



TOLLY OLD ST. NICK

He was a good deal of delay before he was... The conversation was... The doctor was... The patient was...

THEY SYLVED ROAD

CHAPTER IV—Continued... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Celebrating Christmas

The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was... The doctor was...

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MAKES CHRISTMAS

It was Christmas morning... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Old Pa Sauer and the Red Christmas Candles

Old Pa Sauer emerged from his little house... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Let Christmas Spirit Prevail Through the Year

It is a fact that would be the Christmas spirit all through the year... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Uncle Eben's Wish

"I wish to be a millionaire," said Uncle Eben... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

POINTS ON KEEPING WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN... FIGHTING DISEASE IN THE DARK... COPIED FROM THE...

FREE TO HOUSEWIVES

FREE TO HOUSEWIVES... RESINOL... Soothing and Healing... Clears Away Blistches

TO CARE EAR INFECTION

The principal cause of deafness is infection of the middle ear... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty years... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

What the Dial Was For

"I see that you don't know how to use a dial... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

The "One-Head" Shay

"My grandfather and grandmother... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Scotland Made Game of Golf National Pastime

Three months before the Flirtin' Fair... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

THE REAL

by Victor Rousseau... Something Hidden... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

Hit With Slum Woman

"I hit a slum woman... The doctor was... The patient was... The conversation was...

And Then She Creeped

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LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 25, '24

Merry Christmas Weaver's Market

Santa Claus Was Here See Your Way Don't Take Chances

THE Christmas Party By Eleanor King

TO-NIGHT KEENE CENTER

Season's Greetings WE THANK YOU

SOLO BUGLE NOTES The Savings and Doings of Our Home Folks

MERRY CHRISTMAS KEENE CENTER Dec. 22-Mrs. J. E. Parker called 12:45 Wednesday afternoon

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY By Eleanor King (Continued) THE ORIGIN OF SANTA CLAUS

TO-NIGHT KEENE CENTER (Continued) CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCK

SOLO BUGLE NOTES (Continued) The Savings and Doings of Our Home Folks

ROSENBERG & SON General Merchandise Alto, Mich.

SOLO BUGLE NOTES (Continued) The Savings and Doings of Our Home Folks

"I Never Had A Chance" The next time you hear any say that, just ask them if they ever had a Savings Account

Wanted Hides, Pelts, Furs and Poultry will pay highest market prices

THE GLORIOUS Life of the Christmas Tree

Nothing Like Dr. Burnham's San Yak

GRANGE THEATRE ALTO, MICH., SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 20

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"Let Us Cry For You" LePar & Son AUCTIONEERS

Paper Hanging and Decorating Charles Brewster

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Christmas Fruits, Nuts, Candies

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Three Big Candy Cakes in the window. Buy a pound of candy and get a guess on their weight.

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MARKETS

MARKETS. Flour and grain. Fruit and vegetable. Hay market steady to strong. Wheat and corn steady. Cattle market steady to strong. Pork market steady to strong. Butter market steady to strong. Eggs market steady to strong. Live stock market steady to strong.

THE LORD OF THE THUNDER GATE

THE LORD OF THE THUNDER GATE. I was to be captured. It only took a few minutes for me to get into the boat. The boat was to be used for the purpose of escaping. I had to be careful of my movements. I had to be careful of my words. I had to be careful of my actions. I had to be careful of everything. I had to be careful of everything.

Religious Experience. Sense of Duty. Our Confession. All Well Said. The world is a great book, and the Christian is a great reader. We do not receive blessing because of our confession, but we are not to be without it. It is a gift of God's grace.



# A Happy and Prosperous New Year

It is with greater than usual pleasure that we greet our friends at the beginning of this New Year. And it is an even greater pleasure to have the privilege of wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. With the old year behind us we can forget and forgive the mistakes made by all and remember only the good things that have aided in making this old world of ours a better and happier place in which to live. With the new year ahead of us we can plan to so live that both ourselves and our community will be better for us having lived. Again with best wishes for your great happiness and prosperity during the coming twelve months, let us sign ourselves your friends,

## M. P. Schneider & Son

### Items of the Town

Mrs. E. R. Collar is confined to her home by illness.  
Chicken pie supper at South Lowell Methodist church New Year's eve.  
Radiola Super-Hetrodyn, the "Rolls Royce" of radio, on display at Stocking's store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry and daughter Lorna of Saranac were in town Saturday.  
Sid Sage of Ionia spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, and family.  
New White electric sewing machine \$45.00 less than city canvassers ask. R. D. Stocking.

