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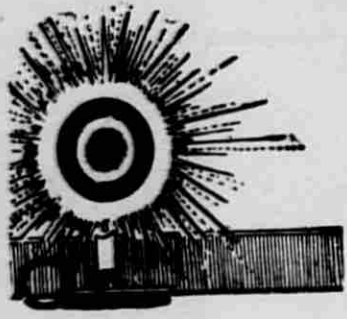
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It is the date your subscription is paid to. If your time is out you should renew at once. Please observe and oblige the publisher.

VOLUME XXXVI

Christmas Greetings



What a wonderful thing is the spirit of Christmas. Somehow it just makes everybody have kind thoughts about folks in general and a special fondness for their loved ones. A feeling of wanting to make other people happy seems to get in the air. It must be contagious, for the whole world wants to give generously and spread happiness and good cheer. It is a time when gladness and merriment rule supreme. What a blessing to the world—this great unseen thing—the Christmas spirit.

We Wish You a Happy Christmas

City State Bank

Our heartfelt wishes for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS plus our thanks for your constant patronage and friendship.

Gibson's Cash Market



A Gift For The Home Is A Gift Indeed

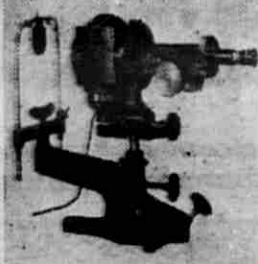
Best Furniture At Low Prices
Solve your Christmas problems this year by giving Furniture, for example:
Smoking Stands, Lamps, Magazine and Sewing Stands, Card Tables, Mirrors, etc.

Complete Gift Line

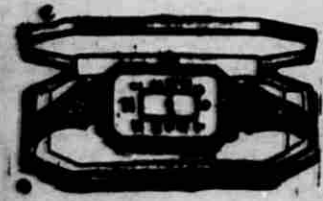
O. J. YEITER

We Furnish the Home Complete

You can get expert Optical service right at home. Our specialty, on children's eyes. Floating spots, dizziness are genuinely corrected with glasses.



The Marshall Wrist Watch
I now have the exclusive sale of The Marshall guaranteed wrist watch, arranged in beautiful gift boxes. Buy early for Christmas



SIGLER'S—Jeweler and Optometrist—Lowell, Mich.

Christmas Gifts

The last three days before Christmas are the busiest ones, so don't forget that we have a big line of suitable gifts that will make your selections easier. Come in and let us help you.

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

Winegar & Hartman
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Santa Claus Girls Fund Is Closed

As announced last week receipt of gifts for the Santa Claus Girls' fund closed last Saturday. A mistake was made in reporting the Women's Relief Corps gift last week. It should have been \$5.00 instead of one. So we add the \$4.00 this week.

Previously acknowledged \$38.00
Women's Relief Corps additional4.00
Mrs. John Kropf1.00
West Lowell Aid society2.00
Garfield Ford1.00
W. H. Murphy1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blaser1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis2.00
Mrs. Anna Cameron1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett2.00
Jack and Margie Bergin3.00
Myrtle Taylor1.00
Woodman Lodge2.50
Rev. A. T. Cartland1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Young1.00
J. M. Swartz1.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry2.00
Contributors withholding names10.00
Total74.50
To which will be added a considerable surplus from last year's contributions.

Two large evergreen trees, one at each end of Main street has been beautifully electrically decorated by the Light & Power boys and will represent some genuine Christmas spirit.

No Change Seen in Gas, Car Tax

Lansing, Dec. 17.—Despite the plans of some rural representatives in the legislature to cut the automobile license tax and increase the gasoline tax one cent and suggestions from urban representatives that the gasoline tax should be reduced, the probabilities loomed today that neither tax would be altered when the incoming legislature finishes its sessions.

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Governor Fred W. Green intimated this in discussing maintenance costs. He declared he was against any reduction of the revenues of the highway department, regardless of the fact that his political enemies have suggested he wanted even more money so as to enhance his control of affairs in various counties.

He pointed out that as the state's construction program extends, the maintenance problem grows. He cited figures of a comparative sort showing that every year, additional millions are necessary for upkeep roads.

At present the highway department's total revenues from the weight tax and the gasoline tax approximate \$38,000,000 and commitments of a legislative character prevent most of it from being used for the new road building.

The governor suggested that he would veto any measure that might pass the legislature reducing the revenue at present accruing to the highway department.

He would not discuss a successor to Frank F. Rogers, the retiring highway commissioner. Grover C. Dillman, chief deputy, and A. L. Burrige, a division superintendent, are the principal candidates. The decision between the two will be reached at the spring convention in February.—(Detroit Free Press.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO LEDGER CORRESPONDENTS.

Regular correspondents of this paper will receive from its publisher during the coming year, The Woman's Home Companion in addition to The Ledger.

