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Christmas Greetings

To the People of Lowell and Vicinity

May our appreciation of the patronage and good will of all our friends be expressed in this wish for each and all.

A Christmas of joy and all the good things of the Yuletide and a New Year of ever increasing happiness.

City State Bank

Our popular system calendars are now ready for distribution. We have one for you.



Holiday Gifts

Christmas and New Years Purchases

combine beauty and economy with the useful and durable with judicious selections from our varied stock of

Watches, Ornamental Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Etc., Etc., Etc.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist "Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

Talk is Cheap

Ridicule Cannot Alter a Fact Quality tells and cannot be contradicted. My Coffees are all sold on a money back guarantee. It does the talking and believe me, it is mighty convincing, for I am getting new customers every day. All grades are down, and are going still lower--soon.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Come on, Folks, follow the crowd.

HOLIDAY GIFTS for every one of the family, old or young

A subscription to the favorite Magazine for one long year. A box of nice fresh Candy for the ladies. Nothing would suit the gentlemen better than a box of his favorite brand of Cigars, and you can find them here in our large assortment. Try our delicious home-made Candies, made fresh daily.

LASBY & SON

Eleventh Hour Suggestions

For the late Christmas shopper, we still have plenty of beautiful presents. Here are a few suggestions:

"Parison Ivory" Toilet Articles, Ash Trays, Military Brushes, Ink Wells, Shaving Stands, Vacuum Bottles, Tourists Sets, Books, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Stationery, Pocket Books, Razors, Manicure Sets, Children's Books, Dolls, Etc.

Wishing you all "A Merry Christmas."

W. S. Winegar

CRASH IN THE DARK

Stalled Truck Without Tail Light Smashes Atkins' Sedan

Mr. Atkins, new proprietor of the Ford garage, former stand, had a narrow escape from death of serious injury, while driving in the storm one night last week. At the foot of Ada hill, going west, he plunged into a truck, stalled without tail light and smashed in the side of his new Ford Sedan, covering himself, wife and baby with broken glass, but luckily cutting none of them. The truck man immediately put on full power and drove away, paying no attention to Mr. Atkins' calls except to look backward once and then disappeared as rapidly as possible. Mr. Atkins noticed two beaves in the truck and running to the nearest house telephoned the red blacksmith shop where the truck man's number was secured and the Grand Rapids police were notified.

Mrs. Atkins' arm was badly bruised, and about \$100 damage was done to the car. Mr. Atkins proposes to have satisfaction and at the same time help protect the motoring public from like calamity, or worse, from the same offender, and has placed his case with Attorney H. M. Shivel.

The offending truckman, who added cowardice or willful indifference to his original offense, is said to live in Grand Rapids.

VERGENNES FARM BUREAU

The Vergennes Farm Bureau was held Tuesday at Alton grange hall. The following officers were elected: Town chairman, John Krum; secretary, Fred Roth; Delegate to County Farm Bureau, M. B. McPherson.

The Vergennes bureau went on record as against increased appropriations for the University and Agricultural college, opposed to the commission form of government, asked that the Covert road law be repealed or amended and the state constabulary be abolished.

A resolution was also adopted asking that if the state constabulary is continued that the protection of game, fish and forests, and the enforcement of the prohibition laws be turned over to that department.

FARM BUREAU MEETING.

Lowell Farm bureau will meet at Lowell City hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Dec. 28, 1920. Annual meeting, election of officers.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS IN LOWELL.

The Sunday Herald had an extended article about the Pilgrim centenary, and among other interesting items referred to three Grand Rapids families, who trace their genealogy to the Mayflower. It may be interesting to know that the Maynard family, of Lowell, claim Miles Standish as an ancestor through Thomas, Thomas, Jr., Hadley, Ira and his daughter Caroline Standish Maynard. Mother, Walter, Annie and Harley Maynard. Ira Standish is buried at Oakwood cemetery, and the headstone bears the inscription: "Fifth generation from Miles Standish, the Pilgrim."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held Monday, December 6, 1920. Meeting called to order by President Pro tem Archart at 8:15 o'clock p. m., with the following Trustees present: Peckham, Runciman, Smith and Yeiter. Absent, Trustee Day.

Minutes of last regular meeting of Nov. 15th, read and approved. On motion of Trustee Smith, supported by Trustee Yeiter, a building permit was granted Dan Townsend, Yeas 4.

LOWELL TAXES ARE DUE.

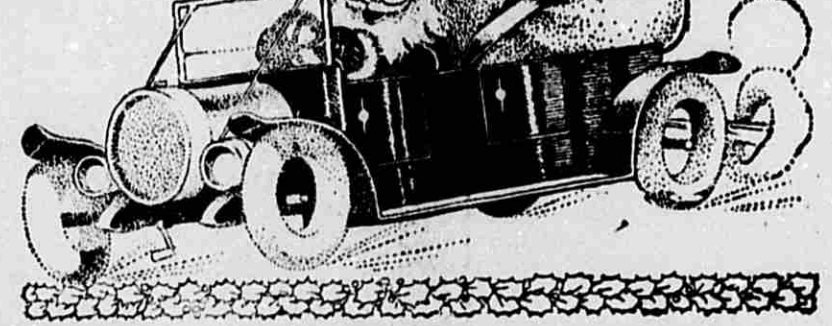
Lowell township taxes are due and payable at Dr. Gofredsen's office. Maude McNaughton, township treasurer.

