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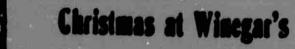
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the Church People of Lowell
and Vicinity

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 5,131 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 you 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. One 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 chouses 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

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.

plained.

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.

7:00 p. m., "The Church and Its Young People." The Pastor remembers 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 of the work of the standard with Mrs. S. S. Lee.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH SER VICES. Dec. 15.—7:30, Thursday night church meeting: Subject, "The First Miracle," Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:36 Sunday school lesson: "Paul's Last Words," 2 Tim. 4:5-18.

11:30, morning worship: Subject.
"Is the Gospel of Christ's Time Sufficient for Today?"
7:00, evening worship: Subject:
"Is a Man of More Value Than a

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?"

All are cordially invited.

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.

The letters were given to the foot-ball boys at the banquet beld last Thursday evening in the High chool. There were thirteen L's and two R's awarded the boys. The team picture was taken Tues-lay afternoon.

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M. B. McPherson furnishes the following enlightening figures:

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It will be seen that the U, of M, costs more than all the State departments combined. Also that the nterest on the State highway bonds and soldiers bonus bonds is \$3,656,-50 or .179 of the total tax. The autonobile licenses bring to the Stat 6,509,937 17-100, of which & is re urned to the counties, the other ! s used by the State highway do

sent back to the counties. Thilly two counties receive more and fitty-one counties receive less this they pay in their state tax.

The State Tax Budget for 1921 is 1,000,000 00-100 and the amount paid by the township of Lowell, Vergennes, Bowne, and Gratlan is 151,228 less than 1920.

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

And the Moonhiner 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." repeated 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 as answered. In a noonshiner was dismissed because for 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.

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This reminds one of the ancient story about the man who stole a hog but was declared not gailly 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

be bad, and indirectly that on her family. Her strongest power should be exerted through her personal in-fluence 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. Springett and Mrs. John Lalley, acting as judges, rendered a verdict of thirty-one points for the affirmative and twenty-seven for the negative, 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 volunteering their services on the committee.

Musical numbers on the program were "Adeste Fideles" and Caruso's "Ave Maria," which, with other records completed the business of the day, and the club adjourned to meet next on January 10, 1922.

Press Reporter.

DEATH OF MRS. EARL ADAMS. Mrs. Earl Adams, (nee Converse,) aged 38 years, died Sunday at her home at 48 Lexington avenue, Grand Bapids, after a brief illness. Fun-Methodist church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.; burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. H. H. Harris, officiating. Deceased was a sister of Hi Converse and formerly lived on a farm in

TUREATENS TEACHER: PAYS. for disturbing a school in session Gowlowski complained that the leacher had abused one of his children, and the teacher. Miss Kathlees Bowler, charged, he threatened to throw her out of the window.—Herald.

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Strand Theatre Program H. CALLIER, Prop.

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Sunday, December 18 NORMA TALMADGE in

"A Daughter of Two Worlds" Also a Two-rool Comedy and a Fex News

Admission 17 and 28e

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Clyde Murray, a resident of Kent county, and his father. John Murray, were arrested in Ionia Saturday afternoon by Marshall Alexander on a 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. Their 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.

Important Roads in Kent County Will be Kept Open Regardless. Michigan will keep open about 1,200 miles of its highways this minter in order that motor vehicle minter in order that motor vehicle traffic may move unhampered on intercity roads. This is the announcement that has been received by the touring bureau of the Grand Bapids Passenger Car Dealers association from Frank F. Hodgers, state highway commissioner.

Michigan first adopted the road clearing plan on a state scale during the war when it was necessary to anove army trucks out of Michigan

the war when it was necessary to anove army trucks out of Michigan factories and to transport war supplies by truck between cities. It worked so well that the highway department has been following the oractice ever since.

Plans to work in complete accord with the state 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 country open during the winter months than is required to live up to the state plan.

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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. 54, the Alpine avenue road.

Name Secondary Roads.

In addition to these principal highways carrying important teaffic.

ighways carrying important traffic oad commissioners have designated oortance, which under ordinary cir-umstances will be kept clean and ree of snow as the primary contes, out 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 raffic, will be concentrated on the principal routes so that no matter what kind of weather is encountered there will be no time when

what kind of Weather is encountered there will be no time when t will be impossible to make progress through the county on the nain trunk lines.

It has been found that the expediting of inter city traffic is not the only benefit to be derived from the county the reads clear during the ceeping the roads clear during the winter months. It also helps, ac-ording to the members of the com-

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 acface 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 mould-board 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.

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Program for Dec. 22: Christmas song by the young people; Boll call quolations 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. Befreshments of pop corn and candy. Candy furnished by Grange.

BARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK.

On account of the nearness of Christmas this paper will be printed Wednesday next week and be belivered on the rural routes Thurslay morning. Advertisers, correspondents and contributors will blease get their copy in one day earlier than usual. Alto and vicinity copy must be in the printers hands. Tuesday. Please comply and chief.

SACRED CANTATA

TOWNSHIP TAXES DUR. tale, county and township taxes due December 1st. You will my office in Yeiter & Co.'s East lie A. Taylor, Twp. Treasurer.

Useful and Sensible Gifts for Christmas

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old me the only time he came here.

But who Erris Boyne was. I never

tain Hicks, just how bad I need that

"I'll think it over, Mac, an' let you b

rassment and distress; as the door

laughed off the San Francisco water-

Job I spoke about a minute ago."

By PETER B. KYNE

CKS AND FLAHERTY ON VEN- | "Well, say, I'd like to have a chance | small boats landed. He climbed half way up when Mr. Gibney reached

ly. "So I guess you understand, Cap-"Ahoy!" they answered in unison.

e bitts with a lantern and Mr. Gibney his place at the wheel. When the haws retired forthwith to hide his embar-The Squarehead gave a warning shout, whereupon Mr. Gilmey called the en- faced each other. gine room, "Give her the gun," he "Jack," quoth Dan Hicks, "can two commanded Scraggs, "Pull against towbeat men, holdin' down two hun-them tugs for all you're worth. Re. dred-dollar jobs an' presumed to have nember this is the steamer Yankee been out o' their swaddlin' clothes for

Prince. We must not come off too at least thirty years, afford to be and while the two tugs steadily drew ber off into deep water, the Maggie fought valiantly to stick to the beach Phineas P. Scraggs and a beachcomband even to continue her interrupted er like his mate Gibney make a pair verland. She merely suc. of star-spungled monkeys out of said In stretching both hawsers two towboat men and get away with fifteen minutes' steady pulling. Mr. Gib. known monkeys that would fight an herty! Bring an Ax!"

