

## Your Neighbors and Friends

By some unknown method seem to know whether you are getting ahead, standing still or going backward in a financial way.

A nice little balance in this strong old bank will give you more self-confidence and open up the way to more profitable deals than you imagine.

Save with us 'till you have a working capital. It pays--you feel stronger--your neighbors will begin to look up to you--and you are off on the right road.

## The City State Bank

4% Paid for Your Savings Account

## HE IS JUST AWAY DID IT UP BROWN

"With a Cheery Smile and a Wave of the Hand."



WALTER MORRIS. (From a youthful portrait, the only one in possession of his family.)

The funeral service of the late Walter Morris at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, was attended by a concourse of friends that packed the house to the doors, a silent testimonial of the esteem in which our departed friend was held, and to the value of the disposition of sunshine and good cheer which were his.

Walter Morris, son of John and Mary Morris, was born in Bowne township, July 25, 1879, and lived in the vicinity of Lowell and Ada until he was eighteen years of age, when he moved with his parents to the Lowell Light and Power plant, where he was employed for four years. While there he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Ridge-way, of East Nelson. To this union was born a daughter.

He came to Lowell seventeen years ago and was employed by the Citizens Telephone company for the past sixteen years. Two years ago he was appointed manager, which position he held until his death, which occurred on Jan. 29, after undergoing an operation at Blodgett Memorial hospital.

He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and daughter Ethel, two brothers and five sisters, Charles, and Mrs. Andrew Chaffee, of Lowell; Thomas and Mrs. J. C. Ward, of Ada; Mrs. John Andrews, of St. Johns; Mrs. L. G. Hanson, of Greenville; and Miss Marie Morris, of Belding, besides a host of friends.

He was a member of the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose, Woodman, Grangers, Eastern Star and Rebeccas.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Feb. 1, under the auspices of Lowell Ladies No. 90, P. & A. M., Rev. Cockran officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery. (Com.)

**CARD OF THANKS.** We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother. To the fraternal orders and friends for the beautiful flowers, kindnesses too numerous to mention. Mrs. Walter Morris and Ethel, Brothers and Sisters.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Morning service, 10:30. Topic: "The Weakness of the Law." The Scriptures tell us that the law of Moses was intended as a schoolmaster to lead people to Christ. Does the law serve that function today? Evening service, 7 o'clock. Topic: "Victims of Poverty." This is not an appeal for hungry people in the popular sense of the use of the word, but it does concern people who suffer greatly from poverty. Sunday school, 12:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:15. Our Sunday school feels a heavy loss in the death of Mr. Walter Morris, who died at Blodgett Memorial hospital, Saturday, January 29. As a faithful member of the Men's Bible class, and the board of trustees of the church he will be sorely missed. His public service for a long series of years having brought him into the majority of the homes of Lowell and vicinity, this loss will extend beyond the Sunday and church.

A new boys class was formed last Sunday with Miss Inez Frazee as teacher. The Sunday school board has plans for the formation of other classes as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. The ladies' of Mrs. Perry's class and husbands will entertain the men's class and their wives at a 7 o'clock banquet at the City hall Monday evening, Feb. 7. Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. C. P. Nell Friday afternoon, February 4. Watch for the announcement about the cantata, which is to be given by the community chorus at the City hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 13.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Many have expressed themselves as desirous of joining the bible study class, which is being arranged to commence in the near future. All who wish to take up this work hand in your names to the superintendent of the Sunday school, Austin Coons. Last Sunday we were seven short in our Sunday school attendance of the previous week. Where were the seven? We hope to see you there next week. Come and bring others. Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in the month, there will be a missionary program in the opening of the Sunday school. Mrs. F. F. Coons and Mrs. Austin Coons met their Sunday school classes last Saturday afternoon. A pot luck supper, games and an enjoyable time are reported. The ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Laver, Friday afternoon, Feb. 4. Business meeting will open at two o'clock, after which there will be an interesting program. The members of Miss Taylor's class invited the young men's class to a social gathering at the church basement, Feb. 8, at 7:30. The young men, without a moment's hesitation voted to accept the invitation. The leader and different committees of the Greene Circle are planning on a social evening for all members of that Circle, Feb. 14. Last Friday afternoon several members of the Missionary society gathered at the parsonage to bring on hospital supplies for Miss Eva

## LADIES CLUB DOIN'S

Lowell Literary Club Met With Mrs. M. C. Greene.

A regular meeting of the Lowell Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Greene last Wednesday afternoon. This being the annual meeting of the year, reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and various committees and all reports were favorable and showed us in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. L. Dyke; vice president, Mrs. Runciman and Mrs. Winegar; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Meyers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Hartman; treasurer, Mrs. V. E. Ashley; critic, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson; parliamentary, Mrs. Hooker; custodian, Audia Post; board of directors, Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Bergin, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Cook.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. W. Rutherford on next Wednesday. The afternoon will be devoted to a debate: "Has Woman a Larger Influence in Industry Than in the Home?" led by Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. M. C. Greene. Rep.

**Clover Leaf Club Convened at Home of Mrs. H. J. Coons.** The ladies' of the Clover Leaf club held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons. The usual business was transacted preliminary to the literary part of the program, except that after discussion of an anonymous communication, asking that the club see that something be done in regard to the earlier closing of "soft drink parlors and pool rooms," it was decided that the club could not recognize an unsigned petition and the document was laid on the table.

