

BIRD OF BATTLE

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THIS WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHER Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Boston, Mass.

Don't Belittle That Backache—Stop It! Kidney and Bladder Sufferers! Recall That Neglect of First Symptoms.

Don't Ruin Your Cows By Neglecting a Cow Retainer. Aids in the recovery of cows that are unable to get on their feet.

Why? People prefer pills, provided prompt and perfect performance promise. Beecham's Pills are the best.

Big Shoppers Are En Route to Jobs. Until These Arrive! There May Be a Temporary Shortage of Parcel Post.

STOMACH ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, GAS! QUICK! EAT JUST ONE TABLET OF PAPER'S DIAPHRAN FOR INSTANT RELIEF!

YOUR PROBLEM NOW IS TO DIS-TRIBUTE VAPORUB QUICKLY. Most of this tremendous quantity will go to the jobs, but freight and express are both costly.

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How Turkeys Redeems Himself as Food for Man

None Should Blame Thanks-giving Bird for Mental Incapacity for All His Efforts Go Toward the Development of Flavor.

THE turkey and details the method of hunting them in the New Netherlands. "There are also very large turkeys running wild. They have very long legs and run so extraordinarily fast that generally you save your gun to hunt them. He is a cunning and a deep thinker of the power of being they run so fast that we cannot catch them unless their legs are hurt all."

When I saw this man going to you you were very close by and when you did you will go your way and you will do your best to get me back to my old home. "I have heard of a great many of these turkeys, but I have never seen one myself. They are very beautiful and very tame."

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE. Proper Altrials. "If you're not afraid of getting old, why do you want to keep your distance from it? It's not afraid of old age. It's not afraid of old age. It's not afraid of old age. It's not afraid of old age."

ASTHMADOR GUARANTEES TO RELIEVE ASTHMA. Guaranteed relief in 15 days. "Asthma is a disease that affects the lungs and causes difficulty in breathing. Asthmador is the best remedy for asthma."

Acid-Stomach Makes Millions Old Before their Time. "Acid stomach is a common ailment that causes indigestion and loss of appetite. It can be cured with the right treatment."

THE ELEPHANT'S ADVANTAGE. "The elephant has many advantages over other animals. It is strong, intelligent, and has a long life span. It is also very useful to man."

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Subscription Rates by Mail Postpaid... Single copies... Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., as second class matter.

DON'T SWAP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS... There is every indication that Liberty Loan bonds, issued during the war, will greatly rise in value.

What will you give him for Christmas? One thing is certain, it will be a useful gift, something he needs and would have to buy if you didn't give it to him.

Here at this store we have only the things men and young men want and need and we'll be glad to help you with your gifts.

For school or camp; for indoor or outdoor, at home or abroad, here are timely suggestions:

- Hosiery Handkerchiefs Auto Gloves
Mufflers Gloves Night Robes
Belts Neckwear Hats
Fur Caps Sweaters Caps
Flannel Shirts Pajamas Mittens

The most substantial, useful gifts a man could receive for Christmas is a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit or overcoat; they are economical because they wear so long a time.

Suits and Overcoats \$12.50 to \$40.

COONS "Shop Early" The Christmas Store for Men The Lowell Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothiers

SAM RICE Coal, Coke and Wood Successor to Earl Hunter at his old stand Phone 127.

Black Silk Stove Polish SHINE IN EVERY DROP... The arrival in New York of the American steamship Faith, largest concrete steamer in the world, with a cargo of sugar from Cuba, is held to be the cause of the strike.

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating... General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. Install a specialty of hot air heating. Phil Krum.

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Thomas A. Edison predicts an era of aerial property based on the invention of the dirigible... William Davis of Grand Rapids... The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5... KEENE CENTER... The annual crop of hunting accidents is now being harvested and the hunters are busy with their traps.

CHANCERY NOTICE... State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.

Proceedings of Council... Official Report of Meeting Held Monday Evening, Nov. 18, 1918.

SEELEY CORNERS... Bert Thompson of Chicago spent several days visiting neighbors and friends in this vicinity recently.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH... We pay up to \$2.00 per set... M. T. LaMonte & Co., Alto, Mich.

Stomach Misery... Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion... Miller & Harris Furniture Co.

Highest cash prices paid FOR Hides, Furs and Pelts... at the wood and coal office.

FOR GOOD MEAT... to eat it's hard to beat the choice cuts at Gregory's for Steaks, Stews, Roasts and Soups.

FOR MONEY TO LOAN... on easy monthly payments... DO IT NOW: Lowell Building and Loan Association.

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Santox Pine Balsam with Menthol and Eucalyptus contains: White Pine Wild Cherry... SANTOX STORE Chas. E. Brown

SOLO BUGLE NOTES... The Sayings and Doings of Our Own Home Folks.

The Best in Guaranteed HARDWARE... Carriages, Harness, Farm Implements, garden tools, lawnmowers, summer stoves (gas and oil) paints, oils, etc., for the least money.

Dintaman Bros. Alto, Mich.

Holiday News... Everyone is telling Old Santa to get on the job early so help him out by doing your Xmas shopping now.