KENT COUNTY WANTS STATE TO PAY FOR ITS LIQUOR STORAGE HERE.

The board of auditors may ask Liquor Inspector Patterson to remove the stock of confiscated liquor from the vault in the basement of the court house, or request that the state pay the county storage.

The county clerk's office is in need of more vault space for documents and unless Patterson removes the stock and vacates, \$2,000 will be asked from the board of supervisors to build new vaults.

HE IS COMING



A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE Lowell will have a community Christmas tree, arranged under the auspices of the Lowell Literary and Clover Leaf clubs. It will be placed on Main street bridge and will remain in position through the holiday season. The tree will be profusely decorated with electric lights. Friday evening of this week will be gift night, at which time, after the exercises at the churches, an impromptu program will be rendered with community singing led by members of both clubs.

There will also be two assembly meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week, at which time Walter Kropf will lead the American Legion and boy scouts in singing.

All families having porch lights are requested to keep them turned on all the evening, Saturday, Christmas night. Every person in Lowell and surrounding country is requested to turn out and express the Christmas spirit.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

On Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock the following program will be rendered: Song, Sunday school. Prayer and scripture reading. Song, "Happy Christmas," Junior choir.

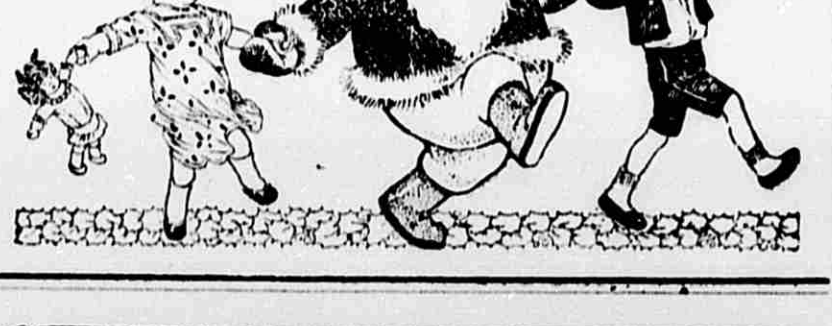
METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

At Methodist Episcopal church Friday at 7. Song, "White Shepherds Watched their Flocks." Bible Reading, Seven boys. Song, "Silent Night." The songs and Bible readings will be illustrated by lantern slides. Prayer. Welcome, Marguerite and Barbara Holland. Exercise, A-B-C, three girls. Recitation, Gladys Ross. Exercise, Angel Gandelis, Class No. 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a. m., "Message of Christmas in Our Day." 12:30 noon, Sunday school. 6:15 p. m., "Christmas Endeavor." 7 p. m., "How Shall We Spend our Sunday Evenings?" Come. You will be welcome.

CHRISTMAS



Grand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25 Big Christmas Special

"The Soul of Youth" The Boy That Nobody Wanted--He came into the world unwanted and unloved. His mother sold him to a rich woman who needed a baby to put through a scheme. The scheme failed and then the rich woman didn't want him either. So he landed in an orphan's home, and grew up there, with the reputation of being the worst boy in the school. He never quite understood how or why he earned the distinction. He wasn't a bad boy--he was just a lonesome one. He needed what all children need--just someone to love him and give him a square deal. For he was really an awfully nice boy, with a whole lot of good hidden under his shy, homely exterior. Don't fail to get acquainted with this boy. It's a story for young and old. Judge Ben Lindsey, famous judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Court, and his wife appear in this picture.

Also a Fox News Admission 17c and 25c

Sunday, Dec. 26 GEORGE WALSH in "From Now On"

Filed and thrilled with more of Walsh's characteristic stunts than show in any of his previous productions. Frank L. Paekard, author of "The Miracle Man," is the author of this amazing screen play of life in the half-world.

Extra Added Attraction--A Special 2-reel Comedy Admission 17c and 25c

Tuesday, Dec. 28 BERT LYTELL in "The Right of Way"

A Big 7-act Spectacular Production Do not miss seeing this rich photoplay made from this famous story.

Also Episode No. 5 of "THE LOST CITY" Admission 15c and 25c

Coming Soon--The Great Photoplay "Once to Every Woman"

GOOD SHOW COMES

BOY LIFE SHOWN IN TAYLOR FILM.

"The Soul of Youth," the new special production via Realart, is a delightful story of boyhood life, different from any picture which has been produced, and proving that real drama exists in the lives of the men of tomorrow as well as in the lives of today's grownups. The principal lead in the picture is played by Lewis Sargent, who, after his enviable success in the title role in the picture "Huckleberry Finn," is a real drawing card all by himself. But there are others as noted. Lila Lee needs no introduction to film patrons; William G. Miller, Jr., the son of the noted "Red" stage star, went to Los Angeles especially to play a juvenile role. Other notables are Clyde Fillmore, Ernest Butterworth, Claude Peyton, Sylvia Ashton, etc. Judge Ben Lindsey, famous judge of the Juvenile Delinquency Court, and his wife, Mrs. Ben Lindsey, also appear in certain scenes of the picture.