### Holiday Greetings

From Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vry Hotel Waverly

Mrs. M. Marshall of Sarnia came Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Rickner, and family.  
Miss Freida Wittenbach of Kalamazoo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wittenbach, in Vergennes.  
Garfield Ford has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to get down to the Postoffice for a short time Tuesday.  
Miss Alma Wingeier of Kalamazoo is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and John Wingeier, in Moseley.  
Holiday dance at Lowell City hall Tuesday, Dec. 29. Dancing from 9 to 1:30. Music by Warner's 7-piece orchestra. Everybody invited. adv  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Worden of Detroit are spending over Christmas with the former's mother and sister, Mrs. W. Worden and daughter Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lawrence were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Trade in your old tires for new ones at McQueen Motor Co's. adv  
Crandall Flogaus of Kalamazoo is home for the holiday vacation.  
Get our prices on Seiberling and Goodyear tires.—McQueen Motor Co.  
Mrs. Charles Conklin received a box of oranges from her son Bert in Florida Tuesday.  
Mrs. Wilson Washburn in charge at Speese's Cut Rate Store—formerly the Liberty store.  
Paul Jones of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones for the holidays.  
Miss Marion Roth of Kalamazoo is visiting at Carl Roth's in Vergennes during the Christmas vacation.  
Donald Weckes of the U. of M. is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weckes.  
Amos Butler of Mt. Pleasant is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.  
Miss Florence Alexander and Earl Kropp are spending Christmas with the former's aunt, Mrs. A. G. Hesse, and family in Lansing.  
G. C. Richards of Cascade was in town Saturday, renewing for The Ledger for the 25th time. He has been on the list 25 years.  
Depositors who had money in the Commercial bank of Belding, owned by William F. Sandell, and which was closed about two years ago, were paid a dividend of 20 per cent Friday. This is the second time the receivers have paid 20 per cent on the deposits. Sandell operated two private banks, the Belding institution and one at New Baltimore.  
The Ford garage guarantee complete satisfaction for all auto repairs. Call for service car when in trouble.—Atkins Motor Sales Co.  
Ledger readers please send in the names of your holiday guests for early publication next week. The paper will be a New Year's edition and with these home-coming items will be suitable for mailing to distant friends as a New Year's greeting or reminder of the old home. All Lowell advertisers are requested to join in making the edition as representative as possible of Lowell business and industry. And don't forget, let us have your copy early.

Sherm Avery has been ill for the past few days.  
Headquarters for Mobiloil.—McQueen Motor Co. adv  
Forest Smith of Olivet is home for the Christmas vacation.  
Mrs. Mary Haskins of Saranac was in town Monday Christmas shopping.  
First class butter for sale at Lowell creamery. Price right. Phone 258.  
Peter Warner of Lansing spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark.  
Stanley Taylor and Wayne Springett attended the basket ball game at Grandville Friday.  
Melvin Lewis of Kalamazoo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, for the holidays.  
Mrs. Al. Morse is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. D. O. Shear is staying with her for the winter.  
Victor Peckham of Olivet is home to spend the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Peckham.  
The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet Thursday, Jan. 1, at the City hall for the regular monthly dinner.  
Born, in Tacoma, Washington, December 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bergin, formerly of Lowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman and children have gone to Saginaw to spend Christmas with the latter's sister.  
Miss Inez Frazee is home from Ypsilanti to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee.  
Miss Sarah June Engle of Kalamazoo is home for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle.  
Miss Mildred Peckham, who is attending the U. of M., is home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Peckham.  
Wrist watches are one of our strongest leaders for the Christmas buyers. R. D. Stocking. adv  
Miss Doris Morse of New Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Morse, and other Lowell relatives for the Christmas vacation.  
Atty. Roland M. Stichel, receiver for the Overland-Lowell company, has been granted a six months extension from Dec. 25 to complete the trust.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Althen Simpson of Innis St., formerly of Lowell, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjory Ann, Dec. 10, at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.  
Good butter and buttermilk for sale at the Lowell creamery. Bring your jars and jugs. Buttermilk 5c per quart, 15c gallon. First door south Lowell State bank.  
Miss Caroline Miller spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller of Ada, as she was taken ill at Mrs. Holmes' where she boards.  
O. D. Rolf spent the week visiting his brother Hayes in Grand Rapids. He brought word back that Mrs. Rolf had fallen on the icy sidewalk and sustained injuries that will keep her in bed a few days.  
Eva Kopf, daughter of Cullen C. Wiggins, formerly of Vergennes township, has filed petition in probate court seeking admission of the will of her father, Mr. Wiggins died Sept. 19 leaving an estate valued at \$3,200.  
Died, at Roosevelt hospital, Battle Creek, Dec. 19, Harold Rogers, son of Frank Rogers, formerly of Lowell, aged 21 years. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother and by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slesom.

