

The Spirit of Christmas

At the Christmas season, men are reunited with the higher feelings of good-fellowship and kindness.
For the spirit of Christmas is a feeling of good will and a wish of happiness to mankind.
This institution has been promoting the good will and happiness of Lowell for several years with faithful and dependable banking service.
May this Christmas season bring forth to you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and cheer.

City State Bank

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

Glasses for Old and Young



The importance of perfect sight is all important to young, middle aged and old alike.
Errors of refraction can be remedied by glasses especially made for each particular case.
We can provide the right kind of glasses for eyes needing assistance.

A. D. OLIVER
OPTOMETRIST

Beebe Market

Cash and Carry

Special on Lily White Flour for Saturday
\$1.33 only

3 1-2 POUNDS BUTTER CRACKERS 49c	5 POUNDS BUCKWHEAT COMPOUND 28c	5 POUNDS PURE WHEAT 25c
10 BARS P. & G SOAP 42c	12 BOXES MATCHES 65c	2 POUNDS DATES 25c
2 POUNDS OLEO 49c	5 POUNDS GRAHAM 28c	4 POUNDS RAISINS 47c
2 POUNDS FANCY PRUNES 33c	1 POUND FANCY APRICOTS 30c	2 CANS CORN OR PEAS 25c Extra Good
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS 29c	SPECIAL ON ORANGES 39c	SALTED PEANUTS 17c

CASH MARKET

Hamburger, 2 lbs.	25c
1 lb. Sausage, all pork	25c
Beef Roast	14c-16c
Ham Roast Pork	25c
Pork Steak	23c
Whole Pork Shoulder	20c
Whole Fresh Hams	23c
Pork Chops	27c

Wishing You All

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

Winegar & Hartman

FARM NEWS FARM VIEWS

COUNTY AGENTS REPORTS MATTERS OF INTEREST TO KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURALISTS

The writer of this column wishes everyone who reads it a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fifty boys and girls and their parents attended the Achievement Day for the canning and calf club girls and boys in Kent county. Emil Kober and George Felt told of their trip to Chicago. Miss Wilder and Mr. Pearson reviewed the club work in Kent county last summer.

In the canning work Caroline Krum of the Vergennes Canning Club was given the county championship. Caroline canned 60 1-2 quarts of fruit containing nine varieties of vegetables and five of fruit. Her exhibit at the fair took two first, one second and one third. She was president of the club. Ruth Jones of the Oakfield Club was second and Irene Frost of the Wide Awake Canning Club was third. These three girls were champions in their clubs. Evelyn Haffey was champion of the Courtland Club, Magdalene Kout of the Egypt club and Letha Wood of the Every Ready club in South Gates.

The Calf Club work was divided into two parts, calf and heifer projects. In the calf project George Granspoon second. In the heifer project Norman Wylie was champion with Emil Kober second. George was secretary of his club, made the judging team that went to the state fair and was high scorer at the West Michigan State Fair. Norman was president of his club, was one of the leaders in club camp, made the team that went to State Fair where he ran very close to the top. Emil Kober was second high scorer at the Michigan State Fair.

A girls sewing club in the Belmont school makes eleven for Kent County. Fifteen girls are enrolled. Miss Carpenter, the teacher, is the leader.

Programs for the poultry schools at Rockford and Grattan Center the first week in January are complete. The first day finds these subjects discussed: "Culling", "Poultry Diseases", "Henhouse Construction" and "Sanitation". Second day finds: "Feed Mixture Birds and Baby Chicks", "Incubation and Feeding." The Grand Rapids Kent Cow Testing Association finished its second year's work December 10. Two hundred-five cows were tested with an average production of 9595 pounds of milk a 3.62 per cent test and 347.9 pounds of fat. Every herd in this association made over 200 pounds of fat. Eighty cows qualified for the record of performance. This association increased its milk production 62 pounds and its fat 13 pounds per cow. It is reorganized for another year. Owney Hansen, who has tested for two years will continue for a while.

Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of State College will find a full program when he comes to Kent county, January 14 and 15. On Thursday he talks to Rotary club. In the afternoon he talks to Pomona Grange at Sparta. In the evening he talks to the Rockford Brotherhood and on Friday the Kent County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. He will also inspect Junior College on Friday morning and interview several people while in Kent county.

