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We feel that the year of 1923 should not pass without an expression of gratification over the cordial relations existing between this bank and its many patrons, and upon behalf of our entire organization we wish for you and yours a most prosperous new year.

### The CITY STATE BANK

of LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System



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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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- Fancy Walnuts.....35c
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| Pork Steak<br>16c        | <b>Big Special</b> | Pork Chops<br>19c |
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### 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. Schools, Churches, Business, all have been built for the upbuilding of the Home.

### Do You Own Yours?

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

D. B. SIMON President  
Lowell Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.  
H. L. SMUTER Secretary

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous year during 1924, we thank you for your patronage of the past years and hope to be able to please and serve you during the coming year.

Don't forget, we have plenty of nice, suitable New Year Gifts, also a big display of New Year Post Cards and Booklets.

W. S. WINEGAR,  
WM. C. HARTMAN.

Subscribe for The Ledger now. Three great new Stories about to start. It's your best buy.

### SPECIALTY CO. FACTORY FIRE

PAINT ROOM FLAMES—WILL ROSS SCORCHED—LOSS MOSTLY ON STOCK

Fire which broke out in the paint room of the Lowell Specialty factory at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, caused much excitement and small loss by flames, but possibly around \$2,000 damage to manufactured stock by water used to extinguish the flames.

Good work of the fire department prevented a more disastrous fire with serious loss to the Specialty company and unemployment for many employees.

Will K. Ross, who was in the paint room, was badly burned on the backs of his hands trying to use the fire extinguisher.

His escape by way of the door being cut off by flames, he made his escape by the window and hurt a knee in the fall.

A bad feature of the affair was the failure of the fire siren to give the alarm, it is believed due to the meddling of boys. On examination the motor was found to have been burned out.

Mr. Ross passed an uncomfortable night but is not believed to be seriously injured.

Workmen at the factory are overhauling the wet stock this Thursday morning to prevent damage by rust.

If suspicions are verified that the fire siren has been tampered with, it is sure that the culprits must be taught the seriousness of the offense. Of course, damage was not intended, but the risk is too great to be repeated.

### AUTO VICTIM DIES OF INJURY

A probe of the death of Louis Weyand, 64, of 1236 Hamilton ave., N. W., fatally injured by an automobile at Monroe ave. and Michigan st. last week, was started by this newspaper. Joseph Swienicki of Ada, driver of the car, may be further questioned regarding the accident, it was said.

Safety Director Sinke conferred with Prosecutor Hoffius, and Coroner J. B. Hilliker was then requested to express his opinion regarding responsibility for the accident. The prosecutor said he may issue a warrant today.

Lack of information regarding the accident had earlier the day caused the safety director to ask Police Supt. A. A. Carroll whether police should not look into such accidents with more deliberation and care. The police chief asserted his men had not witnessed the accident, had determined who the driver was and knowing he could be found if the injured man died, awaited developments.

Increase in the number of accident cases about which information is later needed before prosecution can be started may cause the prosecutor to soon ask that he be given the services of one or two investigators to be attached to his office for use in criminal cases which he had not the time to thoroughly investigate, it was stated.

There are lots of cases referred to me that are not investigated as they should be. With the prosecutor's time taken in court matters, he cannot be expected to do this necessary work," Mr. Hoffius stated. "This office surely needs such aid, I believe."

Two men arrested on charges of driving automobiles while intoxicated were fined yesterday by Judge Hess in police court, \$100 and costs. They were Homer Snyder, 752 Franklin st., SE, and John P. Beve, 326 Pleasant st., SW. Beve, a chauffeur, may be deprived of his 1924 license issued to him the day before he was arrested, and Snyder also may be barred from driving for the usual six months' period.—Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 27.

### THE VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB

The Vergennes co-operative club met Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Bert Baker. As always a Christmas tree brings a large attendance and splendid good time. After the business of the day was disposed of, the director, Mrs. M. B. McPherson, took charge of the program.

Several Victrola selections were given. "Christmas Everywhere" by Brooks, was recited by Mrs. D. D. Krum. Mrs. Carl James gave an interesting description of the season's caribbake.

The timely topic "Christmas Patterns and Ideas" was made most attractive and valuable by Mrs. Theo Bailey, who told of many useful and dainty Christmas gifts easily made and exhibited many other pretty articles, which gave happy solutions to the "last minute" gift.