Mrs. Van Dyke read an excellent paper on "How Michigan Cities and Corporations are Endeavoring to Americanize an Alien." The topic was then rather thoroughly discussed by the ladies from the view point both of the American and of his foreign neighbor, the immensely and importance of the task of Americanization being generally admitted, the only doubt being as to best methods. After the singing of America the club adjourned to meet on Feb. 15 with Mrs. C. O. Lawrence. Press Rep.

**VERGENNES GRANGE NOTES.** Regular meeting Friday evening, February 4. Topic for discussion during lecturer's hour: "Shall all Property be Taxed?" After serious consideration of this subject, there will be a lively sparring match between the older and younger members. Come and spell!

At the last regular meeting, the Grange went on record as decided in favor of the adoption of state income tax laws. For the first time since its organization, Vergennes Grange has lost a member through death. The sincere sympathy of all the members is extended to the family and relatives of Brother Walter Morris. Press Committee.

**L. P. THOMAS GONE.** A well-known old Lowell business man, passing away at about noon today, Thursday, Feb. 4, a long illness. Funeral at the home Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Services Sunday, February 6. Preaching service at 10:30, followed by the communion service. Bible school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Last Monday evening a goodly number of the members and friends of the Young People's society gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Perry and enjoyed a "Hard Times" social. As it was the day following the pastor's birthday he was given the proverbial chastisement that is supposed to accompany such anniversaries and was then presented with a gift from the friends who had gathered there.

**GOTLIEB ROTH DEAD.** Gotlieb Roth, aged 67 years, died this Thursday morning at 2:30, at his home in South Boston. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at the home. Burial in South Boston cemetery.

Gregg, Trenton, China. The packages will be sent in a few days. If any one has supplies they wish to contribute toward this great need send them to the parsonage this week.

About eighty attended the banquet given by the Euodan class to the Brotherhood class. Every detail has been carefully arranged. There was a fine supper and an excellent program. Several expressed their thoughts in these words: "Why don't we have something like this every month?"

**Wm. T. Condon** **R. VanDyke**  
**Condon & VanDyke**  
**Real Estate, Chattel Loans and Collections**  
Personal attention given to each department.  
Your business respectfully solicited.  
Offices--King Block  
Lowell, Mich.

**Strand Theatre Program**  
E. J. HANSON, Local Mgr. ROSE & WITZ, Props.  
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4-5  
"Out of the Storm"  
with an all-star cast  
Also a "Fox News" Admission 17c and 25c  
Sunday, Feb 6  
"The Flame of Youth"  
Shirley Mason's best picture  
Also a Good Comedy and a "Fox News"  
Admission 17c and 25c  
Tuesday, Feb. 8  
"Soldiers of Fortune"  
a big 7-reel production  
Also a Comedy Admission 15c and 25c  
Wednesday, Feb. 9  
"Hitchin' Posts"  
a pleasing 5-reel comedy  
also a comedy--"FORBIDDEN BREW"  
Admission 15c and 25c  
Coming Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12  
Pearl White in "The Thief"

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Gives Out the Following Statement:

"The Price of the FORDSON TRACTOR has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately. This price change has been made possible through lower cost of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economy in manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with a power to reduce cost of production. It is our policy to place in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

"We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefited through its use, and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

"There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of man more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

"THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rock bottom reached on the tractor price a further reduction in price of either the car, truck or tractor is out of the question; in fact the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of new business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the booklet "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a FORDSON.

**ATKINS MOTOR SALES CO.** Authorized FORD and FORDSON dealers. **LOWELL, MICH.** Advertisement.

**CANTATA--THE LIGHT ETERNAL.** Sunday evening, February 13 is the date fixed for the public rendition of the sacred cantata: "The Light Eternal"--at the City hall. Rehearsal, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock at City hall. All books must be in at that time.

**OBITUARY--PETER FINNEGAN.** Peter Finnegan was born in Queenstown, Ireland, Nov. 16, 1840, and died at his home in Lowell, Jan. 28, 1921, aged 80 years, 2 months, 12 days, after an illness of more than a year. On May 29, 1863, he was united in marriage to Bridget Kinney, and to this union were born 23 children, five of whom are living. They are Peter and Pauline Finnegan and Mrs. Will Shepard, of Lowell; Mrs. Tobias Baar, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Clarence Prestler, of Jackson and Mrs. Michigan peaches from Grand Haven to Wisconsin, and neighboring states. While he was engaged in the business the Civil war broke out in which he was a volunteer in the 21st Michigan Inf., Co. B. His wife passed away Oct. 29, 1920. They had been married 54 years. Beside his immediate family he leaves to mourn his loss, 13 grand children, and 6 great grand children and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in Lowell Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Andrews, (old) cemetery, Grand Rapids. Rev. Father Elig officiating ceryman.

**CARD OF THANKS.** We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our dear father, especially the young men in uniform who acted as pallbearers, and the use of the flag and the cars. Peter and Pauline Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prestler Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Baar.

**OBITUARY--MRS. N. C. RANSFORD.** Harriett Caroline Amelia Skinner was born in Calvert county, Maryland, Oct. 7, 1841, and died at her home in Lowell, Mich., Jan. 29, 1921, aged 79 years, 3 months, 22 days. On January 23, 1862, she was married to Norton C. Ransford, then a Union soldier on parole in Baltimore. Immediately after the close of war, in 1865, he returned with his bride to his old home in Jonesville, Michigan. But in 1870 he moved to Woodland, Mich., and there they lived for 12 years. In 1882 the family came to Lowell, which has since been their home. To this union 9 children were born, 3 boys and 6 girls. At present 2 boys and 4 girls are living. When a young woman Mrs. Ransford joined the United Brethren church at Woodland, and was a faithful worker. After coming to Lowell, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her six children, five grand children, three great grand children, and a host of friends. A devoted mother, a faithful wife, a kind neighbor, and a true Christian has gone from among us. The funeral services were held in the home Wednesday, Feb. 2, and remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. H. H. Harris had charge of the services. Com.

