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## and THE ALTO SOLO

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Lowell, Michigan

### 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.

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Cash and Carry

**10 Lbs. Sugar 57c**  
**Saturday Only**

FANCY Oranges Per Dozen 29c	Three Grapefruit 25c	Apples per pk. 30c
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**Pure Gold Flour 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.19**

10 P. & G. Soap 42c	2 Cans Milk 19c
2 Peas, fancy 25c	1 lb, Salted Peanuts, Sat. only 25c
2 Extra good Corn 25c	6 Champion or Odin Cigars 25c
2 Large Pumpkin 25c	
3 Sal Soda 25c	

**Jan. 29 Special For Friday Only Jan. 29**

**8 Lbs. Rolled Oats, bulk, 25c**

Why pay 60c for Coffee in a tin can? You can't eat the can. Buy **Our Best Bulk Coffee 47c**

### MEAT

Pork Steak	23c
Pork Chops	23c
Ham Roast Pork	23c
Fresh Sausage	23c
Hamburg	15c
Fat Pork	18c
Side Pork	23c

### CAUGHT COLD YET?

If you haven't, you probably will. We sell cold and cough remedies that cure. We consider **Hobson's Cold Tablets** are among the best: **White Pine and Tar** for the cough—nothing better. We also have all the best **Cough Drops, Bronchial Lozenges, Horehound Drops** and dozens of others. Don't wait too long.

## Winegar & Hartman

### OVER TWO HUNDRED ATTEND BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER, GEORGE LORD OF DETROIT SPOKE ON TAXATION

### ADANAC MALE QUARTET LED IN SINGING

Others Participate in Lengthy Program. Fine Body of Railroad Men Here From Abroad. Arehart President for 1926

Two hundred and six members and guests partook of the annual Lowell Board of Trade banquet at the City hall Tuesday evening and joined in a rising vote of appreciation to the Methodist Ladies Aid society for the excellency of its food and service.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The committee of which Floyd Steed was chairman had done its work well.

Preceding the banquet, John Arehart was elected president, Harry Day, vice president and E. F. Coons, director, the announcements being greeted with applause.

A fitting invocation was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Blair and the following menu was served:

Salted Nuts	Wafers
Pickles	Olives
Chicken Pie	
Mashed Potatoes	Gravy
Brown Bread	Perfection Salad
Apple Pie a-la-mode	
Coffee	Cigars

Retiring President W. F. Murphy, in his address thanked the members for the loyal support given the officers during the past year and introduced as toastmaster Representative Dexter G. Look, who presided over the program in an acceptable and happy manner.

Owing to the non-appearance of Lynn Clark, the community singing was splendidly led by the Adanac Quartet, which, owing to a conflict of dates was present. This was one of the happiest surprises of the evening.

Mr. Look introduced Hon. George Lord, of Detroit, chairman of the State Tax department to speak on the seemingly dry subject of "Taxation," but which that gentleman made in interesting and profitable speaking event of the evening.

Continuance of the recent heavy increases in taxation is inevitable, he said, unless the voters realize they are spending money at a far greater rate than the taxable wealth is increasing, and move to check public expenditures at the polls, instead of seeking to lower the assessment and tax rate after the money has been spent.

The reasons for taxation increases are manifold, Mr. Lord said, but rest primarily in the fact that people today demand far greater service from the government than formerly.

"The little red schoolhouse of yesterday has vanished," he declared, "for today the popular demand is for splendid structures and an extended curriculum. The automobile industry created in Kent county highways, built at tremendous expense.

"Prohibition has been responsible for a large increase in the number of inmates in our penal institutions, the prison population has trebled in the past 10 years; and a large percentage of the increased number represents violations of the liquor law. The numbers cared for by insane hospitals also have grown, with much of the increase due to poison whiskey.

Mr. Lord declared that it was the citizen's duty to obey the laws and said he had little respect for willful violators of the prohibition laws. We must if we obey the laws, he said, pay the expenses and taxes kept down.

"State governments get a deal of blame for extravagance, but as a matter of fact only 3.7 per cent of the taxes collected in Kent county are contributed to the state government, the rest being locally."

"In addition to that, in 1925, \$784,969 was returned in primary school expenditures out of \$889,623 in state taxes," Mr. Lord continued.

