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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 27, '23



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. 11 11

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of LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System



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Fancy B Nuts	
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retails as high as 40c per lb	25e
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# 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

Don't forget, we have plenty of nice, suitable New Years Gifts, also a big display of New Years Post Cards

W. S. WINEGAR, WM. C. HARTMAN

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors, the Alto Sunday school and Ladies' Aid o Lowell, also the women's class o 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.

new Stories about to start. It's your best buy.

#### SPECIALII 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

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

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.

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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 Wey-gandt, 64, of 1236 Hamilton ave., N. W., fatally injured by an automobile at Monroe ave, and Michigan st. last week, was started by officials yester-day. Joseph Swienciki of Ada, driv-er of the car, may be further ques-tioned regarding the accident, it was said.

said.

Safety Director Sinke conferred with Prosecutor Hofflus, 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 determined who the driver was and knowing he could be found if the in-jured man died, awaited develop-

ments.

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 great reference.

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 necessar" 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. Beye, 326 Pleasant st., SW. Beye, a chauffeur, man be deprived of the 1924 license issued to him the day before he was arrested, and Snyder also man 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 o Mrs. Bert Baker. As always a Christmas tree brings a large attendance and a 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 seismograph and its record of the Japanese earthquake.

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

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

A bountiful Christmas luncheon was served by the hostess.

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

16-YEAR OLD LAD SELLS MOONSHINE ON LOWELL'S MAIN
STREET, IS CHARGE
Myron Gibbs, Lowell lad, claiming
to be 16 years old, but believed to be
only 14, was arrested yesterday in
connection with Town Marshal
Bowes' attempt to rid Lowell of
bootleggers.

Bowes' attempt to rid Lowell of bootleggers.

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 Rapid Herald, Dec. 27.

LIBRARY CLOSED NEW YEARS' The Lowell Public Library will losed January 1 for the New Year's

EXIDE BATTERY PRICES

#### **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 at-tended. The interest in the program was shown by the generous offer-ing for the children's home at Farm-

of the year.

Congregation! Church
The Cheerful Doers will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Haysmer Monday evening, Dec. 31 with Mrs. Haysmer chairman of the entertainment committee. Come early propared 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 Years.
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 Christmas were presented with the usual interesting recitations by the little folks.

Church of the Nazarene Mission, 206 East Main St Sunday services: Sunday school at 10, a. m.; preaching at 11, a. m., and 7:30, p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday even-ing at 7:45. Evrybody welcome. Rev. Elmer L. Buck, Pastor.

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

GEORGE WILLARD'S RECOVERY STILL UNCERTAIN Geo, B. Willard, who was knocked down on the pavement in Grand stapids last week, continues in a critical condition at St. Mary's hos-pital and the outcome is still uncer-

tain,

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. Louic Aldrich. His son Worthy, of Lowell, has spent some time with his father and is keeping in close touch with him.

WARD LIKELY CHOICE AS SUP-ERINTENDENT 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 va-cancy 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 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.

King Milling Company. 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. Gotfredsen'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.

#### YES, WE HAVE NOTICED IT

CRIME INCREASE CAME TO KENT COUNTY IN 1923 SAME AS ELSEWHERE

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

was shown by the generous offering for the children's home at Farming for the children's home at Farmington. The primary department brought 86.22 in their boxes and the rest of the offering amounted to \$34; and from the Vergenne s 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 sun by Harley Maymard. 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 come and enjoy dinner and a social time together on this, the first day of the year. sides 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 59.

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

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 durin g1922.

Sportsmen by the score visit 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 the fiscal year 4,859 licenses were taken out. Non-resident licenses numbered 10 last year and 13 so far

Resident's licenses to kill deer also show an increase, the 1923 quota being 378, while that for 1922 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 against 28 the year previous, while special licenses numbered 267 this year and 203 last.

Applicants for certificates to do business under assumed names, co-partnerships and articles of disolu-

partnerships and articles of disolution 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, Postmäster Robert G. Hill. Other records kept are of births and deaths in townships and city, ex-soldiers' peddlers' licenses—issued without fee—naturalization and pumerous minor listings.

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

HLUMINATE CASCADE PIT TO WORK AT NIGHT

To permit operations of the Cascade pit, at night, G. P. Scharl, 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. Scharl is preparing for the establishment of two central distributing plants and for operation of two industral railroads.—Grand Rapids Herald.



### 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 28c.

Sunday, Dec. 30 Big Special Attraction-- A Rex Ingram Production

"The Prisoner of Zenda" By Anthony Hope Admission 17c and 28c. Also a Fox News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1 and 2 "LIGHTS OUT"

> A screen knockout Also A Two-Roel Comedy.
> Admission 15c and 25c.

COMING Jan. 4 and 5, "The Forgotten Law" Jan. 6, "Jealous Husbands" Jan. 18-19, "The Courtship of Miles Standish"

#### LOCALS LOST TO S. GRAND RAPIDS

The High School basket ball team scrimmaged the South High team of Grand Rapids in their new gynasium 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.

boards.

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

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

Song, "Upon the House Top", East Mard Boys. Play, Christmas is Coming. Recitation, Tomorrow is Christmas," Geraldine Lemm.

Fifine, Iva Compton Jane, Maud Foster Santa Claus, Russel Morse Jack Frost, Edgar Cochrun Wooden Soldier, Jack Frost Jumping Jack, Edgar MacVean Recitation, "Jack Frost," Howard

Fairies and Flower Girls Recitation, "Dainty Wee Stockings,"
Elise Gilbert
Robert, Keith Kinyon
Eleanor, Phyllis Weekes
Raymond, Sammy Yeiter
Helen, Vera Luz
Elizabeth, Helen Kinsley
Act IV
Recitation, "Santa Claus is Come to
Town," Clarence Mead
Characters same as Act 1
Bo-Peep, Maryan Ashley
Song, "When the Bells of Christmas
Ring," Grades 5 and 6

Ring," Grades 5 and 6 Play, Santa Claus Junior Substitute. Santa Claus, Gerald Fineis 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 dev. Beecher, Roger White Mrs. Beecher, Elizabeth Shuter Harvey Beecher, Lawrence Potter Dottic, Markuerite Holland Santa Claus

Miss Primrose, Pearl Jones
Mr. Stacker, 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 mesents. It was a merry time in-

High school Wednesday morning, Jan. 2, at the usual time. This was

fan. 2, at the usual time. This was wrongly announced at the East Ward. Help correct it from Monday to Wednesday.

Remember—third number of the lecture course Jan. 10, the Groselean 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 "ompleted each week for ten successive weeks, closweek for ten successive weeks, closing Dec. 9, 1923. The names of these pupils will be found on the honor roll of Health Knighthood, which

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 bought 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.

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The fourth grade pupils completed their five weeks' work with tests. Dorothy Mange and Mable Ridgeway led the class with 100% in arithmetic and Geraldine Dawson, Maxine Hunter and Gertrude Cahill followed with 95%.

Five were successful in making a mark of A or A- in geography. They were Ora Allen, Dorothy Mange, Eldon McIntyre, Margaret Perry and Hubert Ries.

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

Those receiving the same honor in the third grades were Esther De-Vries 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 Ries, Rachel Steele, Kenneth Tombs, Bernice Wilczewski, Irving Alexander.

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

Second grade—Maryan Ashley, Anna Green, Lotte Dawson, Orton Hill, Edna Green, Arthur Hunter, Ross Johnson, Albert Kiper, Lyle Nelson, Vernar Nelson, Ruth Pôtter, Arthur Speaker, Orpha Stauffer, Lewis Anderson.