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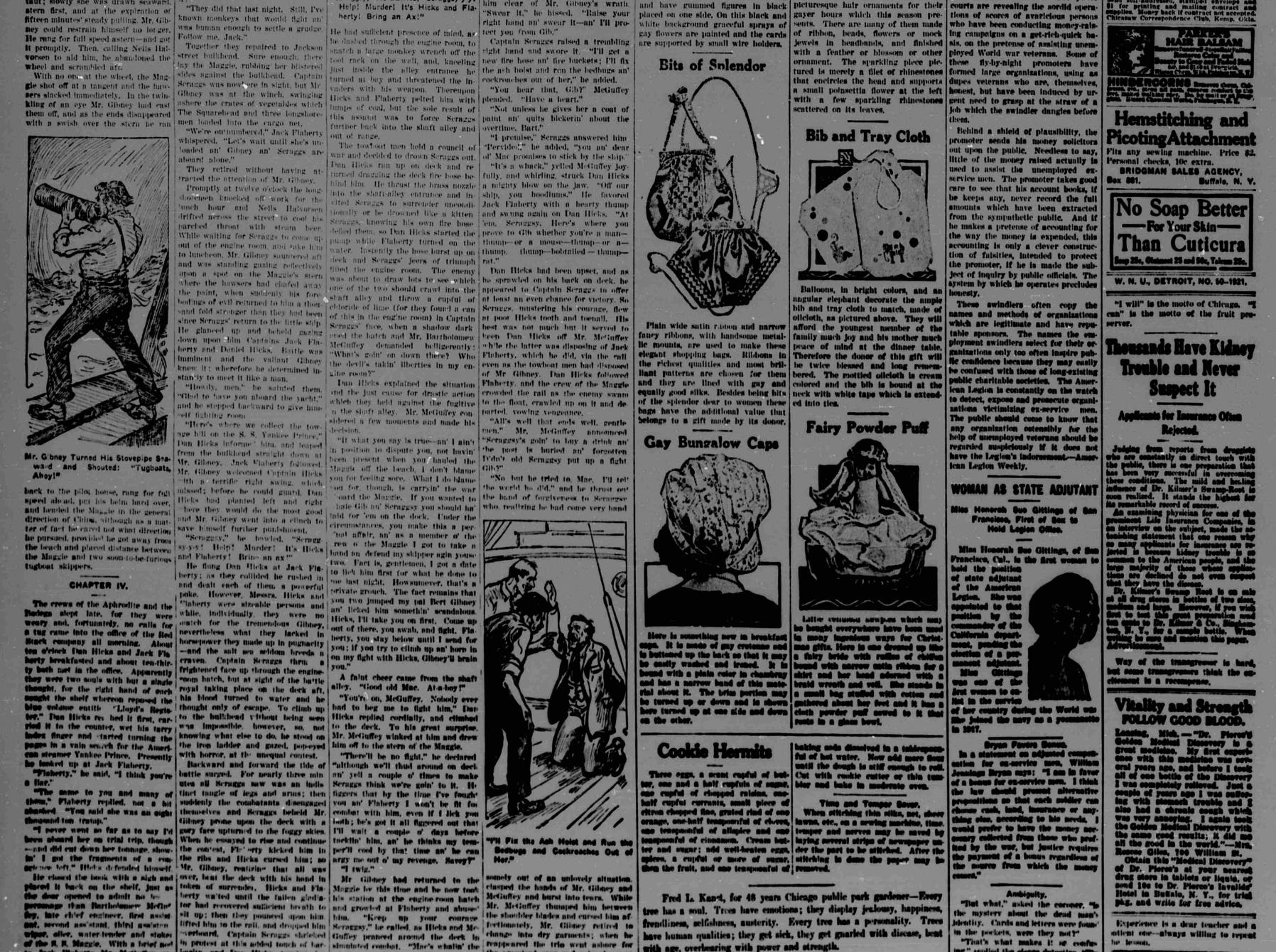
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Plaherty was about to possess him If of a hatchet when the face of his wingly at him. Immediately, Fig. "WEBSTER-MAN'S ty hurled defiance at his enemies came up on deck, and once more "THE VALLEY Captain Scraggs came the dull nds of apparent conflict overhead. of the GIANTS." Suddenly a cheer broke from Mi libney, "All off as' gone to Cooper-own, Scraggoy," he shouted, "Come p an' take a look at the fallen."

Out of the shaft alley came Scragge "Well, say, I'd like to have a chance to substitute for him. You know my capabilities, Hicks, an' if it would be agreeable to you to have me for your agreeable to you to have me for your chief your recommendation would give so to be ownership of the sign. Since each annual inmised to be the last of the old ion vessel, Scraggs naturally ifficulty in securing a crew. ory opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, estratic, a man whom nobody a would hire, is the skipper, over a solemn Swede, constituted hands, and Bart Mew would be angle of the Gibney type. The masted of the Gibney type. The masted of the Gibney type. The masted of the Gibney type. The least hands and Bart Mew would hire, is the skipper. The masted of the Gibney type. The masted to substitute the masted to substitute the masted to substitute the masted to substitute the masted to the the masted to substitute the masted to the masted to substitute the masted to the climate the climate. The climate the collar, and so the collar, an

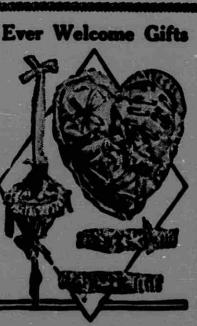
Mr. Gibney paused, foot in midale; surveyed the Maggle from stem to stern, besitated, licked his lower lip. and glanced at the common enemy. For an instant it came into his mind to call upon the valiant and able Mc-Guffey to support him in a flerce counter-attack upon Hicks and Flaherty. Only for an instant, however: then his sense of fair play conquered. "No. Scraggsy," he replied sadly, "She ain't worth it, an' your duplicity an't be overlooked. If there's anyhing I hate it's duplicity. Here goes. Scraggsy-and get yourself a new

Scraggs twisted and flinched inantly, and Mr. Gibney's great boot dissed the mark. "Ab." he breathed.



