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and we are gradually returning to a post-war basis it's time to decide how much money you are going to save during the coming year and make your plans accordingly.

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The Best Wishes for the New Year



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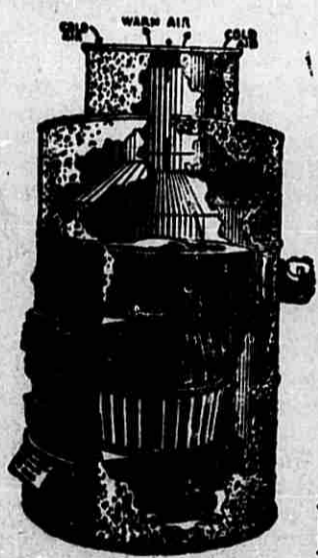
Here's hoping that 1919 may be the best year in your lives. We wish at this time to express our hearty appreciation of the generous patronage given to our store during the momentous year of 1918 and for the constancy of our many friends during all the thirty-eight years of our business life in Lowell.

A continuation of your favors and kindly consideration during the coming year is cordially solicited.

A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist

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Here is the one furnace that successfully heats your house without pipes. Just one register and it keeps every room warm. No holes to cut in the house, no expense for pipes or flues.



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Lowell Granite Works

carry a Large Stock of

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COLD CURES

There are Cold Cures and Cold Cures. There is plenty of difference in their quality. We sell the best. The much advertised kinds are all in our stock though we do not always recommend them. Our best Cold Cure is White Pine and Tar. It will knock out a cold in less time and more effectively than any other remedy. The price is 25 and 50 cents per bottle. It does not act in the harsh and severe manner of many kinds but is less unpleasant and more certain.

W. S. Winegar Druggist and Stationer.

WITH THE COLORS

Letters from Fred Houseman to His Lowell Home Folks.

Somewhere in France, Nov. 14, 1918. My dear folks at home! I am feeling fine and in good health.

I suppose you know all about the war being finished. Our division was at the front when they stopped fighting on the eleventh month, eleventh day and eleventh hour. I heard the last firing that was done. When everything is settled we probably can write more news of where we were and where we are.

I bet there was a lot of bells ringing and plenty of noise in Michigan when this war came to a close. I ought to hear the fellows shouting here at the front when the war came to an end. It sure seemed good not to hear the machine guns firing and the big cannon shells bursting. Every march we take and every day that goes by means that much nearer home.

Didn't have anything to do the other day so I made another one. It was a good one, only the bowl cracked so I will make another one. Can't buy any where we are now, but think we will move from here then we will be able to get some small stuff again and may be I will be able to get some postcards of France.

There is a happy bunch of Americans here. The French soldiers sure are happy. Four and one-half years is a long time in war. I will probably get a chance to send a German helmet home. Can't always get stamps. I am keeping my eyes open for a helmet that is painted up in different colors. There are plenty of helmets laying around. When I get stamps I will send one home and one to my girl.

Mother, don't send me anything to wear, for I have plenty of clothes. Hope you will get the coupon in time. The home-made socks sure will be warm.

Last year at this time I was in Waco, Texas, eating some home-made "mother's cake" you sent me for my birthday. Think this year will soon be here when I can get more of that good home-made stuff.

I will close now with all my love and loads of kisses. I enjoy reading The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids News. May God bless and be with us all till we meet again.

Your son and brother, Fred Houseman.

Somewhere in Luxemburg

Nov. 25, 1918. Dear Father, Mother and Brother:

Well, how are all the folks at home? I am in good health and feeling fine. I haven't been getting any mail lately and I could not send out any for there was none coming in or going out. We have been marching, following up the Germans as they are on their way to their own country. I expect some mail. There must be quite a bunch.

It has been quite cold here lately. We have been living in woods until just lately. We are now living in houses and barns, anywhere there is room, so we don't have to sleep outside. I am sleeping in a barn and the hay. Believe me, I sure do sleep warm. Go to bed early, getting lots of sleep now days.

I just found out the name of the town I am in. I don't know if you will be able to find it on the map or not. "Scheidgen" is the name. We are right near Germany now. I wrote to my girl last night. May be I will be able to send you a German helmet later. I had some good ones but had such a long march every day I had to leave them in a town. I had two dandy ones, painted different colors. Guess we will get some mail today as I heard some came in last night.

I was living in hopes of being home Christmas but it will after Christmas sometime. I hope it will be soon. I guess it will be long before we will be back in the good old U. S. A. according to what I hear. I am seeing a lot of different country now a days. We went part of Belgium last week and will soon be in Germany. We are resting up a few days. Have been having fine weather. Are you doing hunting? I would like a good rabbit dinner.

