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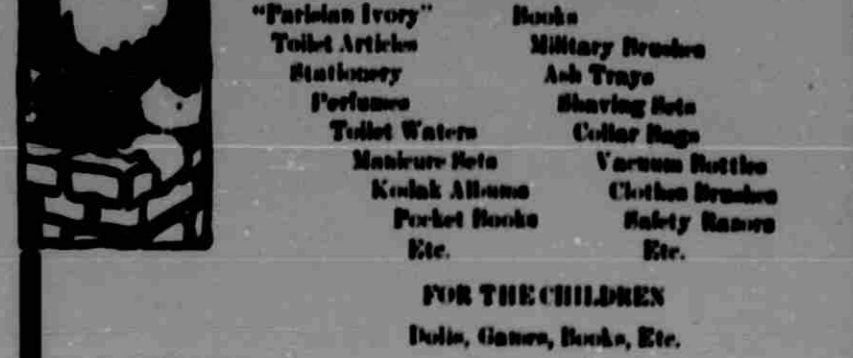
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Sugar Cured genuine Pig Hams 8 to 12 lb. at.....22c lb.
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5 lb. Can Dark Caro or Penick Syrup.....34c
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Special Prices on Christmas Candies for Schools and Churches
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LOWELL CHURCHES

Religious and Social Activities of the Churches People of Lowell

LOWELL METHODIST NEWS.
In the meeting of the Women's Missionary society last week the program consisted in tracing the work of the organization from the local auxiliary to the district, conference and general executive organizations and found that 647 missionaries and 5,311 native workers are supported by this society.

Plans are being made for a district Sunday school rally, to be held January 19. Some of the leading Sunday school workers of the state will be on the program.

Boys and girls—a special sermon for next Sunday, just before the regular sermon.

This year's Christmas day is on Sunday. We are urged to not merely celebrate, but to consecrate. To consecrate ourselves to a larger service for the Christ. Envelopes for the Christmas offering will be distributed next Sunday. A half of this offering goes to the Michigan Methodist Children's home, and the other half to the needy, starving, orphan children of other lands.

Next Sunday evening a musical treat is in store for us in the form of a sacred cantata, "The Christmas Adoration" by Adams. Mrs. Clarence Collar, director, and Mrs. Harold Weekes, organist. The cantata consists of several choises which will be sung by the choir and the solos and duets by some of Lowell's leading vocalists. You will regret it if you are not there. Time, 7 p. m.

The Christmas exercises of the Vergennes Sunday school next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Plan to be present. The boys and girls will be glad to welcome you. A good program is being prepared.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
10:30 a. m., "Can We Make the Grade?" A complete discussion of the financial needs of the church for next year. We desire to take every one into our confidence. The entire membership, both church and society are urged to be present. The budget needs will be carefully explained.

11:45 a. m., Sunday school. We expect to hold classes in the new Parish house Sunday, so be in your class and see how it seems to be able to hear and be heard.

7:30 p. m., "The Church and its Young People." The Pastor reminds that he used this subject once before, but he greatly desires to present the claims of the church to the young people.

The Parish house will be completed and dedicated early in January.

Our Christmas program will be of unusual interest this year and we expect to make a part of our giving to the "World's Relief Work."

Band No. 2 will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. Lee. As this is the annual meeting and election of officers, Mrs. C. P. Neff, the leader desires every member to be present.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.
Dec. 15—7:30, Thursday night church meeting. Subject, "The First Miracle."
Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:30 Sunday school lesson: "Paul's Last Words," 2 Tim. 4:6-18.

11:30, morning worship. Subject, "Is the Gospel of Christ's Time Sufficient for Today?"
7:30, evening worship. Subject, "Is a Man of More Value Than a Sheep?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject of lesson sermon for Dec. 18th is "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Reading rooms (over Lowell State bank) are open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock for the use of the general public. C. Belle Jones, Librarian.

LOWELL SCHOOL NOTES.
The letters were given to the football boys at the banquet held last Thursday evening at the High school. There were thirteen boys and two girls awarded the boys. The team picture was taken Tuesday afternoon.

The basket ball season will soon open. Games are being scheduled with many strong teams of the state. The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls are organizing basket ball teams.

Under the management of Superintendent LaBarge the boys have organized a boys Glee club. The club met last night for the first time with an enrollment of twenty-two members.

The Seniors have finished the study of "Milton's Paradise Lost" and are now studying "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

The students in the ninth grade Agriculture class have started farm shop work.

Last week the Agricultural department was visited by two M. A. C. men. Mr. Hammett, director at M. A. C., observed on Thursday and Mr. Gallup, state inspector of Agriculture department on Friday. Both men were well pleased with our department, which is under the management of Mr. DeWitt.

TWEEDLE-DEE-DUM

And the Moonshiner Went Free and Got His Poison Back.

Not long ago a New York crook, as the newspapers tell us, was arrested on a charge of robbery from the person. When the case came up for trial the evidence appeared insufficient to convict and as the state rested its case the court said briefly:

"The respondent is discharged." The prisoner stood blinking his surprise.