If there are any who do not intend to continue with us, they will please notify us at once so that paper and magazine may be discontinued at once.

We expect to have a theater party for the correspondents at the new Strand at some favorable opportunity in the Spring when an extra good attraction offers. About this, more later.

UNCLE MARCUS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME DOWN TOWN.

Send The Ledger a year for a Christmas and New Year's gift. We will send Christmas number and Christmas gift card for you. But hurry up. Call phone 200 and order if you wish, and you can pay any time before Feb. 1. Ledger Publisher.

USED CARS.
1926—Hudson Coach.
1925—Dodge Special Coach.
1928—Chrysler, 12 Sedan.
2 1923—Dodge Tourings.
1923—Ford Tudor.
1925—Overland Touring.
3 1924—Buick Coupes.
1922 Ford Sedan.
2 1924—Ford Tourings.
Ford Pickup.

Who Wants This?



District Legion Banquet Meet Held Here

Speakers at the banquet of the fifth district American Legion and auxiliary at the City hall Friday night were Attorney M. Brucker, Assistant State Attorney General Ralph Hughes and State Commander Ray Conlon, of Grand Rapids. About 150 attended the banquet.

Brucker advised support of a national law providing for conservation of all resources in time of war and the assistant attorney general explained the proposed law for protecting incompetent war veterans in the matter of guardianship. On motion of Welfare Officer, R. M. Shivel, the proposed law was endorsed.

A resolution was passed asking the state legislature to include World war veterans in the personal property tax exemption law, which now applies only to veterans of other wars. Announcement was made district dues are to be sent to C. H. Hines, of Zeeland.

The 40 and 8 elected: Chief de guerre, Arthur Zwald, Grand Rapids; chief de train, Walter Kropf, Lowell; chief de commissaire, Albert Joldersma, Holland; corresponding secretary, Thomas Walsh, Grand Rapids; master of ceremonies, Michael Riordan, Grand Rapids; guard de la fort, Harry Locke, Grand Haven—(Grand Rapids Press.)

TIME WRECKS BEN'S STORES.

The cornice of Ben Wepman's east and best building started to fall down and hung over the walk in a menacing way until removed early this week. A good building there would be a big improvement.

J. W. Maynard Old Resident Passes Away

John Walter Maynard, second son of John and Caroline Maynard, was born at Lowell, Mich., August 28, 1860, and died Monday morning December 17, 1928, aged 68 years.

With the exception of five years spent in Marshal and Olivet, Mr. Maynard's entire life has been lived in Lowell and the immediate vicinity. He received his education in the Lowell schools. The greater part of his active life was lived on the farm south of this village, until moving to Lowell, he worked for sixteen years for the Specialty company.

Feb. 18, 1886, he was married to Emma E. Backofen. He was the father of five children: Howard, Carl, Hazel, John and James, of whom only two survive their father, Carl Maynard, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Hazel Halsted, of Ionia. He is also survived by two brothers, Calvin Maynard, of Aberdeen, Wash., and J. Harley Maynard, of Lansing, and his sister, Miss Ann Maynard, of Lowell, with whom he has made his home during the past six years.

Mr. Maynard was a man of many friends who have sympathized with him during his long sickness and regret his passing away. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebecca and the Moose lodge. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the home. Rev. A. T. Cartland, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

A Crosley radio will make a fine Christmas present. See Mulder. adv.

Vergennes Old Resident Is At Rest

Q. M. Hudson, one of Vergennes' best known and most respected old residents, passed to a well-earned rest Tuesday night, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. T. Cartland, officiating clergyman; burial in Krum cemetery.

Mr. Hudson, son of Rev. A. N. and Lydia Park Hudson, was born in Branch county, Michigan, May 9, 1856, was one of a family of nine children, and came to Lowell with his parents in 1869.

He married Ruby Blanchard, of Vergennes, who survives him, Nov. 19, 1891. Three children were born to them, of whom Mrs. Ruth Ward, of Grand Rapids, and D. F. Hudson, of Lowell survive. Mr. Hudson is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. H. G. Steele, of Milford, Mich., Mrs. Gertrude Hawk, of Lowell, Mrs. Emaline Dennis, of Kent City, Ellsworth Hudson, of Rockford, and S. S. Hudson, of Lowell; and by seven grandchildren.

"He has plowed his last furrow. He has reaped his last grain. No morn shall awake him to labor again."

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. Christmas program at 7 o'clock p. m. You are cordially invited to all these meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. The Bible school will be closed Sunday morning, following the lead of the School Board which thought best to close the public schools in view of the flu epidemic.

Christian Endeavor will not meet for the same reason.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon on December 23, "Is The Universe Including Man Evolved By Atomic Force?" Every one is cordially invited. The text book, "Science and Health," by Mary Baker Eddy may be loaned from the Public library.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Sabbath school, 10 a. m. Morning worship and preaching at 11 o'clock. "A Christmas Sermon."

