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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 20, '23

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Merry Christmas To All

The CITY STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.

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Study Hours

School life is crowded with pleasure, but part of the time must be spent in study.

To make study hours more pleasant and profitable you should be sure that your eyes are functioning properly.

Why not stop in and let us examine your eyes before you have trouble? Our charges are reasonable and our work is guaranteed.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Table listing various nuts and candies with prices: Fancy Walnuts, Fancy B Nuts, Mixed Nuts, etc.

Don't Miss This

Big Special on Meats

Table listing meat prices: Pork Steak, Pork Chops, Cut Prices, etc.

What is The Most Important Institution in Our Civilization Today? THE AMERICAN HOME.

From the earliest time it has been the basis upon which every nation has been built.

Do You Own Yours?

It's easy the Lowell Building & Loan Ass'n. Ask us about it.

D. S. SIMON President Lowell Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. H. L. SHUTER Secretary

"A Merry Christmas"

We play no favorites in this wish but wish everybody a Merry Christmas—our own customers and those of everybody else.

We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. Here is a suggestive gift list.

Table listing gift suggestions for GENTS, LADIES, and FOR THE CHILDREN.

At Winegar's Drug Store

USED CARS AT A BARGAIN

Ford Touring, 1923, \$325.00; Ford Touring, 1918, 25.00; Ford Truck, 1915, 75.00; Buick Touring, 1918, 50.00; McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

LIBRARY NOTES

Gifts—Sights and Scenes of the World. Mrs. Campbell; London's Jerry. Brief History of Grand Rapids. Miss M. O. Barkley.

Average attendance for November 119.

Please note: Library closed Dec. 25.

Librarian.

PUTS IT UP TO GRAND RAPIDS

ARGUMENT FOR "M-16 AS IS" PRESENTED BY LOWELL B. OF T. COMMITTEE

The Editor, The Herald: As you are no doubt aware, an air line cement paved way is being built from Detroit to Grand Haven, and it is proposed and planned by the state highway department that this air line is to pass from Lansing direct to Grand Rapids, cutting off the towns of Portland, Ionia, Saranac, Lowell and Ada.

We believe that this is impractical. Innumerable natural reasons prove it to be so. The present route of M-16 follows the valley and avoids hills and valleys that the new proposed route would have to cross, is less liable to be blocked with snow in winter, and many other natural reasons.

From point of service the route as now traveled serves 85 per cent or approximately 20,000 more people than the air line way. Commercially, it is necessary that M-16 be paved as it is. Trucks for the above towns as well as St. Johns, Owosso, St. Louis, Alma, Carson City, and other towns are seen daily passing through our streets.

Economy. This is the one all important factor. Sixty thousand and the cost of a paved road is the "grading" M-16 as now traveled is graded, and with a few curves straightened and a new bridge over Grand river at Lowell at a different angle, cutting off the present turn would be ready to receive cement. The saving in mileage by making the short cut through Grand Lodge and cutting straight through south of the river at Ionia is LESS THAN FIVE MILES, being approximately 4.4 miles. This new road is to cost over a million and half dollars and should be located where it will be of greatest good to the greatest number.

The above named towns have asked for a conference with the state administrative board at Lansing, as we have faith in their sense and fairness, and we want an expression from Grand Rapids wholesalers and manufacturers whether or not you want the door kept open to our towns.

We believe that these towns are a commercial asset to Grand Rapids and that a business route to them of vital importance in opposition to a speedway for the pleasure seeking population of Grand Rapids. Pleasure can be taken at leisure, but business demands dispatch and facility.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE Rowland T. Ford, President. Norman E. Borgerson, Sec. D. G. Look, Wm. C. Doyle, M. N. Henry, Special Com.

MRS. ANGUS McDIARMID BURIED AT BOWNE CENTER TUESDAY Mrs. Angus McDiarmid, a former Lowell resident, died December 16 at 818 W. Saginaw st., Lansing, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie L. Burdick.

She had been ill four weeks, at first with grippe, then followed a general weakening and the doctor gave as cause of death, pneumonia, and intestinal nephritis. She had a stroke of paralysis Friday, the 14th, and rapidly declined until Sunday at 10 a. m.

She was interred at Bowne Center Tuesday afternoon beside her late husband, who died July 31, 1922.

CALIFORNIA HEARD FROM Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 23, '23. Mr. F. M. Johnson.