"You are free. Get out of the court."

The acquitted reached for his hat, then halted.

"But your honor, there is one question I should like to ask."

"Well?"

"Do I have to give the man back his watch?"

Had the New Yorker been in Grand Rapids this week he might have had his question answered, in a local court the case against a moonshiner was dismissed because of a defect in the search warrant order, and the judge further directed that the man's five gallons of moonshine and his illegal still be returned to him.

That, we submit, is carrying the law's technicalities to a logical conclusion.—Editorial in Grand Rapids Press.

This reminds one of the ancient story about the man who stole a hog but was declared not guilty by the jury that tried him. Asked how he worked it, he replied: "Well, you see, each man on the jury had a piece of the pork."

WHERE YOUR STATE MONEY GOES.
M. B. McPherson furnishes the following enlightening figures:

STATE TAX, 1921.	per cent
Agricultural	55.109
Insane	2986761.50
Charitable	7939250
Educational, (U. of M.)	1000000
3000000, M. A. C.	
1000000	594730004
291	
Highways, (interest on Bonds)	1200000
0.59	
Legal (Atty Gen. and all State Judges)	506025
0.25	
Legislative	62000
0.03	
Military	295000
0.14	
Office building	1107500
0.52	
Soldiers bonus interest	2456250
1.20	
Miscellaneous	16063445
0.25	
Penal, (Prisons, etc.)	1135330
0.56	
Public Health	463813
0.23	
Medicine, barbers, etc.	6736180
0.03	
State depts., (all salaries, expenses, etc.)	24664350
1.21	
Total	201133379
1.00	

It will be seen that the U. of M. costs more than all the State departments combined. Also that the interest on the State highway bonds and soldiers bonus bonds is \$3,656,250 or 17.9 of the total tax. The automobile licenses bring to the State \$5,569,937 17-100, of which 1/2 is returned to the counties, the other 1/2 used by the State highway department.

The Primary school fund is \$10,269,800 86-100, all of which is sent back to the counties. Thirty-two counties receive more and 46 one county receives less than they pay in their state tax.

The State Tax Budget for 1921 is \$200,000 00-100 and the amount paid by the township of Lowell, Vergennes, Rowne, and Gratian is \$51,228 less than 1920.

This is due to favorable State qualification whereby Wayne Co. must pay a very much greater percentage than ever before.

WOMEN FOR OFFICE

Clover Leaf Club Held Interesting Debate on Much Mooted Question.

The most interesting feature of the day's program at the meeting of the Clover Leaf club last Tuesday was a rousing debate on the subject: "Resolved, that Women Should Occupy High Political Office." Mrs. Coulter was hostess and a fair representation of the club were present to listen to Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. Willard Hunter on the affirmative and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and Mrs. C. J. Collar on the negative sides of the question at issue.

The affirmative traced through the history of the race the many instances of noble women in high office, political and religious, proving their capability, their equality with the opposite sex—admitting their possible lack of experience.

But claiming to offset this, their more conscientious use of their talents and opportunities, than in the case of the men. The need of the present age for women's higher ideals was brought out and special stress laid upon the fact that since the war 1,000,000 women are not real home makers and must necessarily find interests as well as employment outside the home.

On the negative side was brought out, among other thoughts, that because of woman's labor and time being divided between the home and public office, her interest would, of necessity, be divided one, and the reaction on herself, her home, husband and family most detrimental.

Also the effect of public office on her own character and life would be bad, and indirectly that on her family. Her strongest power should be exerted through her personal influence in the more safe and quiet channels of living; in her home her life need not be a narrow one, but her outside activities confined to the local needs in civic and educational matters.

Mrs. H. J. Coons, Mrs. Stringett and Mrs. John Lally, acting as judges, rendered a verdict of thirty-one to twenty-seven for the affirmative, commenting most favorably on the indications of study and thought shown in all papers read.

The club decided to co-operate with the "Ladies' Literary club" and a village committee in the matter of a municipal Christmas tree. Mrs. P. C. Peckham and Mrs. Jno. Young volunteered their services on the committee.

Musical numbers on the program were "Adeste Fideles" and Caruso's "Ave Maria" which, with other remarks, was a divided one, and the club adjourned to meet next on January 10, 1922.

DEATH OF MRS. EARL ADAMS.
Mrs. Earl Adams, (née Converse) aged 38 years, died Sunday at her home at 18 Lexington avenue, Grand Rapids, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the Lowell Methodist church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; burial in Oakwood cemetery, near H. H. Harris, officiating. Deceased was a sister of H. Converse and formerly lived on a farm in Keene.

THREATENED TEACHER: PAYS.
J. Gowlowski, of Vergennes township, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Harry L. Cresswell yesterday for disturbing a school in session. Gowlowski complained that the teacher had abused one of his children, and the teacher, Miss Kathleen Bowler, charged, he threatened to throw her out of the window.—Herald.

Best in newest hand bags. \$2.00 to \$7.50 at Weekes.