"During the past 10 years the state tax has increased 32 per cent, while the school tax has increased 289 per cent, the county tax 107 per cent, township taxes, 107 per cent, highway taxes 47 per cent, and village taxes 153 per cent and village taxes 128 per cent, city taxes 153 per cent and village taxes 128 per cent.

"Also, at the same time the total taxes in the county were increased 152 per cent, the increase is assessed valuation was but 42 per cent. In 1915 the total county taxes were \$3,519,292, and in 1925 they were \$8,875,353.

"If the public would display sufficient interest to see that the administration of its funds lies in honest and efficient hands, and pay more attention to defeating unwarranted bond issues, the public then money would be saved and there would be less dissatisfaction with assessment rolls.

"If all taxable property in the state were assessed at a cash valuation, an automatic equalization between income and expenditure might be established."

See to it, Mr. Lord, urged, that public money is well spent, not wasted, and that men selected for public office are men of ability and honesty. In Detroit only one-fourth of the citizens attend the Primary elections to select government officials. It is the duty of all to vote, which means all the difference between good and bad government. The responsibility rests with the voters to keep public expenditures within the bounds of reason.

The Adanac Quartet gave several fine vocal selections which were much appreciated.

Sam Dare, of the Atlantic Coast Lines, told several amusing stories, and Miss Vivian Haysner favored the company with a violin solo, accompanied by her mother.

R. C. Rothfuss, of the Adrian Oil company, M. B. McPherson, of Vergennes, N. C. Thomas, of Caledonia, E. B. Higgins, of the Superior Furniture company and other speakers contributing humor and interest to the occasion.

Mr. McPherson, Kent county supervisor, challenged the recent statement of Dr. Thomas H. Rose, head of the department of public health at the University of Michigan, that "county government was an inefficient relic of the eighteenth century, of which Kent county was one of the worst examples."

"In the first place, the learned professor has no conception of the difficulties of a supervisor," Mr. McPherson said. "In the second place, if he would study the finances of his own institution, he might find other examples of financial incompetence not so far from Ann Arbor."

### BEGINS MOVING NEXT MONDAY

### SUPERIOR FURNITURE COMPANY COMES TO ITS NEW LOWELL HOME NEXT WEEK

The Superior Furniture company, formerly of Grand Rapids, soon to be of Lowell, expects to begin moving its machinery equipment into the Lowell factory next Monday, which is now practically ready for occupancy. Some fifteen families of expert furniture workers will be moved here from Grand Rapids and local workmen, such as the company has been able to secure here will also be employed for active operations.

It has been the policy of the Superior Furniture company to employ local labor as far as possible and to buy its supplies here. Even the building materials for the new building have been bought here.

Its officers and men, and their families are coming to make their homes and interests common to Lowell. Let us make them royally and loyally welcome, deserving of the following unsolicited testimonial:

Mr. Higgins, of the Superior Furniture company and Mr. Rothfuss, of the Mutual Oil company, of Adrian stated before a friend of the Ledger that what appealed to them in particular regarding Lowell as a place for business and homes was the friendly and co-operative spirit shown by its people.

### VOICES FROM THE LONG AGO

**SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF LOWELL PEOPLE ACTIVE HERE IN YEARS GONE BY. MEMBER WHEN?**

Thirty Years Ago, Jan. 24, 1896. Benefit lecture for Washington Gardner for Earl W. Avery. Net proceeds \$700.50. Participating in program were Rev. A. P. Moors, Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed and Miss Ora Weeks.

Henry Epley died.

Harriet, Adelfred S. Harris and Minnie Baudry. King attended Congregational association in Grand Rapids.

Deacon Francis King attended Congregational association in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. J. Hull, delegate to Y. P. S. C. E. rally at Cedar Springs. Christian Endeavor social at home of Mrs. Orton Hill.

Joseph Porritt and Rose Broggy, of Bowne, married.

Twenty-Five Years Ago, Jan. 24, 1901. Willard S. Storey, died.

Mrs. Milo Hiler, died.

A. L. Coons sold residence to H. N. Bush, father of Dan.

John O. Clark bought 33,000 skins in Detroit, muskrat, etc. Regular "skin game."

Mr. Kaufman, 83, died near Elm-dale.

Dr. M. C. Greene and A. E. Campbell attended Masonic Grand Lodge in Detroit.

Wheat, 74c, potatoes 33c, butter 13c, eggs 15c.

Mrs. Needham entertains Band No. 2, Baptist church.

