

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

## and THE ALTO SOLO

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### At Home

You never feel lost when you enter this institution, for it is a friendly conveniently arranged bank, with the officers instantly available, all of them glad to help you. Yet the bank is big enough to be a power in this community--big enough to serve one depositor or all of them in every way a bank can.

### City State Bank

Under State and Federal Supervision  
Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System

### Our Motto, "Service and Quality"

The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do.

- Samoa Oleo, 1 lb.....22c. 5 lbs.....\$1.00.
- Smoked Hams, whole.....22c lb.
- Pork Hams.....20c lb.
- Pork Barrels.....\$1.00 each.
- Tolmas Famous Oogi Green Tea.....50c lb.

HOME-MADE BOLOGNA AND SAUSAGE.

We Have Bell Conrad Choice Coffee. Try It.

### W. J. Gibson's Cash Market



Select Your Christmas Furniture NOW!  
Gifts for every one in the home--Beautiful pictures, End Tables, Smokers, Children's Chairs and Tables, Hoover Sweepers, Card Tables, Victrolas and Records, Bridge Lamps, Floor Lamps.

This is only a few things we can suggest. Come to our store and see the many things we have for Christmas.

We Furnish the Home Complete

### O. J. YEITER

Phone 22

Furniture and Undertaking



### Christmas Candles

Special prices for Churches and Schools

ICE CREAM CAKE

ICE CREAM PIES

FANCY BRICK ICE CREAM

### Lalley's

### Christmas Gifts

Practical Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers:  
Toilet sets, Infant sets, Military sets, Ivory Toilet articles, Bobbie sets, Bath Salts, Perfume sets, Vases, Candle Sticks, Candles, Scones, Smoking sets, Shaving sets, Perfume Atomizers, Bridge sets, Flashlights, Manicure sets, Book Ends, Kodak Albums, Pocket Books, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Perfumes, Stationery, Toilet Waters, Cigars, etc.

Winegar & Hartman

### All Aboard For Ada Trade Board Meeting

The next regular bi-monthly dinner meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at the Headley Tavern, Ada, on Monday, December 19 at 7 o'clock. The business men of Ada, their ladies, the wives and daughters of the members will be the guests of the Board on this occasion.

J. W. Bailey, of Lowell, and Grand Rapids, has consented to be the speaker at this meeting and the fact that this busy man has become interested in this community should insure a capacity turnout.

It is quite necessary that those who desire to attend this meeting declare their intentions not later than Thursday of the present week. The secretary will endeavor to call on all the members in the meantime, if they are missed call him up and call him down.

Mrs. Cora McKay for many years a resident of Lowell, now proprietor of Headley Tavern, welcomes to all the hospitality which the tavern affords. The business people of Lowell and Ada have much in common, the friendship which has existed between the two villages for many years is worthy of more than ordinary consideration.

Transportation for any who desire it may be arranged for with the secretary. E. R. K.

### HELP THE SANTA CLAUS GIRLS.

The splendid work of the Santa Claus Girls in Grand Rapids, long successfully sponsored by The Herald of that city, has been gladly taken up in Lowell by the Clover Leaf Club Santa Claus girls, as per announcement elsewhere in this issue.

This movement for taking Christmas cheer into homes of the poor and needy is one that calls for hearty approval and generous support.

As we sit around our cheerful and comfortable firesides, well-laden tables and gift-bearing trees, our happiness and peace of mind will be greatly enhanced if we help to bring a measure of this Christmas joy, peace and comfort to others perhaps less fortunate than ourselves. So let it be.

### Grattan Man Gets 24c Pound For Live Steer

W. J. Lessiter, Grattan township farmer, never expected to see the day when he would sell a steer on a price parity with Barred Rock chickens, but Monday he did the unexpected. He sold a "baby beef" to Hyskamp Bros., local butchers, for 24 cents a pound live weight, the highest price on record in western Michigan.