Grand Theatre Program

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Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
"No Woman Knows"

Here is marvelously pictured the drama of a woman's battle with the world. Caught in a whirlpool of desperate experiences, she is finally swamped by the cross-currents of love and swept to the crest of happiness.

Admission 17c and 25c
Sunday, December 18
NORMA TALMADGE in

"A Daughter of Two Worlds"

Also a Two-act Comedy and a Fox News
Admission 17 and 25c
Tuesday, December 20
SHIRLEY MASON in

"Lovetime"

Also a Good Comedy Admission 17c and 25c
Coming Next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-24
"God's Country and the Law"

Prices Reduced on Cemetery Memorials

We Are Giving a Discount of 25 Per Cent on any MONUMENT or MARKER in our showroom. A large stock to select from and nothing to pay until delivery is made. We can deliver Now or in Fall at your convenience. A call will convince you that we can save you money.

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Lowell, Mich.

SEIZE LIQUOR CAR

Clyde Murray and Father, John Murray, Turned Over to Federal Agents.

Clyde Murray, a resident of Kent county, and his father, John Murray, were arrested in Ionia Saturday afternoon by Marshall Alexander on charge of bootlegging. Clyde Murray lives near Pratt Lake and John Murray lives in Lowell. It is charged that the two men came here with a quantity of liquor which they were to sell to local parties.

The car was parked in front of H. A. Rich's store at the time the arrest was made and the liquor that was found in it was taken in charge by Sheriff Hoppough and sealed.

The two men and the liquor were held here over Sunday but were to be turned over to the federal authorities at Grand Rapids, who came after them today.

Local officers claim that the Murrays have brought booze to Ionia before during the past year and have found a ready market for it here. It is charged that they manufacture it themselves. Their automobile was also taken by the officers.—Ionia Sentinel-Standard.

KEEP ROADS CLEAR

Important Roads in Kent County Will be Kept Open Regardless.
Michigan will keep open about 1,200 miles of its highways this winter in order that motor vehicle traffic may move unhampered on interstate highways.

This is the announcement that has been received by the touring bureau of the Grand Rapids Passenger Car Dealers association from Frank F. Rodgers, state highway commissioner.

Michigan first adopted the road clearing plan on a state scale during the war when it was necessary to move army trucks out of Michigan factories and to transport war supplies from the factories to the front. It worked so well that the highway department has been following the practice ever since.

Plans to work in complete accord with the federal highway commission have already been drawn up by the Kent county road commissioners, and on its own responsibility it will take even greater pains to keep the important routes through the county open during the winter months than is required to live up to the state plan.

The primary routes through Kent county, which will be kept open at all times, providing the task is within the range of human possibilities, are No. 25 on Division avenue from the city south to the county line; No. 13, to Sand Lake; No. 16, west to the county line and No. 51, the Alpine avenue road.

Name Secondary Roads.
In addition to these principal highways carrying important traffic in and out of the city, the Kent county road commissioners have designated a number of roads of secondary importance, which under ordinary circumstances will be kept clean and free of snow as the primary routes, but which will have to suffer in case of an exceptionally heavy storm.

When necessary, all the men and equipment needed to keep the entire system of the county open to traffic, will be concentrated on the principal routes so that no matter what kind of weather is encountered there will be no time when it will be impossible to make progress through the county on the main trunk lines.

It has been found that the expediting of inter city traffic is not the only benefit to be derived from keeping the roads clear during the winter months. It also helps, according to the members of the commission, to preserve paved roads. Taking the snow off stops ice from forming on the surface and as a result there is less damage to the surface by weathering.

Equipment is Adequate.
Kent county is well provided with modern, effective equipment with which to combat heavy snowfalls. A railroad type V-plow mounted on a 10-ton tractor to be used for heavy duty has been found to be one of the most effective machines for the removal of snow. Two motor trucks equipped with the same type of plow will be used either singly or together to assist the tractor in removing heavy snow.

Another truck equipped with a mounted centrally under the truck between the front and rear wheels and which deposits the snow removed all on one side will be used to overcome the effects of all ordinary snow storms. This type of equipment has been found to be as effective as any yet devised for the removal of light snow falls.

Although no new snow fences will be erected in Kent county this year the old ones built at various places will be brought into use again. The members of the Kent county commission, although they have heard good reports of results obtained in other parts of the country by the use of snow fences, have not been able to convince themselves that this is the most effective way of fighting snow on the highways. The idea, however, has not been abandoned entirely and will be given further study during the coming winter months.—Grand Rapids Herald.

GRATTAN GRANGE PROGRAM.
Program for Dec. 22: Christmas song by the young people; Roll call quotations from farm life from the Bible; Song by Mollie Godfrey; Topic, "The Spirit of Fraternity," as suggested by the salutation of the Grange; "What kind of a Grange would our Grange be if we lived the salutation of the fourth degree?" by Mrs. Carpenter and Rev. Ellis; Music by Loma and Marie Hull; Recitation by Randall Bear; Song, by Grange. Each member please bring a Christmas gift not to exceed ten cents in value. Refreshments of pop corn and candy. Candy furnished by Grange.

EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK.
On account of the nearness of Christmas this paper will be printed Wednesday next week and be delivered on the rural routes Thursday morning. Advertisers, correspondents and contributors will please get their copy in one day earlier than usual. Also and vicinity copy must be in the printers hands Tuesday. Please comply and oblige.

The Publisher.
A SACRED CANTATA, "The Christmas Adoration." Lowell Methodist church—Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock p. m. Director, Mrs. Clarence Collar. Organist, Mrs. Harold Weekes.

TOWNSHIP TAXES DUE.
State, county and township taxes are due December 1st. You will find my office in Veiter & Co.'s East side store.

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Menture sets at Stocking's. adv.

HE IS COMING



Useful and Sensible Gifts for Christmas

Like flowers or diamonds, in remembering your loved ones you want to send the best. Our several store departments are well stocked with the appreciated gifts—all bought this year and marked at prices you wish to pay. Here are a few of the items from which to select.

White Ivory Trays, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Manicure Utensils, etc.
Perfumes and Toilet Waters, all the leading American and foreign makes.

Books for all ages, a new lot of the late ones just received.
Stationery—Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore and Cascade Linen in Holiday Boxes from 50c to \$3.00.

Japanese Wall Vases and Japanese Work Baskets. Very pretty and entirely new.
Conklin and Waterman Fountain Pens—a large assortment just received.
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Safety Razors, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Cream and everything necessary for a good shave.

CANDY
We offer "Ligarettes"—The Chocolates with the wonderful centers—in various styles and packages from 1/2 to 5 pounds, ranging in price from 60c to \$2.50. Hard Candies in bulk from 25c to 50c lb.

CIGARS
"Just the kind he smokes" all the leading brands of 5c, 8c, 10c and 15c cigars in boxes of 10, 25 or 50 cigars at prices ranging from 50c to \$3.00.
Silver Cigarette cases from 75c to \$2.50.

Yuletide Candles
You'll want a Yuletide candle burning in your window Christmas Eve. 25c or 30c with holder. Kilo Chrome Candles, Cordova Twisted Candles and Christmas Tree Candles.

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Vanities, Trusses, Sets—50c to \$1.50. The subtle delicacy of Vanities in roses, thistles, violets, and their exquisite quality, combined them to ladies of delicacy everywhere.

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FOR THE MEN: Military Brooches, Ash Trays, Shaving Sets, Cuff Rings, Vanity Bottles, Cloth Brushes, Safety Razors, Etc.
FOR THE CHILDREN: Dolls, Games, Books, Etc.
W. S. WINEGAR
(25-22-30)

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"OUR LITTLE HOUSE"... I'd like to have them think of me as one with whom they have lived.

I want them to recall this place... When they could be here again, I want their memories to be a picture of a kind of home.

I shall have lived my life in... Copyright, Edgar A. Guest.

A Grand Rapids banking official... speaking of the numerous victims by bank bandits in that city.

The Hartford, Mich., G. R. Post... which once had a membership of 296.

Michigan Democrats in Lansing... assembling here for the purpose of electing a state officer.

It is announced that the state... law requiring that cold storage eggs be stamped.

Read M. B. McPherson's statement... of what tax collectors are doing in Michigan.

The Best Christmas Gift... This year more people than ever will decide on the PHOTOGRAPH.

Looking Toward Christmas Find the joy of giving the "right" gift—the gift that pleases—the gift that wins his admiration.

Be economical—buy gifts of useful service



Oh! the joy of the "gift suit" and the economy of these all-wool suits at \$23.75

No gift so pleasing—no gift so serviceable as one of our Hart Schaffner & Marx hand-tailored, stylish suits—they last long and save.

Two great Christmas Overcoats \$25 Business Men's Overcoats \$27.50 Plaid Back Overcoats

Popular coats. Smooth all-wool Meltons in black, brown and grey. Full serge lined. Skinner satin sleeve linings.

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Knit ties and cut silk four-in-hands. Very large selection and the values are great \$1 Imported Swiss, French and Vienna Silks—deluxe neckwear. Made by Cheney. Very beautiful ties \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2

Pleasing "Present" Pointers Flannel Shirts 95c to \$1.50 English Heirloom Worsteds \$1.00

Coons The Men's Christmas Store

Read M. B. McPherson's statement... of what tax collectors are doing in Michigan. This year more people than ever will decide on the PHOTOGRAPH.

We wish to announce a Pre-Inventory Sale of Accessories Beginning Thursday, December 15 and Ending Thursday, Dec. 29, 1921

Table listing accessories and their prices: Auxiliary Radios, Matt's Body Polish, Siamino-Polish, Single Gang Lighting Switches, Nickle Plated Dash Lamps, Tire Windshield Cleaners, Gray-Hawley Coats, "Hastings" Rear Curtain, Lights (glass), Floor boards, Rear Curtain Linings, Rubber Pedal Pads, Nickle Plated "Wing", Block Rebuffered Radiator Caps, Dry Seal Battery Protector Boxes, Tint Dressing.

