



Yuletide Greetings

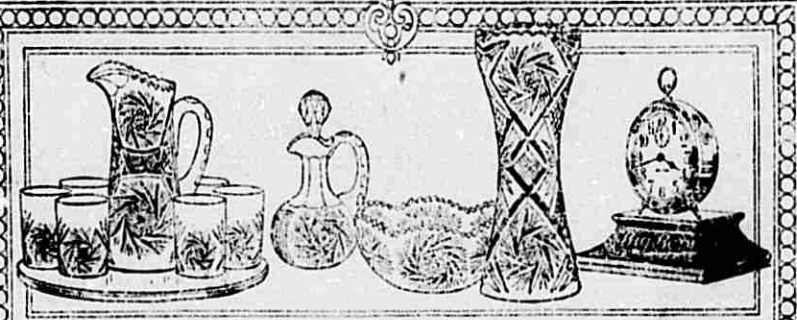
THE JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HERE—
The time of all times when good will should prevail and joy should be unconfined, and it is with an spirit of genuine sincerity that we extend to all the people of this community our Christmas Greetings and fond wishes for prosperity throughout the New Year.

This is indeed a joyous season with us, for we are rounding out a year that has been fraught with success and prosperity and, above all, with many evidences of the confidence in which this bank is held by not only those with whom we have had business dealings, but by our entire citizenship.

AND, AGAIN, MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF WISHING YOU AND YOURS A FULL MEASURE OF HAPPINESS AND BLESSINGS OF THE YULETIDE.

City State Bank

You are invited to call and get one of our 1918 System Calenders. Beginning Dec. 29th this bank will not be open for business on Saturday evenings until further notice.



GIFTS

We have got together a fine line of goods for gifts this year. But you must be prompt. Buy early, as there is no great surplus for late buyers as in other seasons. Our line of

Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass and China

are well selected and suitable articles can be found for any gift occasion. We are looking for a call from you so we can better supply your gift needs.

KODAKS and SUPPLIES

Edison Diamond Ambers and records for Re-Creation of Music.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

A. D. Oliver

Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

CHRISTMAS

At Winegar's

We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. Here are just a few suggestions taken from beautiful stock. Check them off.

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| MEN | LADIES |
| Books | "Parisian Ivory" Toilet Articles and Novelties such as Trays, Hand Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Pin Cushions, Buffers, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Etc. |
| Tourist Sets | Kodak Albums |
| Vacuum Bottles | Receipt Books |
| Shaving Sets | Perfumes |
| Ink Wells | Toilet Waters |
| Military Brushes | Visiting Sets |
| Collar Bags | Nut Sets |
| Hat Brushes | Comb and Brush Sets |
| Traveling Sets | Stationery |
| Clothes Brushes | Manicure Sets |
| Smoking Sets | Toilet Sets |
| Safety Razors | Etc., |
| Match Safes | |
| Pocket Books | |
| Pipe Racks | |
| Diaries, Etc., | |
| CHILDREN | |
| Linen Books | Painting Books |
| A. B. C. Books | Card Games |
| Picture Books | Checkers |
| | Dominoes |
| | Printing Presses |

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell

RED CROSS RALLY

Good Meeting Last Night at Lowell City Hall.

A public meeting in the interests of the American Red Cross, was held at the City hall in Lowell Wednesday evening and a warm interest was evidenced in the splendid patriotic program by those in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Superintendent of Schools Mitchell, who gave an introductory talk, and was followed by Lieutenant Leese, who has seen actual service in the U. S. Navy and told something of the needs of this country.

Capt. E. G. Waller, a veteran Canadian soldier, told of his experiences in the trenches in France and of how the Red Cross goes out into the very fire of battle, rescues the wounded soldier and carries him to the hospital. He said the soldier had at least 100,000 while the Red Cross worker has only a few bandages.

Other speakers were Earl Phelps of Grand Rapids and S. P. Hicks of Lowell, whose utterances were thorough in regard with the occasion and the spirit of the times.

Music was rendered by the patriotic quartette, Messrs. Yeiter, Maynard, Sterkins and Sissen.

HITS 10,000 IN KENT

Income Tax Will Affect Many in This County.