The 11-month-old steer tipped the scales at 820 pounds and Lessiter was given a check for \$196.80 in exchange for the prize animal. Lessiter was bid a long price for White Star Okdale, the pure bred Shorthorn steer, because it had been produced under conditions comparable to those under which experimental stations and farmers in the corn belt feed steers for the International Livestock exposition in Chicago.

Never Ate Grass. White Star was born 11 months ago Monday. He never tasted a spear of grass in his life. He never knew what it meant to roam the pasture lot or even the barnyard. He lived 11 months in a box stall in the barn and was nursed by his mother during most of his life. In the language of cattle men, this steer was "dry fed" on grain and hay supplement with his mother's milk. Just for exercise he led the steer up and down a 20-foot alleyway twice daily. This was insufficient to harden the animal's muscles but was considered sufficient to produce supertenderness in beef. News of Lessiter's feeding methods spread over the state and he was approached by butchers of several cities with offers to purchase the animal. The local bid of 24 cents a pound on the hoof was accepted.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

### Just Supposin'--- The Ledger as a Christmas Gift

Everybody in Lowell and the whole community would send The Ledger for a year to a friend for a Christmas gift. What a better gift than a good boost for Lowell? Let's try it. Come on, friends. Give us a shove in the right direction. Beautiful Christmas presentation cards will be mailed free to the recipients who will be reminded of your thoughtfulness in a week or two visits from "Old Hum Town."

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Calling the attention of regular correspondents to The Ledger magazine Bargain offer. Fill in the blank with your name and address plainly written and check the magazines of your choice and they will be sent to you one year free with The Ledger. Get yours in early. Editor Ledger.

### MISSIONARY HEAD FLAY N. Y. PAPERS.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 12.—New York newspaper correspondents were held responsible, in part for "an avalanche of criticism now descending upon all foreign missionary work" by Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, of Boston, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, in an address before Grand Rapids ministers today.

These correspondents, Dr. Patton reported, "have told the people of America, that \$100,000,000 has been thrown away as a result of the recent anti-foreign uprisings in China." After asserting the correspondents obtained their view point from American and British business groups of Shanghai, Dr. Patton said "the church and the state are finding each other and are working together."—Detroit Free Press.

Masons have begun laying up the brick and the walls of Harvey Callier's new Lowell theater building. Why not send The Ledger for a Christmas gift?

### Harold Wardell and Helen Wittenbach in "A Pair of Sixes"



Harold Wardell will take the part of T. Bogus Johns, and Helen Wittenbach will play opposite him as Florence Coles in "A Pair of Sixes," to be presented by the Junior class of the High school on December 21 and 22. The comedy will be staged at the City hall and tickets may be obtained from any member of the Junior class.

### Clover Leaf Club Santa Claus Girls

The Clover Leaf club is sponsoring a Santa Claus Girls' club this year to make Christmas a little brighter for children that Santa does not remember to call upon.

The need for this work has been investigated and the club will see that the money is used to good advantage. The quota we are aiming at is \$150.00. We are asking you to make contributions at either the Lowell State bank or the City State bank as soon as possible. Any amount will be very acceptable. A daily balance of the amount to be raised will be posted at the Lowell post-office and a list of the contributors will be published in the local papers after Christmas.

Any one knowing of children liable to be overlooked by Santa Claus will please report such cases to the club through Mrs. Floyd Steed, secretary, or Mrs. F. C. Peckham, president.

### REBEKAH NEWS.

Island City Lodge elects the following officers: Tuesday, Dec. 20. Charity lodge of Grand Rapids, will be here to initiate candidates. A pot luck supper will be served and a good attendance is desired. Come out, members, and give our visiting sisters a welcome. We are glad to learn that sisters Kellogg, Hooker and Alexander, who are on the sick list are improving. The Rebekah fair and supper held recently was a success in every way. Amount cleared about \$100. Rep.

### Catholics Buy Parsonage in Lowell

St. Mary's Catholic church of Lowell, has bought for a parsonage the near-by commodious John Archart residence, formerly the A. W. Weekes home, and it is expected it will be occupied at once by Rev. Fr. Bogg, St. Mary's officiating priest.