## Ten Day Fire Sale

At Look's Drug Store

We have settled with the insurance adjusters and offer the entire stock of Stationery, Books, Candy, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods and Proprietary Remedies at less than one half the regular prices. This stock must be moved quickly to make room for our new stock which is already beginning to arrive.

Smoke and water damaged the cartons and wrappers but contents are in perfect condition and in many instances packages are only slightly soiled.

See large bills for partial list and prices

All Sales--Cash Only No Exchanges  
No telephone orders taken on sale goods  
We reserve the right to limit quantities

**D. G. LOOK**  
One of the 8,000 Rexal Stores

## Big slashing of prices on my whole stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and high-grade Jewelry.

Buy for future wants and save money.

**R. D. Stocking**

## A Long Head or a Short Head

It's queer how the thrift habit seems to reflect itself in people. Usually the more efficient, earnest workers have savings accounts. They are usually long-headed--the ones who plan ahead. Are you of that type? Or are you short headed?

Be long headed--plan for the future by opening that savings account here today.

All money deposited here earns 4 per cent interest

**LOWELL STATE BANK**  
Lowell, Mich.  
The Bank that Backs the Farmer

## 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.

## We Sell Miller's Coffees

because we have faith in them. Constantly increasing sales justify our faith. There is a reason. E. B. Miller & Co. is an old reliable firm. Their coffee is imported direct from plantations after careful selection. The roasting and blending is done by experts. High quality is always maintained. Shipments are constantly enroute to us ensuring fresh roasted stock. Prices now are: "Tecla" 40c "Charm" 45c M & J 50c We claim these coffees are the best on the market at prices asked. Your money back if you do not agree with us.

**E. A. ANDERSON**

## Barnum Was Right

That the circus is not "bigger than ever" seems to make no difference. There's always an insatiable desire to be humbugged.

When you pay more than 40c a pound for coffee at the present time you are paying something for nothing. You are just paying for someone's trade mark (that you can't drink) which brings us right around where we started.

## White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Come on, Folks, follow the crowd.

## Subscriptions and Renewals

taken for all Magazines and Newspapers, having on hand at all times an assortment of more than 3,000 magazines and Newspapers to select from.

A great many have taken the advantage of the cut rate clubbing offers.

Our Home-made Candies are as good as any and better than most.

## LASBY & SON

## Cold Remedies

There are cold remedies and cold remedies. There is plenty of difference in their quality. We sell the best. The much advertised kind's are in our stock, though we do not always recommend them.

Our best cold remedy is Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets; and we warrant it to knock out the cold in less time and more effectually than any other remedy. The price is 25c. It does not act in the harsh and severe manner of many kinds, but is less unpleasant and more certain

**W. S. Winegar**



# White Velvet Evening Gowns

The leading dress designers come from a white and black—single, in combination with the many variations of the color. The evening dress of the winter season is of white with black accents, and is going in strongly for the white velvet dress, according to a leading fashion designer.

## Department Devoted to Attractive Magazine Material

### MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

It is not doing the thing we like to do, it is doing the thing we do not like to do. It is not doing the thing we do not like to do, it is doing the thing we like to do.

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A GOOD vegetable dish which will be good for the children is Vegetables a la Mulligan.

### Vegetable Pastry

Line a deep pie plate with a rich buttered dough rolled out flat in the bottom of the lined plate.

### Orange and Date Salad

Put a box of dates with one-half cup of walnut meats chopped and mixed with one cake of pineapple juice.

### Cornish Squab Pie

Place and slice three medium sized squabs, one and one-half pounds each, and one and one-half pounds of cold lamb or mutton.

### Candle Light Salad

Place a slice of pineapple with half a banana for the center, topped with a liqueur cherry. Serve with French dressing.

### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

POPULAR EXPRESSION, which is said to be "fossil law," is said to be a word which has derived from the initials of the four points of the compass.

### SCHOOL DAYS

WRINKLED BOILER, Low Waterline, these shades of gray and blue are the colors of the school days.

### LAST NIGHT'S DREAMS

SOMETIMES one dreams of ghostly specters. Not a dead person appearing to him as if he were alive.

### THE WOODS

YOU. I know not why these shadowy ones, these shades of gray and blue, are so much to be feared.

### COPIED THE CLOCK BUSINESS

Constructing a clock long in the International exhibition at Vienna in 1873, and copied by a clever workman.

### QUITE SO

THINKS THAT CONCERNED Mrs. Pritchard. "You're awfully stuck up."

### TEST OF STRENGTH

Tests of muscular strength under the microscope have shown that the muscles of the body are made of fibers.

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# Washington City

## Where U. S. and British Colonies Agree

No steps have been taken by the British dominions to prevent the proposed union with the United States. The only obstacle to the union is the opposition of the British Parliament.

## Head of American Board

Henry A. Ryan of Boston, Mass., is Named Chairman of Legation's Commission.

## Getting on His Nerve

"Ah," exclaimed the great motorist, "you are having a little trouble, is it not?"

