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and THE ALTO SOLO

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Lowell, Mich., Thursday, Jan. 5, 1928

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.
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Happy New Year

In these brief words we wish to thank all of our customers and friends for their loyalty and active influence in our behalf during the past year and it is our sincere desire to repay your kindness with a full measure of helpful service during 1928.

In this spirit we salute the New Year with you and wish you happiness and good fortune.

City State Bank

Lowell Michigan

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

May 1928 Bring Only Happy Hours

That the New Year will hold for you nothing but Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

This is our wish for you.

That we may continue to merit the patronage of all of our friends—and make many new ones—this is our New Year wish.

W. J. GIBSON

Yeiter's

Home of

Good Furniture

and

Everything for the Home

O. J. YEITER

Phone 22

Furniture and Undertaking

Ring in

A Glad Year!

Let the gods of Health, Wealth, Happiness and Mirth shine upon you!

Let your cup of cheerfulness be filled to overflowing.

Lalley's

Home of Sweet Treats

1928

Our Greetings to You

We extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank all our patrons for their patronage and will endeavor, through quality and service, to merit a continuance of the same.

Winegar & Hartman

B. of T. Annual Banquet Jan. 31 at the City Hall

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Board of Trade held at the City State Bank Thursday, December 29, 1927, it was voted that the annual business meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday January 17, 1928, time and place to be announced later.

Annual banquet Tuesday, January 17, 1928, 8 o'clock and place. President Harry Day appointed the following committees to act on both events:

Membership—F. F. Coons, E. R. Kniffel, Dr. S. S. Lee, C. H. Runciman.

Nominations—Dr. S. S. Lee, C. H. Runciman.

Banquet—E. A. Thomas, H. L. Weeks, O. J. Yeiter.

Program—D. G. Cook, M. B. McPherson, W. W. Gunster.

Reception—R. Van Dyke, Charles Doyle, J. A. Arehart.

Decorations—James McMahon, Wesley Roth.

Officers to be elected at the annual meeting: President and vice president to serve one year from February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1929. One director to serve two years from February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1932.

Officers whose time expires on February 1, 1928 are president Harry Day, vice president F. F. Coons, director, Vern E. Ashley.

A report of all standing committees will be called for and the annual report of the secretary and treasurer.

All matters pertaining to the welfare or betterment of the organization should be brought up and settled at the officers' meeting. They may definitely desire the majority when entering into the business of the new year.

Indications point to a prosperous 1928 and the extent to which Lowell is to share in said prosperity depends largely upon the concerted efforts of the members of the Lowell Board of Trade.

"United we stand, divided we fall. All for one, one for all."
E. R. K.

LEGION NEWS

There will be a regular meeting of the Post on Monday evening, Jan. 9, and all members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The next lap in the membership race ends the last day of this month so any members who have not paid their dues should make an effort to get them in before that time. The Fifth District won the first lap in this race and we should win the next one with ease.

The cast for "Betty Lou" is practically complete and some of the best musical talent in Lowell have been secured to take part so that one of the best home talent plays ever staged here is assured. Don't forget the dates, Jan. 26 and 27.

LONG MILK HAULS SEEN IN MICHIGAN IN FUTURE

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30.—In an address before the Kent County Jersey Cattle Breeders association, H. E. Dennison, field agent of the American Jersey Cattle club, asserted Jersey cattle breeders as far west as Hillsdale and as far north as Saginaw are shipping their sweet cream to Detroit, and he predicted the time when all the lower Michigan cheese and butter factories will be receiving stations for sweet cream and milk for shipment to the state's larger cities. He added the outlook for the Jersey breeders in Michigan is growing more promising.—Detroit Free Press.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Church school at 10 o'clock. Thursday evening devotional service at 7:30.

The Hattie Peckham Group will meet in the Parish House on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5.

The Women's Missionary society will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall, 618 Vergennes Road.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

All are invited to the services Sunday as follows:
Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Bible school at 12:30 noon.
Vespers and sermon at 5 o'clock.
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 o'clock. Leader, Albert Butterfield.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
The Ladies' Aid society will hold their monthly meeting at the church Friday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Woodmen's Hall.
Sabbath school, Jan. 7th at 2 p. m. This quarter we are to study the book of "Ephesians." A very deep book and will cover all six chapters.
Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Kilgus on Hudson street.
Sorry that we had to discontinue our Sunday evening Bible lectures for a short time. Very interesting subjects are to follow when we open up again. So make your plans to attend. Everybody welcome.

YOUNG MEN START BACK TO THE FARM

Ionia, Dec. 30.—L. H. Hale, of the firm of Jonathan Hale & Sons, flour millers in Ionia county for three quarters century, has observed that young men who left farm homes a decade ago to find their way in the industrial center are finding their way back to life on the land in increasing numbers.

This fact is a ray of hope in the farm situation. Mr. Hale believes, because the young men are coming back convinced they can earn a better average wage on the farm than they can in the cities. As it now is developing in Ionia county and elsewhere the farms are being repopulated with the younger men who have had their fling at the industrial life and have learned that the modern farmer is meeting a larger yearly wage than the factory worker.

Mr. Hale declares young men on Ionia county farms who are rotating their crops, who practice diversification and who use modern farming methods are making good. There is too much needless fear, he says, about conditions on the farm and in the business world.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

Mrs. Belle Hodges entertained with a New Year's dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wachterhauser and son Paul.

Leslie Bennett, Fireman Dies Under Cars

Durand, Dec. 15.—Leslie S. Bennett, aged 33 years, engineer for the Grand Trunk railroad was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train at the Oak street crossing last night. He was caught under one of the cars, his head being severed, one hand cut completely off, and another nearly off, and nearly every bone in the body was crushed.

No one knows how the accident happened, although it is supposed that Mr. Bennett did not see the cars as he stepped onto the crossing. Although an engineer for the road for years, he had been ordered to report temporarily for fireman's duties in the yard at night. He had left his home at 10:35, the body being discovered by night employees in the yard at 10:45. The watch, which he carried, had stopped at 10:40, indicating that the accident happened at this time. The body had been so badly mangled that identity could not be established for some time after the accident.

According to the information obtainable this morning, the switch engine had pushed two cars, a box car and a flat car, cutting them loose near the crossing. Mr. Bennett, falling to see the flat car in front as they came to the crossing, was caught under it, according to the belief of railroad men. Both cars passed over him, it is thought.

Mr. Bennett is survived by the widow and two children, Lloyd, aged 5, and Isadora, aged 7, in the United States army for seven years. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church here, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery at Lowell, his former home.—Durand Argus Press.

Mrs. Bennett is a former Lowell girl. (Emma Wilcox.)

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. DOINGS

Dinner day for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at City hall, Thursday, January 5. Let's start the New Year right with a good attendance.

December 15, 1927, our regular meeting day our Corps were inspected by Mrs. Ella Gordon, of the Champlin Corps, No. 41, of Grand Rapids. Later we were entertained with a Christmas box from each member present and each received a gift. The absentees and shut-ins were remembered with cards, cigars and candles. Five dollars was also donated to the community tree fund, and candles. Five dollars was also With new officers we are looking forward to a very successful year for 1928.

Rep.

BASKET BALL EXHIBIT

The Lowell Independents will take on the Denver Tigers from Denver, Colorado, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Denver Tigers tour all over Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, and are rated as one of the fastest teams in the United States. This is the seventh season on the road. Turn out and see a real game.

ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the American Mutual Automobile Insurance company will be held at the home office of the company, 701-702, Building & Loan building, Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 10, 1928.

Signed, E. B. Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer. (c 31-32)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

After January 10, I will be at the City State bank each Friday and Saturday until March 1.

Maude MacTavish, Treas.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Until further notice I will be at the Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works during the afternoon to receive monthly payments.

Lowell Building & Loan Association

Differ on Name for the New County Park

Lowell, Michigan, Dec. 31, 1927.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Michigan, Dear Editor:

Have read your article in the Ledger entitled "Fallsburg Park? Yes!" and wish to ask why "Fallsburg" park? The land taken for park purposes is in sections 23, 13, and 24, and does not touch Fallsburg property at any point.

Besides, Mr. Falls was not the first white settler in this territory, but Caleb D. Page, as Mr. Tower would have found had he looked through the Kent County History more thoroughly.

But as long as the men who did most to make the park a reality, have declined the honor of having the park named for them, why be partial? The park site was chosen with an eye for the beauty of Page Creek, and this particular section of Flat river, and ought in justice be called the "Flat River Park."

Very sincerely yours,
Martin Eickhoff.

