

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

## and THE ALTO SOLO

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Lowell, Mich., Thursday, Dec. 8, 1927

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Open a savings account, and safe guard it against extravagance and waste. Be conservative in the use of your money, when times are good, and then when business is slow, you will have a bank account you can be proud of and upon which you may lean. May we serve you?

Our savings accounts pay you four per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

**City State Bank**  
Under State and Federal Supervision  
Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System

—when the curtain rises on the greatest array of talent broadcasters have ever assembled, the advantage of a front row seat and the thrill of closeup anticipation is all yours, for—

**"You're there with a Crosley"**

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Now that we are located in our new and larger store, we have room for a larger stock and we are opening a used furniture department. We will take any or all of your old furniture in exchange for new. That being your down payment and we will extend to you easy terms to pay the balance. Come in and select your new pieces and we will make an appraisal of your old.

**Brighten Up Your Home**  
Make it a  
**Happy Cheerful Home**  
for your young folks.

We have the largest and best stock ever in Lowell to select from. Give us a chance to help you make your home more pleasant.

**O. J. YEITER**  
Phone 22  
Funeral Directors Right Service Ambulance Service Right Quick

**CANDIES**

fine fresh assortment in  
**BOX and BULK**  
a sweet treat for her.

**Magazines**  
for the family beside during the cold winter evenings.

**BRICK ICE CREAM**  
for special events at

**Lalley's**

**Christmas Shoppers**

We can supply with gifts for the whole family. Our Christmas display is ready for your inspection, bigger and better than ever.

Here are just a few suitable suggestions: Toilet sets, Military sets, Bobbie sets, Perfume sets, Bridge sets, Smoking sets, Shaving sets, Infant sets, Manicure sets, Bath Salts, Ivory Goods, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Candle Sticks, Atomizers, Incense Burners, etc.

**Winegar & Hartman**

**Board of Trade Dinner at West Lowell Church**

Members of the Lowell Board of Trade with their wives and daughters, fifty in all, journeyed out to West Lowell Monday and were served a most excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the West Lowell church.

To enumerate the quantity and variety of good things which adorned the tables would be a direct "slam" to Vern and Norm who were unable to be seated at the board.

Norm is partial to fried chicken, Vern dotes on dressing and gravy. The little white church seldom, if ever housed a more satisfied and contented body of people. The day, the hour, the smiling faces of those who served, and were served, all contributed to the occasion, long to be remembered.

President, Harry Day, called the meeting to order, by rapping on an empty plate with a perfectly nude "drum-stick."

Scarcely able to carry the load he was laboring under he thanked the ladies who were responsible for the condition he was in and appealed to Mrs. O. J. Yeiter to deliver the opening address.

Mrs. Yeiter being unable to arise to the occasion, suggested that O. J. do the honors. "Nothing doing" was all he was able to gasp.

Mrs. Earl Curtis directly connected with the Yeiter family, was then asked to speak a few words and quickly and ably did the lady shoulder the responsibility.

The words of welcome which were extended to the folks from Lowell left no doubt in the minds of all as to the neighborly sincerity of purpose which prompted the desire of the Ladies Society to entertain the members, the wives and daughters, of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Slyly the speaker alluded to another event "Spinsters Night" which was to be held at the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, inviting all to attend.

All business of the meeting was abandoned. President Day announced that the meeting of December 19th would be held at the Headly Tavern at Ada. Speaker J. W. Hatley, of the Tangle Foot company, Grand Rapids.

Upon motion of J. A. Archard, supported by C. H. Bunciman, it was voted to invite the wives and daughters of the members as guests.

C. H. Bunciman, who at the request of the President had consented to be speaker of the day, announced as his subject "Michigan."

By facts and figures the speaker showed that by the diversity of its products, agricultural, mining, manufacturing, Michigan was today one of the more prosperous states of the Union.

Unusual at meetings of the kind, not a person left their seats during the address and not a puff of tobacco smoke contaminated the atmosphere. Though the meeting was adjourned many lingered for a brief visit with old friends, seemingly loath to leave the friendly surroundings.

Next meeting—Headly Tavern—Ada, Be There.

