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## and THE ALTO SOLO

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**Nearly 2000 Years Ago**

The greatest teacher who ever walked the earth said—"He that would be greatest among you, let him be the servant of all."

Never before in all the ages has business realized the fundamental truth of this saying as it does to-day—on the anniversary of His birth.

All business which inspires confidence and endures must be animated by the spirit of service.

This bank wishes to enter into the spirit of the Yuletide with every man, woman and child in this community.

It wishes YOU A Merry Christmas.

**City State Bank** *Lowell, Mich.*  
Member Federal Reserve Bank

This bank closed Monday, Dec. 26—Legal Holiday.

**WHAT TO GIVE**

Before spending all your Christmas money, you'd do well to see what we have in our Christmas gifts for all. Just a few pointers:

Edison Phonographs, Guitars, Mandolins, Kodaks, Post Card Albums, Pocket Books, Purses, Fountain Pens, Perfect Point Gold and Silver Pencils, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Fancy and Hand Painted China, Glass Ware and Cut Glass, Dishes.

**A. D. OLIVER**  
Jeweler and Optometrist  
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

Spectacles make most desirable presents. Will fit them after Christmas.

**Greetings of the Season**

To our faithful OLD friends, and our cherished NEW friends, to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender this greeting.

I wish at this time to thank you all for the best year since I have been in business, and I trust I shall merit the continuance of your valuable patronage through the coming year.

Yours to please

**White's Market & Coffee Ranch**

**ON THE WAY**

**TO LASBY'S**  
Loaded with  
Box Candies, Home-made Candies, Fruits and Nuts

Special Prices on Christmas Candies for Schools and Churches  
Choice Cakes for Mrs. Magazine Subscribers for everybody.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We play no favorites in this wish. We wish everybody a Merry Christmas, our own customers and those of everybody else. Just one last word about Holiday Buying. You have only 11 days left to do your shopping. You will be sure to find suitable gifts here for all. Here are a few suggestions:

BOX PAPERS	MILITARY SETS
MANICURE SETS	BOOKS
PARLIAN IVORY	VACUUM BOTTLES
TURKISH ARTICLES	PURSES
PERFUMES	COGARS
DOLLS	GAMES

W. S. WINEGAR

**CAUGHT IN LOWELL**

Paul Husted, Grand Rapids House Robber, Taken by Local Officer. Husted, 58 LaGrave avenue, S. E., arrested by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Walker at 4 a. m. Friday, in Lowell, has confessed to robbing four Grand Rapids homes. Three leather grips taken from him at Lowell were filled with stolen jewelry and clothing.

Husted confessed to entering and robbing the homes of Abraham Jennings, 550 Morris avenue, S. E.; Dr. Leonard W. Brown, 63 Gledson avenue, S. E.; Joseph A. Phelps, 255 Union avenue, S. E.; and Harold Smith, 509 College avenue, S. E.

Sheriff Viergever found a notebook on Husted containing the names and addresses of four other homes he had planned to enter. They were M. S. May, 450 Madison avenue, S. E.; C. W. Hoyle, 144 Auburn avenue, S. E.; W. D. Frost, 610 Clancy avenue, N. E.; and J. C. Potter, 1737 Madison avenue, S. E.

Husted told the sheriff that he always worked by way of the rear door. When one of his six master keys failed to open the lock, he used a ballpeen which he had crooked to pick the locks.

At the Jennings residence he had drilled two holes around the lock with a drill stolen from Dr. Brown. He used a small size flashlight and carried an extra battery.

When Sheriff Viergever questioned Husted regarding the robberies he told without hesitation where each piece of jewelry came from. The only article he could not remember taking was an electric flat iron.

From the Jennings residence, Husted took an old 45-caliber revolver, a valuable overcoat, which he said he sold to Isaac Goldman, 427 Division avenue, S., a gold watch, he claims to have traded for another watch and gold chain, and a large amount of rings, brooches, cuff links and gold chains. Several of the diamonds were removed from their settings. He put the loot in a black leather grip which he said he stole from the Jennings' residence.

All he took from Dr. Brown's home, he claims, was a leather grip filled with new carpenter tools. He identified several rings, stick pins and brooches taken from the Phelps' residence.

At the Smith residence on College avenue, he thought he heard some one in the house and ran.

Husted said to the sheriff: "I was planning on going to Lansing and getting rid of the stuff, but I wanted to go to Lowell first, and then come back to do the jobs I had lined up. So I got a ride from a fellow with an Overland auto, and placed the grip in the back seat. When we got to Lowell I left them in a restaurant."

Asked if he knew the Lowell deputy sheriff, Husted said: "Sure, I did, and he spotted me as a suspicious character."

Deputy Sheriff Walker and Special Officer Harry Holland chased Husted for five hours before capturing him. He was trailed by the footprints in the snow.

Thursday afternoon some person in the east end called the police station, when they saw Husted with his three grips, and informed the authorities that one of the bank bandits was out near the wealthy avenue. A r. h. m. Detective Wolfgang answered the call. He found the grips near the restaurant across the street from the car barns. He searched them, but found nothing that he considered of any importance. Husted, eating in the restaurant at the time.—(Grand Rapids News.)

