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Pay Your Bills So They'll Stay Paid

Did you ever lose a receipted bill? It's about the easiest thing in the world to do. Did you ever have the feeling that you paid a bill "twice?" Pay your bills by CHECK and you need never pay the same bill twice for your paid check is your receipt. OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT TODAY! City State Bank Lowell

Christmas Buying

is easy at Oliver. Presents here for everyone; genuine, substantial and beautiful articles, good for a lifetime in Silverware, Cut Glass, Fanciful China, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Brics Brao, Dinner Ware, Glass Ware, Etc. Come early and often and stay late. You are welcome whether you buy or not, at A. D. Oliver's Jeweler and Optometrist

PAN CAKE TIME is here

and I have them and all the trimmings AUNT JEMIMA Self-raising pan cake flour has no equal. ONE trial will convince you. Just as simple as ONE, TWO, THREE. Mix equal parts of water and "Aunt Jemima" and there you are—ready to bake. Also Extracted Honey Cane and Corn Syrup Side Pork Pork Sausage Ham and Bacon and Fresh R. Sted Coffee all here at White's Market & Coffee Ranch

CHRISTMAS

Cigars a dandy assortment. The kinds you like! Price 10¢. Candy Bulk. Special prices to schools and churches. Subscriptions to your favorite magazine make a dandy Christmas present. Nuts & Fruits A nice assortment. Come in and you will see our prices are not as high as others! W. S. WINEGAR

2 Weeks to Christmas

Gifts as early as possible. Our holiday list is complete this season and is now ready for you. Come in and let us show you. Here are just a few of the gifts in our Christmas shopping: LADIES: Parisian Ivory Toilet Goods, Nut Bowls, Fancy Pin Cushions, Work Bags, Recipe Books, Soap Dish Albums, Fancy Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Stationery, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Etc. CHILDREN: Books, Dolls, Games, Etc. W. S. WINEGAR

LOWELL TRAIN SERVICE IS CUT

Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette Each Take Off Two Trains. The coal strike has hit Lowell and the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette railroads will each cut off two passenger trains beginning Wednesday of this week. Effective 12:01 a. m. Wednesday December 10, passenger train service on the Grand Trunk Western lines will be reduced to conserve fuel. The following trains passing through Lowell will be cancelled: West bound train No. 59, due 9:05 a. m. East bound train No. 58, due 6:28 p. m. Effective Dec. 10, Pere Marquette trains will be taken off until further notice as follows: Train No. 33, East bound, due at 2:13, and train No. 34 West, due at 3:39. This leaves Lowell with two through passenger trains each way daily on each road, besides which the Pere Marquette has mixed trains to Belding and Freeport daily. The restricted service is fully shown in the following time cards: RAILROAD TIME CARDS. PENE MARQUETTE East Bound—7:25 a. m. Daily except Sunday. 6:15 p. m. Daily. Mixed train to Belding week days about 9:30 a. m. West Bound—10:47 a. m. Daily except Sunday. 8:45 p. m. Daily. Mixed train to Freeport week days about 3:30 p. m. GRAND TRUNK East Bound—6:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday. 3:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday. West Bound—12:31 noon. Daily except Sunday. 9:46 p. m. Daily except Sunday

OLD RESIDENT HAS PASSED

Long Illness of William Lalley Ended. Funeral Held Tuesday. William Lalley, a life-long resident of Kent county, died at his home in Lowell Saturday morning, after a year's illness, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Ellig, pastor of the church officiating; burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Lalley was born in Grattan, April 28, 1854; and there his early years were spent. Forty years ago he was married to Miss Annie McFee, who, with four children, John J., Kathryn, Anna and Loyal, survive. Four other children have preceded him in death. The family came to Lowell 21 years ago; and this has since been their home. Mr. Lalley was well-known about town and had a host of friends who will miss his cheerful smile and friendly greeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for their kind assistance and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of husband and father. Mrs. Wm. Lalley, Mr. and Mrs. John Lalley, Kathryn, Anna and Loyal.

PETITION IS FILED TO PROBATE PECKHAM WILL.

A petition has been filed in probate court by Perry C. Peckham, of Lowell, for the probate of the will of his father, Albertus H. Peckham, manufacturer, who died Nov. 24, 1919. The estate is valued at \$72,000. All the real estate and a portion of the personal property is placed in trust for the widow during her lifetime. At her death each of the three sons will receive a quarter of the estate and the balance will be turned over to the children of a deceased son.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

AUCTION SALES.