The sewing extension project is progressing finely in Kent county. The third lesson was given last week in Grand Rapids and Rockford. Report shows that thirty-two communities were represented with sixty local leaders in attendance. The enrollment for the thirty-two communities is 485. At the local meetings in November there was an attendance of 354 or 73 per cent of women enrolled attended. In thirteen communities the women helped themselves to one woman outside their own class. The women report 307 changes made in sewing equipment. The women starting the work this year will be given dress forms work between Christmas and New Years.

The annual winter meeting of the Kent County Jersey Cattle Club will be held Wednesday, December 30 at the Franklin Park Community house in Grand Rapids. It will be an all day affair with a picnic dinner at noon. The club will furnish coffee and trimmings. Bring your own dishes. To get to Franklin Park go out Wealthy, Lake Drive or Franklin Streets until you come to Benjamin. Go south on Benjamin to the Park Community house is on south side of park.

The meeting will start at 10-00 o'clock. The forenoon session will be a business session with a talk by County Agent, Vining. Dinner at 12-00 o'clock. After dinner H. E. Donaldson, Jersey Field man will talk. There are several important topics to be discussed. All Jersey breeders are invited.

Pirey (over) Segis Elyvere, a purchased Holstein owned by Harry Williams of Cedar Springs was high in the North Kent C. T. A. in 1923-24 with 719 pounds of fat. She was on test recently and made in seven days 6880 pounds of milk with a 4.28 test, 286 pounds of butter fat or 35,801 pounds of butter.

TO ADVERTISERS CORRESPONDENTS, CONTRIBUTORS

On account of the New Year's day holiday and to permit delivery of papers on the rural routes Thursday morning, THE LEDGER will be printed Wednesday next week. Please bring or send in all copy Monday and oblige.

THE LEDGER STAFF.

IONIAN KILLED TRUCK WRECK

SANFORD KELLEY, 48, MEETS DEATH ON ICY HILL MONDAY EVENING

Ionian, Dec. 22.—Sanford Kelley, 48, lifelong resident of Ionian, was killed Monday evening when the oil truck which he was driving skidded and capsized on an icy hill northeast of the city. Kelley was pinned in the wreckage under the steering wheel, suffering a broken neck and several broken ribs. He died soon after being extricated from the debris.

Kelley was a partner of Peter Fines of the Fines Oil Co. of Ionian and Lowell. He is survived by the widow, two daughters, his father, Samuel, and six sisters.

NOTICE
To owners of dogs \$2.00 extra on all licenses issued after January 10, 1926.

Lula M. Bradish
Township Treasurer

NOTICE
After January 1, Lowell barber shops will open at 8 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

Shaves, 25c Mair cuts 50c.
D. C. Macham
B. A. Charles
J. E. Bannon
Harvey Haysmer
N. R. F. Johnson

OBITUARY—SIMON PETTIT
Simon Pettit was born in Yates, Orleans co., New York, May 30th, 1840, and departed this life at his home in Lowell, Dec. 12, 1925, aged 85 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He came to Michigan in 1853 settling first at Sturgis. In 1854 he came to Lowell. Before leaving Sturgis he joined the Masons, taking the first degree returning there on horse back in December, to take the 2nd and 3rd degrees. In 1856 he helped to organize the Masonic Lodge in Lowell.

In July 1856 he was united in marriage to Lucinda J. Husley, who preceded him to the better land, Sept. 15, 1913.

In 1862 he joined the Union Army and served till the close of the war. The most of his life was spent either on his farm, south of Lowell or in the village, except ten years spent in Grand Rapids.

While living in Grand Rapids at the age of 40 years, he was converted in Second St. M. E. church, under the ministry of Rev. L. H. Pearce, since which time he has been a consistent Christian, always being found at his place in church when able to be there. He loved the house of God.

He leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Nellie V. Hufford of Grand Rapids and Ava M. Wardell of Lowell, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, a host of friends and relatives.

A dear loving father, a kind neighbor and friend has passed to his reward.

FOR SALE—Pair bob sleighs, practically new. Lowell 119F2 E. Pingney, Lowell, R. 4. Jp30-31

Sirand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26

"The Danger Signal"

FEATURING JANE NOVAK

The Whirlwind Drama of Railroad Life

ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY

"PUNCH IN THE NOSE"

Matinee Saturday, Admission 10c and 15c

Evening Admission 15c and 25c

Sunday, December 27

POLA NEGRI IN

"The Flower of the Night"

Big Extra Attraction

"WILD BEASTS OF BORNEO"

ALSO PATHE NEWS

Do not miss this show

Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday, December 29

MONTE BLUE AND MARIE PREVOST IN

"The Lover of Camille"

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

"A SAILOR PAPA"

Admission 15c and 25c.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31

GLENN HUNTER IN

"The Silent Watcher"

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

"WHAT A NIGHT"

Admission 15c and 25c.