This transaction which will mean much to Lowell and vicinity Catholics, religiously and socially, also involves the building of a modern home for Mr. Archart, which is already contemplated.

The Archart family has already moved into the McKay home and the new occupants of the newly purchased parsonage will arrive this week.

### LOWELL'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE ASSURED.

That Lowell residents favor having a community Christmas tree was evidenced by the crowd which filled to capacity the spacious club room in the City hall on Wednesday evening, when a benefit dinner was given by the Lowell Literary club for the purpose of financing the project.

The club women have learned from past experience in distributing Christmas cheer, that a wee girl, no matter how hungry, will leave a Christmas dinner untouched while she hugs to her breast her first holly that a boy will try on the skates for which his heart has longed before fitting on the warm underwear which has been provided, and that a beautiful, star-tipped Christmas tree is a source of delight to both girls and boys.

Our women are happy in the knowledge that again, this year, every boy and girl in our vicinity will share in the possession of Lowell's community Christmas tree, and grateful to those who helped make this possible. Pres. L. L. C.

### Strand Theatre Program

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 16 and 17  
"In Old Kentucky"

Never a dull moment in this stirring racing romance! It carries you from the colorful background of thoroughbreds and beautiful women down in Dixie, over to war-time France, then back again to Kentucky and one of the most satisfying climaxes on the screen. You'll love it! You'll cheer it!

Also Our song comedy, "The Old Wallop"  
Matinee, Saturday, Adm., 10c and 20c. Evening Adm., 15c and 35c

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 18 and 19  
John Barrymore in  
"The Beloved Rogue"

Also a Two Reel Comedy, "Many Scrappy Returns," featuring Charley Chase  
Admission 15c and 25c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 and 21  
Lewis Stone in  
"The Prince of Headwaiters"

Only once in a drama, great, while comes a picture so universally appealing! It's a drama of father-love, of sacrifice in the extreme—it's human—it's living—it's more than written words can tell! You must see it.

Also a Two Reel Comedy, "Roped In,"  
Admission 15c and 25c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22  
Pola Negri in  
"Hotel Imperial"

Pola loving, hating, fighting, running the gamut of every conceivable human emotion. Never has she given such full play to her genius.  
Also a Two Reel Comedy  
Admission 15c and 25c.

Coming Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23 and 24, "The Garden of Allah."  
Coming Sunday and Monday, Dec. 25 and 26, "The Valley of the Giants" by Peter B. Kyne.

**YOU NEED US**  
BUY A HOME. Repair Your Home.  
WE CAN HELP YOU  
**Lowell Building & Loan Association**  
D. S. Simon President Safety and 7% H. L. Shuter Secretary

### Lowell Items of 30 Years Ago Dec. 16, 1897

Peter Murphy, old resident of Ada, died.

Marriage of Fremont Colton and Kittie Clark.  
Reception to Rev. S. G. Anderson, of Baptist church, at home of Mrs. N. L. McCarty. Participants in program, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Gogswell, Bessie White, Maude Fuller, Mrs. F. W. Deway, Bertha McCarty, Harry Fuller, Anna-Maynard, Mrs. A. G. G. Towsley, Jessie Oliver.

Don Evans, of Vergennes, Lowell High school student, died.

Epworth League program at home of R. Quick. Mrs. Arthur Husted in charge.

A. L. Peck home from European tour.

Mrs. W. W. Hatch, Lowell pioneer, died.

Supervisor F. N. White has letter in Ledger for liquor law enforcement.

Markus Ruben, chief push in providing new lot of hitching posts.

Born, son to Mrs. Alex Vingier. A. P. Hunter's strength failing.

Cowan family reunion in Grattan, 65 "Cowan's" present.

L. J. Hunter moved to Mt. Pleasant.

L. J. Post gone two weeks on Farm Institute work.

Mrs. Mollit running photo gallery. A. J. Hoak & Son announce special bargain sale.

