

A Happy New Year

On the threshold of another New Year we want to pause to thank our friends and patrons for the very liberal business accorded us during the past year. As one and all you will soon turn the corner into the New Year, look back a minute over the road you have been traveling the past year. Have you saved anything for the "rainy day" that never fails to come? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, call at our bank and make a deposit, if only of one dollar, and in twelve more short months take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself and the way your dollars have multiplied from the one little seed you planted in our bank January 1, 1920. While the feeling of good fellowship is in the air and good resolutions are being made for the New Year, would it not be a good idea to resolve that you will save more money during the coming year than the past one; then come in and open an account with us and watch it grow.

City State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

Member Federal Reserve Banking System

To Our Good Patrons

who have given us such a successful year's business we extend our

Most Hearty Thanks and New Year's Greetings

Here's hoping that 1920 may be the best year of your lives.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Happy New Year, Everybody!

You have given us a good year's business in 1919 and we thank you heartily for it; and hope we have pleased you with our service so that you will keep coming during 1920.

Wishing you the best of life and luck, we remain

Your Friends,

The Lasbys

Home of Good Eats

Blank Books

Now is the time of the year when you will probably need some new blank books. We are prepared to supply any and all kinds of blank books at right prices.

We carry a good stock of all sizes, rulings and qualities. Start the new year right by keeping a good set of books.

W. S. Winegar

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7 o'clock. Rev. E. R. Cockran will preach. In his evening sermon last Sunday he urged everybody to take as their slogan for 1920, "Go to Church" let us add and "Sunday school." Start the new year by being found in your places for all the services of the church.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Horn.

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Elmer Pletcher Monday evening, January 5.

The committees in charge of the Christmas work for the Cheerful Doers sent out twenty-six Christmas boxes, one bouquet and thirty-five Christmas cards.

The Sunday school sent their Christmas offering of \$23.36 to the Armenians.

The Sunday school contest starts next Sunday, so every officer, teacher and scholar should be a winner at the beginning and thus be a winner at the end.

METHODIST CHURCH

We have greatly enjoyed the hearty manner in which the people of Lowell have received us. The many greetings and gifts, prompted by this happy season have brought us into our lives. We cannot express in words what we feel in our hearts. We hope that the coming year will bring to each of you rich spiritual gifts and a greater love for that which enlarges and develops the life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris. All who have no other plans for New Year's are invited to bring their dinner to the church basement and enjoy dinner with other members and friends of the church.

We are planning for a good fellowship meeting in the afternoon. The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Yetter Saturday afternoon.

The Christmas exercises at Lowell and Vergennes were a success. The offering for the Children's Home located in Detroit was: Vergennes \$10.81; Lowell, \$31.82.

Don't forget the prayer meeting Thursday evening. Come with your New Year's resolutions and tell us about them.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER, ONLY 25c. Moseley Aid society will give a baked chicken pie dinner at the Moseley Gleaner hall Thursday, January 8. Every one invited. Turn out and see what the Moseley Aid can do. Only 25c a dinner.

Miss Alice Henry spent Sunday with Montgon relatives.

OUR OLD FRIEND HAS LEFT US

Sylvester P. Hicks Passed Away Monday Night.



Lowell lost a good citizen and a faithful and ever-ready friend, when Sylvester P. Hicks passed away at his home in this village Monday at 11 p. m., aged nearly 76 years.

For nearly half a century, he had been a prominent and active citizen of this community, affecting its life and interests at more points, perhaps, than did any other citizen during all that long period.

A veteran of the Civil war and a member of the G. A. R., his comrades of the sixties, always found in him a faithful brother.

Coming to Lowell in 1870 to take charge of its schools, his interest in the cause of education has never waned.

A leader of Lowell's splendid band of the early eighties, and a member of various vocal organizations, his love of music grew with the years, and was one of the greatest joys of his life.

A vigorous thinker and a willing leader, his activities at public gatherings have been almost countless. Many times in the future, "We shall meet but we shall miss him."

A loyal American, the World war found him an old man with his love of country at the highest pitch. He entered into the work of the various war activities with an enthusiasm that knew no bounds, not even those of his own physical needs.

His collapse and long illness and his decline, followed as a natural result. Could an old soldier of his capacity and temperament have done differently or better?

He craved to be remembered as a loyal citizen and freely we pay him that richly deserved tribute. He loved to sing and hear "America," because it best expressed his sentiments and ever and always he demanded more spirit and vigor in its rendition.

Just a few days ago the writer called upon his old friend and heard him express the hope that the world would be a little better because he had lived in it. If not true of him, it will be said of but few of us.

The greatest sorrow of Mr. Hicks' life was the loss of his beloved wife eight years ago. Let us believe that they have been happily reunited there.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Russell E. Broun officiating, burial under Masonic auspices at Oakwood cemetery.

Obituary—Mrs. Lewis A. Graff. Della Alias Scholl was born in Tuscarawas, Ohio, March 25, 1887, departing this life for her future home above, Dec. 21, 1919, age 32 years, 8 months and 26 days.

When 8 years of age she came to Michigan with her parents; residing at Shelby, and in the year, 1903, was united in marriage to Lewis A. Graff, of Hart.

To this union were born two children, Zeoline M., and Dora G. In Feb. 1916 they came to South Boston to make their home.