First grade—Norma Ashley, Grace Dawson, Kathryn Dawson, Billy

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

THE FORD GARAGE HAS THE FOLLYWING FOR SALE 5 year old horse and harness, a real buy at half price.
Ford Coupe, drives 8,000 miles;
Ford 1921 Sedan cord tires, re-2 Ford Tourings, 1922 and 1920, with starters.
2 Ford Roadstors, cheap, good 1 Rebuilt Forders, guaranteed.
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Lowell, Michigan. Phone 178.

I want the people of this vicinity to know that I sincerely wish them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and to remember that the Rexall Store stands for Service and Quality every minute of the day throughout the New Year.

D. G. LOOK --- One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

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# Clean Up Sale

will start Saturday,

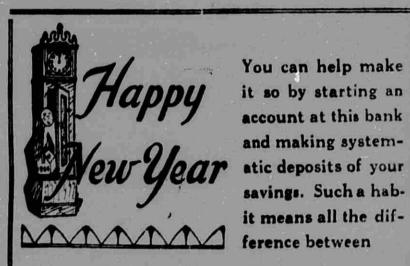
## December 29th

Great opportunity to buy Staple Merchandise at Great Reduction in Price.

All goods sacrificed except Edison and such as are priced by the manufacturers.

R. D. STOCKING

Big assortment to select from.



You can help make it so by starting an account at this bank it means all the difference between

### Success or Failure

in life. We can advise and help you---that's what we are here for.

Come in and talk it over.

# The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

# Carcophagus of Koo-Foo-

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.

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Rich Fabrics Are Featured Suit of Henna, Brown in Apparel for Women's

The winter season will be a brilliant one, notes a fashion correspondent, in liscussing modes for the winter season. Rich velvets, gleaming metal brocades, shimmering laces and gossamer webs of chiffon and laces are shown in such enchanting displays that it seems as if the summit of sarorial loveliness has been reached. And get, next year will bring forth just as many more glories from the workcooms of Fashion. eades in splendor. Simple in line, they schieve the most beautiful of color effects. The more elaborate designs are

debutante prefers the more simple patterns of pale blue and silver, or old rose and gold. A particularly pretty model for a young girl is of pale blue and silver brocade, with blue chiffon used for a small pointed cape and for fluttering cascades down the sides. The sash and rosettes are of the cniffon and silver ribbon. Every elite evening gown should have its matching evening cape. To wear with this particular frock is a cape of the same brocade, lined with blue chiffon velvet. made so that the velvet may be worn



Simple Way to Clean Dark and Light Form

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THE LEDGER'S FARM DEPARTMENT Carefully Compiled Information That Will Plaid, With Fox Collar

> Right Marketing of Farm Produce Costs and Returns Must Be Carefully Studied if Busi-

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

In daily touch with general crop and market conditions. More than 80 radio broadcasting stations dispatch the news over the continent, and by means of a leased telegraph wire system that stretches across the country from Boston to San Francisco into the Southwest and along the Atlantic products that is proving of direct benefit to both producers and consumers and other agriculture, and the leading market centers for is being greatly stimulated by the improved marketing practices extended by federal market investigators and other agricultural interests and other agricultural interests of during the past year, the United States became and other agricultural interests of the work is to discover who are using pure bred sizes for all classes of live stock of a leased to state of the work is to discover the factors that make for an efficient, business-like agriculture, and then to subsequent distribution among farms and other agricultural interests that make for an efficient, business-like agriculture, and then to subsequent distribution among farms and other agricultural interests that make for an efficient, business-like agriculture, and then to subsequent distribution among farms and other agricultural interests that make for an efficient, business-like agriculture, and then to subsequent distribution among farms and other agricultural interests that make for an efficient provided marketing practices extended by federal market investigators during the past year, the United States bepartment of Agriculture.

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A dance freck that any young girl would enjoy wearing has a long bodies of pick taffets and a skirt composed of pick taffets and a skirt composed of narrow plaited chiffon ruffles, shading from pale pink to deepest rose.

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ness Is to Show Profit.

There is no reason why anyone started to take it. It certainly worked should go through this winter suffer-ing with cold after cold or a bad bottles I am free from my cough and for Improving Stock cough. Hypo-Cod, the great health-builder will relieve and rid you of have! I feel better all over and I am Breeding Pure Bred Ani- will also keep you free from colds if for I want to keep well and free from you start taking it now, as it will colds." Hypo-Cod is easy and pleas-build you up to the point where you ant to take and is sold by all drug-(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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will be shipped to Chicago by water from Colombia, said John MacMahon,

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# The Brown Mouse American

By HERBERT QUICK

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There were two or three men—rather good catches, too—who, if they were

Colonel Woodruff was on his feet as

Oclone Woodruff was on his feet as Jim made his way through the crowd shout the door.

"Mr. Irwin is here, is dies and gentlemen," said he, "and I move that we have the offer of our friends in Pottawatomic county; but before I yield the floor, I want to say that this meeting has been worth while just to have been the occasion of our all becoming better acquainted with our friend and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders way the word and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and neighbor, Mr. Simms. Whatever may have been the lack of unders and the paper weight echoed to make the paper-weight echoed. This is what Jennie and the paper-weight echoed to make the paper-weight echoed to make the paper-weight echoed. This is what Jennie and the paper-weight echoed. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 51-1

you to do. I want you to do what you want to do-nothing more or less. Last year I was glad to be tolerated here; and the only change in the situation lies in the fact that I have another place offered me-unless there has been a change in your feelings toward me and my work. I hope there has been; for I know my work is good now, whereas I only believed it then." "Sure it is!" shouted Con Bonner from a front seat, thus signalizing that astute wirepuller's definite choice of a place in the bandwagon. "Tell us what you want, Jim!" "What do I want?" asked Jim. "More than anything else, I want such meetings as this-often-and a place to hold them. If I stay in the Woodruff District, I want this meeting to

effect a permanent organization to work with me. I can't teach this dis-

I know that this district is too small to do all of them, and therefore, I want a blager district—one that will give us the financial strength to carry out the program I have shorteded. This may be a presumptions thing for me to propose. If you chist a, let me to propose the meeting together in a pormaneut or patient of growing members of the woodraff bread your place to live in and die in—d. I seed to propose to the two and the let me to the two and die in it at your cervice, as the neighborhoof's here man I"

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"Mr. Chairman—Eara Bronoon," he gizteenth century.

Benefit Through Suffering.

And this is the course of Nature; there is nothing like suffering to entighten the giddy brain, widen the same minute, B. B. I" interposed Coionel Woodruff. "This ain't as dangerous as you think Tou don't want us to do nil this is fifteen minute, do you, Jim?"

"Oh, as to that," replied Jim, "I just it sounded like an essay on "Well it sounded like an essay on the property of the giddy wants a penny. When you rue is she cannot be suffered or include septimes. So you order a gizteenth century.

Commuter's Tragedy.

S:19—Great Scott! I've gone and they want another bottle. But you have come to see them dance, not drink. He explains it to the gypsies, and they laugh and go on with the dancing.

When the Thow is over they want what were her reasons for refusing their babies in their arms. Eact. buby wants a penny. When you rue is bottle sent in from the little bar next door (which is doubtless under the door (which is doubtless under the door (which is doubtless under the management). Soon, however, they want another bottle. But you plains it to the gypsies, and they laugh and go on with the dancing.

When the Thow is over they want of the little bar next door (which is doubtless under the door (which is doubtless u

standing, on our part, of his qualities, the vent up and down the line of they were all cleared up by that speech of his—the best I have ever heard in this neighborhood.

More applause, in the midst of which Old Man Simms slunk away down in his seat to escape observation. Then the chairman said that if there was no objection they would hear from their well-known citisen, he vent up and down the line of teams, readjusting blankets, tying schools, but dated at Kirkville, Missouri this organization since the peak years of 1920 and 1921.

"Following the war, the Legion was recognized as a powerful force, particularly in politics, national, state and community," points out the correspondent. "The invisible, gaseous products of the combustion of coal were early pronounced detrimental to health and vegting the main—en tour of the country to see what we can find of an instructive nature in rural school work. The matter with this his neighborhood.

