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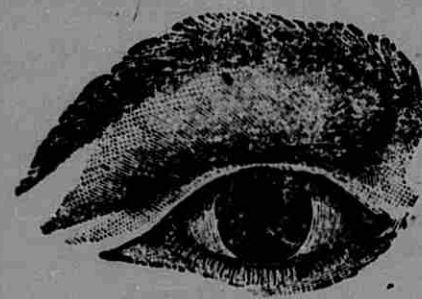
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### You Have Heard It

"That fellow sure has luck"—all of us have heard that remark about some successful man—but, ten to one, success came not through luck but because he had money laid by ready for use when opportunity came. Don't trust to luck—Save.

4% and Safety for Your Savings.

City State Bank of Lowell, Mich.



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now before school begins. It may be a case of

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Thirty years of continuous eye service should be worth while to you. You older folks, too, with failing eyesight. Give yourself a treat to well fitted glasses. I can do it—work and price both right.

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### Have You a Doll?

Come in and we will show you how to get one FREE

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Buy Your Meat in large pieces and Save Money

### This is the Place to Buy!

- Whole Pork Shoulder 15c
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- Beef Ribs 8c
- Hamburger 2 lbs. 25c
- Fresh Sausage 20c
- Special, Sugar 10 lbs. for 79c
- 10 bars P. & G. 42c

### 3 Weeks to Christmas

Better buy your gifts as early as possible. Our Holiday Line is now ready for your inspection. We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. Below are a few suggestions.

#### FOR THE LADIES

"French Fry" and Duo-Tone Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Nut Bovie, Stationery, Books, Income Tax Burners, Etc.

#### FOR THE MEN

Military Brushes, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Pipes, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Ever Sharp Pencils, Tourists' Sets, Travelers' Sets.

#### FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls, (all kinds, a bigger assortment than ever before), Books, Infant Sets, Toilet Sets, Toys and Games of All Kinds.

#### FOR EVERYBODY

Post Cards, Booklets, Soap, Cards, Wreaths, Tree Ornaments.

WINEGAR & HARTMAN

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED

#### FOR ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE AT SUPPER MEETING MONDAY

The December meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the City hall Monday evening. Harry Holland served the supper and the members sat down to the tables promptly at 6:30. After supper, Lynn Clark started the program with an old-fashioned songfest. President Murphy appointed the following committees for the annual meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, 1925.

Program—M. B. McPherson, D. G. Look, T. M. Doyle, C. H. Runeman.

Banquet—O. L. Beebe, Roll, Hahn, Frank Hawk, Dr. L. E. Matthews.

Reception—Chas. Doyle, P. C. Peckham, Dr. B. H. Shepard.

Membership—E. B. Kniffin, M. N. Henry, J. A. Arehart, O. J. Yeiter.

Decorations—V. E. Ashley, James McAlton, J. B. Bergin, Carl Freymuth, Floyd Street.

Music—Lynn H. Clark, Will Atkins, R. E. Springler, L. M. Yeiter.

Nominations—Dr. J. C. Smith, R. T. Ford, W. C. Doyle, H. L. Weekes, D. G. Munge.

Mr. McPherson responded to a request for information regarding the Kent county road program for 1925. He stated the county gravel road from Fox's corners north thru Allon was assured for next year and prospects were good for paving M-21 from Grand Rapids to Ionia via the north side of the river from Lowell to Ionia before the 1926 season closed.

Mr. Look responded for the road committee, giving at least 90% of the credit for securing the Mackay road to the persistent efforts of Mr. McPherson. He believes it is the greatest victory for Lowell in the whole road program.

Mr. Clark discussed the High School Annual, stating no attempt would be made this year to sell advertising space in the Annual, but asking the members to buy at least one of the books at \$1.75 each. Cards were passed and a number of signatures were secured.

The bill of A. Gazzola for \$102.64 was approved on motion of O. J. Yeiter, seconded by Dr. Lee. Meeting adjourned.

**CHEERFUL DOERS MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the Cheerful Doers was held Monday evening, Dec. 1, in the Congregational Parish house. The rooms were prettily decorated with red candles and Christmas bells.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. J. Bradish, the chair was filled by Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson. After a short business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Blair, who, in well chosen words, expressed her deep sorrow at the loss of our beloved sister, Mrs. B. D. Stocking.

The program consisted of tributes to her memory written by Mrs. Margaret Stowell and Mrs. Angie Hooker, which were read by the accompaniment "Lead Kindly Light" softly played by Mrs. C. H. Runeman. Appropriate readings were also given by Miss Agnes Perry and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson and violin solos were ably rendered by Miss Vivian Haysmer, accompanied by Mrs. H. Haysmer.

Dainty refreshments of tea, sandwiches and salad were served by the committee, after which the meeting was adjourned.

