

BLUE MARK NOTICE
A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew. It costs no more to pay a year in advance and saves annoyance for all concerned. Please do this now.

Volume Thirty-Five, No. 30

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Read the date on the address label of this paper. It is the date your subscription is paid to. If it is a date prior to the date of this issue, your time is out and you should renew at once. Kindly observe and oblige the publisher.

Lowell, Mich., Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927



A GIFT FROM YOU TO YOU!

One day in the year we make good resolutions—and spend the other 364 in breaking them. Instead of waiting till New Year's to resolve that you will start a bank account—do it now.

We wager that if you start your bank account now, and put a little aside every week for the next month, you'll find yourself with at least one resolution that you won't want to break.

Savings accounts in this bank pay 4% interest, compounded semi-annually. Deposits made by the 11th of the month draw interest from the first.

City State Bank

1928 System Calendars now ready for distribution.

Our Motto, "Service and Quality"

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

- Samoa Oleso, 1 lb. 22c. 5 lbs. \$1.00.
Smoked Hams, whole 22c lb.
Pork Hams 20c lb.
Pork Barrels \$1.00 Each.
Tolman's 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



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 PIE
FANCY BRICK ICE CREAM

Lalley's

A Merry Christmas!

We wish everybody a Merry Christmas. Only a few days more till Christmas, so be sure and finish up your Christmas shopping. Don't forget anything. You will find a big variety of beautiful and useful gifts here, suitable for all.

Wiegman & Hartman

Santa Claus Girls Fund is Growing

The Clover Leaf Santa Claus Girls committee in reporting contributions to its Christmas relief and cheer fund, urges a representative subscription, small gifts being as thankfully received as larger ones.

As the work goes on reports are coming in of more people needing the visits of Santa Claus than any of us were aware of. Some of these are deserving people who suffer in silence rather than ask for help.

Now is the time. Let us prove that our Community Christmas tree stands for something real and tangible and is not a mere empty show.

All subscriptions should be in not later than Saturday, Dec. 24 at 12 M. A 11 subscriptions will be acknowledged in this paper of December 29.

Receipts to Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 11 a. m., are as follows:

Lowell Ledger	8.00	10.00
Loyal Order of Moose	5.00	10.00
Ladies' Literary Club	5.00	5.00
Modern Woodmen of America	5.00	5.00
Mrs. T. W. Maske	5.00	5.00
Miss Kittie Mason	5.00	5.00
Mrs. Lenora Perry	1.00	1.00
Miss Martha Perry	1.00	1.00
Miss Agnes Perry	1.00	1.00
Miss Kathryn Perry	1.00	1.00
Miss Helen B. King	1.00	1.00
Mrs. Verne Ashley	1.00	1.00
Lowell Specialty Co.	5.00	5.00
John Arehart	5.00	5.00
Sarah Sinclair	5.00	5.00
Elizabeth Smezer	5.00	5.00
Mrs. F. M. Johnson	2.50	2.50
Hoss M. Johnson	2.50	2.50
Eva A. Johnson	2.50	2.50
Frank A. Johnson	2.50	2.50
Elaine H. Oberlin	2.50	2.50
Helen L. Oberlin	2.50	2.50
Ola Marie Oberlin	2.50	2.50
Dale Parmelee English	2.50	2.50
R. E. Springer	1.00	1.00
Rev. A. T. Carlant	1.00	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peckham	5.00	5.00
Robert Peckham	1.00	1.00
Jack Peckham	1.00	1.00
Dick Peckham	1.00	1.00
Perry Peckham, Jr.	1.00	1.00
Jane Peckham	1.00	1.00
John Borgerson	1.00	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke	2.00	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coons	2.00	2.00
Mrs. G. M. Thordnskye	2.00	2.00
Mrs. Fred Pattison	5.00	5.00
Miss Bernice Kammeraad	2.00	2.00
Robert Jacobl	2.50	2.50
Clover Leaf Club	5.00	5.00
William P. Lear	1.00	1.00
Women's Relief Corp.	5.00	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Norwood	1.00	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Scott	1.00	1.00
Total	84.00	84.00
Total Asked	815.00	815.00
Balance to be subscribed	731.00	731.00
Leave checks or cash at either bank.		

Lowell Items of 30 Years Ago Dec. 23, 1897

Frank N. White had appeal in Ledger for good used clothing for men, women and children, same to be left at town clerk's office for the poor.

Moving picture show at Music hall.

Name of Robert Hardy, lately deceased, taken from Lowell State bank directors and those of E. L. Bennett, G. Bergin and George W. Parker added.

Temperance lecture at Baptist church by Rev. S. B. Dexter.

Marriage of Frank W. Hine and Maude B. Baker in Chicago, announced on December 27.

Married—Ralph T. Fox and Emma Hughes, both of Lowell.

Orton Hill home from hardware salesman's tour.

Mrs. H. Nash visiting Toledo two weeks so "Hannu" went to church.

Fred Mason running cloak and fur store here.

Married December 16, Lewis R. Andrews and Grace L. Gibson, Rev. H. Marshall, officiating.

University class meeting at Ledger office every Monday evening.

Rev. L. N. Pattison, pastor of Methodist church.

Will Ennis and family moved to Howell.

Leila Murphy closed Vergennes school and clerking for N. B. Blain.

Fred Fallas buying poultry.

F. W. Davey family visiting parents in Paw Paw.

U. B. Williams, jeweler, advertising alarm clocks at 99c.

O. Harris, of Keene, found his wife dead in bed.

Grant Adams, of Keene moved to Banfield.