COMING JANUARY 14, 15, 16 "THE PONEY EXPRESS"

Are You Going to Buy Yourself a Home This Year?

Does the one you now own need repairing? See the
Lowell Building & Loan Association
about a loan. It's an easy way to pay.
D. S. SIMON, President. H. L. SHUTER, Secretary.

DOINGS OF OUR CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Sunday services are held at 11-00 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject of the lesson sermon for December 27, is "Christian Science." Everybody cordially invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Woodman Hall
Sabbath school, 9:45, a. m. We have the review of all that we have gone over this last quarter. Our lessons will be found in Luke 9:10; 12:13; Job 10: 9; Matt. 17: 11 Divine worship from 11 to 12, a. m. Elder Wiggins, from Ionian will take charge. Let us all get together to worship and sing his praises the last Sabbath of this old year. Everyone welcome.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular services every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome.
C. Quartell, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor
On Friday evening at 7:30 we have our Christmas program. Besides songs and recitations, the Cantata "The Gates of Life" will be presented. Sunday services: Preaching at 10 o'clock. Subject: "Contentment" Bible school at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

LOWELL METHODIST CHURCH
Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor
Sunday morning 10:30. "Good Cheer for the New Year." Mrs. Chas. Doyle will sing. At 12:00 noon the Church school convenes. The orchestra will play. Classes for all. Vesper services at 5:00 p. m. "Mid-Year Meditations" will be the thought of the message. The church school orchestra will play. Special music will be provided. You will be welcome to this service.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH
Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor
Next Sunday the pastor will preach from the theme: "Good Cheer for the New Year." The time of service is 1:30 Central time. Plan to be present to worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Washington and Avery
Sunday school Christmas program on Christmas eve at 7:30 p. m. Regular services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services. "The little church with the big welcome."
Rev. E. L. Buck, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A. J. Blair, Pastor
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. What better way to spend an hour of the last Sunday of the year than attending church?
Church school at 10 o'clock
The Christmas services were largely attended and did much to create the true Christmas spirit.

LOWELL LITERARY CLUB
The Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Borgerson Tuesday afternoon, December 15. After the usual business, Mrs. V. E. Ashley and Mrs. C. Cook announced the following program:
Solo, "My Song of Love for You" and "Memories"—Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford.
Christmas Clippings—Mrs. A. S. Bennett, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. Tom Webb and Mrs. Norman Borgerson.
Reading, "Going Home for Christmas", "Getting to Christmas", Edgar Guest—Mrs. Arthur Armstrong.
Victrola Selection, "Silent Night, Holy Night".
At the close of this program the hostess served delicious Northern Spy apples.
During the business session, the resignation of Mrs. Tom Watson was read and accepted and Mrs. E. Dallor was unanimously elected secretary of the club, to fill the vacancy. The paying of a physician for a pre school clinic was voted down, not however, because the club women object to clinics.
The club adjourned to meet for election and banquet on January 5.

TEACHER WANTED
Fallsburg school needs a teacher to finish school year, regular teacher being ill.
Call Paul Wittenbach, Lowell phone 139-F3 [c38]

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
1924 Chevrolet, new paint job.
1922 Chevrolet Roadster.
1924 Chevrolet Touring.
1923 Buick Touring.
Essex four Coach.
McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

KEENE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS
I will be at the City State bank on Wednesday Dec. 23 and 30 and January 6. At my residence on Fridays and Saranac State bank Saturdays December 19, 26 and January 2 and 9, to receive taxes. 3% added on all unpaid taxes after the 10th of January 1926.
Rev Hoskie, Township treasurer [p29-30]

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LOWELL TOWNSHIP
After December 1, 1926 I will collect taxes at Lowell State Bank from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. every day and Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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May this Christmas season bring forth its fullest measure of happiness and cheer.

LOOK'S DRUG STORE

One of the 10,000 Retail Drug Stores.

A Merry Christmas To You All

R. D. Stocking
W. J. Kropf
Hazel Hoag

Greetings

Of all the year, the Christmas season is the season of Good Will.

Then, perhaps, more than at any other time, does Man's heart go out to his fellows.

To its many depositors, to those who will some day be depositors, and to all others, this Bank wishes a very Merry Christmas.

Lowell State Bank

C. H. Runciman, President P. C. Peckham, Vice President
D. G. Mange, Cashier

MONUMENTS

The best variety of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS in Western Michigan

Workmanship and Quality of Materials absolutely guaranteed.

