

The Atmosphere of a Bank

We desire this bank to breathe a spirit of service and helpfulness to all who enter it.

We wish you to feel that the interest we have in a depositor's welfare is behind and inspires the service we offer.

It is our aim that each employee shall evidence a helpful attitude in whatever transaction you may have at this bank.



Member Federal Reserve System

WHAT TIME IS IT?

asked the Cow thief of the Watch thief.

"Milking Time!"

you bear-eyed son of a sea cook," replied the other. But, just the same, What Time is it? is an important question and how you are able to answer it may make all the difference between success and failure in your life, in keeping your engagements right on the dot, and being on time everywhere and always.

A Good Watch

is what you need, a reliable accurate time piece. I have what you need at the price you ought to pay and my guarantee is behind every sale. 38 years selling good watches in Lowell and still on the job. How's that for high?

A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

No Furnace Like This

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. The



CALORIC PIPELESS FURNACE

can be installed in any house new or old. Heats comfortably in coldest weather. Burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to save 35% of your fuel. You get heat without dirt and no carrying of fuel and ashes up and down stairs. Less fire danger.

Read This Guarantee

If this furnace is not satisfactory any time within one year after purchase the manufacturer will make it right. That simply means you. Come in and let us show you its economy and efficiency.

H. Nash Estate

Lowell Granite Works

carry a Large Stock of

Monuments and Markers

made from the best grades of the leading Granite and Marble. Price low—quality considered. Buy now for Spring Delivery, as we can save you money. Ask us about Montello Granite. Best in the world.

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE Citz. Phone No. 20. Lowell, Mich.

Stuff for Colds

Nothing could be more reasonable now than medicine for colds. We are headquarters. Our quick cold cure is Dr. Babson's Laxative cold cure (25c.) Coughs must be stopped promptly. White Pine and Tar does the trick. It comes in 25 and 50c bottles. Bronchial Lozenges at 15c are our best cough lozenges. See that you have these things in the house. Don't let a cold go until it gets beyond control. If you have a cold that has apparently come to stay; if it's been dragging along for weeks and weeks, get a bottle of P. D. & Co.'s pure Cod Liver Oil.

W. S. Winegar

BOWNE'S BIG BOGIE

Some One Has Been Scattering False Reports About Lowell.

Yesterday, N. V. Warner was over in Bowne township, where he heard a report that "Lowell has thirty cases of black diphtheria," and the informant said "I was down there on business and I got out of town as quick as I could."

Poor fellow! He must have had nerves and a weak heart. Hope he's resting easily now.

Lowell has absolutely no cases of diphtheria, either black or white; and has had none since the memory of man runneth not.

We have one house quarantined with the mildest form of scarletina, the Springett family; and the kids seem to be enjoying it.

As for the flu, we are almost out of the woods with only ONE house quarantined. The Collins family (which is doing well) and we were not going to whistle just yet, but rather, rap on wood, for we have whistled too soon once or twice.

The public can safely trust The Ledger in this matter. We have tried to merit confidence, believing that the people have a right to know the truth and that facts are better than fiction any time.

So pass the word to our friends in Bowne and elsewhere, we are "Coming fine" in Lowell; and the latchstring is out for our friends as usual.

ADVERTISERS, ATTENTION!

This issue has been delayed a full half day by advertising copy handed in Wednesday as late as 11 o'clock, a. m. Won't you PLEASE begin getting your copy in Mondays? We are willing but we can't do four days work in one.

The Ledger Force.

Baptist Church Sunday school at 12 o'clock, noon next Sunday.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH 2:30, p. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "Some of God's Treasures."

Congregational Church Services will be conducted Sunday at 10:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. We will not hold service Sunday evening.

A cordial welcome to all.

Methodist Church. 10:30, a. m., Public worship. Sermon subject, "Treasures of the Snow." Special music.

12:30, noon, Sunday school and Bible study. The bible, the text book for light on and the solution of present day problems. Become a member of a bible class.

3:30, p. m., There will be no Junior League this week.

6:00, p. m., Epworth League. Spend an hour with the young people. Their songs and service are helpful. Both young and old will be benefited by attending.

7:00, p. m., Song and sermon and special music. Sermon subject, "Things to be Remembered."

Monday evening 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school board meeting at residence of A. M. Andrews. We are especially desirous of the presence of all members. Rev. I. T. Weldon of Grandville will be present and wants to meet each member on this occasion. We expect you.

7:00 p. m., Wednesday, Bible study and prayer.

Clover Leaf Club Notice

Should the public health conditions continue good as present?

The Clover Leaf club will resume its regular meetings beginning Feb. 5 at the central high school gymnasium. Chairman of program, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert. Subject, Great Britain. A good attendance is desired.

Kent County Boys' Conference.

The first annual County Boy's Conference under the auspices of the County Y. M. C. A. will be held at Rockford, Feb. 14th and 15th.

Each school in Kent county may send delegates, the only restriction being that the boys must be fourteen years old or over. Rockford boys have full charge of all arrangements and will furnish entertainment to all delegates.

The conference fee is fifty cents which includes banquet ticket. Supt. C. W. Appleton will furnish more information regarding the conference.

