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BOYS GONE WRONG

Two Village Lads Plead Guilty To Entering Store.

Sunday night, while making his customary rounds, Night-watch Edward C. Walker noticed that the rear basement door of the George Shaw grocery store had been tampered with, as revealed by the disturbing of the freshly fallen coat of snow. Tracks leading therefrom were easily traced to a village home.

He then routed Mr. Shaw out of bed and an investigation showed that the inside cellar door on the ground floor had been tampered with, an unsuccessful attempt having been made to cut out the hinges and lock. Entrance to the store had not been made; and nothing, so far as known, was taken from the basement.

A fruitless attempt to enter the Morse grocery was also made.

Lawrence Burgess, 17 years old, and Ely Cummins, 14 years old, were arrested and arraigned Monday before Judge Brown in Grand Rapids, where they pleaded guilty.

Disposition of the case will be made Saturday.

Claude Staal's meat market has been entered twice recently and money and meat taken. Whether the several affairs have any connection, we have not learned.

RED CROSS DRIVE

Over Seven Hundred Members In Lowell and Rurals.

Our loyal old citizen, S. P. Hicks, who, in addition to other duties, public and private, which are enough to fully occupy the attention of a much younger man, undertook the management of the local drive for Red Cross membership, submits the following report, this Thursday morning:

Rural Districts
Annual memberships at \$1.00 each, \$364.00.
Magazine memberships at \$2.00 each, \$16.00.

District No. 1
Annual memberships at \$1.00 each, \$341.00.
Magazine memberships at \$2.00 each, \$8.00.

German M. E. Sunday school, \$5.00.
West Lowell U. B. church, \$1.00.
Various contributions, \$2.00. Total, \$737.25.

The German M. E. Sunday school also contributed \$5.00 to the Y. M. C. A. This Sunday school unanimously voted to expend the money usually devoted to Christmas candy to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. work.

The Rev. Mr. Bank, although not on the soliciting committee, patriotically did some work on his own account which resulted in fifteen members to the Red Cross and the corresponding amount of cash.

Not all returns have yet been received. It is not too late to become a member of the American Red Cross. Step into either bank or any drug store and give your name.

SHALL WE FREEZE

Twenty Degrees Below Zero and No Coal, Mr. Garfield.

With mercury registering 20 degrees below zero this Thursday morning, the people of Lowell with empty coal bins, are facing a desperate situation. Hard coal users, especially, in homes and business places, with little or no fuel supplies and no assurance of any to come, are in hard straits.

A petition from Lowell business men and citizens for immediate relief will go to Fuel Administrator Kelsey today.

The assuring words of the well meaning but inadequate Mr. Garfield have ceased to console the patient and patriotic people of freezing Michigan. We listened to his gentle warble "Don't worry" last fall, when we might have got wood, and took him at his word. What has it been worth? Let him tell, if he can.

But what we want now is fuel and we want it right now. Mere words can be relegated to that place said to be paved with good intentions. Give us fuel now!

Congregational Church
Subject, 10:30, "The Newness of Life."
Sunday school, 11:15.
Eudeavor, 5:15.
Evening service, 7:00.

The annual meeting of the church and also church and association will be held at church Monday evening, Jan. 7.
A. H. Lash, Pastor.

MELVIN G. KINGDOM

First Lowell Boy to Lose Life in the War.

Melvin G. Kingdom, Lowell's first soldier sacrifice in the war, died December 30, of pneumonia at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. The military burial service was held there Monday and the body started on its long journey to Lowell. On arrival here it was taken to the undertaking apartments of Yeiter & Co., where it has been viewed by sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Friday at one o'clock, p. m., under direction of the Loyal Order of Moose, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Melvin George, eldest son of George and Ida Kingdom, was born in Vergennes township, Kent county, October 10, 1895, and died at Camp Mac Arthur Sunday, Dec. 30, 1917, aged 22 years, 2 months and 20 days. Most of his boyhood was passed in the village of Lowell, Kent county, where he attended school. Four years his parents lived in Grand Rapids, returning to South Boston for two years, and moving to their present home in Keene township, Ionia county, April 22, 1911.

In April, 1916, Melvin began work for the Lowell Light and Power Co., which position he held until his country called him to protect her flag. He was married on August 18, 1917, to Miss Pearl Scott of Lowell.