Paul Husted, arraigned in police court Monday on a charge of burglary and robbery, waived examination, and was held in superior court under \$2,000 bond. Husted, it is alleged, robbed several homes in the eastern section of the city.—(Press.)

Paul Husted, member of a Grand Rapids family, charged with several home burglaries, was committed by Superior Judge Dunham to the detention hospital Tuesday after waiving the reading of the information and entering a plea of "not guilty."

Husted previously was examined by experts to determine his mental responsibility. One of the examiners was Dr. P. L. Thompson, of the psychiatric hospital, Ann Arbor, the other Dr. Ingh, superintendent of the state hospital at Kalamazoo.

It is reported that in the series of burglaries committed by Husted he sometimes carried away nothing more valuable than the picture of a pretty girl, and on one occasion an electric fan, which he carried through the streets in his hand.—(Grand Rapids News.)

**McNaughton and McPherson Oppose County Commission at State Grange.**

At the State Grange meeting in Flint last Friday a proposal offered by W. P. Lovell, of Detroit, for the adoption of a resolution favoring the county commission form of government was defeated after talk had been made against it by Melvin B. McPherson, C. H. Bramble, of Lansing, and Mrs. Dora Stockman, state lecturer.

After the resolution was defeated Mr. Lovell issued a statement in which he declared that Kent county politics was responsible for the adoption of a resolution favoring the county commission form of government. "If we could wipe Wayne county politics off the map, the rest of the state and Grand Rapids could get by," he asserted.

"Sen. Thomas H. McNaughton and M. B. McPherson have sworn to kill our amendment by means fair or foul, and they were very busy lobbying at the Grange."

He asserted that while the farmers were crying out for relief from taxes, he offered a plan whereby Wayne county alone would be saved \$300,000 a year by cutting out needless wheels in the machinery.—(Herald.)

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS.**

To all our friends and patrons. Luscious cakes for the Christmas and New Year's dinners, handsomely decorated, fruit and layer cakes. Anything in staple and fancy baking done to order.

See our window one door west of Lowell Postoffice.

The Lowell Bakery.

**WARNING.**

The public is requested to give no credence to any commercial proposition unless the name of the Legion without the written indorsement of the Local Post and that any kind of solicitation made in the name of the American Legion will be made by local officers.

Charles W. Clark Post 152.

**DELAY IN SHIPPING FRUIT TO HOSPITAL.**

Lack of help has caused a delay in shipping to the hospital, located in the North End, the Women's Auxiliary are handling the canned fruit, jam, jelly, preserves and marmalades, with crisp biscuits, macaroni, photographs, records, sweaters and pajamas which they are sending for.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and for the presents sent to Mrs. Harris for her comforting words in our bereavement of our son.

Mrs. Pauline Busham,  
Mrs. M. A. Johnson,  
Mrs. James Harris,  
Mrs. Edna White.

**STOCKING'S BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.**

One only, large stockings eight day wear, each \$1.25, regular value \$2.00.

One smaller stockings one \$1.00. One standard make photograph at half price.

6250 watches \$1.75. One \$10.00 perfume at \$5.00.

One \$1.00 safety razor set, \$0.75. adv.

J. C. White will have a big sale on the farm three days, and will be in business at 10 p. m. Dec. 22, beginning at 10 p. m. Free lunch at noon. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

**Have You Been a Good Boy?**



PHOTO BY F. FOURNIEU

**KENT MEN ON JOB OUR BEST FRIENDS**

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

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

Carl Wakelind, Mrs. Jane Thomas, J. W. Yeiter, Mrs. Bessie Potter, Conklin Ward, C. M. Alger, M. B. Conklin, Ethel Fingerton, W. R. Andrews, Mrs. Hattie Parsons, Mrs. William Penn, Mrs. Charles Althaus, A. S. Bennett, Luella Richmond, Mrs. Carrie Giffard, Mrs. C. A. Perry, Carl Bank, W. T. Condon, Ransom Vaughn, E. J. Read, E. J. Kaufman, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Mary Adams, C. W. Bryant.

Who will be next?

**GRAND RIVER GOES OVER IONIA BANKS.**

Dec. 20—Following the tides of last week Grand river at this point went over its banks and became a tearing torrent. Much water found its way into the basements of the Soffas Garment Co., and the Haas-ice-cream plant, but no great damage was done. The oldest inhabitants recall a time when the Grand was over so high in December.—(Press.)

The big display of holiday goods is at Henry's drug store. adv.

**Strand Theatre Program**  
H. CALLIER, Prop.

**Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24**  
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S  
"God's Country and the Law"

Here is James Oliver Curwood sounding the call of the north to you again! Another of his great big, red-blooded stories, teeming with tense moments and thrilling action and suspense. It will lift you up out of the humdrum cares of the day and like a magic carpet carry you to that vast, wild country "up there." It is the call of the North, and everybody answers it.