850.00 player piano will be sold at a bargain. R. D. Stocking. adv  
Miss Marguerite Rickert, daughter of R. S. Rickert of Keene, was one of the 94 who graduated from the Western State Normal at the end of the fall term and will teach in Alma after the holidays, which she is spending with her parents.  
Save money by ordering Grand Rapids Herald special bargains of The Ledger. Our old patrons know this is so. New ones must learn or lose. Herald, Michigan Farmer and Ledger—Solo—all one year for \$6.00; or with the six-page local edition, \$5.50. Other offers accordingly.  
The village snow plow made its first rounds of the season Wednesday morning. The trees and bushes are beautifully snow-laden and a light snow fall was coming that morning.  
Weather mild—22 above zero Wednesday at 8 a. m. Ideal Christmas weather. This is for our southern and California readers.  
Ben Weisman & Son are doing a land office business in fur-buying. During the past six weeks they have bought 4,100 muskrats, 500 skunks, 33 coons, 40 mink and 80 weasels. Monday they bought a lot of one man paying therefor \$342.50. John Dawson of Lowell got over \$400 for two lots, mostly muskrats.  
James B. Wood, aged 67, died Friday morning at the home of Mr. Briggs, 115 Fuller-st. He is survived by four brothers, Fred Wood of Rapids, William Wood of Cascade, Charles of Grand Rapids, and Ed. of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Bevin of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Thompson of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Lyzen's chapel. Burial at Cascade cemetery.

Dressmaking, Mrs. Robert Stiles, Phone 385. [p29-30]  
J. A. Archart was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
Jimmie VanNoord of Cascade was in Lowell Monday.  
Miss Mabel Corrigan was in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White were in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
Peter Speers of Saginaw is visiting his son Ben and family.  
Clarence Cole of M. A. C. at Lansing is visiting Lowell relatives.  
Miss Marion McMahon was in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.  
Harold Otzman of Detroit spent over Sunday with Lowell friends.  
Miss Audie Post, who has very ill for several days, is slowly improving.  
R. D. Stocking has sold White sewing machines continuously for 40 years.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith are spending Christmas with relatives at Saranac.  
For Ford service stop at Central garage. A. H. Stormzand, prop. Telephone 43. adv  
Herbert McWilliams of Grand Rapids called on his sister, Mrs. J. J. May, recently.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell of Belding were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair.  
Fred Kellogg is home from Pontiac for the holiday vacation with the home folks.  
Mrs. Frank Converse had a bad tumble on the ice the other day but no bones broken.  
Mrs. Orrin Sayles left this week for a visit with her son, P. C. Sayles, at Columbus, Ohio.  
John MacFarlane and Miss Verna MacFarlane of Detroit are expected home for the holidays.  
Mrs. B. L. Charles called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.  
See the new white gold rings for the kiddies at Stocking's. adv  
Miss Ethel Stinton of Kalamazoo is home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Stinton.  
Lawrence Court of New York City is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Court.  
Gerald Henry of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wachterhauser and son Paul are spending Christmas with relatives at Constatine.  
Mrs. Mary C. Scott of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, James Wright.  
Miss Doris Conant is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conant, at Rockford.  
Richard and Lester Mangle of Alton are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mangle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and daughter of Detroit are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.  
Miss W. Dagen of Detroit, a former Lowell teacher, spent Monday with Miss Evans and other Lowell friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland will entertain the Simington family of eleven people to Christmas dinner—a kindly act.  
Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.  
Leo Bowler, who has been working in Grand Rapids, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bowler.  
Try the Ford garage for auto accessories and supplies.—Atkins Motor Sales Co.  
Merle Burger of Constantine is spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. D. G. Looker.  
Donald Cameron of the M. A. C. and Mary of Ypsilanti Normal are home with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant and family are spending Christmas with the Conant families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Conant at Rockford.  
Thurston Springett of Olivet and Wayne Springett of the M. A. C. at Lansing are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett.  
White's fresh roasted coffee and lumpy peanuts just as good as ever. When in need get some and give yourself a treat. Get them at Weaver's market, the old stand.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wells Brown and two children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb, son and daughter of Grand Rapids are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Malcolm.  
Miss Sheila Fitzpatrick is giving a Christmas party for her pupils and their friends Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:45 p. m., at the City hall. Miss Fitzpatrick extends a cordial invitation to all interested students.  
F. P. MacFarlane and Eddie Kellogg suffered from hard tumbles on the ice during the past few days. The former kept getting about with a lame shoulder but the latter with a crippled leg is keeping in the house until walking is safe.

