





THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO
Published every Thursday morning...
P. M. JOHNSON
Editor and Proprietor

From Our Point of View

Lowell enters the new year with a good record behind. In addition to continued business activity, movements have been started that have been productive of good.

Enforcement of law and maintenance of order are the two mainstays of the present or less violent in the future.

Among organizations no finer or nobler men and women are to be found anywhere than right here in Lowell and in the surrounding territory.

The purposes of our local organizations have been pretty well defined, and good results have come from the adherence to their aims and purposes.

Friendship within and service without have been the aims and ends of the established organizations for civic, social and general community welfare.

Our schools are no better than those in charge of them and we believe our school authorities have made considerable progress in their endeavors to secure the best obtainable in men and women to guide the children through their school life.

It is the duty of every citizen to be alert to the needs of his community and to do his best to meet them.

Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats



Boys' Clothes, Sheepskin Coats, Mackinaws, Trousers, Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Sweaters, Lumberjacks, Underwear, Caps, Hats, Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens--our entire stock with the one exception of Work Shirts and Overalls.

at 20% Discount 9 Day Sale--Starting Thursday morning, Jan. 12, and ending Saturday, Jan. 21. Every Suit and Overcoat in the Store included in Sale

In 10 days we open a new department of MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES. We are concentrating on THE FAMOUS SELZ SIX line and will offer you shoes of known and recognized value.

We must re-arrange our stock -- To make room we offer the inducement of 20% discount on all SUITS and OVERCOATS for men and boys, and on all winter clothing.

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SPECIAL-- We've brought the sample lines of UNDERWEAR, WOOL HOSIERY and WARM LINED GLOVES and MITTENS of a well-known house-- these are all selected samples, and are included in this sale at 20% discount.

From the Cultivating of Narrow Row Crops to large acreages of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, and Potatoes, the Centaur Tractor is the best value for the money.

With a Centaur Tractor for your Cultivating job, you are assured of ease of operation, low operating cost, and long life.

Report of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association that only 50 per cent of those who have tuberculosis are cured or returned to the normal state, is surprising.

It is well to remember that tuberculosis is a disease that demands for money at the Christmas time, and that times have been changing for a whole lot of folks.

THE SMALL TOWN. Minneapolis Journal says: The importance of instilling in the child a spirit of loyalty to his own country...

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ALTON--GREENBUSH. Mrs. Genevieve Cabell, of Ionia, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Anna Hood, of Lannonsburg.

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FOLEYS' HONEY CAR Compound. For All Coughs and All Ages

Used Cars. 1926 Ford Pickup Steel Box, 1923 Ford Roadster, 1924 Willys Knight Touring, 1925 Willys Knight Coupe Sedan, 1923 Star Touring, 1922 Maxwell Touring, 1924 Dodge Touring, 1923 Ford Sedan

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BEHOLDING MAN DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO ON Farm News and Farm Views

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Table with columns for Commercial Savings, Commercial Mortgages, Commercial Bonds, and various financial metrics.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent. In re: E. Earl V. Colby, Cashier of the above named bank...

Children Cry for Fletcher's ASTORIA. Advertisement for a children's medicine.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN. Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin with a logo and text.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO. Local news items from Alto, Michigan.

ALTO DISTRICT NO. 5. News from the local district.

RESOURCES. Financial resources and bank information.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Legal notices and court proceedings.

ALTO PARISH NOTES. News from the local parish.

ALTO DISTRICT NO. 5. Further news from the district.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND McCORDS. News from the McCords area.

McCORDS MATTERS. Local news items.

McCORDS MATTERS. Further news items.

McCORDS MATTERS. Additional news items.

McCORDS MATTERS. More local news.

McCORDS MATTERS. Final news items.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES. News from the Bowne area.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES. Further news items.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES. Additional news items.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES. More local news.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES. Final news items.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES. Additional news items.

WIREWORKING. Advertisement for wirework services.