Then the "gift box" was brought forward and each member was delighted with "just the very thing she been wanting."

A beautiful Christmas luncheon was served by the hostess.

The club will meet Jan. 3, 1924, with Miss Grace Blending, Roll call; Name and describe one of Dickens' characters.

### 14-YEAR OLD LAD BELLS MOONSHINE ON LOWELL'S MAIN STREET

Myron Gibbs, Lowell lad, claiming to be 16 years old, but believed to be only 14, was arrested yesterday in connection with Town Marshal Bowen's attempt to rid Lowell of bootlegging.

Deputy Sheriff Jannenga was sent by Sheriff Smith to assist the Lowell marshal in his investigation with the result that Gibbs was taken into custody for selling moonshine liquor on Lowell's main street Christmas night.

The youth was questioned yesterday regarding a sale he is alleged to have made to Howard Wood, another youth, and then was turned over to the juvenile officers pending filing of charges. The boy insisted he found the liquor under the Pere Marquette railroad trestle at Lowell.—Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 27.

### LIBRARY CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Lowell Public Library will be closed January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, the Alto Sunday school and Ladies Aid of Lowell, also the women's class of the M. E. church for flowers, fruit and all the kind remembrances of all, for these acts of love we wish to thank you all again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freyermuth.

EXIDE BATTERY PRICES  
Ford & Chev 40 \$17.00  
4 volt, 15 plate 21.25  
12 volt, 9 plate 29.00  
S. K. Broese.

### NEWS OF THE HOME CHURCHES

Lowell Methodist Church  
"The New Year is a new way; take Christ with you as your pilot. New year—new life—new purpose—new power!"

The White Gift Christmas service last Sunday evening was well attended. The interest in the program was shown by the generous offering for the children's home at Farmington. The primary department brought \$6.22 in their boxes and the rest of the offering amounted to \$34; and from the Vergennes Sunday school for this purpose it was \$13, making a total of \$53.22 for this worthy cause.

The primary department will have a Christmas party at the church house Saturday afternoon of this week at three o'clock.

We were glad to have several of our young people who are away teaching or attending college present at the services in the home church last Sunday.

The Christmas solo last Sunday morning was sung by Harley Maynard. For several years his work has been in Lansing, but wherever he has a Sunday home he is willing to help in the church music.

New Year's day there will be a church and community pot-luck dinner. Those who have no other plans for the day are invited to attend on this, the first day of the year.

### Congregational Church

The cheerful Doers will meet at the home of Mrs. Harney Haysner Monday evening, Dec. 31 with Mrs. Haysner chairman of the entertainment committee. Come early prepared to have a good time.

The class sent out twenty-four Christmas boxes to those about town who are shut in. They also sent a large box of pictures to the children's ward of Butterworth hospital.

The divisions of the Aid society will not meet until after New Year's. The church was filled to enjoy the Christmas exercises Sunday night. The decorations consisted of twin Christmas trees perfectly matched and beautiful in form. Two plays appropriate to the season and social recitations with the usual interesting recitations by the little folks.

Church of the Nazarene Mission, 206 East Main St.  
Sunday services at the Nazarene school at 10, a. m.; preaching at 11, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.  
Everybody welcome.  
Rev. Elmer L. Buck, Pastor.

### Christian Science Society

Sunday services are held over the Lowell State bank at 11 o'clock, a. m. Subject of lesson-sermon for Dec. 30 is "Christian Science." Examine.

### GEORGE WILLARD'S RECOVERY STILL UNCERTAIN

Geo. B. Willard, who was knocked down on the pavement in Grand Rapids last week, continues in a critical condition at St. Mary's hospital and the outcome is still uncertain.

His skull was fractured near the base and he had a long cut on the scalp, which is healing nicely; but the real trouble lies deeper.

Mr. Willard is 67 years, instead of 53 as the Press reporter had it. He has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Louie Aldrich. His son, Worth, of Lowell, has spent some time with his father and is keeping in close touch with him.