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It Makes It Mighty Easy

ON YOU, FOR THE QUALITY OF OUR COAL MEANS ECONOMY

That's the kind of coal YOU want

And that's the kind you get when you say 34 to the telephone operator.

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C. H. RUNCIMAN

Phone 34 and 153

A BLACK BUSINESS HANDLED WHITE

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO
Published every Thursday afternoon at Lowell, Michigan
F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor

OLD TRIP TRUE
By RICK A. GUEST
It's old and it's true,
But it's just as true,
As though springing tonight
By the same sage as ever.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
Our Hearty Good
Wishes for a Very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
COONS

FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW
IT DOES MEAN SOMETHING
Not many days ago, a city man undertakes to minimize the significance of some tendencies of young America by asserting that drinking, smoking, betting and so forth are things that are on the surface and do not have much significance in estimating the real condition and tendencies of American youth.

SHR OLIVER IS SEEKING THINGS AGAIN
According to Sir Oliver Lodge, England's celebrated scientist, those who are sleeping at night are on an imminent "rend of the world" are borrowing trouble over a future event so infinitely remote as to pass beyond the comprehension of human understanding.

BUSY CORNERS
Walter Weiland and wife had Sunday dinner with his folks.
Mrs. Hinkle of Grand Rapids called on an imminent "rend of the world" are borrowing trouble over a future event so infinitely remote as to pass beyond the comprehension of human understanding.

KEENE CENTER
Mrs. Sam Detmold was called Thursday afternoon.
A car from Iowa was wrecked at the Pike place Sunday evening but no one hurt.

MORSE LAKE RIPPLES
Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDermid were in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Burt Willeite and family spent Sunday evening with his folks.

THE HEART OF THE MATTER
The heart matter that has been trying Col. William Mitchell for the month speaks for itself.
It is a foregone conclusion, at least as seen by a man up to the collar, had made the best of the argument, practically proving his case.

MOSELEY MATTERS
Miss Clara Howard spent Saturday afternoon in Grand Rapids.
Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wible.

THE NATIONAL GOLF REPRESENTATIVES
The National Golf Representatives promote a Christmas present of \$25,000,000 for the American people, thus showing the Christmas spirit of big men in public life.

LE'GER-HERALD BARGAIN OFFERS
SAVE MONEY ON YOUR YEARLY READING MATTER AT THE OFFICE NOW
SPECIAL BARGAIN A
Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, weekly, 1 year, \$2.00

Mother Dear Please Try This To Build Up
Burke's Cod Liver Oil and Iron Tablets a Great Tonic
The strain of cod liver oil is so great that in two cases out of three, it is the only remedy that will build up and strengthen the system.

TIRES A REAL GIFT
If you own a car and perhaps you do, could you think of a gift that would better than a new FIRESTONE TIRE?
CENTRAL GARAGE
A. H. STORMAND, Proprietor
Authorized Ford Service

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
F. P. MacFarlane
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CLOSING OUT SALE
I wish to close out my entire stock of men's furnishing consisting of:
Men's Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Neckties, Suspenders and Gloves, of all kinds.

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OF GRAND RAPIDS
LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR

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A Lowel is Enjoying It's Full
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AT YOUR GROCER'S
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ITEMS OF THE TOWN
Daily freight service to Grand Rapids, 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
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The correct lubrication of your motor is of even more importance in cold weather than in warm.
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THEIR ANNIVERSARY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
Company of Others Does Not Always Give Satisfaction Desired.

STOP COMPLAINING, THEIR RESOLUTION
Family Agrees Mother's Suggestion Is Best One to Be Followed.

FLASHING WELCOME FOR THE NEW YEAR
Old Trees and Aged Men Are Used to Illustrate the Drama of Life.

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT (Corrected December 23, 1925) Table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and beans.

Willing "You'll go through puritans for me" "You say so but how can I prove that?" "By my wife."

Puritan Cafe 202 W. Main St. We are in position to take care of our customers, when opportunity is given. Special attention is given to our Sunday Chicken dances.

Prof. Joseph Pavese Director of the Lowell City Band will be open for all pupils who want to take lessons in Violin, Cornet, Saxophone, or any other instrument.

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Slowed Genius Early Francesco Piccini, of Toronto, was the selected Italian humanist of the fifteenth century.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. Walter Blakelee accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Schwab and family to Grand Rapids, Friday forenoon.

THE NEW YEAR Comes By The South Hills of the city are the most beautiful in the state.