A FEAST OF FICTION

EIGHT NEW SERIALS, COVERING THE WHOLE RANGE OF STORY APPEAL

Great Reading Matter Values for Readers of This Paper in 1920. Book Store Value, \$12.20. Free with Your Home Paper.



As promised last week readers of this paper during 1920 will have the perusal of eight great serial stories, which in book form would cost the reader \$12.20; but our readers will get them for the price of the paper for a year, besides all the home and county news and a world of other matter, such has

made this paper popular for many years past. We cannot give the large announcement promised for this week; but the following is an indication: "The Strange Case of Cavendish," by Randall Parrish; "Crooked Trails and Straight," by William

McLeod Raine; "The House of Whispers," by William Johnston; "Yellow Men Sleep," by Jeremy Lane; "Lady Larkspur," by Meredith Nicholson; "The Double Squeeze," by Henry Beach Needham; "The Man Nobody Knew," by Holworthy Hall; "The Valley of the Giants," by Peter B. Kyne.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Jennie Joseph, V. C. Thompson, Mrs. Lura E. Vining, Mrs. L. W. Mason, Katie Byrne, Wm. Sexton, Terry Corrigan, Mrs. J. C. Hatch, John Howard, Frank Houghton, Walter Houghton, Arthur Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Harding, Miss Josephine Salsbury, Mrs. Katherine Murphy, Mrs. R. E. Mervan, Claude Silcox, M. B. Remington, R. B. Kerekes, John H. Wright, Mrs. Caroline Scott, Clyde White, Mrs. H. B. Proctor, Mrs. Carrie Nelson, A. J. Watson, Frances Fish, Wm. Hesch, Mrs. Frances Aldrich, Elmer Bowen, Nina Wright, John Acheson, Thomas Smith, Guy Shores, Floyd Steel, Mrs. W. H. J. O. Scott, August McDiarmid, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. James Linton, W. K. Morgan, Fred Loucks, Mrs. John De Vries, W. R. Andrews, Fred Malcom, Miss Emily Layles, Mrs. J. L. Perry, Hudson Lee, W. K. Sherrard, Mrs. E. E. Kops, Chas. Kraft, Cora Tomlinson, A. G. Hesse, Mrs. L. M. Chubb, Mrs. John Smith, W. T. Webb, Ira Johnson, Earl Colby, Charles Freyer, John Freyer, Mrs. Mary A. Jones, Sarah Moore, Norton L. Avery, John Mills, Mrs. Rose Ford, Mrs. Ella Jakeway, W. H. Converse, Anthony Brunner, Mrs. Mary Osborn, E. Hanson, J. W. Mathews, Mrs. Myron Kyser, Mrs. Esther Newcomb, Mrs. S. S. Yetter, W. R. Bowen, Will Frederick, Marjorie Hoxie, Fern Frazee, A. J. Johnson, George Kingdom, Glen Livingston, Clarence Ford, A. W. Onan, H. J. Fuller, Mrs. H. G. Sissen, Hazel Schwarzer, Jacob Laver, Wm. Yell, Sherman White, D. W. Laver, Bert Douglas, Charles Clark, Thomas Curley, John W. Porritt, James Porritt, Homer Diefenbaker, Mrs. Jane Thomas, Mrs. E. S. Babcock, Geo. M. Tate, Mrs. Hiram Frazier, C. R. O'Harrow, H. S. Young, C. O. Lawrence, Julius Fischer, Charles Sterzik, L. J. Hayden, Roy Batson, F. E. White, Mrs. Myron Kyser, Jr., Fred Wood, Claude Holiday, J. B. Denny, Arthur Anderson, Alex Wingard, Anton Kallinger.

ALUMNI SCHOOL DEFEATS HIGH SCHOOL. In the basket ball game Tuesday evening the Alumni team won by a large score over the High school. There was never any doubt as to the winners after the first few minutes of play.

The score at the end of the first half stood 18 to 3 with the "Old Timers" on the big end. In the second half the Alumni added 16 more and allowed the High school only one four goal, making the final score 34 to 4.

The line ups were as follows: L. H. S., C. Bank and C. Spencer, forwards, Houghton, center, Cameron and Bittenger, guards.

ALUMNI: T. Bank and C. Bank, forwards, McQueen, center, Behler and Brezina, guards.

BREAD GOES UP. Beginning Monday, Jan. 15, the price of bread will be 11c and 17c. F. E. Howk.

Advertise in The Ledger.

ALEXANDER-RITTENGER.

Wednesday afternoon, December 24, occurred the wedding of Mr. Archibald Alexander, of Detroit and Miss Olive L. Rittenger at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rittenger, in Lowell.

The bride was prettily gowned in blue georgette and satin and the groom wore a dark blue serge. Rev. A. H. Lash performed the ceremony and the couple were attended by Miss Elsie Rittenger, sister of the bride and Mr. Thomas J. Futch, of Detroit.

They left at once for Toronto, Canada and will make their home in Detroit.

IDLE HOUR NEWS

Thursday, New Year's day "Virtuous Men," and "From Scapes to Antlers," a high class entertainment for only 11c and 17c.