## Heard at a Reception

Fair Guest—"That gentleman you introduced to me is a receptionist."

## His Inclination

"The evening steer that threw a poleman's hat over his shoulder, has been something of a gambler."

## Mixed Colored

"Do you enjoy literary gatherings?" "No," replied Brown; "not being well, I feel better in company where I realize that I am green."—Boston Transcript.

## Good Ad

"This boy graduated a good student in your profession?" "Yes, he was."

## Epithet

A living couple have known. A living couple have known. A living couple have known.

## Blatant Activity

"The young widow who is going to be married, is she?" "I thought she said that the day after they were married!"

## Anything But

Victor—"Oh, see you? A disciple of the Buddha. A blue bird for happiness upon your neck."

## Another Time

"What's the job?" "Let that girl who published in the magazine, 'How to make a man's wife a good housewife'."

## Well, Well

"Sir, you have not parked your car parallel?" "Parallel? What do you mean?" "That's what I mean by parallel."

## Family Impediment

"Hello, old man; haven't you been here for a long time?" "No, I haven't been playing golf much lately." By the way, what's a "handicap" now?" "Oh, what?"—Spang's Miscellany.

## Well, Well

"I dare say you will make a good record at college." "Yes, sir," replied the proud and ambitious father.

## Always Going Up

"I love to see the red in a young fellow's face." "That's the only way to do that."

## Question Cost Him Money

He asked you the cost of the candidate? "No," replied the young man.

# The American Legion

## CONGRESS IS URGED TO ACT

Five Provisions Requested in Aid of Disabled Veterans, Amending Vocational Training Law.

## PARCEL POST DELIVERS EGGS TO DOOR OF CITY CONSUMERS

Enables Farmer to Determine Whether He is Going or Coming Financially.

## ANSWER TO MANY QUESTIONS

Complete List of Assets and Liabilities Each Year. Tells Land Owner Just How Much Increase or Decrease Has Been.

## One Big Advantage of the Parcel Post Is That One Package or Many May Be Sent

If the rural farmer is at the door of the city market to sell his produce, he will find that the parcel post is a great advantage.

## EDITOR WAS ON FIRING LINE

Commander of Missouri Department of Legion One of Many Newspaper Men Who Heard Call.

## MAN OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Samuel, Adjutant of Legion, Department of Kansas, Has a Much of Broad World.

## ORGANIZATION IS HIS TASK

Spokane (Wash.) Man Will Supervise Work of Enrolling Every Farmer, Service Bude.

## GENERAL'S WIFE NEW LEADER

Mrs. Clarence Edwards Is Chosen President of Massachusetts Department of Auxiliary.

## RAISED BIG CHRISTMAS FUND

Adjutant of Illinois Department of Legion Had Aid of Acres in Raising Christmas Money.

## URGE TESTING OF SEED CORN

Even When Carefully Selected and Stored It Should Be Tested Before Planting.

## EASY TO WINTER FALL PIGS

Where Farmer is Properly Equipped He Can Raise Very Anxious Without Difficulty.

## PROPER CLUTCH LUBRICATION

Truck Operator Will Do Well to Use Oil Recommended by Motor Vehicle Manufacturer.

## WOODLANDS AID FARMSTEAD

Trees Scattered About Have Place in Management of Farm and Development of Community.

## TRACTORS ARE TIME SAVERS

To Get Full Benefit of Machine Farmer Should Get All Information About Mechanism.

## GIVE BIRDS CONSIDERATION

Little Songsters Are Friends of Farmer and Should Be Protected.

## Obtain Meat Eggs

Great benefits will be made in the transportation of farm products by trucks in the Middle West.

# The Ledger's Farm Department

## Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

## CONDITIONING BIRDS FOR POULTRY SHOWS

Stand Better Chances for Winning if Well Trained. Poultry Specialists of United States Department of Agriculture Give Suggestions for Preparation of Fowls.

## ANSWER TO MANY QUESTIONS

What is the net worth of your farm business? Is more or less than you would imagine from a casual inspection of your farm? Do you know whether you are going or coming in financial standing?

## EXERCISE FOR SOWS NEEDED

Feed for Animals Should Be Scattered Around Field to Compel Them to Masticate.

## ROTTON EGGS IS UNDESIRABLE

Many Farmers Do Not Care to Cure or Remove Bad Clean Eggs from the Layers.

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# A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you have the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or lead producing drugs.

## PROMINENT WOMEN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the most reliable medicine for the cure of all the ailments of women.

## YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Young women should be careful to get the best medicine for their ailments, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best.

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Little Songsters Are Friends of Farmer and Should Be Protected.







Your Battery

Now is the time to have it charged, repaired or recharged for a Phila Diamond Cell battery—2 year guarantee against every thing but freezing.

Come and talk it over with one who knows, and see our big list of satisfied users of Phila Batteries.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx serge, worsted, herring-bc any figure. Beautifully fit Solid colors of blue, brown

You've seen plenty of s; them good ones—others You've never seen a big fine event than this. V lieve any other store h fine goods for so much le are actually worth

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Orlo Yeiter is ill. Lester Yeiter was home to school this week with illness. Peckham was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. B. Shepard was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Sewing machines at big reduction prices. Miss Aniel Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Shepard was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. H. Herwick Gibson returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Mrs. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peckham. A big fire sale at Look's drug store for 10 days—100 cent sale. Miss Mildred Peckham and her mother were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Henry, Sunday. Mrs. E. De Weert spent the week end with her daughter in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and Lulu Belle spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Big fire sale at Look's drug store for 10 days—100 cent sale. Miss Mildred Peckham and her mother were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Henry, Sunday. Mrs. E. De Weert spent the week end with her daughter in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and Lulu Belle spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Randall Parrish

Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches. All our poor, selfish joys. Could be dropped, like a shabby coat that has become out of fashion. And never put on again. I wish we could come on it all un-

THE LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN

I wish there were some wonderful things in the Land of Beginning Again. I wish there were some wonderful things in the Land of Beginning Again. I wish there were some wonderful things in the Land of Beginning Again.