One of my pals came back from the hospital last night. He was on the detach service with me during June and July when we were handling horses. That was a fine job; we saw a lot of France.

I had some dandy apples. We can buy them here. This is a good farming country. I wrote to George Scheidgen but haven't heard from him lately. Just as soon as I can buy some cards I will send some home.

Well, dinner will soon be ready, so will close with all my love and best wishes. God bless and be with us all till we meet again. As ever your son and brother, Fred Houseman.

Notice to Water Consumers

All water bills to advance 11 percent on Jan. 1st. Said advance will be deducted on all bills paid on or before the 15th of the first month of each quarter.

C. H. Runciman D. G. Mangle J. A. Arshart F. L. McKeon Water Committee.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

Now is the time to get your harness repaired and oiled—only \$1.00 for dipping and repairs are made.

Bradish's Repair Shop.

KEENE TAXES

I will be at the Lowell State bank on Thursdays, Dec. 26, 1918, January 2nd, 1919, and January 9th, 1919, for the collection of Keene Township Taxes.

Chas. E. Sparks, Treasurer of Keene Township.

NOTICE TO VERGENNES TAXPAYERS

I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, Dec. 7, 14, 21, and 28, and January 4, for the collection of taxes.

Fred Roth Treasurer.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAXES

Are now due and payable at the Lowell State bank to Mrs. Maud McKeon.

Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer.

Notice! If you want to get 7c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. J. W. Bradish, 1400 Grand, and Eddie Wilson, Manager.

You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested in the open where you can see. You can get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be money ahead.

David Grocery Co. [L.S.]

TWO NEW STORIES

Five Fridays" and "The Thirteenth Commandment" for Fun and Profit

Two new serial stories will soon begin running in this paper, following Bride of Battle and Carolyn of the Corners. One is "Five Fridays," a humorous story that will make the most sober reader in a dry town laugh and grow fat. The other is "The Thirteenth Commandment," by Rupert Hughes. "Thou shalt not spend all that thou earnest." This is a modern romance, showing the bitter folly of extravagant, wasteful living, and high-priced nonsense and frivolity, which are common enough in the well-to-do class.

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OLD RESIDENT GONE

John L. Selover Came to Vergennes 42 Years Ago

John L. Selover died Dec. 27, at Detention hospital, Grand Rapids, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held at the Lowell Congregational church Monday at 2 p. m. burial on the family lot at Oakwood cemetery, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating clergyman.

Mr. Selover was born at Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1841, and was married at the same place Jan. 1, 1859, to Catherine A. Pepler. The family moved to Vergennes 42 years ago. To this union were born four sons, three of whom: Charles L. of Detroit, Fred H. of Bayonne, N. J., and Clarence E. of Detroit, survive. The first and last were here to the funeral, he is also survived by a brother James H. of Wichita, Kans., and a sister, Miss Fannie Selover of Auburn, N. Y. The wife and mother died 24 years ago. Mr. Selover bequeathed to Mrs. Abbie Garstone, his housekeeper for many years, \$500. The balance of the estate will be shared by his sons, Charles L. Selover was designated an executor and he has requested D. G. Look to act in that capacity.

ALTHEN MEMORIAL

Lowell Resident 50 Years—44 Years in Business Here.

Charles Althen was born at Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1841, where he spent his boyhood until he enlisted with the 27th New York Volunteers when 19 years of age. At the end of the war he went to San Francisco and there on May 6, 1866, he was married to Mary Wakeman and two years later they came to Lowell and established a home that has been well known for its happiness and hospitality and with the exception of a very few temporary sojourns elsewhere, Mr. and Mrs. Althen have kept their home here open for 50 years to their friends and an exceptionally devoted family.

Shortly after coming to Lowell, Mr. Althen opened the first exclusive gent's clothing store here where he made friends for miles around and carried on a successful business for 44 years, retiring about 14 years ago.

For a number of years Mr. Althen has been very feeble but every day with a few exceptions, he strolled down town, he always enjoyed meeting his old friends and his family and his cordial friendship will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Althen went to Grand Rapids in November to spend the winter where they were enjoying being near their daughters. Their son Phil had been home with them from his winter trip about two weeks when Mr. Althen was stricken very suddenly with heart failure about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, and passed peacefully away at 6:30 the same evening.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his passing two daughters and two sons: Mrs. Mate Schrouder and Mrs. Zora Simpson of Grand Rapids, Phil, who makes his home with his parents, and Clare F. Althen of Columbus, Ohio, also five grandchildren, G. Althen Schrouder in the service at St. Paul, Charles B. Schrouder and C. Althen Simpson in the service at Archangel, Zelma Mae Simpson and Mary Ellen Althen, also one sister, Mrs. Katie Sankey of San Francisco, Cal.—Com.