Charles G. Norris in "Brass"-We ought to make it clear that This Seragge verses to some See little premier. the low of God, but by love for country, and that whoever, by his egcample, weakens the foundation of the home, eine against the very life of the state

Suitable For Presents



Till give you an extra for that," Gats that every woman who enter "Don't! Please don't," Scraggs tains will delight in are pictured here awled. "Lay off'n me an' I'll put in and they will be all the more apprecidonor. A set of numbers for card The words were no sooner out of tables is attractive and easy to make.



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The harples who prey on public impathy and the vampires who atfifteen minutes' steady pulling. Mr. Gibney could restrain himself no lorger.
He rang for full speed astern—and got
it promptly. Then, calling Neils Hai
Together they repaired to Jackson

ican Legion on Watch to Deter

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NO DEFENSE

By GILBERT PARKER

Author of "The Scats of the Mighty," "The Right of Way"

never met since that wonderful day at Salem, when they had parted, as it might seem, forever. Dyck had had news of her, however, for Darius Boday will be when I find the occasion news of her, however, for Darius Boland had come and gone between the two plantations, and had won Michael Clones' confidence. He knew more, perhaps, than he ever conveyed to Dyck, who saw him and talked with him, gave him advice as to the customs of Jamaica, and let him see the land-against King George? And if details in the management of Enone day Boland brought word that firm reply. "It was the one right good the governor had, more than once, thing to do, as we proved it by the visited Salem with his suite; that he victory we had. We did what we set

had sat in judgment on a case in out to do. But see, if you will let a Kingston concerning the estate of Sa-lem, and had given decision in its fa-you I'd not impose the command on vor; and that Mrs. Llyn and Shella Mr. Calhoun." isited him at Spanish Town and were Why, Boland?" ntertained at King's house at second | Darius spoke courageously. "You reakfast and dinner-in short, that honor, he has many friends in Ja-Lord Mallow was making hay in malen, and they won't stand it. Be-Salem plantation. This was no sur- sides, he won't stand it. And if he prise to Dyck. He had full intuition contests your honor, the Island will of the foray the governor would make be with him." on Sheila, her estate and wealth. The governor winced, but he said: Lord Mallow had acted with dis- "It's what I am ordered to do, my man.

cretion, and yet with sufficient passion to warrant some success. He was trying to make for himself a fu-

is governor. With a compan Dyck Secures treasure worth £10, from a sunken Spanish ship, a

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the great event? sion, his manner was impressive. He even unto the head there is no sound-

ture which might mean the control of "But why do you have pleasure in it?"
a greater colony even. If he had is nothing left to your judgment? Do tongue for her own sake, kept his own ealth, that would be almost a cer- you say to me that if he keeps the free- counsel, and went to prison for four "You mean you will send your millshow Dyck there were others who tainty, and he counted Shella's gold dom such as he has enjoyed you'd punyears as the price of his own silence, tary and police to attack him?" The man is man is wen if he Dyck, were blotted from and happily, he pressed his suit. At ruthless as his master? Look, your her, and, if the shadow of a grave was governor's breast. He knew what she

And the standard of the standa

Lost! Judged! By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE

knew who my father was till he told Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. ne. My mother had kept it from me any kind; her face was firm and calm, TEXT.-For te Son of Man is come to little tongue is coated, or if your child As she talked, she seemed to be probing the center of a flower which she had caught from a basket at the window and have an and have an and have an and have an another have an an another have a

dow, and her whole personality was 1:3. alight and vivifying, her good temper words of Holy Scripture and "God- the howels, and you have a well, play-

You approve, do you not? Or are you like the wind have taken us away."

it well to let the governor think he (4.) Because he is without God, and

calmiy in the eyes, "I have no soft 2:12, "When we were yet without

son why I should be adament to this | He said it about you! Talk not of

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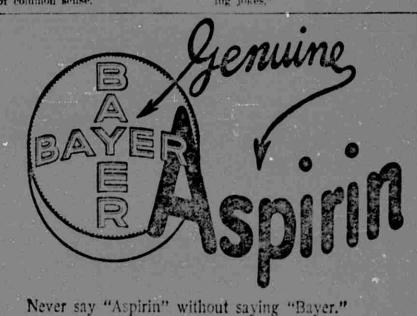
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"If he resists I will attack him with for Him save that which He gives in

(2.) Because he is corrupted through Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).-Ad-He got to his feet and came near to and through in every department of vertisement. her. His eyes were inflamed with pas- his being. "From the sole of the foot

distinguished since his assumption of and putrifying sores; they have not man to appoint as judge." reased his personality. mollified with ointment."-Isa, 1:6, lawyer."

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH



WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by

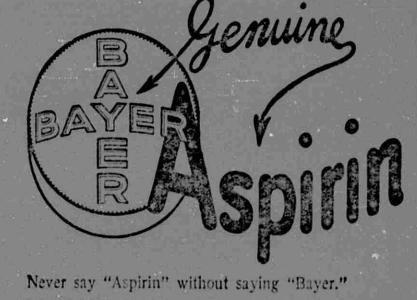
Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the hours you can see for yourself how

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overnorship, and authority had in- been closed, neither bound up, neither "But, governor, he is not a profound "I tell him the story was too sad for "Let me tell you I have an order God's estimate again. And they who "Maybe not, but he has a large fund you can't use that argument in return



Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in their made instantly in the cup by the addition of beling wass. Postum Coreal (in parkages of larger bulk, for these who profer to make the drink while the meal is being propared) made by builing for 20 minutes.