Auction Sale Household Furniture. Mrs. Walter Fischer being obliged to break up her home on account of her husband's death, will dispose of her household goods at private sale and auction Saturday at 1:30, p. m. See advertisement.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fischer who need or can use any of these things can assist widow and orphan by buying of them.

Tracking, Moving, Hauling Notice. I have purchased a truck and am now at liberty to give the public service in general.

Tracking, moving and long distance hauling, night or day service. Prices that will suit. Phone 260. Elmer Hawk.

NOTICE

I have been released from active service in the navy and will at once resume the practice of law at Lowell and Grand Rapids.

R. M. Shivel.

AUCTION SALE

W. H. Wisner will have an auction sale of live stock and farm tools on the Myron Kyster farm in Boston township Feb. 20. See ad in Ledger of Feb. 13.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Ledger appreciatively reports the following:

William Richardson, Myron Kyster, Jr., Walter Blakeslee, Frank Ryder, W. L. Merriman, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Leon Weeks, Della Hatch, William W. Porritt, Mrs. J. C. Hatch, H. H. Dawson, Mrs. Emma Rickner, Emerson Davenport, John Vaness, Alex. Winger, John Zahn, R. L. Jones, Mrs. P. F. Finegan, Godfrey Roth, E. C. Lewis, Mrs. Westbrook Dennison, Mrs. L. A. Brown.

James Linton, W. H. Cholerton, Mrs. Fred Pike, Frank Rittenger, S. A. Hudson.

Who will be next?

Helper wanted at Hawk's bakery, Lowell. Good opportunity for right sort.

STILL TROUBLED!



Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk, for I lift my soul unto Thee—Psalm 143:8.

Notes from Letters by Theo Banks and Harry Andrews.

Writing from Luxembourg, Germany, Nov. 30, Lieut. Theo Bank says: I was not able to write sooner on account of being sent into Germany to guard some German trucks. The rest of our division is still on the border. They are at Echternach, Luxembourg. So I was the first American to put foot into Germany. I took sixteen men with me and am now about 10 miles from the border. The people are friendly and there is no danger. They are only too glad the war is over. One of the German families here is fixing me up a chicken supper tonight. One chicken costs about \$2.00 over here. We have walked about 100 miles so far to the border and have about 100 more to go before we reach the Rhine. We go to Coblenz.

Erhart Bank has a letter from his brother Lieut. Theo, written at Reugsdorf, Germany, Dec. 17. Says he crossed the Rhine as an advance guard Friday the 13th, his birthday, and rained to beat the band. Said Carl was at Officers' Training school. Thinks they are liable to stay in Germany for some yet. Said they hiked about 300 kilometers in following up the Germans.

The boys send their best regards to the Lowell people and say "Tell them we are both still kicking just as lively as ever."

Recent letters received by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews from their son Harry at Baintcourt, France, tell of the good Christmas eats and treats en joyed by the soldier boys there. Makes usual complaints of mail service. No letters for two weeks and those received have been delayed. Artillery detail and schooling resumed. He thinks "Sunny" France is a misnomer. "Rains almost constantly from beginning to end of every week just over little snow storm. No frost for a month."

Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, Attention, Comrades.

Limber up those stiff joints. Put on a porous plaster, wear your best smile and go to Post meeting on Thursday, February 6th, at Post rooms. It is the annual meeting long deferred on account of the flu. Comrades, some of us are alive yet. Let us keep alive and let Lowell know some of the boys who wore the blue can yell yet.

The W. R. C. are still a good looking bunch. Besides that they are mighty good cooks. If you have any doubts about it, be on hand and help eat the big dinner they will put up that day. "Doll up" and be there. Bring your smile with you. S. P. Hicks, Adjt.

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HOT LUNCHES, Ice Cream, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, Stationery, etc. Yours, anxious to please,

Lasby & Son.

WAKE UP and look about you. Here is a REAL Place in a REAL Town. Get in on some of my SAVING propositions.

I have Canned Goods, more than I have room here to tell you. Three kinds of Cheese. BLUE RIBBON, SWIFT'S PREMIUM and KO-KO-NUT BRAND, OLEO. My Coffee needs no introduction. It just can't be any better, and that settles it.

Come On In See what I have and get my prices.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch ELMER S. WHITE, Proprietor.

HIT OLD MAN BOOZE

Another Whack. Michigan Not Yet Thru With Him.

Lansing, Mich.—The battle between the wet and dry forces, which electors believed was all over when the necessary number of states ratified the federal prohibition amendment a few days ago, must be fought all over again in Michigan at the election in April, leaders of the dry forces within the state declare. If so-called "wine and beer" amendment is adopted, it is averred by the Drys, all restrictive legislation that up to this time has been enacted in Michigan, will be automatically repealed leaving the door open for John Barleycorn to set himself up again in every county in the state.

