

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and THE ALTO SOLO

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 28, '22

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MORNING FIRE WANTS MORE MEN PROHIBITION TO BE A SUCCESS SO SAYS WIERGEVER

R. C. Smith Tailor Building Goes Up in Smoke

Fire starting about six o'clock this morning practically destroyed the merchant tailor building of R. C. Smith and the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, who made their home on the second floor. The roof and rear wall are entirely gone and probably most of the frame and wooden walk. The building, being entirely covered with steel, was a hard one in which to extinguish fire, although the steel covering was a protection to adjoining property.

New Sheriff Claims he Needs More Deputies Before He Can Hunt for Liquor

No provision for a liquor squad, which he asserted would be created upon his election as sheriff, is made in the appointment of his force by William L. Smith, who succeeds Sheriff Peter Viergever on January 1, for the reason he gives in this statement, given to The Herald yesterday.

Dry Chief Insists That Day of Absolute Enforcement is Near

Washington, Dec. 23.—"Be of good cheer," was Prohibition Commissioner Hayes' Christmas message today to friends of the eighteenth amendment in which he declared the success attained in prohibition enforcement gave "every reason for hopefulness, gratification, and congratulations."

He Would Have Special Commission Appoint Office Holder

"I hope to see the next sheriff appointed by a special commission, so as to take the office out of politics," says Sheriff Peter Viergever, as the end of his second term in office draws near. "I would also like to see a workhouse in Grand Rapids similar to that in Detroit, where the loafers will have to earn their keep. Under present conditions, they eat three meals a day and sleep, laughing at the taxpayers who foot the bills."

HAIL TO 1923

May it bring you prosperity and 365 days of happy health.

May it bring you new friends and pleasures.

This then is our "Happy New Year" to you.

City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan

Follow-up Class to Present Fantasy of Music and Humor

"Springtime" a fantasy of mirth and music, will be given under the auspices of the Fellowship class, January 10 and 11 at the City hall, according to an announcement made today. The production will be directed by the personal direction of a professional producer, and the leading musical and dramatic talent in Lowell is to appear in the various roles and in the dances and choruses.

Officers of the Liquor Squad

The board will act favorably is problematical. Two years ago it told Sheriff Viergever he could get along without two extra deputies and the board at that time cut down the force to the present size. Many of the supervisors contended that a well directed force could stem the liquor traffic in the rural districts.

What Figures Show

Prisoners arrested during the last 12 months were taken on 26 different charges, 171 having been taken on attachments issued in the courts because of failure to pay alimony, 31 were arrested for driving automobiles, while under the influence of liquor, 19 for larceny of their vehicles without lights on their vehicles, 15 for burglary, 15 on capias, 14 on bench warrants, 12 for automobile theft, 10 for non-support and 29 for speeding.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Items Taken From This Paper of 25 Years Ago, Dec. 26, 1897.

Vergennes dancing club split in two factions by question of which orchestra. Two New Year's parties announced, one at Train's opera house and one at Music hall.

HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

Your Most Precious Gift is Your Eyesight and you do not appreciate it until it is lost or impaired. Once lost it is lost for life. All authorities agree that the best safeguard against lost or impaired eyesight is properly made and

PROPERLY FITTED GLASSES

That's where we come in—that's our business, qualified by study, equipment and long experience. Don't delay until too late. Procrastination is the thief of sight as well as of time.

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

OBITUARY—M. L. BAILEY

Martha Luther Bailey, son of Smith and Marian Bailey, was born on the Bailey homestead in Vergennes, November 24, 1854. He lived practically the entire portion of his life on the farm where he was born. He died in Lowell at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Hamner, December 29, 1922.

Blacklock is a native of this city, was a member of the football team of Central High school and was a member of the Michigan Agricultural college squad as well as of the Great Lakes Training school eleven during the war.

IONIA COUNTY TO OPEN MARL BED FOR FARMERS

Ionia, Dec. 23.—Ionia county is fortunate in having several marl beds located within its boundaries, and as lime is the keystone to good crops the farmer who has worked out land is soon to be in position to use this stimulant at his door at moderate cost as the Ionia County Farm bureau has arranged to open a fine bed of marl lying a few rods west of the west gate of the Michigan reformatory.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

10:30, morning worship.
11:45 Sunday school.
7:30, evening worship.

Please Listen In!