**Mrs. S. D. Marsh Rests At Oakwood**

Lucy Harriet Hasell, daughter of Elizabeth and Thomas Hasell, born at Utica, Mich., March 31, 1852, and passed away Dec. 1, 1927, at the Masonic Home for the Aged at Alma. She was united in marriage to Stephen D. Marsh in 1873, and he departed this life June 1, 1914. To this union were born five children, two passing on early in life, and Frank Marsh, and Mrs. Clifford Pant of Lowell, and Robert Marsh, of Omaha, Neb., eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Flora King, of Bay City and Mrs. C. A. Whitten, of Reedley, Cal., survive. Funeral services were held December 5, from Yeiter's chapel at two o'clock. Rev. A. J. Blair, officiating, burial at Oakwood cemetery. Out of town people attending the funeral were Robert Marsh, of Omaha, Mrs. Flora King, of Bay City, Robert Simpson, of Alma, Mrs. Herbert Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durl, Jr., and daughter Hazel, Charles Dart, Sr., Mrs. N. Mohr, Mrs. Susie Haines, and Mrs. Margaret Arthur, all of Grand Rapids.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

To attend church each Sunday during December will prepare you to appreciate the deeper meaning of Christmas.

Sunday services as follows: Church school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Devotional service Thursday evening.

Fifty ladies of the Cheerful Doers enjoyed their monthly social meeting at the Parish house Monday evening, Dec. 5. After the business session the committee in charge furnished a jolly program and a refreshing lunch.

Adjourned about 10 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**

Services Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 12:00 noon. Evening worship and sermon, at 5. Epworth League meeting at 6:00. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary society will meet at the Church House Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The Epworth League will hold their contest banquet in the Church House Friday at 6 p. m. All League members are invited.

**VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.**

All are invited to the services Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.**

Woodman Hall. Sabbath school services at 2 p. m., Dec. 11, worship at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Fahrni. Sunday evening Bible lecture at 7:45. Come and bring a friend.



MR. AND MRS. MERRITT SAYLES, as they appeared on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

**Mrs. M. Sayles, Life-long Local Resident Dies**

Marrietta Andrews, daughter of William and Sarah Jane Andrews, was born October 2, 1849 in Grattan township, and passed away from this life November 27, 1927 at her home in Lowell.

She was married to Merritt Sayles December 16, 1866.

Mrs. Sayles spent her entire life in and around Lowell, and lived in slight of where they were married for the past twenty-five years. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Sayles celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, December 16. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps and was always thinking and doing for others, was devoted wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, Merritt Sayles, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Miller, of Lowell, and Mrs. Elva Pickney, of Lansing, and one living grand child, Mrs. Phoebe Severy, passed away several years ago. Also surviving are eight living grand children, Merritt and Morris Miller, Luther Severy, of Otsego, Phoebe, Tilden, Eland, Rena and Fred Jr., Pickney, of Lansing, and one living great grand child, Juliette Miller. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday at two o'clock, Mrs. Manda Flowers, of Grand Rapids, officiating, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

**Legion Sponsors Another Home Talent Play**

At the last meeting of Charles W. Clark Post committee were appointed to take charge of the Legion play which will be staged January 26 and 27. The play "Betty Lou" one of the latest musical comedies has been chosen for this year's production. Some of the best local talent will take part in this play so make sure that you make no other engagements for one of those nights.

The next district meeting of the Legion will be held at Sparta on December 12, and all members of this Post are urged to attend as a good time is assured. This meeting was planned as a union meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary. All members expecting to attend this meeting are requested to notify the Adjutant not later than Friday, Dec. 9, so that reservations can be made for the supper.

**LEGION DOINGS.**

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a Christmas party for the Auxiliary and their husbands, and for the Legion and their wives Monday evening, December 15. Be sure to come. Put back supper. There will be dancing and card playing for all, and last but not least, a regular Christmas tree. Will each guest bring a 10c gift to put upon the tree for somebody else to draw.

**The New Ford Has Arrived**

L. E. Johnson, of the Ford garage, is informed that one of the famous new cars has been allotted to him for display and will be on exhibition at his new garage, Thursday, Dec. 8. "All join hands and circle to the left!"

**Sirand Cheatre Program**

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10  
**"Foreign Devils"**  
By PETER B. KYNE starring TIM MCCOY.  
TIM MCCOY saves a girl's honor, foils a Chinese raffle, and quells a rebellion in as dashing and action-full a film as you've seen in a long time!  
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "What Every Woman Knows."  
Matinee, Saturday, Adm., 10c and 20c. Evening Adm., 15c and 25c.

SUN. and MON., DEC. 11 and 12  
JOHNNY HINES in  
**"Home Made"**  
A Special 7 Reel Comedy.  
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "Slipping Wives."  
Admission 15c and 25c.

TUES. and WED., DEC. 13 and 14  
BILLIE DOVE and LLOYD HUGHES in  
**"American Beauty"**  
If you were a poor girl—and borrowed somebody else's clothing—and gave up your poor sweetheart just to win a millionaire and then found out he wasn't a millionaire at all—what would you do? That's just what happens to Beautiful Billie. And what SHE does is one of the biggest surprises seen on the screen this season!  
Also A Two Reel Comedy, Lloyd Hamilton in  
**"PEACEFUL OSCAR."**  
Admission 15c and 25c.