CENTRAL GARAGE. Advertisement for a garage.

TRY A NEW AX. Advertisement for an axe.

M. W. GEE. Advertisement for M. W. Gee.

IN BUYING LUMBER. Advertisement for lumber.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY. Advertisement for safety.

NATROLA HEATER. Advertisement for a heater.

COLEMAN HEATER. Advertisement for a heater.

LEATHER COATS. Advertisement for leather coats.

FOURTH DISTRICT P. T. A. MEETING. News about a P.T.A. meeting.

FOURTH DISTRICT P. T. A. MEETING. Further news.

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GREENSBORO. News from Greensboro.

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McQUEEN MOTOR CO. Advertisement for a car with detailed specifications and prices.

Speaking of Operations. Advertisement for chiropractic services.

USED CARS. Advertisement for used cars.

W. M. VanderHoff Auctioneer. Advertisement for an auctioneer.

New Year Values. Advertisement for soda.

Birdseye Matches. Advertisement for matches.

Cigarettes. Advertisement for cigarettes.

Maxwell House Coffee. Advertisement for coffee.





Announcement--

We have purchased a stock of Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords--The Famous Selz Six line--and will open a shoe department in about 10 days.

This line of shoes is sold in a large percentage of clothing stores throughout the country and have an established reputation for values.

We start a 10 DAY JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, (See Large ad,) to reduce stock and make room for our new shoe department.



MEN'S OUTFITTERS from head to foot.

ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Hall price on all ladies' coats at Weekes. F. T. King, of Grand Rapids, was in town on business Friday. Born, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner an 8 1/2 pound son.

Extra Pants Free with every suit made to order.

Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works

Advertisement for McQueen Motor Co. featuring 'USED CARS with an OK that counts' and listing various models like Oakland Sedan, Chevrolet Sedan, etc.

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

Large size Callichrome oil cloth squares, \$1 at Weekes' adv. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Story, Saturday, January 7, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters were in Saranac Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Goodell. Mr. and Mrs. William Haysmer spent last week with their daughter and family at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor spent the week-end of Jan. 1, with friends in Grand Rapids. Jack Verdeveldt, of Grand Rapids, was a Monday visitor of Thurston Springett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Sarah Purdy at her home in Alto.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK

AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1927, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, RESOURCES, BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, RESERVES, LIABILITIES, SAVINGS DEPOSITS, and STATE OF MICHIGAN. Includes sub-sections for Commercial and Savings.

D. G. MANGE, Cashier. Dan A. Wingeier, Notary Public. My commission expires July 9th, 1929.

CORRECT ATTEST C. H. Runciman N. E. Borgerson J. P. Freeman, Directors.

Ladies' wool velour, \$28.00 coats now at \$13.95 at Weekes' adv. Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff is very ill at her home on South side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. De Vrees and children have moved into the Frank Meeker home on Washington avenue from Battle Creek where they have resided the past two years.

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The Lowell Literary club met Wednesday afternoon, January 4. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson presided.

Advertisement for Weaver's Quality Market featuring Saturday Specials: Fresh Pork Shoulder, Fat Pork, Lard, home-made, Picnic Ham, Bacon, Holland Metwurst, Bologna, home-made.

Fallsburg Park Seems Still in Lead

Editor Ledger: Having been an old resident of the vicinity of Fallsburg I am somewhat interested in the naming of the new park and heartily endorse the plea of Mrs. Isabel Falls Rutherford to perpetuate the name of Falls in naming it as the promoters have declined the honor.

Editor Ledger: Regarding naming the park at Fallsburg as per discussions in your last issue kindly allow me to suggest that the old tomb stones in the cemetery be removed so as to bring them more up to date, isn't that about the idea involved in the discussion?

Lowell, Mich., Jan. 9, 1928. Editor Ledger: Last call on Winter coats going at half price at Weekes' adv.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected January 12, 1928. Wheat, 60lb., 1.29. Wheat, 60lb. test, white, 1.29.