This is WHITE'S MARKET, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. I desire to call the attention of my friends throughout Lowell and vicinity that I have at all times a good assortment of fresh meats, and QUALITY CONSIDERED, at a price as low or lower than elsewhere. I invite your investigation and patronage, which I assure you will be appreciated.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

THE COMFORT TRANSIT LINE		GRAND RAPIDS		LOWELL		IONIA	
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
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HEALTH CLINIC

Most Nurses to Visit Rural Sections and Free Children Free.

STORAGE BATTERIES

6-Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Oakland, etc., \$16.00.
6-40, Buick 6, \$18.00.
12-7, Dodge, Franklin, \$24.00.
Guaranteed 18 months.
Gould's Garage.

STRAIGHTEN THAT BENT BACK

No need to suffer from that tired, dead ache in your back, that lames, those distressing urinary disorders. Lowell people have found how to get relief. Follow this Lowell resident's example.

A New Year's Resolution!

I hereby resolve that I will start the year 1923 by taking 10 shares of Lowell Building & Loan Stock. It will only cost me \$5.00 per month to keep it up and when it matures I will have \$1,000 coming. Why not you make this resolution?

The Lowell Building & Loan Association
D. H. Simon, President
H. L. Hunter, Secy.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary of their home in Vergennes, Dec. 27, by celebrating their golden wedding.

LETTERS PAPER

The Christmas holiday and late advertising are causing a delay in the delivery of the Lowell Ledger to our subscribers.

SAVINGS STAMPS AND VICTORY BONDS

To all those holding War Savings stamps, not registered, or Victory bonds, not registered, or War Savings bonds, not registered, or War Savings bonds, not registered, or War Savings bonds, not registered.

Happy New Year!

The happiest day the whole year through is when we point our wish to you. A Happy New Year.

W. S. WHEGAR
W. C. HARTMAN

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Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30
Jack Holt in
"The Man Unconquerable"

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

Sunday, Dec. 31
Franklin Farnum in
"So This is Arizona"

A Five-act Western Drama
Also a 2-reel Comedy
Admission 17c and 25c

Tuesday, Jan. 2
Special Universal Feature
Also Episode No. 14
"In the Days of Buffalo Bill"

Special Matinee, Admission 10c, at 4 p. m.
Evening Admission 15c and 25c

The Tomb of Absalom in Jerusalem

Out of the most artistic examples of monumental work of the ancients is the tomb of Absalom in Jerusalem. This ancient sepulchre is simple in design and its beauty is thought to exceed that of Zerobah's tomb.

The monument workers employed by us are skilled in the modern art of stone cutting and memorial erection. We will execute an order for a simple stone or tomb in a manner that will satisfy the most exacting. We will be pleased to bid on your specifications.

LOWELL GRANITE CO.
PHONE 30

Today we are happy in the thought of the confidence of our friends, their faith in us as merchants and as individuals.

We extend to all our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year Day.

D. G. Look
V. E. Ashley
Emerson Wieland

1922 Has Been a Good Year

We thank you for the part you played in MAKING it so, and in the words of Dickens, "A Happy New Year to us all. God bless us everyone."

R. D. Stocking

Called Victory Notes

bearing letters A, B, C, D, E and F payable December 15, 1922, and

War Savings Stamps

due January 1, 1923. We are now prepared to accept unregistered notes and stamps of the above description for immediate credit at par on Savings Accounts.

We will attend to the collection without charge.

We Pay 4% Interest on Your Savings

Lowell State Bank
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Happy New Year!

"Heap on more wood, The wind is chill But let it whistle as it will We'll keep our New Year merry still."

John Bergeron

Father John's

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.
They reached the mouth of the river...

Colds & Coughs

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs
I think the most embarrassing moment...

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really cures the ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder...

Every One Here

A body man and his confederate were a clothing store in the town...

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLAN'S INDIGESTION BOTTLES
Sure Relief
25 AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

BELLAN'S Asthma Remedy

for the prompt relief of Asthma and other lung troubles...

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks...

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for these ailments...

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap—Cuticura

"I've washed the family washstand. I've washed the car. I've washed the...

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

"Talk English! Talk English, you bloody blither!" said English...

CHAPTER XIX

He stopped and Anita, leaning at her posture, clambered upon his back...

CHAPTER XX

"No need for hurry," he announced. "The motor isn't in the best of health..."