M. M. Pierce, of Lake View engaged as foreman of Lowell Specialty company.

Mrs. C. C. Maynard gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Maynard.

M. N. Hine sends letter from Georgia.

Died—At Whitteville, John Patterson, 96; at Alto, Ernest Andrews, 36.

Born, at Alto, girl to Mrs. J. Cummings.

### WALL PAPER

JUST as springtime brings to nature the glory of fresh verdure, forsaking the mono-tones of winter, so

Look's Wall Paper Department announces a new line, a decided change from the patterns of yesterday.

In the variety of patterns you may select a color scheme of style and elegance without straining your purse.

### LOOK'S DRUG STORE

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

### Fifteen Atwater Kent Radios

Installed the past two weeks in and about Lowell. The public is demanding a standard make radio that will insure them satisfactory service.

We don't claim half as much for it as you will after you've heard it.

We are equipped to give Radio Service such as should expect from your radio dealer.

Ask for a Demonstration

## R. D. Stocking

### Make a Budget

Budget your income and then live within it.

A budget and a record of expenditures go hand in hand and are necessary to keep you on the road to "Success and Happiness."

The first item of your budget should be for a savings account at this bank.

## Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

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

### NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER USERS

The current will be off on the East Side next Sunday, Jan. 31st, from 2:00 p. m. until dark, on account of running new line to the Superior Furniture Co. This may be necessary for two or three Sundays. Further notice will be given each week.

Lowell Municipal Water, Light and Power Plant,  
 F. J. McMahon, Supt.

## Sirand Theatre Program

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., January 28-29-30

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Rex Beach's Romance of the Klondike Gold Rush

"Winds of Chance"

Never before so startling, so thrilling, so adventurous and inspiring a story—live, cry, fight with the men who left all behind to follow the call of GOLD!

With the greatest cast ever assembled for a single motion picture—

Also Harry Langdon in

"THE FIRST 100 YEARS"

It's a Great Comedy

Admission—Matinee Saturday: 10c and 20c; Evening 15c and 35c

Sunday, January 31

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN and LOU TELLEGEN in

"Paisian Nights"

ALSO A PATHE NEWS

Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 and 3

RICHARD DIX IN

"MANHATTAN"

The story of a rich young New Yorker in search of a thrill.

Also a Two-Reel Comedy

Admission 15c and 25c.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4, 5, 6,

"The Last Edition"

### 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.

### LOWELL WINS THREE GAMES IN ONE WEEK

The boys basketball team traveled to Zeeland last week and downed the Hollanders on their own floor by a 24-23 count. Trailing behind until the last five minutes the locals took a spurt and tied the Zeelanders at 23-all. With only 30 seconds to play Henry cashed in one free throw and the boys kept the ball in their possession until the final whistle.

On Friday night the locals won two fast games from the Rockford boys and girls, before a capacity house. In the first game of the evening the Lowell girls took an early lead and were never in any great danger of being overtaken though the visitors were never far behind. Team work was largely responsible for the good showing of the girls who led at the half by a 12-7 score. In the last half Lowell gradually pulled away from the visitors until the final score was 22-11.

In the final game of the evening the home team managed to eke out a 22-20 victory over the Rockford boys. The two teams were evenly matched as two teams could be and both played a quick break offensive game. After the game the referee said that it was the fastest game he had ever seen. In the first few minutes of play, Lowell jumped into a six point lead only to be overtaken almost single handedly by the sensational Whittall, Rockford took the lead and at the half the score stood 15-11 in their favor. Starting the second half with whirlwind speed, the visitors seemed to be all over the floor and soon ran the count to 18-11. The locals however seemed to suddenly find themselves and tied the count at 18-all. Henry scored a field goal and Maxson a free throw first before the final goal to make the count 22-20 in favor of Lowell.

On Friday night of this week the teams will invade the Greenville courts and on Saturday night play Hastings on their home floor. Both Greenville and Hastings boast continuous wins with the exception of Greenville who lost to the big Grand Rapids Central team.

On Thursday night of this week the Lowell faculty will try to break their record and win a game from the Lengor-Kool team of Grand Rapids. This game will be played in the Lowell gymnasium.

### LEGION DOINGS.

Regular meeting Monday Feb. 1, at 8:00 p. m. Some important business. At 9 o'clock as special attractions there will be two four round boxing bouts with some real talent at which time any one will be welcome.