Admission 17c and 25c

**Sunday, December 25**  
MAY McAVOY in  
"Everything for Sale"

A gripping drama of a modern woman's heart.  
Extra added attraction—A Special 2-reel Comedy

Admission 17 and 25c

TOM MOORE in  
**Tuesday, December 27**  
"Officer 666"

A comedy-drama  
Admission 17c and 25c

Also a Good Comedy  
Admission 17c and 25c

Coming Friday and Saturday, "Be' old My Wife"

**Prices Reduced on Cemetery Memorials**

We Are Giving a Discount of 20 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.

**Lowell Granite Co.**  
Citizens Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

**CHRISTMAS DOINGS**

Sunday School Exercises in the Lowell Churches.

**GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.**  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the following program will be rendered by the Sunday school:

Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
Antiphonal reading—Prayer, Rev. J. L. Lamb.  
Song—"Mrs. A. Strahm, Emma Roelischberger."  
Recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Milton Link.  
"Weihnachts Gruss" Adolph Roelischberger.  
Song, "Peace and Good Will," Junior Girls.  
Recitation, "Christmas Dolls," Louise Blaser, Albertine Blaser, Dorothy Moyer, Gladys Bieri, Anne Althaus, Vera Sorensen.  
Recitation, "Die Allerbeste Gabe," Ernest Roelischberger.  
Recitation, "What is the Sweetest Christmas Gift," Eva Ruessegger.  
Recitation, "Christmas Questions," Edith and Ethel Gibbs.  
Song, "Swell the Joyful Tidings," Mrs. J. Wingeier, Mrs. J. J. Link, Mrs. J. Kropf.  
Recitation, "If Somebody Else Was Me," Wilbur Wittenbach.  
Recitation, "Hurrah, Hurrah for Christmas," Agnes Kallinger.  
Recitation, "How Can a Boy Remember," Edwin Wittenbach.  
Song, "Weihnachts Glocken," Esther and Gladys Bieri.  
Recitation, "A Little Christmas Story," Helen Wittenbach.  
Recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Persis Link.  
Recitation, "Bound to Do It," Everett Wittenbach.  
Pennant Drill, Hildaard Link, H. J. Holland, Doris Conant, Frederick Althaus, Helen Roelischberger, Arnold Wittenbach, Edith Gibbs, Carl Abel, Ethel Gibbs, Myron Gibbs, Eva Ruessegger, Wesley Althaus, Agnes Kallinger, Harold Wittenbach, Esther Bieri, Tony Kropf.  
Recitation, "My Favorite Tree," Rudolph Wittenbach.  
Instrumental Duet, "Christmas Bells," Pianist, Freda Wittenbach; Violinist, Hildaard Link.  
Puppet, "Carrying Christ to Every Child."  
A Christian Mother, Mrs. J. J. Link.  
Fifteen year-old daughter, Freda Wittenbach.  
Two year-old son, Frederick Althaus.  
Eight year-old daughter, Hildaard Link.  
Seven year-old daughter, Esther Bieri.  
Mikuni, Milton Link.  
Braker Boy, Tony Kropf.  
Cuban Girl, Helen Roelischberger.  
All Precious, Wesley Althaus.  
Mexican Boy, Harold Wittenbach.  
King Girl, Alice Bieri.  
Grace, Edith Althaus.  
Esther, Persis Link.  
Deaconess, Florence Althaus.  
Fairly, Albertine Blaser.  
Emigrants, Edith and Ethel Gibbs.  
Adolph, Ernest Roelischberger.  
European Children, Agnes Kallinger, Gladys Bieri, Arnold Wittenbach, Rudolph Wittenbach.  
Street Child, Doris Conant.  
Herald, Roy Holland.  
Recitation, Closing, Gladys Bieri.  
Song, Sunday school.  
Everybody welcome.

**METHODIST.**  
Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30.  
Song, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear."  
Scripture Reading, Morris Peckham.  
Prayer, Rev. Harris.  
Carol, "Holy Night, Silent Night."  
Exercise, Primary.  
Story, "Little White Dove," Gladys Ross.  
Song, Primary.  
Recitation, Andie Chase.  
Song, "Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Reading, "The Lowly King," Dan Sinclair.  
White Gift Offering.  
Song and Exercise, Primary.  
Recitation, "The Bethlehem Star," Dorothy Manger.  
Song, Class of Boys.  
Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."  
Reading, "The Shepherd's Vision," William Foster.  
Recitation, Charles Donaker.  
Song, "Joy to the World."  
Benediction.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Friday evening, 7 o'clock, program:  
Song by school.  
Prayer by Pastor.  
Reading, selected, Mrs. H. L. La Barge.  
Song, "Peace and Good Will," Mrs. Bennett's class.  
"Christmas Dolls," Primary exercise.  
"Bethlehem Town," Mrs. Alexander's class.  
Song, Kindergarten class.  
Song by school.  
Exercise—"Meaning of Christmas," Mrs. Moore's class, Mrs. James' class.  
Recitation, Maurice Alexander.  
Song by school.  
Remarks by Pastor.  
Tableaux and relief offering.  
Behold! Santa!  
10:30 a. m., morning service, Dec. 25.