First-Footing Ancient Scottish New Year Habit First-footing is an ancient custom which is still observed in many parts of the world.

Super-Dating the Ants An easy way to rid the premises of ants is to use a solution of borax and water.

Caused Church Split The fact that James H. Brown, a bishop of the Methodist church, was a slave owner.

Energetic American Commander John Jones, of the Pacific ocean, in 1822, landed on the coast of California.

FROM YOUR GROCER R. D. Hahn TWO DELIVERIES, DAILY PHONE 14

For Your Christmas Dinner See our stock of Poultry TURKEYS, DUCKS and CHICKENS BEEF, PORK, VEAL and LAMB FISH AND OYSTERS

Phone us your order. No delivery STAAL & MILLER The Market Where Only Good Meats Are Sold WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR PRICES

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HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO John Linton was ill a few days. Mrs. Axel Erickson was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

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COCOA

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"An... he—poor—of the three men? Then, where in Heaven's name, was the other two?"

"One of the three, inspector," he said at length, steepling his voice. "But what happened to the other two?"

"That at the amazing thing, sir," answered the inspector. "I can but think that those three men entered the house in the morning, and that they had been in here at the time of the explosion."

"They had been in there—the leader of the Black Gang and one of his followers," he continued. "They picked up some diamonds which they must have secured from the Count Zerkow, and were sitting within him."

"The inspector laughed grimly. "You see the room for yourself, sir. But that perhaps you do not know the motive for the crime. I am afraid your diamonds are either blown to bits or in the hands of some other two men, which I have every hope of bringing you an answer to."

"In the hands of the other two men?" the man asked. "Where are they?"

"The man who was with you at the time of the explosion, I am sure, was successful in his attempt to get into the house. He was right in his interpretation of the true weakness of the Battle of New Orleans. He was right in his interpretation of the true weakness of the Battle of New Orleans."

"Naturally this nationalistic observation of the day would not be for the purpose of the British fleet's aid, and we and our British cousins are not the only ones who are not for good and sufficient reason. Really, you know, they should be proud of us for putting up such a fight against us."

"It was a picturesque affair and an astonishing victory so picturesque and astonishing that it is not to be forgotten in the world. And here are some of the things—passing through the British fleet's aid, and we and our British cousins are not the only ones who are not for good and sufficient reason."

"First take a look at the picture of the battle. It is a reproduction of a part of a contemporary drawing by Major General Lambert. It shows the British fleet's aid, and we and our British cousins are not the only ones who are not for good and sufficient reason."

"Thanks to Lafayette's loyalty, Jackson went for the Kentucky and Tennessee rebellion, and fought the Battle of New Orleans. He was the only man who was not for good and sufficient reason."

"Here are the historical facts necessary to a complete understanding of the Battle of New Orleans. It was the only man who was not for good and sufficient reason."

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the Life Ship Woman

Hugh Pendexter
Author of "Kings of the South," "Py Crows," "A Whirlwind Storm," etc.
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THE GIRL

"I was in the boat when the boat was wrecked. I was in the boat when the boat was wrecked. I was in the boat when the boat was wrecked."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Ah, but Sier de Bienville! I, your friend, was by all the saints that ever lived, the first man to see the river the last time 400 of his exiled soldiers departed from the world."

"You must turn back at a once before any Monsieur du Prat's people see you. I will go with you, for I will forget my wife, I will go with you, for I will forget my wife, I will go with you, for I will forget my wife."

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Small Hats still Favored in Paris

Velours for Chic Chapeaux; Velvet Tam o' Shanters; Little Soft Felt Hat; Worn With Sports Coat and Toques.

Though all shapes are possible in hats, this season they must be small. It was brushed about in early autumn that the large hat, launched in June and July had come to stay but that is not the fact in Paris at any rate. declares a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Re-boux has worked her latest cheapeu conception—always little—directly from the French revolution, and makes charming little felt and Austrian velvet shapes that are modeled on the Pargen bonnet that was adopted by Louis Napoleon in 1830 and after. True, she declares it is not always red and is of a cottonless that is far from democratic. She turns up the brim sharply at the back, making it sit neatly on the side of the neck, while in front it scarcely exists at all, and the crown is pulled forward and flattened into a transverse fold across the forehead.

There are velvet tam o' shanters and toques of knotted velvet ribbon in various shades, but the majority of hats are felt and Austrian velvet. The Frenchwoman is not always red and is of a cottonless that is far from democratic. She turns up the brim sharply at the back, making it sit neatly on the side of the neck, while in front it scarcely exists at all, and the crown is pulled forward and flattened into a transverse fold across the forehead.