It Is Important Not to Miss the First Installment

Old Habit—I wonder if most of you have ever read the first installment of the book 'The Land of Beginning Again' by Mrs. E. De Weert. It is a story of a woman who has been through a hard time and is now trying to start over again.

ORTHUMY—MRS. R. J. DEAN

Mrs. R. J. Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, of New York, came across Lake Erie by steamboat, on her way to Michigan. She was on board when the boat was struck by a large iceberg and sank. She was the only survivor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Price for ads in classified department... For one insertion, 10 cents per line... For one month, \$2.50 per line... For three months, \$7.00 per line... For six months, \$12.00 per line... For one year, \$20.00 per line.

FOR SALE—200 per ton, A. L. P. Thomas & Co. 33

FOR SALE—200 per ton, A. L. P. Thomas & Co. 33. This is a high quality product, suitable for all purposes. It is available in bulk or in smaller quantities.

FOR SALE—One truck, one car

FOR SALE—One truck, one car. This is a good quality vehicle, suitable for all purposes. It is available in bulk or in smaller quantities.

FOR SALE—Hole-in-the-wall

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FOR SALE—New milk cows

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FOR SALE—Good second hand

FOR SALE—Good second hand. This is a good quality product, suitable for all purposes. It is available in bulk or in smaller quantities.

FOR SALE—Little brown dog

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DeLaval Cream Separators

more in use than all other makes. Free service day at McCords March 1.

AERMOTOR WINDMILLS—Heads will fit any tower, wood or steel.

Did you ever figure cost of gasoline pumping water? 2 gallons a week, 60c; 52 weeks, \$31.20. Cylinder oil and repairs—figured. One gallon of cylinder oil will furnish an Aermotor one year, 75c.

Jackson Stiff Stay Fencing Prices Lower

Cedar Fence Posts, large size, Prices Lower John Deere Full Line of Machinery S and H Trading Stumps with all cash purchases

R. E. COLBY

McCords, Mich.

That Old Typewriter

Causes you considerable worry, doesn't it? Better change it NOW for a new. The Typewriter Supreme Just drop a card for full information

Taylor Typewriter Store

Grand Rapids, Mich. Every living for the Office 137 Ottawa, N. W.

GOAL

Kentucky Block... \$13.00 per ton Zeigler Lump... \$11.00 per ton Illinois Lump... \$10.00 per ton Anthracite Chestnut... \$18.00 per ton Anthracite 2'ove... \$18.00 per ton Coke Chestnut... \$15.00 per ton

MOLASSES

PURE CANE MOLASSES is equivalent in food value to a pound of corn or two pounds of oats. It possesses tonic values found in no grains. It serves as a bowel regulator, is an aid to digestion and sharpens the appetite.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Thursday, Feb. 3, 1921. Wheat, (red) 60 lbs. 70.00. Corn, 40 lbs. 35.00. Oats, 40 lbs. 30.00. Beans, 40 lbs. 45.00. Pork, dressed, 12-13.00. Lard, 10-11.00. Butter, 10-11.00. Eggs, 10-11.00. Potatoes, 10-11.00.

N. C. THOMAS

The Auctioneer will be pleased to cry your sale. References—Caldwell, Middlefield and Merchants Bank, Grand Rapids; Lowell, State and Merchants Bank, Grand Rapids; Lowell, State and Merchants Bank, Grand Rapids.

Dickinson's Dairy Feed

Cotton Seed Meal Oil Meal Poultry Feeds of all kinds and the prices are right Runciman's Elevator

Notice to Farmers

We are in the market for POTATOES all the time and will pay the HIGHEST PRICES for same.

Magazines and our Newspaper

For One Year Each FOR \$2.75 Order Now

Mail or bring all orders to The Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

W. M. BURLING, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office at 200 W. L. Ave., Lowell, Mich. Phone 211, N. E. 5-11-26.

The Alto Weekly Solo

SOLO BUGLE NOTES

The Sayings and Doings of Our Own Home Folks. Skating is the order of the day at Alto now.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER MAKES A GOOD RECORD

What a record! A cow would have been considered a top notch record has just been completed by the Holstein heifer, Three Lake Nettie Colantha, No. 30825.

ALTO M. E. CHURCH NOTES

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Business Opportunities

Require an Investment of Money. Are You Financially Prepared for Yours?

The Farmers State Bank

Alto, Michigan. The bank that backs the farmer.

MURPHY

will store your battery Wet or Dry Storage. If you wish to have your Battery tested—Free

The Sugar Bowl

Home made Candies Fresh Every Day. Specials: Peanut Toppings, all kinds Walnut Rolls, Butter Scotch, Cream Candy 25c, Peanut Brittle 25c.

Peak Quality—Valley Prices—Service

Borgerson Grocery. D. G. Look, Druggist, Lowell.