NAME FALLSBURG MOST APPROPRIATE

Editor Lowell Ledger:

Owing to the fact that Fallsburg has borne that name for the past one hundred years and was at one time a thriving village which maintained a general store, grist mill and tannery, all operated by Falls, also a physician, Dr. Silas Falls, thus deriving the name Fallsburg; shouldn't we out of deference to those early settlers of a strong and thriving race perpetuate the name Fallsburg?

Would it not be misleading to change the name of a place that had borne that name for the past century? While it is now so well known throughout the entire countryside by that name?

Let us cling to the good old name Fallsburg and thus enable the public to seek this new park without difficulty.

Mrs. Isabel Falls Rutherford.

REV. A. J. BLAIR RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. A. J. Blair presented his resignation as pastor of the Lowell Congregational church on Christmas Sunday, same to take effect on the second Sunday in February, when he will occupy the pulpit for the last time.

This announcement will be received with general regret in Lowell, where Mr. Blair is highly regarded not only as a Christian pastor but as a good citizen and genial gentleman.

P. M. WILL ELEVATE ITS TRACKS AT LOWELL

Elevation of the Pere Marquette railway tracks at Hudson-st. in Lowell has been promised for next spring, according to information received by the county road commission from R. A. Morrison, division superintendent of the railroad. The tracks now lie in a depression.—Grand Rapids Press.

PARNELL NOTICE

The class in Home Management will meet with Mrs. James Laughlin, 5 1/2 mile west of Parnell Tuesday, January 18. All interested are invited. Pot luck dinner.

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Lowell Items of 30 Years Ago Jan. 6, 1898.

R. J. Flanagan and family left for Los Angeles to spend the Winter. Married—Corwin Porritt and Clara Sinclair. (Lowell.)

Miss M. O. Barkley, Grand Rapids teacher, spent holidays with her mother in Lowell.

Grand clearance sale at E. R. Co. (Lowell.)

Dr. O. C. McDannell and Will Chambers elected trustees for full term of Congregational church and society.

Edward Misner followed Jessie Tilden as teacher in Central school. McCarty and Clark bought 8,000 lbs wool of Frederick Pitts and Henry Kelley, of Orleans for \$1,500. Benj. Terwilliger moving into his own house on Monroe street.

Announcement of wedding of Eustace Anderson and Ora Weekes for January 16.

Arvine P. Hunter, Civil war veteran, druggist, died at 57.

Wm. B. Lyon, father of Mrs. C. W. Klumpp, died at 85.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James, of Vergennes celebrated 25th anniversary. Harold, little son of Albert Clark, of McCords, died.

B. C. Smith, tailor and Wm. Pullen & Son, clothiers, advertising.

Mrs. Henry J. Bosworth died very suddenly.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE REPEATED

The Junior play of Lowell High school, was presented at the City hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22. The play, a sparkling comedy made a decided hit with the audiences. Clever acting, good lines and neat scenery and all combined to make "A Pair of Sixes," one of the most popular and entertaining productions ever presented in Lowell.

The busy Christmas season preventing many from attending. So great was the enjoyment of those who were there that several requests have been received from those who were unable to attend to have the play repeated. In accordance with these requests January 5, Thursday has been set as the new date of presentation. "A Pair of Sixes," the best laugh in years. Come and be happy.

GRAND RAPIDS JURY ACQUITS HERSCHE

Grand Rapids, Dec. 29.—Marshall F. Hersche, 30 years old, was acquitted by a superior court jury today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and of being an habitual criminal. It was the first case tried in Grand Rapids under the habitual criminal act.

"An acquittal in this case makes it appear that we might just as well attempt to operate under that act," said Prosecuting Attorney Earl W. Munshaw, neighbor of Hersche. "It may be the jury is not in sympathy with the habitual criminal act."

Hersche was arrested September 30 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, after he was stopped by a motorcycle officer, who claimed he was speeding. Hersche insisted he was on his way to police headquarters to register the weapon.

The respondent's first conviction was in Detroit in 1918 when he admitted carrying an automatic rifle from an automobile manufacturing concern with which he was employed. He was placed on probation and was re-employed by the company.

Later he was sentenced from the Kent circuit court to six months to a year in the state reformatory at Ionia for violation of the liquor law and another time was fined \$100 and costs in Michigan City, Ind., on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.—Detroit Free Press.

VERGENNES CLOTHING CLUB

The Vergennes Girls' Clothing club, a State project for girls, was organized Friday, Nov. 25, 1927, at the home of the leader, Miss Irma C. Eickhoff. The following officers were elected: Pres., Gertrude Head, Vice-pres., Josephine Eickhoff, secretary, Ruby Eickhoff and treasurer, Lucille Boylon. Viona and Leona Ford, Kathryn De Vries, Emma Jane and Marion Read, and Roxie Eickhoff are also members of the club.

The second meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 28, at which time the girls worked on the first article, a towel, hemmed by hand.

LINOTYPE SCHOOL

In this issue we are carrying an advertisement from the Linotype school, Maumee, Ohio, which is conducting a technical course in the use of recorders. All newspapers use Linotype machines, which are operated by men and women. It is interesting work, short hours, good pay and extremely educational. Mr. Bennett invites young men and women who have had grammar schooling to write for catalogue and full particulars. (p 32)

APPRECIATION

An expression of my gratitude is due those who were kind to my husband in his long illness and to me in my bereavement. May God reward you all.

Mrs. Chas. Van Dusen.

VAPURE—

A wonderful Inhalent for quickly relieving the discomfort of Head Colds and nasal Catarrh. The Vapure Inhalation treatment is based upon an entirely new principle. One contact with air Vapure develops and sets free minute particles of essential oil compounds, which by inhalation will lodge themselves along the mucous membranes, giving great comfort and an agreeable sensation of coolness and relief.

You Folks that wish to paper real early can get the spring papers now.

Look's Drug Store

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Happiness and Prosperity is our wish for everyone during 1928

Stocking's

Radios Jewelry Sporting Goods

UNINTERRUPTED BUSINESS

Without the loss of any records, our stock of supplies intact, we are doing business as usual in the City Hall, in spite of the fact that our business was visited by a fire Tuesday morning, which was mostly confined to the basement.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have assisted us in this emergency, to the firemen for their efficient service and to the Comon Council for their kindly cooperation in offering us the use of the Council Rooms in the City Hall as our temporary quarters.

We wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

C. H. Rundman, President. P. C. Peckham, Vice President
D. G. Mango, Cashier. D. A. Wingstler, Asst. Cashier

The quality goes in before the name goes on

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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

Firm in Structure—Clean in the Bin
Kindles Quickly—Long Flame
Low in Ashes—Less Waste
Does Not Clinker—Easy to Fire

A POWERFUL HEATER

Buy Crusader From

C. H. Runciman

LOWELL, MICH.

OUR SPECIAL PAGE OF SERIAL STORIES

Two interesting serial stories appear regularly on this page. We choose only the best of literature for our readers.

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play
By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD

CHAPTER X—Continued

"What about Richard Fleming?" prompted the detective, solemnly.

"I never killed him," he said, so impressively that the detective looked at his gun with a new respect.

"You come with me, Wells," he ordered, with a jerk of his thumb toward the door. "This time I'll do the locking up."

The doctor, bowed, prepared to obey. The detective took a candle to light his path. They had turned to the others to make a bed.

"I'll be back in a few minutes," he said, with a final look at the door. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

THE CHEERIONS

By LEONARD NASON
Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS, D.S.C.

It was a bright, sunny day in the town of Cheerions. The people were all happy and contented. They were all well and happy.

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GUATEMALA

de Island

"It wouldn't hurt you to go to bed," he said, with a smile.

"I'm not sleepy," he said, with a smile.

Just a Little Smile

After the elaborate ceremony the bride and groom were seated at a table. The bride was smiling and the groom was smiling.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE FOR DRIVING UP HILL

The photograph shows the new invention for safe driving, the leg accelerator. When the driver goes uphill or through deep traffic, he can keep his foot on the brake and at the same time manipulate the accelerator with his leg.

"I can believe a good bit of the story," he said, with a smile.

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FRANK CASCADE. Frank Phillips and son... SEELYE CORNERS. Mrs. A. C. Richards will entertain...

SOUTH BOWNE. Mrs. A. C. Richards will entertain... HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO. Richard Hawkins was a week-end...

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND MCCORDS. Myrna Smiles. The Bartonville school will have a Christmas tree...