This ultra-smart cheapeu conception is just the one to wear with a sports coat, when shopping or walking. It will appeal to girls and younger women.

It is a close-fitting pole bonnet with polished tips turned up over the ears and held in place by a narrow ribbon loop that ties on the top of the head. Though these bonnets have an elegant and aristocratic air, they are in health column. She said she had been reading these articles with great interest and was glad to hear that the girls were wearing them.

Semi-Sports Two-Piece Frocks on Spring Card

The semi-sports two-piece frock of green silk is the most popular of the season. It is a close-fitting pole bonnet with polished tips turned up over the ears and held in place by a narrow ribbon loop that ties on the top of the head. Though these bonnets have an elegant and aristocratic air, they are in health column. She said she had been reading these articles with great interest and was glad to hear that the girls were wearing them.

To Remove Stains

Remove coffee and oolong stains with hot water. Fruit stains with Javelle water. Grease stains with ammonia. Oil stains with turpentine. Ink stains with turpentine. Iron stains with oxalic acid.

Velvet Drapery

The adaptability of velvet to drapery is shown in a model hat with a simple, but effective, design. It is a close-fitting pole bonnet with polished tips turned up over the ears and held in place by a narrow ribbon loop that ties on the top of the head. Though these bonnets have an elegant and aristocratic air, they are in health column. She said she had been reading these articles with great interest and was glad to hear that the girls were wearing them.

Irregular Neckline and Hem Mark Season's Mode

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Silks for Resort Wear and Early Spring Season

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Increase of the Crease

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Why have you not...?

HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"
A HUMAN INTEREST STORY

EVERY newspaper man knows that a human interest story is what sells papers. It is the story that is the most interesting and the most interesting. It is the story that is the most interesting and the most interesting.

But every one in a while something happens that is news and that has a human interest. It is the story that is the most interesting and the most interesting. It is the story that is the most interesting and the most interesting.

Advanced Ideas in This German Prison
At Ehrenbreitstein near Mainz, in Thuringia, the prison is so planned that the prisoners are not only kept from the outside world, but they are also kept from the outside world.

Distressing Feature of the Women's Division of the Washington Post
My experience leads me to think that the women who are growing better, while the men who are growing worse, are the women who are growing better, while the men who are growing worse.

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At All Oranges
Parker's Hair Balsam
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ASTHMA REMEDY
No need to rest, sleep, or quit work. It is a simple, but effective, design. It is a close-fitting pole bonnet with polished tips turned up over the ears and held in place by a narrow ribbon loop that ties on the top of the head. Though these bonnets have an elegant and aristocratic air, they are in health column. She said she had been reading these articles with great interest and was glad to hear that the girls were wearing them.

FCZEMA
Relieves itching, burning, and starts the healing new skin.
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Patents
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Potatoes Prized as Food
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The World's Rubber
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Green's August Flower
For Constipation, Indigestion and Torpid Liver
Relieves that feeling of having eaten uncleanly. 32c and 60c boxes at ALL DRUGGISTS.

Mean Trick
"What's the matter with your hands?" "I've got a mean trick." It is a close-fitting pole bonnet with polished tips turned up over the ears and held in place by a narrow ribbon loop that ties on the top of the head. Though these bonnets have an elegant and aristocratic air, they are in health column. She said she had been reading these articles with great interest and was glad to hear that the girls were wearing them.

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Historic Chess Sets Masterpieces of Art

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Guitar Long Famous as Musical Instrument

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Cedars of Lebanon Famed for Centuries

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Sure Relief for All Coughs

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Bellows for Indigestion

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Items of the Town

J. A. Archart was in Grand Rapids Friday.

The postoffice will be closed ALL DAY Christmas.

Boy's tool boxes for Christmas, Ford's Hardware.

Frank Hawk is adding a sun parlor to his residence.

Send your Christmas news for our New Year's edition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Archart was in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Ask us about the \$25.00 pearl necklace. Ford's Hardware, adv.

Who wants a \$25.00 pearl necklace. Ask us about it, Ford's Hardware, adv.

Mrs. Tony Gazella and two sons were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krieser of Grand Rapids were Lowell callers, Sunday.

D. H. Watters of Clarksville spent the week-end with his son Harry and family.

Give The Ledger the names of your Christmas guests for its New Year's edition.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson of Grand Rapids, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Lee Walker.