Dear Sir:— I am a little late in remitting my subscription fee for The Lowell Ledger. Nevertheless, "Here it is," \$1.50 for the six-page edition. Send it to the address of E. Rice, 1061 Elizabeth St., Pasadena, Calif. We are having fine weather here, 80 in the shade at 1:30 p. m. today. There is no let up in the building operation here so far. But—well, I can not go on forever. Yours respectfully, T. VanHantsma.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

C. E. West has bought an interest in the Rogers feed store and the firm hereafter will be known as West & Rogers beginning today.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!



The publisher desires at this time to extend Christmas greetings and a message of cheer and good will to its army of readers, at home and abroad, here in Lowell and round about, in Northern Michigan and in the Sunny South, in the East and in the West, we greet you one and all with the season's best wishes. "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Lowell Methodist Church

"Try to make others as happy as you would like to be, and soon you will wonder whether they are as happy as you are."

The program of Christmas music last Sunday morning was greatly appreciated. The anthems by the choir, "O Night of Peace and Stillness" and "And the Angels Said," both by Spence, were very fine as was the solo "The New Born King" by L'Esprit, sung by Miss Wheaton.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. The evening sermon commencing at 7 o'clock will be a Christmas program given by the Sunday school.

The first part will be by the primary and junior departments, after which a pageant, "The Meaning of the Manger," written by Mrs. Peter N. Stair, will be given. The White Gift Christmas offering will be for the Children's home at Farmington.

The young ladies class had a real Christmas tree in their room last Sunday. The gifts which decorated it were for a girl in one of the schools of the Woman's Home Missionary society for the mountain whites at Olive Hill, Kentucky.

In the cutting of the pom-pom trees the appearance of the church property has been greatly changed. These trees had been growing only 17 years and yet some of them measured 26 inches in diameter. They will soon be replaced by maples, a much more desirable shade tree.

The Primary department is planning for a Christmas party at the Church House next Monday afternoon. Other classes are having similar gatherings this week.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Bailey church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational Church Special Christmas services in the morning. 7 p. m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school. Holy Night, Silent Night, Orchestra.

Song, Joy to the World, School Prayer. Recitation, Holly Means Joy, Hannah Cochran.

Music, choir. Play, King Rupert. Song, It Came upon the Midnight Clear, school.

Scripture, Rev. Cochran. Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus, Gladys Armstrong. Exercise, What the Bells Say, Mrs. Moore's class.

Selection, orchestra. Play, the Christmas Rose. Tree. America, the Beautiful.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Hattie Peckham; vice pres., Mrs. D. G. Look; sec., Mrs. H. J. Coons; treas., Mrs. F. B. Meloy. Total disbursements from all the treasuries \$997.40, balance on hand \$561.33.

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Knit Scarfs at Weekes' adv

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET

LOWELL HIGH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FEATURES IN BIG ANNUAL EVENT

The Lowell High School Agricultural association held its annual Father-Son banquet in the Agricultural room at the High school Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

The Agricultural association is composed of all boys in the High school who are in any way directly interested in agriculture. Forty boys are now members of the association.

It is the plan of the association to have as a permanent activity a Father-Son banquet annually so that fathers of the boys who are enrolled in the Agricultural courses may better understand the work of the department in the school and come together to talk about and hear discussed many of their problems.

In providing the "feats" for the banquet the boys bring in the food and the girls of the Home Economics department prepare and serve it. A bountiful chicken banquet was served to nearly eighty people.

Richard Oberly, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Seymour Heschke gave the welcome to the fathers and told of the subjects studied in the agricultural course. Mr. McPherson told why courses of agriculture in high school were fulfilling a need of the hour.

He also discussed the value of the Michigan Agricultural college to students and to citizens. K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural agent, spoke of the "Needs of the Hour" in agriculture. He stated that the four year courses in agricultural subject in the High school was fulfilling one of the greatest needs as such training developed leaders in community life.

Mr. Oberly of the State Department of Rural Education, talked of the development of education and the vision of the future in the construction of centralized school where for the country children.

Following the formal program, lantern slides were shown. The gymnasium was opened for those who desired the physical amusement and the various rooms were opened for visitation.

Those interested in the progress and development of agriculture congratulated the Lowell High School Agricultural association upon the success of its annual banquet and wish to thank Miss Hartman and her girls in the Home Economics department for the splendid manner with which all the important festivities were prepared, served and all the necessary routine was provided.