H. Ryder's dairy stables commented by state inspector.

Mrs. Crosby, Vergennes correspondent, reported 6 below zero.

L. B. Lyon purchased N. L. Coons meat market.

W. B. Rickett advertising Christmas candies.

Wheat, 88c.

Butter, 16-18c.

Eggs, 16c.

Potatoes, 50c.

Beef, 86.00-87.50.

Pork, 83.50-83.75.

Chickens, 96c-97c.

H. L. Shuter in Voluntary Bankruptcy

H. L. Shuter has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy and his store is closed awaiting action of the courts provided by law for such cases. This in brief tells a story that will bring regret to the many friends of genial, cheerful Harry Shuter, who for twenty-seven years has been associated with the business interests of Lowell, with D. G. Look in the drug business, with J. Lally in the clothing business, with the Lowell State bank as assistant cashier, the Lowell Village Council as clerk, the Lowell Building & Loan association, as secretary, and finally in the shoe business for himself.

In all these connections he has given good service and made a multitude of friends, who will wish for him the best possible solution of his present difficulties, and a future of success and happiness.

Trade Board's Good Time at Ada Tavern

Secretary Kniffen of the Lowell Board of Trade kindly furnishes the following fine report of the splendid meeting at Headley Tavern, incidentally, as Ed. saved us from too much smoke here. We have arranged that his office for Christmas week shall be blue with Havana smoke—and be dead to it.

Editor

Monday evening, December 19, 1927, will be recorded in the annals of the Lowell Board of Trade as a dinner meeting devoted to merry making, good will, good fellowship and genial hospitality.

Headley Tavern presided over by Mrs. Cora McKee and Mr. George Headley and located at Ada, our neighboring village to the west, was the scene of the festivities.

Covers were laid for 126 and every detail pertaining to suitable decorations, in keeping with the occasion was carried out to the letter. Guests on this occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Bailey, of Lowell-Grand Rapids, Ed. Barnard, Peter Jasperse, Rex. Anthony, Fred Lane, Rev. W. L. Furnier, Art Martin, Earl Curtis, Willard Richardson, Carl Richards, Ray Richardson, Dr. C. M. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Beams, Mr. and Mrs. Svochka, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, Chas. Frazier and lady, Grant Frazier, Mr. Ward, M. J. Klahn, all of Ada; wives and daughters of the members.

Others were invited but unable to attend. All were seated at 7:30 p. m. in the M. E. church.

The dinner served by most capable attendants was in keeping with the high standard of foods prepared only as the cooks of Headley Tavern President Harry Doyle requested that all join in the singing of a few popular community songs under the leadership of Prof. W. W. Gumsert, Mrs. O. J. Yetter at the piano.

President Doyle in a few brief words welcomed the guests, calling attention to the fact that the villages of Lowell and Ada for years so closely allied seemed almost as one community.

With friendly greetings and kind sincerity Ed. acted as spokesman for the Ada friends, Mr. Wm. Martin, Mr. Martin responded in a most polite manner, thanked the Board for the kindly spirit which prompted them to include as their guests on this occasion the business and professional people of Ada and the ladies. Mrs. Charles Doyle favored the meeting by singing two beautiful solos, "Long Ago," "Somebody Whipped me." Mrs. H. L. Weeks of the M. E. church.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, the speaker of the evening responded to the introduction of the President with a most interesting talk on the prospects of this community becoming the playground of the future city man and industrialist. His remarks were well predicted that time near at hand. Interspersing his remarks with several new and amusing stories, closed by giving his own version of what goes to make up a Thoroughbred.

Mr. Bailey is indeed a master of after dinner speaking and we were fortunate to have him with us.

President Day then announced that the program was at an end, though all who cared to remain on for the dancing at cards or dancing at the invitation of the genial host and hostess of Headley Tavern. Until a late hour the festivities were in progress and reluctant to see the pleasure seekers started for their respective homes.

The success of this meeting is due to those who so kindly contributed of their talents, to our honored guests, to the "never too much trouble" attitude of those who welcomed us to Headley Tavern. E. R. K.

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

- "Ivory" and other toilet articles
- Purse Sets
 - Card Cases
 - Bridge Sets
 - Flash Lights
 - Vacuum Bottles
 - Vanity Compacts
 - Kodaks
 - Fountain Pens
 - Desk Sets
 - Pipes
 - Cigarettes—in Christmas packages
 - Cigars—in special Christmas wrapping
 - Holly Tissue
 - 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.

Atwater Kent Radio Hour

Christmas Program Sunday Evening, Dec. 25, 8:15 Central Standard Time

From WEAJ, New York and Associated Stations.

Betsy Lane Shepherd, Soprano; Arthur Haskett, Tenor; Elsie Baker, Contralto; William Simmons, Baritone

Tune in on your Atwater Kent and listen to this program by four of the country's foremost singers.

R. D. Stocking

Atwater Kent Radiolas



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

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

ONE MAIL DELIVERY, DEC. 26.

On account of the double holiday, Dec. 25 and 26, the Post Office department has ordered that one mail delivery be made and completed by noon on Monday, Dec. 26, a legal holiday. This order applies to both city and rural delivery service. Only "Special Delivery" matter will be delivered after noon on Monday.

Norman E. Borgerson, P. M.

LOWELL LIBRARY NOTES.

The public library will close at 6 o'clock December 24. Those wishing service please call early.

Fannie Avery Ball's gift to the library "Milton's Paradise Lost," leaf, 96.00-87.50.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING NOTICE

Monday, December 26th, being a Legal Holiday, the Lowell banks will be closed all day.