Earl Brown and son Edgar of Orono spent Monday evening and Tuesday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Cowles and son Edward of Pine Island Lake, were in Lowell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mathews and two sons left Monday for Madison, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Christmas edition of The Mirror, Lowell High school paper, was issued from The Ledger office early this week.

Mrs. Harley Hunter and son Ralph left Wednesday for Astubula, O., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs.

George Hunter.

Mrs. H. S. Young went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Behler.

Bath room towel bars, plate glass shelves, paper holders, soap dishes, tooth brush holders, glass holders, etc. Ford's Hardware.

Among 97 students who graduated from Western State Normal at Kalamazoo at the close of the fall term is Miss Pearl Thomas of Ada.

Vergennes Grange will give a box social and dancing party at the hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. All members and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ramsdall of Alton were in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Harley Hunter of Keene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Sinclair and family.

Vern Bigelow and family of Byron Center, Fred Wilson and family of Lansing and Dorothy Brainard and friend, Jack Oleson of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Deamard.

Not too late yet to send THE LEDGER for a Christmas present. Many have already done so. Phone in your order and we will mail this week's number right out and you can pay later.

Buttress Radio Batteries used exclusively by U. S. Navy. For sale at Ford's Hardware, adv.

"The Pony Express" which comes to the Strand theatre in mid-January is one of the big, worth-while pictures of American history in the Civil war period, when California was new, the nature of which is indicated by its title.

Ferris Oberlin and family of Belding and R. C. English and family of Grand Rapids are spending the Christmas holidays at the F. M. Johnson home, where they will be joined on Christmas day by R. R. Johnson and family and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson of Lowell.

Mrs. Dan Simon and Mrs. John Young saw "Abbie's Irish Rose" at

Powers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. J. Davis of the Riverview Poultry Farm, R. F. D., No. 4, Lowell, has the thanks of The Ledger editor for a Christmas gift of two dozen "Choice selected eggs." If that isn't a good sensible present, we don't know what is.

Radio installations are still going Council recently granted aerial permits to the following: Harold Graham, S. B. Avery, Jos. C. Scott, Chas. Knapp, O. J. Yeiter, William Atkins, Olive Kropf, W. H. Schneider, Glenn Sayles, A. Lewis, W. P. Laux, Mrs. A. L. Coons, Norman Johnson, William C. Hartman, Joe Wepman, Garfield Ford.

A large saving in floor space is being effected at the Superior Furniture company's Lowell factory by the erection of an elevator and tramway building between the new and old buildings whereby one elevator will serve both buildings and obviate the necessity for stairways. This happy thought of Builder Roughley is expected to save the adding of one or more stories to the buildings for some time to come.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Davis of the Riverview Poultry farm are about to install a new incubator of 3600-egg capacity for their Spring hatching. Mrs. Davis reports a net profit of \$219.30 on her 400 white Leghorn pullets from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

Dr. Davis is representing the Basic Feed company of Rockport, Ill., as chief salesman for Michigan. They expect to make a further enlargement of the Riverview Poultry plant during the coming season.

The Vergennes group of ladies, who are studying the clothing project sent out by the Extension Division of M. S. C., met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Condon December 17.

They were given instructions by the local leader, Mrs. T. J. Read, in the making of bound buttonholes. At a previous meeting the use of sewing machine attachments was taught. Much interest is being shown by the ladies of this group. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Oran.

Alois Dalkot of Belding made The Ledger a call Wednesday morning.

Rudolph Verplanck of Edmore called on Lowell relatives Tuesday.

Byrne McMahon was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John Godfrey of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday greeting old Lowell friends.

Owing to early hour of going to press some matter is unavoidably crowded over until next week.

The telephone girls enjoyed a Christmas party and dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mattie Rulison.

Miss Ariel Lawrence will come from Detroit today to spend the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and three children of Grand Rapids will join the family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawrence for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, the occasion was the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and also their son Lawrence's birthday.

Miss Blanche Wood and her sister Mrs. Lester A. Parket, both of Detroit visited their parents' grave at Oakwood and called on old Lowell neighbors Tuesday.

EUSTACE A. ANDERSON ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$10,000 IN PETITION

Hearing on the petition of the Michigan Trust company for probate of the will of Eustace A. Anderson, former mayor of Lowell, filed in probate court has been set of Jan. 12. The petition appraises the value of the estate as \$10,000.

A son, Harold Anderson, of Lowell, is bequeathed wearing apparel, jewelry, old coins, his father's spy glasses and a collection of curios and the widow is given the household furniture.