Having decided to quit farming, we will sell all personal property at public auction on the Tom Lally farm, 2 miles west of Mosey, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Parnell, 7 miles north of Lowell, on

Thursday, Feb. 17

Commencing at 10 a. m., Sun time.

Span of Brown geldings

weight 2,800, 15 and 16 years old. Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight 1,400. Brown gelding, 12 years old, weight 1,300.

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Bits of News About People and Things You Know

More locals on insert page. A paper worth while—The Ledger. G. W. Rouse is improving in health. F. J. McMahon is having an attack of tonsillitis. Big cut in prices on all wrist watches. R. D. Stocking, adv. Miss Annie Maynard is recovering from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy spent last Sunday with friends in Ionia. Pre-inventory price slashing sale at Stockings, adv. Mrs. Fabe Ryder visited at the home of Daniel Anderson last week. Little Kathryn and Billy Dawson have been on the sick list this week. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen were in Grand Rapids one day last week. Big fire sale at Look's drug store for 10 days—you can't afford to miss it. Medium size Caloric Pipeless furnace at a bargain price. Ford's hardware, adv. Mrs. J. L. Lashy has been quite ill for some time, but is improving at present. Mrs. G. W. Rouse spent Sunday with her son Frank Frederick, in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse attended the funeral of Ed. Condon, at Sylvania, Sunday. They re-dresses, those soldier's overcoats as used by the Lowell Canning and Dyeing Works, adv. P. W. Rine, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, in Lowell. Miss Vesta Schwarzer, of Clarksville, spent a few days of last week with Miss Thelma Dawson. George Lucas returned Tuesday to Ann Arbor, where he expected to remain to an operation. Mrs. Will Kerekes was in Ionia a couple of days last week to see her father, who is in poor health. Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, of Grand Rapids, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramsford. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch, of Lyons, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson. Mrs. Harold Sissen, of Lansing, spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Susan Morse and family. Agent's sample line of pocket knives up to \$1.00. Your choice \$1.00. Ford's Hardware, adv. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waters and daughter Irene, of Lansing, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kneec. I have sold my dray business to E. E. Rogers, and I wish to thank everyone for their kind patronage. Hoy Dolloway. Jesse Kneec, who has been working for the sugar beet company in Lansing, returned to his home here Saturday night. Master John Maynard, who has been ill for some time at the home of his aunt, Miss Annie Maynard, is falling rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sissen, of Alto, are visiting the latter's father, Frank Randall, and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Randall. Hooker Chapter No. 73 will hold a special convocation at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Work in the M. M. M. degree. Buy alcohol at Gould's garage for \$1.19 per gallon. T. E. Rogers has bought the Dolloway truck and dray line, taking possession Monday. Mr. Rogers has added one more truck to the service. Mrs. A. G. Peckham and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, and Lulu Belle, were at Blodgett hospital Sunday to see Mr. Peckham. Sweeper-Vac, Vacuum sweeper. With belt driven brush. We will put this up, against any sweeper made for considerable less money. Ford's Hardware, adv. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freedland, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, of Fort Byron, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes Friday and Saturday. Mrs. George Alberts and Miss Edith Bennett, both of Grand Rapids, were visitors for several days at the home of Mrs. B. P. Waters in Vergennes last week. Mrs. Will Stone gave a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of little Shabert Barber, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Twelve little girls were present. Fifteen boy friends gathered at the home of Merle Dawson, Jan. 26 in honor of his twelfth birthday. Refreshments were served. Games were played and a good jolly time was enjoyed by all. Coleman gasoline lamps. Take one on trial, Ford's Hardware, adv. Bertha and Cora Foster spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Alto. Mr. Johnson is picking cranberries which are as unharmed by frost as they were in October. Word was received here today that John Blakeslee, a former Lowell blacksmith, has suffered a second stroke at his home in Carson City. He is the only surviving brother of Mrs. D. G. Shear. The Michigan Motor Garment Co. has brought a motor equipment to the Lowell factory and expects to resume operations here as soon as their other new branch factories are started away. The company reports a big business. Little Robert Lalley was taken to Blodgett hospital and underwent a mastoid operation Sunday. Raymond, 13 year-old son of John Borgerson, was also operated on for the same trouble at the same place Saturday. Both lads were doing nicely at last reports. Modern Woodmen, attention! The yearly business meeting will be held in Woodman hall Feb. 7, 1921. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will come up. Turn out on time, no complaint at what transpires at this meeting. By order Walter Morgan, Consul. Auction sale of farm personal property on the N. E. Allen farm, 2 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Lowell, Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 1 p. m. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; W. T. Condon, clerk; W. M. Lawton, proprietor. See advertisement in this paper's issue of Feb. 10 for full particulars. Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo, Auction advertising service. W. T. Condon and R. Van Dyke, two well-known Lowell business men, have leased the offices in the King block formerly occupied by Attorney R. H. Shivel and will inaugurate a real estate, loan and collection business. Miss Taylor will retain desk room there for the present and Mr. Shivel will also be there on Saturday afternoons to take care of his persistent Lowell clientele.