Beginning January 2, persons subject to the income tax law may go to the office of the internal revenue collector, third floor of the federal building, where income tax officials will assist in filling out the returns. The officials will be at the Grand Rapids office from January 2 to March 1.

Other income tax instructors will be stationed as follows:

Cedar Springs—Exchange bank, January 2 to January 9.

Sparta—Sparta bank, January 10 to January 20.

Lowell—Lowell State bank, January 21 to 31.

E. J. Doyle, collector of revenue, estimates that there are 10,000 people in Kent county subject to the income tax. All unmarried persons with an income of \$1,000 or more and married persons with incomes of \$2,000 or more are subject to the tax.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1.—Herald.

Methodist Church.

10:30 a. m., Public service. Christmas sermon by Rev. Bodine. Appropriate music will be rendered. 12:30, Sunday school.

3:30 p. m., Junior League. Meet with our Juniors.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Strangers are welcome.

7:00 p. m., Christmas exercises of a patriotic nature. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., weekly prayer meeting.

Vergennes, Christmas sermon by Rev. Bodine.

Methodist Church.

Again we want to thank the public for their generous response to the appeal to help fill the Christmas bags. In all we were able to send in to Grand Rapids \$44.30, besides a large box of tablets, pencils, soap, brushes, etc. The boys and girls of the Lowell schools certainly have the true Christmas spirit—that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The Red Cross rooms will not be open Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.

If you wish to help in the drive for 65,500 surgical dressings that must be done by Jan. 1, meet in the Red Cross rooms Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, and help in this work.

Mrs. Huntley Russell will be at the Red Cross rooms Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m., to explain and organize a Council of National Defense for Women. Everybody interested should come.

Notice.

If you want to get 50c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Lowell. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weights as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you can see it, and you get your pay right away.

Try out this deal. You will be money ahead.

Very respectfully,
Durand Creamery Co.

Notice to Correspondents, Advertisers and Contributors.

The publication office of this paper will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas day. It will be necessary to do much of the work on our next issue on Saturday and Monday. Early copy will help. Please send matter in to reach us on Monday's first mail; and don't be surprised if the paper is late.

Methodist Sunday School Officers.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by the Lowell Methodist Sunday school: Superintendent, A. M. Andrews; assistant and treasurer, Miss Myrtle Taylor; superintendent primary, Mrs. E. R. Collar; secretary, George Chevrolet; assistant, Nellie K. Andrews; librarian, Carl Freyermuth; pianist, Lena Yeiter; assistant, Daisy Spencer; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Cholesterol; temperance, P. C. Freeman; superintendent home department, Mrs. Bradish; assistant, Emma Ramsford.

Blew Nose—Also Money.

Rev. H. Bank of Lowell pulled his handkerchief from his pocket and blew his nose, also blew away \$40, which he later found in the road. The only unexplained thing is, how did a preacher get \$40?—Sparta Sentinel-Leader.

Brother Holmes, we'll have you to understand that the Lowell Banks are solid. They always have money.

Holiday Dance.

Forbes Orchestra invites you to a holiday dance at Lowell City hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Music by the Forbes five piece orchestra. Dancing begins at 8. Arch Thomas, manager. Bill to dance 75c. Good music, good crowds, good times. Come and see. adv L. & S.

Notice to Taxpayers!

Township taxes are due and payable at the Lowell State Bank to Mrs. Maude McNaughton.

Frank G. Taylor, Treas.

SANTA CLAUS CLUB

Additional List of Contributors to Good Work.

In addition to the list of contributors to the Santa Claus club published last week, the following are reported:

Mrs. S. S. Lee, 25
Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, 25
Mrs. Chas. Freyermuth, 25
Mrs. Albert Blasser, 25
Mrs. Frank E. White, 25
Mrs. Agnes Stevens, 25
Mrs. Geo. W. Parker, 25
Mrs. J. C. Smith, 25
Mrs. F. M. Johnson, 25
Mrs. Neil Cameron, 50
Mrs. Louis Kreiger, 1.00
Mrs. W. H. Murphy, 1.00
Mrs. W. S. Vinegar, 50
Mrs. Honora, 50
Mrs. Will Burdick, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes, 3.00
Mrs. M. G. Hansen, 50
Mrs. G. W. Klumpp, 50
Mrs. J. C. Smith, 50
Mrs. F. M. Johnson, 50
J. B. Yeiter, 50
Miss Audie Post, 50
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams, 3.00
Lowell Specialty Co., 1.00
Mrs. Harvey Gallier, 1.00
Mrs. Chas. Jakoway, 1.00
R. VanDyke, 1.00
Orville Austin, 2.00
F. B. McKay, 1.00
Geo. M. Parker, 1.00
Mrs. E. E. H., 1.00
Sugar Bow, 1.00
Mrs. David Mangle, 1.00
Charles Doyle, 1.00
Mrs. Geo. White, 1.00
Donald McNaughton, 25
Mrs. E. E. H., 25
Mrs. E. R. Collar, 25
Mrs. Earl Curtiss, 25
Mrs. Norton Avery, 25
Mrs. R. D. Stocking, 25
Mrs. Harry Day, 50
Clint Hodges, 50
R. M. Shivel, 1.00
M. W. Gee, 1.00

WELL ANNOUNCED

Christmas Wedding for Well Known Lowell Couple.

On Monday evening, Dec. 17, Miss Jean Huckle entertained twenty guests at the home of Mrs. Belle Hodgins in honor of Miss Frances Abernethy, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Ralph Chase has lately been announced.

After spending some time in sewing for the bride-to-be, dainty refreshments were served, after which a number of guessing contests appropriate to the occasion were indulged in. In the final game of "Sweethearts" the date of the marriage was disclosed, December 24, 1917.

A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Collar and Misses Blake and Greaser, accompanied by Mrs. S. C. Mitchell.

A welcome guest from out of town was Miss Mabel Fitz of Grand Haven, formerly a teacher here.

Miss Abernethy was presented with a beautiful luncheon set as a token of the affection felt for her by her associates in teaching, in whose hearts she has made a place for herself, and who wish her every happiness.—Com.

OLD PIONEER GONE

Funeral of Allen Robinson Will Be Held Friday.

Allen Robinson, son of Lucas Robinson, died at his home in Lowell, Wednesday morning, aged 80 years, 10 months and 27 days. He was born in Ottawa county, Mich., and came to Vergennes with his parents in babyhood. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon. Masonic burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Masonic Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

W. M., J. C. Smith.
S. W., E. S. White.
J. W., W. C. Hartman.
S. D., N. L. Avery.
J. D., W. B. McConnell.
Sec., Geo. M. Vinegar.
Treas., E. H. Collar.
Tyler, Walter Morris.

The installation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Ledger Club Offers.

Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Press and Michigan Farmer, \$4.80.
Ledger and Farmer, \$2.00.
Ledger and Toledo Blade, \$1.75.
Ledger and New York Tribune-Week World, \$2.15.
Ledger and Alto Solo, \$2.25.
Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald, \$1.30.
Ledger, Herald and Michigan Farmer, \$4.80.
Ledger, Today's Housewife and McCall's Magazine, \$2.30.
Lowell Ledger and Detroit Daily Journal, rural or village, \$4.10.
Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids News, \$3.90.

Lowell Ledger, Michigan Farmer, American Poultry Advocate, Home Life, Fruitman and Gardener, regular price \$3.85; special price, only \$2.00.

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This Paper and Grand Rapids Herald Herald War Map
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This Paper and Grand Rapids Herald Michigan Farmer
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This Paper and Grand Rapids Metropolitan Magazine
All one year \$5.05

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This Paper and Grand Rapids Herald Large American Flag
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War Map consists of two large sheets in colors. The best War Map available, each 3 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide.

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West Lowell Meeting Gained Twenty-One for Good Cause.

A Red Cross meeting was held at West Lowell Success Grange Monday evening, Wilbur Burras acting as chairman. Several musical selections were rendered by the Lowell Patriotic quartette, composed of Messrs. Maynard, Sissen, Sterkins and Yeiter; with Mrs. Maude McNaughton as accompanist.