City State Bank.
Lowell State Bank.

PORTER LIKES 'EM HOT.

John Lasby tells of a Woodman banquet he served one time at which oyster stew was a prime feature.

Porter Sayles was shoveling in the snow when his brother to the left called his attention for a moment while the brother to the right shook the pepper box over the stew.

Porter resumed his eating without notice or comment, when Brothers Right and Left reversed and the peppering was repeated with a vengeance.

All to no effect. The hot stew continued to disappear into that capacious man with uninterrupted regularity.

Porter likes 'em hot and never winked an eye.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PEARL THOMAS TUESDAY.

Funeral services for Miss Pearl Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Grand Rapids, who died Friday night in Benton Harbor, was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Alto church and January 5, and at the Saranac State bank each Saturday until January 7, and at my home every Friday, for the collection of Keene township taxes.

E. H. Compton, Treas. (p. 29-30-31)

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. Christmas program in the evening at 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

LEDDER OFFICE CLOSED DEC. 26.

The Ledger office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, Christmas holiday. All correspondence, advertising and local news copy must be in early for the Dec. 29 issue.

KEENE TAX NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at the City State Bank, 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 township taxes.

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BAILEY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

Pic social at the Bailey school Friday night, Dec. 23. Everybody come. (p. 30)

Srand Theatre Program

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 23 and 24

"The Garden of Allah"

with Alice Terry

You are now privileged to witness the outstanding production of the man who made "The Four Horsemen," and other screen triumphs. Thousands of Arab tribesmen, on fiery steeds, race through this gorgeous romance, forming an unforgettable background to this world-famous story of love and sacrifice. Filmed on the Continent and in the Sahara Desert.

Also a Two Reel Comedy, "The Sting of Stings."

Matinee, Saturday, Adm., 10c and 20c. Evening Adm., 15c and 35c

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 25 and 26

Milton Sills in

"The Valley of the Giants"

By Peter B. Kyne

See a runaway logging train go crashing over a mountainside. See the thrilling fight between the two strongest lumberjacks of the big tree country. See how a beautiful girl found a love as tender as a prince's among these fighting he-men of the forest.

Also a two Reel Comedy, Alice Day in "Pass the Dumpling"

Admission 15c and 35c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 and 28

Zane Grey's

"The Mysterious Rider"

With Jack Holt

Zane Grey's epic story of the homesteaders' battle to reclaim the desert against the handicaps of nature and scull duggery of a master crook and his gang, with a delightful love story told against the desert background.

Also a two reel comedy, Lupino Lane in "Drama De Luxe"

Admission 15c and 25c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

Gilda Gray in

"Cabaret"

The tinsel turmoil of life behind the scenes in Broadway night clubs. It's all in "Cabaret."

Also a Two-Reel Comedy

Admission 15c and 25c.

YOU NEED US

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF LOWELL TOWNSHIP.

Taxes are now due and payable at the City State Bank, of Lowell, Maude Mac Tavish, Treas. (c. 30)

NOTICE—VERGENNES TAXES.

I will be to the City State bank, Lowell, Mich., Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, and Jan. 7, to collect taxes for Vergennes township.

Frank Biggs, Treasurer. (p. 28-32)

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO
Published on Thursday
Office: 200 E. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan

From Our Point of View
Christmas
What means to you depends upon your capacity for knowing and appreciating everything else depends upon your capacities.

John Borgerson
Lowell Phone 75
We Deliver
Specials: Cranberries, Bananas, Celery, Nuts, Lettuce, Raisins, Oranges, Dates

ALTON-YERGENES. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Laura, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. (Last Week's Letter). Ambrose Spencer and family of Belding, and Mrs. M. J. Spencer were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. J. Spencer.

KEENE EVERGREEN STREET. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sparks and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Crady.

Headquarters for Gifts that Keep on Giving
Suggested Gifts for Christmas
American and Arvin Auto Heaters for all cars.

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

Wishing You Merry Christmas
and a New Year of joy and prosperity to all my friends and patrons.
F. P. MacFarlane
Phone 193-F-2

STREETER'S
Agents for Whitman Candy
Christmas Candy, Nuts
Fruits at the right price.

Christmas Gifts of Utility
Kiddie Cars, \$9c to \$1.50
Coaster Wagon, \$5.00 to \$6.50
Aluminum Roasters, \$1.45 to \$5.00

Electrical
Flat Irons, \$3.85, \$3.45
Toasters, \$3.00, \$3.50, self turning.
Table Stoves, \$9c to \$1.25

M. W. GEE
Percolators, \$6.50
Curling Irons, \$1.45
Soldering Irons, \$1.75

a BUICK for Christmas
Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles
There's a way to make this a long-remembered Christmas for your family.

Hotpoint
Toast-Over Toaster
For many years it has been a beautiful reminder of the good times.

LOWELL LIGHT & POWER CO.
F. J. McMahon, Supt.
Attractively wrapped ready for Parcel Post if desired.

FALLBURG FACTS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richmond, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and left them some nice Christmas remembrances.

PLUMBING, HOT WATER
ROT AIR HEATING
General Repair Work
Call Phone 202.

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Our Big Selection of Christmas Gifts
Makes Buying Easy
Flashlights, Bridge Sets, Candle Sticks, Purse, Pipes, Vases

Henry's Drug & Book Store
Do your Christmas buying at
INTERESTING ITEMS AROUND LOWELL

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When Christmas Comes
The Doctor's Prescription
By EDGAR T. MONFORT

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Lowell, Mich.
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AND
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Total Value \$6.00 Our Price \$5.50

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Our Christmas Dreams



Oksheda's Christmas by Noni C. Bailey. I wish I could wish myself away to the land of the living...