**AUCTION SALES**  
Three sales advertised in this issue, Paul Gillespie, 1 mile west of Ada, Dec. 11; N. Bainbridge & Son, 1 1/2 miles west of Dutton, Dec. 9; W. H. Draper, 1 1/2 miles west South Boston Grange hall, Dec. 10.

Full details given in advertisements, which see.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for kindness shown us in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. A. L. Pant  
Clifton Pant and Family  
Wm. H. Gage and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Andrews

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank the American Legion Auxiliary, the South Lowell Ladies Aid society, for Edna's Christmas and Walter Wieland for the flowers sent me during her illness.

Mrs. Bay W. Rittenger.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**  
D. G. Look is in Lansing today.

Mrs. Frank Schwacha was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker spent a few days last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. Fingleton and daughter of North Ada spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Dennis.

Miss Ida Belle Rutherford of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrni and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kingdom were in Ionia Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benson and Miss Beate Benson were guests of Mrs. J. M. Ayres and Mrs. Henry Wilson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Michmar-chizen of Grand Rapids were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White spent Thanksgiving with their son Robert and family in Chicago. Mrs. White has been ill since her return; but is improving now.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles were Miss Edith Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles and Mrs. Margaret Dennis.

Remember, your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Phone 107 now for an appointment for those Christmas photos. The Avery Studio.

First Masonic radio night at Masonic hall, Dec. 10, 8:30 p. m. Hear Thomas Riley Marshall give a Masonic address from W. C. X. Detroit Free Press. All Master Masons invited.

Mr. J. Coons, R. M. Shivel, J. A. Arehart, M. N. Henry and Attorney Geib of the Kent County Road commission will appear at a hearing in Lansing today (Thursday) before the Public Utility commission regarding the paving of the Hudson street crossing over the P. M. railroad tracks in Lowell. This has been an issue between the village and the P. M. railway for several years and has been referred to the Utility commission for settlement.

### NOTES OF THE LOWELL SCHOOLS

Playing on a soft sandy field and being outweighed 10 pounds to the man, the local football toters were forced to accept the small end of a 14-0 score on the Ionia gridiron last week. Lowell received and was down on its own twenty-yard line.

A beautiful pass from Finies to Schneider netted a 40-yard gain. Another pass from the same formation netted a 25-yard gain. A few line bucks gave down first down and 6 yards to go for a goal. Ionia's heavy line stiffened and held Lowell for downs. Ionia punted from behind its own goal line.

In the second period, Ionia was playing the offensive game while Lowell was trying hard to defend its own goal. Ionia was held down on the 3-yard line, and Low-punted to the 30-yard line. With three minutes to go in the half, Ionia opened up on passes and finally completed a long one for a touchdown. A drop kick netted the extra point.

End of first half, score 7-0—Ionia. In the third quarter, Lowell backs began to penetrate the Ionia defense. Finies went through for a 15-yard gain. Wingeier went through tackle on a criss-cross for 25 yards, but lost the ball on a fumble, and Ionia recovered. Ionia punted and Lowell was forced to play within the shadows of its own goal post.

A bad pass from center, and a weakened line gave Ionia the ball on Lowell's yard line. In two tries Ionia put the pigskin across for the second quarter. The final whistle blew with Lowell making a determined march down the field by the aerial route; but time cut stopped the parade. Score 14-0 in favor of Ionia.

About 25 candidates answered the first call for basket ball and from this squad will come this year's team. With only two regulars left from last year's champions, Edgington will have a considerable job to build another winning combination, one most likely looking recruits outside the grades of the Central building and Finies, are Moore, Maxson, Peckham, Wingeier and Kiel. The first game will be December 12 with Clarksville on the home floor.

The Thanksgiving program given by the grades of the Central building and kindergarten was well attended.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our recent bereavement.

Jessie O'Harrow  
Ina O'Harrow  
Beatrice O'Harrow  
Doris O'Harrow

**TOWNSHIP TAXES**  
Due December 1, payable at Clint Hodges' store.

Mary W. Hodges, Treasurer.

**VERGENNES TAX NOTICE**  
I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, for collection of taxes.

Vergennes Township Treasurer.  
Bry Condon.

Mrs. Dexter Conklin and baby of Flint is visiting at the home of her father, J. A. Mattern. Mr. Conklin spent Thanksgiving here.

### MORE GOOD ROAD PROJECT

#### IMPROVEMENT OF M. 21, GRAND RAPIDS LINE, IS SOUGHT ON NORTH SIDE OF RIVER

Although no funds thus far have been appropriated for the work, the Ionia county road commission, in a conference with the Kent county road commission yesterday showed a desire to proceed in 1925 with the improvement of M-21, the Grand Rapids-Ionia highway, and M-44, the Silver Lake-Belding road.

No indication of intent to close the gap in the paved highway through Ionia county of the Grand Rapids-Lansing road over M-16 was manifested.