Don't forget the party February 12. A real time is expected.

DON'T BE HORNSWAGGLED.

Advertisers, don't be fooled. Bills won't get you anywhere or very much. Last week a bill peddler left seven copies of the same bill at our home. Of what use, or waste? Absolutely none. Remember, in Lowell, there is no substitute for The Ledger's regular bona-fide paid circulation into 1,500 homes, self distributed. It goes—not as an intruder for fire kindling, but straight into the hands of 7,500 readers, as a welcome guest. Don't be hornswaggled. Come to The Ledger and get real advertising that advertises to the people you want to reach. Don't invite failure. (t)

### OBITUARY—JOHN SHAW.

John Salsbury Shaw, son of M. D. Shaw and Mary Shaw, was born in the village of Lowell, March 1, 1872. Thirty-five years ago he moved with his parents to the farm east of the village, where he remained. He passed away January 23, 1926. Two sisters survive him, Mrs. Walter H. Prescott, of Boston, Mass. and Mrs. William E. Stern, of Benton Harbor, two nieces and two nephews and several other relatives and friends also mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in Vetter's chapel, Rev. A. J. Blair, officiating. Burial at Fox Corners.

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

1924 Chevrolet, new paint job.  
 1922 Chevrolet Roadster.  
 1924 Chevrolet Touring.  
 Essex four Coach.  
 1923 Ford Coupe.  
 1925 Ford, Balloon tires.  
 1925 Ford, two-door balloon tires.  
 1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires.  
 McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

### MONUMENTS

The best variety of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS in Western Michigan

Workmanship and Quality of Materials absolutely guaranteed.

## Lowell Granite Co.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

PHONE 20 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### We Are Selling

## Pocahontas

Egg and Lump

at \$11.00 per ton

Less Ash  
 Less Smoke  
 but  
 More Heat

## C. H. RUNCIMAN

Take the fire out of fire















scorning this gentlemanly person... Not at all, sir, not at all. Would you prefer to dine with me...

The Rock Gang

It seems to have met recently... Dr. Theodore and Drummond found he could hear quite normally...

Dr. Theodore and Drummond found he could hear quite normally... He was smiling a queer, half-smile...

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH"

THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Two Treaties With Mexico Signed

Treating sweet potatoes with corrosive sublimate...

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3 Handy Packs

Wrigley's P.K. NEW HANDY PACK Fits hand - pocket and purse

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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for January 31

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

The secret of good bread is Yeast Foam

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Are your children sturdy?

If your child is delicate, irritable, backward in school, look carefully to the food eaten.

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Demanda BAYER

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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Hotel Fairbairn

"So Long Bill! See you on the Next Trip."

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Burgess Radio Batteries

What does give you the safe service?

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Does Not Affect the Heart

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

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Children Cry for KEMP'S BALSAM

Insist upon KEMP'S BALSAM for the throat.

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Strength and Energy

Simply drop a cake of Yeast Foam in a glass of water...

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Exceptional Offer

What man needs a tonic?

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# M. P. SCHNEIDER & SON

## CLOSING OUT

### ENTIRE STOCK

#### Of Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Sale now going full blast. Greatest bargains we have ever offered—no merchandise reserved—Now is the time to buy.

**M. P. Schneider & Son**  
Home of H. S. & M.  
Lowell Mich.

### ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Jake Mattern was in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
Mr. Petoskey spent over Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. H. Watson was in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
Mrs. Van Dusen was in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
Mrs. Gus Spazzanza spent last week in Grand Rapids.  
Jack Boomgard, of Grand Haven, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker spent Wednesday in Saranac.  
Miss Thelma Dawson spent over Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bastler were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Mrs. Grace Baldus was in Grand Rapids one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker were in town one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Archard were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.  
Daily freight service to Grand Rapids, Phone 27, Rogers Truck ad.  
Miss Ella Ross, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with her parents.  
Mert Sinclair spent Wednesday with his mother who is ill, near Freeport.  
Miss Elsie Vely, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with Lowell relatives.  
Miss Olive Kroff and Mrs. Rose Wingeier were in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Misses Freda Story and Olive Kroff spent one day last week in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Sterritt returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Freda Bailey, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and Mrs. Spencer spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.  
Gilbert Conant, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loucks.  
Fred Nagel, of Grand Rapids, was over the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paltis.  
Big masquerade ball February 22 at City hall, Lowell. \$5.00 cash prize for best masked couple. (c 38)  
Miss Ida Belle Rutherford, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.  
A. J. Forritt, supervisor of Bowne, attended the Lowell Board of Trade banquet at the City hall Tuesday evening and was a guest of M. Sinclair.  
Perrin McQueen of New York City, N. Y., was over the week-end guest of his father, E. D. McQueen and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQueen.  
Say it with flowers. Extend your sympathy for the sick and sorrowing or respect for the dead in this delicate and expressive way. Flowers and floral pieces and memorials for all occasions. Lowell Greenhouse.