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 3. The members of the organization... KRENEK CENTER. The members of the organization...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected, Jan. 5, 1930. Wheat, 60th... Fig Bars 10¢ Fresh Baked Pound...

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

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Men's and Young Men's Suit Special

\$26.75

Extra Trousers, \$5.

Medium shades, dark colors, single and double breasted, broken lines from the season's selling. All sizes but not many of any one size. All hand tailored.

These suits are from our \$35 and \$40 lines and are exceptional values at this price.



ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Miss Gladys Jury was a vacation guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klahn, of Lake Odessa were visitors at the M. Erb home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Price of Detroit, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the C. O. Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider and her three sisters from Owosso, were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Potter was a Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Loveland and family, of near Alto.

Mrs. C. H. Horn and Miss Mary Horn were Christmas guests at the John Freyermuth home in South Lowell.

Melvin Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant Normal, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons were New Year's dinner guests Monday of Miss Anna Maynard, whose ankle is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth were New Year's dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyermuth, of West Lowell.

Mrs. Lena Luz entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. Luz and children, Melvin Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, and Walter Cook, of Alma.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kingdom were unintentionally omitted from report of the family Christmas gathering at the home of their son, Myrtle last week.

E. H. Beckwith, of Muskegon, came Thursday bringing Barbara and Kenneth Fletcher, who had spent their vacation with their aunt and uncle to their home.

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.

Howard Peckham and Andy Burdick are resuming their work at Olivet college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, of Grand Rapids, were guests of relatives in Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and children were Christmas guests of her sister and husband in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dukes, of Freeport.

Lawrence Maxson and wife are spending this week in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nyström.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Travis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse.

Mrs. Ella Jakeway and John Kropf and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Clyde Francisco and family, of Mosley.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn and children were Wednesday visitors at Grand Rapids.

Miss Charlotte Fry, of Bronson, came Saturday with Richard Mänge, to spend the New Year's holiday with D. G. Mänge and family.

Mrs. M. P. and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank Signs in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Anna Dennie, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week at the Kiel home and left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coville, of Wayne, to be their guest for a time.

Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane and daughter Doris, accompanied the body of Charles Van Dusen, to Owosso, for burial, taking Mrs. Van Dusen and her brother, Atty. Charles Turner, of Grand Rapids, with them.

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.

D. G. Look was in Alma Thursday.

Go to Florida with "Betty Lou" Jan. 26 and 27.

The Lowell Ledger—"Better than a letter from home!"

Mrs. Fred Rogers has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Phil Krum was in Grand Rapids one day last week on business.

Miss Lela Jackson spent the week-end with her parents at Lansing.

Mrs. Nora Tracey spent the holidays with relatives at Walkerville.

Mark Warner, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his brother, Grant Warner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Beebe and family spent the week-end with J. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Fred Kellogg returned to Pontiac Saturday, after spending a few days with Lowell relatives.

Miss Hazel Ross has returned to Albion after spending the holidays with Lowell relatives.

Watch for free demonstration of the Vit-O-Net treatments advocated by the best physicians.

Miss Moody returned to Lowell Monday after spending the holidays at her home in Holland.

Marriage license applications, Carl Nielson, 22 Lowell; Forence Jensen, 19, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, formerly Mrs. Ida Hall, of Hillsdale, visited Lowell relatives New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis and son Bert were Sunday guests at the Roy Shepherd home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clap and son, Jay, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles, Born, Dec. 29, to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Straitsma, (nee Lucretia Nicholson) a son, Bradley Ralph.

Miss Edith Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles Beebe and son, Harold, left Saturday for Chicago, after a month's visit with John Scott and family.

The Cheerful Doors will hold their regular meeting at the Congregational Parish house Monday evening, January 9.

Miss Jean Watson, of Cedar Springs, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson last week.

Miss Flora Ellis, who has been spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids accompanied her parents home.

Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Chris Gorte and two children and Miss Fannie Beir, of Owosso, spent Thursday with Lowell relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bergin, who is attending college at Kalamazoo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archard a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Helen Burger left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., going by way of New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas, spending a few days in each place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos, of Flint, who have been visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles, spent New Year's with relatives at Muskegon.

Miss Irene Parker returned to her home in Owosso Thursday evening after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker.

Miss Dorothy Bergin returned Monday to Kalamazoo, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergin and other relatives.

Misses Hazel, Florence and Ethel Borgerson returned to Detroit Monday, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Arnim Fairchild came from South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchild and brother Clyde, of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes and two children returned to their home in Lansing Monday after spending over the holidays with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Mrs. Vern Ashley and daughters, Marion and Norma, spent a few days last week with relatives in Lansing. Mr. Ashley spent Sunday with them and all returned to Lowell Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Wooton announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to James Russell Grether on Saturday, December 24, Greenville, Michigan. Mr. Wooton was a former pastor of the Lowell Methodist church.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr., were Mrs. Jennie Townsend and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Sr., Wm. T. Buch, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, Mrs. Mary Scott, and James Filkins, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Anderson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Jr., and son.

Tim Conant was called to Grand Rapids Friday by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Conant Pike, at Butterworth hospital. Funeral services were held from the home, 2151 Stafford avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Garfield Park cemetery. Mrs. Pike is survived by her husband, three children, five brothers and three sisters.

Jimmie Hill spent a few days last week in Alma.

Miss Myrtle Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Harold Yeiter was in Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Hall is recovering from an infection in her head.

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

Miss Emma Ransford, and Mrs. Burman spent Friday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matthews were in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Miss Mary Janet Hill spent a few days last week with relatives in Alma.

Mrs. John Dawson and children spent Friday in Lyons and Ionia with relatives.

Miss Thelma Dawson, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the Dawson home.

Mrs. S. S. Lee, Miss Freda Bailey and Mrs. Clyde Collar were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Horn returned to Bad Axe after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Horn.

Mrs. Chandler, of Baraborton, Ohio, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. J. Hosley and family.

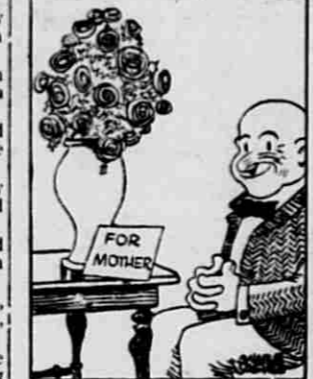
Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Stocking have returned to Chicago after spending a few days at the Stocking-Kropf home.

John Dawson and family and Frances Houghton, of Alto, spent New Year's with Mrs. Chas. Burch, of Lyons.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the Mike McAndrews home were B. Myers and family, John Dawson and family, George Jackson and family, of Hastings, Thelma Dawson, and Frances Houghton, of Alto and Jack Gilbert and family, of Grand Rapids.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

ALL BOOSTERS AREN'T MEN! TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THE BEST BOOSTER OF ALL, THE QUIET LITTLE MOTHER WHO STAYS HOME AND RAISES GOOD CITIZENS FOR THE COMMUNITY! SHE GETS NONE OF THE LIMELIGHT, BUT I KNOW NOBODY WHO DESERVES MORE HONOR.



Farm News and Farm Views

Twenty-five fruit farmers in Kent county met at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., last week with Don Hootman, extension specialist at Michigan State college and County Agent Vining to outline a program of horticultural extension work for Kent county in 1928. After an exchange of ideas the following program was developed: A two day school will be held in Grand Rapids the middle of February. A grafting school in top working undesirable apple varieties will be held in April or May. A demonstration in the use of parthenocarp in the control of peach borers will be held in September. The annual day will be held at the Graham Experiment station and there may possibly be a county horticulture tour.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Milk Producers association will be held in Press hall Friday, January 6th, at 1:30 o'clock, standard time. Election of officers and transaction of some important business is on the program. The speaker will be M. L. Noon, President of the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

The Producers association has sponsored seven local meetings the past week in the Grand Rapids area. They were addressed by R. V. Gunn, of the Agricultural Economics department at Michigan State college. Mr. Gunn discussed farm prices in relation to non agricultural commodities. B. F. Beach, of the Michigan Milk Producers association, spoke on the work of the association in the Grand Rapids area. The meetings were well attended and the discussions well received. It is planned to have a similar series of meetings in 1928 to cover the entire Grand Rapids milk area.

George Berkey, of the State Highway department was in Lowell last week.

Mrs. Joseph Monks, 58, was buried Wednesday from the home in Orleans. Mrs. Monks, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, sr., went to Ionia county from New York state when 1 year old, and had lived in Easton and Orleans townships ever since. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Lake at home and Mrs. Homer Dow, of Keene township.