While Kent county next year is grading the lower Ada road between Grand Rapids and Ada, and the new location for M-21, the Ionia commissioners expressed a desire to perform similar work on the road between Lowell and Ionia, although they would carry the pavement along the north side of Grand river between Lowell and Ionia rather than on the south side where the route now lies. The following year, while Kent county is paving the lower Ada road, the Ionia commissioners stated they are anxious to complete the paving of this road to Belding.

Among those who attend the conference were Commissioners Warren B. Townsend, Bert Ramsdell and Henry Johnson, Kent county, and their engineer, O. S. Hess, and Commissioners Knox, of Portland; Fred Green, Ionia, and Howard Hall, Belding, members of the Ionia road body, and their engineer, Allan Williams. Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the Kent county board of supervisors, attended—Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 2.

**LOWELL LITERARY CLUB**  
The Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith Tuesday, Dec. 2; Mrs. Clark acting as president. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. J. C. Smith, as chairman, announced the topic of the day "Near East Relief."

Mrs. Wm. Stowell gave a talk on Armenia, also read a true story of what America means to the Near East Relief.

Victoria selection, "Song of India." Mrs. Hooker gave a reading entitled "A Journey Through Starving Armenia on an American Relief Train."

Reading, "Armenia." Mrs. Tom Watson.

After listening to this program, the Lowell Literary club voted to send a check to the Near East Relief association.

Meeting adjourned to meet Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane.

**OBITUARY—A. L. PANT.**  
Alphonso L. Pant, son of William and Elizabeth Pant, was born April 10, 1861, at Glenora, Canada, and came to Vergennes in 1880.

He was united in marriage to Ellen L. Bowen of Lowell Dec. 21, 1880. To this union were born three children, Clifford, Pearl Gage and Jessie B. Andrews.

Mr. Pant formerly lived in Lowell township and prior to that was for several years a resident of Keene township. Since leaving Lowell about a year ago, he lived near Muskegon until taken ill when he was removed to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. During his illness he family moved to the vicinity of Alto, where he died November 26.

Funeral services were held at Yeiter's chapel in Lowell Friday at 2 o'clock, p. m.; burial at Oakwood.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and three children, two brothers, Charles Pant of Detroit and Jesse Jant of Muskegon; two sisters, Sarah Ann McDougall and Lottie McDougall of Canada; four grandchildren and a host of friends.

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Yours truly,  
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### NEWS OF THE HOME CHURCHES

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Divine worship at 11, p. m., Sabbath school at 9:45, a. m., Regular Sabbath (Saturday) services are held in the Woodman hall. All are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Sunday services are held at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State Bank. Subject of the lesson-sermon for December 7 is "God the Only Cause and Creator."  
Everyone cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Washington and Avery sts. Services as follows:  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Rev. Elmer Buck, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
Sunday services:  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
Church school at 11:45.  
Missionary offering next Sunday.

Let us double the amount of our regular contribution, that we have something worth while for this worthy cause.

Evening service at 5 o'clock. Church night Thursday evening. Potluck supper at 6:30. Rev. Ellis, pastor of the Belding Congregational church, will speak at the devotional service. Special music. May we not have a large attendance to greet our visiting pastor?

Band No. 2 will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Norman Borgerson Friday afternoon.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Special notice—Thursday evening of this week, Miss Mable Morgan of Koler, Ind., will speak in the church parlors concerning her work there. She has been supported by the boys and girls of the Grand Rapids district. No appeals for funds will be held. All are invited. If the church parlors do not accommodate the meeting, it will be held in the basement. 7:30 is the hour. The young people will have the gym at the close of the meeting.

Special notice—Friday evening, the First Quarterly Conference will be held in the basement with no luck at six. All are invited to attend. This will be an important meeting. The appointment for this meeting did not get to the hands of the par in time to announce it Sunday. Show your loyalty at this service.

Sunday services—10:30, Public worship. The choir will be in its place. The pastor will preach.

12:00, Noon, session of the church school.

7:30, p. m., evening service. Song service with old hymns of the church. Special music. Short sermon by pastor. Theme "The Biography of the Evangelist Peter, His World Message."

Wanted—Fifty red-blooded men to attend this service. Your presence will be an inspiration and blessing.

Tuesday at 7:30, monthly meeting of the Sunday school board. All members are expected to be present.

Coming—The December musical by the choir of our church will be given in the form of a Christmas cantata. You may enjoy this service. Keep the date open.

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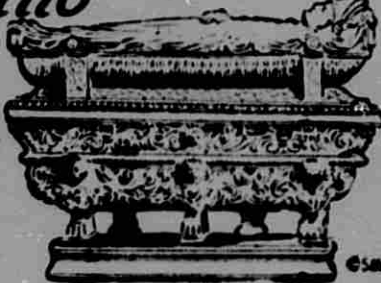
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CHAPTER XIII—Continued. Wine and carouse with the Japs. He sat up. His frame was shaken...

CHAPTER XIV. One day the captain missed Kagaya-San from the evening meal. The long...

CHAPTER XV. The color of his face was that of a man who had been through a...