CARD OF THANKS.

The thoughtful deeds of kindness and loving sympathy expressed and the beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends and the members of Knight Templars, Masons, Eastern Star, Daughters of Veterans and the different clubs also the helpful thoughts and words of the Rev. A. H. Lash at the time of the sudden break in our family circle in the loss of our beloved husband and father have been a source of great comfort and we wish to express as near as possible our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude.

Mrs. Charles Althen Mr. Clare F. Althen Mr. Phil C. Althen Mrs. Zora Simpson Mrs. Mate Schrouder

St. Mary's Church Catholic services Sunday, Jan. 5, at 9 o'clock. Confession Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Congregational Church Services Sunday at 10:30, "A New Years Sermon." Sunday school, 11:45. Evening services, 7:30. A welcome to all.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, the annual meeting of the church and also the association will be held at the church. Election of officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present at 7:30.

Methodist Church. Week beginning Sunday, Jan. 5. Sunday—10:30 a. m., Public worship. Sermon, "A New Year message. Subject, "How Much do You Care?" Special music.

12:00 Noon, Sunday school. Before the year with a high resolve. Become a regular attendant. Do better than you did last year.

3:00 p. m., Junior League. Let us all get started right. Be present, be on time, bring a new member.

6:00 p. m., Epworth League. The young people's hour should attract all young men and women who desire to make the most of themselves. Negotiate a new start on the beginning of the "New Year."

7:00 p. m., Evening service—song and sermon. Subject, "The Narrow Escape."

Monday—7:00 p. m., Sunday school board annual meeting. Election of officers and reports of the year. Meeting in church basement.

Tuesday—In the First Methodist church, Grand Rapids, all day session, big district coaching meeting for all. Re-construction at Home and Abroad. National speakers. Automobiles will be provided to convey our church officials, unit leaders, minute men and council to this meeting. Notify the pastor not later than Monday noon if you can attend.

Wednesday—7:00 p. m., Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study. 8:00 p. m., same evening, meeting of unit leaders. Don't fail us.

Don't forget the Quarterly Conference this week Friday evening in this church, 7:30 o'clock.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH Services will be held Sunday, Jan. 5, at 9:30 p. m. in the Methodist church at Vergennes. We trust that our people will be able to be present on the first Sunday of the new year.

Harlan, Ind., Dec. 26, 1918.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Dear Editor: Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for the "Lowell Ledger" for another year. I don't like to miss my "letter from home."

Respectfully, Mrs. Carrie Nelson.

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Begin it Right by Patronizing your HOME TOWN Merchant.

Meats, Fresh Roasted Coffee, Jumbo Peanuts

are speciality Owing to shipping conditions coffee must be advanced in price from five to eight cents a pound. Beginning December 28 my prices will be as follows:

No. 4—Short Berry.....27c. No. 3—Our Favorite.....30c. No. 2—Mutt and Jeff.....30c. No. 1—Our Special Pride.....38c. You can save TEN CENTS a Pound by buying it here.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

ELMER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

1918 - 1919

HOW different the spirit with which we usher in 1919, than that with which we greeted 1918. A year ago we were held fast in the throes of war—struggling toward the light of Peace with an unwavering determination to overcome the obstacles which held us back.

We Have Triumphed!

The Light of Peace could have fallen upon the world at no more appropriate time than Christmas. "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TO MAN" holds for us a new significance; we appreciate its meaning as never before.

With Peace Comes Prosperity!

It is in a spirit of congenial friendliness and hearty co-operation that we say to our friends and customers—

"Christmas blessings, and a year of unprecedented good fortune for you."

D. G. LOOK, V. E. ASHLEY, WALTER ROTE. The Rexall Drug Store

These Long Evenings

are just the time to enjoy the music of

A New Edison

come to our store and hear these WONDERFUL musical instruments and see what REAL MUSIC is.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO... Published every Thursday afternoon...

The little girl who asked the draught for some "good natured alcohol" may be interested in this item.

It has been discovered that by directing the breeze from an electric fan on the source of heat, the freshly heated air is hurried to the cold corners...

Swearing off and keeping the oath won't be so hard this year. Michigan has closed her temptation shops...