If the so-called "wine and beer" amendment is permitted to slip by, it will overthrow all that has been done up to this time to control the dispensing of liquor within Michigan, is the opinion of Grant M. Hudson, who is again leading the Drys. "The acceptance of the federal amendment by a majority of the states does not settle matters. If the proposed amendment being submitted by the wets was to be adopted, it would become effective in May 1919. Inasmuch as the war prohibition measure does not become operative until July 1, 1919, we would certainly have the saloon back with us for two months, while if for any reason the war prohibition bill is not enforced, it will mean that liquor can come back until Jan. 16, 1920. Finally, if nationwide prohibition is delayed by litigation, or for other reasons, it will mean that the saloon will be back with us indefinitely. That is why we are making a fight, and attempting to muster at the polls in April every vote we marshalled in 1916, and a few more."

OBITUARY—T. H. PARSONS.

Truman H. Parsons was born Oct. 20, 1857, in Springfield, Ohio, and departed this life Jan. 22, 1919, being 61 yrs., 3 mos. and 2 days of age. When seven years of age, he came with his parents to Michigan settling at Carleton Center, Barry county. When he was fifteen years of age the family came to South Boston, where they bought a farm which still remains in the family for a third generation, and from which a plot of ground was taken for a Methodist Episcopal church with which the family has been identified.

Seven years ago Brother Parsons came to Grand Rapids which has been his home since. Oct. 22, 1879, he was married to Mrs. Hattie Sneathen, and to this union were born one son, Jay T. Parsons, who still lives on the old homestead, two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Dogger, of Grand Rapids and Miss Beulah Parsons who preceded her father to the Heavenly Home, having died June 16, 1916. He also leaves three grand children and one sister, Mrs. D. W. Rogers of Hastings and a host of friends who will mourn their loss.

He was converted to God in early life and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has remained a consistent member until his union with the church Triumphant which is before the throne of God.

He was a devoted husband and loving father and honored citizen. The funeral services were held from the family residence, 1234 Terrace Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids, Saturday, January 25, and interment in the family cemetery at South Boston, Ionia county.

Obituary—Mrs. Edwin Malcolm. Mrs. Eddie Malcolm died January 24 at the Holcomb sanitarium. Accompanied by her husband and his mother, Mrs. Will Malcolm, the body was taken to Fowlerville Saturday, where funeral services were held at the home of the father of the deceased.

Mrs. Leona Lewis was born at Fowlerville, Mich., January, 22, 1902. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Edwin Malcolm of Lowell, her father, Frank Lewis of Fowlerville, three brothers and two sisters, other relatives and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and neighbors for kindnesses and floral offerings during the illness and death of our husband, father and son, Johnny Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer.

Obituary—Walter Fischer. Walter Fischer, whose death occurred Wednesday, Jan. 22, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer, and was born in Cascade township May 26, 1885. His early years were spent on the farm and one year in the West. In Chicago, August 10, 1907, he was married to Henrietta Helgenberg and brought her to live on his father's farm. Later they returned to Chicago, where they resided for some time and then came back to the farm, where they lived until coming to Lowell, a year and a half ago.

Besides the young wife and son, Johnny, eight years old, Mr. Fischer leaves his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Edna Thomas and Mrs. Alma Carr of Cascade township, three brothers, Charles of Grand Rapids, Herman recently returned from U. S. service in England, and Arnold, who lives with his parents, and a host of friends.

Brief funeral services were held at the home Thursday, at 12:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett, and a second short service was held at Merriman cemetery where a large number of friends had congregated to pay their respects to their friend and former companion. The bearers were Roland Colby, Arch Wood, Geo. Linton, Frank Huizenga of McCords and Paul Kellogg and John Keiser.

LOWELL TAX NOTICE Lowell Township taxes from now on will be received at Shaw's grocery. Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer.

Notice! If you want to get 40c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Lowell, and Mrs. Beattie Wilson, Moseley.

You will get an absolutely accurate analysis of all cream in weighed and tested in the open where you can see it and you can get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be glad to see it. Dursand Grocery Co. (L-25)

Are You Feeding Worms?

Feeding wormy animals is wasteful food. They eat more but they do not thrive. Make every pound of feed you feed do its whole duty. Drive out the worms and condition your stock for growth, for work, for beef, mutton and pork, by feeding Dr. Hess Stock Tonic. ELIMINATE WASTE and INCREASE PRODUCTION. Feed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic to increase the flow of milk.

Feed it to lengthen the milking period. It means healthy, thrifty animals free from worms. It contains Tonics to improve the appetite, Laxatives for the bowels, Vermifuges to expel the worms.

5 lb. packages.....60c. 12 lb. packages.....\$1.25. 25 lb. pails.....\$2.25. 50 lb. pails.....\$4.00.

Why pay the peddler twice my price.

D. G. Look One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

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.

Thanking my patrons for past favors and soliciting a share of your trade in future, I am

Sincerely Yours R. D. Stocking.

The Largest Sum

that any Government was ever called upon to give has been asked of this Nation by our President for the impoverished and hungry peoples of Europe.

One hundred million dollars has been appropriated by Congress to buy food for these peoples until they can provide for themselves.

We cannot expect—we will not ask—for repayment. We can, by thrift and a little self-sacrifice, easily save the amount involved; leaving our National wealth unimpaired.