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we should be honored and pleased."

The American Legion is not to be coal in the absence of air. The liquor

States—Montana Leads in taked to mount the smouldering in taken to be coal in the absence of air. And then came the shock—a party measured by mere numbers. obtained was known as "ell of coal" of state officials were coming into the county to study Jim Irwin's school!

The spirit of service, the spirit of and was sold as a most potent remedy for many allments.—Detroit News. They would never come to study Wit. for their needy buddles, the spirit of bur Smythe's law practice—never in loyalty to their country and its insti-

getting seventy-five dollars a month, ured. something to Jim-the man was out of the charge that the Legion's influof the ordinary. And wasn't that just ence is wandering. For without the support and co-operation of its citi- We find complaints anew automobiles for the trip. She sent a gram which has been so successful and sion of her county, over the globe. Nevada's opals have

"Dad wants you back there again," said Newten.

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want a boss in the shape of a civic organization which will take in trery man and woman in the district. Here's the place and now's the time to make that organization—an organization—an organization—an organization the object of which shall be to put the whole district."

"Oh!" exclaimed Jim in the manner of one who suddenly remembers that he has forgotten his umbrella or his pocket-knife. "I forgot all about it.

"Dad wants you back there again," said ozen very alert, very up-to-date, very up-to-date, very inquisitive southerners, male and female, most of whom seemed to have better in the gulf region. It was eleven when the party parked their machines before the schoolhouse their machines before the schoolhouse their machines before the schoolhouse district at school, and to boss me in my work for the whole district."

"Oh!" exclaimation—an organization of the time, and never said a word about your own salary! What do you want? They want to know?"

"Oh!" exclaimation—word in the female, most of whom seemed to have the female, mos

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the world—or her work as county superintendent—never!—and Jim was by which the Legion should be measand had a mother to support. But The accomplishments of the Legion | Cures Billousness, Constipation, Sick rubies, while others of the same fam- "Bayer" on package or on tablets. there could be no doubt that there was in the field of service are a refutation Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores, Adv ily, especially the true emerals, which are not getting the genuine Ba

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hear from their well-known citizen, whose growing fame was more remarkable for the fact that it had been gained as a country schoolmaster—he med not add that he referred to Mr. James E. Irwin. (More and louder splause.)

"Friends and neighbors," said Jim, "Friends and neighbors," said Jim, "You ask me to say to you what I want was more of the measure of the like the government of a society of that we visit your schools, and especial that this correspondent, says the Douglas country (Neb.) Legionnaire. Either he is stores and general stores sell botter of the smoke and odor from burning coal remained a mystery until after the middle of the Sevententh century, when an alchemist delay on the trip, and perhaps show us some of your other excellent schools, was despotism; man-government must that we visit your schools, and especial that the we visit your schools, and especial that the doesn't have shown that we visit your schools, and especial to my did horses, the result of the common work of the members of the Part of the smoke and odor from burning coal remained a mystery until after the middle of the Sevententh century, when an alchemist delay of the Canadian National ty (Neb.) Legionnaire. Either he is used by a young man named Irwin, and I wonder if you may and den't keep bothering as for 30 years, Drug and general stores sell botter of the smoke and odor from burning coal remained a mystery until after the middle of the Sevententh century, when an alchemist delay of the Canadian National ty (Neb.) Legionnaire. Either he is set of your office, to direct us for "Dandellon" for 35 cents.—Adv.

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one anything. All any teacher can do is to direct people's activities in teaching themselves. You are gathered here to decide what you'll do about the small matter of keeping me at work as your hired nan.

"If I'm to be your hired man, I want "If I'm to be your hired man, I want "What for?" inquired Jim.

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"Oh, as to that," replied Jim, "I just wanted you to have in your minds wanted you to have in your minds are in my mind—and unless local Transcript.

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A heated theological discussion between modernists and fundamentalists, so called, is on and if due to William Jennings Bryan's recent attacks on Darwinism, is likely to show that worthy gentleman that starting something is easier than stopping it.

While, perhaps, inevitable, a renewal of heated religious controversy with its usual attendant narrowness and bigotry, will be unwelcome to many who have wearied of attempts many who have wearied of attempt to solve the riddles of God, humanity and the universe, and who have sought to ally themselves on the side of right and to await in peace nerings of the Divine and infinite. ts thoughts are human and its judgients are liable to error. No two des of grass and no two leaves in e forest are exactly alike, and hi

mental inferno, as Wilson and Harding espaced it. It is perfectly well paterstood that the soviet forces in Russia and the United States would ruin this government if they could end teer down the Stars and Stripes from the Capitol dome in Washington and raise in its steed a red ragging of bloodahed and revolution. The powers in Washington are perfectly informed of the experience of the ancient who warmed a serment it his become and none of it is desired by America.

Miss Old Girl looks as young as over; but each year it costs her mark.

—that's the average temperature for December

We bought for cold weather

> There's a Big Sale Coming



Wheeler Hull

room her recent operation for appendicitis in Greenville.

Mrs. Ola Condon, Reva and Lucile Condon of Grand Rapids came Saturday to spend over Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews recently.

Miss Emigene Houlihan is home for over Christmas from Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs.

GRAND RAPIDS

Dec. 21.—Geo. E. Fowler, 46 years old, clerk at police headquarters, former deputy city clerk, died Friday of pneumonia. Until November of this he had been employed in the auditor general's office at Lansing.

Fifty gallons of liquor, 200 bottles, crocks and jars and six stills were destroyed Friday by the liquor squad of the police department, after which the material, seized by the officers, had been used as evidence in recent liquor cases.

Services of three surgeons were services of three surgeons were deavered and Lucile Dec. 26.—Clayton and Harry Bozung spent last Sunday evening at Chas. Bowen's.

Mr. Baker and wife moved to Low-cell last week and Chan Miller and family have moved onto the place. Christmas exercises were held at the Marble school last Friday afternoon. Santa Claus was present and each pupil was well remembered.

Mrs. Joe Shear was called to Low-cell last week to help care for her mother, Mrs. Ridgeway.

Albert Hausserman and family spent Sunday at Eber Compton's.

Laura Compton visited relatives in Saranac last week.

Floyd Clark and family took his people, Arthur Clark and wife to Lake Odessa last Wednesday to see the latter's mother.

Mrs. John Murphy was in Belding Saturday afternoon.

Fay Clark and wife of near Saranac spent Saturday night and Sunday at Eloyd Clark's

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visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday, Mrs. Martin returning Monday.

Mrs. Jud Hapeman and Winnie of Ann Arbor were callers of Mrs. Jas. Needham, Jr., the first of the week.

Mrs. Marie Sherman of Grand Rapids was in Lowell calling on friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Don Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwader were in Grand Rapids shopping Tuesday.

Needham brothers made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

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Cerrect.

Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun.

"A vacuum cleaner."

Alse a Lucky Deg.

"Papa, what is a bachelor?"

"An enviable being, my son, but lon't tell it to mamma."

wanted.

No, not everything! He wanted love and I kin feel hit sproutin' now, A halo, oh my Lawd.

A crown ob shinin' on my brow, Each time to Him I mek a how, A halo, oh my Lawd.

Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the elightest.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO Another Head Flaying

It was quite to Mankind

Senta Claus deserted. It had been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas.