Special Christmas music, 11:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
This is to be a short service and just a Christmas story.  
7 p. m., Evening service, "The Three Wise Men."

**LOWELL LITERARY CLUB**

Enjoyed Christmas Program at Home of Mrs. Verno Ashley.

The Lowell Literary club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Verno Ashley. After the business meeting Mrs. Figeis, chairman, announced the following very enjoyable program:


Duet of Christmas, Mrs. Spight.  
Selection on the Edison, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."  
"The Yule Log," Mrs. Voley.  
Reading, "The Panzer's Christmas," Mrs. R. Govey.  
Selection on the Edison, "Come all Ye Faithful."  
"Christmas in Switzerland and Home," Mrs. Jake Kropf.  
Mrs. Spight having spent Christmas in New America, Mrs. Voley in England and Mrs. Kropf in Switzerland and Home, their subjects were especially interesting. Roll call was responded to with Christmas questions.

After the singing of "Holy Night," the club adjourned, all feeling they had spent a very entertaining and instructive afternoon.

The next meeting will be January 4 at the home of Mrs. Priet Finis, Mrs.

It is "my treat" do not miss it. R. D. Stocking. adv.  
Such robes, comfortable, Indian and crew necks. Lowest prices and best variety at Weber. 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 60c 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.

Gold, Silver and Nickel Pencils 25c to \$3.50.

Safety Razors, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Cream and everything necessary for a good shave.

**CANDY**

We offer "Ligaretts"—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, 10c, 15c cigars in boxes of 10, 25 or 50 cigars at prices ranging from 60c to \$3.00. Silver Cigarette cases from 75c to \$2.50.

**Yuletide Candies**

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

Shanture Rolls, Manicure Sets, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Ley Hot Bottles, Flashlights, Bibles, Kodak Albums, Gibson Art Cards, Folders, etc.

Vanities Incessant—50c to \$1.50. The subtle delicacy of Vanities incense, their exotic fragrance and their exclusive quality, commend them to ladies of delicacy every where.

**D. G. Look**  
One of the 8,000 Retail Drug Stores

**Mr. and Mrs. Phonograph Buyer!**

**Compare**

COMPARE—and you will discover why only the New Edison brings the higher beauties and benefits of music, why only the New Edison perfectly matches the performance of the living artist.

**The NEW EDISON**

We shall gladly supply you with a Phonograph Comparison Card. It enables you to score all the instruments you hear, and save them. Don't do your Christmas-phonograph shopping without one. If you can't call use the coupon!

**R. D. Stocking**

**Teach Your Children to Save**

This is one of the most important duties of a parent. You can start a Bank Account for One Dollar or more and we will loan you one of these BOOK COIN SAVINGS BANKS to help you save.

An Ideal Christmas Remembrance

**Lowell State Bank**  
LOWELL, MICH.

This bank will not be open Monday, December 26—Legal Holiday.

Phone 57 for Guaranteed Groceries Phone 57

**Fernald**

Japan Tea in a 50c can will prove a pleasing Xmas gift. If you want good tea, use Fernald.

**E. A. ANDERSON**







Our Greetings In the Meaning of Christmas

THE true spirit of the occasion and with the appreciation of all its implications, we extend to you our warmest wishes for a happy and successful Christmas.

The modern of Christmas, conceived as they are with the design, manifestation and thought of the Christmas spirit, is the most important aspect of the season.

On Yuletide thought goes to the people of this country and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year.

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THE FELLOW THATS WILLING TO WORK: He goes to his task with a song and he never says "mumble" or "after a while."

He isn't afraid of the sun when it shines today and in his good nature.

He isn't afraid of the winter when he has to work, and he isn't afraid to look forward to the hand.

For he knows that the earth will give food, drink and air, and a little to spare.

President McFarland, of the American Civic Association, thinks that the people should be more preserved as public spirit.

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Prosecuting Attorney Hoffman is said to think we should give attention to conditions that make it difficult to get excited.

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An officer who is a complete bookworm with some of the most interesting subjects.

The man who made bread and wanted bread, has done before a jury.



Merry Christmas That's our wish to everyone - and we hope you'll all have the merriest Christmas you have ever had.

The Coons Clothiers

The arrest of 750 Chicago liquor law violators, high and low, "gold coast and silver coast" and Police Chief Fitzmorris' notification to Chicago businessmen.

Grand Rapids Furniture is now being shipped to Los Angeles, via Philadelphia and the Panama canal.

Search warrants were not used in raids on homes. Police officers are not to know of the contents of the home when incursions were made.

Since the blackmail affair at Marquette which resulted in the death of a deputy warden and the return of another, the police is in use again on parole prisoners.

The telephone in an army established in our modern life, it seems hard to believe that it was first exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, only 42 years ago.

Representative George Miller, of Ohio, announces his candidacy for the U. S. House of Representatives.

PEGGY PARAGRAPH: Aimed at London. A young girl named Peggy, who is the daughter of a wealthy family.