Our War Department bought 119,000,000 pieces of soap for shipment overseas in the last six months...

It may prove to be just as impossible to seize the person of Wilhelm von Hohenzollern for punishment as it was to get an American army into France...

Henry Ford's interest in his senatorial campaign is a little belated. He showed some interest in it before election...

However, the majority of the institutional and departmental boards of the state are unalterably against the program of the commission.

Official Lansing also is reported to be almost solidly against the budget commission's program...

Very soon the governor of the state is to go before the legislature with his annual message...

There is a tradition that the American soldier who dies fighting his country in a foreign land has a right to a grave in that of his birth.

Soldiers and Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers serving overseas who have been unable to receive any papers regularly mailed to them...

Billy Sunday's Kansas City friends will be glad to know that he's still hitting them up against the center-field fence.

Bill Kaiser preached himself a Christian sermon on the 25th of the nearly split his a laughing. Possible texts: "He Und Gott," "Thou Shall Not Kill," and "To Hell with the Kaiser."

Not only are the Germans licked and humiliated, but the world-wide prohibition is starting them in the face—Bonner Springs (Kan.) Chief.

It pays to know beans. The Irwin ranch near Los Angeles has 35,000 acres—mostly in the bean business.

Estimated that the salt in the ocean world—if evaporated—cover the bottom of the sea.

The Germans say all they want is justice; but all the rest of the world fears they won't get it.

Mr. D. Vanderwall has received a cablegram from her son Ernest...

Mr. Datcher spent Christmas with his son and family in Byron.

Miss Bessie Patten is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

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THE "Y" OVER THERE

Letter from "Dad" Springfield, War Worker in France, France, Nov. 29, 1918.

Dear Frank: My enclosed letter is a long time in arriving, but had you been with me for the past two months in the Arizona forest and to the north of it, you would have seen for your writing as we scarcely had time to eat or sleep and baths and clean clothes were almost unheard of.

I sailed from Montreal in an English transport ship, a freighter built for the East Indian ocean. It was very long and narrow and rocked like a cradle in the waves of the Atlantic. I had a bunk in the bottom of the hold and I luckily escaped. There about twenty-five ships in our convoy and all safely landed at Liverpool.

The rail trip from Liverpool to London was a beautiful ride as we went through the most beautiful winter country and they are some beauties in the garden and the excessive moisture gives the grass and grain a deeper and different shade of green than one finds in the States.

I believe few have made a quicker trip from home to the front than I made—was five days in New York, fifteen days on the water, twenty days in London, ten days in Paris and then assigned to the 7th division which I found at the front in the Argonne forest a short distance west of Verdun.

I was given a large A. E. C. truck (made in England) with a motor and set by way of a horse-drawn tractor at the front in the Argonne forest. I received my initiation early, as the third day after our arrival they started me with two helpers on a trip to the lines after our trucks had refused to make the run. Well, I made it, but some road. Drove for several miles and over shell holes where there was no digging.

Very soon we were in the line and I had an interesting experience at Chatel (near Grand Pre). Was tied to the ground with my hands and feet for the boys and was prepared to sleep in the truck as usual. The boys and I went out to the trench and the boys did not get out of the trench until the night. One large shell hit his car and the boys were killed. I was lucky it was after I had washed it.

There is a fact as to the fact that the Americans had already moved forward quite a few miles on our forward line. The French troops are wonderful except in the battle zone. In a few days they are mostly to pieces but in a few days they are mostly to pieces but in a few days they are mostly to pieces.

Now we are moving back into civilization and see women and children again. Night before last set down to a table with a table cloth on it for the first time in almost two months. Our division, which is mostly composed of New York boys, is making a hike of about one hundred miles, fifteen miles a day, and expect the bulk of them to rest over there one day, tomorrow and next day, and we are drawing in Y supplies to have ready for them when they arrive.

The Y is working under a great deal of strain here, but is doing a wonderful work, taken as a whole. It is impossible for me to get the desired supplies to them at the front, especially during the last drive when they were moving so fast. At times they were being pulled out of the line and they were being pulled out of the line and they were being pulled out of the line.

So—Nichols, old son of F. I. I have received your letter and I am glad to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well. I am glad to hear that you are all well.

Greatest SALE EVENT IN IONIA COUNTY

Starts Saturday, JANUARY 4, '19 at eight o'clock and lasts TEN DAYS

\$25,000.00 CLOTHING AND SHOE STOCK on the slaughter bench to be sacrificed!

Profits scattered to the wind! Deep cuts made into actual cost in many goods. There is a reason for this awful slaughter. LaMonte & Co. have never broken faith with their creditors nor their customers.