M. T. LaMonte & Co. ALTO. Grocery Specials for Saturday

Calumet or Rumford's Baking Powder 1 lb. 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 7c.

2 lbs. of Rice 23c. 4 lbs. of Barley Flour 19c. Fresh Fruits and Groceries. Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

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The Alto Weekly Solo No. 44... REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' State Bank at Alto, Michigan, at the close of business November 1st, 1918, as required by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVE FUNDS. Includes items like Cash, Loans, Real Estate, and various deposits.

ALTO SCHOOL NOTES... ALTO SCHOOL NOTES... ALTO SCHOOL NOTES... ALTO SCHOOL NOTES...

SOLO BUGLE NOTES... The Sayings and Doings of Our Own Home Folks.

WANTED!... The Right Man for a Real Job... If you own but two cows, it will pay you to invest in a DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR.

De Laval Cream Separators Provide The Way To Buy Liberty Bonds... Buy Liberty Bonds Let Us Show You How.

Chase Brothers Company The Rochester Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. DR. B. H. SHEPARD, Alto, Michigan.

Highest Market for FURS... Put your own assortment on them and we will return to you express paid.

R. E. Colby McCords, Mich. Make this a Sensible Christmas by buying useful gifts.

Alto Elevator Co. We do grinding every day. Make this a Sensible Christmas by buying useful gifts.

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Our Good Old Thanksgiving Day

TWO hundred and ninety-seven years ago, on November 28th, to be exact, the first Thanksgiving Day was observed by the Plymouth Colony.

Nearly three centuries have passed since its first observance. Yet in all this time America has never beheld its coming with such momentous import as crowns its arrival in 1918.

No one needs to be told how much we have to be thankful for this year: our hearts are too full to enumerate.

And now that it's all over, isn't it a grand thing to have this good old Thanksgiving Day, just when there's everything in the world to be thankful for?

God bless them all, and make us realize that our most wonderful Thanksgiving Time is here—Now—1918—The Great Peace Year!

John J. Lalley The Keppenheimer House in Lowell

Lowell schools will reopen Monday, Dec. 9. Mrs. John Staal spent Friday in Grand Rapids. New fall lines of goods now on display at Oliver's.



What Determines Meat and Live-Stock Prices?

Some stock men still think that Swift & Company—and other big packers—can pay as little for live-stock as they wish.

Some consumers are still led to believe that the packers can charge as much for dressed meat as they wish.

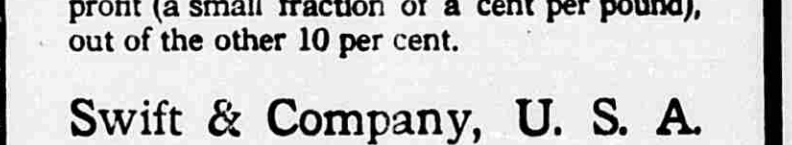
This is not true. These prices are fixed by a law of human nature as old as human nature itself—the law of supply and demand.

When prices of meat go up, Swift & Company not only can pay the producer more, but has to pay him more, or some other packer will.

Similarly, when prices recede all down the line Swift & Company cannot continue to pay the producer the same prices as before, and still remain in the packing business.

Thanks to its splendid plants, modern methods, branch houses, car routes, fleet of refrigerator cars, experience and organization, Swift & Company is able to pay for live cattle 90 per cent of what it receives for beef and by-products, and to cover expense of production and distribution, as well as its profit (a small fraction of a cent per pound), out of the other 10 per cent.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yetter, Jim Easterby, Mrs. Clyde Graham and Miss Anna Easterby were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

POTTERS CORNERS Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starks of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hood.

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET DAILY NEWS The Best News Today A Few Lucky Women May Have Hoosiers for Christmas

Miller & Harris Furniture Co. B. G. Fales, Manager

ALL AROUND TOWN Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Helen Morse is visiting relatives in Ionia. Gain Bangs and wife have moved into Mrs. Brower's house. Relining and alteration. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Harold Bergin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin of Lowell, is one of 7,000 American soldiers sailing from Liverpool and expected to arrive in this country early next week.

Fifteen Million Tons of Shipping

Building 15,000,000 tons of shipping is the big job laid out for American shipyards. It will take years to do.

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Notice to Bread Buyers Fresh Bread and Cakes Every Day at HOWK'S BAKERY Buy Home-Made Goods

Overland Garage Still At Your Service We have a first class mechanic with six years experience, two with the Grand Rapids Overland company, and are prepared to do prompt and reliable

Repairs and Vulcanizing and also carry a full line of Supplies and Accessories and open for Warm Storage for Winter

We have a few good Second Hand Cars for Sale. Overland Garage West Side, Lowell.

To the Public in General and Our Old Friends in Particular We have located in the west store of Waverly Hotel Block, where we will do a general

PRODUCE BUSINESS Highest cash prices paid for Poultry, Hides, Pelts and Furs Baled Hay and Straw for Sale. C. H. ALEXANDER & SON Citizens Phone 116

THIS PARTICULAR SALE for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30 offers unusual features. Our entire stock of New \$5.00 and \$7.50 Trimmed Velvet Hats from \$2.00 to \$5.00. These hats are not old or shop worn but new winter styles.