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christmas time. That fided

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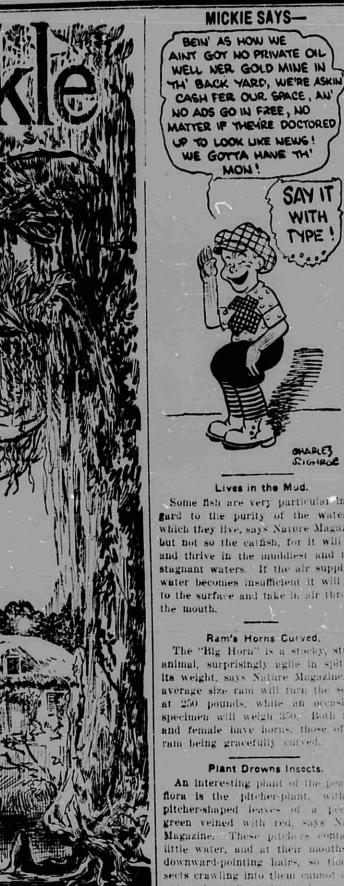
Faulty.

"I see you have bought a typewriter.

Own things he would not feel so lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

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S. W. Custer and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Learly Weare and family and Mrs. Cacil Roth Thursday.

Charles Stahl and family and Mrs.

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Ann Snider apent Sunday at the bome of Add. Erb and wife.

Earl King had his flock of Barred Rocks tested Wednesday. Only six were culled from 103 chickens.

Saturay morning John Kranen He home of Carles and the front door. By the check up this far of the articles missing it it eyed themselves for the winter by taking a 100-lb. sack of sugar, 5 sacks of flour, several pails of candy, overalls, jackets, a roll of oil cloth, a bolt of India linon, alb ut 2 pairs and Mrs. Carl Roth and Mrs. Errest Albust of blankets, cigars, cigarets and shoes. Sheriff Cook was notified and with one of his deputies is working on the case. The store has been entered twice in two weeks, and by all appearances the work was done both times by the same person. The wrecking bar which was used to Jimmy the door was found laying by the door.

ALTON-VERGENNES

NORTH CAMPBELL who is the check. Sheriff Cook and family and Mrs. Dec. 24.—The Sinclairs sentertained workers and family and Mrs. Carl Roth and Mrs. Carl Roth and Family. Monday. The carl Roth helped Oris Herrismas holidays with a brother at Manhon.

School and the special music came as a reset to all.

Work at the pit is suspended for the holidays.

AppleS FOR SALE

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No. 1 Spies, Baldwins

No. 1 Spies, Baldwins and Wagners at Canning Factory

officers, had been used as evidence in recent liquor cases.

Services of three surgeons were required Friday to remove a carpet tack from the trachea of Johanna Blackford, 8-year-old daughter of John Blackford, who had playfully picked up the tack, placed it in her mouth and then accidently breathed it into her windpipe.

Hastening for an article of furniture from a Comstock Park church, where he was to appear in a Christmas pageant, David Farr, 9 years old, jumped in front of an automobile driven by Chester Durnakowski, a furniture worker, and was in a critical condition Friday night. His collar bone fractured and a barnersheze of the least war and a carpet in recent liquor cases.

Saturday afternoon.

Fay Clark and wife of near Saranac spent Saturday night and Sunday at Floyd Clark's.

James Hefferon and son of Belding spent Sunday, Dec. 16, at John Murphy's.

Levi Ridgeway and two children of Muskegon are visiting at Joe Shear's.

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Dizziness and faintness after eating show that your food is not digested and is turning into poison and gas. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expells all poison and gas from CTH unpage and lower boyel.

Mrs. Sarah Shores and Harley and Herbert Adams and William Norton and son Tom were guests Saturday and Sunday of Arthur and Frank Shores. The guests were all from Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. James Lind and fam-ily spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Leece, and husband.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fox will have their daughter Neva and family as guests

Battery Service Station and Radio Shop into the building formerly occupied by Rice's Coal office. Will continue to

Call us for price on Good MIII Wood, about 80 per cent hardwood. This will make cheap fuel



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wicks of Keene will entertain their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lawton, and family of West Lowell at Christmas dinner. Floyd Lang and family received for Christmas - nice box of several kinds of the dried fruits of Califor-

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By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

dended him.

Well, he would go back to his suite. He would leave the club.

"Yes. But it spells badly!"

Preef Enough.

"Mary, are you a good cook?"

"Yes, ma'am. I go to church every Sunday."

The chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

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thing which money could buy; he had I sholy am a-wantin hit, enough money to buy everything he A halo, oh my Lawd.

at sever the just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too.

1 000 He had never thrown before the boy of overcrowded arms.

300 Home he went, and kindly looks followed him down the little station.

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The lands butterfly feeds on the nectar of flowers which it suchs up through the proboscle, says Nature Magazine. This proboscle, sa

will be pleased to cry your sale. References--Caledonia, Middleville, Wayland, Lowell City State Bank, and many others in Central Western Michigan. Call William Condon, Lowell, or Citizens' telephone No. 61, Caledonia. Watch this space

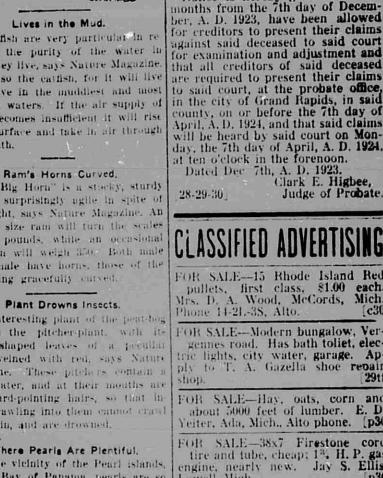
A Dutch concert is a social entertalement in which every man sings his own song at the same time that his solghbor is singing his, or in which evere of any song he pleases, some well known chorus being used as a burden after each verse.

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in English Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legands.

Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragsing in of the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if there were not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the precision of the hall, under which the unwary are bleed soundly. Little and big out the precision of Cascade Catholic church, near Cook bridge. Good horses, cows, tools and hay and grains.

Jan. 2—L. J. Champman, Pierson, Mich. 25 registered Holsteins, all





ing, the public has literally flocked to the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan Doors front and rear. You enter and And it has the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine - same

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We Are he building committee of the board are on hand, he will be charged with

the obligation of making the county lockup something different than a Good Eats committee of the Citizens' league is said to have found there upon the Served at all hours. LOUIE'S We have ordered 50 new blankets and 350 yards of unbleached cotton for sheets. At the present time there s nothing over the straw ticks but

Beans and Potatoes

occasion of a recent visit.

low wipers, three window brushes

Your New Years Dinner



Tuesday morning, December 18, of acute heart failure. Mr. VanSize was ill for about two days before death occurred. He was Fa years of age. Undertaker A. J. Fitzjohn went to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning and brought the body here where, he prepared it for burial. The funeral will be held Thursday, December 20, at the home of Will McNaughton, of Grattan, and he will be buried beside his wife. Belding Banner. New Years Dinner Grand Rapids Press and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, one year \$5.50 on rural routes. 50c less if the local edition of The Ledger-Solo is taken.

# LOWELL FOLK

ITEMS FROM THE LOWELL LEDG-ER OF 25 AND 30 YEARS

rews, Jesse Frost. H. J. Coons, township treasurer, after taxes, H. A. Peckham's house wired for electric lights.
Edith Mange home from Ypsilanti. J. S. Hooker fell and broke a rib. L. J. Post home from tarmer's initute work in Oscoda county. Alpheus Bowen of Keene died, Mrs. Melissa Taylor died, Orrin Wheland of South Lowell

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frontier types and vigorous action. The river it-

valley was a land of uncommon romance, virile

self was the seat of a prosperous pearl-fishing industry and to its shores came the hardy, reckless spirits of the

time, very much akin to the adventurers who are always

Anderson penned the romance of the pearl fishers.

to life and habitat as anything that has been written

In a previous story, "The Blue Moon," David

found where possibilities of sudden wealth exist.



at down on the arm of his chair. "You dear old thing," she said, pu

glasses)—"Ah, yes, it is an excellent specimen of the Viscum Album, of

THRU FLORIDA Daughter (at the end of the opera) -"Isn't it too bad, daddy? The man

My Dear Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. who wrote this piece died two weeks ago." Father—"Did they find the The dinner gong sounded. A middleaged, well-dressed man and woman appeared.