**THURS., DEC. 15**

**A Special Attraction**  
MADGE BELLAMY in  
**"The Telephone Girl"**  
A Thrilling melodrama.  
Also A Two Reel Novelty Picture, "The Fantasy."  
Admission 15c and 25c.

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BUY A HOME.  
Build a New House. Repair Your Home.  
WE CAN HELP YOU

**Lowell Building & Loan Association**  
D. S. Simon President Safety and 7% H. L. Shuter Secretary

**Things Are Humming at Lowell Specialty Co.'s**

Things are humming again at the Lowell Specialty factory and about eighty people are now employed there and prospects are good for a resumption of full-blast operations in the near future.

J. B. Nicholson, one of the company's tireless and efficient salesmen, who covers the country from coast to coast, and from the Lakes to the Gulf, is due at headquarters this week, and will be dollars to the cents that his pockets are full of orders.

The Lowell Specialty company has been Lowell's largest employing industry for many years, and it has never asked any favors in way of bounties or gifts, but has gone on about its business, supplying the country with first class sprayers and asking "No odds of nobody."

So, we figure that Lowell owes the Specialty company a debt of good will and for anything the company wants, The Ledger stands ready to help get it.

How would it do to dispense this year with the expense of the public Christmas tree and distribute some real Christmas cheer among less fortunate children and families of the community? A Christmas tree, no matter how beautiful, does not offer much to comfort and gladden a hungry, ill clad or neglected child. The Ledger is sorry for such children ten dollars worth. Let's do something worth while and pass up the empty show.

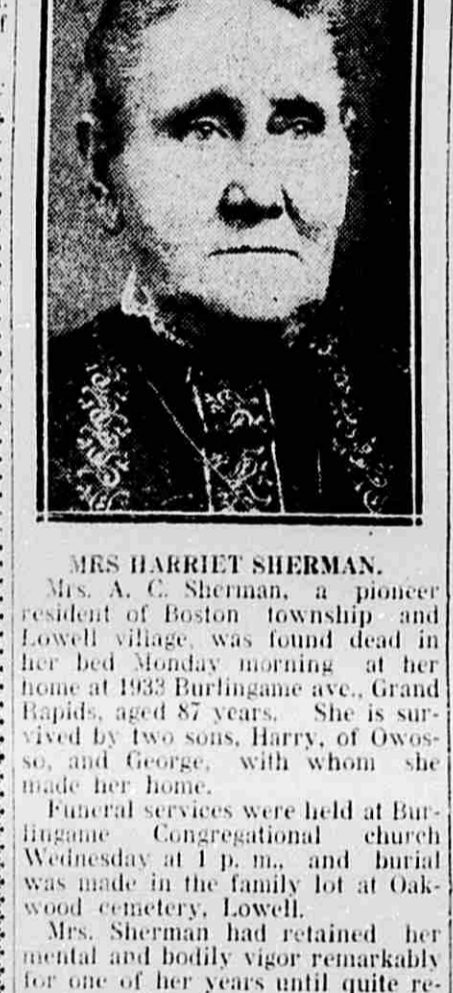
Home made candy, the pound and up. Earl Cole's ice cream parlor.

**THE CLOVER LEAF CLUB**

The Clover Leaf club met at the city hall Tuesday, Art day, with Mrs. M. B. Peterson as chairman. Mrs. Dudley Waters, of Grand Rapids, responded with an interesting talk about her rare collection of old faces, telling many amusing incidents that occurred while collecting them. She explained the kinds of faces and the different ways they were made and gave the club a rare treat. Mrs. Charles Doyle sang "I Mean to Do My Work Today," by Moore, and "Twilight Dreaming," by Woodford.

Next meeting is "Civic Day" with Mrs. John Archard, as chairman. Please bring money or anything to give the needy.

**Old Friend Passed Out In Her Sleep**



MRS. HARRIET SHERMAN.

Mrs. A. C. Sherman, a pioneer resident of Boston township and Lowell village, was found dead in her bed Monday morning at her home at 1933 Burlingame ave., Grand Rapids, aged 87 years. She is survived by two sons, Harry, of Orono, and George, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services were held at Burlingame Congregational church Wednesday at 1 p. m., and burial was made in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Mrs. Sherman had retained her mental and bodily vigor remarkably for one of her years until quite recently. To pass out peacefully in sleep was a boon that many aged and bedridden invalids would crave.