HEER HUNTERS and "defectives" have no monopoly on Berlin. Even a housewife's routine has its tragic moments.

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We Wish to Announce a Pre-Inventory Sale of Accessories

Table listing various accessories and their prices, including Auxiliary Radio Radio, Men's Body Polish, Simons-Polish, etc.

Atkins Motor Sales Co. Authorized FORD and FORDSON Dealers

Dawson Bros. Bakery Wholesale and Retail Bakers

Our demand for bread has been so great that we unfortunately ran out of the Xmas wrappers and were unable to secure more.

Our Prices Are Reasonable. DAWSON BROTHERS

STOP! A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

Examine your Battery or let Murphy take care of it for you.

Murphy's Tire & Battery Shop

HOLIDAY SALES

That Christmas Feeling, Under Foot

Most all of us will with delight a "white" Xmas. It means more for new sleds and a snow blizzard.

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

Look at these prices: Men's Slippers \$1.50, Women's Slippers \$1.00, etc.

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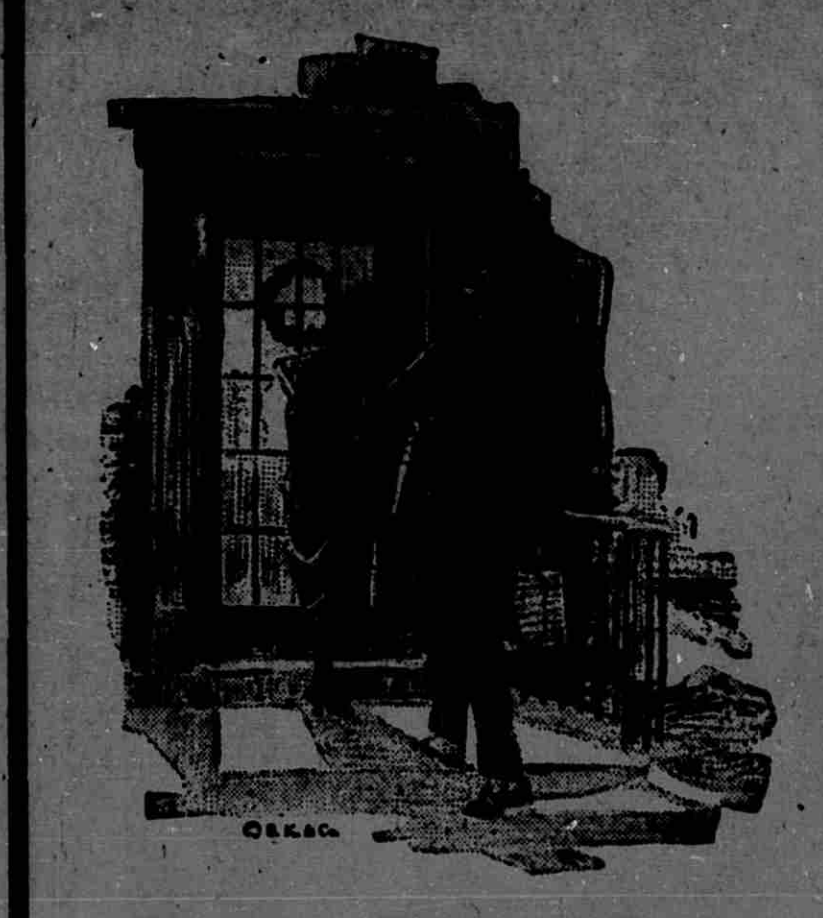
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Prices Reduced on Overcoats

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

Seventy-five overcoats to select from Reduced 20, 25 and 33 percent from our regular low prices.

John J. Lalley

Look for the Green Sale Tickets on each coat.

WATERS SCHOOL DISTRICT. Dec. 20.-Don't forget the Christmas program at the school house Friday evening.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 4. Dec. 18.-Fred Silas was in court Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin entertained a friend from Fremont a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neidham and family were in Grand Rapids during the week past.

ALTON-YERGENNIS. Dec. 18.-The Sabbath school Christmas exercises were very nice and well rendered.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BABIES. Never deny the babies their Christmas. It is the shining set upon the year of happiness.

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Story of the Christmas Stocking

CHILD and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now.

Trench-Nellis Fortunes

"Four weeks, Mr. Daniel Treach, do you wish to do you full justice, Mr. Daniel?"

"I hope so. It is my duty," observed "Trench-Nellis."

"Your uncle is glad to help you in a business way," pursued his agent attorney, Mr. Treach.

"Not in the matter of the selection of a wife," observed "Trench-Nellis."

"Not at all-not at all," the reply lawyer hastened to declare.

"You are not to be troubled with any of these matters," observed "Trench-Nellis."

"There was no doubt that the old man would be a goodly fortune."

Corrected Market Report. Wheat, 60 lbs. (White) 1.08, (Red) 1.05, (Yellow) 1.02.

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Fun With Christmas Parcels

ARE you and your friends tired of the Christmas tree and the decorations?

ECONOMY VARIETY STORE

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.