He went to Camp Custer September 19, 1917, where he was in training until October 29, when he was transferred to Co. D., 126 Infantry, National Guard, Camp MacArthur.

At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 30, the last call came to him in the camp hospital, where he had been for a few days, pneumonia causing his death, blasting his many joyous hopes, and leaving vacant loving hearts and homes.

The news came as a shock to his family and friends, as he was in excellent health and spirits when his last letters were received.

Especially hard does the blow fall upon his young bride of but a few months, and the parents and only brother who are left to mourn the early passing of this promising young man.

A large circle of relatives and numerous friends drop tears of sympathy upon his flag draped bier, as they bid farewell to him they shall meet no more.

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TURNING OUT FOR DOGS IS DANGEROUS

Animal Generally Will Care for Itself; Car May be Ditched.

A common every day occurrence which befalls car owners is that of having a dog running alongside of the car and at times darting out ahead of the machine. No attempt should be made to dodge the dog, inhuman as it sounds, for in nine cases out of ten the dog will take care of itself, and it certainly is not worth the risk to start dodging the miscreant, for a sudden swerve may result in disaster.

Occasionally a dog in the country will dash out from a farm yard and make for an approaching car. If the car is going too fast to slow down in order not to hit the animal the thing to do is to grasp the wheel firmly and if hit him you must aim to strike him so that the center of the axle will catch him. This is by far better than to take a chance by attempting to turn out for him only to find that one of the wheels has caught him, which might result in the car being overturned.

Harsh as this might sound it is the only thing to do if human lives are to be safeguarded. The alternative, of course, is to drive slowly when an infuriated animal is seen charging a car.—Press.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions Is Herewith Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipt of subscriptions, both new and renewals, in addition to those last printed, The Ledger appreciatingly reports the following:

Mrs. Ida Beckwith, John A. Andrews, Morris Kalward, M. C. Griswold, Chas. N. Davenport, Albert Gosch, August Wallmark, Mrs. G. P. Herschmiller, William Thompson, Charles Lawyer, E. E. Richmond, Huntley Russell, M. C. Andrews, E. E. Church, Gus Gardner, M. B. McPherson, E. J. Hinderleider, Mrs. Mary G. Spencer, Mrs. T. S. Lalley, Geo. W. Lalley, Alois Daller, Henry Hesse, M. T. Weeks, Frank I. White, J. G. Carr, William A. Mullen, John Hoover, Miss Emily Sayles, James Denton, N. P. Allen, Mrs. Mary Draper, W. R. Bowen, Mabel McDonald, Mrs. Hannah E. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Hoag, George E. Kerr, Mrs. H. L. DeVoe, Joseph Kinyon, W. K. Morgan, Martin Langworthy, Charles H. Thomas, Ralph Story, Fred Tillyer, Clarence McIntyre, S. A. Ware, Austin Byrne, Ora Godfrey, Mina E. Gardner, Charles W. Jones, D. B. Fero, Rev. I. T. Weldon, Calvin E. Stone, Joseph Sterzick, E. O. Wadsworth, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

Who will be next.

OUR BOYS IN CAMP

Letters from Lowell Lads Over There and Over Here.

Dec. 8, 1917.

Mr. J. S. Hooker, Lowell, Mich., U. S. A.
Dear Uncle John:

I have a few minutes before I go to work so will send you a letter.

We all arrived O. K. and we have a very fine place for our work.

But don't know just when we will start but are getting ready real fast.

Our trip over was fine and we saw some beautiful country, and it is very pretty here. It is not very cold except in the mornings. Have been working in our shirt sleeves through the middle of the day. It has snowed a couple of times but only stayed a little while. I haven't much news as yet but will try and send you more the next time I write, so will close and hope this finds you in good health.

Carl A. Hatch,
Basic Hosp. 36
American Expeditionary Forces.
Via New York.
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

Dec. 18, 1917.

Mr. Chas. Althen, Lowell, Mich.
My Dear Army Pal Grandpa,

Now we can shake for Uncle Sam, and give three cheers for the red, white and blue, and both of us appreciate what it is to be in the service.