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Advertisement for C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES featuring FLOUR, TEA TABLE King's Flake, GOLD MEDAL and PILLSBURY GRAHAM CRESCENT 5-lb. Sack 21c.

Ford's Hardware Sale

Ends Saturday, Jan. 21st

One more week of exceptional bargains. Now is the time to anticipate your needs and take advantage of these prices that you have never received before and may never see again.

25% to 30% Discount

This means that you are buying genuinely good merchandise at prices many of which are below the wholesale cost.

- Just For Illustration: \$6.50 Aluminum Percolator \$4.88, \$4.25 Aluminum Percolator \$3.19, \$1.25 Aluminum Percolator .93, .80 Aluminum Percolator .60, \$3.00 pair Ash Skis \$2.25, \$2.50 pair Ash Skis \$1.88, \$1.50 pair Ash Skis \$1.12, \$1.00 pair Ash Skis .75, \$1.75 Can Automobile Enamel \$1.23, \$2.50 Can High Grade Varnish \$1.75, .85 Johnson's Wood Dye .59.

THIS IS A SPOT CASH SALE. Ford's Hardware Under The Big Arrow







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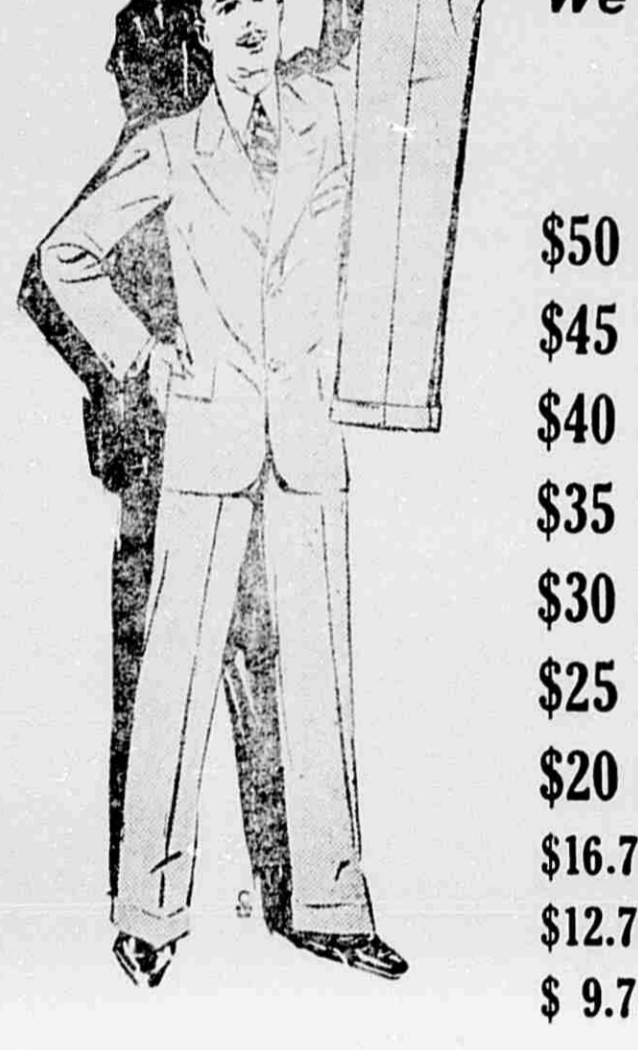
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THE VICTORY SIX THE SENIOR SIX. Mrs. Florence Haysman spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

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GOULD'S GARAGE. PHONE 269 EAST MAIN ST. We have always wanted a Buick--today's Buick surpasses all previous creations. See it--drive it--and own the car you have long wanted.

ROYLEY'S HONEY-TAR COMPOUND. Quickly Effective For All Coughs and All Ages. It is Sure.

Piano Tuning and Repairing. ROYDEN WARNER. 430 Monroe Ave. New and Used Pianos for Sale.