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL MICHIGAN

Big Special Rubber Sale

All Men's One Buckle Red Sole Arctics, sizes, 7, 9, 10, 11. Reg. price \$2.75, Special... \$2.15

44 Pairs Boys' One Buckle Arctics, Regular Price \$2.00 Special..... \$1.68

60 Pairs Men's Two buckle red Lumber Jack. Reg. Price \$4.00. Special..... \$3.00

Saturday, Feb. 1

Willet & Hart

TALK ABOUT

PRINCESS PAT IS BETROTHED

The British court circular makes the following statement: "The king has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught, Commander Alexander Ramsay, brother of the earl of Dalhousie." Princess Patricia is a daughter of the duke of Connaught, former governor general of Canada, and a cousin of King George. She is in her early thirties and long has been a favorite to court circles in England and Canada. Known as Princess Pat, she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of British royalty.

NEW DOCTRINE BY SENATOR KNOX

Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, has announced in a speech before the Senate that he has adopted a new doctrine in international affairs. He declared that Washington's custom of sending a commission to investigate a dispute should not be followed. He said that the United States should not be drawn into a dispute by sending a commission to investigate. He said that the United States should not be drawn into a dispute by sending a commission to investigate.

FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING YANK

A striking tribute to the courage and skill of the American Expeditionary Force in France, commanding the Eighty-fourth brigade of the First Army, is being given by the War Department. The tribute is in the form of a letter to the commanding general of the brigade, General MacArthur, and is a commendation of his leadership and the fighting spirit of his troops.

HEADS NAVAL COLLEGE

Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American fleet in Europe, has been selected to head the new naval college at Annapolis. The college is to be a center for the training of naval officers and is to be one of the most important institutions in the United States.

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dean Edward Ahlberg has been elected president of the University of Wisconsin. He is a prominent educator and has served in various capacities in the university. He is expected to lead the university through a period of growth and development.

THE LADY READER'S GAY GOWNS ARE MUCH IN FAVOR



Wraps That Are Distinctive

Small cakes of various kinds may be made now which will be a real treat. They are easy to make and can be served at any time. The recipes are simple and require only a few ingredients. They are a perfect snack for any occasion.

CHOICE DISHES

These are the girls' list of the day, and they are sure to be popular. They are simple and easy to make, and they are sure to be enjoyed by all. The recipes are simple and require only a few ingredients. They are a perfect snack for any occasion.

GAY GOWNS ARE MUCH IN FAVOR

Flashily dressed women flitter out into the sunshine of welcome peace. They are wearing the latest in fashion, and they are sure to be the envy of all. The gowns are simple and elegant, and they are perfect for any occasion.

SOME STYLES FOR THE SOUTH

Season affords especially good chance to show one's self off in right influences of Orient. The styles are simple and elegant, and they are perfect for any occasion. They are a perfect snack for any occasion.

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RAILROAD PROBLEM QUESTION OF STUBBORN FACT, NOT OF THEORY

MaAqo Favors a Five-Year Test Period in Which to Prove Which is Better, Government Ownership or Private Ownership. The railroad problem is a complex one, and it is not one that can be solved by theory alone. It is a problem that requires a practical solution, and it is one that can only be solved by a test period of five years.

Salute Brother Officer

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THE LEDGER'S FARM DEPARTMENT

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer. This department is designed to provide the progressive farmer with the information he needs to run his farm more efficiently and profitably. It is a valuable resource for any farmer who is looking for new ideas and techniques.

A Bird in the Hand

BETTER FEEDING INCREASES EGG YIELDS. The key to increasing egg yields is better feeding. This is a simple fact that is often overlooked by many farmers. By providing their birds with the proper feed, they can increase their egg production and improve the health of their flocks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE OF VALUABLE ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY MOTION PICTURES

The motion picture industry has provided valuable assistance to the progressive farmer. This assistance has been in the form of educational films and other materials that have helped farmers to improve their farming practices. The motion picture industry has been a valuable partner in the progress of agriculture.

SPLENDID RESULTS OF GOVERNMENT INCUBATOR.

The government incubator has produced splendid results. This is a testament to the effectiveness of government intervention in the agricultural industry. The incubator has provided farmers with the resources they need to improve their farming practices and increase their productivity. The results have been truly impressive.

NO BEST FEEDS FOR HEN FLOCKS

Simplest Mixtures and Home-Grown Grains Should Usually Be Selected. There is no such thing as a best feed for hen flocks. The best feed is the one that is simplest and most readily available. Home-grown grains and simple mixtures are often the best choice for farmers. They are easy to grow and easy to feed, and they provide the nutrition that hens need to lay eggs.

GREEN FEED IS IMPORTANT

Poultryman Should Provide Bulk and Palatability in Daily Diet—Ground Grains and Beet Scraps. Green feed is an important part of a poultryman's diet. It provides the vitamins and minerals that are essential for the health and productivity of the birds. Ground grains and beet scraps are good sources of green feed, and they are easy to incorporate into the diet.

FARM MACHINERY HELPS

The use of farm machinery has helped to revolutionize agriculture. This is a testament to the power of technology in the agricultural industry. Farm machinery has made it possible for farmers to work more efficiently and to produce more food. It has been a key factor in the progress of agriculture.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION IS ADVOCATED

Handy for Farmer Who is Operating on Small Scale. Co-operative credit unions are a valuable resource for small-scale farmers. They provide the financial services that are needed to run a farm, and they do so at a lower cost than traditional banks. They are a key part of the co-operative movement in agriculture.