George Winegar moving to Saranac.

S. F. Edmunds was township clerk.

Godfrey & Lawrence were in business.

Married—Vernon Bailey and Cora M. Goodsell.

B. B. Boylan selling wood and hardware.

D. Bush advertising oyster steers.

Dr. Hiebert practicing dentistry. C. M. Higby, jeweler, next to McCarty's.

Harvey J. Coons, township treasurer, taking taxes.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY—"THE MESSIAH" IN THE AFTERNOON.

Special Christmas program will be given at First Methodist church Sunday morning and afternoon, Dec. 18. The public is invited to enjoy these services.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Weekes, has arranged an excellent program of Christmas music for the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The quartet will sing the Christmas Carol, "Where is Jesus Born." Solos will be sung by Mrs. Charles Doyle and Mr. Clarence Haas. Miss Viola Roller will sing "O Holy Night." The pastor's sermon will be on the subject, "Two Aspects of the Saviour's Advent."

At 3:30 o'clock a chorus of sixty singers from the choir of the Plymouth Congregational church and Barton Heights Methodist church, of Grand Rapids, under the direction of Mr. Veitch, will sing Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah." The chorus will be assisted by a number of prominent soloists and a very fine program is assured. A silver offering will be taken to cover the expenses of the visiting classes.

The pastor's pioneer class, and Mrs. Wachterhauser's class will have a party and supper at the church Thursday evening.

The Euclid class will hold their Christmas party at the church house, Friday, Dec. 16. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Every member come and bring a friend and a gift. The program will be in charge of the Norwood Division.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church Thursday evening, December 22.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH. A Christmas program will be given at the Vergennes church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. There will be special Christmas music, recitations by the children and a Christmas address by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Cartland. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Sunday services: Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The message will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

Church school at 10 o'clock. We are glad to see the school attendance coming nearer to the old mark. Don't fail to be there next Sunday.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Devotional service Thursday evening. We were glad to see the church clock in its place with a bright face and a clear tick. It was sadly in need of repairs.

The workmanship was wholly complimentary on the part of our friend, Mr. Harker.

The Spirit of Christmas shames the miserly, brightens the soul of the weary and kisses the brow of the heart that loves.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST. Sabbath school, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., subject: "Let the Light Shine." John 8:12. Divine worship at 10 p. m. Commencing December 10, all through, until Dec. 17 is a week set apart as the week of prayer. Therefore we will meet both Wednesday and Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Kilgus on Hudson street with Miss Inis Morey from Grand Rapids church, instead of Friday evening, as usual.

Sunday evening services at 7:45. Dec. 18, D. A. Courville will talk on "Do the Wicked Burn Through Eternity?" Come and bring a friend. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for December 18: "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Every one cordially invited.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. Preaching services Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Dec. 18, Sunday school, 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m. Clyde Newall, of Grand Rapids, will preach at this service.

There will be no evening services on account of revival meetings at the Elmidge church of The Nazarene. J. Frances Fuller, pastor.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LOWELL, TOWNSHIP. Taxes are now due and payable at the City State bank. Maude Mac Tavish, Treas. (c 30

### Late Christmas Shopping Made Easy at Look's—At Our Store You See

- "Ivory" and other toilet articles
- Purse Sets
- Combs
- Card Cases
- Brushes
- Bridge Sets
- Mirrors
- Flash Lights
- Trays
- Vacuum Bottles
- Puff Boxes
- Vanity Compacts
- Jewel Boxes
- Kodaks
- Perfume Holders
- Fountain Pens
- Clocks
- Desk Sets
- Infant Sets
- Pipes
- Manicure Sets
- Cigarets—in Christmas packages
- in rolls
- Cigars—in special Christmas wrapping
- Ingersoll Watches for the small men
- Holly Tissue
- Leather Goods
- Tinsel Cord

Everything for the tree  
We have just received our Christmas candy in boxes—Nothing fills in like fresh candy

### Look's Drug Store

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

### Shop Early!

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

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Glassware and Novelties.