HOT WATER via THE INSTO-MATIC ROUTE. The Insto-Matic Electric Water Heater. Quickest, Cleanest and Cheapest To Operate. No Waiting, No Dirt, No Storage Tank, Silent Odorless, Noiseless, Turn The Water On And Off, Turns The Heat On And Off, Free From Fire Hazards, Easy To Install, Will Last A Life Time, Attractive Appearance, Continuous Flow of Hot Water, Can Be Installed Or Taken Out In A Half Hour, Original Cost is Low, Operation Costs Are Normal, Only The Water Actually Used Is Heated, Used In Homes, Offices, Barber Shops, Beauty Parlors, Summer Cottages, Gas Stations, Hospitals, Tourists' Camps, Drug and Confectionery Stores.

KEENE CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fritz and two children, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Ed. Fritz and wife, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fritz and wife, of Detroit.

COAL. Just received another car of Kings Washed White Ash Soft Coal. This coal is a good burner and low in ash. We deliver.

SOUTH LOWELL NEWS. Willbur Yeter spent the holiday vacation in Detroit with his sister, Mrs. Yeter and family.

WEST LOWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rowland and wife, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fritz and wife, of Detroit.

ALTO--VERGENNES. Mrs. Genevieve Lovell and family, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fritz and wife, of Detroit.

DAVIS LAKE. (Last Week's Letter.) Nick Fitzhugh and wife, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fritz and wife, of Detroit.

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PERMIT POINTS--Blaser & Hapeman. We want a man in this territory to act as our Distributor, one who can vision the sales possibilities of our product and help us cash in on this advertising. Must be responsible and willing to work to earn the five or ten thousand per year this proposition will pay. Write or wire us at once.

HELDING MAN DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AUTO ON 166.
Belting Jan. 26, 1928.
Chickering, 36, died early this morning of a local hospital of injuries received shortly after midnight on Jan. 26.

Farm News and Farm Views
The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at the Kent County Hotel, Friday, January 27, 1928.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK
THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 26, 1928 AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Table with financial data for Farmers State Bank, including assets, liabilities, and deposits.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent.
I, Earl V. Galtz, auditor of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the said bank.

Children Cry for Hatcher's Castoria advertisement featuring an image of a child and the product bottle.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO
Mrs. E. Dintaman was in Grand Rapids Thursday morning.

SOUTH BOWNE
Mrs. E. Dintaman's family entertained her parents and brothers and sisters on Saturday.

DAVIS LAKE
Earl Peck of Sparta, Wis., is visiting his uncle, Leonard Dyert.

ALASKA ATOM
Mrs. Bert Brown has closed her store and expects to spend some time in Alaska.

WEST VERNER ITEMS
Hingham was in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

W. M. VanderHoff Auctioneer
Alto, R. F. D. No. 2
or call Calcedonia at my expense.

Children Cry for Hatcher's Castoria
Mother's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants from ailments of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND MCCORDS
McCORDS MATTERS
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood are moving into their new home Monday.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS
Elmer Storey of Lyons, visited his brothers and sister Friday night.

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TRY A NEW AX A good, properly balanced ax of high quality steel will make your wood chopping work much easier.

M. W. GEE Lowell, Mich. Get your Job Printing at The Ledger office.

IN BUYING LUMBER Select It Carefully as You Would a Pair of Shoes. This Policy Will Pay in Durability and Economy.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry Now when the snow blows your nose and Jack Frost nips your toes is the time to get a good NATROLA HEATER at only \$85.

Now when the snow blows your nose and Jack Frost nips your toes is the time to get a good COLEMAN HEATER for only \$27

Happy Allen's General Store McCORDS, MICHIGAN OUR MOTTO: Is and will be, Many Sales and Small Profits

Gain CHEVROLET for Economical Transportation. Bigger and Better - the Greatest Sensation of America's Greatest Industry

Now when the snow blows your nose and Jack Frost nips your toes is the time to get a good LEATHER COATS with warm heavy lining for Only \$9.50

McQUEEN MOTOR CO. Telephone 124 West Main St. All Prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Maxwell House Coffee 41° THE ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. ESTABLISHED 1859

Speaking of Operations Irving Cobb wrote a book on the subject, and it is a rare find to read it. But, speaking of operations generally, there is nothing that is more serious to the intended patient.