Take tea at the Japanese tea room Campbell bazaar, December 17. The Ladies are looking for old Santa Claus they say. To come in "Ford's new model" on their next meeting day. They will gather at the church house to hold their jubilee. And exchange their little presents from the gorgeous Christmas tree. Supper will be served at 6:30, the third Friday in December. Bring your best girl and this notice please remember. M. S.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for December 11, "God, the Preserver of Man." Every one cordially invited.

**ODDFELLOW OFFICERS ELECT.**

Lowell Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. C. L. Shear, V. G. Leslie Rieckner, secretary, O. A. Allen, treasurer, C. B. Gunn.

Holiday gifts for everyone of the family at Warner & Scott's.

**Introducing Shari**

To introduce Shari, the latest sensation in the perfume world, we offer you a sixty five cent vial for only twenty five cents and accept the empty bottle as twenty five cents in cash on the purchase of any Shari items except Rouge and Refills.

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One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

**Shop Early!**

Visit this store now and select your gifts from our beautiful line of

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A small deposit will reserve any article you may choose, until called for. Quality merchandise at reasonable prices will appeal to the most critical.

**R. D. Stocking**  
Your Jeweler

**Make Pay Day Save Day**

YOU find people thinking that saving is useless unless large deposits are made. Frankly, this is a mistaken notion.

The regularity, not the amount, of your deposits is the important thing

Regular deposits—each pay day—plus compound interest, will make the future yours to command.

Save Regularly.

**Lowell State Bank**  
LOWELL, MICH.

The quality goes in before the name goes on

**ZENITH**  
LONG DISTANCE RADIO

Have you promised the family "a good radio set" this year? It is a good investment in culture and you should not delay the day.

**GOULD'S GARAGE**

**CRUSADER COAL**  
QUALITY PREPARATION

**CRUSADER COAL**  
NO SOOT  
THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST  
Buy less than you do of other coal—Crusader will go farther for you.

Sold Exclusively by  
**C. H. RUNCIMAN**







Items of The Town

Crowded Out of Our Last Issue

Holiday boxes and ribbons at... Alice Eastman spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids...

Will Stoll and nephew, Thomas Stoll, left Monday for a visit with friends at Jeffersonville, Va.

Frank Sticker, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deimer...

Men's fancy silk and wool socks and handkerchiefs and boys' neckties and up in Christmas packages...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Hazel Kivon, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mrs. Kivon and daughter, Letty...

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Powell, of Sylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, of Sylvania, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Simon...

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SHAWMUT SHOES at SHUTTER'S. Women's High Shoes. Sold up to \$10.00. Some Arch Supports. Last Call 49c pair.

If you were not here last week the people can tell you what you missed. Selling will continue all this week. We must raise money and these last four days of this week will give you the low down on prices. Come Now!

MORNING SPECIALS. WEDNESDAY 9 A.M. DEC. 7th. THURSDAY 9 A.M. DEC. 8th. FRIDAY 9 A.M. DEC. 9th. SATURDAY 9 A.M. DEC. 10th. Men's Oxfords, Women's Zippers, Children's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, etc.

SHUTTER'S SHOE SHOP. Look! Prices Tempestuously Turned Topsy-Turvy!! Consider!! Growing Girls' Tie Oxfords, MEN'S WORK SHOES, Women's Work Shippers, Men's Work Shippers, etc.

Satisfied Owners. Over two hundred homes in Lowell and vicinity are enjoying the wonderful benefits of Atwater Kent Radio. An Atwater Kent owner is always a booster for us.

The Ideal Restaurant (Under New Management). Having purchased the business we will serve the public to the best of our ability.

Time To Rewire. Constant repair or becoming old and worn will create the best wiring ever put in a car.

CENTRAL GARAGE. A. H. STORMZAND, Prop. Authorized Ford Service. Starting, Lighting, Ignition. Telephone 43.

99c A&P. WHERE ECONOMY RULES. Pacific Toilet Paper, California Prunes, Jell-O, Iona Peaches, White House Milk, etc.

THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC CO. Campbell's Tomato Soup, Campbell's Beans, Iona Tomatoes, P&G Soap, Kirk's Flake White Soap, etc.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO SOLO

ITEMS OF THE TOWN. Boy her usable and useful gifts at... Mrs. Charles Doyle was a visitor to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stout and children, of Lincoln Lake, were Sunday guests at the T. Conant home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deane were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harkins, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, of Tonia, called on Lowell relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winger and Mrs. E. P. MacFarlane and daughter, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman were in Portland Friday, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lohman and Mrs. Mrs. Lewis Lohman, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lohman.