CHAPTER XVI. The girl tried to remember the look in the eyes of the lord...

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CHAPTER II—Continued. He threw himself into a chair, dejected coffee with unnecessary abruptness.

CHAPTER III. "Well, thank heavens you haven't forgotten to buy your gun."

CHAPTER IV. "Myrtle did not care for it," Christopher explained, "not in the way I meant her to."

CHAPTER V. "Myrtle," he confided, "I saw Chris yesterday."

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Two press clipping bureaus are reading the article in the Ledger...

It seems that Samba was wrong. It was his first ocean voyage...

Women desirous of improving good looks are advised to use the gammaskin rather than beauty preparations...

Automobiles in the United States last 15,000,000 and average one to the taxpayer...

The outside of John Q. Powell, who made his fortune as a multi-millionaire...

Good thing—perhaps that we haven't got that law in Lowell right now...

JOHN J. BREZINA... Massey-Harris Farm Machinery and other Farm Tools

All kinds of FRUITS and VEGETABLES... South and Dairy Bait. All kinds of Feed, Hay and Straw.

Seasonable Suggestions NARCISSI FOR CHRISTMAS

Nothing makes a nicer center piece for the table than flowers. Place bulbs in a bowl and cover with gravel...

also KENTUCKY SPECIAL VEIN COAL—no smoke, little ash, less soot, fine burning...

New Stock of Harness, Horse Collars, Robes, Blankets and Harness Supplies at Right Prices.

Save time and labor in the barn this winter by putting in a litter carrier. We handle the Star line of Barn Equipment...

Don't forget we sell the complete International Harvester Co.'s line of Farm Tools, Tractors, Manure Spreaders, Primose Cream Separators, Engines, etc.

Phone Art Schneider House 46-2 Open Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

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Every Pound of Our Coal Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

Yours for Service, C. H. HILZEY



POWERS ONE WEEK, commencing SUNDAY, DEC. 7 GRAND RAPIDS

Matinee Daily, 2:30 p. m. Sunday Matinee, 2:00 p. m. Evening, 7:30 p. m. 1:00 p. m. show Sunday.

Seat Prices: Matinee and Sunday Matinee, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Evening, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

A thrilling story of Love and Romance by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS presents "D.V. WILSON AMERICA"

See the heart-shaking ride of Paul Reverie—the most famous dramatic scene in the century.

See Morgan's Rifleman, the wild riding Virginians—immortal lovers on horseback, who saved the day for General Washington, and routed America's most astonishing villain.

Ride with them Thrill with them Love with them Dazzling Romance Mad Adventure

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callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shores and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Shores' grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Cummings, near Clarksville.

McCORMICK MATTERS Dec. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and granddaughter, Barbara Leach, of Flint are visiting his brother, R. C. Williams and family.

Miss Evelyn Williams and Pauline Clark, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Williams, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chapple and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark visited the home of Rev. Bowser at Elmdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Bay Center, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and family visited at the home of Mrs. E. J. Miller of Grand Rapids.

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TOP NOTCH A GUARANTEE OF MILEAGE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR SALE—Good white Wyanadine breeding cocks.

FOR SALE—Nice rathausen raised on new land, at 80c per bushel, delivered.

FOR SALE—11 acres barn, 8 mos. old, pure bred Jersey bull, 8 mos. old, Double Happiness.

FOR SALE—No Hunting signs, 26 or 28, \$100 per dozen.

FOR SALE—First quality clover and alfalfa mixed hay, cut and baled, at half price.

FOR SALE—Pork and family site, Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Jerry Blough and family.

FOR SALE—Ladies' brown velvet coat, lined with fur, for sale.

FOR SALE—7 room house, good stove, well furnished, located in a bargain if taken soon.

WOOD FOR SALE—Seasoned, 4000, 450, huzz wood, 400, S. L. McIntyre, R. 3, Lowell, Saragape phone.

FOR SALE—Special in Private Library books, 100, 200, 250, 300, \$1.00.

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Hill Crest Apples We are now harvesting and packing our winter varieties of apples, preparatory to shipping and still have in stock choice

Delicious Wagners, Grimes Golden Wine Saps and other varieties. We grow just as fine apples as we do cherries.

Hill Crest Orchards

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction, 1 mile west of Ada, on M-21,

THURSDAY, DEC. 11 commencing at 1 o'clock, fast time, the following property:

Saunder House, weight 1100 Bay Horses, weight 1100 Grade Holstein, 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 2.

2 Pigs, Binder, Mower, Hay Rake, Double Happiness, Portland Cutter, Buggy, Galvanized Tank, Windmill, Crates, Dump Rake, Walking Cultivator, Single Cultivator, Wagon.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, 1 year's time will be given on good bankable notes, with interest at 6%.