The picture is filled with comedy situations and has a strong dramatic theme concerning the boy who grows up a foundling and finally takes to the city streets, preferring them to the cheerless institution. The picture shows his subsequent acts and character development and proves that under the right environment every boy will show a lot of good qualities. It is a production that will appeal to young and old alike.

The direction is by William D. Taylor who made "Huckleberry Finn." The picture is filled with suspense and action and has a most delightful end.

"The Soul of Youth" comes to the Strand theater, Lowell, for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25, adv.

LOWELL-IONIA BUS LINE IS STARTED.

A Lowell-onia bus line service was started by John Stair and continued for several days; but late last week one of the bus wheels was broken, and the service stopped until a new wheel could be built. The bus is to run in connection with the Lowell-Grand Rapids line and should prove a convenience for Lowell, Saranac, and Ionia people. Following is the schedule: Leave Lowell at 6 a. m., 2 p. m., and 5:30 p. m.; leave Ionia at 7 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. It is expected that the interrupted service will be resumed Friday or Saturday.

LOWELL'S FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

Merry Christmas to All. The people of Lowell have shown their appreciation of the opportunity to become interested in a business that has the largest returns. Never before has Lowell or another city in Michigan had a chance to buy into a new refinery, and it is only due to the fact that the Texas Oil Products Co. was started by Michigan men that the stock is offered in this state. It is being sold only in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Dallas and Cleveland.

The Texas Oil Products Co. will be able to pay big dividends because it is a small company without promotion stock. Every share issued must be paid for in cash or bankable papers. The big sale of the stock in Lowell is due to the close attention given it by the local agents as well as the attractiveness of the issue.

The agents who have sold various stock here say it will be a long time before they will have anything anywhere near as good to offer. See the telegram of Don L. Sterling, Dallas, Tex., to his uncle, E. E. Kiel, of Lowell, regarding the Texas Oil Products Co. in display advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The agents are Haverly & Berns, Waverly Hotel, Lowell. Advertisement.

LOWELL SCHOOL NOTES.

School closes this week on Thursday to re-open on Tuesday, January 3. Christmas exercises were held on Tuesday evening. The following program was given: Piano Duet, Daisy Spencer, Elsie Velzy. Influence of the Puritan, Jessie Chambers. Vocal Duet, Vivian Haysmer, Alma Burdick. Violin Duet, Thurston Springett, Sterling Moore. Monologue, Emil Roth. Christmas Song, Chorus of Girls. Soliloquy, Lenore Gardner. Play, "The Return of Christmas," Mrs. Randolph, Alma Burdick; Mr. Randolph, Frank Morse; Thomas, Morris Peckham; Mabel, Lulabelle Day; Mrs. Woodbridge, Mary Cameron; Grimms, George Storey; Santa Claus, George Houghton. Audience, "Silent Night."

KEENE TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the Lowell State bank on Wednesday, December 29th, 1920, and on Wednesday, January 5th, 1921, for the collection of taxes. Eugene Snell, treasurer. (c 29) For Keene township.

METHODIST NEWS.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Pilgrim Fathers." Sunday evening there will be a sacred Christmas cantata. The reading parts will be given by several members of the Sunday school. The music, consisting of ladies' quartet, male quartet, solos and choruses by Messrs. Yeiter, Maynard, Kahn, Hull, and Madam Maynard, Langworthy, Doyle, Henry and Peckham.

Last Sunday afternoon the Sunday school at Vergennes gave a very interesting Christmas program. Their offering for the Children's Home and the starving folks of the East was \$20.46.

Bargain days price on Lowell Ledger-Atto Solo and Grand Rapids Herald \$0.50, at Ledger office, 17.

That "last minute" Christmas Gift

WE ARE still prepared to care for your every want in Christmas Gifts up to any price you wish to pay.

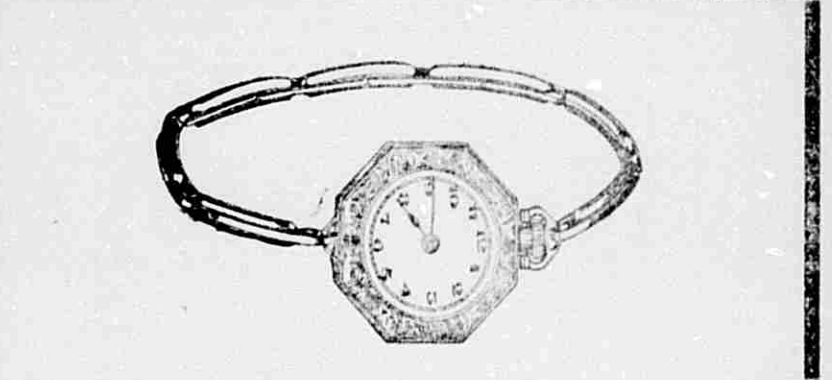
- Jonteel Toilet Preparations Stationery Candy Cigars Toilet Waters Perfumes Fountain Pens White Ivory Cameras Brushes Books and many other items from which to select.