Radio batteries at Stocking's. Always fresh.  
E. H. Thompson, of Clarksville, made The Ledger a pleasant call Tuesday.  
Regular convocation of Hooper Chapter, No. 73, Wednesday evening, February 3.  
Miss Esther Wingeier, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with Lowell relatives.  
Miss Pauline Whitfield, who is teaching near Alto, spent the week-end at her home in the village.  
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The Triple C. circle met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Coons Friday last and tied a quilt for Miss Myrtle Taylor.  
The cheerful Doers meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Burdick Monday evening, February 1. Mrs. Oden, chairman.  
Miss Edith Foster has returned from Kalamazoo college and accepted a position as teacher in one of the schools near Grand Rapids.  
A number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanchard to help Mrs. Blanchard celebrate her 60th birthday Monday, January 25.  
O. L. Beebe, Lowell grocer, has been appointed Village Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Tom Watson, who has engaged in business at Cedar Springs.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, February 5, at 7:30, making it convenient for the ladies who cannot attend the afternoon sessions.  
The Lowell Literary club will present a Valentine whimsy: "A Masque of Old Loves" on the evening of February 2nd in the High school auditorium at eight o'clock. Members of both clubs are urged to bring their friends. A business meeting will be called at 7:30.  
The F. T. King residence in Grand Rapids was closed Tuesday and Mrs. King and Florence left for New York, where Mr. King will join them after filling an engagement in Lansing. The party leaves New York on the Mediterranean route Saturday on the Pennsylvania.  
Hiram T. Johnson, of The Saranac, returned from The Ledger in friendly call Tuesday. Brother Hiram admits that his town is in the midst of a scarlet fever epidemic, but says that all cases are carefully quarantined and that the health officers are getting the better of the disease. Theater, schools, churches and lodges are closed.  
Archie Lewis and Cliff Hatch were the successful bidders for the job of putting in the foot bridge connected with the lower Grand river bridge, to cost the county in the neighborhood of \$1,600. There were four other bids made.  
The Fellowship class party at the Methodist Episcopal church house Monday evening was largely attended. A pot luck supper was served and a d. l. committee: Mesdames Charles Doyle and H. L. Weekes gave a really delightful program consisting of music and illustrated presentations of the business men of Lowell, which were really very apt.