GRIT ESSENTIAL

It is essential to the health of fowl and is a necessary part of their diet. Grit is a mineral that is essential for the digestion of food. It is found in the soil and in the feed, and it is necessary for the birds to ingest it. Without grit, the birds would be unable to digest their food properly.

Layers Need Animal Feed

Chickens eat a large amount of animal matter in the form of insects, worms, and other food. This is a natural part of their diet, and it is essential for their health and productivity. Farmers should provide their layers with a variety of animal feed to ensure that they are getting all the nutrients they need.

POULTRYMAN'S

Don't forget that a variety of feed is essential to get the best results, and that the best feed is the one that is simplest and most readily available.

RESCUE OF AIRMEN FROM THE SEA

The rescue of airmen from the sea is a heroic feat. It is a testament to the bravery and skill of the rescue teams. The airmen were in a desperate situation, and it was the rescue teams that saved them. Their actions are a source of inspiration for all of us.

PREACHES FROM HIS CELL

Clayton Ruffin, a prisoner in the Chicago Jail, has been preaching to his fellow prisoners. This is a remarkable feat, and it is a testament to the power of faith. Ruffin's preaching has inspired many of his fellow prisoners, and it has shown that even in the most difficult of circumstances, there is hope.

THIRTEEN IS LUCKY TO HIM

Myrtle Munn, a woman from Chicago, has been lucky to find thirteen dollars. This is a small amount of money, but it is a great find for her. She has been looking for it for a long time, and she is very grateful to have found it. It is a true blessing.

When a Swimmer Falls

When a swimmer falls, it is important to know what to do. The first step is to stay calm and to try to keep your head above water. If you are unable to do this, you should try to float. It is important to know how to survive in the water, and it is a skill that everyone should have.

Death Rate in Europe

The death rate in Europe is high, and it is a cause for concern. This is a result of the war, and it is a testament to the human cost of conflict. The death rate is a reflection of the suffering that has been caused, and it is a reminder of the need for peace.

Power for Good and Evil

Power can be used for good and evil, and it is important to know how to use it. Power is a double-edged sword, and it can be used to help or to harm. It is important to use power responsibly, and it is important to use it for the benefit of others.

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JOHN J. LALLEY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Doing a most successful business for the past ten years, and looking over the files of the past same number of years, I find that this business has increased over 100 per cent. To celebrate this event and the phenomenal growth of this business, I here give my customers and the buying public an opportunity to supply their needs at greatly reduced prices. Clothing manufacturers have advised us not to sacrifice prices on suits or overcoats as opening prices for next fall will be somewhat higher than they were this season. I am not taking advice from anyone. I am going to celebrate and give my customers the benefit.

Saturday, Feb. 1st, is the opening day of this event-- Not one article in winter wearing apparel for men or boys excluded. Hand-tailored Suits and Overcoats from the HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER and MICHAELS STERN & CO., at prices twenty to thirty per cent less than wholesale. Carter's Union Suits, Staley Underwear, Hansen Gloves, Ide Shirts, Racine Flannel Shirts and Webber Sweaters.

Overcoats	
1	\$45.00 Coat \$33.75
4	40.00 Coat 30.00
off	37.50 Coat 28.00
	35.00 Coat 26.50
	30.00 Coat 22.50
	25.00 Coat 18.75
	22.50 Coat 16.88
	20.00 Coat 15.00
	18.00 Coat 13.50
	15.00 Coat 11.25

Men's Hats
All the new shapes in Velours, Rough and Silk finish hats at a saving of 25 per cent. Stetsons not included.

Sweaters and Knit Coats
The stock consists of every style, in fact I have not had a call for a style this season that I did not carry. All the regular styles will be closed out at 25 per cent off.

Ide Shirts
Here is a chance to purchase your spring shirts at 25 to 50 per cent less than they can be sold at next spring.
All Fancy Shirts, Silks, Percalines and Madaras at 1/2 off.
25 Dozen 9 ounce Canvas Gloves, knit wrist. 12c per pair. Not more than 1/2 dozen sold to a customer.

1/4 Off
Boys' Pants
Men's Dress Pants
Boys' Flannel Waists
Corduroy Pants
Men's Corduroy Suits
Men's Kersey Pants

Fur Coats
Nothing but Gallantry Coats—they are by far the most serviceable.
\$45.00 Coat for \$37.50.
\$37.50 Coat for \$30.00.

Sheep-lined Coats and Mackinaws
Duck Coats and Blanket-lined work garments of all kinds included. 25 PER CENT REDUCTION.
\$13.50 Mole-skin Shell, Beaverized Collar, Sheep-skin Lined Coat for \$10.13

Boys' Clothing
Suits and Overcoats, Mackinaws and Raincoats. Your boy must have clothes. If you wish to make money do its duty don't let this sale close before you see what a large sum you can save on a boy's suit or coat. I am going to sell boys' suits as low as \$5.45 during this sale.