Wishing You a Merry Christmas. Robert D. Hahn Groceries. We greet you with Christmas cheer...



Greetings of the Season. King Milling Co. Beautiful line of Silverware, Sandwich and Bread Plates...

Mange-Taylor Insurance Agency. We extend the season's greetings.



Superior Furniture Co. Christmas cheer throughout the year.



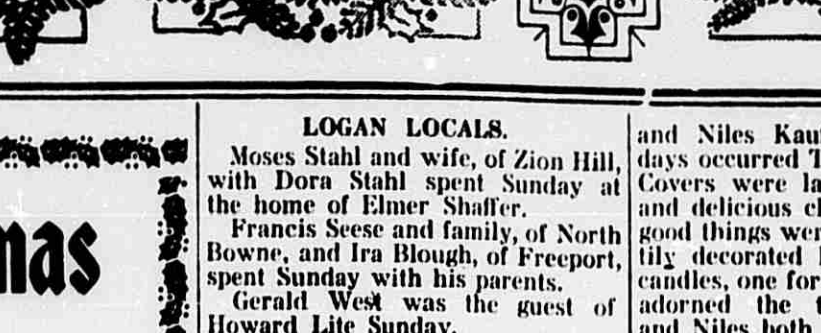
Stretcher's Confectionery. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



To Our Friends And Customers. Fineis Oil Co. Greetings of the season.

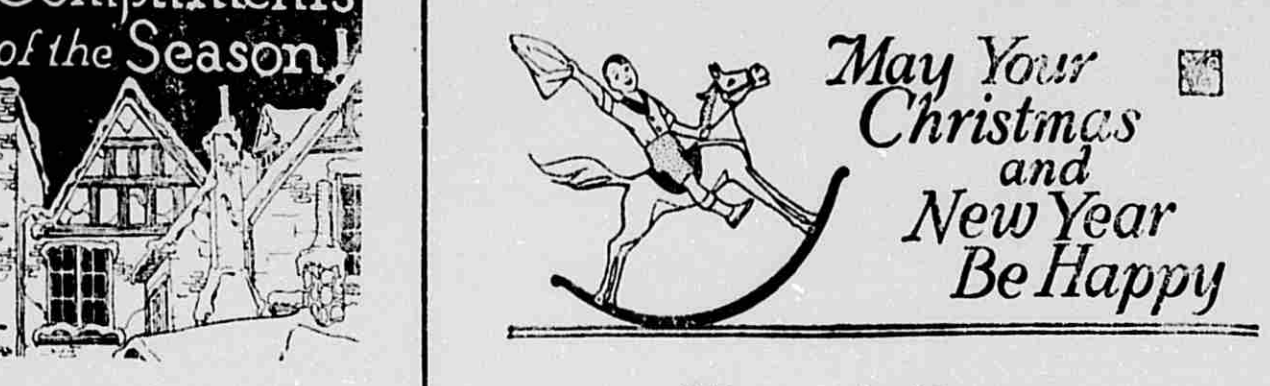


Foreman Poultry Farm. Greetings to our friends and customers.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All. 1927 has been a good year for THE LEDGER...

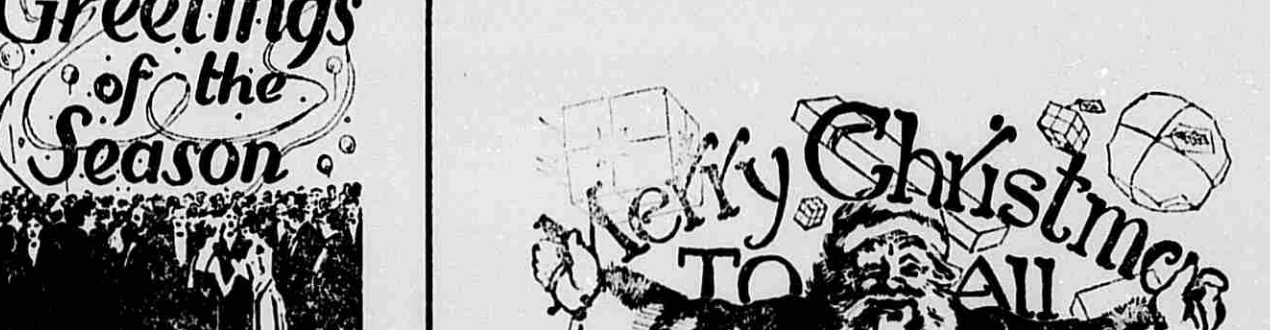
Art Schneider Farm Operating Equipment. Compliments of the season.



Regent Barber Shop And Beauty Parlor. Weaver's Market.



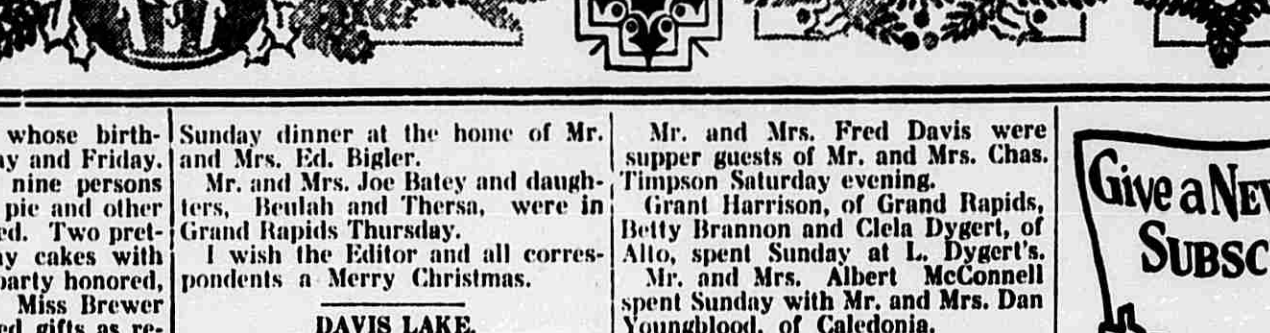
Lowell Bakery. Central Garage.