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



### Start the Kiddies Right!

Lay the cornerstone for Thrift in your children's minds by starting them off with a bank account. You will be surprised at the way children cherish their savings account! And while you're here, opening an account for the kiddies, start one for yourself. A few dollars that you don't miss now, laid away every week, soon grows to a respectable sum. Savings accounts draw 4% interest, compounded semi-annually.

### Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

The quality goes in before the name goes on



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

### To Satisfy the Demands of Our Customers

We have unloaded two cars of COLOSSUS COAL off the cars at the reasonable price of \$7.75. To complete our orders, we will unload the first of the week, our third car at the same price.

### Ten Ton in this Car Is Not Sold

Here is your chance to snap up your Winter's Supply of Coal

Call 34 today or you may be too late.

### C. H. Runciman







SCHOOL CALENDAR
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Gifts Men Appreciate

You always please a man when you give him something to wear. And every man on your Christmas list will be delighted with the excellent quality of the gifts you select here...

Gifts Men Appreciate Are Gifts to Wear

- Traveling Bags \$4.00 to \$15.00
Lamb Lined Gloves \$5.00
Horseshoe Glove \$12.50
Bathrobes \$5.45 to \$11.50
Linen Handkerchiefs 35c to \$1.00
Ensembles \$3.85 to \$5.50
Pajamas \$1.25 to \$4.00
Niterobes \$1.00 to \$3.00
Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$5.50
Handkerchief Sets 50c to \$1.00
McGeorge Wool Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50
Suede Gloves \$1.50
Hat Boxes \$4.75
Over-Nite Cases \$5.00 to \$6.50
Leather Caps \$2.00
Skiing Socks 65c
Leather Blazers \$10.00
Shaker Pullovers \$8.45
Pinkerton Knit Coats \$7.45
Laundry Cases \$2.00, \$2.50
Fancy Leather Belts \$1.00
Pyramid Handkerchiefs 50c
Initial Handkerchiefs 25c
Flannel Shirts \$.95 to \$6.50
Soo Lumberjacks \$7.00
Silk Lined Gloves \$3.00, \$3.50
Warmbit Leather Mitts \$1.50
Black Horseshoe Gloves \$3.00
Warm Lined Kid Gloves \$1.75



Neckwear

Aglow with distinctive patterns in luxurious silks, our neckwear section holds many a suggestion for the gift buyer. And these are neckties that men will admire and wear...

Four-In-Hands in Gift Boxes

- \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c

Other Suggestions for Boys' Gifts

- Blue Corduroy Sheepskin Coats \$11.45
Tim's Caps \$1.50
Leather Coats Wool Lined \$9.75
Shaker Sweaters \$5.00
Wool Lumberjacks \$4.00
Kid Gloves, Warm Lined \$1.25
Tie and Knife Sets \$1.00
Tommy Lad Dress Shirts 95c

Everything For The Boys' Christmas

More than likely you're planning to buy your boy a new suit for Christmas. Then by all means see these smart, new winter styles we are offering.

Boys' Four-Piece School Suits

- \$16.75 and \$19.75

Junior Suits of Wool Jersey

- \$3.45

TIE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS

- \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Wool Sweaters

- \$3.45, 45c, 75c

Wool Lumberjacks

- \$4.00, \$5.00

Wilson Brothers Mufflers advertisement with illustration of a muffler.

Hosiery advertisement with illustration of a pair of socks.

Gift Suggestions advertisement with list of items and prices.

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Hey! What Denomination?
Complaints They Never Make
Long Terms of Office
Aim High

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO SOLO
Offers Its Readers This Week MAGAZINES AT

Your Choice Of Any 5 Magazines and This Newspaper For Only \$2.75 advertisement.