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USED CARS with an OK that counts. 1926 Chevrolet Coach, 1926 International Truck, 1926 Ford Sedan, 1926 Ford Sedan, 1926 Ford Truck (Cap & Stake body). McQueen Motor Co. QUALITY AT LOW COST!

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Wait For The Wagon. And we'll all take a ride. All who have seen it say that the New Fords Are Wonders. For style, service and price. It will pay you well to wait. Coming now soon. L. E. JOHNSON LOWELL.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my heartiest thanks to my neighbors and the good people of Lowell who so loyally came to my aid with words of comfort in my bereavement...

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who responded and assisted so generously in the funeral services and words of kindness during the time of our bereavement...

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT. In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL BEPTA, Deceased.

WORLD NAME NEWS PAPER AFTER-SCHOOL. Substitution of the name McArthur for the name of the paper...

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of my brother, Harry S. Thompson, who passed away on December 2, 1926.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent. In a matter of said Court held at the Probate Office in the County of Grand Rapids in said County...

PLUMBING, HOT WATER and HOT AIR HEATING. General Repair Work. Call Phone 202. I have a specialty of HOT AIR HEATING. PHIL KRUM Opposite Lighting Station.

# A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST

Interesting and up-to-date information, printed especially for our lady readers. We offer a valuable fashion service, household hints of known value, and kindred features. Advice—And This Week's Sunday School Lesson.

### Keep Your Butter Uniform and Hold Your Customers

Don't want your customers to complain about the variable color of your butter? Keep your butter that color, and hold your customers by putting a color in the butter. It is pure and does not contain any artificial coloring. It is the only butter that is uniform in color. It is the only butter that is uniform in color. It is the only butter that is uniform in color.

**Send for FREE Sample**

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### "MILLINERY CONFECTIONS" AGAIN; NOVELTY VELVET SCORES HIGH

Can't peaches or pears make a dainty dessert or salad to be served at a dinner? Try a dainty velvet. It is a dainty velvet. It is a dainty velvet. It is a dainty velvet.

**Send for FREE Sample**

W. & J. Richardson Co., Burlington, Vermont

### HOT FISH CHOWDER FOR COOL FALL DAYS

Ingredients for Fish Chowder: One of the most convenient "one-pot" dinners you can serve is a fish chowder. It is a fish chowder. It is a fish chowder. It is a fish chowder.

**Send for FREE Sample**

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### National Grades Eggs and Poultry

Standardized Products of Known Quality Are Market Essential.

Expert Describes Radio Development Rectifying Fading Effects.

### Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for December 11

ISAIAH COUNSELS THE RULERS

ISAIAH TEXT—Is. 31:1-14:19

### Can They Count on You?

EVERY person should have a supply of MONARCH toilet paper. It is a toilet paper. It is a toilet paper. It is a toilet paper.

**MONARCH Quality for 70 Years**

### Rooms Are Larger at the Detroit-Leland

You who have envisaged the ideal hotel may safely say that the Detroit-Leland is the only hotel in the city that has brought international attention to the city.

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### Glitter and Color in Hats

Wigs, part or informal costume accessories or dress, from neckties to neckties, from neckties to neckties, from neckties to neckties.

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### Children Cry for CASTORIA

CASTORIA is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children.

**Send for FREE Sample**

W. & J. Richardson Co., Burlington, Vermont

### More Than One Set on Antenna No So Good

Looking up to them one set to the same old antenna. This is a fact. This is a fact. This is a fact.

**Send for FREE Sample**

W. & J. Richardson Co., Burlington, Vermont

### Increased Quantity of Weed Seeds Found in Wheat

As the dockage is called when it is sold, it is sold. It is sold. It is sold. It is sold.

**Send for FREE Sample**

W. & J. Richardson Co., Burlington, Vermont

### Excessive Fattening Is Not Essential for Test

Cows that are to be started on a test should be started on a test. It is a test. It is a test. It is a test.

**Send for FREE Sample**

W. & J. Richardson Co., Burlington, Vermont

### Why Take Chances on Getting Old Oil

There are two things that make a man a man. They are two things that make a man a man. They are two things that make a man a man.

**Send for FREE Sample**

W. & J. Richardson Co., Burlington, Vermont

### DETROIT-LELAND HOTEL

Hotels under Continental-Leland Corporation Direction

DETROIT-LELAND HOTEL, 1000 W. WABASH ST., DETROIT, MICH.