LIFE

If I live a life that is clean and square. And I love my fellow man. And I lend a hand to help him bear His burden wherever I can. I need not fear what the future holds. Nor what the reward shall be. For the mighty love that all enfolds Will most surely care for me. If I speak a good word of cheer to one Whose sorrows have borne him down. And give him new hope to journey on. And change to a smile his frown. I shall not dread when the shadows fall. And the end of life draws near. For that wondrous love that shelters all Will drive away my fear. For my life is measured by what I give. And I earn my own reward. So the love I give makes my heart complete. And through it I gain the award. For whether I dwell in a house by the road Or far from the haunts of men. If only my love makes bright the abode No fear shall enter it then. Michigan Tradesman. W. E. Eddy made a business trip to Ligonier, Ind., last week. Mrs. F. F. Coons visited in Saginaw several days last week. The Lowell plant of the Ypsilanti-Reed Furniture company closed Wednesday afternoon for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas, of Freeport, and Dan Thomas, of Freeport, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family. Fred Kropf & Son farm auction, Thursday, Feb. 17, 2 miles west of Mosley, begins at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. See advertisement in this paper this issue for full particulars. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer, W. T. Condon, clerk. Lowell Ledger and Alto solo advertising service reaches the people, does the business and saves many miles of useless driving. Among those from a distance attending the funeral of Walter Morris, were T. F. Barber, of the Citizens' Telephone office, Grand Rapids, (who will be temporary manager of the Lowell exchange) and A. E. Wells, J. L. Merriman and M. C. Lock, also of Grand Rapids; and D. J. Campan and J. A. Paige, manager of the Ionia and Saranac Citizens' Telephone exchanges, respectively. Auction sale Floyd Lang, 4 miles northeast of Lowell, Monday, Feb. 14, beginning at 1 p. m. sharp. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; W. T. Condon, clerk. See advertisement in this paper next issue for complete details. Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo advertising service. Reaches the people in a thousand tributary homes. You couldn't bill them to save your neck. The Fiecht Swiss Yodlers gave a very satisfactory concert and entertainment at the City hall, Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. This was the third number of the Lowell Yecoming course. The fourth and last for this season comes Friday evening, Feb. 11, with Gating Gun Pogleman, a lecturer on success topics, as the attraction. He is styled the "Billy Sunday of Business Efficiency." The Epodians banqueted the Brotherhood class of the Methodist Sunday school Friday evening, January 28, at the church. This banquet was the result of a contest between the two classes, the men winning by a very small margin. After a sumptuous feast to the inner man a program was rendered Mrs. Cheetham, teacher of class No. 14, acted as toastmistress. Mrs. A. M. Andrews responded to a toast "To Our Men." Mr. Earl Curfiss gave a toast to the women. A. L. Coons, Jr., spoke upon the importance of class organization. Mr. Cheetham, teacher of class 13, spoke of the necessity of the men in the Sunday school. Rev. Harris urged the fathers and mothers of the boys in his class, (which by the way was the best in the school, numbering 20 last Sunday,) to come with their boys and encourage them. Mrs. E. S. White read "The Galk" and Mrs. Harris as "Stunt Mistress," put on two stunts. In closing, all sang "Blest Be the Tie," Miss Pauline Behler, Sunday school organist, accompanying. Com.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Lowell High School basketball team defeated both Rockford teams on their own floor on Friday night. The boys game was a walkover. The Lowell Quintet romped up and down the floor, outpacing Rockford's stalwarts in every department of the game. The game finished 27 to 12. The girls was an interesting, hard fought contest, Lowell coming out by a lead of one point. The score was 37-7. The Senior received their class rings last week. Grade six had no hardiness last week. The Junior Declamation contest took place on Wednesday morning. Following are the names of the speakers, in order of their appearance together with the address given: 1. Hazel Miller—The Value of a Reputation. 2. Helene Finis—The Greatness of the Poet. 3. Alice Eastman—The Flag on the Firing Line. 4. Clarence Chambers—Our Responsibilities as a Nation. 5. Gerald White—Touissant L'Ouverture. 6. Edith Foster—The Present Age. 7. Inez Kuhn—Democracy and the War. Gerald White received first place and Inez Kuhn second. The State Boxing association presented prizes to the school the following athletic equipment: Six playground balls. Four soccer balls. One basketball. One largest protector. Ten football guides. On Wednesday morning chapel the play "Why Mrs. Gaskell Didn't Hire a Cook" was given. The following pupils took part: Alma Burdick, Alice Kropf, Marion Drapp, Edith Roth, Alice Eastman, Wavellet Holland and Doris O'Harrow. The play was followed by a pantomime "My Old Kentucky Home," written by Gladys Kiel, Marion McMahon, Olive Gaunt and Irma O'Dell. This week Friday the basketball team plays Portland at Portland. Miss Lena Yeiter has been ill. Her place is being filled by Doris O'Harrow. Nine members of the Agricultural class spent Monday and Tuesday at Lansing. This is Farmer's week at M. A. C. It is an annual time is taken up with lectures, movies, exhibits of all kinds—farm, forestry, home economics and military and athletic events. They expect attendance of farmers to reach 3,000. County agents, County Y.

Lalley's FIRE SALE Lalley's

A portion of our \$20,000.00 stock of Men's and Boys, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases was damaged by smoke and water from the fire in the D. G. Look drug store.

The insurance adjusters have reckoned our loss and have adjusted with us on our entire stock, giving us the opportunity to offer the public our whole stock at Fire Sale prices. Everything must be sold within the next thirty days to make room for new goods. Nothing but fire could lower prices to these levels.