Saturday, Jan. 3, one day only. Nazimova, the greatest of stars in one of her super productions, "Foxy of Fate," taken from the book of the same name. Also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Sunday, a "Famous Player's" production with a Harold Lloyd comedy. Tuesday, that big serial, "Lightning Raiders," featuring Pearl White, and a "Triangle comedy."

Wednesday, one of those high class features of Arthur S. Hyman, "When the Desert Smiles," featuring Neal Hart. Also a comedy.

KENT SUPERVISORS TO DISCUSS TAX PROBLEMS.

State and county taxes will be one of the important subjects which will be taken up by the board of supervisors at the meeting which opens Jan. 12. John C. Ketcham, master of the state grange, will be before the board on the first day of the session to address the supervisors on the subject.

Because the board of supervisors took action at the October session in appointing a committee to take steps to obtain better treatment at the hands of the state tax commission and the equalization board when it meets next summer, a member of the state tax commission will be before the board on the second day of the January session.

A plan whereby counties may have their hearings before the state tax commission before this body acts will be proposed to the supervisors by the delegates.—Grand Rapids Press.

WEST BOWNE.

Dec. 30.—Albert Stauffer and son Eddie, wife and baby, of Freeport, spent Sunday with their brother and uncle, J. E. Stauffer and family.

Mrs. J. E. Lind is caring for the new daughter that arrived at the home of Wm. Lind, Dec. 20. Elton Peet was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Schrader entertained her parents of Alaska Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Diefenbaker. Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, of Seelye Corners, visited a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. DeForest.

Sorry to learn that Thomas Griffin's health is poor again. Children and grand children and great grand children helped Grandpa Ross celebrate his 81st birthday Dec. 26 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stauffer.

Miss Clara Pitch is home from Grand Rapids on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with their daughter.

NOTICE TO CREAM SELLERS. If you want to get the highest market price for butter fat this week, take it to Mrs. Hattie Scott, Lowell, Mich. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be money ahead. Very Respectfully, Durand Creamery Co.

AUCTION SALES. John Howard announced for January 14 on his premises 1 mile west of Hotel Waverly. See adv. in this paper January 1 and 8 with complete details.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 26, 1919. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed check amounting to \$3.00, for which kindly renew our subscription for two years. Papa says he would rather go without his shoes on a colder winter day than to go without the Lowell Ledger. Wishing you success and a Happy New Year, I remain Sincerely, Muriel Andrews Raschke, L. R. Andrews, 373 Vineyard Ave.

"The Man Nobody Knew," by Holworthy Hall, an after-the-war story as an extra measure in this paper during 1920.

Thank You—

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and customers for the splendid support they have given us during 1919, and by even more advanced methods we hope to merit your patronage for 1920.

To All—

A Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.

- D. G. Look
- V. E. Ashley
- Walter M. Roth.

Thanks, Same to You

We are grateful for the excellent business given us in the past and beg the privilege of serving the public to the best of our ability.

R. D. Stocking

As the Year Wanes

It's worth while to take a backward glance—that we may be cheered by such progress as we have registered; determine wherein still greater progress could have been achieved, and profit thereby.

Our officers invite all who look forward to 1920 as a year of renewed activity, broader opportunity and increased prosperity to join forces with this institution.

Let the advent of the New Year find you enjoying the benefits such an affiliation affords!

Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

Lowell Granite Works

Granite and Marble Memorials

U. S. Standard { America Victorious Panels } Liberty Service Stars } Bronze Crucifixs

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE

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Mazola Oil Demonstration

During week commencing Monday, Dec. 29th, a lady representative of the Corn Products Co. will give an instructive and entertaining demonstration in the use of Mazola Oil which is well known as the most perfect and economical shortening and liquid fat for cooking purposes.

The Mazola manufacturers are anxious that all the ladies of this Community take advantage of this demonstration and learn about the many possibilities of this famous Oil to encourage a large attendance, they make this unusual offer of a cash bonus payable to church societies.

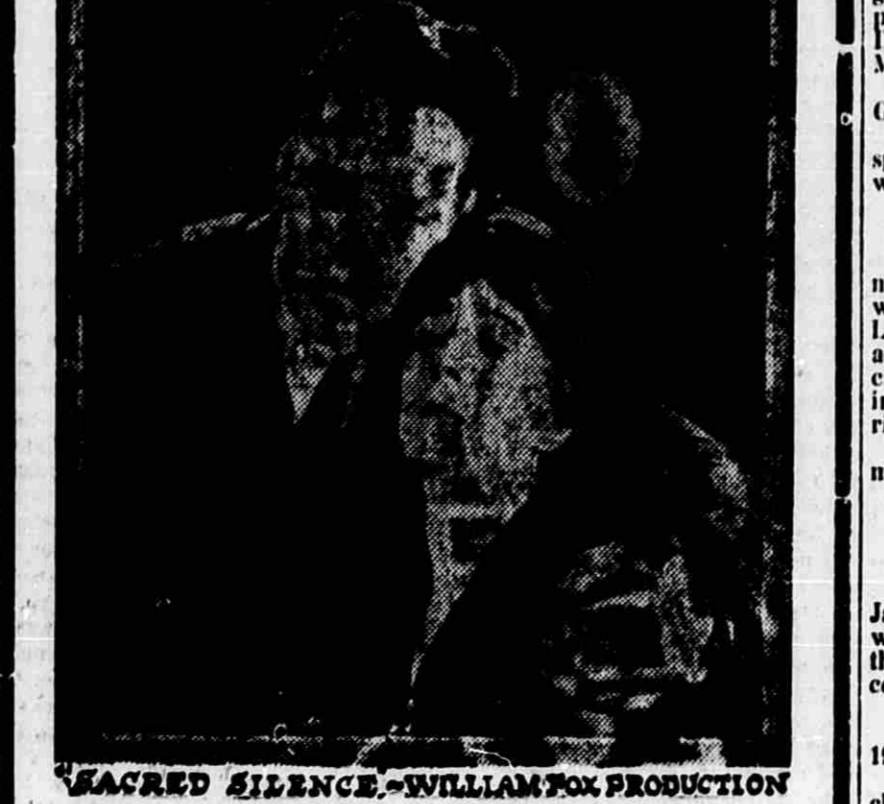
For every lady sent to our store to witness demonstration 5c For every quart Mazola sold 10c For every 1/2 gal. 20c For every gal. 40c E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer

Strand Theatre Program

Saturday, January 3

Three men and a woman Play the game of life— Only one of them wins!—Which?

See WILLIAM RUSSELL

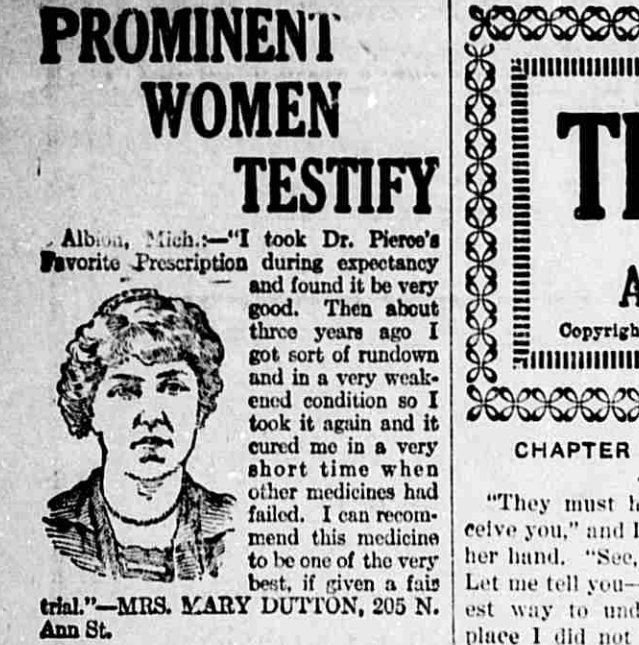


"SACRED SILENCE"—WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

In "SACRED SILENCE"

A powerful and tragic romance adapted for the screen from the famous play, "The Deserter." Also a Mack Bennett Comedy and a Fox News

ADMISSION—Matinee, 6 and 11 cents. Evening, 11 and 17 cents.



Mrs. Mary Dutton, 305 N. 24th St., Detroit, Mich.

IN MOTHERHOOD
Yvonne Mich... Motherhood left me with a bad case of feminine trouble...

Mother's Coughs and Colds Go Quickly
Don't suffer to back and nag at her because of her cough...

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM
GREAT FORTUNE IN OIL LEADS...
Mammoth wealth... Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum...

Colds Break
Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"
Don't stay snoring... Pape's Cold Compound...

UNCLE SAM
a SCRAP ITEM IN PLUG FORM MOIST & FRESH
Lipton's method...

SHILOH
30 GRADE HIGH GRADE CORN FARM, \$15,910
Don't miss this...

THE "BLUES"
Caused by Acid Stomach
It takes a roasting demonstration to get a small boy out of bed in the early morning...

Old Folks' Coughs
FRESH
Learn the Facts About Western Canada
N. W. McNEELY, 176 Jefferson Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

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A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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THEAT NEW DOG LAW.
Dogs owners are vastly interested in the new state law which goes into effect on January 1st...

WEST LOWELL.
Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green entertained the family...

SOUTH BOSTON.
Dec. 29—Mrs. M. A. Sneathen and son William spent Monday...

MORSE LAKE.
Nelson Draper spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Andy Stewart...

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Finding an extra bed room, den, sewing room or work room at home or building in private offices or merely in the store or factory is merely a matter of utilizing the waste spaces.

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You can use it for business all the year around. It is sturdy, dependable, economical—a testimonial of your good judgment.

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Ohmar Flour: A flour that is guaranteed to make more loaves of bread than any flour you ever used.
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The Alto Weekly Solo

Thursday will be New Years' Day
One resolution make, one resolution keep—that the New Year will find you with an account here. Forget the mistakes you have made in the past.

What is your decision?
Come the moment to decide.

Farmers State Bank
Alto, Michigan
We are in the market for Raw Furs, Hides and Pelts

One new heavy Belknap Logging Sleigh at bargain price
New Double Box 26-in. grain tight, 18.
R. E. COLBY
McCords, Mich.

Where it Pays to go
to get your VULCANIZING done. We guarantee every repair to outwear the tire or tube.
U. S. Battery Station
Batteries Rented, Charged and Rebuilt
Murphy's Garage

ATTENTION FARMERS
We carry a full line of Flour, Bran, Middlings, Corn Feeds, Shelled Corn, Graham Flour, Granulated Meal and Duckwheat Flour.
The Doyle Grain Co., Moseley, Mich.