Green & Green LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS Lowell-Tues., Thurs., Sat., 4 to 8 p. m. No charge for examination and consultation.

USED CARS One Used Tudor One Used Coupe One Used Touring Two Used Roadsters One Used Riding Plow Two Used Tractors, guarantee One Used Gravel Box

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New Year Values Premium Sodas N. B. C. 2-lb carton 25¢

Birdseye Matches 6 boxes 22¢ Special for Friday and Saturday Cigarettes 1 carton of 10 pkgs \$1.19

Chipso Large Size pkg 19¢ Special for Friday and Saturday Cigarettes 1 carton of 10 pkgs \$1.19

# THE LEAGER'S SPECIAL PAGE FOR LADY READERS

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.

**VELVET IN GOOD STREET DRESS**

Equally Appropriate for Student or Office Girl.

**CAKE FROSTING OR ICING EASILY MADE**

Always Turns Out Well If Directions Followed.

**THE KITCHEN**

Really finished with lavender, the kitchen is the most important room in the home. It should be as attractive as any other room.

**APPROPRIATE GOOD THINGS**

When serving fish a nice aspic with or without gelatin can be used.

**Pretty Things That are Made at Home**



**Painting Pictures**

There is nothing out of the ordinary in the matter of "pretty things that are made at home." The art of painting pictures is one of the most popular of home arts.

**How to Paint Pictures**

1. Choose your subject. 2. Prepare your canvas. 3. Mix your colors. 4. Lay out your lines. 5. Fill in with colors.

**How to About By ED HOWE**

**Senior's Play to a Declared Tramp**

In a recent cartoon a number of men are shown arriving at a resort to spend the winter.

**MONARCH QUALITY FOOD PRODUCTS**

**Nobel Prize Winners of All Nationalities**

According to a report of the Nobel foundation its total fund now amounts to over \$10,000,000.

**SHE WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE**

Battle on Live Stock Parasites

**Parasites Spreading**

As important pests, the tick and the earwig are spreading in the South and into the West.

**Modern-Day Tapestry**

Called 'Work of Art' Australia led its most part of the tapestry in the United States.

**FARM POULTRY**

Learn to Use Set in Proper Manner

**Yield of Alfalfa Crop Increased With Gypsum**

In a test conducted for several years the University of California has found that alfalfa crops yield more when gypsum is used.

**Sunday School Lesson**

**Lesson for January 15**

**Vegetables for Cold Weather**

When it comes to cold weather vegetables, the most important ones are those that can be stored for long periods.

**Bulletins for Mothers**

Mothers of small children should be kept up to date on the latest in child care.

**Overnight End Colds**

There are several ways to prevent a cold from becoming an illness.

**Most War Literature Inane in Character**

Gen. Hush Drum is discussing an aspect of the literature of the war.

**For Colds, Grip or Influenza**

There are many remedies for colds and flu, but some are more effective than others.

**Stole Flogger's Thunder**

The present day flogger who relies on his fists is a relic of a bygone era.

**Plant Breeders Have Been Trying Hard for Remedy**

Geneticists are working hard to breed plants that are more resistant to disease.

**Hens Earn More**

It is now possible to raise hens more profitably than ever before.

**Shunt-Fixed Condenser For More Mellow Tone**

A new device for fixing condensers will give them a better sound.

**Poultry Items**

There are many interesting facts about raising poultry.

**Low Cost of Fertility in the United States**

The cost of raising children in the United States is lower than in many other countries.

**Grading and Sorting of Eggs Need Attention**

Proper grading and sorting of eggs is essential for their health.