### Fruit Cake

One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, one pound of raisins, one pound of currants, one pound of almonds, one pound of walnuts, one pound of pecans, one pound of hazelnuts, one pound of chestnuts, one pound of pineapples, one pound of oranges, one pound of lemons, one pound of limes, one pound of grapefruit, one pound of pomegranates, one pound of figs, one pound of dates, one pound of figs, one pound of dates, one pound of figs, one pound of dates.

### Javelle Water

Useful on Uncolored Cotton or Linen Materials.

Javelle water is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children.

### 24 Hours Ends COLDS

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### DOCKAGE AT MARKET HAS A LARGE FOOD VALUE AT HOME

As the dockage is called when it is sold, it is sold. It is sold. It is sold. It is sold.

### Excessive Fattening Is Not Essential for Test

Cows that are to be started on a test should be started on a test. It is a test. It is a test. It is a test.

### Why Take Chances on Getting Old Oil

There are two things that make a man a man. They are two things that make a man a man. They are two things that make a man a man.

### Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Stagnation

The American man and woman must guard against kidney trouble. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children.

### Attractive Ensemble and Velvet Coat

Miss M. is wearing to the left. In this picture, she is wearing a velvet coat. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children.

### Applying Javelle Water

In treating water with Javelle water, it is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for children.

### Their Acquaintance

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NECKWEAR—The Ideal Christmas Gift

We feel most enthusiastic over our showing of holiday neckwear.

The newest Imported and Domestic Silksin, an exquisite collection of rare patterns and weaves for Christmas gifts.

Individually boxed at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c



ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Fancy holiday aprons, fast colors, 75c to 98c. Warner & Scott.

We have a new stock of fast color print dresses at \$1.98. Warner & Scott.

A. C. Blanchard and wife spent Sunday in Grand Ledge with relatives.

Attorney and Mrs. Shivel visited his mother at Kalamazoo over the weekend.

Miss Irene Hartman, of Holland, was a week-end guest at the O. J. Yetter home.

Mrs. J. H. Gaunt and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent Saturday evening with friends in Alto.

Bring in your shoes and let us clean and polish them. Stone, cleaner and dyer.

Harold Yetter visited his brother, Clair and Claud Yetter and their families at Freepole.

Christmas boxes, white and white wrapping cord, seals, greeting cards, etc., at Warner & Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kraft, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors of his brother, Charles Kraft.

We clean Ladies' and gents' heavy coats. Stone, cleaner and dyer.

R. W. Finch and wife and her brother, Emory Friesner spent Sunday with his parents at Rockford.

Latest coat and dress fashions, 25c to \$1.00 at Weekes.

Mrs. Thomas Leese, of Clarksville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kinyon.

Mrs. Freeman Whitmore and children, of Okemos, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Laver.

Carter's knit Jersey silk bloomers, \$1.00, vests to match, \$1.00. Combination brassiere and bloomer suits, \$1.98. Gowns and slips \$3.00 at Weekes.

Watch our windows for Christmas specials. Earl Cole's Candy Land.

The Shu-tan-ka Campfire girls met at the home of Margaret Lalley Tuesday evening to work for their Christmas bazaar.

To the South Boston Ladies' Aid, the United workers, relatives and friends, many thanks for the flowers, cards and kindly calls. Mr. Carrie Kysar.

Both work and play are a part of the camp fire program and the Ta Wanka group met Wednesday night at the home of Fay Denick to work on their bazaar toys.

Rural route subscribers can get The Ledger-Solo and Grand Rapids Herald a year for \$5.50. If you take the local edition of this paper the price is even \$5.00 a year for all.

Mrs. Gerrett Staal has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to visit her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bomer, of Keene a part of the week.

Christmas shopping made easy at Sizer's jewelry store, complete new stock. Lowell.

This paper is going to adopt the cash in advance subscription plan. All our friends will cheerfully comply and all others will be required to do so if they get the service. Your kind co-operation is urged.

Last Monday evening Mrs. R. W. Finch entertained her group, the Auking Campfire girls, who are making cleaner animals and boys of various description for their Christmas bazaar.

Worsted suits for the little boys. Sizes 4 to 8, \$1.98 to \$2.25 at Warner & Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and Mrs. Kate Sweet attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilkinson of the Sparks home in Keene and the burial at Saranac, and on their return called on Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, whom they found very much improved.

See our 5 and 10c counter. Van Dusen's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickner entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, fifteen being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with his parents at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bannan and children spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Bannan, of Ionia.

Gifts and toys for the whole family. Van Dusen's Variety Store.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., hold their regular meeting Friday evening December 9. A good attendance is desired.

Special prices to schools and churches. Earl Cole's Candy Land.