BUNKHOUSE COSTS \$1,761. The bunkhouse erected by the supervisors at the Kent county jail to provide emergency accommodations for lodgers and prisoners, cost the county \$1,761.19. Edward B. Kirkwood, chairman of the building committee, stated yesterday. The board appropriated \$2,500 for this purpose.

FAIRWAY BOND PAPER—A good bond letter paper for a low price. In pound and half-pound packets at 20c per pound. The Ledger office.

THREE CASES BEGUN. Three cases were begun in Circuit court yesterday by the filing of summons. They were Lubertus Visser against Roy Dolloway, of Lowell, \$10,000; John R. Latta against the Warner-Straits Lumber company, \$4,000; and the Titch Auto Supply company against Harry Richards, \$1,000.—(Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 31.)

What is Pessimism? Pessimism is idealism turned sour by disillusion.—American Magazine.

FOR SALE—New milch cow with calf. Earl Thomas. (c 32)

FOR SALE—Chicken cabbage, 25c per bushel. D. F. Butler, 5 miles west White's store. (p 32-33)

FOR SALE—English collie pups, real farm dogs. D. F. Butler, 5 miles west White's store. (32-33)

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.

After Christmas CLEANUP

Saturday, Jan. 14 to 21, inclusive

We are about to redecorate our store, which will necessitate moving our stock about several times, therefore we are offering you some very special bargains in order to get some of this merchandise out of the way. What we sell we will not have to handle over. This is no ballyhoo. Nothing sensational, but a bonafide sale. If you can use any of this merchandise at this time or will have use for it later on it will pay you to make your purchase now. The store will not close to mark up the prices: The old price tags and marks are all left on.

- HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER;
- ### HOUSEWARES
- All Pyrexware and frames..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Aluminum ware, Percolators, Etc..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Granite and Enameled ware..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Cast Iron and Tinware..... 25 Percent Discount.
- ### GENERAL
- All Skates, Sleds and Skis..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Pocket Knives, Hunting Knives, Shears, Scissors and Razors..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Builders' Hardware, Shelf Hardware..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Tubs, Pails, Baskets, Ironing Boards, Clothes Bars..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, etc..... 25 Percent Discount.
- A small assortment of Paints and Varnishes, stock broken and only a small quantity of each left..... 30 Percent Discount.
- ### HEATING
- The new Anchor Parlor Circulating Heater, regular price \$80.00. Special for this sale..... \$65.00.
 - Same stove in plain finish, regular at \$57.50. This sale..... \$45.00.
 - A few used heaters at greatly reduced prices.
- ### COOKING STOVES
- Four Burner Superflex Oil Cook Stove..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Three Burner Gray Enameled Perfection Cook Stove..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Two Brand New Pressure System Gasoline Stoves..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - General Used Ranges, Cook Stoves and Oil Stoves at Bargain Prices.
 - \$160.00 American Classic Electric Washing Machine at..... \$125.00.
 - One Model B. Viking Cream Separator, Regular Price \$35.00. Sale Price..... \$24.50.
 - One Model C. Viking Cream Separator, Regular Price \$30.00. Sale Price..... \$27.50.
 - Many more good bargains in all lines. Come in and make your selections. Prices for this sale are for SPOT CASH.

FORD'S HARDWARE

C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES

Pink SALMON	Tail Can	17c
TUNA FISH	Light Meat	22c
SWEET PICKLES	Quart Jar	32c
APPLE BUTTER	Large 38-oz. Jar	29c
LITTLE BUSTER POP CORN	2 Packages	15c
California Yellow Cling PEACHES	Large Can	19c
TOMATOES	Good Quality 3 No. 2 Cans	25c
VAN CAMP'S CATSUP	Large Bottle	17c
VAN CAMP'S MILK	Tall Can	9c
VAN CAMP'S PUMPKIN	Large Can	12c
VELVA KREME CHEESE	1 lb.	33c
CORNED BEEF	12-oz. can	28c
GOLDEN AGE MACARONI	4 pkgs.	25c
PETTIJOHN'S FOOD	package	20c
MINUTE TAPIOCA	package	12c
PURITY NUT OLEO	High Quality Nat Oleo 2 lbs.	35c
LARD COMPOUND	2 lbs.	30c

10% and 15% Discount

On all Overcoats Made to Your Measure

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- ✓ Motor
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- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Windows
- ✓ Fluids

Oakland Sedan, 1926
Chevrolet Sedan, 1927
Chevrolet Coach, 1926
International Truck, 1926
Ford Sedan, 1923
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McQueen Motor Co.
SALESMAN WANTED

APPLES

Baldwins, A's and B's grade
\$1.75 per bushel

Northern Spies, A's and B's
\$2.25 per bushel

C. H. Runciman

Mystery and Romance

The Return of Anthony Trent

By WYNDHAM MARTIN

Wyndham Martin has the happy faculty of being able to write a story that not only has that mysterious touch, but also the proper amount of romance, so that it holds the reader's attention from beginning to end. He is not unknown to the American public, as various of his mystery stories have been published in the past few years. His most famous character is Anthony Trent, who in earlier stories operated outside the law, but is now utilizing his great talents to serve the ends of justice.

Read This New Serial in The Lowell Ledger

Test in Temptation

Temptations are a file which rub off much of the rust of self-confidence.

Banana's Food Value

Bananas are said to exceed nearly any other fruit or vegetable in food values. They contain 400 calories per pound, as compared with potatoes, 335; milk, 325; macaroni, 415.



A New Year To Crow About

We aren't Crowing because 1927 was a successful year for us, but we want to thank you who made it so by your patronage and good will. To our friends, to our cherished new friends, and to all those whose friendship we are striving to gain, we wish a Happy New Year and an abundance of good things. We hope we will be permitted to serve you for many years to come.

Weaver's Quality Market

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, Jan. 5, 1928

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.

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Happy New Year

In these brief words we wish to thank all of our customers and friends for their loyalty and active influence in our behalf during the past year and it is our sincere desire to repay your kindness with a full measure of helpful service during 1928.

In this spirit we salute the New Year with you and wish you happiness and good fortune.

City State Bank

Lowell Michigan

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

May 1928 Bring Only Happy Hours
That the New Year will hold for you nothing but Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

This is our wish for you.

That we may continue to merit the patronage of all of our friends—and make many new ones—this is our New Year wish.

W. J. GIBSON

Yeiter's

Home of Good Furniture and Everything for the Home

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Furniture and Undertaking

Ring in A Glad Year!

Let the gods of Health, Wealth, Happiness and Mirth shine upon you!

Let your cup of cheerfulness be filled to overflowing.

Lalley's

Home of Sweet Treats

1928

Our Greetings to You

We extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank all our patrons for their patronage and will endeavor, through quality and service, to merit a continuance of the same.

Winegar & Hartman

Annual Banquet at Jan. 31 at the City Hall

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Board of Trade held at the City State Bank Thursday, December 29, 1927, it was voted that the annual business meeting of the Board be held on Tuesday January 31, 1928, time and place to be announced later.

Annual banquet Tuesday, January 31, 1928, usual time and place. President Harry Day appointed the following committees to act on both events:

Membership—F. F. Coons, E. B. Kniffin.

Nominations—Dr. S. S. Lee, C. H. Runciman.

Banquet—E. A. Thomas, H. L. Weekes, G. J. Yeiter.

Program—D. G. Look, M. B. McPherson, W. W. Gunster.

Reception—R. Van Dyke, Charles Doyle, J. A. Archart.

Decorations—James McMahon, Wesley Roth.

Officers to be elected at the annual meeting: President and vice president to serve one year from February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1929. One director to serve four years from February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1932.

Officers whose time expires on February 1, 1928 are president, Harry Day, vice president, F. F. Coons, director, A. E. Ashley.

A report of all standing committees will be called for and the annual report of the secretary and treasurer.

All matters pertaining to the welfare or betterment of the organization should be brought up and settled before the officers elect may know definitely the desires of the majority when entering into the business of the new year.

Indications point to a prosperous 1928 and the extent to which Lowell is to share in said prosperity depends largely upon the concerted efforts of the members of the Lowell Board of Trade.

"United we stand, divided we fall. All for one, one for all."

E. B. K.

LEGION NEWS.

There will be a regular meeting of the Post on Monday evening, Jan. 9, and all members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The next lap in the membership race ends the last day of this month so any members who have not paid their 1928 dues should make an effort to get them in before that time. The Fifth District won the first lap in this race and we should win the next one with ease.