Atkins Motor Sales Co. Authorized FORD and FORDSON Dealers LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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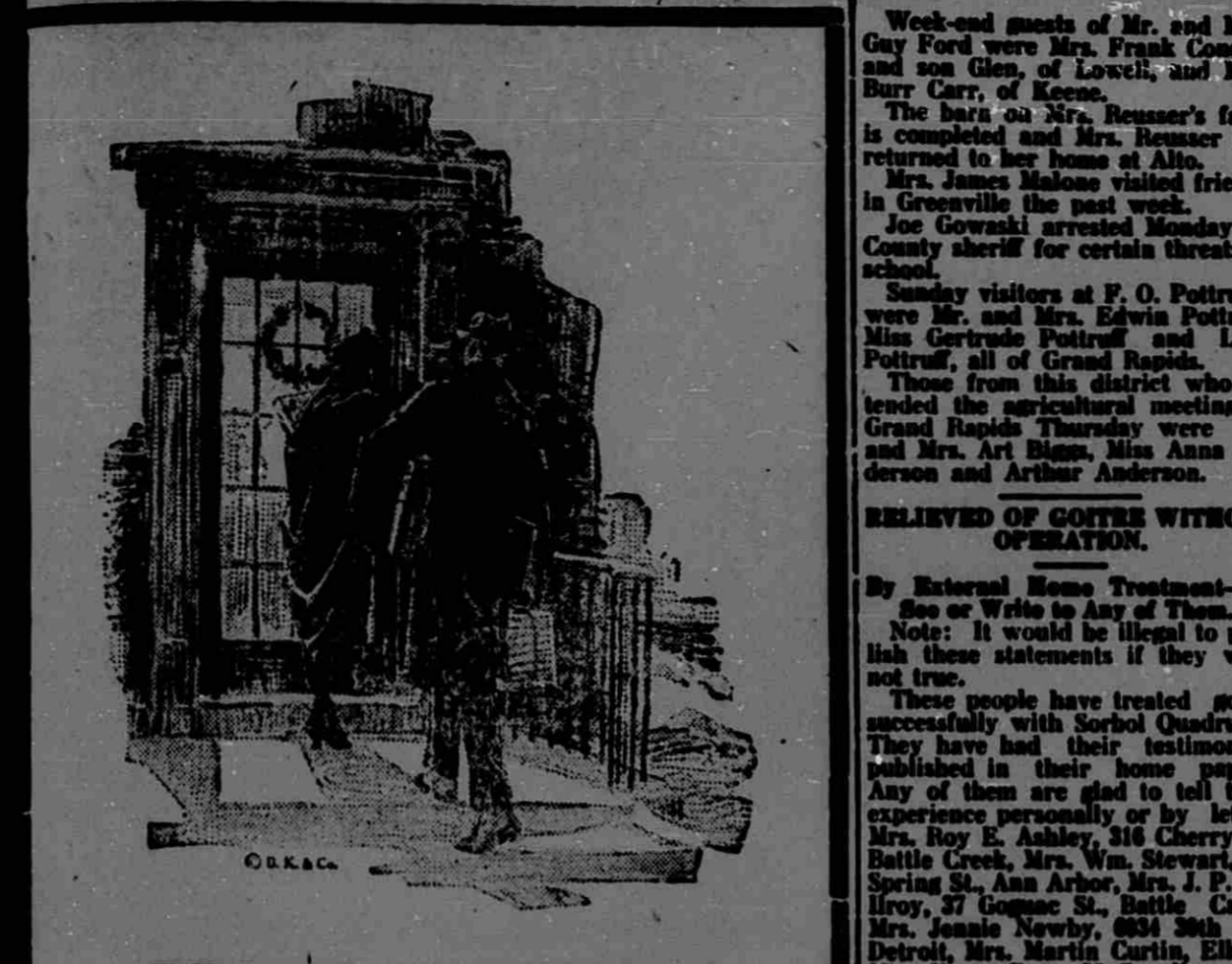
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WEST LOWELL... Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Mrs. John Court were in Grand Rapids.

Buell & McQueen AUTO PAINTING WASHING and POLISHING Estimates cheerfully given. New Road building opposite Ypsilanti Road Factory.

HOLIDAY SALES for Christmas Shoppers

That Christmas Feeling, Under Foot... Most of us build with delight a "white" Xmas. It means snow with its hush and a scene beautiful.



PRICES REDUCED ON OVERCOATS

At least fifty men have told us they would buy overcoats for Christmas when the prices would be cut for clearance sales.

JOHN J. LALLEY

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Murphy's Tire & Battery Shop

HOLIDAY SALES for Christmas Shoppers

Gifts for the Home... Folks of Lowell long ago learned to associate this store with their thoughts of Christmas giving.

ASTHMA REMEDY... POTTERS CORNERS... Dec. 14—Addie Brown, of Port Huron, has come to spend the holidays with friends in this vicinity.

MOSELEY MATTERS... Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and children spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

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Our stock of Xmas goods is now complete. We have arranged for more space in which to show same so as not to be crowded.