# King Block C. Thomas Lowell, Mich. The Yellow Front Store

## Can Save You Money on All Foodstuffs

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To Everybody

We thank you for your patronage during the year just closing and wish for one and all during the year to come, Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Our Store Will Close Wednesday Evenings After January 1 for the Winter.

#### Franklin's Lenses

Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of bifocal spectacles. In a letter to a friend he describes a pair made for him before 1785 by the famous London optician, Dollard.

#### Rattlesnake's Strike

The distance a rattlesnake can strike is never greater than the length of the snake. The reptile has no power of jumping in the air and away from the ground. When it strikes it darts the fore part of its body, which was retracted in several bends, forward in a straight line.

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

THE SUREST ROAD TO POPULARITY IS TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! TO SAY WHAT YOU THINK IS NEITHER NECESSARY NOR ADMIRABLE! FREQUENTLY WHAT A FELLOW THINKS DOESN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH ANYWAY!

#### OUR HALL OF FAME

NO, I DON'T READ THE FOOT GARDS! I DON'T HAVE TIME!



### Merry Christmas

From our hearts we speed to your fireside all that is old and all that is new in the spirit of Christmas.

We extend to you a hearty handclasp, wishing to you and yours Health, Happiness and a very Merry Christmas.

## H. L. SHUTER'S Cash Boot Shop

### Special Christmas Boxes of Candy

Each box an assortment of the choicest candies we handle attractively arranged in a beautiful Christmas Box. Be sure to include several on your gift list, if you want to make several people especially happy Christmas Day.

Brick Ice Cream for the Christmas Dinner. Choice Cigars in Gift Packages.

## J. M. LASBY

### Apple-Core Philanthropy

The back yard of a little St. Louis boy adjoined an orphanage, from which it was separated by a high wall. One day the boy's mother discovered him out by the apple tree eating one apple after another and tossing the cores over the wall. Fearing that he would have a stomach ache, she ordered him not to eat any more, but he called back earnestly: "I must, mother. It's for the orphans! They're waiting for the cores!"—Youth's Companion.

## LUDEX'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

Give Quick Relief!

Advertise it in The Ledger.

Our Motto: Service and Quality

### Select Your Next Sunday Dinner

from our choice line of Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chicken & Fresh Fish

Fresh Pork Ham, whole	18c
Fresh Pork Shoulder, whole	16c
Pure Lard	20c
Pork Sausage	20c
Veal Steak	25c
Olives	25c lb., 2 lbs. 47c
Home Made Bologna	18c
Hamburgers	3 lbs. for 25c

Fish, Lamb, Chicken and Oysters Fresh Every Week.

## W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

## ENGLISH

If your taste runs to the easy lounging lines of the English Modes, you can have them best expressed by having your suit custom-tailored. If your taste runs in other directions it is equally easy to oblige you, for in

### Custom Tailoring

every Style Model is here at your disposal. All prices, too, according to the fabrics, from \$25.00 up to \$65.00

## LOWELL CLEANING and DYEING WORKS

D. S. SIMON, Prop. Opposite Post Office.

### Let Simon Simonize Your Clothes

## TO YOU

who have helped to make our business successful during the past year, we extend Most Cordial Christmas Greetings. May Happiness and Prosperity be your portion during the coming New Year.

## Mango-Taylor Ins. Agency

Lowell, Mich.