PAUL GILLESSE A. W. HILZEY, Auctioneer GEO. WASHBURN, Clerk

Desiring to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on our farm located 1 1/2 miles west of Dutton, on good road, on

Tuesday, DEC. 9 Commencing at 9 o'clock sharp

Plenty of Hot Coffee Free Lunch at Noon 65 Head of Live Stock Registered Percheron Stallion

3 Unit Himman Milking Machine

HOUSES These horses are exceptionally good. Black Mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400.

2 Two-section Drags, Flat Rack, Combination Stock Truck, Farm Wagon, Dump Cans, Double Harness, Horse Collars, Dune Hay, Superior Fertilizer Drill, Good Iron Plow, Separator, Good Iron Plow, Separator, Good Iron Plow, Separator.

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N. Bainbridge & Sons, Owner A. W. HILZEY, Auctioneer SIERRA ANDRINGA, Clerk

Christmas Groceries THIS is the grand home-gathering day of the year, the one great dinner day when Mother spreads herself. Start her in right with Fresh Groceries from this store.

ROSENBERG & SON General Merchandise Alto, Mich.

COAL Is Your Bin Full? PRIMROSE—Have you tried it? Ask your neighbor. It's just a little better. Hard Coal or Coke now on hand.

M. D. Hoyt Alto

YES Those Grand Molasses Cookies are a Grand Success. They're our best seller

OH BOY! That Marmalade Cake is just delicious. It's the best ever

AND BREAD—That New Bread we are making is good. The wise mother provides lots of Bread. Made at the

HAWK BAKERY

GRANGE THEATRE ALTO, MICH., SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 6

The sweetest girl you've ever seen— SHE'S coming to charm and thrill you—lovely June, the wistful wild flower of the Kentucky mountains—the girl who braved a hundred dangers for her lover's sake.

Mary Miles Minter in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

The Healthy Habit Dr. Louis Pasteur, the greatest of all scientists, has shown that the only way to prevent disease is by the use of the Healthy Habit.

GENERAL GARAGE Genuine FORD Parts AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE Firestone Tires GOULD GUARANTEED BATTERIES

A. H. STORMZAND Phone 43 Opposite Postoffice

THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 4, '24

SOLO BUGLE NOTES FARMERS BANK ROBBED AGAIN The Farmer's State Bank of Alto was robbed for the second time in two months early yesterday.

BOVINE CENTER GRANGE Owing to its being Thanksgiving and being so busy, the Grange members were unable to meet for the week.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH Dec. 1—The Alto Baptist Church held its regular service at 10 o'clock.

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FARMERS STATE BANK Alto, Michigan "A Home Bank for Home People" Big, Strong and Serviceable

MR. FARMER We are making last shipment of wool in season and paying highest market price. Call us by phone.

ALTO ELEVATOR CO. Have cars of oil meal and cotton seed meal in transit and will make special price of few cars.

ARE YOU PREPARED for Cold Weather and Snow? We have fresh, new stocks of goods arriving and a complete line of Ball Band Rubber Footwear to supply your needs.

WATTS DEPT. STORE Alto, Mich. Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Furnishings, Crockery and Groceries.

Help Your Railroads Keep Tracks Clear With every Railroad, passenger safety must be the first consideration always.

Such accidents are due to the growing recklessness of the motorists. Yet each accident also imperils the lives of trainmen and passengers.

Separation of grades can never solve this problem, for crossings are multiplying far faster than grades can be spared.

The public demands of us speed—quick delivery—for passengers, mails, freight. To keep our tracks clear for this efficient service, and to maintain our standards of absolute safety, we must have cooperation at crossings.

Most motorists give this cooperation by heeding our request to Stop, Look, Listen. For their own protection, as well as ours, those who do not heed this request should be made to do so by the mandate of Law.

Do you agree? Write us your verdict. Michigan Railroad Association

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Saturday, Dec. 6 Will Be the Last Day of the Most Successful sale we have ever conducted.

For the finishing "wallop" we have remarked a portion of our stock for this one day. All merchandise of which we haven't a complete stock will be sold at ridiculously low prices.

Our New Stock of Christmas goods has arrived so we must sell every piece of odd merchandise in our store in order to make room for our Christmas display.

Come in and look around Saturday. You will think you are in a "Five and Dime" store.

# M. P. Schneider & Son

"The Store For Dad and Lad."  
Lowell Mich.

Some gun bargains at Stocking's. Richard Mangle of Albion spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. Buy early and buy at Henry's. The assortment will please you. Miss Carolyn Miller spent the last of the week with her parents in Ada.

Victor Peckham was home from Olivet college for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Try the Ford garage for auto accessories and supplies.—Atkins Motor Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burrell of Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark.

Miss Flo Morse of Saranac spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse.

Miss Olice Hurlbut spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hurlbut, in Corunna.

Buy her ivory—it is still the best in toilet articles. All the new things at Henry's drug store.

Cecil Mullen of Grand Rapids was a guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Mullen, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Esther Morgan spent Thanksgiving with friends in Big Rapids, returning home Sunday.