The John B. Martin auction sale of high-grade cows and cattle, which is advertised in full detail elsewhere in this paper, takes place Dec. 18, and probably closes the fall auction season for this section. It has been a great auction season; and The Ledger has to report that its patrons are fully converted to the newspaper method of advertising sales.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

When your car is not in use, protect your tires by using the LOWELL TIRE SAVING JACK. They relieve the strain on the inner tubes and damage on oily floors and chains. Buy them from George W. Rouse, Lowell, Mich.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the meat market business of Rufus Gregory, we shall continue the same at the old stand and cordially invite a continuance of the favors of his old patrons and that of our own friends and of the public in general. We shall endeavor at all times to sell the best of meat at fair prices and to give prompt and careful service. Yours anxious to please, Staal & McGinnis.

MRS. GARDNER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Passed Away at Neighbor's Home Monday Evening, aged 40 Years. Funeral Friday. Mrs. Mina Gardner, a well-known Lowell woman died suddenly Monday evening at 9:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, next door neighbors. She was on her way home from her place of employment at the Holland restaurant, and being stricken and unable to go further staggered into the Campbell home, where she was helped to a couch and died in a few minutes, before her daughters could be called. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2 p. m., burial at Oakwood cemetery. Mina Bowen Gardner was born in Keene township April 29, 1879. She was married to George L. Gardner, of Townsend Center, Ontario, Oct. 12, 1898, and to them were born four children, Vesta L., Evelyn B., Gladys and Georgiana. Mr. Gardner and Georgiana. Mr. Gardner preceded her in death, June 3, 1908 and the baby in October of the following year at the age of 16 months. In early girlhood she joined the Keene Methodist church, and her life among us and her devotion to her children was proof of the Christian life within.

KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS ARRANGE PROGRAM AT "Y."

Tea boys representing Sparta, Kent City, Rockford, Caledonia and Lowell high schools met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and arranged a program of educational, religious, and physical activities for the several schools. The application of the program to the local schools will be through the organized "H. Y." clubs. The program purposes to create, maintain and extend, throughout the high schools in Kent county high ideals of Christian citizenship. This activity is a part of the work of the Kent county Y. M. C. A.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

GRAND RAPIDS MAN SEEKS TO BREAK WILL.

Because Herbert Bowen, a Keene township resident, when he died, left his property, consisting of about \$8,000 in real estate and personal property to his nephew, Charles E. Bowen, Owen Bowen, of Grand Rapids, a brother-in-law, is attempting to break the will, alleging that undue influence was used in the drawing of the will.—(Grand Rapids News.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance, also for the floral offerings in our bereavement of our dear brother and uncle. We also wish to thank the minister and the singers. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tillyer, and family.

VERGENNES TAX NOTICE.

Mrs. Bertha Collier, treasurer of Vergennes township, will be at the City State bank every Saturday during December for collection of taxes, also collect dog taxes for 1920. LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAXES are now due and payable at U. B. Williams' store. Maude McNaughton, Treasurer.

LITERARY CLUBS IN GOOD MEETINGS

Last Gatherings of the Old Year Have Been Held. The Clover Leaf club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yeiter for a social day. The president welcomed our new member, Mrs. Himebaugh. We were pleased to have Mrs. H. H. Harris as our guest and in response to a request from the president she told us how glad she was to meet with the members of the Clover Leaf club and said the name of our club reminded her of the verse: "There are clovers of three leaves in every lot But the one we prize has four." The president reported Mrs. Austin Coons, one of our members on the road to recovery. In closing the business of the day, Mrs. Andrews wished each member a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The following excellent program was given: Piano duet, Mrs. H. L. Weekes, Mrs. D. G. Mangle, Pianologue, "Sonny," Mrs. O. J. Yeiter. State Laws, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Piano Solo, Mrs. H. L. Weekes, Mrs. D. G. Mangle. Reading, "Somewhere in France," by Richard Harding Davis, Mrs. A. G. Peckham. Vocal Solo, Miss Vivian Haysmer, Alma Burdick. Accompanist, piano, Miss Rowe, violin, Miss Creaser. Violin solo, Miss Creaser, accompanist, Miss Rowe. Vocal solo, Miss Lena Yeiter, violin, Miss Creaser. After the program cake and ice cream were served by the hostess and her assistants and club adjourned to meet on Jan. 6, 1920, with Mrs. B. H. Shepard for Music director, chairman, Mrs. R. T. Ford. Roll call—Quotations from Edgar Guest. Press Reporter.

LOWELL LITERARY CLUB.

The Lowell Literary club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter Fineis last Wednesday afternoon when a splendid program was given. Each member had the privilege of bringing a friend and all enjoyed the afternoon. The meeting opened with the reading of the Collect and the president gave a few remarks of welcome to the visiting ladies which were responded to by Mrs. A. M. Andrews, president of the Clover Leaf club. Mrs. H. H. Harris gave us several good pointers on literary work. Mrs. Jno. Taylor, a former club worker, also spoke to us. A report given by the critic, Miss Audie Post, was found very interesting. She also read a letter from Mrs. G. H. Force, who is on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. The business being through with the meeting was given in charge of the director, Mrs. Fineis, who in turn had secured Miss Yeiter and her Camp Fire girls to do several entertaining stunts for us. Their program was splendid and all present felt as though we had spent a very profitable afternoon. After light refreshments were served we adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. J. Hoxley which will be the last meeting until Jan. 7, 1920. Press Reporter.