Flannel Shirts, Racine Made
Shirts with lined fronts, double elbows, military and regular collars in O. D. Khaki, Blue and Grey. The prices are reduced for this sale 25 per cent. The regular prices are from \$3.00 to \$5.50.

Carter's Union Suits
for Men and Boys
One-Fourth Off
25 Per Cent reductions on this stock of Union Suits means a great saving to anyone in need of underwear.

1 1/2 Dozen Sweaters
in this lot at a remarkable low price, plain bodies with colored collars. Slip over the head style. \$6.00 is a low price, they must be sold.
Sale price \$4.19.

Wool Hose
The Iron Clad Wool Dress Hose is included and all heavy wool for winter use. Regular prices from 75c to \$1.35.

One-Fourth Off
Gloves and Mittens 25 Per Cent Off
All kinds, nothing reserved. Dress Gloves, Auto Gloves, Fur Gloves, Work Gloves and Knit Wool Gloves.

Men's and Boys' Winter Coats 1-4 Off
Fur Caps, Cloth Caps with inside bands aviation and Hockey. All included.

Men's Suits

1	\$35.00 Suit \$29.00
5	32.50 Suit 26.00
off	30.00 Suit 24.00
	27.50 Suit 22.00
	25.00 Suit 20.00
	22.50 Suit 18.00
	20.00 Suit 16.00
	18.00 Suit 14.40
	15.00 Suit 12.00

15 Boys' Overcoats
Not all sizes. Mostly large for boys of 14 to 18 years.
1/2 Price.

Staley's Two-Piece Underwear
Shirts and Drawers
My stock of this line is not complete but if your size is here the price will surprise you. Plenty of large and small sizes.

Goods Exchanged and Money Cheerfully Refunded.

John J. Lalley

The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell

Mrs. Joe Scott was ill with tonsillitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Elmdale spent Saturday with Lowell friends.

Otto Wisner of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Lowell friends.

Ella Murray has been confined to the house for sometime on account of illness.

Furs and fur coats cleaned and repaired.

Lowell Cleaning & Dye Wks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fredell spent a few days last week with Lowell relatives.

Miss Anna Lalley was out of school a couple days last week on account of illness.

Misses Mildred Oberly and Martha Stinton were home from Freeport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur visited Mr. and Mrs. Haines at Dutton last Thursday and Friday.

W. E. Rogers has a new truck and is now ready to take all kinds of trucking. Phone 277.

Arthur Howk and J. Darling of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson.

Miss Minnie Morse is again on duty at the Lowell State bank after a brief illness with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan.

Dr. Lee's office will be open every Saturday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock, with Vern Ashley in charge, adv if

Mr. and Mrs. Creaser of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening with their daughter Bernice at Hotel Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Zukowski and Miss Helen Zukowski of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Ernest Ayres has been honorably discharged from Fort Hancock, N. J. Ernest and wife are at present, visiting his sister, Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson of Grand Rapids received the following cable, dated Jan. 22, from her son at Archangel, Russia: "Receiving mail; feeling fine."—Althen.

Miss Ida Ingersoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll of Lowell, and Mr. Loyal Aldrich of Hastings were married at the latter place Tuesday, Jan. 28.

W. F. Howk will build additional apartments on his residence to make a home for Mrs. Howk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrod. Work on the foundation is already underway.

Mrs. George Rasche returned to her home in Benton Harbor Saturday after a three weeks visit with Lowell and Grand Rapids relatives.

Ralph Sherwood was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Bernice Creaser entertained the members of the Epworth League cabinet of the Methodist church in her rooms at Hotel Waverly Friday evening. Games were played during the evening after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. Jerrett has been slightly ill with the flu since Sunday morning. She is recovering quickly and it is expected the parsonage will be fumigated and out of quarantine the latter part of the week.

Contributors, correspondents and advertisers can help materially in early and better Ledger production by getting copy in early. Monday and Tuesday we to "scratch gravel" to get enough to keep the machine busy and Wednesday and Thursday we have more than we can do. See?

Weekes' linen sale starts Saturday.

Harold Jones is home from Camp Custer.

John VanLorn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at S. F. Belmers.

Read Weekes' linen sale advertisement on last page.

Miss Ruth Wallmark spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Wieland spent the week end with his brother Walter in South Lowell.

Miss Lillian Smith of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Roland Colby of McCords called on Mrs. Walter Fischer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. C. G. Wieland.

Mrs. Mary Perry has been caring for the family of Leon Alexander during their illness.

John Maynard is at the home of Anna and Harley Maynard, having recovered from the flu.

Emerson Wieland of South Lowell spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson were in Grand Rapids Saturday, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Nellie Rice.

Miss Vesta Campbell has accepted a position as teacher at Oakley, Saginaw county, for the remainder of the school year.

The Music and Study club will meet with Mildred Peckham Friday evening, Jan. 31. Respond to roll call with musical quotations.

Mrs. Dora Weckerly and little Bernice are visiting at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Peckham, for a few days.

Lowell and Bowne real estate transfers: Anna M. Rittenger to Charles G. Rittenger and wife, part section 35 Lowell, and section 2, Bowne, \$11,125. Anna E. Race to Howard G. Barlett and wife \$2, w 1/2, n 1/4, section 36, Lowell.