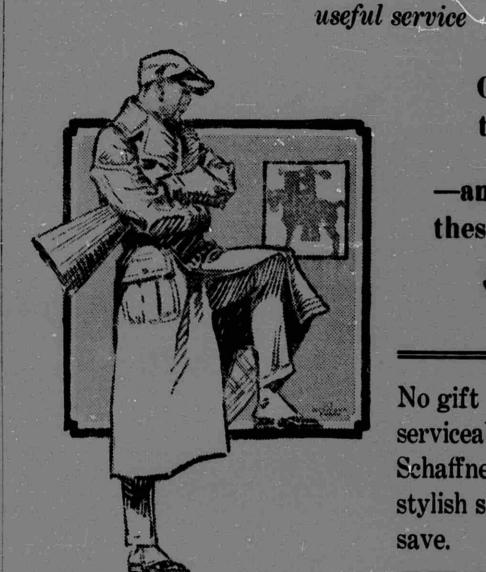
That here they had their finest fun.
Within these walls with love aglow,
hey live tomorrow's "Long Ago."
for is the time so far away
when now shall be their yesterday,
and they shall turn once more to

When comes that time I want them To wish they could be here again,
I want their memories to be
A picture of a kindly me.
To have them say how very glad
Their youthful lives were made

I want them to recall this place As one of charm and tender grace, To love these walls of calm content, Wherein their youthful years were I feel I shall have failed unless This house shall shelter happiness. Save they shall find their truest And here life's finest joys attain, I shall have lived my life in vain.

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



Oh! the joy of the "gift suit"

-and the economy of these all-wool suits at

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

Two great Christmas Overcoats

Business Men's Overcoats

Popular coats. Smooth all-wool Meltons in black, brown and ner satin sleeve linings.

"His" Christmas Neckwear

Made especially for our Christmas Special Greatest value you can find

Knit ties and cut silk four-in-hands. Very large selection and the values are great \$1

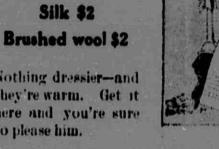
Imported Swiss, French and Vienna Silks-de-luxe neckwear. Made by Cheney. Very

Plaid Back Overcoats

All-wool, very stylish, thick, fleecy. Grey and brown heather mixtures. Wide collar, belted back ulsterettes.

Some Beautiful Mufflers

ly colored mufflers.



Pleasing "Present" Pointers

Brown and Grey Kid, Silk lined \$3.50 Black Kid Drivers, Begular



This year more people than ever will decide on on the PHOTOGRAPH as a happy and most intimate teken to give those whose friendship they wish to hold and cherish. right thing.

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We Wish to Announce a Pre-Inventory Sale

> Accessories Thursday, December 15

and Ending Thursday, Dec. 29, 1921

We list below a few articles which would make ac-

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

Dawson Bros. Bakery Wholesale and Retail Bakers

Goose Bread instead of Christmas Wrapper Bread.

FALLASBURG FACTS.

Buell & McQueen

AUTO PAINTING WASHING and

Estimates cheerfully given. New Reed building opposite Ypsilanti Reed Factory.

their past patronage to keep the price of bread at licit your patronage. Let us all pull together.

Our Prices Are Reasonable. DAWSON BROTHERS

POLICE! POLICE!

A man carrying a bottle of Alcohol just went by.

ALCOHOL is being sold freely at Murphy's Garage. It isn't necessary to scream for the police or telephone a tederal prohibition enforcement officer. For the alcohol being sold by him is the denatured kind which fits nicely in radiators and prevents freezing. I have stuff, boys; come with your cars and sample it.

Murphy's Tire & Battery Shop

PRICES REDUCED

on OVERCOATS

At least fifty men have told us they would buy over-nats after Christmas when the prices would be cut for rance sales. We are going to meet their wish right

w by giving them January clearance sale prices on

s and 33 percent from our regular low prices.

JOHN J. LALLEY

Look for the green sale tickets on each coat.

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

We want it to be so, and to that end we are each year enercising more and more care in our Christmas stock selections.

Big, comfortable chairs for dad and mether always head the list at Christmas time. Still there are other separate pieces which run a close

In fact, we have a store cramed full of new and pleasing Christmes gift suggestions. Our prices were never lower. Come in today and make your selection. We will hold it for Christmas delivery to you.

Yeiter & Company

FURNITURE!!

ECONOMY VARIETY STORE



would be lifegal to pube statements if they were opic have treated solver with Sorhol Quadruple.

MOSELEY MATERS.

Dec 12—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and children spent Sanday with Sorhol Quadruple.

Work Sorhol Quadruple.

We have the stimonials their home page Barnes.

The Ladies' Aid held with Mrs. Gyre Barnes.

We have arranged for more space in which to show same so as not to be crowded, and have a big assortment of toys, games, will be accomplished in 24 Hours.

For Colda.

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The Ladies' Aid held with Mrs. Gyre Condon.

Gordon Frost was in Grand Rapids over spirakted with urpentine and laid as the chest gives relief in colds on the chest.

For Colda.

A financi wring out of bolling was thending the profe meeting.

We have a big assortment of toys, games, dolls, sleds, chairs, tables, baby buggies, etc. Big assortment of 10c toys and games. Full line of cut glass water sets, goblets, sherbets, etc.

Our stock of hand nainted abid.

Complete line of Aluminumware at special prices.

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

Big assortment of all-leather purses and hand bags. Handkerchiefs Galore.

Bath towels 15c to 75c.

Hosiery of all kinds and prices. A few blankets left at special prices.

Rings and jewelery 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.

ECONOMY VARIETY STORE

Take advantage of this One Half Price up to Dec. 25th

Make a payment and we will hold the machine and de-liver it Christmas eve. We sell them on the easy payment

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Frompt Service, Open from 6, a. m. to 8, p. m. Olls. Phone 1888

let your last makey pay DO IT NOW.

70r Christmas Shoppers Our next Aid will be held Jan. at the Aid hall. All are welcome. The Men's Christmas Store Master Talking Machines Gifts for the Home That Christmas Feeling, Under Foot at just 1-2 Regular Prices \$125.00 Machines 1/2 OFF, new \$62.50

Most all of us buil with delight a "white" Xmas. It means snow for new sleds and a scene beautiful. That's one kind of an under-foot Christmas; the other may be had here,

Our first showing of Christmas footwear is now on display. House slippers for the whole family in variety of styles and materials

which cannot fail to please.

Hosley Boot Shop

F. J. Hooley

Useful, practical and worth while quality gifts are the only kind that find place in our store.