M. N. Henry and S. C. Mitchell of Lowell were the speakers. After the Red Cross benefits were brought before the audience and a patriotic appeal made, Messrs Reynolds and Cole solicited Red Cross membership among the audience, securing 21 yearly members, which shows the patriotic spirit of our West Lowell neighbors. The roads being bad and weather cold, we consider this a fine showing for Southwest Lowell citizens.

All joined in singing America and the chairman dismissed the meeting with a rising vote of thanks to the speakers and those who furnished the music. All went home feeling better for having done their bit in this worthy cause.

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A complete line bought of American manufacturers and lower in price than ever before.

Books

for old or young. All the new books—formerly sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50—60c. Boys' and girls' books 10c to 50c.

Candy

bulk or package. Liggett's, Guth's or Buntles'. All guaranteed of best quality. Biggest stock ever shown here.

Gibson Art Cards

Beautiful engraved cards—a splendid token of remembrance to friends and relatives—1c to 25c.

Bristle Goods

Cloth, Hair or Shaving brushes, all at "before the war" prices.

Comfort Kits for Soldiers and Sailors.

D. G. LOOK, One of the 8,000 Rexall Drug Stores

"The New Edison"

Re-creates all forms of music true to life. No needles required.

Records play long and last longer than other. It is not a talking machine and does sound like one, and it is the only means of actual re-creation.

Come to our store and hear them and no further explanation will be necessary, and you will understand why and how an Edison is different from all others.

R. D. Stocking
Sole agent for Lowell.

New stock of Blue Amberol cylinder records just received.

Unsolved Christmas problems are easily solved by the Portrait Gift Certificate which is redeemable by us at any time.

Nothing is more appreciated.

Come in and let us explain.

AVERY

PLUMBING
And all work in connection with City Water System. Phone 182

DR. H. P. GOTFRESEN
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Office Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.
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State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

CUSTER REGIMENT IS HOVERING

And after the war is over we may have a fighting nation—men who go about their work in ships and on the street to the rhythm of music.

UNVOLUNTARILY INAUGURATES ONE MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS DAY TO SAVE FOOD.

And they also have adopted the meatless and wheatless day for a division order compelling every company, section and squad to observe it.

DIVISION SURE TO SEE WAR

No Foundation for Widespread Belief That Soldiers at Custer Will Not Be Sent Overseas.

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ALLIED COUNCIL TO DIRECT NAVIES

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NO REAL SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

Refiner Says Price Fixing Caused Present Condition.

WASHINGTON—Declaring that there is no shortage of sugar in the United States...

LIGHTS NIGHTS ORDERED

St. Louis—The city of St. Louis has ordered that all lights be extinguished during the night hours of the war.

CAMP CUSTER NEWS

Complete outfits are issued as rapidly as the men are assigned to their units.

BEAKS SEEN IN CONGRESS

Washington—The American people are being misled by the propaganda of the war.

CONTESTED ELECTION DECIDED IN FAVOR OF ANN ARBOR

Washington—The Michigan State Board of Education has decided in favor of Ann Arbor.

SERVICE FLAG HAS 11,940 STARS

U. S. Steel Corporation Stars Record for Enlistments.

COUNTERFEIT PLANT IS SEIZED

New York—A counterfeit plant for making service flags was seized in New York.

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CONGRESS PROBES

EPIDEMIC OF INVESTIGATIONS HAS BROKEN LOOSE IN BOTH HOUSES.

WILL SILENCE GRAFT STORES

Sugar and Coal Shortage, Also Lack of Equipment at Camps, Are Being Decried.

USE OF LIQUOR HELD ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Upholds Ban on Drinking in Camps.

BOLSHEVISM AND COSSACKS CLASH

REPORTS INDICATE CONDITION OF ACTUAL CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA.

KORNILOFF LEADER OF REVOLT

Seven Army Corps Said to Oppose Rise of Reds—Turkistan Also Reported to Be in Danger.

ITALIAN DESTROYERS ENTER HARBOR

Trieste to Strike Blow.

TWO AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS SUNK

Italian Destroyers Enter Harbor.

GRANGE SOLIDLY BACKS WILSON

State Organization Pledges Loyalty to President.

ALASKA GOLD FIELD OPENED

Government Railroad Already Laid to Point Near Mine.