Sigler's Jeweler and Optometrist. Pete's Place.



C. Isaman Grocery. Our sincere wishes for your happiness.



Wishing You a Joyous Christmas. Our sincere wishes for your happiness.

LOGAN LOCALS. Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis...

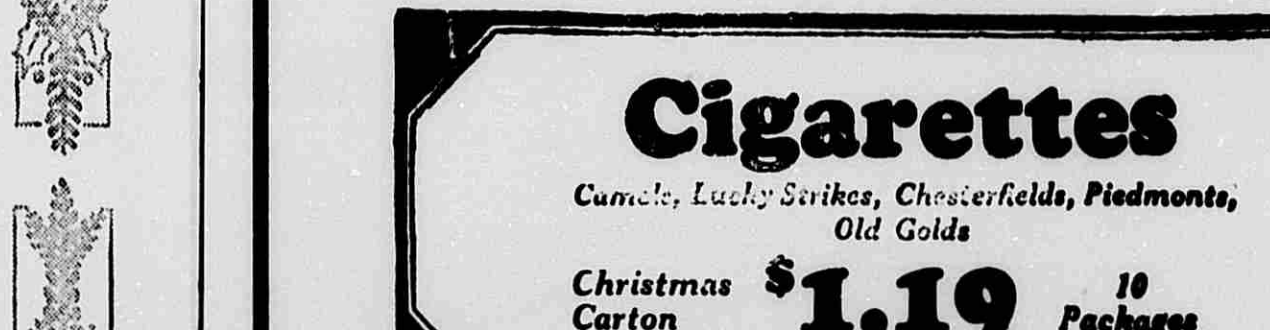
Charles Cook. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



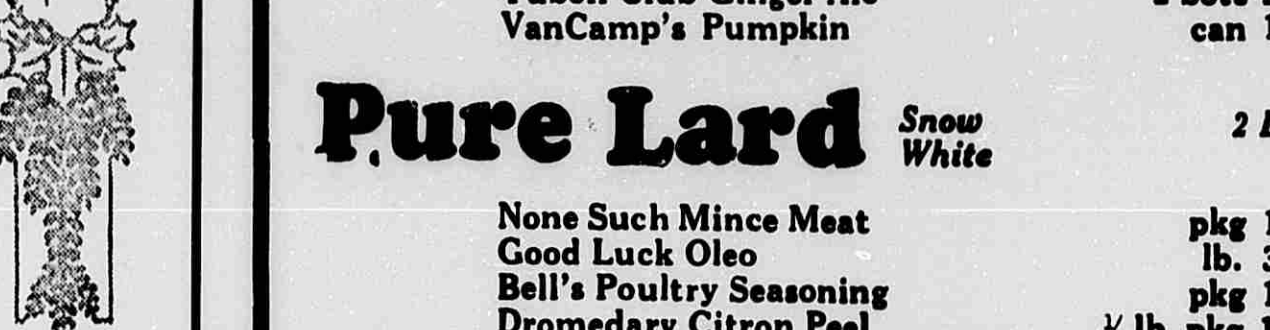
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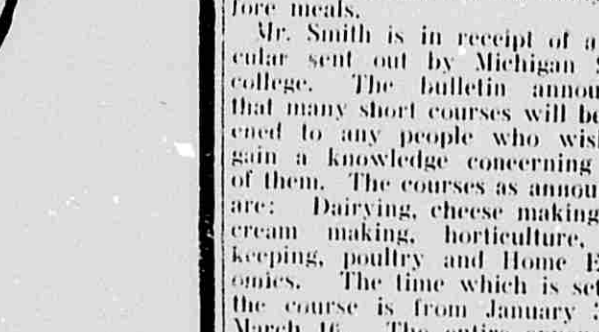
SCHOOL CALENDAR. Dec. 21-22-Juniat play, City hall. Dec. 23-Basket ball game, Greenville...

FOR HIM. Strap Watches \$4.00 to \$40.00. Pocket Watches 1.50 to 65.00. Pocket Lighters 5.00 to 12.00...

FOR HER. Wrist Watches \$10.00 up. Wrist Bracelets 1.50 up. Diamond Rings 18.00 up...

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. What could be finer than to hear one of the New Atwater Kent Radios or Radiolas in your own home...

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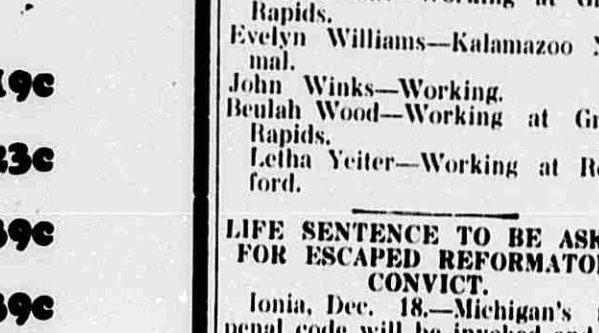
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Give a Newspaper Subscription. The Lowell Ledger. A Whole Year for \$2.00.