Get Your Christmas Box Candy at Look's

Direct express shipment from factory in Boston, Mass. Special prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

D. G. LOOK

One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.



Wrist Watches

in great variety and at cut prices for this Christmas. Do not fail to see our stock before buying.

R. D. Stocking

Agent for White Sewing Machines in Lowell.

During The Joyous CHRISTMAS SEASON

HAPPINESS is universal; laughter spontaneous.

Formality is cast aside; smiles are the order of the day.

The spirit of a year new-born fills the air with Good Cheer. It sweeps the cob-webs from Ambition's store room.

To friends and patrons, we extend Best Wishes for a Christmas of joy, and a New Year made happy by the reization of their brightest hopes.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Lowell, Mich.

The Lowell Granite Co.

Having purchased the business of the Joseph H. Hamilton Estate consisting of building, stock, tools and full equipment, is in a position to manufacture and erect Monument Markers and all kinds of Cemetery Memorials at as reasonable prices as consistent with the Best Quality of Material and Workmanship. A call at our salesroom will convince you we carry one of the most complete stocks in Western Michigan. We are the representatives of the famous Montello Granite Quarries for Kent and Ionia Counties. Citizens Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

For Guaranteed Groceries

We wish you all happiness at Christmas and health and prosperity throughout the coming year

E. A. ANDERSON

People of Lowell, The Ledger is your... People of Lowell, The Ledger is your...

PROGRESS AT MARION. Which senior level came away from his conference with Senator Harding at Marion in the past...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The Probate Court of the County of Kent, in the Matter of the Estate of Edgar R. Cochran, deceased...

MOORE LAKE. Dec. 21.—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all The Ledger readers...

CHICAGO BUILDING CONTRACTORS. Chicago building contractors have asked carpenters to accept a 25 per cent cut in wages...

THE WOMEN WHO WANT SMOKING ROOMS. The women who want smoking rooms will, if they have their way, root them out of the city...

WHITNEY BRIDGE. Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore, Mrs. Gerie Clark, Basie Van-der-Brugg and Mrs. Jerry De Witt were holding visitors Saturday...

IN THE LONG AGO. News Taken From This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago. Dec. 27, 1895. The Ledger home from European trip...

DISTRICT NO. 5. Dec. 21.—We hear Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blough have installed one of John S. Noe's gas lighting plants in their home...

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS. Some time ago the editor of the Standard published an advertisement for a cure for catarrh...

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected, Dec. 21, 1920. Wheat, (red) 60 lbs. 1.80 Wheat, (white) 60 lbs. 1.75 Corn, meal, 40 lbs.25...

Congregational Church Sunday, Dec. 26 10:30, a. m., Sermon subject: "Message of Christmas in Our Day." 12:00, Noon—Sunday School. 6:15, Christmas Endeavor. 7, p. m., Sermon subject, "How Shall We Spend Our Sunday Evenings?"

Holiday Dancing Party Tuesday Eve, December 28, 1920 Fischer's Exposition Orchestra under auspices of the American Legion will furnish the music again so you are assured of a good time.

ALTON-YERGENNES. Dec. 15.—Mrs. Betty Carpenter, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Keck, of Alton, Yergenennes...

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MURPHY will store your battery Wet or Dry Storage Battery tested—Free

Taylor Typewriter Store Grand Rapids, Mich. 127 Ottawa Ave. THE famous New Woodstock Corona, the personal machine...

Merry Christmas to You All A Happy New Year will naturally come to him who rides on Goodyear Tires...

Bennett's Garage Phone 110 In fact everything for the auto, including complete line of supplies at night prices...

RINGS FOR ALL Baby Rings, Wedding Rings, Engagement Rings, Diamond Rings, Signet Rings...

Texas Oil Products Company Gets Big Boost Mr. E. E. Kiel of Lowell wired his nephew at Dallas, Texas...

Money to Loan on easy monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home. DO IT NOW. Lowell Building and Loan Association

Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year Try a Sack on Borgerson Grocery

100,000 LIVES IS MICHIGAN QUOTA OF HOOVER FUND

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REENE CENTER. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels is quite improved, and so she can sit up in her chair for a while...

H. P. GOTTFREDSEN Physician & Surgeon Office in Regence Bldg., Lowell, Mich.

Good Team for Sale! The Grand Rapids Press Co. \$5.00 (Regular R. F. D. Price \$7.00)

R. D. Stocking Sterling Silver Thimble free with each purchase of silver or silverware for Christmas.

Healthy Children Make Christmas Merry Christmas is always merry where there are happy children...

Lily White "The Flour the Best Cooks Use" is excellent food for growing-ups as well as grown-ups...

You Eat the Christmas Dinner But We Supply the Relish IT DOWN to the Best Meal of the Year, prepared from the Best Food in Town...



Keep Fit

To be in perfect physical condition, you must have energy, and energy—keep fit, don't let your body get out of order...

Foley Kidney Pills

Have you noticed that your back aches, your head throbs, or that you are tired after a day's work? These are signs of kidney trouble...

GOVERNOR MAY VOTE ON ORDINANCES

Governor Albert E. Stepp will approve ordinances proposed by the Kent county board of supervisors at the October session at the latter town...