P. C. Freeman and daughter, Miss Nemma, left Monday night for Chicago for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson and Floyd Foster of Alto spent Sunday at the W. J. Foster home.

Miss Mina McCord of Keene spent from Wednesday until Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Amos Butler of Mt. Pleasant spent over Thanksgiving with his parents here and returned Sunday.

Business men's luncheon Friday, Dec. 12, at Congregational church, 11:30 to 1. Thirty-five cents. [p28]

J. A. Grandy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids, called there by the severe illness of George Stevens.

Paul Jones of Chicago spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Nearly everybody likes Zipper boots, but you do not have to have other kinds, too. Shuter's Cash Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Lewis and daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes spent Sunday in Ann Arbor visiting their son Donald, who is attending school there. They returned home Monday, bringing Mrs. Bessie Davidson with them.

Mrs. Geo. Long and four children and Wm. Lemm of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and three children of Grand Rapids, children and grandchildren of Mrs. Lemm, were entertained by the latter over Thanksgiving.

A Kyser reunion was held at the home of R. A. Kyser in South Boston Thanksgiving day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bove and son of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kyser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kyser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyser and daughter, and Mrs. C. F. Kyser, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser and children of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyser and children.

Get our prices on Seiberting and Goodyear tires.—McQueen Motor Co.

Railroad Jack, a memory expert from Detroit, was in town Wednesday and made The Ledger editor a call. He claims to have memorized the biographies of 5,000 historical persons and on a number of prominent test characters made good most readily. He was here 28 years ago and remembers having an argument with Jarve Train on free silver. He is available for addresses before clubs, schools, etc., and a card addressed to Railroad Jack, V. M. C. A., Detroit, will get him.

Among those who attended the Ionia-Lowell football game were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finck, K. C. Poulson, Lem Clark, Irma Roth, Glenn Lee, James Marsh, Willis Peck, Roy Holland, Charles Cary, Murrel Bailey, Katherine and Donald McPherson, Charles Gunn and daughter, Ethel, Jean Rutherford, Bertha and Vera Foster, Olive Wingeier, Art Schneider, Evelyn and Lorraine Rollins, Mary Alice and Louise James, Bud Moore, Roger Springett, Harold Borgerson, Glen Rickett, Arnold Wittenbach, Harold Himebaugh, A. E. Edgington, Irvin Nummer.

# C. THOMAS STORES

## QUALITY GROCERIES AT LOWEST PRICES

### Wanted

Fresh Eggs—Highest Possible Price Paid.

FULL CREAM CHEESE, lb. 25c

BEST PURE LARD, lb. 20c

|                   |             |                     |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| QUICK 11c and 25c | QUAKER OATS | REGULAR 10c and 23c |
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THOMAS SPECIAL BREAD 20-oz. Loaf 8c

WHY PAY MORE? TEAS AND COFFEES WHY PAY MORE?

Circle W Tea, 1/2 lb. 34c Hollywood Tea, 1/2 lb. 24c

Uncolored Japan Tea, 1/2 lb. 24c Green Japan Tea, 1/2 lb. 24c

Thomas Special Coffee, lb. 37c Elmort Blend Coffee, lb. 42c

Van Camp's Milk, 3 Cans 25c

King's Flake Flour 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.03

|                                 |     |                                |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Salmon RED Can.....             | 27c | Salmon Pink Per can.....       | 17c |
| Corn Golden Bantam Per Can..... | 17c | Peas Sweet, Tender 2 cans..... | 25c |
| Iodine Salt 2 Lb. Shaker.....   | 12c | Soups Campbell's per can.....  | 10c |

P. & G. SOAP, 10 bars - 42c

KNOW YOUR THOMAS STORE. YOU'LL SAVE MONEY.

### Items of the Town

See the fine lines of silverware at Ed. Carpenter of Belding was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Leonard of Ionia were town Monday.

Trade in your old tires for new ones at McQueen Motor Co's.

Gerald White was home from Grand Rapids for Thanksgiving.

Licensed to wed: Ralph Fox, 20, Alto; Caroline Press, 18, Clarksville. Watch Dec. 13, 1924, L. O. T. M. sale at Holland's restaurant. c27-28

Miss Lucile Lewis of Saranac spent Thursday with Mrs. Nina Roberts.

For Ford service stop at Central garage. A. H. Stormsand, prop. Telephone 43.

Howard Morse of Yale spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Fred Morse.

Miss Ruby Lewis of Saranac spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis.

Now is the time to order your personal greeting cards for Christmas. Look has the line.

Miss Lillah Kyser of East Lansing spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kyser.

Miss Edith Foster of Kalamazoo spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster.

All gift hosiery put in beautiful gift boxes at Shuter's. It's the Rollins' Armor Plate kind, too.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Emma Austin and H. F. Dawson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Miss Edith Brew of St. Johns spent Thanksgiving with her father at Alto and was in Lowell Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lucy and Edythe Porritt spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porritt, in Bowne Center.