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Farm News and Farm Views

Extension schools in soils under way in all parts of the county. The first class met last week in this county...

Final Administration. A C. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent...

HOYT LUMBER CO. Building Materials of All Kinds. Give us a trial. Phone 16-2 Rings.

Wait For The Wagon. And we'll all take a ride. All who have seen it say that the New Fords are wonders.

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THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL PAGE FOR WOMEN

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.

THE KITCHEN CABINET... Wholesome food creative work... SEASONABLE IDEAS... Wedding Cake—Take one cupful of almonds...

MILK HABIT BEST FOR ANY CHILD... Other Essential Foods Also Should Be Given... Delicious Sweet Bread to Serve With Coffee

POISSONNETS and PRINCES by Ann G. Dawson... I WAS December 23; there are flowers already in bloom...

CORNS... Ends pain at once!... Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads Put one on—the pads go!

Parasitic Bugs Prey on Moths... An R. F. Amplifier Will Aid Quality... Compensates for Loss of Energy Caused by the Detector Tube

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson... Lesson for December 25... CHRISTMAS LESSON

Howe About... By ED HOWE... MONARCH Quality for 70 Years... Honey From Gull

Black Lace Declared Ultra-Chic for the Afternoon Costume... BOTTLED data have taken a new lease on life...

Brown Betty is Always Favorite With Family... Although the apple crisp is not as popular as usual...

Sure Relief... HOME SIZE SAVES MONEY... BELLANS FOR INDigestion

Parasitic Bugs Prey on Moths... A short crop of Apanteles melanocerae, therefore, does not mean that the number of enemies will be reduced...

Furnish Young Pullets... With Comfortable Pens... Stoves with winter egg production is going to depend largely on the quality of the pens...

Laying Hens Must Have Ration Rich in Protein... During the course of twelve months a laying hen will produce from 18 to 25 or more pounds of eggs...

rough going has no terrors for this Corn Belt all-rubber arctic... TOP NOTCH Rubber Footwear

English Plum... Padlock... The old-fashioned English plum padlock has always been considered a mark of distinction...

Arduus Carried Out Pots From An Other Room... "Head engineer at the Public Service Building..."

ASTHMA? DO YOU SUFFER FROM... PARKER'S BALSAM... EPILEPSY Nervousness & Sleeplessness

Low Impedance Tubes Help Audio Amplifier... An audio amplifier is greatly improved if the tubes used possess low output impedance...

Electricity is Useful in Raising Poultry... Experience has shown that electricity is useful in raising poultry...

Shed Saves Implements... Cause Poor Reception... A valuable point in connection with the use of power equipment is that it will be used...

Power's Pain King... Mitchell Eye Salve for SORE EYES... Whoooping Cough Relieved

Correctly Fitted Shoes are Essential... A shoe that fits correctly is essential for comfort and safety...

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Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an

Old Fashioned Merry Christmas and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

THE COONS CLOTHIERS

ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Last minute bargains. Van Dusen's. Bill Roth was in Grand Rapids Saturday. The kind of cigars he smokes in Christmas boxes at Henry's. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan, of friends and relatives Sunday. Special sale Ben Hur perfume and toilet water at Henry's Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hosley were in Grand Rapids Thursday evening. Silver plated ware at Stocking's. Niece selection to choose from. adv. The St. Mary's Guild met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chris. Bergin. Yes, we have some toys left for last minute shoppers. Van Dusen's. See Stocking's Christmas advertisement for last minute suggestions. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were in Grand Rapids Thursday evening. Born, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuehli, a son, at the hospital in Ionia. Nader's—For diamonds of quality. Our stock is complete. See our line. Mrs. C. Williamson will entertain the West Side Euchre club Thursday. Miss Abby Malcolm and George E. Hatch were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Howard Peckham, of Olivet, came Wednesday to spend the holidays in Lowell. Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. B. L. Charles were in Grand Rapids Monday. Shot guns sold at cost the next few days. Otherwise rented by the day. R. D. Stocking. Walter Kropf, Jack Hannan, George Hatch and T. Mueller were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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On all Overcoats Made to Your Measure

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Livestock Shippers

On account of Christmas holidays we will ship livestock on December 31st.

Lowell Livestock Association
C. H. Runciman, Manager

Eveready flashlights, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Stocking's. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson visited her mother at Rockford Sunday. Howard White and Paul Kellogg were in Flint one day this week. Lyman Jourden is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Layer. 1928 System calendar now ready for distribution. City State bank. Charles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Matthews is suffering with a severe case of mumps. It is reported that Randall & Ashby have purchased a restaurant at Newaygo. Mrs. B. E. Springett, Thurston and Mrs. W. H. Schneider were in Grand Rapids Monday. See the Everington travelogues at the Methodist church Sunday and Tuesday evenings. Mrs. C. C. Winceter is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis of two weeks duration. Wayne Springett and James Marsh, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter, of Keene, were over Sunday guests at the Martine home. Miss Lola Belle Stevens, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday guest at the Dr. L. E. Matthews' home. Crandall Plogaus, of Kalamazoo Normal, is spending his holiday vacation with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houseman, of McGords, were Sunday visitors at the Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair visited her brother, Fred Raymond, and wife, of Saranac, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sevann of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob.