BASKET BALL—LOWELL WINS FROM GRANDVILLE The local basket ball team took Grandville into camp last Friday with a beautiful pink primrose in a 68-17 and the girls 27-17. The girls were the first to play and though the team was composed almost entirely of new players, they certainly played a great game. Being state finalists at first they allowed Grandville to score and then the old Lowell fighting spirit began to show when they not only held their opponents but were able to score several times against them, the final ending in a score of 15-11 in favor of Lowell. It seemed as though the Grandville girls were better on team work and technique during the first half but the girls did considerable better passing and guarding in the latter part of the game and at the final whistle were victorious by a 27-17 score. Several personal fouls were called due to the strict enforcement of the new rulings.

It was apparent from the first whistle to last of the boys' game who were superior in teamwork and shooting. The local team had it on their opponents in size, experience, and a home floor. They were rather slow to get started and played a defensive game for the first few minutes to feel out the strength of the other boys. Then they started with three forwards going down while their team mates fed them the ball. The final score at the end of the game was 68-17. "Pop" Churn of South High officiated both games.

The next home game is with Portland boys and girls on January 11. Portland should have a strong team and a great game is assured.

DEBATE—LOWELL WINS FROM EDAR SPRINGS Thursday evening, December 13, about sixty people met in the High school auditorium to listen to the "war of words" between our debaters vs Cedar Springs.

The Lowell High school team, Elsie Johnson, James Marsh and Harold Collins, advocated most enthusiastically the adoption of the Green Subsidy bill as a remedy for our present national transportation needs. Three very simple definite reasons were presented by the affirmative for such a change. Their reasons were as follows:

1. The U. S. needs a Merchant Marine. 2. A U. S. Merchant Marine can best be obtained through subsidization. 3. A Subsidized Merchant Marine will increase commerce in American ships.

The opposition presented the faults of the Subsidy policy saying it was economically unsound and un-American in principle.

Three Judges, Mr. Gray, principal of the Lowell High school; Mr. Whale, head of the Commercial department at Greenville, and Mr. Stintz, principal of the Belding High school, decided the relative merits of the two teams. Their votes gave to Lowell a decision of 3-0. Mr. Hutchinson acted as chairman for the debate.

The High school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Clark, entertained the audience before the debate began. The Girls' Glee club sang "At Twilight" by Traine while the judges were rendering their decisions.

Lowell High school is a member of the Michigan Debating League. This state association arranges for us a schedule of four debates, two at home and two away. Schools winning these first four debates then go into the "finals." The two winning teams then decide the state championship at Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor.

Lowell has won her first two debates. Let's boost our teams to final victory.

Bissell carpet Sweepers at Weekes'

Look's drug store keeps its promise

In plain words we have tried to assume a big part of dealer responsibility in making Lowell the Christmas gift center of this community. A visit to our gift counters will convince you that Remembering and being Remembered has been made as easy as possible by the careful selection of our gift lines. Bigger and better and more inviting than ever is this year's Christmas line and offers at this late hour greater opportunities than ever before. The glow of a happy fire side, the warmth of re-united friendships, the sparkle of twinkling candles, the good old fashioned Christmas that comes down the chimney—The Rexall Christmas Spirit.

Howdy Do Merry Christmas D. G. LOOK—One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Gift Watches When other Gifts are forgotten, those who are remembered on Christmas day with a Watch are receiving daily use and pleasure from their Gift. So why not plan now to give those really dear to you a Watch selected from our splendid showing? \$2 to \$60 R. D. Stocking



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We help by adding 4 per cent interest each six months, so even though you do start with a small amount it soon grows into an appreciable sum.

The Lowell State Bank

Sarcophagus of Koo-foo-Ankh, Egypt. The Sarcophagus of Koo-foo-Ankh, Egypt, was discovered early in the nineteenth century. It was cut from basalt to imitate the appearance of one of the old Egyptian wood boxes. We have on exhibition many examples of beautifully designed tablets and slabs. We can refer you to many people who are more than satisfied with the cemetery work we have accomplished for them. Let us furnish you with designs and make a bid upon the work you wish to have done. LOWELL GRANITE CO. PHONE 90

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BLUE JAY Pocahontas Lump and Egg Scranton Anthracite West Virginia Lump and Egg Zeliger Egg and Nut Ohio Lump

Call us for price on Good Mill Wood, about 80 per cent hardwood. This will make cheap fuel for your cook stove.

C. H. Runciman Cash Coal Yard Phone 34

GRATTAN Mr. and Mrs. Walter and children spent Sunday evening at Child Rowland's.