KENT BOYS REQUESTED TO IMPROVE CITY STREET

Plans of the city commission to have the Kent street widened from the city limits to the state road, will be put into effect...

THE LONG ARM OF THE NATION

The strength of every nation is measured by its sea power. In war the navy is the deciding factor. In peace it is the most powerful instrument of international policy...

Lowell State Bank

Lowell State Bank, Lowell, Mich. Building Your Wealth. A bank works for you night and day, week after week...

LE MOUSQUETAIRE

It was very evident that the three people who had been engaged in the service of the Stafford hotel were not the ordinary waiters...

PREMIUM OF COUNTY OFFICERS' BONDS WILL BE MET BY TAXPAYERS

That Kent county should pay the premiums on bonds furnished by all county officers was the sentiment of members of the finance committee...

Some lightening storms were a medical writer, are even afraid of lightning bolts.

At some of the London doctors when two men make a trade agreement, they exchange black pieces as tokens of honesty.

Can We Do That Job Printing Right

For you at The Ledger office, Phone 290 for quick action and best results.

Black Boys Soap advertisement with image of a soap box.

Get a Can Today advertisement.

Black Boys Soap advertisement.

Have You? advertisement.

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Lowell State Bank

Pre-War Prices Are Appreciated

Former Prices Continued

Additional Bargains Ready

The Administrator's Sale of the E. R. Collar stock of Dry Goods has been such a success and the buyers have been so anxious to supply their winter needs that we are going to add new items to our bargain list.

Positively No Goods Charged. No Goods Sold on Approval. No Mail Orders. No Exchanges. No Goods Sold to Other Dealers.

Market Price for Raw Furs.

Underwear Marked Down. Rather than carry over our Underwear stock we are going to sell at a sacrifice.

Outing Flannels

Bed Blankets

Children's Hose

Ladies' and Children's Coats

Underwear Bargain

Children's Vests and Pants

Ladies' and Misses' Sizes

Raincoats \$6.25

Shirt Waist Special, \$4

Percales 18c per yard

House Dresses \$2.10

Kimona Crepe 37c

See Santa Claus on Streets Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

Chas. E. Brown. Both Phones. Alto, Mich.

Ball Brand Footwear. Mackinaw Coats to suit. A Coleman Lamp will make a nice Christmas gift.

R. E. Colby. McCords, Mich.

FARMERS! Cotton Seed Meal and Feeding Molasses at Runciman's Elevator, Lowell, Mich.

Help Wanted! At Gould's Garage. Distributors of Dodge, Willys Knight and Overland Cars.

Gould's Garage. Automobile Accessories. In connection we also change, rebuild, repair, oil and exchange all makes of storage batteries.

Christmas Store. offers interesting merchandise in every line, that will help you in choosing fitting remembrances for all.

J. W. Rutherford Variety Store. Alto, Michigan.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and The Alto Weekly Solo.

GOOD WOMAN GONE. Mrs. J. E. Rockefeller Has Passed.

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

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Building Your Wealth. A bank works for you night and day, week after week.

Farmers State Bank. Alto, Mich. 4% on Savings.

Geo. J. Shannon Auctioneer. Satisfaction Guaranteed. City, Phone 29.

The Sugar Bowl. Makers of Home-made Candies and Ice Cream.

Liberty Bond Notice. Customers holding our receipts for Liberty Bonds are requested to return same to us and receive our permanent receipt as soon as possible.

Farmers State Bank. We are in the market for POTATOES all the time and will pay the HIGHEST PRICES.

Lion Brand Shoes. LEATHER LIFE. Penetrates the leather. It keeps the shoes soft and helps you get more than the average number of days wear out of them.

W. H. WATTS. We supply this dressing free to all of our customers and help them to make their shoes wear longer.

HILL STUDIO. A Good Photo. Speaks a language all its own. Its charm is lasting—a source of inspiration for all time.

DEPARTMENT DEVOTED TO ATTRACTIVE MAGAZINE MATERIAL

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

TUNA FISH DISHES

TUNA SANDWICHES

TUNA CHOP SUY

SCHOOL DAYS

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

LIMITATIONS

SEASONAL GOOD THINGS

Last Night's Dreams

THE WOODS

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THESS OF THE DURBEVILLES

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Yellow Fever Has Seen Its Best Days

WASHINGTON - Remarkable results

Determined, however, to make no appeal

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THE FIVE VICE COMMANDERS

Washington, Dec. 18, 1918. (The American Legion calls for the election of five vice commanders, no two from the same state, no more than three from among the men served in the army or navy during the war.)