Grandpa, I am very glad to be able to write you this birthday letter from the Army. I now have a fellow feeling for you that I am real proud to have—that of a comrade. Although we were not in the same camps, or in the service at the same time, we are both for the good old flag and the United States of America. You have done your bit in your younger life and we young fellows are going to do ours now.

Let me congratulate you upon this 23rd of December, your 76th birthday, and may I say my trust is in God to guide me through this war as he did you through the Civil war.

When this awful war is over, I am going to make a bee-line to Charlie and we will trade stories.

Now keep well and happy and give Grandma a war kiss for me.

I remain,
Your Soldier Grandson,
Charles Althen Simpson.
U. S. Ambulance Co. 337
Barracks 987, Camp Custer,
Battle Creek, Mich.

MRS. MARY MORRIS

Laid to Rest in Marble Cemetery December 27.

Mrs. Mary Morris died Dec. 25, at the home of her son Thomas in Keene township, after a brief illness, aged nearly 63 years. Funeral services were conducted at the home Dec. 27; burial in Marble cemetery, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating clergyman.

Mary E. Jones was born in New York, January 29, 1855, and came with her parents to Michigan at the age of six years and settled near Bowne Center.

She was married to John Morris January 17, 1873. To this union nine children were born: Charles and Thomas of Keene, Walter and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee of Lowell, Mrs. John Andrews of Belding, Mrs. Chan Ward of Ada, Mrs. L. G. Hansen of Greenville and Mary and Esther, who lived with their mother, all of whom survive her, together with nine grandchildren. The husband preceded her to the last resting place June 18, 1912.

Mrs. Morris was a good and devoted mother, a loving wife and a kind neighbor. —Com.

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Methodist Church.

10:30 a. m., Public worship. Rev. J. E. Bodine, preacher. Subject, "The New Year."

12, noon, Sunday school study hour. There is a class for you no matter what your age may be.

3 p. m., Junior league. Election of officers for new year. Will parents kindly see that their children are present. Start the year well.

6 p. m., Epworth league. This is a training camp for the young people. If you have been careless and indifferent during the year, resolve at the beginning of the new year to do your Christian duty. We will look for you Sunday.

7 p. m., Evening service. Address by Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett. Subject, "The Challenge of the Town or City."

7:30 p. m., Thursday, Prayer and Bible study.
Special music at Sunday services.

Moose Call.
Members of Three Island lodge L. O. O. M., are requested to be present at the meeting on Jan. 9. Initiation and banquet.

Home Thrusts.

- 1—Do you consider Lowell a model town?
- 2—Are the street environments of Lowell helpful to children?
- 3—Is the average parent doing his full duty for the betterment of Lowell?
- 4—Are the children of Lowell having a fair chance on all sides of life?
- 5—How great a moral force is your home life?
- 6—Is a man a patriot who will stand up for his nation and lie down for his town?
- 7—Is your modern residence a home or a tenement?
- 8—Is a man a booster for Lowell who never boosts the church?

These questions will be discussed Sunday evening at the M. E. church by Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett in her address, "The Challenge of the Town or City."

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

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for kindness shown in our recent bereavement, also the Moose lodge and others for the beautiful flowers.

Charles Morris,
Thomas Morris and Family,
Walter Morris and Family,
Mrs. C. W. Ward,
Mrs. J. S. Andrews,
Mrs. Andrew Chaffee,
Mrs. L. G. Hansen,
Mary and Esther Morris.

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NOT SO NICE IN AUGUST, MAYBE.

Las Vegas, New Mex. Dec. 28, 1917.

Friend Johnson:

I see by the Ledger that you people back in Michigan have been having some below zero weather. I wish you were all here enjoying their delightful climate of New Mexico, where the sun always shines. I have taken several mountain trips in the auto and expect to visit Taos, the Pueblo Indian village, and also Sante Fe, one of the oldest cities of the United States. We are always glad to receive The Ledger and hear from the home people.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Wm. Yeiter.

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Frank N. White, Township Clerk, Lowell.

Notice.
If you want to get 52c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Lowell. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you can see it, and you get your pay right away.

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

Frank G. Taylor, Treas.

Brezina Restaurant Moves Upstairs.
On account of the shortage of fuel the restaurant at Hotel Brezina has been moved upstairs, where meals are being served in connection with the regular hotel service.

adv J. J. Brezina.