Our stock of hand painted china will make it easy for your selections in this line.

Complete line of Aluminumware at special prices.

Choice line of stationary, toilet articles, perfumes, etc.

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Rings and jewelry of all kinds fully guaranteed.

W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes for ladies, misses, boys, men. All-Wool Shirts \$6.95.

Make it a Kimball Phonograph. All prices, \$69.00 to \$200.00. Okeh Records 75c.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS... State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION... State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

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Fresh and Smoked MEATS GROCERIES
All prices that save you money: All Jello... 10c pkgs. Post Toasties and Corn Flakes... 10c

O. L. BEEBE
Mason Hall or Reed Block, East Side, Lowell
35c Coffee Fancy Japan 3 lbs. for \$1 Tea 57c

Meats
NOTICE: on Saturday, Dec. 17 the new meat market will be open for business with a full line of fresh, salt and smoked meats.

There was a lack of sympathy among officials at a meeting of the wood conservators, with the purpose of discussing the proposed plan for the state forest.

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BREDNUT
THE YEAR-ROUND NUT MARGARINE
Perfect the year around
Brednut is the fruit of 30 years' experience in making nut margarine.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
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Wheat, 60 lbs. (red)... 1.10

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If you are troubled with a nervous system and feel that your kidneys are not doing their duty, Williams' Kidney Pills will give you relief.

PHONOGRAPH COMPARISON CARD
This is a card of comparison of the sound of the various phonographs on the market.

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Get a Phonograph Comparison Card and Compare for yourself!
Dr. W. V. Bingham, eminent research scientist, made a scientific comparison between four prominent phonographs.

The NEW EDISON
This marvelous victory is easily explained. The New Edison is the only phonograph which has proved there is no difference between its records and the original music.

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ROSENBERG & SON
We give S & H Green Trading Stamps
Before completing your holiday purchasing, call and see our new stock of Christmas Notions.

Hardware Christmas
MAKE THIS A HARDWARE CHRISTMAS
FOR ECONOMY, SATISFACTION AND DURABILITY. You'll find something in our stock for every member of the family.

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ALTO HARDWARE
Christmas Baking
Beautifully decorated cakes expertly compounded for you.

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Special for Saturday—Our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 WHITE GRANITE WARE which we are selling on our closing-out sale for 75c, going at 50c while they last. Come early.

JOHN R. KEISER
ALTO
We still have a few Sets LISHES left, also fancy and plain open stock.

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is always a welcome visitor to our Bank—and we make him feel that he is welcome.

The Farmers State Bank
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We pay 4 per cent
Highest Market Prices Paid for Potatoes and Poultry at Alto Potato House

We have on hand
HARD COAL, both stove and furnace, Pocohontas Lump and West Virginia. Give us a trial. Don't forget we are also LUMBER DEALERS.

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The cost of one repair bill for burned-out bearings, scored cylinder walls, or worn out piston rings, will often be more than offset lubrication.

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FRANK SCHWACHA, Mechanic
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Come to me with your Tire Trouble. Tires and Accessories at Exceptionally Low Prices.

The Christmas Center
A Few Suggestions:
FOR THE LADIES: Purse and Handbags, Jewelry, Lavaliers, Hand-knitted Throws, Knitted Skirts, Stationery, Gloves, Towels and Wash Cloths.

Watts' Department Store
FOR THE CHILDREN: Handkerchiefs, Purse, Hair Ribbons, Stockings, Mittens, Barrettes, Ribbon Holders, Candy and Nuts.

Gifts from a man's store for a man



The average man is not very enthusiastic about the gift that only glitters for a day. He wants something useful, sturdy and beautiful—something that will last—something he might have bought for himself.

This being a store for men we specialize in getting the things that a man prefers. Come to HIS store—this store—a man's store—the house of

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A List of Timely Suggestions for Men and Boys

Silk Neckwear 35c to \$1.50	Sport Coats \$5.00 to \$8.00	Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$13.50
Knitted Ties 50c to \$1.50	House Coats \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00	Leather Belts 50c to \$1.50
Silk Shirts \$4.85 to \$6.50	Silk Hosiery 50c to \$1.00	Silk Suspenders in boxes 50c to \$1
Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5.00	Silk Mufflers \$1.50 to \$5.00	Flannel Shirts \$1.89 to \$5.85
Pajamas \$2.25 to \$3.00	Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$7.50	Fur Gloves \$2.00 to \$4.00
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$6.00	Dress Gloves \$1.65 to \$3.50	Boys' Dress Gloves 50c to \$2.50
Patrick Auto Robes all wool \$15.00	Motor Gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00	Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c
Sweater Coats \$1.50 to \$5.00	Traveling Bags \$3.00 to \$18.50	Pure Linen Hkds. 35c, 3 for \$1.00

The Values are the Big Feature More Quality for Less Money.

JOHN J. LALLEY

The Gift Store for Men and Boys

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Flashlights and batteries. R. D. Stocking, E. L. Kinson was in Greenville Monday on business.

Gilbert Johnson was home from Belding over Sunday.