**Short Farm Notes**

These are short, practical pieces on various farm topics.

**VELVET PLAYS ITS PART FOR JUVENILE ENSEMBLES**



Fortunately it happens to be just the time of year when the stores are overflowing with beautiful velvet in the most wonderful shades and textures.

**For the order of preference would be:**

- (1) From A and K and others.
- (2) From B and C and others.
- (3) From D and E and others.
- (4) From F and G and others.

**WATER FLOWERS**

These are plants that grow in water and are very beautiful.

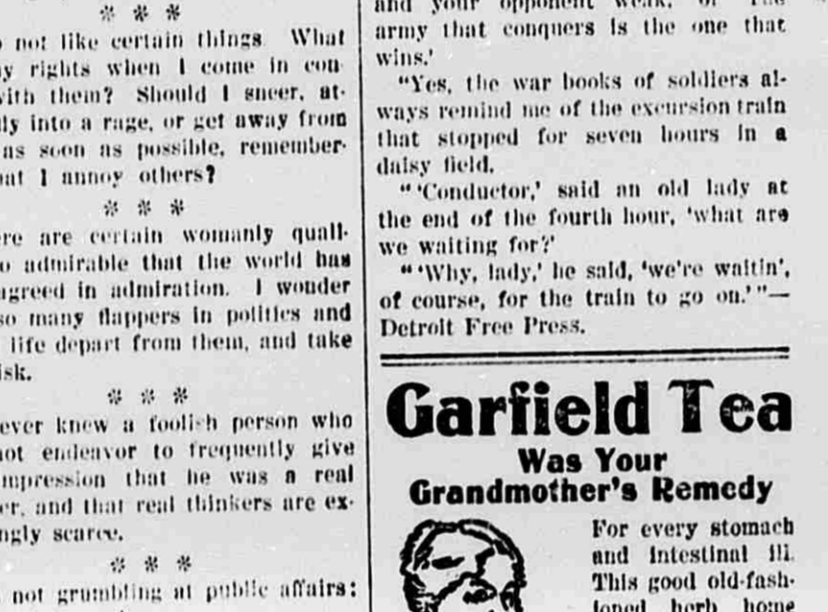
**Sweaters Are Fussy**

There are many different styles of sweaters and it is hard to choose.

**Short-Waisted**

These are short-sleeved shirts and blouses that are popular.

**Garfield Tea Was Your Grandmother's Remedy**



**Bunions**

These are painful bumps on the feet that can be treated.

**"Not One Drink in Thirty Years!"**

A man who has been sober for a long time.

**Silva From Cornstalks**

A new way to use corn stalks for paper.

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**PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVE**

A medicine for nervousness and stress.

**Bosche's Syrup Soothes the Throat**

A syrup for coughs and sore throats.

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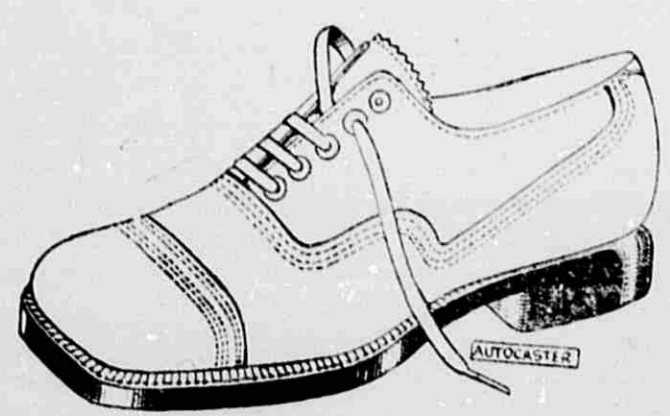
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Announcement---

We have purchased a stock of Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords--The Famous Selz Six line--and will open a shoe department in about 10 days.

This line of shoes is sold in a large percentage of clothing stores throughout the country and have an established reputation for values.