"And you say Thelma went out in
the car?"

"She didn't say where she was going, Robert," replied his wife.

"She probably thought Huber: was
taking too long in getting over here,
so she took it upon herself to go after
him."

"Undowhiedly." assented the first we had from home.

Bouston:

I received vour very welcome
letters Saturday when we reached
Jacksonville and they, with several
others, were the first we had from
home.

Four weeks tomorrow we started
and said good bye to you. The time
has not seemed very long, but we
have seen a good many cities and
all kinds of farming. We passed
big pecan groves but haven't got to
the orange groves yet. Lightning bolts, it is predicted, may be hurled in the next war. Zeus found

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fre- the orange groves yet.

We are camping on the Thelma came soon bursting in upon ists go by on the way to St. Augusher folks, coat and hat still on. To be time. I guess we will move down there tomorrow. So you can tell

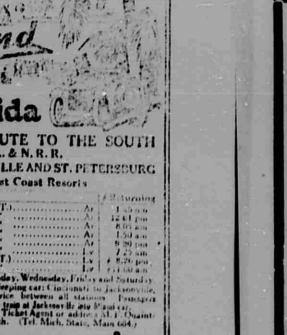
sure, she had Hubert with her:

"Dad, mother," she exclaimed, "come and see what I have out here:"

She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishuent, they found the best of the property of the property of the property. The folks into the front hall. To their astonishuent, they found the best of the property of the property. The folks into the front hall. To their astonishuent, they found the best of the property of the property. The property of t

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# THE LOWELL LEDGER and

LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 27, '23

SOLO BUGLE NOTES

The Sayings and Doings of Our Home Folks

Will Mescear is quite ill at this witting.

George Clark of Ithaca was in Alto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunker were in Lowell Friday.

Abraham Wilson spent Christmas at his home in Alto.

Mrs. Elmer Dintaman has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Silcox were in Grand Rapids Arriam.

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

John Mark Stork of a few days.

Lyndell Duell and Valda Watts spent Vacedresday in Grand Rapids.

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at a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox and Misses Beatrice Bunker and Mildred King were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckett and son Richard attended the Christmas tree at Whitneyville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley York of Flint came Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckett and son, C. W. Yeiter and family and Leona Colby were in Lowell Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Peel and children of Stanwood came out Saturday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper, and family.

Mrs. Will Knight called on her son Roy and wife Sunday evening.

Alvah Loring of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Loring. He also spent Sunday evening with his son Vern and family before returning home in the late evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lenon and son are visiting their aunt and uncle,

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Middleville Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Amon, a few are spending the week with their days.

daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg, and

Mrs. Ivan Denise spent Satu

Hides, Pelts, Furs prices. Call me and I will come to your place for poult-

C. H. Alexander

Dec. 24.—About fifty of the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Wieland Spinner Johnson and bride a show-. A good time was enjoyed by those present and they left a gener-

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attuned to it; when souls

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OF LONG AGO

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon, J. E. Lee's meat market electrically Miss Emma Craw home from El-Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Carrie and Ona

tended wedding of May Perrin and ! orge Hunter at Three Rivers. ec. 23, 1893-30 Years Ago. Dick Murphy's "nice new barn" arned in South Lowell. Gaylord Fuller, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Fuller, died. Mrs. Martha Laver and daughter R. A. Hunt. Upon Sheriff William L. Smith has been placed the responsibility of been placed to be the been placed the responsibility of been placed to be the been placed

Married-Mate E. Winegar to E. Licensed to wed: E. E. Lessiter Carl S. English invented automatic gulator for control of electric ma-Look said: "A confectioner who would cut a gum drop in pieces to sell a little child would sell crosseyed spectacles to a blind woman."
Turkey prices: McCarty bought 29
of Mrs. Gotlieb Rittenger for \$34, 72
of Mrs. John McCarty for 79.60 and 7 of Mrs. Peter Corrigan for 845. Ora Folster of Ada died.

Minnie Blakeslee clerking at N. B. Silver medal contest at Bailey church, Medal won by Bessie White. Masonic officers elect: W. S. Winegar, M. C. Greene, J. H. Rickert, H. N. Stone, Chas. Althen, J. Mattern, R. Ryder, J. C. Moore, A. L. Coons, ). G. Look, Frank Clark. Hooker Chapter officers elect: C. W. Wisner, W. S. Winegar, John

hey are used, there is no reason been spending a week visiting rela- C. Greene, J. McPherson, H. Nash, J. why the jail cannot be kept in a bettives in Detroit.

ter condition than some inspectors | Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parsons enJ. H. Adams, A. D. Oliver, S. P. Hicks. "The committee on building has recommended a new jail. It will meet some time this week to consider the action of the board of supervisors in referring to us the matter of disposing of the road commission warehouse at Michigan st and Ionia ave. I do not believe that property should be sold at this time for it may be used as a site for a new jail and detention hospital combined, but the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the state of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the state of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the state of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the state of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the state of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the site I would like to have purchased, same the state of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the site I would like to have purchased is the vacant property at the northwest corner of the site I would like to have purchased as a site for a culting chickens in our vicinity.

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Oec. 22, 1898—25 years ago. G. A. R. officers elect: B. Morse, J. R. White, M. J. Painter, A. M. Barnes, D. O. Shear, E. G. Patrick, W. R. An-

and 50 pounds of rubbing rags. If Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Wm. McGrath has Beery, C. G. Stone, G. W. Rouse, M.

the Waterville school, south of Sar-anac Friday evening. Miss Eliza-Mrs. John Laux spent Thursday ith Mrs. Leonard Bozung. ding a few days in Flint. home near Colman having his work with Leo Cowles

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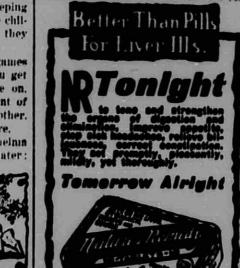
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"Dad, mother," she exclaimed, "come

alldren to her. "Now, children, we are going in and have dinner. Let's

In "The Red Lock" he has gone into another phase of the locality. The period is during the Forties and early

are going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles, Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Fifties, and the tale recounts a drama as stirring, as true



It came time for Thelma to give the dread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her: There was Dad, on his hands and nees, crawling about the floor with eeded in winning over Mr. Fremont. to three of the youngsters, and Hu-bert-she could hardly believe her eyes-ant cuddling a little sleeping

ting her arm around him; then, "Hubert, look at Dad. Won't you say this UNDER THE MISTLETOE mistletoe I have hung on the

their daughter Minnie and gentle-man friend of Ypsilanti, also their daughter Bestrice and bushand of Battle Creek, over the Christmas

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West Lowell—2:00, p. m.
Alto Young People—8:00, p. m.
Monday, December 31—The parish
young people will have a watch party at the South Lowell Grange hall,
at Alto. Everybody in the community is invited. A program, beginning
at 8:30, will continue until the new

set 8:30, will continue until the new year is ushered in.

Friday, Jan. 4—Young People's cubinet meets at the Alto parsonage.

Sunday, Jan. 6.—Communion services at Snow at 10:00, a. m., and at South Lowell at 12:00, m. Rev. W.

F. Kendrick, district superintendent, will preach.

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Words, opedward of Regular and India Fapers, Vision March and the 21st of September,

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gress 200 representatives of the National Woman'

party from 82 states called upon President Cool idge in the interest of the proposed equal-rightfor-women amendment to the Constitution. Presi

Your presence here is a very impressive demonstration of your desire. I doubt if any of my countrymen would hesitate to assert that if the woman-

Exactly. But does the womanhood of the nation

nt Coolidge said to them:

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ing, Germany Violates Ver-

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Given 2 Years to Live, Dies 82 After.