Porter Sayles was taken seriously ill one day last week and Supervisor Yaker took him to the county infirmary. Paul Roman of Montana, visited last week at the R. Van Dyke home and with other friends in the vicinity of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Rutason and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes spent last Friday in South Butler with Peter Holmes and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brezina, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth and others. Supt. Carl Horn and family and Miss Mary Horn, of Bad Axe High school are spending their Christmas with Lowell relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks and two sons, Wayne and Bernard, of Lake Odessa, were Thursday visitors at the J. J. Holmes home. All hats at cost, buy her one for Christmas. Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klump, Mrs. Eugene Engle and daughter, Mrs. of Kalamazoo Normal, spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Don't miss the beautiful travelogue, "Life on an Indian Desert" at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening. Admission free. E. W. Finch and wife will spend Christmas week with her parents at White Pigeon. They will be guests over the New Year of his parents at Rockford. Have you contributed to the Santa Claus Girls' Fund? You will not be solicited. Gifts are purely voluntary and may be left at either Lowell bank. Elmer Laver is home from the hospital after the removal of several clots of blood from his injured limb. He will not be able to walk for at least four weeks. Mrs. E. L. Kinson entertained a small party of ladies at her home Thursday evening for dinner in honor of Mrs. F. N. White, who returned to Detroit Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fines spent Sunday in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Rice, who returned home with them and spent Monday with Mrs. Fines in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. James Wright entertained for Sunday dinner, John Wright, Sr., wife and daughter Verne, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Jr., and son Billie, of Vergennes. Rudolph Van Dyke has been unable to be at his place of business the past two weeks on account of illness. Pneumonia was feared but that danger is seemingly passed. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn, son David and Miss Ida Wingeier motored to Flint Sunday visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Eno and called on another sister, Mrs. Truesdell, who is in a hospital there. John Everington, the artist lecturer, will give his wonderful travelogue, "Beautiful Colorado, the Wonderland of the West," at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 22. Admission 25c and 15c.

Mrs. Jack Wingeier was hostess at a Christmas party at the water-box club at her home last Wednesday evening. A beautiful decorated tree furnished exchange gifts for the guests. Refreshments were served. Music and visiting were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained the Saturday night bridge club at their home December 18. After a roast pork dinner at 7 o'clock four tables of bridge were played. Honors of the game went to T. Tucker, Mrs. Walter Yardley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mr. December 14, being the birthday of Mrs. Don Phillips, ten couples of neighbors and friends surprised her by coming with filled baskets for a pot luck dinner. The company presented her with one dozen cups and saucers as a remembrance of the event. Euchre was played in the evening. Yetter's restaurant will serve Christmas dinners. Monday visitors in Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Matthews, Mrs. Helen Berger, Mrs. Olive Collins, Miss Goldie Collins, Mrs. Tiedt and daughter Helen and son, Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Mrs. Art Hill, Mrs. P. Fines, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes. Mrs. John Christie of Grand Rapids, visited her brother, Mrs. Erb, last week. Mr. Erb's condition remains about the same, some days he sits up for awhile but is on the couch the greater part of the time. Mr. and Mrs. D. Graft, of Grand Rapids, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Plogaus. Mrs. William Kinyon and daughter Lettie, entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enz, of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterzick and children, of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Hazel Kinyon, of Grand Rapids, and Earl Kinyon and family, of West Lowell. The Christmas tree dinner and program under the auspices of the Euodians was attended by fifty ladies and the whole was voted a great success. The committee, of which Mrs. Norman is chairman, served a delicious dinner. Old Santa Claus came in just the right time to see that every guest received a present with three little tots, Florence Reynolds, Bertha Holland and Janet Andrews to help him.

All felt hats for children, \$1.00 at Mrs. White's. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerekes spent Monday in Saranac. R. E. Springett was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Saturday. 1928 System calendar now ready for distribution. City State bank. Charles Van Dusen is very ill with Mrs. Barhite caring for him in his home. Mrs. F. A. Harris, of Pontiac, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Francis Carter. Big time for Moose and their friends at their hall Friday evening. Be there. Bradford Gibson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Gibson is suffering with thyroid infection. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Miller are spending the winter with their grandfather, Merritt Sayles. C. H. Runciman, wife and children were Sunday guests at the home of his sister in Saginaw. Harold and Elmo Scott, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of their brother, Joe Scott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests at the William Beauchamp home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, of Ionia, will be week-end guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. W. Mason. Frank Gardner, of Wetmore, Mich., has been the guests of relatives in and near Lowell the past two weeks. Mrs. Emma Greene will entertain for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany, of Rockford, and her son, Golden G. Greene and wife.

KENO PARTY
—AT—
MOOSE HALL
Friday Evening,
December 23

Yours for Christmas gifts. Van Dusen's Variety store. Mr. and Mrs. William Beauchamp are being entertained for Christmas dinner in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelly, Jefferson avenue, of the Grand Rapids Kelly Shirt factory. Mrs. David Flanagan wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown her by her friends, neighbors, The Relief Corps, and the Sunday school during her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane, Mrs. Kieth Johnson and Miss Vera MacFarlane, all of Detroit, will be Christmas vacation guests at the paternal home where a roast duck and chicken dinner will be served on Christmas day for all to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Briggs and son Hilton, were called to Washland Thursday night by the death of a brother-in-law, John A. Damoth. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by their sons, Kenneth Briggs and wife, of Chicago, and Dave Briggs, wife and daughter, Virginia, of Toledo, who left Monday noon for their respective homes. The Sunday school class of Rev. Cartland, and Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse held a joint pot luck dinner last Thursday evening. Twenty-one boys between the ages of 9 and 14 sat down to the well laden table spread in the dining room of the church house. After dinner the boys enjoyed the time in the gymnasium with ball and other games. Yetter's restaurant will serve Christmas dinners. The Rosewars entertained with a chicken dinner and Christmas tree Sunday. A family party, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. Rosewarne's mother; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rose, Mrs. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Michmerhuizen and daughter, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Erban Rose, of Battle Creek. After dinner the real Santa Claus came, peeping in door and windows, finally entering with his many gifts for old and young. A very enjoyable day was spent, the time passing all too swiftly.