Genuine French Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Acme Shaving Sets and Mirrors, best made. Universal Vacuum Bottles, strongest, with most simple construction, Parker & Dunn Fountain Pens, all self-fillers. Hudnut's, Mellier's, Dabrook's and Colgate's Perfumes in bulk or sensible Christmas packages Better value, new line Stationery. Perfect Point Gold and Silver Pencils- Pipes and Smokers' Articles. Books-all the new ones. Big values in Children's Books, direct from publishers. Christmas Post Cards and Booklets.

We cannot begin to enumerate the good things we have to offer.

Come and see our display. The large assortment, good quality and low prices make buying easy, at

Henry's Drug and Book Store

Call 198 for T. B. Rogers truck line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin, Mrs. Jane Lafley and son George, attended church at Parnell Sunday.

All the latest creations in French Ivory can be found at Henry's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner and Mrs. Royden Warner and Bapids Monday.

Mrs. Gain Bangs were in Grand Bapids Monday.

Trimined hats \$1.00, \$1.48, \$2.25, 82.98 in the December clearance sale at Mrs. White's.

monia and heart trouble.

Mr. And Mrs. Jane Lafley and son George, attended church at Parnell Sunday.

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Mrs. Albert C. Blaser had her trouble.

Mrs. Albert C. Blaser had her tonsits taken out last Monday. Her sister, Mrs. J. Hapeman, from Lansing, is taking care of her.

Regular naecting Rebekah lodge No. 282, Dec. 20. Christmas tree and program after the line of business.

Trimined hats \$1.00, \$1.48, \$2.25, 82.98 in the December clearance sale at Mrs. White's.

All members come.

Mrs. Fred Genzel visited her in excess of the scale approved by the State Association of Building at loning excess of the scale approved by the State Association of Building at loning excess of the scale approved by the State Association of Building at loning excess of the scale approved by the State Association of Building at loning excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning in excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning in excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning in excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning in excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buildings at loning and excess of the scale approved by the State reformatory buil

The RED FRONT STORE Fresh and MEATS **CROCERIES**

A few prices that save you money: Post Toasties and Corn Flakes ... ampbeli's Tomato Soup

We do not react our own college. They are pasted by Arbuckle's experts. Fresh to you twice a

3 lbs. for \$1

Fancy Japan Tea S7c



THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO

SAYS POLITICS RULE.

. Flint, Dec. 10.—Sportsmen Michigan and others interested i preserving the state's forests an wild life Friday were urged b James Oliver Curwood, of Owosse the author, to form a conservation league "to light political influence he charged had interferred with the work of the state conservation department. Mr. Curwood was the speaker at a meeting of sportsmen representing Genesee and nearby counties, called as a protest against the administration of the state game laws.

There was a lack of sympath among officials at Lausing, Mr. Curwood charged, with the purpose of the conservation department. I was working to the detriment of the warden, John Baird. Unless conditions are improved, he declare Michigan's birthright, her forest and wild life, would disappear.

Mr. Curwood declared that hall of the population of the upper per

the population of the upper penda was engaged in hunting oughout the year without regar

he game laws, eorge L. Lusk, of Bay City, s

TELLS IONIA FARMERS TO MAKE MONEY ON CATTLE.

able liquor in his possession, was fined \$450 and given a term of 90 days in fail by Judge Dayis.

Starting a Strict line and fail and specific spe

rs. Walter Blakeslee is spending compiled by Charles E. Brown, cura-w days in South Boston with her for of the Wisconsin State Historical

NOTICE: on Saturday, Dec.

17 the new meat market will be open for business with a full line of fresh, salt and smoked meats.

Telephone orders will be delivered and promptly attended to at prices that are right.

Staal & Raimer, Props.

Responsibility for paying wages of 35 bricklayers employed on the tate reformatory buildings at Ionia Mrs. Fred Genzel visited her

Grim old winter's comin' on, Golden autumn's almost gone, Bleak and bare the hills appear Now the solemn time of year Hovers round us and we turn

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Modern philanthropy is based on the rinciple that true welfare is best

heir wives. Viger was merely an attendant for James Welsh although it was said that Weish and Ryan rayeled about a bit on business for he state. Although the auditor general's records show that Welsh and Viger had drawn nearly \$1,600 and viger had drawn nearly \$1,600 and viger had collected \$1,000 and expenses from the state treasurer and Viger had collected \$1,000 and expenses from the time of their appointment May I, until they were let out, a list of names of deputy game wardens which was sent me by request by

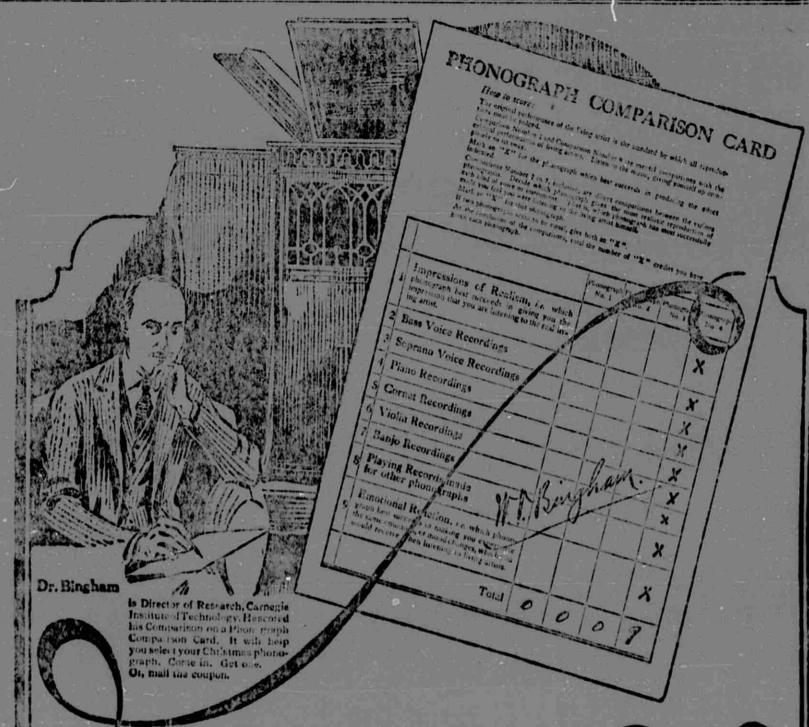
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which offer some consolation as being the best possible under the conditions. days at Heidelberg canvassed for one of Blumenbach's hand-books,—New York Evening Post, You traverse the world in search of ppiness, which is within the reach inappiness, which is within the reach of every man; a contented mind con-brated island of Yap. It's a good

way to avoid floating debts.