Franklin, Tenn.—Told by physicians when he was 19 years of age that he was Franklin, Tenn.—Told by physicians when he was 19 years of age that he had but two years to live, Join B. Murrey died at his home one mile from the city at the age of 101. In the summer of 1922, when he celebrated his 100th birthday with a big picnic here, dow. Alf Taylor was the guest of henor. When he was a boy of 18. Mr. Murrey stood on a bridge at Name of 19. Mr. When he was a boy of 18. Mr. Murrey stood on a bridge at Name of 19. Mr. When he was a boy of 18. Mr. Murrey stood on a bridge at Name of 19. Mr. Murrey stood on a bridge at Name of 19. Mr. When he was a boy of 19. Mr. Murrey stood on a bridge at Name of 19. Mr. Murrey stood on a bri

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Sends Draft of New Revenue Law to W. A. Pinkerton, Noted Sleuth, Dies. followed up his tribute to President Colo. nt on all questions which Washington — Secretary of the cy of New York City, died at the Biltment wishes to bring be. Treasury Mellon Sunday transmitted more hotel here last week, five days ing memorial fund.

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as being about the lucklest country of them all, because of the fact that by the rekolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

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U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS

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AMERICA LEADS IN PUBLIC DEST

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of Prophets or something of the kind. And suppose it was the function of said department or because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable. of the commission or whoever was the boss proph- fore, during or since the war. I assert the noble et responsible for the forecast would be walking

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America's part, before, during and since the war.

EW YEAR'S DAY is the day when the prophets are wont to tell us all about what is going to take place during the coming year. The year Anno Domini 1924 and of the independence of the world? Is it for the best interests of the power and fruitfulness. But the constitutional limitations give a good indication of the condition of the battery without drawing things or they will find themselves the fourth particular they may be a good indication of the condition of the battery without drawing things or they will find themselves the fourth particular they might go to the old with the message of His salved to This Circuit. The surface conditions to manifest itself, although it waits the opportunity for the united States be held responsible for the peace of the solution of the battery without drawing although it waits the opportunity for the united States be held responsible for the peace of the solution of the condition of the condition of the condition of the battery without drawing although it waits the opportunity for the united States must act.

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Much is said and written in favor of "hands And if he were a wise prophet, wouldn't he drop across the sea"-a union of America and Great Britain that shall tell all the rest of the world to a dictator, Lenin, who says that when the Reds Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who is charged with havand abroad, would appear to be one vast puzzle ing broken every promise of good behavior and

ad infinitum. Yes; what is wanted are puzzle the remnants of Christians. Spain has a dictator, Rivera, whose ambition is to unite Spain and Latin States. Italy has a dictator, Mussolini, who declares that the "payment of reparations belongs in the domain of mythology" and has a chip on his shoulder for the whole world, ndequate understanding of the ideals of the English-speaking nations. Not a single one of these

example, who cry out against the "isolation" of er than through congress. The World court and the child labor amendment have right of way, acthe United States, may learn that the United States is not isolated financially or commercially but only politically—and politically only in the sense that it is not mixed up in the ambitions, hates and plots of allen peoples. Some of those who would have the United States enter the foreign chaos with a free hand, a long purse and a plot stick may learn the constitutional limitations. The child labor amendment have right of way, according to the joint committee.

In the meantime, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the B battery. For this reason if you wish to test the battery use a high-grade voltmeter, and never an ammeter. Voltmeters are high resistance instruments, and Breaking

of the United States of American people that the United States should one hundred and forty-ninth will be an interesting and exciting twelve months. One does not have to be the seventh son of a seventh son of the bolistates should arm is placed on the contact point of the battery practically short-circuit it.

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\$400,000,000 to friends and relatives in Europe. down with this special privilege that so controls | MMETER ..... our industry and credit and dictates these rigor-Here is one thing which might be a puzzle, but is not: Approximately 50,000 of California's Jap-anese are planning to migrate eastward or return preme court's decision upholding the state's alien land laws. Nearly a million and a half of the

Japanese. Naturally the Japanese government does not like this; the Japanese press reflects its

Here is a Stunt for Using One Variometer for Two Stages of Tuned Im-

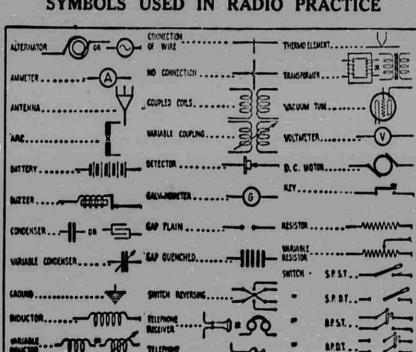
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The amount of service you will ob- the vacuum tube, thus converting it same combination of circumstances securing the maximum number of hours of useful life from the battery: Do not subject your B battery to high temperatures. Handle it carefully. You may ruin your B battery by dropping it on the floor, as this may break some of the internal con-

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tition, prevents opportunity for development of all, and thus detates conditions under which we live."

The novice is always on the lookout for a simple and cheap receiving out for a simple and cheap receiving set, which is efficient in operation. Here is what is believed to be the best will head this party? How is this "special priving to be abolished? How is this "small group" to be abolished to be the best tive spot by means of a buzzer test. When the catwhisker has been well to be the best tive spot by means of a buzzer test. When the catwhisker has been well to be abolished to be the best tive spot by means of a buzzer test. When the catwhisker has been well to be abolished to be the best tive spot by means of a buzzer test. When the catwhisker has been well to be about the catwhisker. The catwhisker is to deceive the saints of deceive the saints of God into a profess



Your New Year 2365 Days Ahead

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When Abraham

By REV. J. R. SCHAFFER

This is a chapter in the life of Abra-

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only solution of such inconsistencies. ruin to all. The only way to escape The man of God is never placed upon in faith, true to separation, Christlike Lesson 6. The Psalter, the hymn in faith, true to separation, Christlike in character development, he still has the old Adam's nature—unchanged and unchangeable. He has been born men back to God. of the Spirit, baptized into the Spirit, men back to God. Spirit, yet he still lives his life in the nor destroyed, but a new divine nature

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tleman. In theory 1924 will begin business with human nature reformed and the Golden Rule in full operation. And as with men, so with nations.

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AMERICA LEADS IN PUBLIC DEBT

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Thirteen Times What it Was Before War League Report Shows.

Geneva—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in leading the treaty of Versailles.

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Foreign

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is likely soon to be without honor abroad as well as in his own country. to foretell the events of the coming twelve months, at home and abroad. Well, the cabinet member

eggs. If a world of scrambled eggs can be imagined, it is this well-known and justly-famous ple who think they know all about this scrambled touch with the world's money markets; the journal-

be commended. The plan affords the atmosphere in which truth and right are to be found; skepticism and cynicism do not. Health and honesty are the normal state of man and his desire is toward peace. It is not impossible that nations may be induced to think and feel as does the individual interest. The plan affords the atmosphere is completely mad," says Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, "with no difference and suppossible misgivings that he will us unprepared. "In the midst of life we are in pends on how long you've had your set. If you acquired it only recently the change of the feature.

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Mrs. Florence Bailey attended Powers, theater, Grand Rapids, Sun-day evening.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles and

Mrs. Margaret Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton in

Gilbert Conant, who is attending

Periwinkle

House

By OPIE READ

AUTHOR OF "A Kentucky Colonel," "A Tenne Judge, "The Juckline," etc.

alle novelists born prior to the Civil war. He was old enough

during that conflict to have a clear recollection of it and to retain some accurate impressions of ante-bellum times. As a result, he has been the remantic

"Periwinkle House" is not a long nevel; rather, a novelette, but it is the latest work of Opis Read and therefore an event in literature. It contains some new manifestations of the author's humer and philosophy, some character types, a love story, and a treatment of episodes, all entirely different from anything heretefore written by him. Reading it is like turning back the mass of time and solar into an

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# **SCHNEIDERS'**

Lowell, Michigan

## Items of the Town

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

Miss Mabel Condon has a seven teen-day vacation from the M. A. C. Mrs. Ed. Davis of Campau Lake called on Mrs. John Layer Monday. Landlord Vry of Hotel Waverly joined Lowell Moose lodge last week.