The cast for "Betty Lou" is practically complete and some of the best musical talent in Lowell have been secured to take part so that one of the best home talent plays every staged here is assured. Don't forget the dates, Jan. 26 and 27.

LONG MILK HAULS SEEN IN MICHIGAN IN FUTURE.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30.—In an address before the Kent County Jersey Cattle Breeders' association, H. E. Dennison, field agent of the American Jersey Cattle club, asserted that Jersey cattle breeders as far west as Hillsdale and as far north as Saganaw are shipping their sweet cream to Detroit, and he predicted the time when all the lower Michigan cheese and butter factories will be receiving stations for sweet cream and milk for shipment to the state's larger cities. He added the outlook for the Jersey breeders in Michigan is growing more promising.—Detroit Free Press.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Church school at 10 o'clock. Thursday evening devotional service at 7:30.

The Hattie Peckham Group will meet in the Parish House on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6.

The Women's Missionary society will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hall, 618 Vergennes Road.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

All are invited to the services Sunday as follows:
Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Bible school at 12:30 noon.
Vespers and sermon at 5 o'clock.
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6 o'clock. Leader, Albert Butterfield.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their monthly meeting at the church Friday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.

Service next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Walden's Hall.
Sabbath school, Jan. 7th at 2 p. m. This quarter we are to study the book of "Ephesians." A very deep book and will cover all six chapters. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Kilgus on Hudson street.

Sorry that we had to discontinue our Sunday evening Bible lectures for a short time. Very interesting subjects are to follow when we open up again. So make your plans to attend. Everybody welcome.

YOUNG MEN START BACK TO THE FARM.

Ionia, Dec. 30.—L. H. Hale, of the firm of Jonathan Hale & Sons, flour millers in Ionia county for three-quarters century, has observed that young men who left farm homes a decade ago to find their way in the industrial center are finding their way back to the land in increasing numbers.

This fact is a ray of hope in the farm situation. Mr. Hale believes, because the young men are coming back convinced they can earn a better average wage on the farm than they can in the cities. As it now is developing in Ionia county and elsewhere the farms are being repopulated with the younger men who have had their fling at the industrial life and have learned that the modern farmer is meeting a larger yearly wage than the factory worker.

Mr. Hale declares young men on Ionia county farms who are rotating their crops, who practice diversification and who use modern farming methods are making good. There is too much needless fear, he says, about conditions on the farm and the business world.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

Mrs. Belle Hodges entertained with a New Year's dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wachterhauser and son Paul.

Leslie Bennett, Fireman Dies Under Cars

Durant, Dec. 15.—Leslie S. Bennett, aged 33 years, engineer for the Grand Trunk railroad was instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train at the Oak street crossing last night. He was caught under one of the cars, his head being severed, one hand cut completely off, and another nearly off, and nearly every bone in the body was crushed.

No one knows how the accident happened, although it is supposed that Mr. Bennett did not see the cars as he stepped onto the crossing. Although an engineer for the road for years, he had been ordered to report temporarily for fireman's duties in the yard at night. He had left his home at 10:35, the body being discovered by night employees in the yard at 10:45. The watch, which he carried, had stopped at 10:40, indicating that the accident happened at this time. The body had been so badly mangled that identity could not be established for some time after the accident.

According to the information obtainable this morning, the switch engine had been pushing two cars, one a box car and one a flat car, when they passed over the crossing. Mr. Bennett, failing to see the flat car in front as they came to the crossing, was caught under them, according to the belief of railroad men. Both cars passed over him, it is thought.

Mr. Bennett is survived by the widow and two children, Lloyd, aged 5, and Isadora, aged 7.

Mr. Bennett had served in the United States army for seven years. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church here, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery at Lowell, his former home.—Durant Argus Press.

Mrs. Bennett is a former Lowell girl. (Emma Wilcox.)

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. DOINGS.

Dinner day for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at City Hall, Thursday, January 5. Let's start the New Year right with a good attendance.

December 15, 1927, our regular meeting day our Corps were inspected by Mrs. Ella Gordon, of the Champlin Corps, No. 41, of Grand Rapids. Ladies were entertained with a Christmas dinner each member present and each received a gift. The absentees and shut-ins were remembered with cards, cigars donated to the community tree fund.

With new officers we are looking forward to a very successful year for 1928. Rep.

BASKET BALL EXTRA.

The Lowell Independents will take on the Denver Tigers from Denver, Colorado, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Denver Tigers tour all over Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, and are rated as one of the fastest teams in the United States. This is the seventh season on the road. Turn out and see a real game.

ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the American Mutual Automobile Insurance company will be held at the home office of the company, 701-702, Building & Loan building, Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 10, 1928.

Signed, E. B. Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer. (c 31-32)

Srand Theatre Program

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 6 and 7
A SPECIAL ATTRACTION
"7th HEAVEN"
with Janet Gaynor
A picture that will stir the hearts and imagination of the world.
Matinee, Saturday, Adm., 10c and 20c. Evening Adm., 15c and 35c.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 8 and 9
"LOVELORN"
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "The Honorable Mr. Buggs."
Admission 15c and 25c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 and 11
"FOR LADIES ONLY"
featuring JOHN BOWERS and JACQUELINE LOGAN.
A merry comedy of modern business.
Also "Brain Storms," A Two Reel Comedy.
Admission 15c and 25c.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12
BETTY BRONSON in
"RITZ"
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "Toddles."
Admission 15c and 25c.

Coming, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14, "The Road To Romance."
Coming, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 15 and 16, "The Texas Steer."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Until further notice I will be at the Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works during the afternoon to receive monthly payments.

Lowell Building & Loan Association

Differ on Name for the New County Park

Lowell, Michigan, Dec. 31, 1927.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Michigan, Dear Editor:

Have read your article in The Ledger entitled "Fallsburg Park?" Yes! and wish to ask why "Fallsburg" park? The land taken for park purposes is in sections 23, 13, and 24, and does not touch Fallsburg property at any point.

Besides, Mr. Falls was not the first white settler in this territory; but Calch D. Page, as Mr. Tower would have found had he looked through the Kent County History more thoroughly.

But as long as the men who did most to make the park a reality, have declined the honor of having the park named for them, why be partial? The park site was chosen with an eye for the beauty of Page Creek, and this particular section of Flat river, and ought in justice be called the "Flat River Park!"

Very sincerely yours,
Martin Eickhoff.

NAME FALLSBURG MOST APPROPRIATE.

Owing to the fact that Fallsburg has borne that name for the past one hundred years and was at one time a thirty little village which maintained a general store, grist mill and tannery, all operated by Falls, also a physician, Dr. Silas Falls, thus deriving the name Fallsburg shouldn't we out of deference to those early settlers of a strong and thriving race perpetuate the name Fallsburg?

Would it not be misleading to change the name of a place that had borne that name for the past century? What it is now so well known throughout the entire country-side by that name?

Let us cling to the good old name Fallsburg and thus enable the public to seek this new park without difficulty.

Mrs. Isabel Falls Rutherford.

REV. A. J. BLAIR RESIGNS PASTORATE.

Rev. A. J. Blair presented his resignation as pastor of the Lowell Congregational church on Christmas Sunday, saying to take effect on the second Sunday in February, when he will occupy the pulpit for the last time.

This announcement will be received with general regret in Lowell, where Mr. Blair is highly regarded not only as a Christian pastor but as a good citizen and genial gentleman.

P. M. WILL ELEVATE ITS TRACKS AT LOWELL.

Elevation of the Pere Marquette railway tracks at Hudson-st. in Lowell has been promised for next spring, according to information received by the county road commission from R. A. Morrison, division superintendent of the railroad. The tracks now lie in a depression.—Grand Rapids Press.

PARNELL NOTICE.

The class in Home Management will meet with Mrs. James Laughlin, 5-mile west of Parnell Tuesday, January 10. All interested are invited. Pot luck dinner.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

After January 10, I will be at the City State Bank each Friday and Saturday until March 1.

Signed, Maude MacTavish, Treas.

Lowell Items of 30 Years Ago Jan. 6, 1898.

B. J. Flanagan and family left for Los Angeles to spend the winter. Married—Gorwin Porritt and Clara Sinclair, of Ionia.

Miss M. O. Barkley, Grand Rapids teacher, spent holidays with her mother in Lowell.

Grand clearance sale at E. R. Gollar's.

Dr. O. C. McDannell and Will Chambers elected trustees for full term of Congregational church and society.

Edward Minter followed Jessie Tilden as teacher in Central school.

McCarthy and Clark bought 8,000 lbs wool of Frederick Pitts and Henry Kelley, of Orleans for \$1,500.