GREATER FLOOD SAVED

New Regulations Recommend Cutting Sugar Consumption in Half.

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Seen and Heard in Michigan

PHIL—Twenty-two Genesee county doctors are already in government service.

ALBION—Local haberdashers have eliminated all wool, telephone and electric lines.

YALE—Thomas H. Parkinson, 69 years old, a member of the state legislature, is dead.

ALBION—Seven Michigan prisoners in India for violation of local police laws.

OSWEGO—After hearing of the capture and escape of his three brothers, a man from near Cassville, Ind. is in the city.

BATTLE CREEK—Camp Custer officers are hoping their big battle will follow the patriotic action of the week.

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AMERICAN TROOPS WANTED TOUGH
PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE'S CALL IS LIKELY TO BE MET WITH SWIFT RESPONSE.

LONG THE WISH OF FRANCE

Government is Fully Awake to the Necessity of Getting Men Across and Back to the Front as Quickly as Possible.

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SAVING OF FABRIC
Conservation Idea Carried Out by the "Wrappr" Skirt.

New Style Feature Can Only Be Used to Advantage in Connection With Bustle Silhouette.

Two style features of the season are portrayed in the sketch here shown.

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SCARFS OF TULLE AND BEADS

Fish Color Material Offers Attractive Evening Wear as Does Black Tulle.

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Telling Santa



Sugar Bowl

Why pay a long profit to the middleman when you can buy direct from the manufacturer, thereby saving freight and express charges and also the middleman's profit? We make all the delicious candies on display at our store and sell them at a comparatively low figure. Investigate this. Christmas orders given special attention.

Remember, our light lunches are always ready.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

D. O. Shear is quite seriously ill. All lodges and societies are requested to report list of newly elected officers for publication in this paper.

Lily White Flour Sale

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 26 and 27. From the car, Grand Trunk Station: 25-lb. Sack Lily White Flour \$1.55

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Xmas Specials

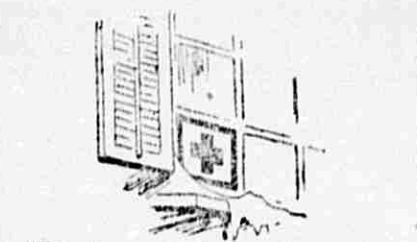
- Pint Oysters... 30c
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Salt Herring, lb... 12c
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Pop Corn, per lb... 10c
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Figs, in bulk, lb... 12c
Macaroni in bulk, per lb... 11c
Package Corn Flakes... 10c
Fig Newton Cookies, lb... 20c
Scotch Soup Peas, per lb... 15c
Pkg. Teco Pancake Flour... 12c
Soft Raising Buckwheat, pks... 15c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, lb... 10c
10 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour... 65c
Pure Rye Flour, lb... 7c
2 1/2 lb. Lily White Flour... \$1.65
2 1/2 lb. Spring Wheat Flour... \$1.70
Large can Armours Hominy... 12c
Large can Peaches in syrup... 20c
1 lb. Fancy Rice... 10c

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SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID IN WORK OF RED CROSS

Organization of the Junior Red Cross among public school children throughout the United States has been warmly approved by President Wilson, in a letter to Dr. H. N. Mason, Cracker president of Vassar college, who is in charge of the organization of the new Junior Membership Board.

The campaign for members is being carried on in connection with the Christmas membership drive.



"He also serves" who joins the Great Red Cross.

What He Wanted to Find Out. At a certain wedding the happy pair were about to retire when the younger brother of the bride struck his glass with a knife and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, as the young couple are about to leave us, I will cut my remarks short. I invite each and all of you to take up your glasses, rise to your feet, and—now if one of you has not been sitting on my new hat!"

Is the best too good for you? If not, take The Ledger.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour.

LEG SORES

Old Ulcers. Wonderful Relief. Do not Suffer Longer. Est., over quarter century. Large trial of H-U-S-K DRESSING FREE for a short time. Hullock-Walker Co., Mfg. Chemists, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Profitable Reading.

The woman who does not keep abreast with what is taking place is doing herself a serious injustice. There is no possible excuse or ignorance in this day when opportunity is open to all through the public schools, the public library and the newspaper.—Exchange.