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PROBATIONARY CORPS
FAST FILLING UP

BEVERLY ENVOYS, HOWEVER, ARE WAITING TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

BRAZIL IS SENDING ALENCAR

Paulist Minister, Prince Lubomirski, Purchases Former Austrian Embassy—Mazarsky's Firm Will Receive a Warm Welcome in Washington.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington, June 25.—The technical news without ambassadorial or ministerial representation here, and will continue to occupy that position until President Wilson regains his health sufficiently to receive the ambassadors and ministers who have come on. Lord Grey, the ambassador of Great Britain, has been here more than two months now, and it is expected to present his credentials as ambassador to the president, about the first of September.

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Wolverine News Brevities

Manitowish—To stimulate attendance waters and tea were served at the annual picnic Sunday evening services.

Saline—H. D. Schwartz, a deputy sheriff of Wayne county, was arrested by Deputy Constable, charging with obtaining the state liquor laws when more than 200 quarts of whiskey were taken from his automobile.

Standish—George, 15 years old, son of Charles Partridge, Galdwin county farmer, was killed while hunting rabbits when he was struck by a train.

Charlevoix—Workmen digging trenches for a foundation found a human skeleton deeply imbedded in the ruins of a large tree. The bones are thought to be those of an Indian or trader buried many years ago.

Perth—A police telephone, connected with the Detroit police department, will be installed in this village so there will be more cooperation in checking criminals who may use Woodward avenue as a route of escape.

Allegan—Pearl Runyan, chambermaid at the Sherman House, arrested last week on a charge of arson, has been ordered to stand trial for the same crime. The girl admitted setting fire to the hotel three times "for the excitement."

Give Up Loot—Washington—Great Britain is prepared to release American-owned property held in Germany, but the settlement of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the commission will be paid by the British foreign office.

Great Road Building Projects

The United States has entered an agreement with the British government to build a road from the coast of the United States to the coast of the British Isles. The road will be built in sections, and the first section will be built from the coast of the United States to the coast of the British Isles.

Two New Ministers Coming

The two new ministers coming to the United States are the Honorable Charles G. Dreyfus, minister to the United States, and the Honorable Charles G. Dreyfus, minister to the United States.

Prohibition Law Stands

Supreme Court Says War Time Peace is Declared.

Washington—War-Time Prohibition is declared, the Supreme Court has decided. The act does not contain until peace is proclaimed, the court decided.

Propose Bill Retiring

Baltimore—Announcement has been made by H. Howell Griswold, Jr., president of the board of trade, that the American Bankers Association has decided to build one of the largest sugar refineries in the world.

PACKERS GIVE UP CONTROL OF FOOD

USUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

DETOIT GRAIN

What—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.45; No. 2 red, \$2.40; No. 3 red, \$2.35; No. 4 red, \$2.30; No. 5 red, \$2.25; No. 6 red, \$2.20; No. 7 red, \$2.15; No. 8 red, \$2.10; No. 9 red, \$2.05; No. 10 red, \$2.00; No. 11 red, \$1.95; No. 12 red, \$1.90; No. 13 red, \$1.85; No. 14 red, \$1.80; No. 15 red, \$1.75; No. 16 red, \$1.70; No. 17 red, \$1.65; No. 18 red, \$1.60; No. 19 red, \$1.55; No. 20 red, \$1.50; No. 21 red, \$1.45; No. 22 red, \$1.40; No. 23 red, \$1.35; No. 24 red, \$1.30; No. 25 red, \$1.25; No. 26 red, \$1.20; No. 27 red, \$1.15; No. 28 red, \$1.10; No. 29 red, \$1.05; No. 30 red, \$1.00; No. 31 red, \$0.95; No. 32 red, \$0.90; No. 33 red, \$0.85; No. 34 red, \$0.80; No. 35 red, \$0.75; No. 36 red, \$0.70; No. 37 red, \$0.65; No. 38 red, \$0.60; No. 39 red, \$0.55; No. 40 red, \$0.50; No. 41 red, \$0.45; No. 42 red, \$0.40; No. 43 red, \$0.35; No. 44 red, \$0.30; No. 45 red, \$0.25; No. 46 red, \$0.20; No. 47 red, \$0.15; No. 48 red, \$0.10; No. 49 red, \$0.05; No. 50 red, \$0.00.

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PEKIN'S MOST VALUABLE DUCK

YOUNG FOWLS GROW RAPIDLY

There is Always Good Demand for Birds at Profitable—Fashions are Abundant and of Valuable Texture.

Anyone who cares to investigate the question of value in the different breeds of ducks for practical purposes, will find that the Pekin duck is the most valuable. It is a duck that possess red marbled long-shouldered neck, the history of the Pekin duck farm about 1850, in New York state, which are so frequently illustrated and written up in the leading poultry journals.

SO-CALLED EGG SUBSTITUTES WILL IN NO SENSE TAKE PLACE OF EGGS IN COOKING

Many farms are well equipped for supplying the food which is required for the raising of ducks, and this having said, a large percentage of these farms contain ducks which have received little or no attention. Most of these areas would yield an abundance of eggs, but the ducks are not raised in the best conditions, and the eggs are not of the best quality.