MICKIE SAYS—
"TH' BOSS LIKES BEING LATE WITH TH' PAPER. JUST LIKE A LION ENJOYS HAVING ITS TAIL PULLED, SO PLEASE DON'T MAKE NO PRAISE OF THIS HERE BRINGING IN STUFF FER TH' PAPER. JUST AS WE ARE ABOUT TO DASH TO PRESS!"

The World We Know
No man's world is any bigger than the man himself. That which his eye can see, his ear can hear, his heart can feel, make up for him the universe. For no man has anything he can't use. What good is money to a Hottentot, or a magnificent picture to an idiot? The whole world for you lies under your own hat, and it is just as large and just as varied as your own mind will let it become.—Author Unknown.

Famous Minor Poet
One of the best-known short poems in the English language is "Old Aunt Eliza," written by Eliza Cook, who is called the poet of domestic affections. She was born in Southwark, London, England, in 1818. She early achieved success in the comparatively humble literary path she laid down for herself, and her articles and poems maintained her in comfort. She died in 1860.

Only 85.00 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 85.50.

Talk Turkey
If you want to talk Turkey—or chicken, or any kind of meat—the place to do it is in Weaver's market. No matter what you are going to have for the Christmas dinner, you'll find the choicest and tenderest meats at the Weaver market. And our prices are always reasonable. Place your order now.

- 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.....18c-2 lbs. for 35c
- Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, lb.....21c
- Home Rendered Lard, lb.....15c
- Chickens, 3 lb. average, lb.....25c

Weaver's Quality Market

Guns for Men

A Showing of Bath Robes

VanDyke's store has an especially complete line of men's wear appropriate for Christmas gifts. At the top of the list are robes—for lounging around home, for traveling, or the bath—useful, practical gifts that are bound to be appreciated. Give him a robe, the last word in gifts. Ours are specially priced from \$6 to \$10.

Another appropriate gift is a scarf set with handkerchief to match. Both handkerchiefs and neckties are reliable gifts that never fail to please. From \$1.00 to \$5.00.

He Can Use These

Shirts	\$1.25 to \$4.00	Pajamas	\$1.25 to \$2.50
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Scarfs	1.00 to 5.00	Belts	.50 to 2.00
Socks	.25 to 1.25	Cuff Links	25c to 1.00

Appropriate Gifts for HIM

A fine gift set—sweater and socks to match. \$1.00 to \$12.00

HOME TOWN HENRY

WHERE YOU EVER HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HOME AND ON THE WAY BACK, REMEMBER HOW MANY ARE LOOKING TOWARDS YOU PASSED THROUGH, AND WHY HOW LITTLE THEY INTERESTED YOU BECAUSE HOME OF THEM WAS "HOME" REMEMBER THAT, THE NEXT TIME YOU FEEL LIKE "SLAMMING" TH' HOME TOWN!

First Newspaper
The first newspaper ever published was the Roman Acta Diurna (Daily Deeds). It appeared in 691 B. C. but it is not known whether it was of parchment, board or brick. The first daily newspaper was published in Germany, and the first advertisement—offering a reward for two stolen horses—appeared in a London newspaper in the sixteenth century, according to the Dearborn Independent.

WHERE QUALITY PREVAILS

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Christmas Candies

Assorted Fancy Creams

Cut Taffy, Hard Mixture per lb. **18c**

Soft Centers 100% Filled per lb. **20c**

This is a wonderful mixture of pure, wholesome candy, and priced very low.

PURE LARD	BAKING POWDER	PURITYNUT OLEO
2 lbs. 30c	Royal 6-oz. can 23c Calumet lb. can 28c	2 lbs. 35c

KING'S FLAKE FLOUR 24 1/2 lbs. **93c**

Powdered SUGAR	per pound	8c
Hershey's COCOA	1/2-pound package	13c
Argo CORN STARCH	package	8c
Minute TAPIOCA	package	12c

California Yellow Cling In Heavy Syrup PEACHES Large Can **19c**

INSTANT SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR Package **22c**

Beauty of the Morning
Have you knowledge of the morning? Do you sympathize with that season of nature? Are you abroad early, brushing the dew's under? If you do not hear the morning cock crow, if you do not witness the blushes of Aurora, if you are not acquainted with Venus as the morning star, what relation have you to wisdom and purity? You have then forgotten your Creator in the days of your youth.—Thoreau.

Europe in America
France owns French Guiana and several West Indies islands. Holland has Dutch Guiana and several islands, while the British also have a slice of Guiana, British Honduras, Canada and numerous West Indian islands. Spain lost its West India islands in 1898 and Denmark sold the Danish West Indies to the United States before the United States entered the World war.

Canine Manners
"Believe me, sir," said the dealer, "that dog's the best bred animal in the w. d. Why, he won't even 'ave 'is dinner without 'is collar on!"—Tit-bits.

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

Freed From Jury Service
Special laws in many states exempt from jury service lawyers, physicians, clergymen, teachers, policemen, firemen, soldiers and railroad employees.

With Odds on the Auto
The great human race is between the stork and the automobile.—Pasing Show.