C. Maxon was home from his work in Marshall Saturday and Sunday.  
Attorney B. M. Shivel was in Detroit on business a couple of days this week.  
Mrs. Rosabeck, of Augusta, is a guest at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.  
Miss Bessie Foster submitted to an operation for removing the tonsils recently.  
Mrs. Ernest Golby, of Bowne township, visited Mrs. Garrie Goulet Friday last.  
Miss Margaret Critchfield and Miss Mary Williams spent last Saturday in Grand Rapids.  
C. Bergin, F. N. White, and A. M. Andrews were in Grand Rapids Friday on legal business.  
Miss Soda Wilson, of Alto, visited at the home of Mrs. John Whitfield a few days last week.  
The Misses Esther and Gladys Kiel were home from their school work for the last week-end.  
Mrs. O. L. Beebe returned Sunday from Blodgett hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.  
The monthly party given by the O. L. S. occurs Friday, February 3. A large attendance is desired.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening visitors at the L. L. Taylor home.  
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Miss Hazel Ross has been obliged to leave Albion college for two months or more on account of ill health.  
The Phila A. Clark circle, of the Methodist Episcopal church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Cholerton.  
Mrs. V. H. Matthews entertained a small party Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. John Emery, of "Emery Orchard" fame.  
Radios and Atwater Kent radios are recognized as the leaders in the radio world. We can install one for you before night. R. D. Stocking.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle at the Peninsular last Tuesday night after which they saw the "Gorilla" at Powers.  
Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fuller and family, of Grand Rapids. Little Charles Fuller has flat of the bowels and whooping cough.  
Wayne Springett has a position in the office of the American Can Co. in Chicago, and is attending the night classes of the Radio Telegraphy institute.  
The Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening was well attended and the talk by Miss Bileox, a missionary of the "South land and far West" was enjoyed by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum, of Lansing, visited in Lowell recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Merriman. His mother, Mrs. D. Krum returned home with them for a few days' visit.  
Rev. Nixon gave his Sunday morning audience a strong sermon on the subject of "Immortality," saying, even though our bodies change our persistent personality is a proof of immortality.  
L. L. Taylor has been quite ill the past week. His son Harvey, of Grand Rapids, and daughter, Mrs. Claude Hinnan, of Lansing, have been caring for him. Another daughter, Mrs. F. J. Carroll, of Kalkaska, came Sunday to be with him for a week.  
Miss Lillian Smith, of Grand Rapids, is with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Smith for a time. Her sons, who have been with her since their father's death, leave for their homes this week. Lee, from Western Kansas, will be here until Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Foster, entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Maxon and son, of Marshall. Miss Edith Foster, of Kalamazoo, Miss Bessie Foster, of Ferris, Institute, William Foster, of Detroit, and son, Floyd Foster, of near Alto.  
The special revival services being conducted at the Church of the Nazarene, corner Washington and Avery streets are increasing in attendance and interest. Evangelist P. P. Belew, of Marion, Indiana is delivering practical and timely sermons. Rev. E. L. Buck and wife, local pastors are adding to the interest of the meetings by their contributions in song. To date several have been forward for prayer, and much good has been accomplished. The services are scheduled to continue over Sunday, Sunday night the evangelist will speak on "The Unpardonable Sin." Service week nights is at 7:45, Sunday night at 7:30. The public is urged to attend.

Clint Weeks is again clerking in Borgerson's grocery.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goltfredsen were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
D. E. Rogers, an old citizen of Lowell, is quite ill at his home in this village.  
The West Side Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. Chris. Bergin this Thursday afternoon.  
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Bring your old radio tubes to Stocking's for rejuvenation. In-sure three or four months additional use.  
Golden Greene, of San Francisco, will reach home Friday evening for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene.  
Mrs. Edith Noff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nite Dever, since October, returned to her home in Idaho Wednesday.  
Among those from outside attending the Board of Trade banquet were J. B. Nicholson, of Grand Rapids and Dr. Freeman, of Ada.  
Earl Hunter is doing business at his new garage location at No. 206 Main street and a handsome electric Star car sign marks the front.  
Will Stone's For Sale ad in The Ledger sold all his Barred Rock cockerels and at last reports calls were still coming. Ledger want ads do the business.  
Charged and phoned want ads, 30c for 20 words, or 20c cash with order. Card of thanks one cent per word cash, or 1-2 cents if charged.  
Misses Dorothy Bart and Evelyn Borgerson entertained the Girl Scout No. 2 at home on the latter Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.  
Advertisers help us to make a better paper by handing or sending in your ads. Don't buy for solicitor. Keep the hands busy here in the office. F. M. Johnson, publisher, or, thirty-third year on the job.  
Mercury reached 7 degrees below zero in Lowell Wednesday night, according to the government registering thermometer, says Local Observer L. P. Johnson, who said that it was still 2 below zero at 10 a. m., this Thursday.  
The Legion auxiliary bridge party Friday evening was well attended. Fifteen tables were filled. Proceeds were \$15.00, which will be paid out in a sum of money to purchase birthday gifts and goodies for the patients at Legion hospital at Camp Custer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiel, of Jackson and Allen Behler and children, of West Lowell, joined a family gathering at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiel Saturday and Sunday. Twelve sat down to the several meals and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stryker had as their guest Mrs. Minnie Holstena, of Grand Rapids, the last week-end. Miss Holstena, a fine vocalist, charmed the audience at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning both in the regular service and at the Sunday school session.  
AUCTION SALE NEWS.  
H. G. Yeiter will sell the farm personal property on the David Yeiter homestead three miles south and three miles west of Lowell on M. R. Wednesday, Feb. 3, beginning at one o'clock p. m. See adv. in this paper of January 28 for full particulars.  
Executor's sale in the Harry Thompson estate, 2 miles south of Alto on M. R. Tuesday, Feb. 2. See advertisement in this issue of The Ledger-Solo for full particulars.  
CLOVER LEAF and LADIES' LITERARY CLUBS.  
A joint meeting of the C. L. C. and the L. L. C., was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons, January 29. Mrs. F. E. White, chairman for the day, announced the following program.  
Piano solo—Mrs. H. Weekes. Serenaded by Shubert.  
Rose in the bud by D. Foster.  
Vocal solos—Mrs. C. H. Buneman.  
Mrs. Campbell, of East Lansing, was the speaker for the day and gave a fine address on "The Good of the American Home."  
The next meeting of the C. L. C. will be Tuesday evening, February 2, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Weekes. —A Reporter.