PLOW AND CULTIVATE TO KILL JUNE BUGS

Beetles Are Parents of White Grub, Harmful to Corn.

It takes Three Years for One of these Beetles to Develop into a White Grub, and it is Deposited in Meadows and Sometimes in Cornfields.

By CHARLES C. WENTZLER.

Have you ever seen the so-called "white grubs" which are so common in the soil? They are the larvae of the June beetle, and they are the cause of much trouble to the farmer. They are deposited in the soil in the form of eggs, and they hatch into grubs which feed on the roots of the plants.

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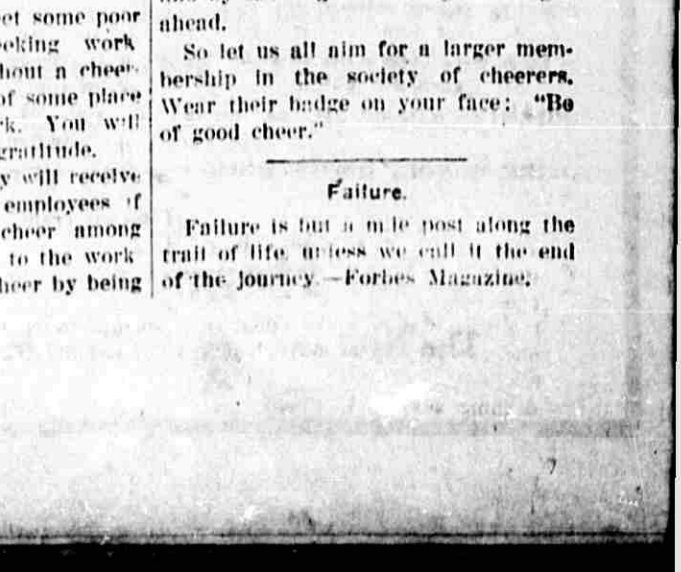
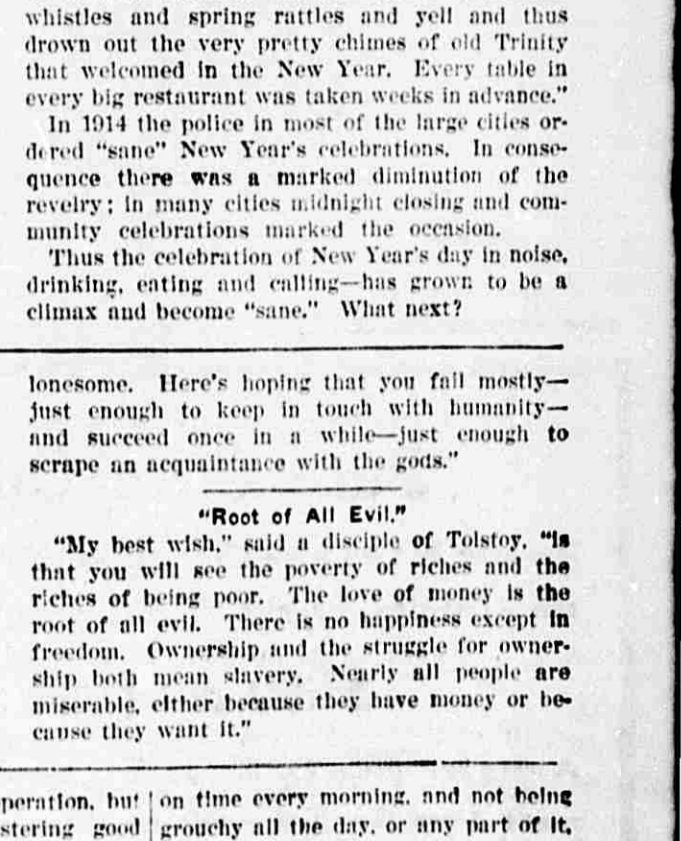
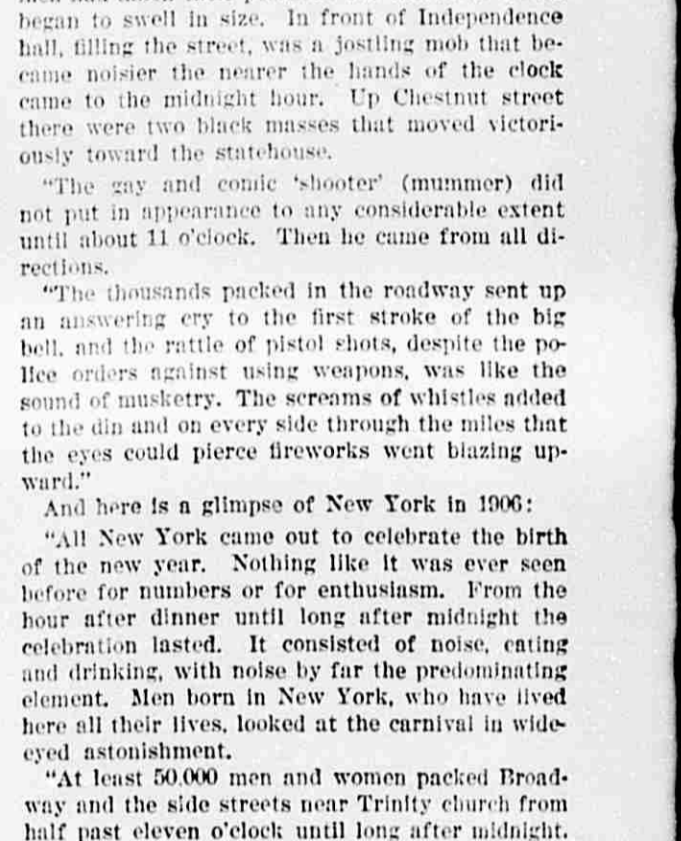
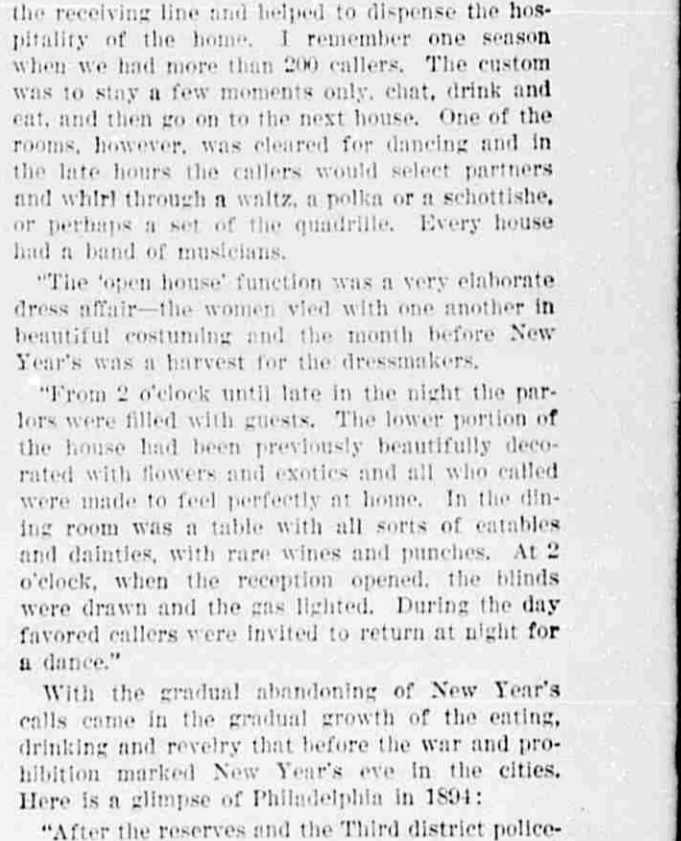
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Don't Start the New Year in "Low" when shifting into the Proper Clothes is so Easy