CHEVRONS advertisement with coupon and list of items.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO SOLO
The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 1 1/2 miles north of Lampkin Corners in Keene township, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, '27
at one o'clock sharp, fast time
The following described property, to-wit:

- Cow, black and white, 3 years old, coming in February
Cow, brindle, 8 years old, coming in February
Cow, black and white, 2 yrs. old, coming in January
Cow, red and roan, 8 yrs. old, coming in January
Cow, brindle, 8 yrs. old, giving milk
Cow, blue roan, 6 yrs. old, giving milk
Calf, white and red, 1 year old

ALONZO FROST, PROP. N. C. Thomas, Auctioneer Wm. T. Condon, Clerk advertisement.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND McCORDS
McCORDS CULLINGS
LA BARGE RIPPLES

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. McCord, of near Saratoga, spent Monday evening...

LA BARGE RIPPLES
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McWhorter and family spent Sunday with Grace Cooper of California...

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ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Campfire bazaar, City hall, December 17.  
 Charles Doyle motored to Detroit the first of the week on a business trip.  
 Mrs. Henry Alexander has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.  
 Try a box of "Gilbert's" chocolates—(The best by test.) Earl Cole's Candy Land.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rieker, daughters, Janet and Hazel, were in Iowa Saturday.  
 Carter's silk bloomers, \$1.69, vests, \$1.00, camisoles, 85c, combination suits, \$1.98 at Weekes.  
 Lawrence Rutherford was in Pitts-bury last week on business for the Fallas Canning company.  
 Allen Lasby and children, of McCord's, visited his father and sister, John Lasby and Mrs. Marsh Sunday.  
 Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Davis and son Bobbie, of Vermontville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes and children, of Lansing, were week-end visitors at the John Borgerson home.  
 Pete Kerr spent over Sunday in Chicago.  
 Big cut in prices on Winter coats at Weekes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hodges were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
 Dr. L. E. Mathews and son were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
 Dainty and attractive Christmas gifts at Campfire bazaar, Dec. 17, at Sam Hite, formerly of Lowell, is now in the Masonic Home at Alma.  
 Rev. Pineh, of Grandville, preached in the Congregational church Sunday.  
 Boxed handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00 at Weekes.  
 Buy \$2.00 worth Christmas goods and get a San-Tox gift box free at Henry's Drug Store.  
 Mrs. Husted, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie.  
 Misses Florence Haysner and Viola Beach attended Powers theater in Grand Rapids one evening last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stryker, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stryker.  
 Baked goods on sale at Campfire bazaar, City hall, Sat., Dec. 17, ad.