The Christmas meeting of the Greene Circle at Mrs. M. J. Sinclair's home Thursday evening was attended by over fifty members. The rooms were decorated appropriately and the program was in keeping with the holiday spirit. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Cotton and wool plaid bed blankets—X size, \$2.69 to \$13.50 per pair at Weekes.

A buyer of right of way for the new M-21 has been in Lowell negotiating with owners of property needed for taking the crooks out of the old line and for widening the road on the north side of Grand river.

In some cases agreements have been made but in others the deal is still unsettled.

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SPINSTERS' CONVENTION. The West Lowell Ladies Aid society will give an entertainment with the above name at their church Thursday evening, Dec. 15, which is in fact a comedy-drama with an all local cast of characters. We predict a packed house to the doors.

SUES IONIA DOCTOR FOR \$800 DAMAGES. Ionia, Dec. 6.—Sue of Theodore Vassion against Dr. Joseph J. Jones, of Ionia, in which the plaintiff seeks \$800 damages for burns he claims to have received while being treated with violet rays by the doctor, was heard in circuit court Monday.

Vassion claims that Jones employed the rays in treatment of stomach trouble some two years ago, and rendered him unable to work for several months. Since Vassion speaks no English an interpreter from Grand Rapids was employed to relay the testimony.—(Ionia County News.)

FOUR IONIA PRISONERS IN SHORT-LIVED BREAK. Ionia, Dec. 6.—Four inmates of the Michigan State reformatory this morning made a break for liberty just at daylight.

The break came shortly after the four had been lined up for "hospital call" about 7:30 a. m.

Those who escaped were: Frank Hoag, 19, auto thief, serving one to ten years for theft in Wexford county in April; Harold Jacobs, 17,—(Ionia County News.)

IONIA PROSECUTOR SENDS HAWLEY HIS RESIGNATION. Ionia, Dec. 6.—Resignation of Foss O. Eldred, Ionia county prosecuting attorney, was presented to Judge Royal A. Hawley, circuit court judge, today, and a copy mailed to Ralph Dodds, chairman of the board of supervisors.

The resignation asks acceptance by Jan. 1, and gives health and business as reasons for the move.—(Ionia Sentinel.)

HIGH GRADE OPTICAL SERVICE for those troubled with complicated eye defects. Parsons & Eyer, Optometrists, from Grand Rapids, visit Lowell once each week.

The best of the experience gained by twenty-five years constant practice is being offered to the people of Lowell and surrounding territory who find it difficult to visit their Grand Rapids office.

GLEANERS TO INSTALL. Ionia, Dec. 6.—The annual installation of the officers-elect of Berlin Center arbor of Gleaners will take place Wednesday evening, when District manager, S. B. Siddall, of Saranac and his assistant, Bert Fox, of Ionia, will officiate.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

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Only \$5.00 for The Grand Rapids Press and the local edition of The Ledger for one year at this office. With the larger Ledger the price is only \$5.50.

And Keep Mum. Some men are brilliant talkers in public and others go out with their wives.—Boston Transcript.

MICKIE SAYS— WE HATE TO APPEAR UNSOCIABLE, BUT A BUSY NEWSPAPER OFFICE IS NO PLACE TO LOSE US. WE LIKE CALLERS, BUT FOR THE GIBSON COMPANY THAT MESSES UP THE EXCHANGES AND GETS IN THE ROAD, WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PUBLIC PARK AND THE WAITING ROOM AT THE DEPOT.

DR. F. W. EYER. Dr. Eyer will be at the office of Dr. Matthews, Negonce Building, Friday of each week from 1:30 to 5 p. m., and will be glad to counsel with any one needing aid to better vision.

Detroit Plays the Old Hog

Lansing, Dec. 6.—The Michigan State Farm bureau Tuesday charged that recent division of state into tax zones, is costly to farmers, because M. B. McPherson, farmer member of the state tax commission, was deprived of supervision over the important central agricultural counties.

The Michigan Farm Bureau News, official organ of the farmers' organization, made the statement under the heading "State Tax Board Redistricting Costly to Us."

"When the three members of the tax commission held their meeting the Detroit and upper peninsula members voted that the Detroit member should have Detroit and all of central Michigan, including all the important agricultural counties and that Mr. McPherson should have the sparsely settled upper section of the lower peninsula.

"Nevertheless, we have a man on the board for the first time. He lives in central Michigan and is familiar with conditions there. It will be interesting to watch the further proceedings of the commission."

McPherson was mentioned as the possible appointee to the chairmanship of the state tax commission when the legislature, after a bitter battle, abolished the old tax department and paved the way for the appointment of three new members.