Besides all the brothers and sisters of the deceased, those in attendance at the funeral service of Walter Fischer were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fischer and Julius Fischer of California and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skelding of Vergennes.

Mrs. J. Birkholty of Chicago was called here last week by the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Walter Fischer. She will remain with Mrs. Fischer till matters are straightened up and then the latter with son, Johnny, will accompany her to her home in Chicago.

Rev. Buxton of Grand Rapids, pastor of the United Brethren church of West Lowell, is holding revival meetings and Rev. Arthur Zepp of Upland, Ind., and Rev. Jno. Young and wife of Ionia are assisting him. Mrs. Daley of Grand Rapids is assisting with the singing.

Ledger subscribers whose address labels are dated 1 Feb 19 should renew at once to avoid discontinuance of paper February first. The last figures represent the year, not the day of the month, as some have mistakenly supposed. All subscriptions come due on the first day of some month. Renew early to avoid a break in service.

Present indications are that a flood is unlikely this year and that the Grand river will not reach up to the average yearly flood level. Usually the river is thickly jammed with ice at this season. Warm weather of the last few days released a slight jam so that the ice will have to start all over again. The nearness of spring minimizes flood danger.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Mrs. Ryan went to Grand Rapids Saturday.

R. L. Jones returned to his work in Ionia Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch spent Monday afternoon in Saranac.

Mrs. Otis Whitby of Oak Grove is quite ill with appendicitis.

French dry cleaning a specialty. —Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks.

Mrs. D. O. Shear is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Braisted spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Avery spent Sunday with her son and family in Grand Rapids.

Archie Lewis and Cliff Hatch made a business trip to Lansing Monday.

Mrs. Ray Sherman and baby Lillian of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday.

Fred Godfrey will soon open a real estate office in the room formerly occupied by Earl Hunter as coal office.

Mrs. Joseph Jepson, a former resident of Lowell, died January 22 at the residence of her son, Charles Hafer, in Toledo, Ohio.

Investigate Savary that wonderful new invention for baking, frying and all kinds of cooking.

White's Market.

Mrs. F. H. Misner of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mrs. Lewis Denny spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Advertised letters in the Lowell post office: Henry Conner, Erwin Miller, P. Ostrowski, Violet Coersson, Marion Coersson, Mrs. Samuel Mueller, Miss Nina Parish, Miss Eleanor Wakefield.

O. K. E. H. record has some of the world's greatest artists and can be played on any disc machine with reversible sound box. Call and hear them at

Miller & Harris Furniture Co.

The Mid-Winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Fenaville Feb. 11 and 12. A very interesting program will be presented and a large attendance from all over the state will be on hand for the opening session.

Cook Everett Cogswell of 310th Engineers from Archangel, Russia, sends their Thanksgiving menu: Roast, leg of mutton, mint sauce onion and sage dressing, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, French peas, bread butter, jam, currant pie and coffee. Not so bad for Northern Russia.

Mr. Thompson of Grand Rapids, representing The Youth's Companion, visited the Lowell schools Monday and talked to the pupils on the subject of good reading. In the afternoon he made The Ledger a pleasant call. Considering the friendly editorial notice given by The Ledger to The Companion last week, Mr. Thompson's Lowell visit was quite opportune.

Warren Lillie was given a surprise birthday party by his children Saturday. His seventy-seventh anniversary. The families of Eugene Engle, Clyde Forman and Austin Coons brought chicken pie and birthday cake to the Lillie home and there were gifts and a good card shower. Forties set down to the suspicious dinner and spent a pleasant afternoon with "The old folks at home."

Order your magazines of Lasby & Son, adv.

C. J. Bradish was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Martin Schneider was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Leo Cowles of Smyrna was in town Saturday.

Baled straw for sale.—Edwin Fal-las Canning Co.

Mrs. Verne Hatherly is still very ill at her home here.

See my new stock of canned goods and prices. White's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mrs. Orton Hill was at home from Grand Rapids for the week end.

John Kellogg made several business trips to Grand Rapids last week.

Michael Finan of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with friends in town.

The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood was buried Saturday.

Henry Schreiner of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dodds of Pot-ter Corners were recent guest of A. W. Knee and wife.

The Overland Garage has new proprietors, Mr. Keiser having sold to Simpson & Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolf of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunter last week.

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

Max Baynor, daughter Elizabeth and son Elsworth spent from Saturday until Monday with the families of John Hicks and A. J. Chamberlin at Ionia.

"That ad brought me \$25," said a farmer at the Ledger office Saturday after paying 75 cents for a want ad that had run for several weeks and started a profitable business. Ledger want ads do pay.

General Leonard Wood, presidential possibility, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids, Feb. 12. As this event comes on a Wednesday evening, Lowell will doubtless be well represented.

Restrictions on weekly papers having been removed, The Ledger has ventured to resume exchange with its good neighbor The Saranac Advertiser. We are pleased to note a splendid improvement in The Advertiser, due in part to its new linotype. Brother H. T. Johnson deserves well of his constituency.