CHRISTMAS at the REXALL STORE

We are offering only the best products of the most reliable manufacturers—bought last April at much lower prices than the present market. Here are just a few of the many lines we are showing:

- Books For Old and Young. Stationery. Largest Assortment of Box Papers Ever Shown in Lowell—Popular Prices, 25c to \$3.00. White Ivory Novelties. Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Mirrors—Brushes—Combs—Trays—Manicure pieces—Hair Receivers—Puff Boxes—Jewel Cases. We recommend Palmers—Jontee!—Bouquet Ramee. A much Appreciated Gift. Conklin Fountain Pens. And Gold and Silver Pens. A sensible and Useful Gift for Lady or Gentleman. Gibson Art Cards. The usual splendid assortment. A pretty Engraved Christmas card for Friend or Relative. Cigars and Pipes. "If He Smokes," He Will Appreciate These as a Remembrance. Kodak Albums. A big Assortment bought Direct From Manufacturers.

"A vote with every penny purchase." Save your cash register coupons and vote for your favorite girl in the Doll Contest.

D. C. LOOK One of the 8000 Rexall Stores.

P. T. Barnum

once said, The American people love to be bumbled. We sometimes think this applies to some people we know right here in Lowell when they prefer to buy from transients and pay more than if they bought from their home merchant. We have sold and advertised the world famous

White Sewing Machine

for over thirty years, and for very much less than others have asked for them, and now that I have given permission for other agents for the White to canvass the town, does not mean that I do not want to sell, therefore it will be to the buyers interest to come to my store before closing deals with others.

R. D. Stocking Sole agent for the White Sewing Machine in Lowell and vicinity.

"With Love--from Dad"

the little Christmas card read. And accompanying it was a pass-book of this Institution showing the entry of an initial deposit. An appropriate remembrance this!

Not only for far sighted parents to give to their children — but for friends to give to friends.

To help instill the thrift habit; to steer someone successward; to lay, perhaps, the foundation of a fortune — these are the possibilities of such a gift!

LOWELL STATE BANK, LOWELL, MICH. Closed Saturday evenings until further notice.

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Granite and Marble Memorials U. S. Standard America Victorious Panels Service Stars Liberty Crucifixes Bronze

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YOU Put \$1.00 in the bank and it earns you 4 per cent in one year. You can put \$1.12 in a 7 lb. box of National Crackers and your money earns you 25 per cent at once. You save 4 cts. a pound on crackers. They keep fresh and crisp in a sanitary container. E. A. Anderson, Grocer

Strand Theatre Program

Nothing can stop the man who dares! See Tom Mix The Daredevil of the world in ROUGH RIDING ROMANCE A WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION that makes them gasp! Saturday, Dec. 13 also a Mark Sennett Comedy and A Fox News Matinee, 6c and 11c Evening, 11c and 17c

OPEN LETTER TO AMBITIOUS GIRLS

Letter No. 5. The Girl and the Place.



In these letters which I have been writing to you, I have tried to show you what possibilities lie open to the girl who is in earnest about her work. And I have tried to show, too that the girl who has work that she feels she can really be in earnest about is the one who has the chance to make a big success. That is why there are such possibilities for you here in this work of sewing on children's play suits and overalls. I have told you about the careful supervision you will receive, and of the training given you. The hours, the surroundings, the working conditions have all been explained. And the fact becomes apparent that, best of all, this training fits you to take up at any time employment that is clean, pleasant and well paid. Such are the facts I have set before you. There is a place here for the ambitious girl who is anxious to get ahead in the world. The more ambitious you are, the better pleased we shall be and the better we shall be able to work with each other. There are plenty of girls here who have tested these facts out for themselves. They are finding this a place where abundant opportunity for making money is given them, and where they can take a real pride and satisfaction in their work. There is an open door here for the ambitious girl who is on the alert to take advantage of it. This is the place—are you the girl? Yours truly, Helen Anderson. Foreday Michigan Motor Garment Co., Lowell, Michigan.

IDLE HOUR NEWS Nazimova in "The Brat" Saturday and Sunday Dec. 13 and 14. Saturday matinee. Tuesday, "Lighting Raider" featuring Pearl White, also a good comedy. Wednesday, "Breezy Jim," a western play, and a good comedy.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—I suffered from a female complaint and was suffering and two operations were decided to go through an operation...

The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

CHAPTER XI.—Continued. It was about the middle of the following afternoon when the Adventurer...