Brazil Now Inspects All Imported Fruit Owing to the fear that fruit imported into the country may harbor insects or parasites harmful to crops and also to human life, a sanitary certificate must accompany all imports of fresh fruit from Brazil.

SOUTH BOSTON Dec. 17.—Mrs. L. Lester Stewart was pleasantly surprised in the evening when she was visited by her friends to the number of 80 dropped in and spent the evening with them.

MOSELEY Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crady were called to Kentucky last week as their son, who is employed as a fireman on a railroad, has been severely injured when two trains met in a head-on collision.

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Writers Bridge Dec. 17.—Leonard Rossing and wife and Will Booth and wife motored to Westphalia last Sunday to visit relatives.

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Hand's Christmas Opening. When you first come here and see this wonderful array of Toys you will think you have stepped right into Santa Claus' home.

Winter Comfort Tops. One of these tops will, at a small cost, turn your car into a snug, warm, all-weather car.

Atkin's Motor Sales Co. Give One For Christmas. The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share.

J. W. RUTHERFORD. A. G. LASBY. \$75, Cash. \$80, Terms. Installed for \$10.

MR. FARMER. Beans Beans Beans. See us before you sell your beans as we can pay you the highest possible price.

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Rosenberg & Son, Santa Claus' Headquarters. Full line of Fancy Groceries, Candles, Nuts, Fruits, etc., for the Christmas dinner.

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Water Pressure on Cork. A cork that has been submerged 20 hours in water will not rise again owing to the pressure of the water.









# He'll Like These Gifts

First, because they came from You, and next, because they came from Us.

He knows our quality. He knows if it's here it's right and if it isn't—it isn't.

He respected our label when he was fixing up for his vacation this summer and anything that comes to him via Schneider's has a place in his heart before you add the holly.

The gifts are here NOW. The names are on your list. We are at your service to help you as well as profit.

### Gloves

Lined and unlined. Every shade to match every O'coat material that this season brought out

50c to \$6

### Neckwear

Oodles of fine scarfs and more coming in with every train. Patterns he'll wear with his best suit.

\$1 to \$3

### Mufflers

of soft flannel and glistening silk. If he hasn't a this year's muffler—here is the gift deluxe

\$1 to \$4

### Bath Robes

Big and warm and new patterns. We plan on selling a plenty of these beauties before Christmas

\$7

### Initial Belts

No matter whether his name is Alfred or Zeno—we match it with an initial belt, that is matchless as a gift for pleasing a man

\$1 to \$3

### Handkerchiefs

White of course—and color combinations, too. You can buy one in a box or a half dozen and know before hand that your gift will be appreciated

10c to 75c

### Christmas Shirts

with collars attached and collars to match or to wear with a white starched collar. We know his size and what he likes

\$1.00 to \$7.00

### Traveling Bags

of cowhide that he will be proud to carry on his trips

\$3.00 to \$18.00

### Pajamas

every man sleeps and every man likes nice night clothes. In linen or outing flannel

\$2.00 to \$3.00

### Sweaters Vests

and coats or wearing under his coat in the winter and without a coat next summer. Beautiful mannish patterns

\$4.00 to \$10.00

### House Coats

This is headquarters for good house coats. We carry the stock of the sort of coats men will wear

\$5.00 to \$8.00

### Hosiery

Whether he likes silk, lisle or wool, you can depend upon this offering to please him right down to his feet

25c to \$1.50

# Schneider's

The House of Kuppenheimer good clothes  
Lowell, Mich.

### Stationery in Gift Boxes



Daintly designed Stationery in Gift Boxes makes an ideal Gift for a dear friend or an acquaintance you wish to remember. It is the universal Gift.

Our 64 feet of display gives a wider range of choice than found by visiting several other stores.

From manufacturer to you at right prices: 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.

## Henry's Drug and Book Store

The place to buy Books, Perfumes, Ivory, Parker Pens, Purse, Manicure Sets and Novelties Galore.

### Stationery in Gift Boxes

Emond and Nashua bed blankets at Weekes'.

Mrs. Susie Hutchinson and daughter of Grand Rapids called on their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ryder last Sunday evening. Mrs. Ryder is not improving at fast as her many friends would wish.

Fancy towels and towel sets at Weekes'.

Henry Jay, who has been working in Adrian and Detroit since July, has returned to Lowell for the winter.

See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars.

Worthy Willard was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning by an accident to his father, George B. Willard, in that city Monday. Mr. Willard, a former well-known Lowell resident, was knocked down on the pavement at corner of Oak St., S. W., and Ellsworth ave., and was unconscious when picked up by the police. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and had not revived early Tuesday morning.