There's a true story going the rounds about a man who drove his car 6 months in "LOW" because he didn't know he was supposed to shift gears.

Think of it! Same thing happens tho' to the man who starts a new job or a new year poorly dressed--he gets so used to it--that there he stays--in a rut.

Clothes don't altogether make the man--we'll grant that. Good clothes do make him think more of himself and his ability--and if you'll show us a man who is confident that he can "bring home the bacon" we'll show you a fellow whose next breakfast is going to be bacon and eggs.

See us today You'll thank us tomorrow

Kuppenheimer and Michaels-Stern Value First Suits and Overcoats in new 1920 models

\$30 to \$50

John J. Lalley

James Nicklin suffered a stroke at his home in Grand Rapids Monday.

James H. Carey, of Cadillac, is visiting Lowell relatives and friends.

C. L. Burnett and Mrs. Carrie Scott spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids.

Miss Alice Rowland, of Lawrence, visited Rev. and Mrs. Harris over Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Chandler, of Barborton, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

Nola Richmond spent Christmas with Marie and Ellic Stephens, of South Lowell.

Regular communication of Cycling Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained Mr. Shivel's brother and sister over Sunday.

Marie Stephens, of Seeley Corners, spent Saturday and Sunday with Nola Richmond.

Perrin McQueen returned to New York Friday, after spending Christmas with his parents.

Forrest Taylor, of Pontiac, is spending New Year's with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M., will have work in the Mark Mason degree Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. D. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wager and son Clarence, of Owosso, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn.

Mrs. A. C. Sherman, of Grand Rapids, is here with her brother, John Hatch, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and son Lester, spent Christmas day with her sisters in Grand Rapids.

Bruce McQueen and Theo. Bank who is spending this week in Lowell, will return to Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gooley, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Marion Weeks.

Phillip Sayles, of Toledo, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Gordon Frost and mother, Mrs. Orin Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Richmond are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Will Porter, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Ionia, over New Year's.

Miss Freda and Howard Baimar were home from Alma to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baimar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and family, of Vergennes, spent Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dan Townsend, in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ford and son Warren to a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hagen, of Ann Arbor and the former's mother are spending the week with their father, F. O. Pottruff and Moseley relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet received a Christmas box from California fruit from her son and daughter, W. E. Lind and Mrs. Jennie Howard, of Pasadena.

New Year's day at the Strand theater, Madge Kennedy in "Leave it to Susan," a comedy drama, also a Billy Parson comedy. Admission 11c and 17c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley entertained twenty-three guests at Christmas dinner, among them, P. F. Roman and family and Art McMahon, of Grand Rapids.