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Miss Thelma Dawson spent last week in Lyons, Mich. Mrs. Wait is much improved from her recent illness. Skid chains that are geared to the road. Murphy's garage. adv. 29 Electric sweepers at special prices for Christmas. R. D. Stocking. adv. Born, Sunday, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood, a 7 1/2 pound son, Gerald. Special 200 \$1.00 books, all good titles, choice @ 6c at Henry's Drug and Book store. adv. Miss Gladys Walker is home from Indianapolis, where she is attending school for the holidays. Mrs. Libbie Reynolds, of West Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kinyon, one day last week. Alcohol process used in steaming and cleaning plush coats. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. adv. The many friends of Mrs. Lee Walker will be glad to know that she is improving from her serious illness. Born, Saturday, Dec. 18, in Detroit, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander, (nee Olive Hittenger), a son, Donald John. \$800 Columbia for \$200 to close out. R. D. Stocking. adv. Born, in Grand Rapids, Dec. 15, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth, (nee Ethel Soules), Thelma Maxine, weight 4 pounds. Make some absent dear one Christmas present of a year's subscription to the Ledger, and be remembered gladly fifty-two times a year. Miss Mary Wittenbach, who is attending school in Kalamazoo, is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her brother, Carl Wittenbach, in Keene. To the public: Our mills will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's. King Milling Co. adv. Mrs. Newcomb has returned from a three months stay with the family of Rev. Russell H. Bready, in Pontiac, and is now spending the holidays with her brother in Belding. See the Christmas display of box candy at Look's, fresh by express from Boston, and at special prices. The performing pony and driving outfit recently advertised in The Ledger by Mrs. M. Blunt was sold to an Australian circus buyer, who picked the paper up in a Grand Rapids hotel and came to Lowell to buy it. Our patrons certainly have an advertising medium that does the business. Have your accordion pleating done by Will C. Stone. adv.

Aluminum ware for Christmas. Ford's. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannon spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids. Vacuum-vacuum sweepers. Work like an electric. Ford's Hardware. adv. Mrs. Will Hartman is helping out at the Post office during the Christmas rush. Big express shipment of Liggett's candy from Boston, fresh for Christmas at Look's. Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepard will eat Christmas dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. E. Scoville, at Clarksville. Fur collars cleaned and glazed. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. adv. Miss Bennett, 81, pioneer resident on Ionia county, died Monday on the farm on which he had lived for 55 years. E. D. Collar and Miss Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman. Mrs. Thomas Leece and Mrs. Elroy Schwarzer, of Clarksville, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon, Monday. Army overcoats dyed. Will C. Stone, under Idle Hour theater. adv. Bruce McQueen, captain of the American Legion basketball team, dislocated his shoulder in the Friday night's game. W. B. Rickert has recovered sufficiently from his illness as to be able to get down to Look's store and look after his news business. Coleman gasoline lamps. Take one on trial. Ford's Hardware. adv. B. E. Quick, professor of Biology at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with Lowell and Grand Rapids relatives. Make your selections of presents easy when we have the goods and time to give you our best service. Our prices on reliable jewelry will be found cheaper than elsewhere. R. D. Stocking. adv. Hay run taken as a beverage Sunday, is thought to have caused the early Monday of William H. Salzer, 42, of Ionia. He was taken with convulsions shortly after arriving at work and died within a half hour. There will be no inquest, it is said. Select your Edison now for Christmas as stock is limited. R. D. Stocking. adv. W. F. Kendrick, district superintendent of the Grand Rapids district of M. E. churches, is seriously ill in a Grand Rapids hospital, where he underwent a delicate operation recently. He is improving but it will take several weeks before he can take up his work again. -Middleville Sun. For the men: Ash trays, smokers' stands, pipes, cigars, tobacco jars, military brushes, all makes of safety razors, Gillette Gem, Eveready. Special \$2.00. Durham duplex razors in fancy case \$1.50. Get them at Henry's. adv.

Mrs. Lee Walker still remains quite ill. Army overcoats dyed. Will C. Stone, under Idle Hour theater. adv. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids. Accordian, knife and sunburst pleating done. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. adv. To the public: Our mills will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's. King Milling Company. Mesdames Dale Curtis and Mrs. Fred Pattison, of Morse Lake, called on Mrs. Earl Curtis, Monday. Masons, attention! Third degree and feed Thursday evening, Dec. 30. Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. Piano tuner, John M. Zink will be in Lowell during the week of Dec. 27. Leave orders with Royden Warner. adv. Miss Martie Taylor will spend Christmas and Sunday with Misses Carrie and Mabel Moors, in Grand Rapids. Nothing more appropriate for Christmas than good books. Henry's Drug and Book store. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holiday and family, of Lansing, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Callier and other Lowell relatives. Fisher's Exposition orchestra at City hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, under auspices of Lowell American Legion. You are invited. adv. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yelter, two children and mother, Mrs. Caroline Yelter ate Sunday dinner at the home of Manuel Yelter in McCords. The largest line of good children's books, ever shown in Lowell, brought direct from publishers, 5c to \$2.00. Henry's Drug and Book store. adv. Mr. and Mrs. Shinabargar, who have been occupying Mrs. Halstead's rooms for several weeks, have rented Mrs. D. C. Hunter's farm and moved on same. A. A. Webb and daughter Edith, of Bay City, will spend Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Velzy, and family. Miss Edith will spend her two weeks vacation here. See the nice line of ladies' handkerchiefs at Scott's Variety store before buying elsewhere. adv. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson are here and in Grand Rapids to remain during the holiday season. He says things are dull in Pontiac now, but expects factories to resume operations early in January. All men and women were kids once. That fact ought to make us adults more sympathetic and friendly and helpful to the men and women who are kids now. See "The Soul of Youth," at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25. The "pep" orchestra, "Fischer's" will play at the American Legion holiday party, Dec. 28, Lowell City hall. Everyone invited. adv.