Perfect the year Brednut is the fruit of 20 years' experience in making nut margarine. It is churned daily in a spotless factory under the direction of experts. It is delivered direct to your dealer. Brednut is just as whole-some and delicious as the

most expensive spread for bread. It stays fresh much longer. It does not become oily and sticky from room heat, or get



too wonderful? Get a Phonograph Comparison Card and Compare for yourself!

DR. W. V. BINGHAM, eminent research scientist, made a scientific comparison between four prominent phonographs. He wanted to determine which was the best. The Phonograph Comparison Card, above, shows the result. Phonograph Number 4 made a clean sweep of all 9 tests. That phonograph was

This marvelous victory is easily explained. The New Edison is the only phonograph which has proved there is no difference between its Rz-Creations of music and the original music.

But, if you wish to reassure yourself completely,—do what Dr. Bingham did. Listen to Frieda Hempel, as she sounds on the ordinary phonograph; then hear the New Edison Rz-Create her voice. Compare, in the same way, with other artists who have made both Edison Rz-Creations and talking-machine records. Score each result,—on a Phonograph Comparison Card. You will discover that Miss Hempel is indeed Miss Hempel on the New Edison, while on the talking-machine, the is something entirely different.

The New Edison, because of its perfect realism, brings you the true beauties of every kind of vocal or instrumental music.

Compare, compare, compare! We will gladly supply you with a Phonograph Comparison Card. If you can't come in, send the coupon,—today!

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R. D. STOCKING



Come in and see our Christmas line before it is all picked over, it is going fast. We still have gifts for all the family. Cigars, Box Candy, Toilet Sets, Manicur, ing Sets, Dyer Kiss and Garden Court Sets, Toilet Water, Perfumer, Thermos Bottles, Icy Hot Dinner Pails, Checker Boards, Pocket Books, Kedaks, Books, Stationery, Yuletide Candles, Christmas Booklets and Post Cards.

Otto D. Dygert, DRUGGIST, ALTO, MICH.

hasing, call and see

A fresh and complete

for the holiday baking and table delicacies.

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Hardware Christmas

ECONOMI, SAIISFACTION and DON ITY. You'll find something in our stock for every member of the family.

> DINTAMAN BROS. ALTO HARDWARE.



Christmas

Pier, Cakes, Cookies, Buns, etc., baked fresh every day.

Lowell Bakery Phone 146 Cezary M. Kurzawski, Prop. One Door West of Post Office

Special for Saturday---Our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 WHITE GRANITE WARE which we are selling on our closing-out sele for 75c, going at 50c while they last. Come early. HAND SLEIGHS, only a few left

STATIONERY While it leate

Come in and see our Sc, 10c, 1Sc, 2Sc, 3Sc and : 6c count-ters. You won't know unless you come and see for your-self what bargains.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Get 'em while the getting's here and only a week before Christmas.

JOHN R. KEISER

THE LOWELL LEDGER and

MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS | EARLY. ALWAYS IN TROUBLE. the mail service, also to see tha

Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Min d were Sunday dinner guests a e home of Roy Heaven. her charming er.

bolshevick, Franbolshevick, Franbolshevick of the description of th called to the home of their son near

Mrs. O. D. Dygert and Mrs. Cech Campan were in Grand Rapids Jonday. Mr. Precious, the village black-smith, of Alto, was in Grand Rapids to be announced Sunday morning. E. E. Burdick, Pastor.

George Linton, of McCords, load ed several cars of baled straw a Alto last week.

Mrs. William Stauffer was laid to rest at Howne Center last Friday. Itev. Westbrook preached the fun-eral sermon, in which he gave us a picture of a Godly life. It is best to live as we would wish to die.

Officers elected at Bowne Center Grange Saturday evening, Dec. 10, were: W. M., Clayton Johnson; overseer, William Porritt; lecturer, Miss Francis Holcomb; steward, Sanford Smith; assistant and L. A. S., Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ramsdell chaplain, Mrs. Fred Smith; treasurer, Ozi Pardee; secretary, Mauric Holcomb; gatekeeper, Orley Burns court ladies;—Pomona, Miss Lucil Johnson; Flora, Alverta Lacer Ceres, Mrs. Orley Burns.

Lome and interfering horses given especial at-tention and satisfaction guaranteed.

Highest Market Prices Paid for

Potatoes and Poultry

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Potatoes taken every

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HARD COAL, both stove and furnace, Pocohontas Lump and West Virginia. Give us a trial.

Don't forget we are also LUM-BER DEALERS.

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ment has been one of the factors that has brought so man

new depositors to us. Why not start a checking accoun

with us today? Some day you may require a loan and

We favor our Depositors

The Farmers State Bank

Alto, Michigan

We pay 4 per cent

Worden Lumber Co.

Two Yards,

ALTO and McCORDS

WINTER OIL FOR FORD CARS

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

Gargoyle Mobiloil E meets the lubricating require-Give it a trial and be convinced.

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Tires and Accessories Vulcanizing

Frank L. Stephens

General Repair Work.
Call Phone 202. I make
a specialty of hot air Phil Krum.

Hot Water and

Opposite Lighting Station



A Few Suggestions:

FOR THE LADIES:

Purses and Handbags

Lavaliers Hand-knitted Throws **Knitted Skirts** Stationery

Towels and Wash Cloths

Sweaters Kid Gloves Armbands Garters Gloves and Mittens Hats and Caps Ingersoll Watches

FOR THE MEN:

Shirts Neckties

FOR THE CHILDREN

Handkerchiefs Purses Hair Ribbons Stockings

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mrgeier spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Parrott and family near Alto.

Mrs. Lydia Simpson, of Freeport, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Klipfer.