Born, in Dowagiac, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee, a daughter, Charlotte Ruth. Mr. Frazee says he ordered a boy; but he guesses he will keep the girl.

Mrs. Ray Hall and son, Donald, of Howard City, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen. Mrs. Flora Armstrong, sister of Mrs. Allen, was also there.

James Lind and daughter Lucile and Frank Carr and wife were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. K. P. Sweet Monday. Miss Lucile was on her way to High school at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and daughter Ariel are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ariel will leave for Detroit to resume her school work.

David Flanagan and E. R. Collar both suffered bad falls on the icy stone walks on Main street Monday. At one time it seemed that the consequences might be serious for the former, but it was clearing better next day. Mr. Collar is sore and lame but not severely injured.

People who failed to hear Rev. Coker Sunday morning at the Congregational church missed one of the best gospel sermons ever delivered in Lowell. Elder Coker comes for a limited time only. All are cordially invited to come and hear this magnificent young clergyman.

Our good old citizen Rowland Ryder suffered a stroke December 24 while riding home from the village. Mrs. Ryder, who was with him noticed that the lines kept slipping from his hands. On their arrival home he was unable to get out of the cutter. She called neighbors Velzy and Hoag, who came to their assistance. This Wednesday morning Mr. Ryder continues in a low state and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Lowell Post-office during the Christmas season is an especially busy place, particularly so since the use of the parcel post has become the medium of transportation of parcels coming within its limit of weight and measure. The season passing eclipses all former records of business done in the receiving and dispatching of mail. The increase in sales over former years are indicative of a greater volume of outgoing mail and the volume of business done by other offices logically denotes a greatly increased incoming mail. Yet in the face of this two-fold increase of business to be handled, the postal force by working at top speed were able to clear the office at each dispatch as to proper routing and all incoming mail was placed and ready for delivery the day received.

Misses Sue White and Beatrice Jones, Mike Sovinski and Theo. Bailey spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mildred Godfrey, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrison Brighton and family for several days.

We sell all the advertised cold tablets but none equal to Nyal Lax-a-cold for satisfactory results. Guaranteed at Henry's, the Nyal store.

Christmas guests at the home of Joe Scott were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott, sons Harold and Elmo and daughter Beatrice, of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Lyle Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner and son. A family tree was enjoyed.

A farmer's desire for a Christmas tree for his children and wish to get it conveniently cost Park Johnson's property at Cascade Springs a young pine tree. Deputy Sheriff Johnston trained the offender by the tracks through the snow, where the tree had been dragged. Johnston may not prosecute.

Advertisement for Kuhn Grocery Co. featuring a picture of a woman and child, and text: "Yes, we mean just that A Happy New Year and our resolutions are: Better Service, Better Goods and Prices as low as quality of goods will permit. Kuhn Grocery Co."

Text block containing various news items and advertisements, including "CLOVER AT WHOLESALE" and "SOUTH BOWNE".

Advertisement for "TONIGHT" featuring a picture of a medicine bottle and text: "TONIGHT... Tomorrow's Relief... D. G. Look, Druggist."

Advertisement for "New Year's Greetings" by John Kellogg, The Quality Grocery, featuring text: "We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage. We believe everything you buy of us will give you entire satisfaction."

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Advertisement for "Belknap Cement Stave Interlocking Silo" featuring a picture of a silo and text: "Belknap Cement Stave Interlocking Silo. Manufactured by The Belknap Cement Products Co. GREENVILLE, MICH. LEADS THEM ALL."

Text block containing various news items and advertisements, including "LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAXES" and "A Shine In Every Drop".

Advertisement for "STRAND THEATRE" featuring text: "Sunday, January 4 J. WARREN KERRIGAN in a 5 act Comedy Drama 'The Best Man' Also a Billy Parson Comedy and a Fox News. Admission 11 and 17 cents. Wednesday, January 7 HARRY MOREY in 'In Honor's Web' His promise meant more than his life. His moral code that of the days of chivalry--He did what he believed was right. A character you all admire. Also Episode No. 3 'Smashing Barriers' Admission 11 and 17 cents."

Advertisement for "A.B. SHUBERT INC." featuring text: "there's big money in muskrat trapping -if you ship them to Shubert 'Shubert' Wants Michigan Furs All You Can Ship And Will Pay These Extremely High Prices GET A SHIPMENT OFF-TODAY. MUSKRAT, MINK, RACCOON. A.B. SHUBERT INC. THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN AMERICAN RAW FURS 25-27 W. Austin Ave. Dept. 1021 Chicago, U.S.A."

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Advertisement for "Pure Olive Oil" featuring text: "Pure Olive Oil is scarce; but we were fortunate enough to procure some Imported Spanish Oil that we are selling at \$1.00 per pint. A very low price for this good flavored, heavy oil made from the best grade ripe olives. Nothing equals pure olive oil for medical use. Internally it is a healing agent and food and externally, being quickly absorbed, is superior to all other oils. Bring in your bottle while our present supply lasts. Henry's The Nyal and San-Tox Drug Store"

Advertisement for "Money to Loan" featuring text: "Money to Loan on easy monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home. DO IT NOW. Lowell Building and Loan Association. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITZ, Sec."