Ben. Ferveliger moving into his own house on Monroe street.

Announcement of wedding of Eustace Anderson and Ora Weekes for January 16.

Arvyn P. Hunter, Civil war veteran, druggist, died at 77.

Wm. B. Lyon, father of Mrs. C. W. Klump, died at 85.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James, of Vergennes, celebrated 25th anniversary.

Harold Little son of Albert Clark, of McCords, died.

B. C. Smith, tailor and Wm. Pullen & Son, clothiers, advertising.

Ben. Morse was deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Henry J. Bosworth died very suddenly.

JUNIOR PLAY TO BE REPEATED.

The Junior play of Lowell High school was presented at the City hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22. The play, a sparkling comedy, made a decided hit with the audiences. Clever acting, good lines and new scenery and all combined to make "A Pair of Sixes," one of the most popular and entertaining productions ever presented in Lowell.

The busy Christmas season prevented many from attending. So great was the enjoyment of those who were there that several requests have been received from those who were unable to attend to have the play repeated. In accordance with these requests January 5, Thursday has been set as the new date of presentation. "A Pair of Sixes," the best laugh in years. Come and be happy.

GRAND RAPIDS JURY ACQUITS HERSCHER.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 29.—Marshall E. Herscher, 36 years old, was acquitted by a superior court jury today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and of being an habitual criminal. It was the first case tried in Grand Rapids under the habitual criminal act.

"An unusual in this case makes it appear that we might just as well quit attempting to operate under that act," said Prosecuting Attorney Earl W. Munshaw, neighbor of Herscher. "It may be the jury is not in sympathy with the habitual criminal act."

Herscher was arrested September 30 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, after he was stopped by a motorcycle officer, who claimed he was spying on Herscher. He insisted he was on his way to police headquarters to register his weapon.

The respondent's first conviction was in Detroit in 1918 when he admitted technical theft of an automobile from an automobile manufacturing concern with which he was employed. He was placed on probation and was re-employed by the company.

Herscher was sentenced from the Kent circuit court to six months in a year in the state reformatory at Ionia for violation of the liquor law and at another time was fined \$100 and costs in Michigan City, Ind., on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.—Detroit Free Press.

VERGENNES CLOTHING CLUB.

The Vergennes Girls' Clothing club, a State project for girls, was organized Friday, Nov. 25, 1927, at the home of the leader, Miss Irma C. Eickhoff. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Vice-pres., Josephine Eickhoff, secretary, Ruby Eickhoff and treasurer, Lucille Boylon. Viona and Leona Ford, Kathleen De Vries, Emma Jackson and Marion Reed, and Roxie Eickhoff are members of the club.

The second meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 28, at which time the girls worked on the first article, a towel, hemmed by hand.

LINOTYPE SCHOOL.

In this issue we are carrying an advertisement from the Linotype school, Maumee, Ohio, which is conducted by Milo Bennett, holder of several records. All newspapers use Linotype printing and it is operated by men and women. It is interesting work, short hours, good pay and extremely educational. Mr. Bennett invites young men and women who have had grammar schooling to write for catalogue and full particulars.

APPRECIATION.

An expression of my gratitude is due those who were kind to my husband in his long illness and to me in my bereavement. May God reward you all.

Mrs. Chas. Van Dusen.

ALTO CREAMERY WILL HOLD MEETING JAN. 3.

Alto, Jan. 3.—The Alto Co-operative Creamery association will hold its annual meeting Jan. 26 at the South Lowell grange hall. Prof. O. E. Reed, head of dairy department at Michigan State college, will be the speaker.

COUNTY NOW HAS CASH BALANCE OF \$100,000.

A balance of more than \$100,000 will be in the county treasury when the fiscal year comes to an end tonight, it was stated yesterday by the county finance committee following an examination of a report of County Clerk Louis Neumann. When the board of supervisors, at its October session, prepared the 1928 budget, it estimated the balance at \$80,000.—(Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 1.)

VAPURE

A wonderful Inhalant for quickly relieving the discomfort of Head Colds and nasal Catarrh. The Vapure Inhalation treatment is based upon an entirely new principle. One contact with air Vapure develops and sets free minute particles of essential oil compounds, which by inhalation will lodge themselves along the mucous membranes, giving great comfort and an agreeable sensation of coolness and relief.

You Folks that wish to paper real early can get the spring papers now.

Look's Drug Store

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Happiness and Prosperity

is our wish for everyone during 1928

Stocking's

Radior Jewelry Sporting Goods

UNINTERRUPTED BUSINESS

Without the loss of any records, our stock of supplies intact, we are doing business as usual in the City Hall, in spite of the fact that our business was visited by a fire Tuesday morning, which was mostly confined to the basement.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have assisted us in this emergency, to the firemen for their efficient service and to the Comon Council for their kindly cooperation in offering us the use of the Council Rooms in the City Hall as our temporary quarters.

We wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.

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The quality goes in before the name goes on

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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.

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CRUSADER COAL

Firm in Structure—Clean in the Bin
Kindles Quickly—Long Flame
Low in Ashes—Less Waste
Does Not Clunker—Easy to Fire

A POWERFUL HEATER

Buy Crusader From

C. H. Runciman

LOWELL, MICH.

... THE BAT ... A Novel from the Play by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART and AVERY HOPWOOD

Two interesting serial stories appear regularly on this page. We choose only the best of literature for our readers.

CHAPTER X—Continued

"What about Richard Fleming?" persisted the detective, scornfully. "The doctor says he's all right. I never killed him," said Miss Corolla, "but I did see him in the hospital."

CHAPTER XI

The Bat Still Flies. He stepped back in the doorway, and then he turned to go. "I'm going to get the money," he said, and he went out.

CHAPTER XII

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... THE OTHER STORY PAGE ... We can't print on one page all the interesting stories we have selected for our readers. You will find here an additional serial, or a short tale, a bit of history, or perhaps a column of humor.



Ide Island. "It wouldn't hurt you to go to college," he said, "but I prefer to stay here."

STORY FROM THE START. On the verge of a new era, Guatemala is a country of great promise and potential.

A Young Maid of Guatemala. I had a young girl, Guatemala, who was as beautiful as a flower and as brave as a lion.

CHAPTER IV—Continued. "There you have me in a nutshell," he said, "and that's the way it is."

The Present Captain. He explained carefully, as he really has great respect for the law.

THE APPROPRIATE FORM. It is a form of the most perfect kind, and it is the only one of its kind.

CHAPTER V. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

Provided. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

How Men Differ. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

Safe on Wood. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

A Firm Position. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.



Just a Little Smile. After the classic comedy, the new safety device for driving up hill.

CHOOSING COLOR OF IMPORTANCE. Appearance changed by using Dark Tones Above Light on Some Models.

St. Louis Only Big City to Show Less Fatalities. Among the large cities of the nation, St. Louis is the only one that shows a decrease in the number of deaths.

Married Man Knows. When a man is married, he knows that he is a man, and that is the way it is.

Keep-Snowing Will Weather Strip Out of Garage. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

How Streets of Old Inner Tubes Weather-Strip Garage Doors. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

Is Not Difficult Task. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

Time-Payment Plan. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

Keep Body Tight. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

First Change of Style. It is a story of a man who was as brave as a lion and as beautiful as a flower.

Only the second and third stanzas of the world-famous song 'Auld Lang Syne' were written by Burns. The other stanzas were written by the poet's friends.

EAST CASCADE. Frank Phillips and son... Mrs. A. C. Richards will entertain...

SOUTH BOWNE. John Reynolds and family... Mrs. Albert W. Wells of Freeprest...

ALASKA ATOMS. The new year came in with a... Mrs. Wm. Bunker was an overnight...

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND McCORDS. N. McCORDS—EAST CASCADE. Guy Quigley, of Grand Rapids...

ASPIRIN Bayer Aspirin. Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Colds, Headache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Rheumatism.

BARGAIN DAY OFFERS GOOD ONLY ON RURAL ROUTES. We have made special arrangements with The Grand Rapids Herald through which we can offer you The Herald or any of its Bargain Day Specials...

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FREE! FREE! FREE! To All Old and present subscribers of the LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO SOLO A Brand New VALET AUTO-STROP Safety Razor Outfit

WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOTS. Mrs. F. Frasher, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her relatives...

LOGAN LOCALS. Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, of Lowell, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Shepard's sister...

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Mail or office call orders with check or stamps only, 20 cents per line per week...