Fish at Campfire bazaar, 1c, 5c, 10c, ad.  
 Mrs. H. C. Runciman was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.  
 Mrs. McTavish is quite ill at the home of her son, Frank McTavish. Home-made candies, 15c a pound and up. Earl Cole's Candy Land.  
 Mrs. F. N. White, of Detroit, is spending this week with her sons in Lowell.  
 Adria Zwerner, science teacher, spent the week-end at his home in Holland.  
 Harold and Elmo Scott, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of J. Scott and family.  
 Joy Lee spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with her sister, Miss Frances Lee.  
 Hazel Lee, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with the home folks in Lowell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potruiff, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of the J. Bannan family.  
 Frank Morse and wife, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his mother and sister here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow, of Freeport, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Grace Collins.  
 Mrs. Susie Sayles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and children for Sunday dinner.  
 Otis Bibbler, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Sr., one day last week.  
 Peter Bouterse, of Grand Rapids, spent last Wednesday with his cousin, C. Verburg and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Blanchard, were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd.  
 The new creations in comb, brush and mirror sets, colors, blue, green, grey and pearl at Henry's.  
 Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fuller in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Miss May Utz and H. C. Bonn, of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the Charles L. Williamson home.  
 Miss Ethel Stanton, teacher at Maple Rapids, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Stanton.  
 Burl Fallas, of Portland, Oregon, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford last Thursday.  
 Mrs. L. Rutherford and daughter, Mary Jane were among the Lowell visitors in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaunt and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins spent a part of Sunday with friends in Portland.  
 Mrs. Mary Scott and Mr. Filkins, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening callers at the Will Elton home.  
 Pony Duffey, of Scattle, Wash., spent the week-end with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Beauchamp.  
 Arthur Schneider and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of his grandfather, Arthur Shilton, of Cascade.  
 Mrs. Wilson Washburn is home from a two week's stay in Buckford, caring for Mrs. John Schwab and baby.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingier and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. Verburg were visitors in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Gerald White and Victor Peckham, L. of M. students, will be home the last of the week for their Christmas vacation.  
 Mrs. Edwin Herp and daughter, Coletta, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Coletta Condon.  
 Ladies' and children's Winter coats at big selections. Select your coat now at the usual January sale prices at Weekes.  
 Miss Lorraine Corrigan and friend, Mr. Loueman, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Bibbler.  
 Buy a 50c Day Dream perfume or toilet item and get 50c tube Day Dream tooth paste free. Henry's Drug and Book Store.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House and children, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day were recent visitors of Mrs. Coletta Condon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Parish, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday.  
 Miss Marion Bushnell, Miss Jennie McGuffie and Mrs. Chris. Wieland, of South Lowell, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Edson Bushnell, of Clarksville.  
 Don't forget—the Ledger for a year will make a Christmas gift. We will mail beautiful Christmas gift cards free with each subscription. 29-30-31  
 Mrs. Gaunt and daughter, Mrs. Olive Collins were in Alto Saturday afternoon. Miss Goldie Collins accompanied them home for the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Collins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cheeseman, of Detroit, came Saturday to help Mrs. W. S. Winegar celebrate her birthday. They returned Sunday after spending the night with the Winegars.  
 L. H. Cheeseman, of Clarkston, was here last week and bought a large quantity of fresh eggs for the Detroit market. He sees a prosperous future for the poultry business in Lowell and vicinity.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiel, daughter Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler and children at Lake Odessa.  
 Silk hosiery put up in gift boxes, all prices and newest colors at Weekes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood were in Grand Rapids Saturday and were accompanied home by Mrs. La Brique and son Morris, all with Mrs. Mary Spencer being Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley, of South Boston.  
 William Foster, of Marshall, Miss Edith Foster, of Grand Rapids, with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Foster and daughters, Bessie and Maude Foster, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, of Hickory Corners.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vety and daughter Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, mother and daughter Florence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingier, of South Boston. The Wingiers have purchased a fine large farm north-east of Ionia and will move there in the Spring. They have been tenants on the J. A. Gilbert farm the past seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter Elsie, of Grand Rapids, joined the party at the farm Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson were host and hostess to a delightful Christmas bridge party at Lone Pine Inn Tuesday evening. Their guests were Messrs. and Madames E. R. Kniffin, R. Bergin, V. H. Matthews, John Arehart, R. E. Springett, P. C. Peckham, L. Rutherford, Walter Kropp, Bruce McQueen, William Schneider, Paul Kellogg, A. Tuken, H. L. Shuter, V. Ashley, M. N. Henry, John Borgerson, Peter Pinela, D. G. Look, O. J. Yetter, Fred Hooley, E. H. Ruediger, Robert Hahn, G. Gottfredsen, Will Doyle, F. E. Rosewarne, B. H. Shepard, Mrs. E. M. Shivel, Mrs. Beatrice Althen, James McMahon, E. D. McQueen, T. M. Doyle and Dr. and Mrs. William Butler, of Grand Rapids.

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 Belts with appropriate buckles. \$1, \$1.50, \$2  
 Garters He can't have too many. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c  
 Kaynee SHIRTS Sizes 12 to 14 1/2. Prices as low as \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50  
 Approved by the boys  
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Women's Overnight Cases, Hat Boxes and Leather Bags.  
 We shall be glad to lend our specialized service to aid you in making a suitable selection.