We start a 10 DAY JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, (See Large ad.) to reduce stock and make room for our new shoe department.



MEN'S OUTFITTERS from head to foot.

ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Half price on all ladies' coats at Weeks'. F. T. King, of Grand Rapids, is in town on business Friday. Born, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Royden Warner an 8 1/2 pound son.

Extra Pants Free with every suit made to order. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works



USED CARS with an OK that counts

- Oakland Sedan, 1926
Chevrolet Sedan, 1926
Chevrolet Coach, 1926
Dodge Coach, 1925
Maxwell Coupe, 1925
Ford Tudor, 1924
Ford Sedan, 1923

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK

AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1927, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT. RESOURCES Commercial Savings Secured by collateral \$27,733.27 Unsecured 272,995.04 Items in transit 20,869.88

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$30,000.00 Surplus Fund 15,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 9,672.35 Dividends Unpaid 1,500.00

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent SS. I, D. G. MANGE, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the bank.

Ladies' wool velour, \$28.00 coats now at \$13.95 at Weeks'. Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff is very ill at her home on South side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. De Vrees and children have moved into the Frank Meeker home on Washington avenue from Battle Creek where they have resided the past two years.

Fallasburg Park Seems Still in Lead

Editor Ledger: Having been an old resident of the vicinity of Fallsburg I am somewhat interested in the naming of the new park and heartily endorse the plea of Mrs. Isabel Falls Rutherford to perpetuate the name of Falls in naming it as the promoters have declined the honor.

Why not change "Pratt Lake" to "Mud Lake"? because the latter would be more "impartial"? "Where's 'Flat River Park'?" the motorist asks, poking his head out of the car.

SMYRNA SMILES. (Last Week's Letter.) Ben Philips and family were Tuesday evening guests of Robert Earle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley, Mrs. Barry, Lawrence Gardner and Lottie Gordon were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cowles and Roland went to Byron Center Saturday to spend New Year's with her sisters, Mrs. Lena Simon and Mrs. Hedges. They returned Monday.

Ford's Hardware Sale Ends Saturday, Jan. 21st

One more week of exceptional bargains. Now is the time to anticipate your needs and take advantage of these prices that you have never received before and may never see again.

25% to 30% Discount

This means that you are buying genuinely good merchandise at prices many of which are below the wholesale cost.

- \$6.50 Aluminum Percolator \$4.88
\$4.25 Aluminum Percolator \$3.19
\$.80 Aluminum Percolator .93
\$.80 Aluminum Percolator .60
\$3.00 pair Ash Skis \$2.25

THIS IS A SPOT CASH SALE.

Ford's Hardware Under The Big Arrow

C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES FLOUR

- TEA TABLE None Better 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.05
King's Flake 24 1/2 lbs. 93c
GOLD MEDAL and PILLSBURY GRAHAM CRESCENT
5-lb. Sack 21c 5-lb. Sack 29c

- CHEESE Wisconsin Cream 33c
POWDERED SUGAR lb. 8c
OLEO A High-Grade Nut Oil 2 lbs. 35c
DRY Green Peas 2 lbs. 10c
MILK Van Camp's 3 Tall Cans 27c
PURE LARD lb. 15c

- DIAMOND WALNUTS lb. 27c
CAMPBELL'S SOUP can 10c
PANCAKE FLOUR

- ROWENA Buckwheat Compound 5-lb. Sack 25c
PILLSBURY'S Small Pkg. 10c Large Pkg. 23c
AUNT JEMIMA Large Package 33c
MONOGRAM DATES, 10 oz. pkg. 13c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Fresh Pork Shoulder 16c
Fat Pork 16c
Lard, home-made 15c
Picnic Ham 16c
Bacon 30c
Holland Metwurst 32c
Bologna, home-made 22c

Weaver's Quality Market

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. After January 10, I will be at the City State bank each Friday and Saturday until March 1. Maude MacTavish, Treas.