BLANCHE CENTER. Mrs. Blanche Denning, of South Haven, called on Mrs. J. S. Thomas and Laura Felt...

WATERBURY. Mrs. Wm. Bunker was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ross...

SHORT TALK BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS. A Wisconsin mother writes: "I find mothers very well informed on the subject of 'dope' in medicines...

FOH SALE—15-27 1/2 c. gas tractor for sale in fine shape. Ask Schröder, 1001 E. 1st St., Lowell, Mich.

FOH SALE—50-1 1/2 c. Montgomery chery trees, only 25c each. Mrs. Wm. Bunker, 1001 E. 1st St., Lowell, Mich.

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PARSONS & EYER OPTOMETRIST. Will be in LOWELL EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON at Dr. L. E. Matthews' office, Negonce Block

Bigger Better Chevrolet now on display. Today, Chevrolet presents the crowning triumph of sixteen years' continuous progress...

Better Be Safe Than Sorry. IN BUYING LUMBER Select it Carefully as You Would a New Pair of Shoes. This Policy Will Pay in Durability and Appearance...

Better Be Safe Than Sorry. NATROLA HEATER at only \$85. COLEMAN HEATER for only \$27. LEATHER COATS Only \$9.60. LINOLEUM HARDWARE. FRESH MEATS. Happy Allen's General Store

ROLLER SKATING OLD. Roller skates were patented in France in 1819, but came into use in England and America about 1862.

KEENE CENTER. Maudie Walters and friend, Mrs. Walter of Detroit, who are spending the holidays with relatives in Lowell...

MOSELEY MATTERS. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, and Mrs. Fred Blaser and children spent the week-end in Lowell...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Wheat, 1 1/2 c. per bushel. Corn, 1 1/4 c. per bushel. Beans, 1 1/2 c. per bushel.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5. The deep snow with zero weather is at its peak...

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAND RAPIDS. Henry Peterson, Plaintiff vs. Amelia Peterson, Defendant.

FALLSBURG FACTS. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton and Mrs. Fred Blaser and children spent the week-end in Lowell...

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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
A variety of good things
Draw Butter
Sauce-Meat
Savory

INFANTS' KNIT ENSEMBLES; HANDWORK FEATURES HATS
Howe About-By ED HOWE
A few days more and it will be "Happy New Year"!

MONARCH Quality for 70 Years
A further look by a connoisseur, and after listening with apparent joy by the pair...

Chronology of the Year—1927
By E. W. PICKARD
INTERNATIONAL
Jan. 1—The League of Nations...

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson
Lesson for January 8
JESUS AND THE SICK

Sure Relief more Gas
Sourness, Dizziness, Heartburn or Distress after eating or drinking
Not a laxative but a tested sure relief for digestive disorders...

Democratizing Proper Care of Child
The American parent in Illinois is attending a demonstration on the management of infants...

Two Things Combined to Spoil Liza's Swap
"Would I was in Tropicallia today! I am a mighty high swapping for a dog!"

His Preference
A further look by a connoisseur, and after listening with apparent joy by the pair...

FOREIGN
Jan. 1—The League of Nations...
Jan. 2—The League of Nations...

DOMESTIC
Jan. 1—The League of Nations...
Jan. 2—The League of Nations...

NECROLOGY
Jan. 1—The League of Nations...
Jan. 2—The League of Nations...

ARTICHOKE ARE BAKED OR BOILED
Savory Meat on Toast
Most Delicious Dish

Two Cute Outfits
The new fashions are displaying exquisite head ensembles...

California Has Claim to Heart's Rainfall
Up to the time of this writing, the world record rainfall for a district on the west front of the San Gabriel range...

Time Plays Wonders
The work wenders in lack with the world's progress...

Biggest Oil Countries
The United States, Russia and Venezuela are the three greatest oil-producing countries in the world...

One Out of Five
"One of every five persons in the United States is in debt..."

Left-Over Meat Served in Gaius of Beef Roll
Left-over meat served in Gaius of Beef Roll
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Stockholm's Birth Rate
Stockholm has a unique child mortality rate...

Served Him Right
Fozzillon-Yan Smart got in the office this of his salary jokes in the office this of his salary jokes...

8% INTEREST
On your investment, secured by Gold and Silver, with a 10% bonus...

AVIATION
Jan. 1—The League of Nations...
Jan. 2—The League of Nations...

SPORTS
Jan. 1—The League of Nations...
Jan. 2—The League of Nations...

Young Girl's Room
This little girl's room is a model of simplicity and beauty...

Some Charming Hats
Note how delicately the designer suggests a new of the face hair...

Why Bald So Young?
Caturca will help you
To prevent loss of hair, develop usually the cause of premature baldness...

Get Into Pleasant and Profitable Business
On your investment, secured by Gold and Silver, with a 10% bonus...

AGENTS SELL KNITTED STOCKINGS
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS
There's nothing like lemon juice and sunlight for getting rid of rust stains on colored linen...

An Old Style Re-Enterers
Lanterns, the sixty-year-old style, have returned in favor...

BARE TO HAIR
If you want to grow hair, have the hair you have, stop falling hair, dandruff, etc.
W. H. FORST, M.D.
Scottsdale, Penna.

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Men's and Young Men's Suit Special

\$26.75

Extra Trousers, \$5.

Medium shades, dark colors, single and double breasted, broken lines from the season's selling. All sizes but not many of any one size. All hand tailored.

These suits are from our \$35 and \$40 lines and are exceptional values at this price.



ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Miss Gladys Jury was a vacation guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klahn, of Lake Odessa were visitors at the M. Erb home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Price of Detroit, spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the C. O. Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider and her three sisters from Owosso, were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Potter was a Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Loveland and family, of near Alto.

Mrs. C. H. Horn and Miss Mary Horn were Christmas guests at the John Freyermuth home in South Lowell.

Melvin Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant Normal, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons were New Year's dinner guests Monday of Miss Anna Maynard, whose ankle is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth were New Year's dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyermuth, of West Lowell.

Mrs. Lena Luz entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. B. Luz and children, Melvin Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, and Walter Cook, of Alto.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kingdom were unintentionally omitted from report of the family Christmas gathering at the home of their son, Myrtle last week.

E. H. Beekwith, of Muskegon, came Thursday bringing Barbara and Kenneth Fletcher, who had spent their vacation with their aunt and uncle to their home.

Rural route subscribers can cash in advance subscription plan. 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.

Howard Peckham and Andy Burdick are resuming their work at Olivet college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll, of Grand Rapids, were guests of relatives in Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver and children were Christmas guests of her sister and husband in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kysor spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dukes, of Freeport.

Lawrence Masson and wife are spending this week in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nyström.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Travis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse.

Mrs. Ella Jakeway and John Kroft and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Clyde Francisco and family, of Moseley.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn and children were Wednesday visitors at grand Rapids.

Miss Charlotte Fry, of Bronson, came Saturday with Richard Mangro, to spend the New Year's holiday with D. G. Mangro and family.

Mrs. M. P. and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider, attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank signs in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Anna Demmie, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days last week at the Kiel home, and left Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covelley, of Wayne, to be their guest for a time.

Mrs. E. P. MacFarlane and daughter Doris, accompanied the body of Charles Van Dusen, to Owosso, for burial, taking Mrs. Van Dusen and her brother, Alty, Charles Turner, of Grand Rapids, with them.

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.

D. G. Look was in Alma Thursday.

to Florida with "Betty Lou" Tully, Lowell Ledger—"Better than a letter from home!"

Mrs. Fred Rogers has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Phil Krum was in Grand Rapids one day last week on business.

Miss Lela Jackson spent the week-end with her parents at Lansing.

Mrs. Nora Tracey spent the holidays with relatives at Walkerville.

Mark Warner, of Ann Arbor, is visiting his brother, Grant Warner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Beebe and family spent the week-end with J. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Fred Kellogg returned to Pontiac Saturday, after spending a few days with Lowell relatives.

Miss Hazel Boss has returned to Allison after spending the holidays with Lowell relatives.

Watch for free demonstration of the VIT-O-Net treatments advocated by the best physicians.

Miss Moody returned to Lowell Monday after spending the holidays at her home in Holland.

Marriage license applications, Carl Nielson, 22 Lowell; Forence Jensen, 19, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vorhauer, formerly Mrs. Ida Hall, of Hillsdale, visited Lowell relatives New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis and son Bert were Sunday guests at the Boy Shepherd home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clap and son, Jay, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Born, Dec. 29, to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Straatma, (nee Lauretta Nicholson) a son, Bradley Ralph.