The original will gave the widow one-third of the estate in trust which at her death, was to revert to the residuary trust estate. This provision was cancelled in a codicil which substituted a legacy of \$4,000, but this latter provision was annulled by a second codicil which made the provision of the original will effective.

Three thousand dollars and half the balance were bequeathed the son who, it was stipulated, should receive the income and so much of the principal as may be necessary until he attains the age of 35 years, when the will stipulated the principal should be turned over to him.

The balance is to be placed in trust and the income is to be paid a daughter, Marion P. Schneider, during her lifetime, when it will pass to her children and the issue of any deceased children—Grand Rapids Press.

of Diamond Ave., Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Vanderhoof visited their parents here, Sunday. Chas. Clyne was in Middleville Tuesday.

E. Fox of Caledonia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox the last of the week.

Harold Fox is assisting his uncle Dr. Dean with his work this week.

Bert Brown of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting at the home of Jesse Fox, a few days.

Mrs. McQuinney and pupils are preparing a program for Christmas. The tree will be at the church Christmas eve.

nesses and helpful assistance during her last illness and burial. Also the Rev. Nixon for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunting Mrs. Mary Hunting Geo. Raymond Hunting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hunting

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where lots of reading matter are desired.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance at the death of our loved one. To those who sent flowers, the singers for their music, and to Rev. Beckett we send our heartfelt thanks.

William H. Watts Valda L. Watts

TIME CARD IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 13, 1925

Pere Marquette Railway Co. EAST—No. 32 7:35 a. m. WEST—No. 31 10:50 a. m. Mixed run east about 9:00 a. m. for Belding, returning about 2:00 p. m. for Elm Dale and Freeport.

Grand Trunk Western Lines. EAST—No. 54 7:11 a. m. No. 56 2:32 p. m. WEST—No. 19 12:38 p. m. No. 57 3:16 p. m., flag stop

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Full line of Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb Fish and Oysters

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Wishing You All

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

M. P. Schneider & Son
The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes in Lowell

Store closed all day Christmas day and New Year's Day

Relativity
Isn't it funny that it is often the woman we know for the shortest time that we remember the longest?—Black and Blue Jay.

Where East Meets West
Confusion ahead if either half of the world believes what the motion picture tells of how the other half lives.—Boston Globe.

Hard Coal Is Safe
Hard coal may be stored in substantially any quantity without deterioration or loss by spontaneous combustion.

Like Electric Bell
Business is something like an electric door bell. It keeps ringing as long as you keep pushing.—Sylvauga News.

Whistler Not Always Regarded With Favor
Whistling is forbidden in Iceland, where it is regarded as a breach of the divine law. But whistling is regarded with disfavor in other places as well. In the dressing room of a theater, for example, it denotes a play if anyone whistles within hearing of the players who are "making up" for the first performance, according to a very old theatrical superstition.

On shipboard you must not whistle unless you want to bring a gale of wind. You may whistle just a little in a calm, if you wish for a bit of wind, but sailors generally believe you are likely to get much more than you want.

Whistling after dark is regarded as unlucky in some parts, while miners hold that at no time of day should one whistle in a mine; doing so is sure to bring on a cave-in, an explosion, or some other form of disaster.

Among the races which resent all whistling are the Arabs. They say that it is inspired by the "evil one," and that it takes 40 days to purify the mouth of a whistler. Five years ago the governor of Guam, the American island possession in the Pacific, issued an edict against whistling on that island—presumably in deference to the prejudice of the natives against the practice.—Ort.

Goldston Keeps Book
After many peregrinations the famous Gutenberg Bible, printed by John Gutenberg from wooden type in 1460, has reached England and is the property of Edward Goldston. Tempting offers for the Bible have been made by American collectors, but Goldston says the Bible will remain in England.

Carry Their Own Servants
While railroads in India are adding sleeping cars they provide no porter service, but in place of it have servant accommodations on all trains so that travelers may employ "bearers" to care for their bedding and keep their compartments clean.

Of Crawling Things
It is the irony of fate that a man never sees so many of the answers as when he is digging to get his needs in. The Associated Editors say that Adam would have fallen anyway when he began gardening and turned up a worm.

Through the year this day of days
Brings to the heart again
An echo of the Angel's song,
Peace and good will to men.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and extend the hope that this Yuletide season may be the happiest you have ever had. May Santa bring to you and yours not only an abundance of good Christmas cheer, but Health and Happiness and Prosperity.

We wish, too, to thank you for the favors you have shown us during the past year, and at this festive Christmas season we want to thank you very sincerely for the business you have given us.

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