Insufficiency of Fame.

Robert Louis Stevenson says the Philadelphia Record, was not the only celebrity who had found fame rather than substantial achievement. "I would agree," he wrote, "that Gladstone was the author of my works for a good ten-ton schooner and the cotons to keep it on. I know a little about fame now; it's no good compared to a yacht."

Left Virginia Something.

Baby Jim had found Virginia's candy sack and had appropriated the contents. Later he confessed his sin and tried to impress the listener with the idea that, had as the case was, it might have been worse. "I ate all of Virginia's candy," said he, "but I left the bag for her to pop."

Lighting the Candle behind the Red Cross on Christmas Eve

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Timber Wanted!

We are in the market for timber, especially maple and elm, either in the log or on the stump; if you have any for sale please address H. E. LODGE, 347 Quimby St. Grand Rapids, Mich.



Holiday Greetings To Our Friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We Have a Christmas Present for You

A cash saving to you right now in ROUND OAK RANGES. No. 8-16 Boiler Iron Round Oak Chief Range, worth \$80, at \$65

Very many of these articles were purchased at the old price and we are giving you the benefit.

- Asbestos Sad Irons
Aluminum Ware
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Carving Sets
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Enamelled Roasters
Flashlights
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Christmas Greetings We offer a large variety of Fresh Christmas Fruits, Candles and Nuts to select from at prices you can afford to pay. Earl Cole's Fruit Store Successor of Mr. Guidi.

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FOR SALE—Gold Coin coal heating stove. Enquire Dr. Gottfredsen's office.

FOR SALE—Stunning Old Ivory bedroom suite, very attractive, full size bed, dainty dresser, gentleman's chiffonier with oval mirror, bedroom chair and rocker. Comfortable Fumed Oak library table of distinctive pattern. Overstuffed rockers, etc., good dining room suite, round extension table, pretty buffet, good comfortable chairs, kitchen cabinet. None of this furniture has been used more than three months and a part of it has never been used. Only \$50 secures this handsome furniture, balance of only \$145 payable in one year. Opportunity, Care Ledger. c28

FOR SALE—2 1917 Ford touring cars, 1 1916 Ford touring car, 1 1915 touring car, 1 Saxon roadster. Kreiser Auto Co., Lowell, Mich. Overland garage.

FOR SALE—Couch, upholstered, in good condition. To make room, will sacrifice for \$250. Mrs. A. A. Dickerson, 2 blocks north City hall.

FOR SALE—Second growth oak timber on the ground, four miles from town. Chas. F. Kyser. 28p

FOR SALE—One enclosed winter top for Ford car, one two-horse Novo gas engine.—E. V. Storey. 27lf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres. L. Bozung, Smyrna, R. F. D. 1. 28lf

FOR SALE—Registry Shorthorn roan bull No. 504415, 18 months old, and four spring calves. J. Reussegger, phone 139-4r. 29p

FOR SALE—Sow and pigs.—C. W. Yeiter, Alto, Mich., phone 23. L & S 2w

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows.—Mrs. C. H. Horn, Lowell. 28p