Store will be closed Friday to arrange stock and Open SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, at 8:30

We have given you the reason---now we are going to more than please you with prices

Table with 4 columns listing items like Men's Pants, Men's Cotton Work Pants, Overalls and Jackets, Men's Work Shirts, Canvas Gloves, Men's Fleece-lined and Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Hats, Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, Boys' Cotton Fleece Union Suits, 15 Boys' Overcoats, 25 Men's Raincoats, Cotton Work Sox, etc. with prices and fire sale prices.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats in Three Lots

- Lot 1---\$25, \$22.50, \$20 garments. Fire Sale Price \$11.75
Lot 2---\$18, \$16.50, \$15 garments. Fire Sale Price \$8.75
Lot 3---\$13.50, \$12, \$10 garments. Fire Sale Price \$6.50
Men's Dress Pants 1/2 price
Men's Corduroy Pants 1/2 price
Boys' Knee Pants 1/2 price

Space will not permit the mention of our entire stock. If your wants are not on this sheet no doubt we have it.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

- \$65 Garments Fire Sale Price \$31.75
\$60 Garments Fire Sale Price \$29.75
\$55 Garments Fire Sale Price \$26.75
\$50 Garments Fire Sale Price \$24.75
\$40 Garments Fire Sale Price \$19.75
\$30 Garments Fire Sale Price \$14.75
\$25 Garments Fire Sale Price \$12.75

No goods charged at sale prices

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

We have reduced the prices to such a low level on sweaters for this sale that they would not look good in print. Almost buy them at your own price.

Wool Underwear

50 pieces Men's Flat Wool Shirts and Drawers. Not all sizes in the lot. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 garments. Fire Sale Price 98c

Don't stay away from this event and regret it when you see what bargains your neighbors got here. Be here at the opening hour.

JOHN J. LALLEY

M. C. A. secretaries, bankers' associations of Michigan and county farm bureaus are all holding conferences there this week in connection with Farmers week. Two men will lose their arms and one may die as the result of an explosion of a steam engine on a farm between Ionia and Saranac Wednesday. Percy Sharpe, a veteran of the world war, and Herman Dawson are the victims. Sharpe is in a precarious condition and was unconscious for 10 hours. When the explosion occurred pieces of the engine flew in all directions, many striking the two men. The tractor was used to drive a portable saw mill. As the result of letters recently sent out by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, nearly \$2,000 in delinquent dog taxes have been collected by County Treasurer Jesse W. Clark. Phone the news to The Ledger. TO RENT—House and four lots, accommodate two families if necessary. Inquire at Riverside hotel.

Text of Perfect Hearing. There are rays of light which the eye cannot see, and there are sound waves which the human ear cannot catch. Ask yourself if you can hear the cry of a bat. Any person who at the age of forty is able to hear the faintest whisper of a leaf, is a person of exceptional hearing. The speech is too loud—it has too many vibrations per second to be heard by any ear that is not very delicate. Silence That Terrifies. Some years ago Mr. Galtton, the famous anthropologist, invented and constructed a whistle which, by means of an adjustable plug, could be rendered so shrill that presently it ceased to be heard by human ears. This was the curious part of it—after the sound of the whistle had ceased to be audible to any human ear, it was still able to hear it, and came readily when it was blown. Daily Thought. Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought.—Huzell.

ADA SQUIBS. Feb. 1.—Mrs. Veva Wallace, an old time Ada resident now located in Detroit, is visiting her brother, H. Otis Clark, of North Ada and her many old time friends and acquaintances in the vicinity. She will leave for California shortly to meet her husband and family. Mrs. Eda Holloway, whose dry goods—millinery store was destroyed in the late fire, has opened for business in the Anthony block and invites her many customers and friends to call and inspect her new stock of dry goods, notions, millinery, etc. Call once and you will call again and be a satisfied customer. H. O. Clark was a caller in Ada last Saturday. Latest recruit in "chesty cadets" is Peter Kamp—twin girls by heck. Mother doing fine. Good roads between Ada, Lowell, and Grand Rapids are being re-graveled in a good thorough manner. Wood cutting, manure hauling, and even fall plowing are being extensively followed in vicinity. In fact, snow and ice are an unknown quantity locally. Something which has not occurred before in the memory of our oldest resident. Mrs. Frankie Harris leaves for Detroit this week visiting relatives and friends. "Wicklowers" give one of their weekly home live wire, whoop la socials at their hall next Friday evening. Public invited. A large number of teams and shovellers are engaged this week filling in and leveling up site for new L. G. O. F. temple. As soon as necessary papers are filed contracts for erection of L. O. O. F. building will be let and it is predicted the same will be ready for occupancy on or before June 1. "Ada boy!" Latest reports on new power dam project are that the necessary options have been secured and that the erection of power mill in connection with project is a practical certainty. "Who sez Ole Ada can't boom?" "Boost! Ye terriers, boost!" And now comes old mid winter, "out halfway" twist between The hazy golden autumn and springtime, fresh and green. All nature seems a resting in wood and field, no life. No sound, save chirp of chickadee or bell of good farm wife. But soon old father winter will, from his throne be hurled. And plow through furrows guided by the hands that feed the world. FOR SALE—Good 6-room house and 1 1/2 acre garden and poultry yard one mile from Lowell post-office—in good neighborhood. Price for quick sale, \$950. Parker and West, Lowell. Rules. Each, aged six, announced at dinner: "Papa, I have made up three rules to go by, and I am going to keep them all my life. First, 'Be kind to everyone'; second, 'Keep out of danger'; third and best of all, 'When I grow up and get married and have a little girl of my own—if I have one—and the house gets alive, save the child.'"—From Life. Oldest Parliament. Next to the British parliament which, in its present form, dates back to 1265, the oldest legislative assembly is the parliament of the Bermudas, West Indies. It is 300 years old.