CHAPTER XXI

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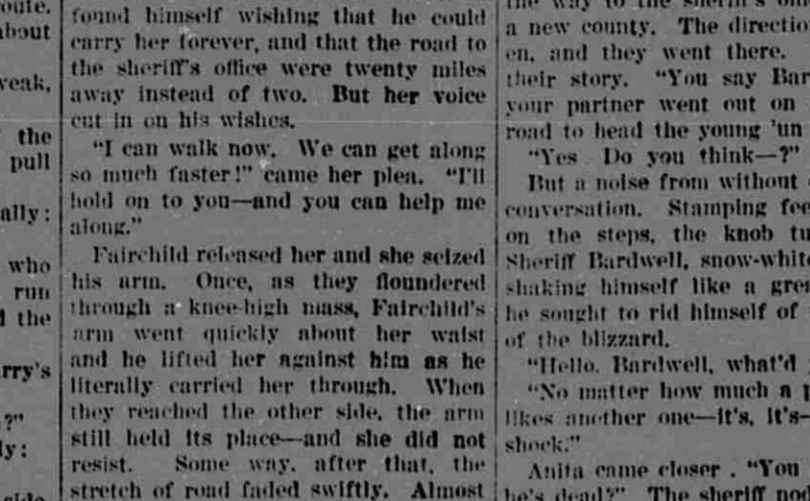
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CONDENSER ACTS AS STORAGE TANK

How the Fixed and Variable Types Are Constructed and What They Do

A condenser in a radio circuit is a storage tank for electrical charges...

CONDENSER



When your storage battery is recharged, it is not a storage tank...

RADIO FLASHES

It is now the thing for social clubs to have "radio committees..."

WIL DOUGLAS

WIL DOUGLAS \$5.97-8.97 SHOES MEN

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FINE TONIC FOR FRAIL DELICATE BOYS AND GIRLS

Builds and Strengthens Them; Helps Appetite, Blood and Digestion

THE KILLER'S CHARGE TOO LATE

The bear roared up, snarling with wrath, but for a moment it held its charge...

BOOK ONE THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

Bruce was awakened by the sharp ring of his telephone bell...

CHAPTER I

"No, I'm not," he said. "I've had a cold for a week..."

CHAPTER II

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ONE QUIET EVENING UNDER

Letters would have been written to you if it were not for the fact...

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STRANGER IN THEIR MIDST

Gap Johnson's Progress Naturally Reversed. He had never been to the...

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Luscious Made With Raisins

SAVE the trouble and the time of baking pies at home, yet give your guests a delicious treat...

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SUN-MAID RAISINS

The Supreme Pie Raisin

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They Come Back

HERE you have the ultimate test of any store's service—do customers return when they are ready to buy again?
The folks in this store are proud of the high percentage of old customers in their clientele. Such friends are living proof of success in our constant efforts to deserve the confidence of our neighbors.

In every line we seek the high standard of excellence set by Hart Schaffner & Marx, whose clothes we sell



Coons
'Happy New Year'

THE NEW YEAR'S OPPORTUNITY
You take a look at a typical New Year's celebration, joy and hilarity are seen to be the characteristics of the occasion. Some of this high spirit may be due to artificial stimulation, but it is not so in the case of the new year party as a rule.

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The Hart Christmas tree was ready and awaiting the arrival of Mrs. W. W. Weaver, (retired Hart) of Muskegon, when the word came Mrs. W. W. was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis.

Miss Walker's Christmas program and the beautiful tree at the hall was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. W. W. Weaver, who was taken ill with appendicitis, was taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver spent part of last week in Grand Rapids with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Weaver, who was taken ill with appendicitis.

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Ring out the old—ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going; let him ring out the false; ring in the true.

DELTS
We pay the highest price for skins and pelts. Bring your season's pelts here. Prices will not go higher.

TRAPPERS
We pay the highest price for skins and pelts. Bring your season's pelts here. Prices will not go higher.

When ordering bread Call for "Wholesome" and try some of those Buttermilk Fried Cakes at the Hawk Bakery

Neary appreciation and very best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Bargain Days
Combination Bargain
The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo

THE ROGERS
DRY LINE
Daily Freight
Grand Rapids to Lowell

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO
We have made special arrangements with the Grand Rapids Herald so that you can offer The Herald or any of our Bargain Day Specials in combination with the Ledger-Solo at prices that will save you money.

You have been good to us—may Fate be good to you in all the years to come!

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Cartoon Review of 1922



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storey and his wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Lowell, and Monday they drove to Rockford to spend Christmas with Mr. Storey's parents.

Miss Jessie Chambers is home from Olivet college for the holiday season. Palmer of Canada, called on Ed Kildale friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linton and Miss Frances Payne spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blaker and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Lowell.

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The Scarlet Woman

By MYRA C. LANE
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