### WARD LIKELY CHOICE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR

Supporters of Supervisor Ashley Ward of Ada township, a candidate for appointment to the post of superintendent of the poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis Goudzwaard, yesterday expressed confidence of his selection. It was reported he has votes of 16 rural supervisors pledged on the first ballot and others on the second ballot. Some support of the city is said to be assured. Twenty-five votes are necessary to elect.—Grand Rapids Herald.

### KING MILLS CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

On account of inventory the King mills will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1923, and Jan. 1, 1924.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

Do not forget the in gathering of candies and cookies for our boys at Roosevelt hospital. All boxes may be left with a member or at Dr. Goufredsen's office on or before Saturday, Dec. 29. Do your bit. Publicity Officer.

Our phone is 200. Call us when you have a news item. Always glad to get them.

### Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29

### "FORGET-ME-NOT"

It's a story of a girl nobody wanted—a story of what a home means when you haven't one.

Also a SEMON COMEDY

Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Admission 10 and 15c.

Evening admission 17 and 25c.

Sunday, Dec. 30

### Big Special Attraction—A Rex Ingram Production

### "The Prisoner of Zenda"

By Anthony Hope

Also a Fox News Admission 17c and 28c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1 and 2

### "LIGHTS OUT"

A screen knockout

Also A Two-Reel Comedy.

Admission 15c and 25c.

### COMING

Jan. 4 and 5, "The Forgotten Law"

Jan. 6, "Jealous Husbands"

Jan. 10-12, "The Courtship of Miles Standish"

### YES, WE HAVE NOTICED IT

### CRIME INCREASE CAME TO KENT COUNTY IN 1923 SAME AS ELSEWHERE

Litigation, divorce, crime increased in Kent county during 1923—the county clerk and the courts were busier.

A hundred thousand calls were placed to the office of County Clerk Edward L. Wagner during 1923, that official estimated Friday, considering those who have applied for papers or licenses, stated cases in law or chancery, asked for information—or found themselves in the wrong office, on no mission whatsoever.

Between 250 and 300 were cared for in the office on each of 306 working days. It takes four deputies besides Mr. Wagner to meet the wants of customers.

So far this year 2,350 marriage licenses have been applied for and before Jan. 1, a hundred more applicants are expected—during the Christmas and New Year's rushes. In 1922 the number was but 2,305. The increase is attributed largely to growth of the city rather than to increased activity on Cupid's part.

Circuit court is busier than in 1922. Up to Friday night 1,651 cases had been started, as against 1,412 during 1922. Each case means at least one book entry for the chief deputy, but sometimes a case will develop until the file assumes the aspect of a considerable volume. Law cases numbered 658, an increase of 33 over 1922. Chancery cases numbered 878, an increase of 53.

Deputy clerks say that approximately 80 per cent of all chancery cases are suits for divorce, but that not more than four-sevenths of these cases come up for trial in the three circuit courts.

Crime has been on the increase during the past year the criminal case docket shows. County criminal cases so far this year have numbered 115 as against 68 during 1922.

Spent by the county clerk's office. In 1922-1923 just 5,661 hunting licenses were issued, but the present fiscal year, ending Sept. 1, promises to go one better. In the first four months of the fiscal year 4,859 licenses were taken out. Non-resident licenses numbered 10 last year and 13 so far this year.

Residents' licenses to kill deer also show an increase. In 1922 there being 378, while that for 1923 was 332. Three non-residents have applied for deer licenses during the past two years, while camp licenses in 1922 were 15 and during the present year 18. Thirty-two fishing general licenses were issued in 1923 as against 28 the year previous, while special licenses numbered 267 this year and 203 last.

Apprenticeship certificates to do business under assumed names, co-partnerships and articles of dissolution or association help swell the ranks of Mr. Wagner's visitors. Just 408 have applied for certificates of assumed names this year, while 418 applied in 1922. Co-partnerships show decrease from 123 in 1922 to 113 this year.

Other matters which keep things humming are delivery each week of about 700 alimony checks, an increase of 100 over the previous year. Passports for the two years number about 100 annually estimate Mr. Wagner and the former county clerk, Postmaster Robert C. Hill. Other records kept are of births and deaths in townships and city, ex-soldiers' peddlers' licenses—issued without fee—naturalization and numerous minor listings.

And the stream of humanity slackens not at all, but flows larger year by year.—Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 22.