**LOWELL GIRL, 6, STRUCK BY AUTO.**  
Though suffering a concussion of the brain, Helen, a well six-year-old Lowell girl, will recover physicians believe. The little girl was struck by an automobile Tuesday afternoon as she was crossing M-21 east of Lowell.  
O. J. Dykman, of Grand Rapids, driver of the car, took the child to Lowell, where first aid was given and she was later taken to Blodgett hospital by her father, Jonathan Mitchell. The girl was still in a semi-conscious condition early Wednesday.  
**Symptoms Explained**  
The small boy was sent by his mother to see a doctor. "Well, my little man," said the jovial physician, "how do you feel?" "It's like this doctor," was the humorous reply. "You know how you feel when you don't know how you feel. Well, that's how I feel."  
**Saw the Possibilities**  
The pneumatic tire, which is now used on every type of vehicle from a perambulator to a mammoth motor coach, had a very humble origin, for it was suggested to the inventor by the sight of a length of rubber garden hose that round the wheel of a wheelbarrow.  
**So It Has**  
Our girl asked us where Post college is, for as she says, "It has so many graduates."—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

**Tibetan Church Music**  
**Charmed Sven Hedin**  
Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who was the first white man to penetrate into the interior of Tibet, has excited the curiosity of musicians by his extravagant praise of the church music of that mysterious country. He claims that he has visited no fewer than 31 temples in the land of the Grand Lama, and that he found the music of the "temple service" to be so beautiful that he was spiritually transported by it to regions supernatural. He writes: "All through Tibet the life of these monks has appealed to me and filled me with delight beyond anything I can say. The most delightful thing in all Tibet is the church music. Fresh young voices, softened by thick, dark draperies along the front of an open gallery, pour forth their wonderful hymns, full of peace and love and longing. Between whiles you hear the rumble of thunder of the bassoons and the rhythmic clash of the cymbals; then the flutes with their shrill melodies and the rolling drums, which echo through the high halls of the temples. But the singing is by far the most beautiful; it carries one up and away from the troubles of this earth."  
—Pierre Van Paussen, in The Atlanta Constitution.

**Long List of Injuries**  
**Result of Accidents**  
Examples of disease resulting from particular accidental conditions most frequently found in the experiences of the compensation commission are accidents to the head or spine resulting in epilepsy, nervous or mental disease, or insanity; serious fracture or shock resulting in traumatic pneumonia; severe trauma or severe burns or extreme exposure to cold and wet, resulting in nephritis; injuries to the eye resulting in cataract, detachment of the retina, optic atrophy, and numerous other diseases of the eye; sprain or fracture or dislocation or blow resulting in arthritis, bursitis, cellulitis, synovitis, perioritis, osteomyelitis, or tuberculosis of the bones; serious injury to the chest, with traumatic pneumonia; injury with tuberculosis of a bone or joint; injury with severe infection, or severe injury from inhalation of gas resulting in tuberculosis of the lungs.

**The Man Who Builds**  
No man ever builds anything who doesn't first rear a castle in the air—which is old stuff, of course, but no one ever builds a castle in the air save the optimists—which is a sapient amendment. Just think that over. No man ever gets anywhere, whether it be selling strawberries or building castles or peddling ice cream, unless he possesses that unconquerable mastery of his own moods, that buoyant, sanguine assurance which makes him keen on believing that better things lie ahead.  
A famous New England merchant once said: "Almost every man knows the things that must be done to get along in the world. Those who don't get along are the ones who refuse to do the things they know so well."  
—William E. Telling, in The American Magazine.

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Tomatoes	large can	15c	Beets can 14c
Ivory Soap Flakes		Karo Corn Syrup	
small	large	5-lb. pail	10-lb. pail
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