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HOOKER CHAPTER OFFICERS ELECT.  
 At an annual meeting of Hooker Chapter, No. 73, the following officers were elected: Norman E. Borgerson, E. H. P.; Charles A. Knapp, R.; Charles L. Colby, S.; Harry L. Shuter, treasurer; Arthur F. Armstrong, secretary; Dan A. Wingeier, C. of H.; Herrick L. Gibson, P. S.; Guy E. Slocum, R. A. G.; Carl E. Freymuth, 8rd V.; Henry Watson, 2nd V.; Ernest Pinkney, 1st V.; Fred W. Harker, sentinel.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB.  
 Mrs. Dorothy Judd Leonard, president of the State League of women voters, will be on the program for the Clover Leaf club at the City hall, Dec. 20 at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an interesting musical number. Please bring your offering to give the needy. Mrs. Arehart is chairman for the day.

FANCY WORK SALE.  
 The undersigned will hold a sale of pillow cases, dollies, aprons, rag rugs, etc., at Mrs. Mable Scott's Vanity Shoppe, Saturday, Dec. 17, between 1 and 4 p. m. Buy that Christmas gift here. The Alto Ladies' Aid society. p 29

NOTICE.  
 No trespassing on my marsh. Parties owing for Christmas trees taken last year please pay. Miss Grace Blanding. p 29

KEENE TAX NOTICE.  
 The undersigned will be at the City hall, Lowell, December 15, and each Thursday until January 5, and at the Saranac State bank each Saturday until January 7, and at my home every Friday, for the collection of Keene townships taxes. E. H. Compton, Treasurer (p 29-30-31)

Ledger readers in Florida and California may be surprised to learn that in Michigan December 14 the ground is bare, the sun is shining and temperature at 2 p. m., between 55 and 80 degrees

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 When you buy an Amco Feed, you can check the open formula and know exactly what you are feeding and that you're getting your money's worth. You'll find you can seldom, if ever, mix the same formula from your local dealer stock and get the same high quality for the same price. First, because you cannot get ingredients so fresh and wholesome, and second, because Amco, with its great volume, is able to buy and sell at prices hard to match.

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 400 lbs. St. Wheat Bran 600 lbs. Corn Meal  
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 GUARANTEED ANALYSIS  
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 The most economical mash for the commercial laying flock.  
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 Dr. Eyer will be at the office of Dr. Mathews, 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.

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Quality Meats  
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 Meat is such an important part of the menu that it should be nothing but the best. You get such meat here. And prices are no higher than for ordinary cuts.  
 Small Pork Shoulders, lb. 16c  
 Lean Pork Roast, lb. 20c  
 Fresh Ham Pork Roast, lb. 25c  
 Choice Kettle Roast of Beef, lb. 20c-22c  
 Beef Ribs, lb. 15c  
 Hamburg, lb. 15c-2 lbs. for 25c  
 Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, lb. 21c  
 Home Rendered Lard, lb. 15c  
 Chickens, 3 lb. average, lb. 25c

Weaver's Quality Market

C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES

KING'S FLAKE FLOUR 5-lb. Sack 23c

POWDERED SUGAR Pound 8c	BULK COCOANUT Pound 30c	DROMEDARY DATES 10-oz. Pkg. 22c
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THOMAS SPECIAL COFFEE per lb. 31c	WHITE'S SPECIAL BREAD Large 20-oz. Loaf 9c
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MARASCHINO CHERRIES 3-oz. Bottle 10c	DROMEDARY CITRON PEEL 1/2-lb. Pkg. 19c	PIPPIN JELLY Glass 10c
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EDWARD'S FLUFFY MARSHMALLOWS lb. 19c

LITTLE BUSTER POPCORN 2 Pkgs. for 15c	HERSHEY'S COCOA 1/2-lb. Pkg. 13c	QUEEN OLIVES Quart Jar 45c
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SHREDDED WHEAT package 10c	RALSTON FOOD package 23c	PET MILK can 10c
CREAM RUSKS package 10c	SWEET CHOCOLATE package 9c	MINUTE TAPIOCA package 12c