### ILLUMINATE CASCADE PIT TO WORK AT NIGHT

To permit operations of the Cascade pit, at night, J. P. Scharf, of Muskegon, engaged by the state highway department, is preparing to illuminate the property just as the new route of trunk line 39 is lighted to permit grading at night.

Two miles of the road, beginning north of Alto and running west, already have been graded. Three gasoline shovels are employed upon the project and 20,000 yards of sand and gravel, removed from the Cascade pit, have been deposited along the road. Scharf is preparing for the establishment of two central distributing plants and for operation of two industrial railroads.—Grand Rapids Herald.

### "COLP" STORAGE BATTERIES

6-40 Amp. Overland.  
Oakland, etc. \$18.00.  
6-30, Buick 6, \$18.00.  
12-7, Dodge, Franklin, \$24.00.  
Guaranteed 18 months.  
Coald's Garage.

### LOCALS LOST TO S. GRAND RAPIDS

The High School basket ball team scrimmaged the South High team of Grand Rapids in their new gymnasium Thursday afternoon. No official time score was kept but South came off at the large end of a 33-24 score. The Lowell boys were able to make a larger number of shots but were not able to make them count, due probably to the large floor, different lighting system, and glass backboards.

The big purpose of the scrimmage, however, was not to beat South High but to get used to a large floor, as so many of our opponents this year have large floors and high ceilings. We wish to thank South High for the courtesy extended us while there and may take advantage of the invitation to play with them again in the near future.

Thursday evening at the High School building, the East Ward children, together with those from the other grades, gave a splendid Christmas entertainment before about four hundred people. Nearly two hundred children took part and did credit to themselves and to the teachers who planned and directed them.

### Program

Song, "Upon the House Top", East Ward Boys.

Play, Christmas is Coming.

Recitation, "Tomorrow is Christmas," Geraldine Lemm.

Act I

Filme, Iva Compton

Jane, Maud Foster

Santa Claus, Russel Morse

Jack Frost, Edgar Cochran

Wooden Soldier, Jack Frost

Jumping Jack, Edgar MacVean

Act II

Recitation, "Jack Frost," Howard Collins

Fairies and Flower Girls

Act II

Recitation, "Dainty Wee Stockings," Elise Gilbert

Robert, Keith Kinyon

Gleamor, Phyllis Weekes

Raymond, Sammy Yeller

Helen, Vera Luz

Elizabeth, Helen Kinsley

Act IV

Recitation, "Santa Claus is Come to Town," Clarence Mead

Characters same as Act I

Bo-Peep, Maryann Ashley

Song, "When the Bells of Christmas Ring," Grades 5 and 6

Play, Santa Claus Junior Substitute, Jack Frost, General Finnis

Mrs. Santa Claus, Carol Strong

Aurora, Audrey Chase

Santa Claus Junior, Charles Perry

Brownie, James Hill

Scene II

Rev. Beecher's Sitting Room

Santa Claus Junior

Aurora

Song, Christmas Snowflakes, Fairies and Brownies

Scene II, continuation of scene II

Rev. Beecher, Roger White

Mrs. Beecher, Elizabeth Shuter

Harvey Beecher, Lawrence Potter

Dottie, Markuerite Holland

Santa Claus

Mrs. Primrose, Pearl Jones

Mr. Stackler, Robert Townsend

Friday afternoon programs were given in each the West and South Ward schools. They were very well attended. Santa Claus or his assistant visited each one of the grade rooms and helped distribute the presents. It was a merry time indeed.

School re-opens in all grades and high school Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at the usual time. This was widely announced at the East Ward. Help correct it from Monday to Wednesday.

Remember—third number of the lecture course Jan. 10, The Grosvenor players and singers. One of the biggest numbers.

"Merry Christmas until next year. East Ward School Notes

Nineteen pupils of the third and fourth grades presented cards which showed an average of fifty-four or more health habits completed each week for ten successive weeks, closing Dec. 9, 1923. The names of these pupils will be found on the honor roll of Health Knighthood, which hangs in the schoolroom.

Over ten dollars' worth of Christmas seals sent out by the Michigan Tuberculosis association have been sought and sold by the children. Every child that entered this work sold fifteen or more stamps, which entitles them to the Double Barred Red Cross badge. The room receives a volley ball as a result of their efforts.