See the wonderful close-out bar-gains at Stockings' annual clean-up sale. daughter Neva called at John Lay-er's Sunday night.

Goodyear, Cords, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at Mc-Queen Motor Co.'s. adv Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews enter-tained their children and grandchli-

Mrs. Emma Klipfer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lazy daughter Marion were callers at John Layer's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Behler, in Grand Rapids.

dren for Christmas.

Miss Helen Andreason of Eaton Rapids visited Mrs. John Layer from Saturday until Tuesday morning. Why not have that family group

photograph taken while you are all home for the holidays? Call 107, the Avery Studio. Mrs. Fred Wingeier came home Thursday after being at Moseley the past two weeks caring for Mrs. John Detmer and little son.

The Read, Trumbull and Condon families have reached their destination in Florida and are fishing and ng with not a thought of win-

Married, Dec. 14, at the residence of Justice of the Peace A. M. An-drews, Harry A. Moody of Illinois, and Miss Luella Earhart of Vergen-

! wish to thank the public for the very generous patronage given me the past year, and my future policy will be to give service and values. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. Hagel, who is ill with small pox, is quarantined at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Goan. The small son of Mrs. Goan was scalded about the face and neck but not badly and all are getting along finely.

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. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bayle and Mrs. Nelly Rider, all of Hotel Derby, Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vry, at Hotel Waverly.

Miss Winnie White, teacher in De-troit schools, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, with whom the family Christmas festivities were enjoyed, Dr. F. E. White and family

being present. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Ellis were the latter's mother, Mrs. Donaldson, brother, C. Boyd Donaldson, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Works, and family and Mrs. Charlotte Works of Grand Rapids and Albert Shepard of Lowell.

Wayne C. Smith, principal of Adv.

Wayne G. Smith, principal of Addison Jr. High of Cleveland, O., visited his sister, Mrs. Harry K. Andrews, Wednesday. Harry returned to Roosevelt hospital with him after

having been at the parental home since Friday when he came with Richard Mange from Albion. When you think of storage batter-ies, think of Gould's garage. adv

Messrs, and Mesdames Clair and Claud Yeiter of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn of Bad Axe, Orlo Yeiter and family and Harold Yeiter enjoyed Christmas dinner, etc., with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coulter. Wednesday Messrs. and Mesdames Coulter and Horn drove to Freeport to visit Mrs. Coulter's mother, Mrs.

Eight of the telephone girls enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clara Kingdom Friday night. After a wonderful supper, the many presents were exchanged, and music was enjoyed by all. The guests were Mrs. Rose Wingeier, Mrs. Alice Denny, Mrs. Esther Fahrni, Miss Olive Kropf, Mrs. Mattie Rulason, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Donna Dollaway and Mrs. Kingdom.

and Mrs. Kingdom.

If you contemplate having an auction sale, see us first about bills and advertising. We can save and make money for you. Some go elsewhere for their bills and then come here for their newspaper advertising. The first cost more than the whole job and adv. would in the The Ledger-Solo, which would have placed it in a thousand homes tributary to the sale. Come here first, do better and save money and don't forget it!

We extend our

Hearty Thanks

to our many friends for their

Splendld patronage during

the past year and wish for every-

Happy New Year

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

Our Motte: Service and Quality.

body a prosperous and

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.

Pay up now for the new year saturday was the shortest of the year.

A. F. Baker has moved from Saturday was the shortest day in A. E. Baker has moved from Smyr-

See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars, adv The postoffice will close at o'clock New Years' morning. F. E. Perkins has moved from Ypsilanti to Plymouth, Mich.

Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv tf Miss Gladys Stephens of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Sun-

Four thousand seedling trees have been planted on the Kent county work farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Theodore Carter is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lettie Knee, in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman and children are spending Christmas with Mrs. Runciman's parents at Saginaw. Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo with Michigan Farmer \$2.50; or with lo-cal edition of Ledger-Solo \$2.00. tf

These are Herald-Ledger bargain days. Good magazine clubs for a song with your best city and home

Misses Hazel and Violet Lang-worthy attended "Cotton Stockings" at the Regent in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

C. J. Collar, who is employed at Battle Creek, was here with his fam-ily spending Sunday with his moth-er, Mrs. E. R. Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gilbert and John Noyes and family of South Boston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert. Miss Ariel Lawrence is home from her work with the Detroit schools to spend the holidays with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Boerma and Mrs. Frank Beiber attende the Married People's dancing party at Saranac Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howk took a well-earned rest Monday and Tuesday for a Christmas trip to Eaton Rapids and the bakery was closed on the latter day.

Free window cards and advance notice to our 7,500 readers with every job of bills printed at The Ledger office. This offer cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Heman Dawson, Lowell's old Vet of the Sixties, who has been ill for some time, does not improve materially. His many old friends hope to see him getting about town again. Philip C. Sayles of Columbus, O., came Saturday to spend over Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Oren Sayles, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Frost, and family, returning home Wednes-We forgot to mention it before but Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collage are nicely settled in their coay new home on the East side. This is one of the best of recent additions to Lowell's many good homes.

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A fine story by George Barr Mc-Cutcheon, author of Graustark, will begin running serially in The Ledger soon. It is a tale of pioneer Indians in the days of the Black Hawk war that will not fail to interest our readers. Two other interesting serial stories are about to begin. Now is the time to subscribe for the regular 10-page edition of this paper at \$2.00 per year. These stories are all worth more than that and you get all the home news thrown in for big measure.

Miss Martha Perry is ill with la-Miss Merle Jacobson of Lansing is visiting Lowell friends. Miss Thelma Dawson spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Miss Ina O'Harrow of Detroit is visiting Lowell relatives. Milford Ware of Detroit spent Mrs. E. S. White spent Christma with her sister at Grand Ledge. J. E. Pinkney of McBain is visit-ing old Lowell friends this week. Frank Gould attended the Powers theater in Grand Rapids Sunday eve-ning.

Harley Maynard of Lansing is vis-iting his sister, Miss Anna Maynard. Mrs. C. Verberg and Miss Lorna Krum were in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Thurston Springett of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his par-

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore of Lan-sing spent Christmas with their par-Miss Glayds Kiel of Kalamazoo is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keil.

Mrs. B. C. Smith spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Seese, near Freeport.

Highest price for cream. Swift's agency at Lowell Produce store, opposite postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson and son of Hastings spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone.

Miss Helen Morse is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Lewis, in Grand Rapids. Eldon McIntyre attended the din-ner given by the Rotarians at Pant-lind hotel, Grand Rapids, Thursday. Clifford Morse of Ionia and Miss Flo Morse of Saranac spent Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse. Gerald Henry of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benham of Grand Rapids, Mr. Clipper and son Frank were dinner guests Christmas of Mrs. Ella Shaw. William Collins and Maurice Andrews and lady friends attended the Majestic Gardens in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Stinton, who is attending college at Kalamazoo, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stinton.

A. D. Rathbone has returned from t three months sojourn with his son-in-law at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Rath-bone will return soon also. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissem of Lansing came Saturday and spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. Sarah Morse, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abbie spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb.