We are installing Radiolas as fast as possible so place your order if you want one.

R. D. Stocking, Russel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg and niece, Alma, Clarence Wood and mother spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair in Cascade.

Hosiery makes a wonderful Christmas gift for any member of the family, and Rollins hosiery is more acceptable than the rest. Shuter has it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxson of Marshall and Mrs. Allen Larnard of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Ralph Aulic of Cascade.

We guarantee to have all photographs ready before Christmas of sittings are made on or before Dec. 14. Call the Avery Studio now for your appointment. Phone 107.

Beesie Hound—White with black and brown spots strayed from Simon Winger's week of Thanksgiving. Finder please notify Ford's Hardware.

Headquarters for Mobiloil.—McQueen Motor Co.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Miss Lillian Rhyndard of Lansing spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear and children have moved to Grand Rapids.

Miss Margaret Marsh of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sayles.

Miss Sarah June Engle of Kalamazoo spent the last of the week with Eugene Engle and family.

A nice box of stationery is an appropriate gift. Henry has the finest assortment in Lowell.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews has had an illness of undecid during the past week, but is convalescing now.

Buy them practical Christmas gifts. Buy them shoes. Buy them at Shuter's and have shoes and price just right.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone and daughter Marjory and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Arrange now to have some photographs made for Christmas and make the only real, personal gift you can make. Call 107, the Avery studio, now.

Mrs. G. C. Winegar left prior to Thanksgiving to spend the winter with her daughter in Akron, O. She was accompanied on the trip by her son George Winegar of Morrice.

Christian Luz was operated on at Bloodlet Hospital Sunday night for strangulated hernia. Tuesday evening he was suffering greatly and his condition was serious but hopeful.

Perfumes and toilet waters are always good gifts and useful. The best brands: Huhn's 3 Flowers, Stevens' Day Dream and Colgate's popular odors. Henry's Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt McCord and family entertained company from Ionia, Lakeview, Edmore, Palo and South Keene Thanksgiving. The table was set for sixteen and all reported a good time.

Heavy rubbers of all kinds. High lace, low lace, two, three and four to get them while your size is here. The price is right at Shuter's too.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeiter, Mrs. C. H. Anderson and daughter Dorothy, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. H. S. Young. Mrs. Young left Saturday evening to spend a week in Grand Rapids.

The Ford garage guarantee complete satisfaction for all auto repairs. Call for service car when in trouble.—Atkins Motor Sales Co.

David F. Laver of South Lowell was badly burned in the face by an explosion in his acetylene lighting plant, which he and his son-in-law, Paul Tower, were attempting to adjust. Fortunately, Mr. Laver's eyes were not injured and his burns were not deep, so his face will not be scarred. Mr. Tower's hands were also burned but not severely. Mr. Laver is recovering nicely.

The new books, we have them. Henry's Drug Store.

Mrs. William Stone was called to Coldwater by the illness of her mother.

Printing, dyeing, dry cleaning and pressing, repairing. Stone's Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Melvin Lewis of Lowell has joined the basketball squad at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse leaves next week Thursday for Montpelier, Vt., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taplin.

Christmas seals for sale at The Ledger office and all proceeds turned over to the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis society and Kent County committee to fight tuberculosis. Buy a few and help in the good work.

### HARD TIMES PARTY

The Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will give a hard times card and dancing party at

## Moose Hall Dec. 5

Prizes given for the worst looking couple. Everybody invited.

First class butter for sale at Lowell creamery. Price right. Phone 258.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse spent Thanksgiving with her son, Frank Trednick, in Grand Rapids.

Vergennes Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. M. W. Blue Nov. 11 for potluck dinner. Everybody invited.

Mrs. C. H. Horn was called to Ann Arbor Thanksgiving day on account of the illness of her daughter, who is attending the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Coleman of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin.

Claud, Earl and Forrest Wardell and their families of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Ava Wardell, and grandfather, Pettit.

John A. Archart, former village president, has been appointed village trustee to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the death of Charles R. O'Harrow.

Helen Shattuck is taking orders for the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman. Call 341 and I will be glad to write you up for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sayles motored from their home in Columbus, O., Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Orrin Sayles, and sister, Mrs. Gordon Frost, and family; returning to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and daughter Dorothy drove home from Bad Axe Wednesday of last week. Mr. Horn was accompanied by fifteen of his pupils who, after stopping over night in Lowell, drove with him to Chicago to attend the stock show. Mrs. Horn will remain until Christmas.

Mr. Hazen T. Randall of Houghton Heights and Miss Ella M. Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alexander of Merritt, were quietly married at Lake City Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, the Rev. W. W. Lamport officiating. Mrs. Randall, in childhood, lived near Lowell; going north with her parents when eight years of age. Mr. Randall is a contractor and builder at the Heights, where they have begun housekeeping.