The fourth grade pupils completed their five weeks' work with tests.

Dorothy Munge and Mable Ridgeway led the class with 100% in arithmetic and Geraldine Dawson, Mable Ridgeway, Hubert Hies, Gertrude Dawson and Gertrude Cahill followed with 95%.

Five were successful in making a mark of A or A- in geography. They were Ora Allen, Dorothy Munge, Elmer Hies, Margaret Perry and Hubert Hies.

Those writing the spelling test without error were Kenneth Tombs, Margaret Perry, Zeona Rivette, Bernice Wilczewski, Celia Wilczewski, Mable Ridgeway, Maxine Hunter, Gertrude Dawson and Gertrude Cahill. Those missing one of the words tests were Mable Ridgeway and Ora Allen.

Those receiving the same honor in their third grades were Esther DeVries and Zara Goff. Those missing one word were Irene Reusser, Marcus Steele, Esther Hyland and Edgar MacVean.

The following pupils received honor cards for being neither absent nor tardy during the five weeks ending Dec. 14, 1923:

Fourth grade—Geraldine Dawson, Esther Compton, Phyllis Hunter, Mable Ridgeway, Hubert Hies, Rachel Steele, Kenneth Tombs, Bernice Wilczewski, Irving Alexander.

Third grade—Willard Bell, Irene Reusser, Marcus Steele, Duane Tucker, Robert Dighton, Evelyn Ridgeway, Edgar MacVean.

Second grade—Maryann Ashley, Anna Green, Lottie Dawson, Orion Hill, Edna Green, Arthur Hunter, Ross Johnson, Albert Kiper, Lyle Nelson, Ferner Nelson, Virginia Potter, Arthur Speaker, Orpha Stauffer, Lewis Anderson.

First grade—Norma Ashley, Grace Dawson, Kathryn Dawson, Billy Doyle, Jack Fonger, Edna Hunter, Mary Mitchell, Jenn Weeks, Louisa Ridgeway.

### THE FORD GARAGE HAS THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE:

Buy more, 1924 lbs. will discount 50 per cent for immediate delivery.

5 year old horse and harness, a real buy at half price.

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WEAVERS, BROCADES, LACES FOR GOWNS

Rich Fabrics Are Featured in Apparel for Women's Winter Wear.

The winter season will be brilliant one, notes a fashion correspondent.

Rich weaves, gleaming metal brocades shimmering laces and gem-studded necks of different layers are shown in such enchanting displays.

Nothing splendor the metal brocades in splendor. Simple in line, they achieve the most beautiful color effects.

The more elaborate designs are chosen by the older women, while the decorative trends of the younger women are of blue and silver, or old rose and gold.

A particularly pretty model for a young girl is a white dress with a blue and silver brocade, with blue chiffon used for a small pointed cape.

This charming new winter suit of henna and brown plaid with attractive fox collar.

Dark and Light Fur. Dark furs, such as black, chinchilla, seal, etc., may be chosen in the winter according to a writer.

Spanish influences. Spanish influences is distinct in many of the latest fashion designs being worn by Europeans.

Metallic Fabrics Are Popular for Evening. Much of gold and silver for evening wear.

Ways a cotton or linen thread about the neck. This is a new trend.

Long, Tight Sleeves. Most of the tubular gowns for day time were long, very tight.

Earrings, Bright Beads, Bracelets Are Fashion. Paisley jewelry is a pretty fashion.

THE LOWELL LEADER AND THE ALTO BOLO

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

Right Marketing of Farm Produce

Of Benefit to Producers and Consumers, Says Department of Agriculture.

The orderly marketing of farm products that is proving of direct benefit to both producers and consumers is being greatly stimulated by the improved marketing practices extended by federal market investigations during the past year.

The shipping point inspection service established last year for farm products inspected at loading points by state inspectors licensed and supervised by the department of agriculture.

Some Excellent Ways to Get Grapevines Started. The grapevine is one of the easiest fruit plants to propagate, according to the horticulturists in Eastern college of agriculture.

Simple Method for Darkening and Lightening Hair. Dark furs, such as black, chinchilla, seal, etc., may be chosen in the winter according to a writer.

Apple Trees Need Plant Food for Proper Growth. Apple trees in this upland or other poor soil are likely to need fertilizing.