Men's Suits and Overcoats at an enormous sacrifice

Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$12, \$15 and \$18, at \$9 75

Men's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$20, \$22.50 and up to \$25, at \$14 75

Hart Schaffner & Marx fine hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats, worth \$30, \$32 and \$34, at \$24 75

Hart Schaffner & Marx finest hand-made Suits and Overcoats, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00, at \$29 75

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's heavy all-wool Union Suits, worth \$4.75, at \$3.15

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5 Men's Duck Coats at \$11.15, \$8.35 and \$4.95.

2 Sheep Skin Lined Coats at \$9.75.

Boys' Mackinaws at \$6.15, \$5.35 and \$4.95.

Men's and Boys' Caps at Half Price

Men's \$12 and \$12.50 Molekin Sheep-lined Coats \$9.75

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LOCATES AT LOWELL. Dr. H. B. Shepard takes McDaniel and family to Lowell.

SOLO BUGLE NOTES. The Savings and Delings of Our Own Home Folks.

South Bowne. Nine of the "Alto" were in this vicinity Sunday on a rabbit hunt.

STONE CORNERS. Martin Cobb and wife were in Lansing visiting their sister and husband.

E. CASCADE—N. McCORDS. John Karre and wife of Lansing were Christmas guests of his brother Arthur and wife.

REINE CENTER. Stanley Hunter and wife of Lansing were Christmas guests of his brother Arthur and wife.

McCORMACK—WHITNEYVILLE. Mrs. Fern Eckert is spending a few days at her home in Grand Rapids.

NORTH CAMPBELL. Mildred Lind of Ionia and Charles L. Oakes visited Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL. Happy New Year to editor and correspondents as well as to all agricultural, domestic and other friends.

SOUTH BOWNE. Marcella Levee of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. L. W. Warner has returned home Sunday.

REMADE. Madam Stark has again made a madam visit in this vicinity.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS. Those owing the publisher of the Alto Weekly Solo for subscriptions past due October 1, 1918, and who have not been discontinued in compliance with government orders will please send the publisher before January 1, 1919.

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Highest Market Price paid for produce.

We will have a car of corn in a few days. Place your order now.

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Start the New Year Right. Order a DELAVAL Cream Separator

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10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 99c with \$1.00 Grocery Order.

1 lb. Famous Merit do coffee 21c. 1 lb. Calumet or Rumsford's Baking Powder 23c. 1/2 lb. 12c. 1/2 lb. 7c.

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After the Mustering-Out --New Clothes



THAT will be your first thought--you men in khaki and blue. After the discharge papers, after the home welcome--then what about new clothes? Here's the best solution in a nut shell--

Come to this store. Wear down the uniform Uncle Sam gave you. Wear back a fine, new

Kuppenheimer Suit and Overcoat

We're ready for you with the greatest showing of fine clothes in our history. You'll find here the season's popular models--full of dash and vigor--but not lacking that elegance and dignity that makes for genuine refinement of dress.

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Also a complete showing of better class furnishings

John J. Lalley

"The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell"

Harvey Haysmer was in Detroit the first of the week.

See Weekes' cotton sale advertisement on last page.

Select a misses' or ladies' coat at Weekes' coat sale.

James Parker is visiting his children in Chicago this week.

W. I. Burdick and children spent New Years in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haysmer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ola Higbee spent Christmas with her parents at Six Lakes.

Mrs. D. G. Munge, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

E. G. Herman of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Hannah Rolf suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday.

Frank Balcom of Flint is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Merritt Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnhill and children spent a few days at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.

J. Q. Look of Alma spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Miss Mary Bunker of Alto spent a few days last week with Eula Lyster.

Miss Viola Anderson of Grand Rapids has been home for a few days.

Misses Vesta Gardner and Frances Langan spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Munge is slowly recovering from a seizure of the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin of Flint visited Lowell friends over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lewis spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nemma Freeman of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Detroit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willard Rogers, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Staal and Merritt Miller made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyster and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mesecar of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at home of the latter's parents.

Plenty of chestnut coal on hand and more on the road to take care of your needs. F. B. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower and son Robert of Detroit were guests of J. H. Lyster and family Sunday.

James Eddy of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Barrows.

Mrs. Mary J. Leslie of Grand Rapids spent the holidays with friends at Lowell and Harvard.

A foot specialist will advise you free January 8 at Art Hill's store. Particulars in adv on fourth page.

Harry Flogaus of Albion and Miss Lavon Guthrie of Grand Rapids were married in Marshall Dec 24.