ROOMS TO RENT—Mrs. I. W. Halstead, phone 223. 25lf

HOUSE FOR RENT—On east side. Mrs. F. R. Ecker. 28lf

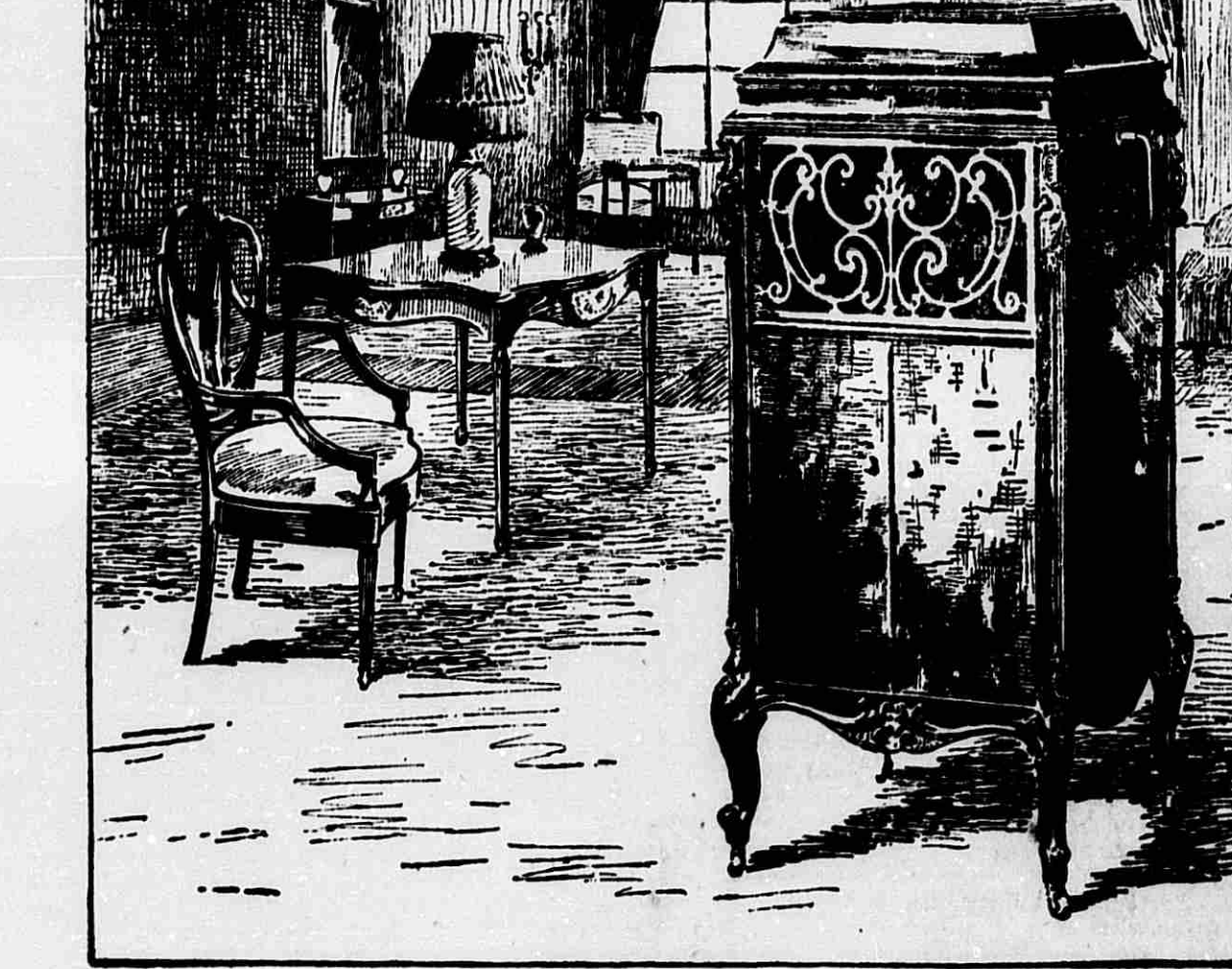
STAYED—Onto my premises, one brood sow, mule foot cross. Owner can recover by proving property, paying for adv and care. John E. Sargent, Lowell.

PIGS FOR SALE—Fall pigs. Fred L. Williams, 2 1/2 miles east of Moseley. 29p

WANTED—Men to cut wood and ties. Phone George Chiefflin. 29lf

FOR SALE—Lowell block next to King Milling Co. Will consider all offers. Big chance of a life time for a bargain.—Mary Kridler, 2265 Clyde Parke ave., Grand Rapids. c30.

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Virginia's View. Virginia, aged four, is extremely fond of peanuts. She has an ambition to eat a sackful of them. Her mother told her it would kill her to eat so many. The other day Virginia's grandfather asked her what she would do if he should die. Virginia was very thoughtful for a moment and then said tearfully, "I'd eat a sack of peanuts and die, too."

Philadelphia Had First Magazine. The city that gave birth to the magazine is not the city from which now come the greater number of our standard and popular periodicals. Philadelphia, not New York, was the first literary center of the New World; for although Boston produced the first newspaper, in the fourth year of the eighteenth century, Penn's city was first, and in the magazine field it was first.

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