. His father's name was Edward and his mother's maiden name was Eunice Rix. In his father's family there were thirteen children, ten of whom passed the meridian of life.

Rix had good advantages for an education for those days. At the age of 19 he took up the study of law at Auburn, N. Y., where he remained three years when he was admitted to practice.

Soon after he settled at Ada he bought out the fur business of Madam La-Francoise located at (Quab-quash-a) Flat river. He selected a beautiful site on the (O-wash-te-nong) where he erected a nice comfortable home and made it the headquarters of the Trading Posts where he did a very extensive business for many years.

In September 1824 he married a very bright and pretty Indian girl by the name of (Pe-miss-a-qua) Flying Cloud, daughter of the chief of Marquette Indians. As no priest was nearer than Mackinac or Detroit they went to Mackinac and were married there.

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METHODIST CHURCH. Morning worship, 10:30, Christmas sermon. Sunday school 11:45. Junior League, 3. Senior League at 6. Sunday school Christmas service "White Gifts for Our King," at 7:00.

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, 7. J. E. Bodine, Supply Minister

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Vergeres Co-operative Club. The December meeting of the Vergeres Co-operative club was held at the home of Miss Iva Alger.

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