Notice to Taxpayers.
I will be at the City State Bank Saturdays, December 8, 15, 22, 29 and January 5, to receive taxes of Vergennes township.

Fred J. Roth, Treas.

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L. M. MURPHY, Vice President
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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2 lbs. ungraded Prunes 25c
Pkg. fancy seedless Raisins 15c
Stewing Figs, lb. 15c
2-lb can Armour's Hominy 12c
Spaghitti in bulk per lb. 11c
2 cans fine Peas 27c
2 cans fine Corn 27c
2 pkgs. Teco Pancake Flour 24c
5 lbs. Rye Flour 35c
5 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour 35c
Fancy Rice, per lb. 10c
Good Red Onions, pk. 25c
2 lbs. Jell 27c
3 rolls Toilet Paper 15c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter 45c
5 bars Weller Laundry Soap 25c
6 bars Mascot Laundry Soap 25c

E. T. White Low Price Grocer

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Mrs. Clifford Knapp of Belding spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. R. Ecker.
Born in Lowell, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, an 8 pound son, Gerald Samuel.
Mrs. J. F. Axland of Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McColm.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denton in Keene.
Mrs. Lattelle Ecker of Grand Rapids is spending the week end with Messames F. R. Ecker and B. J. Williams.
Mrs. Amelia Peterson and Miss Mildred Peterson of Grand Rapids spent from Saturday until Wednesday at Mrs. F. R. Ecker's.
Mrs. B. J. Williams and baby will leave soon for St. Louis, where they will join Mr. Williams. Mrs. Ecker will accompany them.
Food Administrator Hoover promises a return to normal sugar conditions shortly. He has outlined plans for allotment of sugar to consumers.
Miss Cecil Barr and Howard Butterworth were married in Grand Rapids Saturday and will make their home at Backlock, Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth were over Sunday guests at the home of Claude Staal.

TOWN LINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, of Belding, returned from Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cameron and Mrs. Betty of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.
Lloyd and Lyle Lamons of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at Ed. Bigler's.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Birch visited at Mrs. Walter's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. B. and family of Belding spent Thursday and Friday at Sam Snyder's.
Miss Adeline Vester has returned to Alton campus.
An Miller of Belding, Michigan, is visiting at Mrs. B. J. Williams' home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and son of Lowell and Mrs. B. J. Williams of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.
Mrs. Lizzie Belding and daughter of Belding visited Mrs. Adeline Vester Friday.
Sidney Hall and daughter of Belding were visitors at Belding Friday afternoon.
Genevieve Graham of Belding is visiting at John Brannan's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank White spent Christmas at their home.
Lincoln Dygert and family, John Brannan and family, Mrs. Belding and family and Mrs. Lawrence have spent Christmas at Grand Rapids.
Little Lawrence Wolfe has been sick.
Frank VanAndenberg and Billy Lind were in Caledonia Sunday.
Lincoln Dygert and family and Anna, Joe and Jim Easters visited at John Brannan's New Years.

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PARNELL

Miss Mary Downes of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downes.
Miss Genevieve Howard, who is attending Nazareth academy at Kalamazoo, spent Christmas vacation at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick entertained with a family dinner Christmas, their son William being home from the Philadelphia Naval school on a two days' furlough.
Mrs. McCormick's brother, James Byrne of California is also a guest here.
Miss Eva McGinnis, who has been seriously ill, is improving.
Mrs. Mary E. Bresnahan spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and her daughter Madge accompanied her home for a few days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. John Troy spent the holidays with relatives here.
Misses Kallyn and Margaret McCormick of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick, Christmas.
Miss Ethel Howard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Costello, in Flint, the latter returning with her for a visit with her parents.
Margaret McCormick, Anna, Patsy Byrne and James Kehoe attended the funeral of Miss Driscoll in Grand Rapids Thursday.
Thomas Howard is home from Canada for the holiday vacation.
Miss Angela McCabe spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Byrne of Grand Rapids was a guest of her cousin, Josie McCormick, over New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boest and family of Grand Rapids are visiting her father, Geo. McCauley.
Frank Byrne of Saginaw spent Sunday with his parents.
Mrs. Edward Walsh of Belding is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Byrne.