Miss Rosy Simpson, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Klipfer home, also Alverda Laev and William Porritt spent Sunday evening with them.

Miss Incz Klahn entertained Miss Gladys Kiel, of Lowell, over Friday night and Saturday.

Ross Stabl spent Sunday with James and Frances Shaffer.

Mrs. Elva Alexander and Aunt Hannah Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee and family.

Mittens Barrettes Ribbon Holders Candy and Nuts

Watts' Department Store

State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

Wolverine

Cut up and placed in a wash boiler, ready to be burned in a red hot stove, the body of Margaret Coughlin, three years old, was found in the basement of a house at Chicago.

Two automobile holdup men entered the jewelry store of I. Ollin at Chicago, locked the proprieter and his wife in a rear room and escaped with diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$5,000.

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East Lansing—The annual farmers' roundup at M. A. C. will be held from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3 this winter, it has just been announced.

Frontine—Pentine veters rejected by abandon its commission—manager form the home his parents are building, fell, he head catching between beams, wife in a rear room and escaped with diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$5,000.

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There is conviction here that both
the British and the Japanese expected
something of this kind. In fact, one
can say almost that he known they

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WEALTH IN PUBLIC DOMAINS

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

Cultivated Crops.

MOUCE SPORES IN SPRIN

HIGH QUALITIES \ ERGOTIS CAUSE OF FANCY FOWLS OF HUGE LOSSES

mental Varieties May Pro- mixture or tinge, and for the primary Disease of Rye and Occasional Attractive Revenue When | end. The color schemes of the male and female are identical.

The Bearded White Polish is a pure

The Hamburg, said to have originat-

Agriculture, into birds having high utility qualities. For example, the Hamburgs are fowls which always have been rated as very prolific layers, although their eggs are small, Beers, although the small eggs are small eggs are small, Beers, although the small eggs are small, Beers, although the small eggs are small eg ers, although their eggs are small. Because they have not been extensively kept in this country and because they have not been bred very systematically for any purpose except exhibition, their utility qualities have not been developed to the highest possible point. In the same way the Polish fowls frequently are prolific layers, but the creats they carry, while unique in appearance and adding greatly to their beauty, are handicaps when the birds are classed as nonsitting and the bi

the small red car lobe on a hen laying

PEA ROOT-ROT FOUND IN WESTERN STATES

All of the Most Important

Aliment Has Secome Widely Distributed Across Continent—Durum
Wheats Seem to Be More Subject to Attack.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ergot, a widespread disease of rye, and occasionally reported on wheat and the other cultivated cereals and related graves has this year been observed.

Does pea root-rot, so destructive in the Eastern and central states, occur in the important seed-producing sections of the Important seed-producing sections of the West, or is there some basis for the belief of the growers there that their climate and soil safeguard them in some way from loss? Is there any danger of the spread of pea diseases with western seed.

Answers to these questions have related grasses, has this year been observed in North Dakola as a destructive disease of wheat. Samples of reau of plant industry, United States

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life roubles, now find their yields very (v. 7).

Wheats, Even Occurring to a Marked pea crop in later years are to be safe. to the end.

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 18

PAUL'S LAST WORDS.

IN WESTERN STATES

LESSON TEXT—II Tim, 4:6-18.

GNLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight., I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—11 Tim. 4:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 8:8-10; I Cor. 15:57, Rev. 3:21. JUNIOR TOPIC-The Close of a Victo-

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Charley Cook was in Milwauk or the week-end visiting relativ

Ever-sharp and perfect point encils and fountain pens at Stockings.

R. C. Alden has rented the John latthewson home and is moving in-

Charles Covert has resigned his osition at the Perkins grocery

The A. W. Weekes' and Son store as installed a new American cash

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert spent sunday at Clarksville with their on and family.

A paper worth while-The Ledger-

Miss Anna Maynard returned ome from Butterworth hospital uesday and is about to be about

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

Kuppenheimer **Good Clothes**

A List of Timely Suggestions for Men and Boys

Silk Neckwear 35c to \$1.50

Knitted Ties 50c to \$1.50

Silk Shirts \$4.85 to \$6.50

Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5.00

Pajamas

\$2,25 to \$3.00

Union Suits \$1.50 to \$6.00

Patrick Auto Robes all wool \$15.00

Sweater Coats

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Sport Coats \$5.00 to \$8.00

House Coats \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Silk Hosiery

50c to \$1.00

Silk Mufflers \$1.50 to \$5.00

Bath Robes

\$6.50 to \$7.50

Dress Gloves

\$1.65 to \$3.50 Motor Gloves

\$1.00 to \$5.00 Traveling Bags

\$3.00 to \$18.50

Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$13.50

Leather Belts

50c to \$1.50

Silk Suspenders in boxes 50c to \$1

Flannel Shirts

\$1 89 to \$5.85 Fur Gloves

\$2 00 to \$4.00 Boys' Dress Gloves

50c to \$2.50 Initial Handkerchiefe

25c to 50c

We hear that a Loweli residence street has been dubbed "Moonshine Alley." The good citizens on that section should move to have the disgrace wiped out. Pure Linen Hkde. 35c, 3 for \$1.00 Hats for girls and children less than wholesale price in the Decem-ber Milliners' sale at Mrs. White's

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

The Gift Store for Men and Boys

wool plaid blankets, \$8.50 and at Weeks.' adv.

Will Hull is in Grand Rapids this day until Monday with friends in St. Johns. Mrs. Cora Tallant has been in town for a few days.

Anna Peterson returned blankets, hoods, sweaters, hootees bibs, dresses, moceasins and mittens at Weekes.

LIKE HOT CAKES

Cold, frosty mornings are here and the pancake sea-son 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

Borgerson's Grocery

P. S. We will have New Naval Oranges the last of the week.

in quart and gallon cans at reasonable prices.

E. L. Kinyon was in Greenville

Gilbert Johnson was home from Belding over Sunday. Miss Letha Rogers spent the week-end with her parents.

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

iss Frances Leonard was in street east.

Ind Rapids Wednesday.

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Happy Allen's New Pavilion Campau Lake 14 miles south of

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

> Lunch will be served. Everyone invited.