F. M. Johnson, well known editor of the Lowell Ledger, was in town Thursday, visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ferris Oberlin, and family. "Grandpa" called at the Banner-News office in the company of his two little granddaughters and it would be hard to say who was having the biggest and best time.—Mr. Johnson showing off the two little granddaughters or the two little boys showing grandpa the sights of their home city.—Belding Banner-News. Oh, well now, Ed. Don't get jealous. Remember, all things come to him who waits and waits while he waits. You may be "Grandpa" yourself, sometime; and you'll find it the finest thing in life.

## SUPERB!

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## J. M. LASBY

Magazines, Cigars, Soft Drinks

Just the thing to please any member of the family for Christmas at

Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier.

Simplex Flexies shoes for the kiddies for Christmas. Get them at Shuter's of course.

Mrs. C. H. Runciman entertained the Neighborhood Bridge club at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband at Constantine.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McWilliam of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the home of F. J. McMahon.

Miss Smith, a teacher in the East Ward school, spent the last of the week at her home in Kalamazoo.

For Ford service stop at Central garage. A. H. Stormsand, prop. Telephone 43.

Harold Otzman of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie Odell in Vergennes over Thanksgiving.

Dr. B. L. Stocking returned Sunday evening to Chicago after spending several days in Lowell and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rose-Warne.

Christmas cards and booklets at any price you wish to pay, at Henry's.

Thurston Springett of Olivet and Wayne Springett of East Lansing spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Miss Ethel Stinton, who is attending college at Kalamazoo, spent the Thanksgiving vacation here with her mother.

Ask Stocking for prices on White sewing machines.

D. W. Griffith's "America" one of the truly great motion pictures of the year, will be shown at Powers theater, Grand Rapids, the week of December 7, under the auspices of Saladin Temple, Nobles of the Mystique Shrine, for the benefit of the 1925 pilgrimage fund.

"America" is a thrilling story of love and romance and the great sacrifice made by our forefathers that America might become a free and independent nation.

The story of the Revolutionary war is correctly portrayed in this historical screen story. The battles of Lexington and Concord Bridge, the midnight ride of Paul Revere and Washington at Valley Forge, are highlights of the story told in Griffith's "America." Carol Dempster, Lionel Barrymore, Neil Hamilton, Arthur Dewey and Charles Mack are included in the cast.

"America" will be shown at Powers theater three times daily, starting December 7th, with a special matinee for school children Saturday at 10:30 a. m.



### Make This A Practical Christmas!—Buy Now!

Why not make this a Christmas of good, wholesome, practical giving? Something that will stay with Father, Mother, Son, Daughter or Lady or Gentleman friend for some time. Something they can be proud to wear.

Our store is filled with this very kind of Christmas Gifts that are attractive in appearance and price are very very practical.

### Gifts For Women

**SHOES** Kid, Calf Skin in black and tan, Satine, Suedes and Patents. Some beautiful styles and the price will always please you here \$2.50 to \$10.00.

**SLIPPERS** Many beautiful shades and styles in Felt, some with leather and some soft soles. Fur trimmed and Hilo. Some mighty fine styles in All Leather or Slippers. 75c to \$3.50.

**HOSE** A wonderful gift for women and girls. All the popular shades in Silk, the long wearing ROLLINS ARMOR PLATE KIND, Silk and Wool, Wool, Moccasin and Wool and Lisle.

All Gift Hosiery put up in Beautiful Gift Boxes. 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.50.

### Gifts For Men

**SHOES** Regular High Shoes for the older man. Snappy High Shoes and Broad Toe Oxfords for the young man. \$3.50 to \$8.50.

**SLIPPERS** Various colors in Felt, some beauties in all Kid, and we have the old stand by in the rubber sole all priced from 75c to \$3.95.

**HOSE** Put up in beautiful gift boxes and something a man needs every day of his life. Silks in all colors 85c and \$1.00. Silk and wool in three colors 90c & \$1.00. Lisle Hose in several colors 25c & 35c.

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| Fresh Pork Ham, whole.....      | 10c                    |
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| Pork Sausage.....               | 30c                    |
| Veal Steak.....                 | 35c                    |
| Olives.....                     | 25c lb..... 3 lbs. 47c |
| Home Made Bologna.....          | 15c                    |
| Hamburgers.....                 | 3 lbs. for 25c         |

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References—Caledonia, Middleville, Wayland, Lowell City State Bank, and many others in Central Western Michigan. Call William Costen, Lowell, or Citizens telephone No. 61, Caledonia. Watch this space each week for the date.

Tuesday, Dec. 9.—Frank Rangno, Freeport, Mo.

Wednesday, Dec. 10.—Will Draper, Boston.

Thursday, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Della Harum, Dutton; 20 Hoistens, Shropshire sheep.

Friday, Dec. 12.—Charles Edlin, Dilline Corners.

Thursday, Dec. 16.—John Thomas,