KEENE CENTER

Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent from Christmas till Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carr.
John Lantz is quite poorly.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer have gone for a winter where he has a position in the main truck works. They have been living with her father, Mr. Nolle.
School began in the Marble district.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor spent Christmas in town with his parents.
South Keene sympathizes with the children of Grandma Morris, she has lived in Keene about 25 years.
Eddie Kennedy and son Howard spent Christmas with Mrs. Mina Gardner and family in Lowell.
Guests last week of Mrs. C. Verburg Miss Ruth Verburg of Boches, Mich., Miss Marjorie Farrell of Flint, Miss Bessie and Corinne of Grand Rapids, Walter Bamsford of Lowell.
Mrs. Susan of New Era is spending five days with her daughter, Mrs. Knapp.
Former students from Howard City, father of J. B. Sturges, Mrs. Norman Sturges and son from Saginaw are here spending New Years; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturges.
Mr. and Mrs. George Golds, Jennie and Bessie were New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kneze gave a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Max Baynor and family and Robert Brock.
It was a deep sorrow over Keene when Melton Klugman's friends heard of his death. We all extend sympathy to the father, mother, wife and relatives.
John Sexton, Johnson, who have been working for Chas. Davenport, are hired out to Al Pant and son and moved New Years day.
Fred Peterson and Mrs. Wm. Banks of Greenville were guests at B. F. Wikstrom's Saturday at supper.
Marilyn Robinson, who worked for Carlton Pant, has hired out to Peter McPherson and got moved Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lamerantz have a son, with two daughters, visiting their home near Lapeer.
Frank Carr and wife were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet, in Lowell New Years.
School began at Church Corners Monday, Mrs. M. Kelly, teacher.
The Ladies Aid society will be entertained at Mrs. Ernest Pinkney's and they will sew for the old folks. All are invited.
Mr. and Mrs. George Denton gave New Years dinner in honor of her

brothers, sisters and father. About sixteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daller gave a Christmas dinner. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner and children from Grattan, V. T. Werner from Belding and son Carl from Grand Rapids and Marie, Leo and Edith were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale entertained for dinner New Years here sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and children in honor of their wedding day.
Red Cross play at Grange hall Friday evening, January 11, by the Saratoga Auxiliary, proceeds to Keene auxiliary.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland entertained relatives with a New Year's dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus spent New Years with her parents.
Miss Ruth Laver of Flint spent New Years with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Garner Nicholson of Saksatchewan, Can., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.
Elsie Bittenger of Lowell spent the latter part of the week at the home of Chas. Bittenger.
Red Cross play at Grange hall Friday evening, January 11, by the Saratoga Auxiliary, proceeds to Keene auxiliary.

ADA SQUIBS

"I told you so," Charles Gramton joined the ranks of the beneficiaries on Christmas eve, being joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Florence Lane.
Lieut. Freeman returned to Camp Gaster Saturday after spending a furlough in our midst visiting old friends and relatives.
Eddie Purple has been visiting relatives near Lowell.
Mrs. Jesse Burt's sister from Keene has been visiting her.
Amel and Otto Peters have been home on furloughs. Otto having developed a fine case of mumps is still detained here.
Riechie Harris, who is in the Navy, is visiting his mother here while on a furlough.
John Sexton, whose health is poor, is visiting his relatives here on a furlough.
A Christmas program was given Thursday evening by children of District No. 7.
Bertha Albroth has recovered from her recent illness.
Marie Wittenbach spent Christmas week at the home of her parents.
Mrs. C. Wittenbach spent Thursday afternoon at the home of John Roth in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes, and other friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson and family were Sunday guests of J. Krantz.
Miss Evelyn Kraft spent Christmas vacation with her parents in Grand Rapids.
Mr. Andrews and family were the Christmas guests at Roye Ford's.
Lillian Skelding spent Christmas at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hudson.
Peanuts Are Hand Sorted. Chinese peanuts are usually hand sorted by women after being sifted.

SOUTH LOWELL

Allen Behler, wife and daughter were Sunday guests of Ted Robbins and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow entertained with a New Year's dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette spent New Years with their son and daughter in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Graham, formerly of this place, now of Saksatchewan, Can., are visiting relatives and friends here.
Letha and Edson O'Harrow entertained their Sunday school class Saturday evening.
A very fine flag was presented to the church Christmas eve by Allen Behler's Sunday school class, which was very much appreciated.