Complete line of Aluminumware at special prices. Choice line of stationery, toilet articles, perfumes, etc.

Handkerchiefs Galore. Bath towels 15c to 75c. Hosiery of all kinds and prices.

A few blankets left at special prices. Rings and jewelry of all kinds fully guaranteed.

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

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**PRESENTS FOR ALL**

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

Genuine French Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Amine Shaving Sets and Mirrors, best made. Universal Vacuum Bottles, strongest, with most simple construction, Parker & Dana Fountain Pens, all self-writers. Haskett's, Mollie's, Dabrook's and Colgate's Perfumes in bulk or sensible Christmas packages. Better value, new line Stationery, Perfect Paint 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**

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Miss of News About People and Things You Know

Call 188 for T. E. Rogers truck and trailer. Harley, Belmont, of Flint, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. H. Bowers. James Jones, of Gladstone, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Jones. Licensed to wed: Wesley Pool, Farmington, 22. Mrs. Betty and little son returned Saturday from Sparta, where they had been visiting a week. If you did not receive Christmas's jewelry catalogue, better ask for one, and get a sterling silver thingie free.

Mrs. J. K. Keagan, formerly Berne Bowers and little son, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry. Who has been spending the school year at Middleville with his daughter, Miss Esther, who is teaching there, left Monday for a visit in California. William B. Schuess, S. S. Veterinary inspector, has completed his second annual inspection of Robert A. Perry's herd of Jersey cattle and found them in No. 1 condition. For the kiddies stockings, your Christmas dinner or Christmas tree don't forget White's fresh roasted Jumbo Ham, always fresh and crisp. White's Market and Coffee Ranch.

Real estate transfers: Luther A. Adams to Claude H. Elkins, adv. 21. 24. Grantin Center, 2205. Walter J. Foster and wife to George J. Schwabert and wife, part sec. 28, Lowell township. E. B. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, of Vermettes, attended the State Grange convention at Flint last week. Mrs. Bennett gave a talk and Mrs. Bennett a reading at the banquet Wednesday evening.

**The RED FRONT STORE**

Meats and Groceries

10 Lbs. Label Kase Polish Syrup ..... 47c  
10 White Kase Syrup ..... 50c  
1 lb. Cheese ..... 25c  
All Sals ..... 10c  
100 lbs. Cream or Plain Tomatoes ..... 10c  
100 lbs. Reddish Beans ..... 11c  
1 lb. Bulk Mustard ..... 11c  
Shoulder Ham per package ..... 14c  
Lump Bacon ..... 25c  
Small Sals ..... 27c  
Canned Corn ..... 34c  
Canned Beans (Cannery) ..... 37c  
Canned Beans (Home) ..... 37c

**O. L. BEEBEE**

100 lbs. Ham or Beef Ham, 2 lbs. Salt, Lowell

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Little Jack Lally is having an attack of bonhousie. All week packed baskets, 65.50 and 75.00 at Weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coulter spent Friday in Freepport. Miss Maudie Curtis will be away on a vacation. Miss Maudie Curtis will be away on a vacation. Miss Maudie Curtis will be away on a vacation.

Trained both 51.00, 61.00, 65.50, 75.00 in the December clearance sale at Weeks. Born, Saturday, Dec. 17, of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, of Lowell. Miss Maudie Curtis will be away on a vacation. Miss Maudie Curtis will be away on a vacation. Miss Maudie Curtis will be away on a vacation.

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On January 1, 1922, Ionia will be a business change on the street when the firm of Jones and Jones will be dissolved and the business will be continued by Mr. Jones and Mr. Jones. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game.

Big football party at Lowell City hall Friday evening, Dec. 22. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game.

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NEW RESORT IS PLANNED. Fuller Estate at Lincoln Lake to be made into a resort. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game. The Lowell team was in the lead during the entire game.

FOR THE LADIES: Purse and Handbags, Jewellery, Lavaliers, Hand-knitted Throws, Knitted Skirts, Stationery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and Caps, Ingersoll Watches

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

Mittens, Barrettes, Ribbon Holders, Candy and Nuts

**Call Citz. Phone 224**

If in need of

**Fresh, Salt or Smoked MEATS**

We are now open and catering to the public with a good stock at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

**Staal & Palmer, Props.**

1st door west of Bergerson's grocery.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

PLASTER SAND—Gravel, top dirt and filling, phone 79-37. A. Valley, Lowell, Mich. (p 2)

**FOR SALE—Pork barrels.** Volney Canning Co. (p 2)

**FOR SALE—French poultry.** French poultry, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc. (p 2)

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**MOVEMENT OF POTATOS**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—A. L. Large, of Cadillac, head of the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange, reports that the potato crop in Michigan is a conservative estimate of 40 per cent of the Michigan crop has been moved in January, but does not indicate any change in the Michigan crop that can be expected. The exchange is now operating through 13 stations largely in northern and western Michigan.