Morris Wetzel of Chicago is a guest of Dr. Bruce Stocking, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking. Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf, son Bernard and Mrs. Ella Jakeway spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco near Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropf of Sag-inaw spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf. Miss Verna MacFarlane of Battle Creek, John MacFarlane of Olivet and Keith Johnston of Jackson spent Christmas at the MacFarlane home. the M. A. C at Lansing, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant. Christmas at the Macrariane Bollic.

The addition to Hotel Pantlind,
Grand Rapids, has been completed;
and the construction of a new \$1,000,000 Butterworth hospital has

Emil Friedli, and family.

Miss Mildred Peckham, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer, Miss Pauline Gehrer, Will Kilgus and daughter Pauline of South Lowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friedli in Keene.

Happy Allen and family of Campau Lake were guests of "Dad and Lizzie" Friday and Happy took Dad on a whirl to Grand Rapids after more Christmas supplies. Misses Ethel Borgerson of Detroit

and Hazel Borgerson, who is teaching north of Saginaw, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Construction of a fruit storage plant is proposed in Grand Rapids, where the West Michigan Cold Storage company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and son Donald of Howard City and Miss Flora Armstrong of Grand Rapids spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen of Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joseph and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Ververt, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joseph of North Boston

The Townsend farm in lonia township will this winter feed 4,500 lambs shipped in from the west and about 200 cattle. It has been necessary for the management to rent barns on neighboring farms.

The Grand Rapids Press, Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, regular 10-page edition, all one year \$5.50, or with the Michigan Farmer \$6.00. If you take the 6-page local edition of The Ledger-Solo the price is 50 cents

Clyde Murray, 35, Lowell, was taken before Judge Nichols this week on an assault charge. He was fined 85 and costs. He was taken before Judge Hawley for non-payment of alimony—lonia County

Ross C. English and family of Grand Rapids, R. R. Johnson of East Lowell and Ferris C. Oberlin and family of Belding attended the annual reunion of the Johnson family at Sevenoaks. Sixteen plates were laid for the Christmas dinner.

That Gobbler for Christmas By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could AL, marm, I Not Kill the Bird might let you Of have the gob They Had Watched Grow bler for Christa ffie bird by then. He's the only one I've kinder attached to him."

Silas Hicks was not a sentiments the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor

ou've got more money than you know what to do with.' "Oh, I can find a use for it." John

ejoined caustically. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, daugh-ter Barbara and son Dodds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mai-

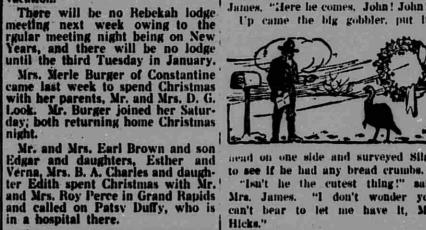
> away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he curse

his brother in his heart. He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come cluckodd how it looked like John.

tie began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and calling, as John used to to when he was a boy. Gradually, to an effigy of John. He hated it.

He hated it, and he was attached, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Vergennes entertained with a Christ-mas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rog-ers and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker of gobbler. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came, he was going to cut its throat very slowly, bending its head back to see the terror in its eyes. He would thus Gerald Stout of the M. A. C. at Laising, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant on his way home to Cedar Springs to spend his have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, marm, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James, "Here he comes, John! John!" Up came the blg gobbler, put its



"Isn't he the cutest thing!" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you Hicks."

"Oh, that'll be all right, marm," re-An elemental hatred for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he

would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it: then it should die slowly, as he would like John to die. On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspondent

in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead. John had left forty thousand dollars, half of which was to go to Silas, "in memory of our boyhood times together. and in the hope that any ill feeling, if it existed, has long ago been can-

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again as a little boy upon the farm; his heart went out to him across the years. Gobble! Gobble! The big turkey was standing in front of him, its head

"You great big faker, you!" hellowed The gobbler, looking a little alarmed, retreated a step or two.

"Oh, Mr. Hicks, I'm willing to pay for that turkey, but somehow I—I feel I just can't eat him after seeing him grow up from babyhood."
"Wal, Mrs. James, I was kinder

feeling that way myself," said Silas Hicks, scratching his head. "You see, I'm selling out and going south, and I was figuring on taking him along and raising turkeys."
(8. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Foods Through "Roof." One of the most abundant species on rocky coasts is the barnucle, a sed estary form which looks more like a isk than a crustness, says Nature Magazine. When it is covered by the tide the two top plates of the shell open like a little door and the animal feeds by waving minute organisms into its mouth with the feathery

Turkish Porters Excel in Brawn these have been known to carry a grand plane up a flight of stairs, and one will carry a load of 100 pounds 20 miles in a day on his back. These men live almost entirely ou dried fruit and olives.

Builde Several Homes.

The red squirrels build their nests of dead leaves and strippings of hemiseth and cedar bark, lining them with almost any soft material which they can find, says Nature Magazine. They are not always satisfied to have one home, but frequently have two or

**Insect Makes History** 

in Migratory Flights With a course set straight into the in successive waves, the dragon fly the first time known in this section, there is a migration of dragon files

Recently the curious migration was driving a straight and rather steady and specimens taken at the college. The speed of the winged "snake feeder" and the height of flight made

pop small insects, largely mosquitoes which it captures in flight. Both flight of the insect in Montana is be ing carefully noted, as it is of interest to observers of insect life where it may be of no importance to others

MICKIE SAYS-

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Better Dead Than Alive. There are thousands of men in the country who say they are willing to of them do not do it. Living, they make a great deal of unnecessary trouble.-Ed Howe's Monthly,

Rabbits Destroy Vegetation, Scientists of the United States agricultural department are introducing plants on Laysan Island of the Hawallan game preserve in an effort to restore vegetative conditions com-

pletely destroyed by rabbits.

In the Eighteenth century lotteric were extremely popular in America for the building of churches and col ample, Fancuil hall, after the fire of 1761, was rebuilt by lottery. The Continental congress tried to raise

There's a Differen bred, or awkward, he will hate you

Seeing the Bright Side.
Practicing golf indoors, he had broken a mirror, but it didn't se

to have seven years of bad luck, I'm sure of living that long, any

She is Dies "What's the matter, girlle?" "See that fella yonder? Five year go that fella swore he wen

didn't marry him." "Oh, well, he probably meant it at the time. A fella can't always die te

"No, but he needn't get fat"

"Now we're approaching that le unnel, you're not afraid, my leve?" "Not at all, if you'll only take the

Detona, Fla., Dec. 17, 1923.
Friend Frank:—

We are located now in a beautiful city. We have been here and done the place pretty well. Will start for Tampa toworrow and will be a week or two and then move again. Driving is the only way to see things. It's mighty nice and warm, don't need any wool to keep warm. Wife and I are gaining every day. Merry Christmas.

USED CARS AT A BARGAIN

Ford Touring, 1923, \$325,00 Ford Touring, 1918, 25,00 Ford Touring, 1915, 25,00 Ford Truck, 1915, 75,00 Briscoe Touring, 1918, .50,00 McQUEEN MOTOR CO. CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their appreciation of kindness shown us during the past year. We thank you sincerely. Mrs. C. B. Hanmer Mrs. Florence Bailey

KEENE TAX NOTICE Walter Hubbard, treasurer of Keene township Ionia county, will be at the City State bank for the collection of taxes on Decem 1923, January 3 and 10, 1924.

VERGENNES TAX NOTICE. I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, on Saturday, Dec. 8 and each Saturday until Jan. 5 for the purpose of receiving taxes from Vergennes township.

A. C. Biggs, Treasurer.

# Borgerson's Grocery

had a fine business in 1923 and we thank the public for its generous patronage, and we hope to merit a continuance of your favors in 1924. We wish for everybody a

## Happy New Year

and hope to do our part in making it so by caring for your Greeery and Produce Needs in a painstaking way on a Live and Let Live Policy, with good goods, fair prices and courteous service. Your friend.

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