Miss Mabel Shores of Belding spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sisson are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burdick and children were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Burdick remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes attended the marriage of their cousin, Dr. Bert Bailey, at Howell New Years day.

J. J. Jozina of Hotel Waverly is convalescing from the flu. Mrs. Brezina continues seriously ill with pneumonia.

E. D. McQueen and wife received Christmas greetings from their sons Perrin and Bruce by cable. Perrin is in Nantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitecell of Ionia came Monday for a few days visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriett Banford.

The King's Herald will meet with Mrs. Will Ross Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Fox has kindly consented to lead the meeting.

S. P. Hicks went to Detroit Tuesday to spend New Years holiday with his nephew Arthur P. Hicks, expecting to return Friday.

E. H. Rolf was operated upon at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dec. 24, for the removal of an abscess from the head.

Wm. Beaver and lady friend of Grand Rapids were called to Elkton Tuesday to attend the funeral and burial of the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter and children and Mrs. S. Moore spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. D. C. Hunter, in Kearsley.

Mrs. Earl Kaufman of near Lake Odessa spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. Kaufman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kysner, son Smith and daughter, Mrs. M. Kysner spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whittenbach in Vergennes.

John Kneel of Coral spent part of last week with friends here, and daughter of Chicago. Mrs. Jess Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flogaus and Miss Ruth of Albion were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flogaus, over the holidays.

Mrs. O. J. Kinyon and daughter Miss Bessie of Detroit were in town today after spending the holidays with Mrs. James Whitney of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Kinyon will remain for a few weeks' visit with Lowell friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Misner received a cablegram from her son, Everett Cogswell, Saturday of last week, sending season's greetings and saying "Am Well." He is with the 310th Engineers, 8th Division, and is located about 5 miles from Archangel, Russia.

The Detroit Board of Commerce Friday afternoon set out through the Associated Press an announcement that, due to reorganization of industry to a peace-time basis, it is undesirable that returning soldiers come to Detroit and seek employment here or residents of the city. 50 successfully have native soldier boys boosted the prosperity of Detroit as it is feared a rush will be made to this city as to a modern Eldorado.

Happy New Year! everybody. Order your magazines of Lashy & Son.

Ledger run out? Renew now for 1919.

Abel Dintaman of Elm Dale was in Lowell Saturday.

Miss Edith Parks spent New Years in Detroit.

Miss Mary Cameron is ill at the Holcomb sanitarium.

John Eardley and family spent Sunday at Sun Skedding.

Miss Minnie Meek is ill with the flu at her home in Sparta.

W. Dutcher spent over Christmas with his son Charles at Moline.

Allen Lashy, who is on circuit court jury duty in Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.

F. J. McMahon's family recovered from the flu last week and were released from quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morse went to Hubbardston Tuesday to visit her people for several weeks.

Mrs. James Hulliberger of Freeport spent one day recently with cousin, Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Seemed good to hear the church bells Sunday again to see the young folks going to school Monday.

Feathers dyed, cleaned and cured.--Lowell Cleaning & Dye Wks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Neil Cameron several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeByke and two children of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Fred DeWeert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skedding entertained for Christmas Fred Skedding and family, Raymond and Lillian Skedding.

Bradish makes a specialty of repairing auto curtains. adv. 330

Our old friend J. H. Westbrook of Caledonia was in town on a flying visit during the holiday season. Just a "Howdy and good bye."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, son Donald and daughter Mary spent Christmas day with the family of John Headworth in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews received a letter from her son Hollis saying he was conductor on the L. G. N. road running out of Birmingham, Ala.

Weekes' cotton sale ends Saturday, Jan. 11.

FOR SALE--Baby carriage in good condition. Reason for selling, baby outgrown it and no more expected. Inquire Graphic office--Williston, N. D., Graphic.

Herman Fischer of McCords visited his brother, Walter, a few days the past week. He returned from service in England in time to spend Christmas with his parents.

Capt. John M. Rhodes, wife and son Stafford returned Saturday to Camp Devens, Boston, Mass., after spending Christmas with Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Ray N. Parker.

Rev. G. W. Bodine goes to Morgan, Barry county, Friday to take charge of the Quarterly conference of the F. M. church. The local appointment will be cared for by resident help.

Mrs. Orren Sayles entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mrs. Gordon Frost and family of Moseley, Frank Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sayles, also Philip C. Sayles of Toledo, who came Monday and returned Friday.