Special prices on wrist watches at Stocking's. adv. Harold Morse is home from the M. A. C. ill with mumps. Mrs. W. C. Smith will visit her son in Chicago next week. Bert Lytell in "The Right of Way" at Strand theater Tuesday, Dec. 28. Mrs. Chris Luz is recovering from a severe attack of lumbago. G. C. Richards, of Ada, R. 4, made The Ledger a call Tuesday. The alcohol that sparkles at Murphy's garage. adv. 28 Charles Boyie was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday of this week. W. G. Webb, of Detroit, will spend the holidays with his family. Harley Maynard will be home from Lansing, to spend Christmas. Buy alcohol at Murphy's garage. It is cheaper than repairing radiators. adv. 28 Mrs. John Rittenger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Alexander, in Detroit. Mrs. Anna Atcherson is expecting her daughter, Mabel, of Lansing, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Mat Seter, of Saranac, spent two days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morse. Miss Ida Merriman visited her friend, Mrs. W. B. Renwick, in Grand Rapids, Sunday. A few auto tires and tubes to close out at great reductions in price. R. D. Stocking. adv. Chicken pie supper and watch night service at South Lowell Methodist church December 31. Clifford Morse, of Ionia, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Morse. Refining stock is earning the biggest dividends. See Halliwell & Serns at Waverly hotel. adv. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Clark, of Ada, R. 4 were in town Saturday and made The Ledger a call. Walter Maynard goes to Ionia Friday to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Ford Halstead. Coming to Strand theater soon the greatest play of the year, "Once to Every Woman." adv. Mr. Atkins, late of Detroit, new proprietor of the Ford garage, has rented R. M. Shivel's house. Hale's Belding orchestra will give a dancing party at the City hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerkkes. Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, of Manistee, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Gottfredson. Born, in Lowell, Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collar, a daughter, Barbara Frances, weight 7 1/2 lbs. The school tax rate in Ionia city is 81 cents, which is lower than many taxpayers had expected. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and Miss M. Velzy, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of A. Velzy. Big stock of records for all kinds of phonographs and talking machines at Stocking's. adv. Mrs. W. H. Haskell, of Kalamazoo, sister of Mrs. Clarence Collar, is spending two or three weeks here. Emerson Wieland, who has been in various western states for the past four months returned home Monday. Look before you buy holiday goods. See our assortments and get our prices. Henry's Drug and Book Store. adv. Milo Barney was called to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jefferson Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes and little son will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kerekes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Ionia. If your skid chains need repairing, take them to Murphy. He has all kinds of repairs. adv. 29 Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. C. G. Wieland and other friends Friday. Do not miss seeing "The Soul of Youth," at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25. adv. Grand Rapids News and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, all one year \$5.50 by mail, in village or on route. Apply at Ledger office. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. English, of Grand Rapids, will spend the Christmas holidays with the Johnson-Oberlin family at Seven Oaks. Why suffer from this cold weather, when \$50 will put a winter top on your Ford car? Gould's Auto Supply. adv. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron, son of Donald and daughter Mary, will spend Christmas with the family of John Headworth in Grand Rapids. Eugene Andrews, who moved from here to Chippewa Lake about a month ago, died there Saturday. He was about 70 years old and leaves a wife. All the latest popular copyright books by Zane Grey, Curwood, Wright, Burroughs, and other well known authors, at Henry's Drug and Book store. adv. Milo Johnson has so far recovered from his nearly fatal accident as to be able to get about town last Thursday, and he says he is better than a dozen dead men. adv. In the deferred case of Will Denick, Jr., in the matter of the Village of Lowell, vs Hawley and Denick, Justice Andrews imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs, which was paid. Come and see a picture that shows you the life of a kid once were, and kind you grandchildren will be. For childhood is always the same—eager, merry, loyal, hopeful. Only surroundings may differ, so that one child gets a square deal while some other child, just as good, never had a chance. See "The Soul of Youth" at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25. adv. Mesdames Beal, Soules and Noah Allen returned Monday from Kansas, where they have been visiting friends for the past two months. Mrs. Soules remained in Grand Rapids to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. Woodworth, and get acquainted with her new grand daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Greenville, recently. They were married four miles north of Lowell and have spent all of their life in this part of the state. It is only fear that makes children lie. Love casts out fear and lets children grow up happy and honest. See "The Soul of Youth" at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25. adv. Ionia tax payers are congratulating themselves on the low school tax, which is approximately \$14 per thousand. This is comparison with other cities near the city of Ionia, appears much lower than the average rate, which seems to be about \$20. Practically no new schools have been built in several years, however, and a new high school will have to be erected before another year, members of the board of education state. Well, they should laugh while the laughing is good, for they'll surely get their later. See Bert Lytell in a big 7 act drama, "The Right of Way," at Strand theater, Dec. 28.