**WALKING ARSENAL**

Allegan, Dec. 15.—William Farrington, of Wyoming, was arrested by Sheriff Lee Hays of Allegan and Deputy Sheriff James Halligan, of Allegan, at Allegan, in Kent county, Wednesday afternoon. Farrington is charged with carrying a concealed pistol on his person when arrested. He had a loaded .38 Smith & Wesson pistol on him. (Press-Dispatch, Allegan Thursday.)

**Money to Loan**

On easy monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home. DO IT NOW. Lovell Building and Loan Association.

**Christmas Hints**

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. Clear, Box Cards, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Ivory and Garden Coat Sets, Toilet Water, Perfumes, Thermos Bottles, Ice Tea Dispenser, Puffs, Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books, Kodaks, Booklets, Stationery, Violin Candles, Christmas Booklets and Post Cards.

**OTTO D. DYBERT, DRUGGIST, ALTO, MICH.**

Before completing your holiday purchasing, call and see our new stock of Christmas Notions. A fresh and complete line of staple and fancy Groceries.

**ROSENBERG & SON**

We give S & H Green Trading Stamps

**MAKE THIS A Hardware Christmas**

FOR ECONOMY, SATISFACTION AND DURABILITY. You'll find something in our stock for every member of the family.

**DINTAMAN BROS. ALTO HARDWARE**

**SALE TO BEGIN AT 10 O'CLOCK. FREE LUNCH AT NOON.**

TERMS: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 percent time will be given on good bankable notes with 75 interest in date. 3% discount for cash.

**Lincoln Lake Silver Beach Resort**

All of the Beautiful Beach Grove formerly owned by Fuller Estate, on the east side of LINCOLN LAKE has been purchased and platted and will be made into one of the most ideal SUMMER HOME RESORTS in Michigan.

**The BATAVIA BEACH**, extending the entire length of this property, is unexcelled in any Lake. It's shallow and safe for the KIDDIES along the shore and your own depth can be had at a good distance out, and with a sure, hard, pure white sand bottom.

**The CONCOMMUN**, consisting of the HOTEL, DANCING PAVILION, STORE, Confectionery, Boating and Bathing privileges will be under the direct management of the LAT OWNERS and will be owned by them, which will assure a good income. It's a BUSINESS PROMPTLY FOR YOU.

**Buy a lot at Lincoln Lake and buy it now.** Make your reservations for your future summer home.

**Fred A. Godfrey**

Selling, Mich.

Godfrey-Bennett, Real Estate, Belding, Mich.

**Gift Suggestions**

Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Ivory and Jewellery, American, Motor and Master Photographs at reduced prices, cash or terms. Come and look our store over and get prices before buying your Xmas Presents.

**Big Holiday Bargains**

**R. C. ALDEN**

Registered Optician, 10 Years Experience

Every Pair Absolutely Guaranteed.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Get a Can Today

**THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO**

LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 22, 1921

**Santa Fetched Her**

The Empty, Tattered Stockings

**CHRISTMAS DOES NOT STAND ALONE**

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**WEST BOWNE**

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**STONE CORNER ECHOES**

Dec. 19.—Miss Josephine Ellis, a visitor at the school last Thursday afternoon, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. West Bowne, of West Bowne.

**ALTO FARMERS**

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**F. G. Hunt**

Alto, Mich.

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is always a welcome visitor to our Bank—and we make him feel that he is welcome. We consider courteous treatment has been one of the factors that has brought so many new depositors to us. Why not start a checking account 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.

**McQueen Garage**

FRANK SCHWACHA, Mechanic

**Plumbing, Hot Water and Not Air Heating**

Complete Repair Work. Call Phone 224. I make a specialty of hot air heating.

**The Christmas Center**

**Watts' Department Store**



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### Happenings of the World Tensey Told

A gun fight between bank robbers and citizens, which ended in a grand robbery, ended at the Lake. The robbers, who were armed with a .38 Smith and Wesson, were shot and wounded. The robbers were arrested.

### Wolverine News Brevities

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To look better--right, smart, prosperous, a good fellow. Clothes do it more than anything else. The right kind of clothes, famous Kuppenheimer Good Clothes.

The wife, mother, sister cannot give her men folk a better gift--more gratifying in every way--than a Christmas order for a suit or overcoat on this store. Let him make his own selection--you simply make sure that he will select true style and real quality.

The values we offer are the talk of the town--more quality for less money

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| Suspenders     | Neckwear         | Umbrellas      |
| Motor Coats    | Silk Mufflers    | Dress Gloves   |
| Silk Hosiery   | Knitted Mufflers | Street Gloves  |
| Auto Robes     | Belts            | Leather Bags   |
| Wool Underwear | Belt Buckles     | Steamer Trunks |
| Mackinaws      | Bath Robes       | Fur Collars    |
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Useful gifts for boys

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## John J. Lalley

---the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

**Miss of News About People and Things You Know.**  
 F. T. King was in town Saturday.  
 Tom Webb returned from Detroit Saturday.  
 Ever-Sharp, and Perfect Point pencils at Stocking's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon were in Grand Rapids Friday.  
 Harold Morgan, of Big Rapids, is employed at the Lowell Cattle factory.  
 All kinds of remodeling, relining and repairing. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.  
 Will Schneider is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson, of Milwaukee, will spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harold Weeber.