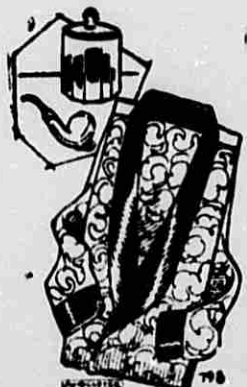
On the same day McPherson was denied supervision over the central Michigan counties, including his home county of Kent, other members of the commission rejected a plan sponsored by him to assess property on its earning power. This proposal, it was held, was purely in the interest of agriculture and was so prejudicial in that direction that it could not be applied with equity to the entire state.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

IT COMES HIGH BUT THEY MUST HAVE IT. John Bowersox, 47, of Grand Rapids, and Frank Cheney, 27, of Ionia, must face circuit court on liquor law violation charges arising from their arrest last week.

They were arrested in Justice Robert Baerd's court and bound over to the upper court for trial when they pleaded not guilty. Bowersox was released on \$1,000 bail bond and Cheney was returned to the county jail here when he was unable to furnish the same amount of bonds.

Cheney was arrested by state troopers at Portland Sunday night and a gallon of alleged moonshine liquor is claimed to have been taken from his car. Bowersox was arrested west of Saranac on M-21 the same night. Both were brought to the county jail here.—(Ionia County News.)

UNDERWEAR—Here's a present mother can give—so practical that either father or the boys will understand. Full length wool and cotton union suits. \$1.50 to \$6.00



LOUNGING ROBE—for son. Every woman knows how men folks dote on lounging robes of gay hue, for husband, father, brother. Here is the ultra in gifts.



SHIRTS—fine shirts are always first choice and one of the best choices for practical Christmas giving. And one cannot receive too many shirts at Christmas time.



PAJAMAS—Never have we shown a finer assortment of men's pajamas. They are in white or the gayest of colors and fancy combinations. Silk, linen or cotton. \$1.25 to \$2.50



Shirts—First Choice

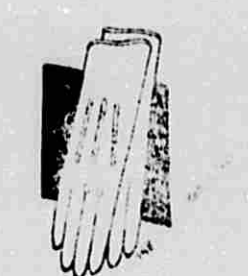
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SWEATERS—Every man and boy should have at least three sweaters of various weights, so you are taking no chance that he will be overstocked, if you had thought of a nice sweater as a gift for HIM. Our stocks include the light slip-over style, the heavy Jumbo knit for coldest winter wear, the coat or buttoned model in all weights, all colors and all color combinations, in fact a knit goods department which offers more than a score of suggestions, and at a price range which meets the pocket book requirements of all.

Throughout every department you will find suggestion after suggestion: Wind-breaks, Caps, Belts, Buckles, Watch Guards, Cuff Links, Suspenders, and Neckwear, you never saw a more wonderful selection. Many with special boxes all their own and some in special sets.



MUFFLERS—a soft silk or a worsted—either in the gayest of colors or color combinations—and each in a special Christmas box. A gift HE will appreciate \$1.00 to \$5.00



GLOVES—Everybody can give gloves. These fine cape skin gloves in natural leathers—any shade—reinforced seams and as manish as they can be. \$2.00 to \$6.50 per pair



SOCKS—Sister can give these—and a great hit it will make with either Dad or brother. They are to be had in wool or wool and silk—and fancy or plain. 25c to \$1.25 per pair

Buy his gift at a man's store. He will know the moment he glances at it, whether or not it is right. No doubt this store is his store—so you can pay him no greater compliment than selecting his gift here. Our prices are always lowest—consistent with good merchandise.

R. Van Dyke Men's Wear

Nationally Advertised Merchandise—Money-Saving Prices

C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES

Table with 3 columns: Dry Lima Beans 10c, White Beans 2 lbs. 14c, Fresh Peanut Butter 20c.

Table with 3 columns: Pancake Flour (Rowena, Aunt Jemima, Pillsbury's) and prices.

MUFFETS 2 Packages 25c

Table with 3 columns: Karo Syrup (Golden, Maple Flavor, White) and prices.

THOMAS SPECIAL COFFEE 31c

Table with 3 columns: Corn, Peas, Beans and prices.

PURITY NOT OLEO 2 lbs. 35c

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Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Opp. Post Office. D. S. Simon, Prop. Let Simon Simonize Your Clothes

Our Motto, "Service and Quality"

Table with 3 columns: Samoa Oleo, Smoked Hams, Pork Hams, Pork Barrels, Tolmas Famous Oogi Green Tea, HOME-MADE BOLOGNA AND SAUSAGE, W. J. Gibson's Cash Market.

Amco 24% Dairy

Table with 2 columns: Amco 24% Dairy products and their nutritional values.

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