Buy her Christmas present at Weekes'.

Mrs. Roy Dollaway was in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Practical and useful Christmas gifts at Weekes'.

Wesley Johnson of cranberry fame was in town Tuesday. The write that was badly injured a month or so since is still lame but is a whole lot better than none; and he and the "Missus" plan to get away South if Winter ever does arrive.

Boys, misses and ladies gloves and mittens at Weekes'.

Mrs. Mert Sinclair and son Giles were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

For the baby, toilet sets crib blankets, knit jackets, bonnets, booties and wool hose, at Weekes'.

No better fire made for the money. Michelin Cords, 30x3, \$8.75; 30x3 1/2, standard cord, \$12.57; 30x3 3/4 over size cord, \$14.75. Central Garage, Phone 43.

Miss Lorna Krum returned home Friday night after spending several days in Grand Rapids.

Our alcohol is second to none and 188 proof at 75c a gallon. You can't afford to take the chance of a freeze, of course a new Ford radiator is only \$15.75. Central Garage, Phone 43.

Mrs. John Verberg and son Dennis spent Tuesday at the home of their son and brother, Corneal Verberg.

For gifts—vanity compacts at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reine and children of Ravenna were Sunday callers at the home of P. S. Krum.

A Basket or More of our FANCY APPLES would make fine Christmas Presents delivered anywhere in town to your order.

Austin L. Coons  
Phone 180-1L-1S

Pat Bowes is suffering with a strained knee joint, injured the night he jumped off his front porch after the fellow who shot through his window.

Little Eleanor Verberg is spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv

Miss Eva Laux is having a Christmas entertainment at her school this Thursday evening.

A Christmas program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium by the East Ward pupils and the 5th and 6th grades of the Central school. Everyone welcome.

Miss Merle Jacobson of Lansing spent over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Morris.

Car tires 20 per cent less than cost to close out. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winsor and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hood of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Krum.

Buy her a sewing machine at Stocking's and save cash. adv

Highest Market Price paid for Beans and Potatoes

Elevator west of P. M. Depot office former location West Main street.

L. P. Thomas & Co.

An all day clinic was given by Blodgett hospital staff last Thursday, the forenoon being devoted to surgical cases and afternoon to a medical clinic. In the evening a paper was read on "Ethyline, the new anesthetic," by Dr. Lachard of Chicago.

Dr. B. H. Shepard was in attendance. Perfumes, toilet waters, compacts, combination toilet packages 21c to \$5.00 at Henry's Drug Store.

J. A. Mattern of Flint was in town Tuesday. On his last trip here Jake got into a tight squeeze on a busy corner in Grand Rapids and in getting out collided with another car and the other fellow is trying to make trouble about it. Jake was insured and the company is looking after the case.

For gifts, silk umbrellas \$4.50 to \$6.00 at Weekes'.

A beautifully lighted Community Christmas tree has been set up on the corner of Riverside drive and main street by the Lowell Light and Power workers. The Leader is of the opinion that the cost of this purely ornamental display might better be expended in real gifts for the poor children of the community.

Enord J. Nagle of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting M. N. Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter and Mrs. John Lasby drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to call on Mrs. James Nicklin and daughter Laura, the latter of whom is confined to her bed by illness. They found her improving and cheerful and receiving many kindnesses from friends, among which was a check for \$25 from Mrs. Bissel of the Bissel Carpet Sweeper company.

# SEND

Your Clothes to be Cleaned and Pressed NOW So They Will Be Ready for Xmas.

BIG REDUCTION On Suits and Overcoats Made to Your Measure.

Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works  
D. S. SIMON, Prop. Opposite Post Office.  
Let Simon Simons Clean Your Clothes.

# Merry Christmas to All



## Groceries Make Good Gifts

A whole lot of people would prefer something in staple groceries to a lot of folders and trinkets. Our splendid stock offers a wide selection.

### Good Things to Eat

The one big event of the day is the Christmas Dinner, so you want it to be as near perfect as possible. One of the first things to do then, is to come here to choose your Groceries. We have the staples and also the extras for the finishing touches:

- California Grapes
- Cranberries
- Nuts
- Olives
- Oranges
- Bermuda Onions
- Lemons
- Grape Fruits
- Bananas
- Dates
- Marshmallows
- Pickles
- Canned & Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables
- Full Line of Hehman Biscuit Co.'s Crackers
- Cookies
- Cakes
- Wafers, etc.

and many other treats and delicacies too numerous to mention.