Miss Edith Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles Beebe and son, Harold, left Saturday for Chicago, after a month's visit with John Scott and family.

The Cheerful Doers will hold their regular meeting at the Congregational Parish house Monday evening, January 9.

Miss Jean Watson, of Cedar Springs, visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson last week.

Miss Flora Ellis, who has been spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids accompanied her parents home.

Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Chris. Gorte and two children and Miss Fannie Beirl, of Owosso, spent Thursday with Lowell relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bergin, who is attending college at Kalamazoo, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archard a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Helen Burger left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., going by way of New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas, spending a few days in each place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos, of Flint, who have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles, spent New Year's with relatives at Muskegon.

Miss Irene Parker returned to her home in Owosso Thursday evening after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker.

Miss Dorothy Bergin returned Monday to Kalamazoo, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergin and other relatives.

Misses Hazel, Florence and Ethel Borgerson returned to Detroit Monday, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Anna Fairchild came from South Bend, Ind., Dec. 24, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchild and brother Clyde, of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes and two children returned to their home in Lansing Monday after spending over the holidays with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

Mrs. Vern Ashley and daughters, Marion and Norma, spent a few days last week with relatives in Lansing. Mr. Ashley spent Sunday with them and all returned to Lowell Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Wooten announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth to James Russell Greicher on Saturday, December 24, Greenville, Michigan. Mr. Wooten was a former pastor of the Lowell Methodist church.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr., were Mrs. Jennie Townsend and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Sr., Wm. T. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, Mrs. Mary Scott, and James Filkins, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Anderson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Jr., and son.

Tim Conant was called to Grand Rapids Friday by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Conant, at Butterworth hospital. Funeral services were held from the home, 2151 Stafford avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Garfield Park cemetery. Mrs. Pike is survived by her husband, three children, five brothers and three sisters.

Bill Boosters Aren't Men—Take Off My Hat To The Best Booster of All, The Quiet Little Mother Who Stays Home And Raises Good Citizens For The Community! She Gets None Of The Lime-Light, But Knows Nobody Who Deserves More Honor.

George Berkey, of the State Highway department was in Lowell last week.

Mrs. Joseph Monks, 58, was buried Wednesday from the home in Orleans. Mrs. Monks, as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, sr., went to Ionia county from New York state when 1 year old, and had lived in Easton and Orleans townships ever since. She is survived by the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Lake at home and Mrs. Homer Dow, of Keene township.

BUNKHOUSE COSTS \$1,761.
The bunkhouse erected by the supervisors at the Kent county jail to provide emergency accommodations for lodgers and prisoners, cost the county \$1,761. Edward B. Kirkwood, chairman of the building committee, stated yesterday. The board appropriated \$2,500 for this purpose.

THREE CASES BEGUN.
Three cases were begun in Circuit court yesterday by the filing of summonses. They were Lubertus Visser against Roy Dolloway, of Lowell, \$10,000; John R. Latta against the Warner-Straits Lumber company, \$4,000, and the Tish Auto Supply company against Harry Richards, \$1,000.—(Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 31.)

FOR SALE—New milch cow with calf. Earl Thomas. (c 32)

FOR SALE—Chicken embryos. 25c per bushel. D. F. Butler, 5 miles west White's store. (p 32-33)

FOR SALE—English collie pups. real farm dogs. D. F. Butler, 5 miles west White's store. (32-33)

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. (t)

After Christmas CLEANUP

Saturday, Jan. 14 to 21, inclusive

We are about to redecorate our store, which will necessitate moving our stock about several times, therefore we are offering you some very special bargains in order to get some of this merchandise out of the way. What we sell we will not have to handle over.

This is no ballyhoo. Nothing sensational, but a bonafide sale. If you can use any of this merchandise at this time or will have use for it later on it will pay you to make your purchase now. The store will not close to mark up the prices: The old price tags and marks are all left on.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER;

- ### HOUSEWARES
- All Pyrexware and frames..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Aluminum ware, Percolators, Etc..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Granite and Enamelled ware..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Cast Iron and Tinware..... 25 Percent Discount.
- ### GENERAL
- All Skates, Sleds and Skis..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Pocket Knives, Hunting Knives, Shears, Scissors and Razors..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Builders' Hardware, Shelf Hardware..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Tubs, Pails, Baskets, Ironing Boards, Clothes Bars..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Rakes, etc..... 25 Percent Discount.
- A small assortment of Paints and Varnishes, stock broken and only a small quantity of each left..... 30 Percent Discount.
- ### HEATING
- The new Anchor Parlor Circulating Heater, regular price \$80.00. Special for this sale..... \$65.00.
- Same stove in plain finish, regular at \$57.50. This sale..... \$45.00.
- A few used heaters at greatly reduced prices.
- ### COOKING STOVES
- Four Burner Superflex Oil Cook Stove..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Three Burner Gray Enamelled Perfection Cook Stove..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Two Brand New Pressure System Gasoline Stoves..... 25 Percent Discount.
 - Several Used Ranges, Cook Stoves and Oil Stoves at Bargain Prices.
 - \$160.00 American Classic Electric Washing Machine at..... \$125.00.
 - One Model B. Viking Cream Separator, Regular Price \$55.00. Sale Price..... \$42.50.
 - One Model C. Viking Cream Separator, Regular Price \$75.00. Sale Price..... \$57.50.
- Many more good bargains in all lines. Come in and make your selections. Prices for this sale are for SPOT CASH.

FORD'S HARDWARE

10% and 15% Discount

On all Overcoats Made to Your Measure

Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works

Opp. Post Office D. S. Simon, Prop.

Let Simon Simonize Your Clothes

CHEVROLET USED CARS

with an OK that counts

- Motor
- radiator
- Rear Axle
- Transmission
- Steering
- Lighting
- Ignition
- Battery
- Tires
- Upholstery
- Top
- Brakes
- Clutch

Oakland Sedan, 1926
Chevrolet Sedan, 1927
Chevrolet Coach, 1926
International Truck, 1926
Ford Sedan, 1923
Ford Tudor, 1924

McQueen Motor Co.
SALESMAN WANTED

APPLES

Baldwins, A's and B's grade \$1.75 per bushel

Northern Spies, A's and B's \$2.25 per bushel

C.H. Runciman

Mystery and Romance

The Return of Anthony Trent

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

Wyndham Martyn has the happy faculty of being able to write a story that not only has that mysterious touch, but also the proper amount of romance, so that it holds the reader's attention from beginning to end. He is not unknown to the American public, as various of his mystery stories have been published in the past few years. His most famous character is Anthony Trent, who in earlier stories operated outside the law, but is now utilizing his great talents to serve the ends of justice.

Read This New Serial in The Lowell Ledger

Test in Temptation

Temptations are a the which rub off much of the rust of self-confidence.—Parable.

Banana's Food Value

Bananas are said to exceed nearly any other fruit or vegetable in food values. They contain 400 calories per pound, as compared with potatoes, 885; milk, 325; macaroni, cooked, 415.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN CITY ADVERTISERS ARE ASKED BY THEIR COPY ALL THEY GET IN THEIR SPACE IS "THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR BLANK & CO." WOULDN'T BE A BAD SCHEME FOR US TO FOLLOW—BETTER THAN MAKIN' TH' PAPER LATE

A New Year To Crow About

We aren't Crowing because 1927 was a successful year for us, but we want to thank you who made it so by your patronage and good will. To our friends, to our cherished new friends, and to all those whose friendship we are striving to gain, we wish a Happy New Year and an abundance of good things. We hope we will be permitted to serve you for many years to come.

Weaver's Quality Market

C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES

Pink SALMON	Tall Can	17c
TUNA FISH	Light Meat	22c
SWEET PICKLES	Quart Jar	32c
APPLE BUTTER	Large 38-oz. Jar	29c
LITTLE BUSTER POP CORN	2 Packages	15c
California Yellow Cling PEACHES	Large Can	19c
TOMATOES	Good Quality 3 No. 2 Cans	25c
VAN CAMP'S CATSUP	Large Bottle	17c
VAN CAMP'S MILK	Tall Can	9c
VAN CAMP'S PUMPKIN	Large Can	12c
VELVA KREME CHEESE	lb.	33c
CORNED BEEF	12-oz. can	28c
GOLDEN AGE MACARONI	4 pkgs.	25c
PETTIJOHN'S FOOD	package	20c
MINUTE TAPIOCA	package	12c
PURITY NUT OLEO	High Quality Nut Oleo 2 lbs.	35c
LARD COMPOUND	2 lbs.	30c