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Our Christmas Sale has been a great success. Entire stock priced lower than you expected.
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Reduced 40%
Fur Caps and Fur Collars Reduced 33 per cent
Dress Shirts Reduced 25 per cent
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Christmas Ties at great reductions
16 dozen silk and knit 4-in-hand Ties, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values, all in one lot. Special Price \$1.79
Sweaters and Knitted Sport Coats Reduced 25 per cent
Traveling Bags and Suit Cases 20 per cent off
Practical Gifts
Umbrellas, Canes, Pajamas, Night Robes, Silk Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Suspenders, Neckwear, At Special Prices
DreGloves Fur LiSilk Lined Reduced 3 per cent
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Wounded by a Revolver Shot
Little Ed. Simpson falls with "Boss" Moran's bullet in him, but he holds tight to the papers that spell the Boss' doom.
A wily politician, invincible for years, is outwitted by a stripling.
A tale of high adventure, indeed, is William D. Taylor's production
At Strand Theatre
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24-25
Admission 17 and 28c.

Store your battery at Murphy's garage for the winter. adv. 29 Mrs. John Crawford, of Ionia, visited Mrs. Lee Walker, Friday. Discount, 20 per cent on stoves and ranges. Ford's Hardware. adv. The Ledger office will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days. Get your rubbers half sold at Murphy's vulcanizing shop, adv. 29. Esther Rittenger and Welnut Atcherson spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Dolls, toys, everything for children's Christmas gifts at Scott's variety store. Mrs. Ralph Chase and Mrs. Cora Chase, of Freeport, visited Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howk and Mrs. Anna Evans and three daughters were in Grand Rapids Friday. Misses Thelma Peckham and Marian Anderson came home from the University, for two weeks' vacation. American Legion party at City hall, Lowell, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Fischer's orchestra will furnish the music. adv. M. and Mrs. Roy Hill and mother, Mrs. Orton Hill, of Grand Rapids, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill. Suits and overcoats made to your measure. Extra pants free. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. adv. Tell The Ledger about your Christmas guests. Or, if you go away for Christmas, give us an item about that. On a recent Sunday some hunters set fire to a straw stack on George Cheetham's farm, presumably to scare out rabbits, and the stack was totally destroyed. This is one of the reasons why so many farms are placarded with "No Hunting" signs. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence came home from Grand Rapids last week, and Miss Ariel will be brought home Friday and the family will have a merry Christmas under the home roof. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman and grand daughter, Ruth Collar, of Grand Rapids, expect to leave January 3 for Fort Dodge, Iowa, to spend three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Minty. Give a boy a bad name, and he has small chance of living it down. Give a boy a square deal and you have small chance of being disappointed in him. See "The Soul of Youth," at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25. adv. Beginning Sunday, the Grand Rapids Railway company forced the eight-cent fare authorized by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission in protest against freight rates on sand, gravel and cement. Other counties were represented at the hearing were Oakland, Ottawa, Cass, Allegan, Clinton and Kalamazoo.

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We have the agency for the Sweeper-Vac Electric Vacuum with belt driven brush. This sweeper has greater suction and better cleaning quality other. We will allow you to try it if you are interested and you can buy it cheap. We also have the Vacuume hand operated sweeper that works like an electric and is sold here proven very satisfactory.
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20% discount on all Ranges, Heaters and Vapor Oil Stoves. One 24 Caloric Pipeless Furnace in price.
LOWELL JOTTINGS BY A. JOTTER
The Village Council has decided to enforce the ordinance which protects our High school boys from the contaminating influences of the pool rooms. Councilmen, C. H. Runciman and John Arehart served notice to all local pool room proprietors that no boys of High school age should be allowed in the pool rooms. This is a notable step in the purification of Lowell's morals. The Council is to be congratulated on the firm stand it has taken in this matter. The American Legion Basketball team of Lowell was defeated Friday night by the Franklin independents in a fast, exciting and hard fought game. The score at the final whistle was 16-4. At the end of the first half the score was 8-8 easily. In the second half the Legion team was badly crippled when Captain Abbott sustained a dislocated shoulder. The time of the game was lengthened five minutes by mutual consent of the captains in order to play off a 14-14 tie. Mrs. Ed. Stinton and daughters, Martha and Ethel will go to Floyd Stinton's at Three Rivers for the holidays. Neil Cameron and family will celebrate Christmas at the home of John Headworth, in Grand Rapids. Jerald De Nise, Jr., eleven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald De Nise, of Owosso, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Noema Byrnes, who is attending Kalamazoo State Normal, in Kalamazoo for Christmas vacation. Olive Murphy has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Pleasant, are visiting at Young in Grand Rapids. Helen Fogues is at the home of Mrs. Morris Cahoon, of South Boston, spent Sunday afternoon at Clayton in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Post, town for a few days. Harold Frost has returned from his visit with relatives in Ohio. Estella Frost is home from Ypsilanti for Christmas vacation. The Potlucks Corner and Tasker school will meet at the Tasker school Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, to hold their Christmas festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon, and the Misses Lucy Cahoon and Eva were Christmas shopping in Ionia, Saturday. A. W. Goodell and sons, Carlton and Donald, spent Sunday with Harold Goodell, of South Boston, sum of money to Mr. Hanson Peabody, J. Strigow on Arnold and Olive leave at Lowell Monday. Misses Frances Collins, of Grand Rapids, and Bernice Collins, of Belding, spent the week-end with their parents. POTTERS Dec. 21.—Mr. Post, of Clarksville