The residence of S. P. Hicks narrowly escaped destruction Friday by an early morning blaze starting above the furnace smoke pipe in the basement. Fortunately it was quickly discovered and the damage by scorching and smoke was confined to one room and part of its furniture. Luckily, too, Mr. Hicks, who has been confined to his home by a heart weakness for several weeks, seems not to have suffered permanently from the smoke and excitement.

The Ordnance department of the army is in urgent need of a number of cost accountants and clerks qualified in accounting for service in establishments of the Ordnance department throughout the country. Some are also needed in the department headquarters at Washington, D. C. The income tax unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue Treasury department is in need of a number of traveling auditors and resident auditors. There is also an urgent demand for boiler-makers at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Further information may be obtained at post-office.

Weekes' LINEN SALE

Starts Saturday, Feb. 1st. Ends Saturday, Feb. 8th.

For seven days we offer our entire stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Art Linens and Dress Linens at reduced prices.

Table Damask		Towels		Art Linens, etc.	
Including Mercerized all cotton Satin Damask and Half Bleached, Bleached Pure Linen Satin Damask.					
Regular Price	Width	Regular Price	Sale Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
60c	60-inch Bleached Cotton Table Cloth, yd.	20c	20c Cotton Huck Towels, good weight, each.	50c	50c—18-inch Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$1.00	60-in. Bleached Half Linen Table Cloth, yd.	30c	30c Cotton Huck Towels, extra weight and finish, each.	60c	60c—18-inch Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$1.00	65-in. Bleached Mercerized Satin Damask, yd.	50c	50c All Linen Damask Towels, each.	65c	65c—20-inch Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$1.25	70-in. Blea. Mercerized Satin Damask, yd.	30c	30c Turkish Guest Towels, colored borders.	75c	75c—18-inch Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$1.50	70-in. Blea. Mercerized Satin Damask, yd.	20c	20c Turkish Bleached Towels, worth today 25c.	60c	60c—18-inch Linen Color Art Crash, per yd.
\$1.75	70-in. Blea. Mercerized Satin Damask, yd.	35c	35c Bleached Turkish Towels, worth today 50c.	75c	75c—22-inch Linen color Art Crash, per yd.
\$1.25	60-in. All Linen Half Blea. Table Linen, yd.	35c	35c Colored stripes and borders, worth today 50c.	85c	85c—36-inch Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$1.50	63-in. All Linen Half Blea. Table Linen, yd.			\$1.00	\$1.00—36-inch Handkerchief Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$2.00	66-in. All Linen Bleached Table Linen, yd.			\$1.00	\$1.00—36 and 45-inch Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$3.00	70-in. All Linen Blea. Satin Damask, yd.			\$1.25	\$1.25—45-inch Heavy Art Linen, bleached, per yd.
\$3.50	70-in. All Linen Blea. Satin Damask, yd.			\$2.50	\$2.50—81-inch All Linen Sheeting, bleached, yd.
				\$1.25	\$1.25—36-inch Colored All Linen Dress Linens, colors: blue, green and rose, at.
Napkins		Wash Cloths		Huck Toweling	
. 1 Dozen in Package. We cut 1/2 Dozens.					
Regular Price	Width	Regular Price	Sale Price	Regular Price	Sale Price
\$3.50	24-inch Cotton Damask, per doz.	8c	8c Turkish Wash Cloths, colored stripes and borders, each.	20c	20c Blue Check Glass Toweling.
\$4.00	All Linen, 21-inch Napkins, per doz.	12c	12c Turkish Wash Cloths, extra weight, good size, each. 10c	25c	25c Red check Glass Toweling.
\$4.00	21-in. Mercerized Blea. Satin Damask, doz.			40c	40c Red and Blue Check All Linen Glass Toweling.
\$4.50	24-in. Mercerized Blea. Satin Damask, doz.			20c	20c Bleached Toweling.
\$7.00	All Linen Bleached 24-in. Nalkins, per doz.			30c	30c Bleached Cotton Huck.
\$8.50	All Linen Bleached 24-in. Napkins, per doz.			40c	40c All Linen Barnsby Crash.
				50c	50c All Linen Barnsby Crash.
				40c	40c Turkish Toweling.
Colored Table Cloth		Toweling			
60-inch Bates fast color, Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Table Cloths. Mostly checks. Regular Price \$1.00, Sale Price per yd. 79c					
Regular Price	Width	Regular Price	Sale Price		
12 1/2c	12 1/2c Brown Half Linen Crash, Special at.	12 1/2c	12 1/2c Brown Half Linen Crash, special at.		
15c	15c Brown Half Linen Crash, special at.	20c	20c Extra Quality Union Half Linen Crash, worth today 22c, at.		
20c	20c Extra Quality Union Half Linen Crash, worth today 22c, at.	22c	22c Half Linen extra quality brown Crash, worth today 25c, at.		
25c	25c Stevens Brown All Linen Crash, today's price 28, at.	25c	25c Stevens Bleached and Brown All Linen Crash, today's price 35c, at.		
30c	30c Stevens Bleached and Brown All Linen Crash, today's price 35c, at.	35c	35c and 40c Stevens Crash All Linen at.		
35c	35c and 40c Stevens Crash All Linen at.	45c	45c Stevens All Linen twilled and best plain at.		
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