Cost of Marketing Hogs by Co-Operative Scheme. Terminal charges, such as commission, yardage and food, amount to about the amount of the total cost.

HOG CHOLERA DIFFICULT TO CONTROL. Sanitation and Preventive Serum Are Urged.

Dead Leaves Make Fine Fertilizer for Garden. The dead leaves which seem to be lying around all the time of year are really a valuable fertilizer for the garden.

Find Different Problem in Every Patch of Corn. Every patch of corn presents a different problem, but if you apply common sense to the problem, you can always make it profitable.

Time to Paint Buildings During Months of Winter. After the ground is frozen and dust has settled for the winter it is the best time for painting the buildings.

YOU CAN BE FREE FROM COUGHS AND COLDS NOW

Hypo-Cod Will Quickly Relieve the Most Stubborn Cough or Cold for You.

There is no reason why anyone should go through this winter suffering with cold after cold or a bad cough. Hypo-Cod, the great health builder will relieve you.

There is no substitute for "Hypo" and "Hyp," because men, even young men, do not dress that way in these days.

COFFEE ARRIVES BY WATER. Chicago—The arrival recently of a cargo of coffee was announced by the dock of Held, Murdoch & Co., marked the first of such shipments coming to the coast of North America.

Lime May Be Applied on Garden Land in Winter. Much has been said about the value of lime for the general farm crop and little attention has been given to its use for the garden.

Heavy Pruning of Pears Reduces Average Yield. It has been found through experiments in the state college orchards in New York, that heavy pruning of pear trees results in a smaller yield.

High Production Costs Necessitate Seed. Production costs in farming have increased and the farmer must find it imperative to plant only the best seed.

Kentucky Farmer Finds Scrub Sires Expensive. How a scrub sire would pay for himself is shown by a farmer from Kentucky.

Area Plan for Testing Cattle Proves Popular. Testing cattle for tuberculosis was the plan that is being tried in the state of Kentucky.

Two Pleasant Ways to Relieve a Cough. This new elixir will relieve your cough in two pleasant ways.

South Brothers Cough Drops. This new elixir will relieve your cough in two pleasant ways.

Constipation. This new elixir will relieve your constipation in two pleasant ways.

Small Pills. Small Pills. Small Pills. Small Pills. Small Pills.

The American Legion

CHAPTER XIX. By HERBERT QUICK.

A school district held up. O'Connell Woodruff was on his feet at the school. "What do you think of this?"

More explanation. In the midst of which Old Man Bixbee slid away down in his seat to escape observation.

What do you think of this? "I want you to do what you want to do. I want you to do what you want to do."

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PLANE STICERED BY RADIO

Machine Guided Two Hundred and Fifty Miles During Experiment in France.

A number of experiments have been made with radio-controlled vessels and airplanes and how it can be used for military purposes.

The influence of the American Legion on the decline in membership of this organization since the peak years of 1909 and 1910.

It is our humble opinion that one of two things is the matter with this organization. Either he is not well informed on the status of the American Legion.

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Yeast Foam

"Good bread is the pride of the thrifty bride"

The wife who is a good bread maker is a real helpmate for the bread winner.

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"

Mountain Going Up in Smoke. A large quantity of coal in the storage yard of the Canadian National Railway is being burned.

ALL GEMS FOUND IN U. S. Diamonds Are Found in Several States in the Western States.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN. Tablets Without Fear of You Getting the "Bayer Cross".

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION. DEWEE'S BELLARS' HOT WATER. BELLARS' REMEDY'S CURE.

Shave, Bathe and Shampoo with one Soap—Cuticura. Cuticura Soap is the best for the face.

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The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes SCHNEIDERS' Lowell, Michigan

Items of the Town

F. A. Gould sells Corduroy Cord ties. Otto Rogers spent Christmas with his parents in Detroit. Oswald Baker of Ann Arbor spent the week-end at John Layer's.

The rush is over and now is the time to have those photos made if you didn't get in before Christmas. The Avery Studio. My business has grown under the very close margin of profits which has prevailed the past year and the same policy will be my motto the coming year.

Pay up now for the new year. Saturday was the shortest day in the year. A. E. Baker has moved from Smyrna to Lowell. See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars.

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