Miss Letha Rogers spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Edith Brew spent from Friday until Monday with friends in St. Johns.

Dan Townsend and family have moved into their new home on Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young visited Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntley in Iowa Sunday.

Mrs. Will Draper and daughter, Marion and Mrs. A. M. Andrews were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Carl Wakfield, of Ada Route No. 1, was in town Thursday morning and made The Ledger a call.

For tiny tots, baby bunnings, blankets, hoods, sweaters, booties, bibs, dresses, moccasins and mittens at Weekee's.

Everything in gloves and mittens at Weekee's. adv.

Miss Elsie Velay, of Grand Rapids, was home for over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Velvet collars put on Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. adv.

Misses Sue White and Hazel Taylor were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Born, in Lowell, December 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frost.

Anse Dodds, of Farmington, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker a couple of days last week.

Mrs. P. M. Dods and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dods, of Keene, spent last Friday at the home of E. C. Walker.

Mrs. P. M. Dods and son, Ralph and Mrs. E. C. Walker, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davern, of Carson City, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp.

Mrs. Vernon Hunter, Mrs. Bowler and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. B. L. Charles, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Pocket books and hand bags at Stocking's. adv.

Fred E. Kordley, of Canada, sold to E. W. Lowery, of Detroit, five pure bred Jersey heifers for \$3,000, an average of 5700 each.

Lowell holders of Texas Oil Products company received this morning the first of the promised monthly 1 per cent dividend checks.

An admirable Christmas present that would make the entire family rejoice—A new Ford from the Atlantic Motor Sales company. adv. (20)

Real estate transfers: Frank A. Remondel and wife et al to Irene Kervan, part see 11 Column.

Known as lot 14, on subdivided plot of Sleeping Dew Camp.

G. D. Chisholm has secured fifty per cent more display room for his growing stock of goods in the new portion of the H. C. Alden grocery store. The two apartments have been connected by a large wall opening.

Phone 78 Phone 78

LIKE HOT CAKES

Cold, frosty mornings are here and the pancake reason is in full swing. Come in and get a sack of

Kingbird Self-rising Flour

or if you prefer, we have self-rising or pure buckwheat flour all in 5 and 10 lb. sacks. We have

Pure Maple Syrup

in quart and gallon cans at reasonable prices.

Borgerson's Grocery

Service First

P. A. We will have New Naval Orange the last of the week.

Gift suggestions, rugs, blue sweaters, towels, bed spreads, needles, powder puffs, table linen, dressy aprons, sweaters and sweaters sets at Weekee's. adv.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon, Dec. 9. They are little folks and very proud they were invited to the class. This party, first, they told stories, and told them so well that each received a prize, instead of only one. They also were good singers and sang several songs. There were also such a beautiful table, red candles, poinsettias, and Santa Claus napkins. The goodies were there too, in variety and abundance. There was a table set up for the children and the class hereby express their thanks and appreciation not only for this pleasure, but also for the new and well serviced which has been given to each Sunday class. (Com.)

DON'T MISS THE DANCING PARTY

Happy Allen's New Pavilion Campau Lake

1 1/2 miles south of McCords

FRIDAY DEC. 16

NIGHT

Music by White, Tim & White, Full of Jazz and Pop.

Lunch will be served. Everyone invited.

A Dangerous Flirtation

By MARVIN BROWN.

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Lily Price took down her hair and smiled at her reflection in the mirror of her room. Then she smiled at the remembrance of the evening. Mr. Ferris was evidently in love with her, and while she could not honorably have encouraged him, she could not avoid a certain feeling of elation.

Her father, a hard-working city clerk, had sent her to this expensive mountain hotel in order to accelerate her recovery from an illness brought on by long confinement in a stuffy office. Lily was engaged to John Shaw, the curate of her home town.

She had spent the whole evening with Ferris, and had half promised to go driving with him on the morrow. She went to bed happy, and arose next morning with the same sense of elation. It was said that Ferris was rich.

She frowned when she saw a letter from John beside her plate. She read it with a contraction of her pretty brows. John breathed devotion in every syllable, and he was coming to Lakeview lodge that very day. In that case there would be no drive with Philip Ferris.

"Had news, Miss Price?" asked Ferris, a few minutes later, coming up to her as she sat on the veranda. "I saw you looking unhappy over a letter and I hoped it was nothing unpleasant."

"Oh, no," said Lily with a sigh, putting away the letter in her bag. "Then how about our drive?" volunteered Ferris. "Have you ever been around Blue Mountain?"

"I'm afraid I can't go, Mr. Ferris," said Lily. "I'm expecting a friend—I mean my— She broke off in confusion.

Ferris smiled understandingly. He had no desire of marrying her; it was only a week-end flirtation.

"It will be a tragedy to me, if you won't come," he said, pressing her hand ever so gently. "You have made me mortally jealous of your friend."

"Oh, he's so slow," Lily burst out petulantly. She sprang to her feet. "Oh, come," she said, and ran into the house.