Belding, Dec. 26--Members of the old city council declare that the recent city election here was illegal. They have employed Attorney Fred Warner to investigate, and, if possible, will annul the charter under the commission form of government.

Mrs. Geo. Arthur Brown started Tuesday for her home in Portland, Ore., accompanied by Mrs. O. C. McDannell, who will make an extended visit there. The McDannell home will be occupied this winter by Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, who come here this week from Alto.

Charles Peterlee was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Miss Mabel Allen returned from Marine City Tuesday.

M. H. Vanderhoff was home from Pontiac for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday.

George Northway of Detroit was in Lowell Saturday on business.

Miss Inez Rutherford is home from Ypsilanti during the holidays.

George Intersoll and Clifford Gibson have returned to their work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase spent Christmas with the latter's aunt at Waterveil.

Sergt. Orra Sinclair of Camp Custer visited Lowell relatives over Christmas.

Rudolph Laux is home from Camp Custer to spend New Years with his parents.

E. J. Allen spent over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Hall, at Howard City.

Miss Flora Armstrong of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Mrs. N. G. King of Lakeview is spending a few days with her brother, R. D. Stocking, and family.

Miss Olive Bittenger returned to Detroit Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents here.

Patrick Duffy returned to Detroit Saturday after spending several days with Lowell relatives.

Furs and fur coats cleaned and repaired.

Lowell Cleaning & Dye Wks.

C. H. Alexander, Jr., returned to Detroit last night after spending several days with his parents here.

Mrs. Lizie Sherman and daughter Lillian have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Raymond Skedding of Dunwood college, Minneapolis, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Skedding.

Miss Helen McCormick of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Feinis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatch, son Henry and daughter Harriet, of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. J. Morse, and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and children left Tuesday to spend over New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey, at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayward of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathway of Grand Lodge have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, son James and daughter Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson and daughter Stella of Vergennes for Christmas dinner.

Free, one package of O. K. soft destroyer with every ton of soft coal. Keeps your pipes, flues and chimneys free from soot. F. B. McKay.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Write it 1919.

Baled straw for sale.--Edwin Falas Canning Co.

Mrs. Orton Hill has gone to Detroit for the winter.

John Ailsworth and family are moving to Greenville.

At cost, 32 x 3 1/2 Republic casings, while they last.--E. D. McQueen.

Jack Manning of Fowlerville is spending several days with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers spent Christmas with her mother in Sarnac.

Michael Finan of Grand Rapids was in town a couple of days last week.

Good spint coal at \$6.50, at McKay's.

Annual meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

Miss Mable Shores of Belding is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moses Erb, for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander visited her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hesse, in Lansing over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freidell are spending two weeks with his parents at Big Rapids.

George Headley left Saturday for New York City, where he left later for overseas service.

Mrs. Ray Hall of Howard City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Raymond Jakeway of Flint was an over-Christmas guest of Mrs. Chas. Jakeway and Mrs. John Kropp.

Good seasoned dry wood \$4.50 per cord cash at Harry's. Leave orders at Willette & Hart shoe store. Phone 271.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and son Ivan of Detroit spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gunn.

The Misses Thelma Peckham and Marion Anderson returned to their school duties at Oberlin College, O., this week.

Mrs. Salsbury and daughters Corriatha and Aileen of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. Harry J. Fuller and children returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Portland, Dec. 27--The proposition to bond School District No. 3 for \$100,000 to build a new school building was carried in yesterday's election by 3 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and children of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and baby of Ionia were over Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.

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ATTENTION MOOSE

The ban has been lifted and regular weekly meetings will be held Wednesday evenings, beginning Jan. 8th.

Social club is now open and dues can be paid there.

WALTER GIBSON, Dictator.

No goods held or laid away at these prices

Cash COTTON Sale

Seven days of Opportunity

Starts SAT., JAN. 4 and Ends SAT. JAN. 11

For these seven days we offer at sharp reduction our entire stock of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Long Cloths, Cambrics, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Outing Flannels, Percaloes, Prints, Gingham, Chambrays, Duckling Fleece, Challies and Silkolines. Also Special Sale Prices on Bed Blankets and Cotton Batts. An opportunity to save 20 to 25 per cent from present prices.