Hand Sapolio—The Sapolio Gold Seal

Idea for Toilet and Bath

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When Children are Sickly

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

When Children are Sickly. MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. Dependable Power Engines for 20 Years.

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW. THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE! The Bull Dog Engine is a compact, sturdy, simple design.

OH MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

My hair is falling out. I have lost a great deal of hair...

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BAD BREATH

Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

BAD BREATH. Often Caused by Acid-Stomach. How can you have a bad, sour stomach...

FATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

FATONIC. FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH. Mustrine Subdues the Inflammation...

MUSTARIN

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

MUSTARIN. FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH. In view of the shortage of British...

When your brain works like a dog with three legs

When your brain works like a dog with three legs

When your brain works like a dog with three legs. Beecham's Pills. An active brain must be pure blood...

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If it's dry goods, try Weekes' adv. New satin and jersey skirts. Just at Collar's.

The One Way To insure your battery for the winter, store it in our Battery Station where it will have: 1. Plates and separators kept covered with solution.

DAUGHTER OF EVE By EDITH S. LAMPREY. When Hester Malone tipped in from her ride, the delightful tang of autumn...

Illustration of Old and New Methods. A common nail is an excellent illustration of the difference between old and new methods.

NR Tonight Tomorrow Alright Better Than Pills For Liver Ills D. G. Look, Druggist.

"Cash and Carry" New silk petticoats at Weekes. If it's carpenter work, see Hie Hawley.

Richard Murphy, of Brinton, is the guest of his son, W. F. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Weiland.

Gould Auto Supply Co. and Battery Shop Next Door to Postoffice.

ALL AROUND TOWN Nowy Notes About People and Places You Know. Taxes are "out of sight."

IN THE LONG AGO Items Taken From This Paper 25 Years Ago This Week. Ross Kinyon, wife and child.

KENT'S CONCRETE ROADS WILL BE CLEARED OF SNOW BY DEVICE WORKS. At a meeting of the Kent county road commission Tuesday afternoon...

HANDS GET \$150 MONTH. USE EMPLOYER'S AUTO. Farm help is scarce in Kent county.

Strand Theatre Sunday, Dec. 14 Big Universal Special Attraction Everybody's Favorite Helen Jerome Eddy

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. T. crocheted cotton 12 1/2 per ball at Weekes' adv. In remitting for The Ledger for 1920 from Portland, Ore., Earl W. English says: "We are always pleased to get The Ledger and hear from our old friends."

Choice dress skirts at Weekes' adv. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin went to Ionia yesterday to spend a week with the former's parents.

NEW CLOTHING FIRM IS NOW HILIER & BAIRD. As the Sentinel-Standard has previously announced, H. W. Hilier has been doing a nice clothing business in the old Clark store in the Hackett block.

Choice comfortable, \$6 and \$6.50 at Weekes' adv. And Sometimes the Linotype Stutters, Too.

"The Trembling Hour" A soldier — and a gentleman — dining at his club with friends — seized with murder madness — throttles an inoffending waiter — terrible, yet true — Later with memory gone — he is accused of murder of another — what chance has he? Leave it to HER! Amazing — mystifying — gripping.

Weather Director C. F. Schneider reports that there was not a single clear day in November. Nine days were partly cloudy and 21 were cloudy.

Knit and felt slippers at Weekes' adv. About thirty-five members and friends of class 11 of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Wardell Tuesday evening to honor their president, Mrs. Calvin Stone and husband.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS. Secretaries of all fraternal orders, clubs, societies and other bodies in Lowell and vicinity are requested to send the reports of their annual meetings and list of new officers to The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Clark attend have returned from their long ssssojourn at SSSSSSandy Lake.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 A Big Western Drama LOUIS BENNINGSON "The Road Called Straight" A thrilling picture of the Golden West. Admission 11c and 17c

While we are permitting subscribers to pay as far ahead as they like on The Ledger at the \$1.50 rate prior to January 1, 1920, when the \$2.00 per year rate goes into effect, it is fair to state that we have no intention of maintaining the new rate any longer than is necessary.

Farm Bureau Drive to Open Late This Month. The membership campaign for the Kent county farm bureau will open Dec. 29, according to present plans.

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Wednesday, Dec. 17 HARRY T. MORLEY in "The Gamblers" It is sometimes honest to be dishonest. The hero of this picture dishonestly sacrificed himself to save others. Admission 11c and 17c

Henry's Big Display of Christmas Sifts. Is ready for your inspection. And this newspaper is not big enough to tell you all about it, and quote our low prices.

Blowout boots, all sizes at Gould's Auto Supply Co. adv.

Mufflers for his Christmas We've a mighty fine display of very suitable mufflers. They're very pleasing gifts.

The First Cup and Saucer. The beverage of the sixteenth century were water, mead, sack and ale.

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