SOUTH CAMPBELL

Joe Berkey and family were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Mart Long of Illinois visited the past week at the home of his father, Isaiah Long.
Visitors at the home of Vernon Trowbridge the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenberger, Mrs. Titus Stult of Grand Rapids, V. Berkholder of Mantou, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rosenberger of East Clarksville, Mrs. Fanny Tucker of Lake Odessa and Henry Rosenberger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Roth and Margaret of South Boston visited Tuesday at the home of Silas Drew.
Nellie Leece visited her aunt, Mrs. Kinton, of Lowell several days last week.
Marion Trowbridge spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Myrtle Houk of Freeport is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Elroy Schwarlder.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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Beware of It!

There are two kinds of ignoble old age. One is decrepit, leery, tottering old age. It is the kind which moralists can use as a warning and a test. The other is the infinitely more dangerous kind. It reveals a sound constitution beneath the rags and decrepitude. It cannot be used as a text, for it works the other way. It seems to show that a man may drink, loaf and otherwise waste his time, and yet keep going physically.—Atlantic Monthly.

Thought for the Day.

The souls of emperors and soldiers are cast in the same mold. The same reason that makes us wrangle with a neighbor causes a war betwixt princes.—Montaigne.

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DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWELL

Again we have had a long season of zero weather. This and the scarcity of coal presents rather a sad outlook.
Richard Murphy of Brinton is spending the holiday season with relatives in this vicinity.
Seigel Graham, wife and daughter, former residents of South Lowell at now of Northwestern Canada, are visiting old friends hereabouts and in Lowell.
The Cronin children of Grand Rapids have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hama, of late.
Mrs. Robbins spent last week in Grand Rapids.

HARRIS CREEK

The following guests were entertained Christmas day at the Mike Heier home: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauker, Will Murray and wife, Jas. Barnes and family and Peter Godfrey and wife of Freeport.
The Margaret Silcox family ate Christmas dinner with the Sam Newmans family of Freeport.
Will Burns and family drove to Cascade and ate Christmas dinner with the Graham family.
The Christmas tree and program held at the school house Friday evening was well attended and the program given. Thanks to the teacher and pupils.
Frank Bedford and family ate Christmas dinner with the Arthur Webber family of Holy Corners.
Leon Anderson and family took dinner at the Thomas Griffin home Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson attended the funeral of an aunt, Miss Johanna Driscoll, in Grand Rapids on Friday.
John Weaver and sister, Mrs. Jim Flynn, attended the funeral of their father Sunday at the Mennonite church.
John Flynn and family took Christmas dinner with his father, also celebrating his birthday.
Joe Anderson is finishing the bean threshing in this vicinity this week.
Rachel Berry and Mary Webber of Caledonia called on Laonnie Bedford Thursday.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Joe Berkey and family were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Mart Long of Illinois visited the past week at the home of his father, Isaiah Long.
Visitors at the home of Vernon Trowbridge the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenberger, Mrs. Titus Stult of Grand Rapids, V. Berkholder of Mantou, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rosenberger of East Clarksville, Mrs. Fanny Tucker of Lake Odessa and Henry Rosenberger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Roth and Margaret of South Boston visited Tuesday at the home of Silas Drew.
Nellie Leece visited her aunt, Mrs. Kinton, of Lowell several days last week.
Marion Trowbridge spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.
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SOUTH VERGENNES

A Happy New Year to the Editor. Several from this vicinity attended the Christmas exercises at the German church in Lowell Tuesday evening.
Farmers in this neighborhood are busy threshing beans.
Freda Roth of Grand Rapids spent the afternoon of Christmas day at home.
Howard Krum of New York is spending two weeks with his parents.
Carl Wittenbach spent Christmas at the home of Chas. Gregory.
A Christmas program was given Thursday evening by children of District No. 7.
Bertha Albroth has recovered from her recent illness.
Marie Wittenbach spent Christmas week at the home of her parents.
Mrs. C. Wittenbach spent Thursday afternoon at the home of John Roth in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes, and other friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson and family were Sunday guests of J. Krantz.
Miss Evelyn Kraft spent Christmas vacation with her parents in Grand Rapids.
Mr. Andrews and family were the Christmas guests at Roye Ford's.
Lillian Skelding spent Christmas at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward and children spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hudson.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special election of the Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan. Subject: Shall the Village of Lowell issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the purpose of completing the reconstructing and maintaining an electric light and power plant and for the purchase of new machinery for said plant?
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H. L. Shuter, Village Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