Look's store is comfortable with newly installed furnace.

Donald Cameron will be home from M. A. C. tomorrow for two weeks' vacation. The E. J. Ferney stock at Clarks-ville is being closed out by Lamonte and Nash, Mortgages. Any parcels you bring or buy will be wrapped in holly paper free of charge at Weekes.'

A paper worth while—The Ledger-

Early reports that the Grand Rapids bank robbers and murderers had been captured were erroneous. The bandits are still at large. Little Billy Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, is recovering from a week's illness.

Miss Leona Denick spent the week-end at the home of Virginia Davis, near Caledonia. W. T. Lewis, of Lansing, an old Mayville neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, made them his semi-occasional call last Friday. Mrs. C. H. Anderson and daugh-ter Dorothy, were guests at J. B. Yeiter's over Sunday. Bath robe, comfortable, Indian and crib blankets at lowest prices and best variety at Weekes.' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Gibson and son Bradford, were over Sunday mests at Hotel Brezina. This paper has a new, live wire correspondent at Alaska. Others will be taken on wherever the people desire and will patronize a

Lowell Moose lodge members are looking for a good time Tuesday evening, Dec. 27. Initiation, chick-en supper and an outside enter-lainer are prominent features. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland and son George, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, at Alto. Felt slippers at Weekes.' adv. Our Methodist friends expect to

of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk. Mrs. Judson Canfield and little grandson Wayne, of Ada, visited Mrs George Lee Wednesday after-

If you have been waiting to buy hat cheap this is your opportunity. December sale now on at Mrs.

Remember to tell the editor, correspondents and contributors about your Christmas gathering. It is a courtesy to your guests to see that adv. their names are printed in the

Tuesday and is about to be about the house a little.

O. L. Beebe, of the new cash and carry store has rented the Ellis home and will move here soon from Grand Rapids.

The Later Home paper.

Lowell school children have been pushing the sale of Christmas seals during the past weeks. Proceeds go to fight tuberculosis. All who can should help and most all can help a little.

The Ledger office will be open Saturday evenings, Dec. 17, 24 and 31 from 7 to 9 o'clock for the convenience of those wishing to renew subscriptions or to transact other business. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rittenger and daughter Elsie, spent Sunday at Clarksville, at the home of Jake Lenhardt and family. Guaranteed silks for dresses and waists in canton, crepe, channeuse, sateens, taffetas, messalines and cricolettes at Weekes.'

The Grand Rapids advertising club in setting forth the advertising of that city as a place of residence, neglected to mention one of its best talking points, its nearness to Mrs. Dan T. Bush, Mrs. Kenneth Usher and baby, June and Dorothy Bush, of Royal Oak, visited a few This paper will be printed Wednesday next week. Advertising and reading matter copy of all kindsmust be in the printer's hands one day earlier than usual. Monday morning copy will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Seward Aldrich returned home yesterday from several weeks' stay in Milwaukee. She was ac-companied by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Snooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapet and two children and Mr. and Mrs. George Krabman, and two children. of Grand Rapids, visited George Lee and family Sunday. people are always welcome.

Marks Ruben had to quit his work of taking orders and selling goods to the people and take a few days vacation, last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowles, on account of a sever cold or distemper. Well, call it grip, flu or the worst name you can think of and probably Marks will agree with you.— Sinyrna Correspondence Belding Banner-News.

Lee and family Sunday.

S. C. Cisler and daughter Maxine of Belding, called Tuesday and Thursday of last week on his mother, who is sick at the hone of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Rittenger.

C. M. Sayles, of Marne, motored here Friday and Mrs. Susie Sayles returned with him to care for Mrs. Sarah Sayles, who has not recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D, G. Look, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collar and children, and Rev. H. H. Harris and F. M. Johnson partook of the Vergennes Ladies' Aid dinner at

A Dangerous Flirtation

By MARVIN BROWN.

John A. Russell, president of the Detroit board of commerce, addressing the Grand Rapids association of commerce Wothnesday, 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. "These 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."— Grand Rapids Press.

Supporters of the proposed con-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 elerk, had sent her to this expensive nountain hotel in order to accelerate on by long confinement in a stuffy office. Lily was engaged to John Shaw,

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, to spend the week-end with her. In that case there would be no drive with Philip Ferris.

"Bad 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."

"Grand Rapids Press.

Supporters of the proposed consolidation of the Hockford 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 speaker. The seven districts surrounding Sand Lake will vote January 3 on 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 speaker. 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.

saw you looking unhappy over a letter and I hoped it was nothing unpleas-"Oh, no," said Lily with a sigh, put

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

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 "Oh, he's so slow," Lily burst out

our. 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

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

showed every sign of repeating the act. "That isn't honorable."

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

d Ferris again, and suddenly caugh

"Th-that was a n-near scrape, wasn't

Levi Fletcher unloading 5,000 hushels of stored wheat at \$4c, Will M. Chapman resigned as town clerk. John W. Beery appointed to serve remainder of term. Who was it used 5 lbs., granulated sugar to salt an icy walk? Ask Mrs. Will Howk.

Born, to Mrs. George Pratt, a girl; to Mrs. Charles Locher, a girl, all of Keene.

G. W. Parker's spirited colt broke its bit and ran four miles home and dashed into barn throwing Mr. Parker out completely exhausted.

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

Rev. E. R. Cochrun 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 tot.

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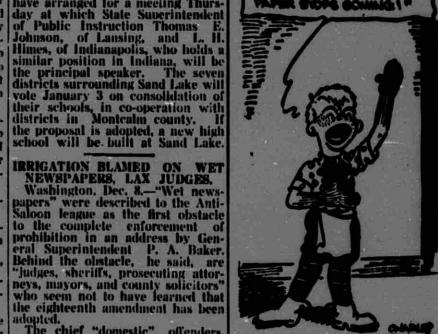
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Mrs. Frank Biggs spent with her mother, Mrs. Fred Wingeier.

John Wright, Sr., and Vern, spent last Sunday and Mrs. Clare Anderson a live of the past week with

For the purpose of receiving taxes for the Township of Vergennes, I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, December 3rd, and every Saturday thereafter before January 10th 1922. Ray E. Onan, Tressurer

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