# John Borgerson

Agent for Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

# CONFIDENCE

The Confidence Ford owners are placing in this establishment makes for us a success, which in turn insures you a higher quality of workmanship.

## CENTRAL GARAGE

Authorized FORD Service  
Phone 43 Opposite P. O. Cash Service

# Lasby's Candy for Gifts

Go where you will you cannot find candy better than Lasby's for Christmas Giving.



The highest grade, purest Candies made, attractively boxed in gift packages. It is a Gift that will delight and satisfy.

Bulk Candies of Best Grade. Special line of fresh made Christmas Candies, all reasonably priced for fat, medium and lean purses.

# J. M. LASBY

Brick Ice Cream furnished to order.

# Automobile Equipment For Christmas Gifts



- Luggage Carriers
- Radiator Ornaments
- Skid Chains
- Goodyear Tires
- Seibering Tires
- Spot Lights
- Motor Motors
- Tire Covers
- Wind Shield Wipers
- Rear Vision Mirrors

# Chevrolet Cars and Trucks

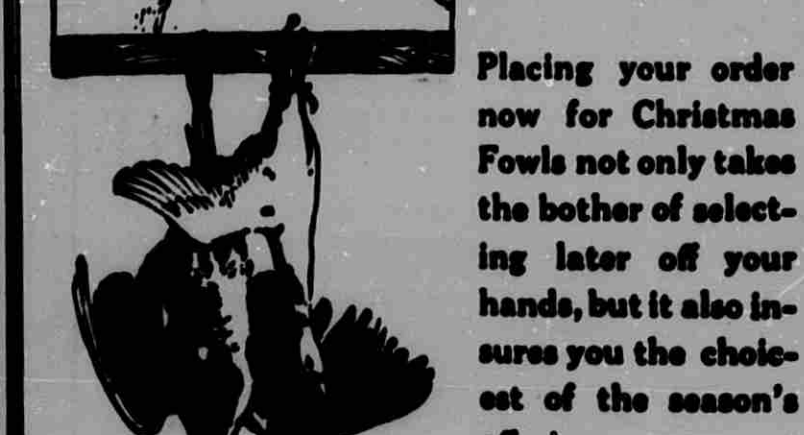
McQueen Motor Co.  
Phone 124

# Items of the Town

Regular meeting Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30.  
Free Narcissus flowering bulbs at Henry's Drug Store.  
Mrs. Wayne Young of Battle Creek spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young.  
Kaysor, Wayne Knit and LaFrance silk hose at Weekes'.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntley and son Junior of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young Saturday.  
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# Order Early..



Placing your order now for Christmas Fowls not only takes the bother of selecting later off your hands, but it also insures you the choicest of the season's offerings.

- Serrano Cranberry Butter.....55c
- Silver Nut Oleomargarine, lb., 25c.....2 lbs, 48c
- Picnic Ham.....13c
- Eggs per dozen.....35c
- Early June Good Will Peas, choice.....18c
- Good Will Corn, choice.....15c
- Large can Peaches.....25c
- Borch's Coffee, fresh.....32c
- Cook's Mince Meat, pkg, 13c.....3 pkgs. 25c

# W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

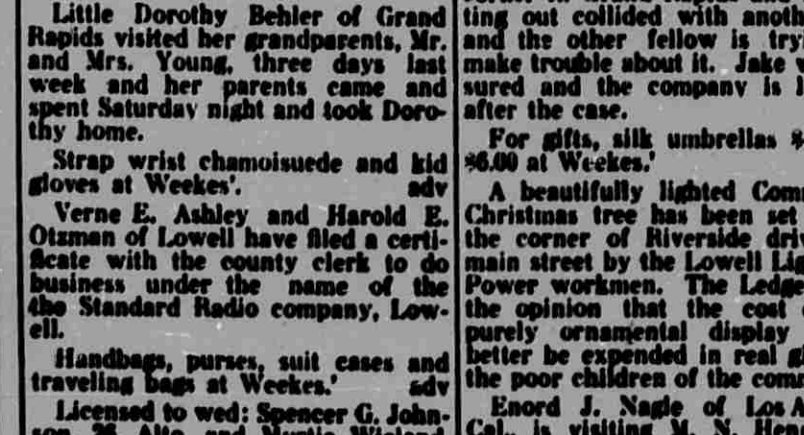
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