To the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan: You are hereby notified that the Board of Registration of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, will be in session at the office of the Village Clerk, in the store of D. G. Look, within said Village, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1918, from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of registering all persons qualified to vote at the special election to be held January 14, 1918, that have not heretofore been registered.
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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan: You are hereby notified that a special election will be held within the Village of Lowell, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1918, at the City Hall, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition as stated below.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Village of Lowell owns a municipal water power, lighting and power plant, situated in the Township of Keene, Ionia County, Michigan, and Whereas, said Lighting and Power plant was badly damaged and largely washed away about a year ago and it has become necessary to make extensive repairs in reconstructing and maintaining said Light and Power plant and flumes and to install new machinery to operate said Lighting and Power plant, and Whereas, the Village of Lowell issued bonds in the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars for the purpose of reconstructing and maintaining said Light and Power plant and flumes and to install new machinery, and Whereas, the Village of Lowell installed two complete Power units to enable it to more advantageously light the Village of Lowell, and Whereas, the work is now practically completed and the cost of reconstructing and maintaining said Light and Power plant and flumes and installing of new machinery has cost more than the original estimate largely by necessity of installing the second power unit which was not included in the original estimate and the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars will be necessary to pay for the balance of reconstructing and installing new machinery which is already under way, and Whereas, this additional expense is more than the Common Council can lawfully appropriate or borrow, and Whereas, section four of chapter twelve of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," being compilers section number 2904, Chapter 87 Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, provide the method of raising a greater amount for reconstructing and maintaining electric lighting works than can be raised by the Common Council under the provisions of said Chapter 87.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell that the proposition to bond the Village of Lowell in an amount not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the purpose of completing the reconstructing and maintaining said Light and Power plant and for the purchase of new machinery for said Power plant, be submitted to the qualified electors of the Village at a special election to be held on the 14th day of January, 1918, at the City Hall in said Village of Lowell.

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E. CASCADE—N. McCORDS

Clarence Tillyer and Roy Munger are threshing beans near Cascade and Ada.
Art Karrer and family and Earl Thomas and wife spent Christmas at Walter Fisher's in Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher and son visited in Caledonia the past week.
Julius Fisher received a letter from Herman. He is now in Louisiana. On the train he met a schoolmate, Mike Bergin. He is in the next barracks to Herman. They are both well.
Mrs. Walter Quiggle has been caring for Mrs. Henry Fuller, who is very ill. Dr. Lee is attending her.
Fred Tillyer was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Men from Saranac are baling hay in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gregory, Mrs. Robinson and Carl Wittenbach spent Christmas at Geo. Gregory's.
Warren Gregory was in Lowell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker visited Sunday with Andrew Houseman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and son visited Sunday at Levi Cooper's.

EAST LOWELL

Our school is having a holiday vacation of two weeks.
Hobart Coles and Ernest Vanderwall were home from Detroit for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Berry entertained their daughter and husband from Columbus, Ohio, Christmas week.
Irene Sargeant was home for Christmas.
Roy Hubbel and family of Ionia were home for Christmas. While here Mrs. Hubbel attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Peck, in Grand Rapids.
L. Godfrey and family of Lowell spent Christmas with Ora Godfrey and family.
L. W. Cogswell and family were in Grand Rapids Christmas day.

Use for a minniss.

Good gracious! Seeing Mr. Meuser reminds me I forgot to order the soup bones from the butcher.—Passing Show.

Talking Fire Alarm.

The phonograph and telephone are employed in a South Carolina inventor's automatic fire alarm that calls up a central operator and tells her just where the blaze is starting.

Milking Excited Him.

Henry, aged six, who had just milked in the barn watching his uncle milk the cows, went in the house filled with excitement and sat down to eat his breakfast. Later when mother asked him why he didn't drink his coffee, he replied, "Oh, mother, I forgot to milk it!"

Does Not Come in a Hurry.

It is seldom that men are either quickly rich or quickly good.

When Love is Blind.

Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a fond delusion.

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