Everything in gloves and mittens at Weekes.  
 C. P. Neff returned from Grand Rapids Monday.  
 Wonderful diamond values at Stocking's.  
 Leo Richmond spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.  
 Sterling silver thimbles given away at Stocking's.  
 Mrs. Joe Taylor will spend Christmas in Grand Rapids.  
 Art White is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.  
 Charles Doyle made a business trip to Detroit the last of the week.  
 New bonnet caps, neckwear, cambrics, petticoats and petti-cats at Weekes.  
 Miss Dora Bangs, who is teaching at Hastings, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs.  
 Ethelbert Newton, of Greenville, who is attending the Kalamazoo Normal, called on his uncle, M. N. Henry Friday.

Records at cut prices at Stocking's.  
 Mrs. Newcomb is assisting in caring for Mrs. Ed. Kniffin.  
 Bill Deane, of Detroit, spent Saturday at the home of John Dawson.  
 Hazel Taylor will attend McLaughlin's Business college next year.  
 Get your job printing at the Ledger office. Better be safe than sorry.  
 Miss Alpha Markle is spending a few days this week with Nola Richmond.  
 F. J. McMahon attended a K. of C. meeting in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.  
 Any parcels you bring or buy will be wrapped in heavy paper free of charge at Weekes.  
 Messieurs John Dawson and Geo. Jackson spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids with friends.  
 Robert White, of Elgin, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White over Sunday.  
 Herald-Ledger bargain days are now on and will continue to Jan. 31. See adv., elsewhere in this paper.  
 Mrs. W. T. Webb and daughter Florence, returned last night from Virginia, where they have spent several months with Mrs. Webb's parents.  
 Carl Freeremuth, Howard White, M. N. Henry, C. P. Neff and C. M. Wood, attended a banquet and carnival of the Gracie in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.  
 If it is a Ford Roadster you want to see, Charlie Young, Lowell, A. 1234, for Christmas present, call, A. 1 condition.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne have moved into the C. J. Collar home. Mr. Collar and children left Monday for a six weeks' visit with her parents in Florida.  
 For the kiddies' Christmas, your Christmas dinner or Christmas tree don't forget White's fresh roasted ham, turkey, geese, ducks, and game. White's Market and Cattle Co.

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 Remember the big dance at the City hall December 23.  
 Mrs. John Acheson, of South Lowell, is ill with bronchitis.  
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 The regular Sunday school gave an interesting program last Sunday afternoon. Their Christmas offering for the needy orphan children of Michigan and the world, amounted to \$16.  
 The Sacred cantata given Sunday evening was well rendered and greatly appreciated by all who heard it. From the words of the opening chorus, "Angels From the Heavens of Glory, Wing your Flight o'er all the Earth," to the final chorus, "All Glory, Land and Honor to Thee, Redeemer, King, the story of the Prophecy, Birth of Christ, and the angel's song, were rendered in solos, duets, trios, and choruses. The text was a splendid development of the Scriptures, the Christmas gift and the world's peace. The women's chorus, "Christians Awake," was a challenge to all to awake to their responsibilities in a Christian civilization. Many expressions of our local talent, and the leadership of Mrs. C. J. Collar. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held Friday evening 7:30. A good program is being prepared. Remember the White Gift Christmas offering.  
 The Sunday school is very much pleased with a new new Attendance Record Book, the Christmas gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. It will prove to be a fine incentive to a better Sunday school.

**LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.**  
 Dec. 22, Thursday evening, 7:30, church, night, Jan. 2: 13-22. "The Coming of Christ to His Temple."  
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 Edith Mae Converse was born in Vergennes township, April 29, 1883, and died at her home at 48 Lexington avenue, Grand Rapids, Dec. 11, 1921.  
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 Early in life Mrs. Adams gave herself to the Christ and joined the church and has lived a devoted Christian life. She has been a worker in the church for many years, she taught a class in the Sunday school. At the time of her death she was a member of the Joy Memorial church of Grand Rapids, and was communion steward. She will be greatly missed from the church where she held her membership.  
 She leaves to mourn, besides her husband and son, a mother, one sister, Mrs. Edwin Hupp, of Grand Rapids, two brothers, William and Hiram Converse, of Lowell, Mich., and a host of other relatives and friends.  
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 There is comfort, cheer and pleasure in some electric appliances. Then there are those which do work more thoroughly than it was ever done before.  
 Cook Stoves, Heaters, Washing Machines, Iron Mangles, Vacuum Cleaners, Lamps, Percolators, Irons, Grills.  
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 Percolators \$10.00 and up Heaters \$8.00 and up  
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 Office on River Street near Main, West Side

Wishing a  
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**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mary Jane Dennde, who was called to Heaven Dec. 23, 1920.  
 We had the consolation and peace in her death.  
 We had the beautiful rainbow.  
 We had the morning dew.  
 We had the angel who gave us words.  
 'Tis a whole winter through.  
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