John Shaw was due to arrive at four. He would arrive to discover that Lily was away. Well, she did not care. It should be a lesson to him. At three o'clock promptly she entered the carriage. The drive was splendid. As they ascended the mountain road Ferris leaned toward her.

"I'm mortally jealous of that sweet-heart of yours," he said. "Who is he?"

"He's a clergyman," answered Lily. Ferris burst into a roar of laughter. "A clergyman. Ho, ho!" he roared. "Then there wouldn't be any harm in this!"

He drew her to him and kissed her. It was not the first time that the girl had been kissed, even excepting John, but there was something in the young man's demeanor that seared her.

"Please don't," she begged, as he showed every sign of repeating the act. "That isn't honorable."

"Why isn't it honorable?" asked Ferris, letting the horse gallop on with loose reins.

"Why isn't it honorable?" demanded Ferris again, and suddenly caught her in his arms. "A clergyman isn't a man; he's a sort of mongrel."

Lily screamed—she was really afraid of her companion now. Ferris had released the reins entirely, and the horse, startled by the sudden sound, kicked up its heels and darted wildly down the mountain road.

"Hold him!" cried the girl, and then, in her amazement, she saw that Ferris was clinging, panic-stricken, to the side of the carriage. His face was white as chalk and his hands too nerveless to grasp the reins.

The animal was pulled back upon its haunches. John Shaw stood in the way. He was clinging with one strong hand to the horse's bridle, while with the other he patted the frightened creature's neck. When at last it stood, quivering with fright, he turned to Lily.

"I didn't know it was you," he said, and his face was as white as Ferris'. "If I had known I might have lost my presence of mind. I was walking up from the station and I heard somebody scream."

He lifted her from her seat and set her down.

Ferris descended from the vehicle and came toward her, wearing a look of stupefaction.

"That was a near scrape, wasn't it?" he stammered.

"I was detained by you now," said John, rather coolly, lifting his hat. "Perhaps, though, your friend would like me to take the carriage back to the station."

"No," said Lily, clinging to him. "Take me back, John. I have been a little fond, and I am very much interested. I want to tell you, and not you to forgive me, John."

IRRIGATION BLAMED ON WET NEWSPAPERS, LAX JUDGES.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Wet newspapers were described to the Anti-Saloon league as the first obstacle to the complete enforcement of prohibition in an address by General Superintendent F. A. Baker. Behind the obstacle, he said, are judges, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, mayors, and county solicitors who seem not to have learned that the eighteenth amendment has been adopted.

The chief "domestic" offenders, the speaker said, are a number of federal judges who ought to be impeached for the manner in which they deal with criminals who want only to violate the laws.

Sentences dealt out by these judges in some cases, he added, constitute a greater offense than that of the bootlegger who is before the bar.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions to Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions both new and renewals, The Lowell Leader and the Alto Solo, respectfully reports the following:

J. H. Court, Ed. Dailor, Dan Townsend, Calvin E. Stone, R. M. Shivel, E. E. Kist, Hazel Rector, John L. Hunter, Ed. Davis, Raymond Bergin, W. J. Foster, W. G. Merriman, L. M. Yeller, Miss E. F. Ryan, Mrs. Thura Pardee, Mrs. Andy Stewart, E. W. English, Elvert Baird, T. W. Gougherty, Mary Dalley.

Who will be next?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Converse, of Belding, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Earl Adams.

D. Everett Cranston, Ada milk hauler, received severe internal injuries when a male on his truck broke and swung under him.

Rev. E. R. Cochran lost his traveling bag recently, and although it contained papers with his name and address, and the bag was advertised, no trace of it has been found.

Irwin Brown, of Ionia, aged 2, may lose the sight of one eye as a result of injuries inflicted by a rooster which attacked the child while playing in the yard. A brother tried to help out, but was driven away. The mother rescued the lot.

Several farmers in Ionia county have lost large herds of swine in the past week from hog cholera, according to representatives of the state live stock commission, who have been there assisting in preventing the spread of contagion. Bert Scheld lost 15 hogs, George Clark 20 and John Stevens 40 in two days. The state reformatory recently lost 30 at one time from the disease.

John A. Russell, president of the Detroit board of commerce, addressing the Grand Rapids association of commerce Wednesday, predicted a change from a buyers' market to a sellers' market in the near future. "Stocks in many lines rapidly are being depleted," he asserted. "They must be replaced from shortages already apparent must be remedied. This means improved business conditions. Work, economy and prompt payment of obligations will do much to right the industrial ills of the world."

Supporters of the proposed consolidation of the Rockford school with the 13 districts adjacent, which is to be voted upon in a few days, have arranged for a meeting Thursday at which State Superintendent of Public Instruction Thomas E. Johnson, of Lansing, and L. H. Himes, of Indianapolis, who holds a similar position in Indiana, will be the principal speakers. The seven districts surrounding Sand Lake will vote January 3 on consolidation of their schools, in co-operation with districts in Montcalm county. If the proposal is adopted, a new high school will be built at Sand Lake.

Why not an Electrical Christmas?

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Irons \$4.00 and up
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