Yard-wide Cottons

18c Westwego.....	4-4 Unbleached	Sale Price 12 1/2c	
30c Wayne R.....		Sale Price 22c	
30c Lockwood B.....		Sale Price 22c	
4-4 Bleached			
28c Saxon.....		Sale Price 20c	
32c Blue Paradise.....		Sale Price 25c	
32c Cabot.....		Sale Price 27c	
35c Lonsdale.....		Sale Price 28c	
4-4 Cambrics and Long Cloth			
30c Long Cloth.....		Sale Price 24c	
35c Berkley Long Cloth.....		Sale Price 28c	
28c Denmore Cambric.....		Sale Price 20c	
32c Berkley 60 Cambric.....		Sale Price 27c	
35c Lonsdale Cambric.....		Sale Price 28c	
50c Middy Twill.....			Sale Price 40c
45c Indian Head.....			Sale Price 35c
12 1/2c Cheese Cloth.....			Sale Price 10c

Entire stock of Gingham, Percaloes, Chambrays and Calicos

40c--27-inch Toile Du Nord and M F Co. Gingham	Sale Price 33c
40c--31-inch Imperial Chambrays, worth today 50c yd.	Sale Price 33c
40c--36-inch Piretine Percaloes, light and dark patterns,	Sale Price 33c
35c--36-inch Belmont and Superior Percaloes	Sale Price 28c
35c--27-inch Dress Gingham	Sale Price 28c
30c--Anoskeag Apron Checked Gingham	Sale Price 22c
20c--Light and Dark Best Calicos, 5000 yards	Sale Price 15c

Pillow Tubing

Regular Price	Sale Price
40c--36-inch Dwight Anchor.....	Sale Price 33c
40c--40-inch Continental.....	Sale Price 33c
48c--42-inch Cabot.....	Sale Price 38c
50c--42-inch Pequot.....	Sale Price 42c
50c--42-inch Dwight Anchor.....	Sale Price 42c
55c--45-inch Pequot.....	Sale Price 45c
50c--45-inch Brunswick.....	Sale Price 40c

Entire stock of Outing Flannels

20c Dark Outings.....	Sale Price 15c
25c White Outing.....	Sale Price 18c
30c White and Colored Outings.....	Sale Price 23c
35c White and Colored Outings.....	Sale Price 27c
40c Best White and Colored Outings, extra weight and choice patterns.....	Sale Price 30c
50c yard wide White Outings.....	Sale Price 40c
35c Duckling Fleece Kimona Cloths, worth 40c today,	Sale Price 28c

Wide Sheeting

80c--8-4 Dwight Anchor.....	Sale Price 65c
70c--8-4 Black Hawk, half bleached.....	Sale Price 55c
75c--9-4 Wearwell, bleached and half bleached	Sale Price 59c
70c--9-4 Wearwell, unbleached.....	Sale Price 55c
90c--9-4 Pequot, bleached.....	Sale Price 75c
90c--9-4 Dwight Anchor, bleached and half bleached	Sale Price 72c

Silkolines and Challies

30c Silkolines, worth today 35c.....	Sale Price 23c
30c Challies, beautiful range of quilting patterns	Sale Price 23c

Ready-made Sheets

81 x 90 Pequot Sheets, \$2.25.....	Sale Price \$1.79
81 x 90 Mohawk Sheets, \$2.00.....	Sale Price \$1.69

Bed Spreads

\$2.50 Crochet Bed Spreads.....	Sale Price \$1.88
\$3.00 Crochet Bed Spreads.....	Sale Price \$2.25
\$3.25 Crochet Bed Spreads.....	Sale Price \$2.48
\$3.50 Crochet Bed Spreads.....	Sale Price \$2.68
\$5.00 Satin Bed Spreads.....	Sale Price \$3.98
\$6.00 Satin Bed Spreads.....	Sale Price \$4.88

Special Sale of Bed Blankets

70 x 80 Extra Size and Quality Bed Blankets, greys, tans and white, regular price \$3.75..... Sale Price \$3.19

No goods charged at Sale Prices

A. W. WEEKES & SON

Lowell, Michigan

Seven Days of Opportunity

The famous black shells at Stock-adv

Reduced prices on coats at Weekes'..... adv

H. L. Weekes was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Edwin Doyle of Grand Rapids was in town one day last week.

Prosecuting Attorney Watt of Ionia was in town on business Monday.

Licensed to wed: Leonard D. Sisson, 21; Lavina J. Lewis, 18; both of Lowell.

Chas. Bosma of Colorado is visiting his uncle, Andrew TenCate, in South Boston.

Take your foot troubles to Art Hill's shoe store January 8, and get expert advice free. See adv fourth page.

Miss Annie and Harley Maynard and Mrs. Graham of Hemlock spent Christmas with Walter Maynard and family.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett and Miss Benna Bartlett of Charlevoix spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and daughter, Ariel, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and family in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ida TenCate of Grand Rapids visited with her parents,