Sunday evening at 7:30 the children and young people of the Sunday school will render a Christmas program.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the children will meet at the church for practice.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.
We invite all to the Christmas service next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Christmas sermon by the pastor and special music as follows:

Organ—Piano duet by Mrs. Weekes and Mr. Haas.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"—Double Quartette.
Solo—"Glorious Song of Old"—Mrs. Charles Doyle.
Violin Solo—"Adoration," Glen Converse.

Solo—"Glory to God in the Highest"—Mr. Haas.
Anthem—"O, Night of Peace and Stillness" Double Quartette.
The Sunday school will meet at noon.

The Christmas exercises announced for Sunday evening will not be held on account of the flu epidemic. When folks get well we will have a Sunday school party instead.

The Christmas party of the Euodian class will be held in the Church house Friday evening, Dec. 21. Supper at 6:30. Come and bring a friend, sandwiches and one other dish for the supper. Santa wants to see all.

VERGENNES CHURCH.
There will be a special Christmas program at the Vergennes Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody will be welcome.

BOYS, GIRLS CONTEST.
Betty J. Klumpp, daughter of Mr. Clifford Klumpp, of Lowell, is one of the cash prize winners in the cream contest for Blue Valley boys and girls which came to a close recently. Close to five thousand boys and girls in seventeen states took part in the contest, and among these 1,801 cash prizes were distributed.

The grand prize in the contest went to Elizabeth K. Evans, eleven year-old Watertown, S. Dakota, farm girl.

CALENDARS FOR 1929.
The Ledger is passing out calendars for the New Year. Get yours while the getting is good.

Minding Our Business

We have ALL heard the STORY of the man who was so BUSY minding the OTHER fellow's business that he had no TIME for his OWN and right HERE we want to SAY that we try not to FOLLOW in that man's FOOTSTEPS because our OWN business keeps us MORE than busy, so when we HEAR about somebody from Lowell going somewhere else to do his CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, we try not to MIND for it is his MONEY and his BUSINESS where he spends it. But we WILL say that if you could come into OUR store and see the great VARIETY of GIFT ARTICLES which we have on DISPLAY right now you would be SURPRISED at what you can find RIGHT HERE at home.

Moral: Let's all do it P. D. Q. this year so we wont have to go to Moseley at the last minute on a vain hunt for what we want.

LOOK'S DRUG STORE
One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores

CHRISTMAS

will be a happy occasion for us. Our townspeople have made it so by favoring us with their business.

We thank you for your confidence and wish you all much joy during the Holiday Season.

R. D. Stocking Russell Smith
Walter J. Kropf Hazel Hoag

"Merry Christmas, Lad-- Here is a Bank Account"

Christmas morning as the young folks crowd with eager eyes about the bulging stockings, Father calls John, the oldest lad, to one side. "Here is a present which you will value more and more in the years to come, lad. Some day, when you are grown up and prosperous, you will look back to this day as one of the biggest in your life."

Father hands him a Savings Account pass book of the Lowell State Bank, with a first deposit.

"Try putting in 50 cents a week, John. You will find it a lot of fun to save regularly and watch that little nest egg develop."

Lowell State Bank

Used Car Bargains

- 1928 Whippet Coach
- 1927 Buick Sedan
- 1927 Dodge Sedan
- 1926 Star Coach
- 1924 Nash 6 Touring

GOULD'S GARAGE
For Good Used Cars

Your patronage and friendship have meant more than we can say. It is with a good deal of appreciation and affection, therefore, that we wish you

A Very Merry Christmas

C. H. RUNCIMAN

New Strand Theatre

Evening Shows Start at 7 and 9 o'clock

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 21 and 22
Clara Bow in Elinor Glynn's
"Three Week Ends"

Hello! Hello! Hello! Clara's here! For "Three Week Ends." Excitement! Gay parties! The Bow appeal in a bathing suit! Clara hooding in a carport. The screen's greatest personality shaking hearts that never shook before! Tingling nerves that give that funny feeling! The "It" girl's big laugh and love drama!

Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.
NO MATINEE SATURDAY

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 23 and 24
The greatest Mother story ever screened
"Mother Machree"

With Belle Bennett and Victor McLaglen
As poignant as the song—Vital with Life—Sparkling with Irish Wit. A picture to stir the heart and become a treasured memory. Do not miss this great picture.

Also A Two Reel Comedy and A First Run Pathe News
Admission 15c and 35c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 and 26
Special Christmas Attraction
"Prep and Pep"

With David Rollins and Nancy Drezel
The conquest of modern youth
Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27
Rin Tin Tin in
"The Land of the Silver Fox"

A thrilling drama of the North
Also A Two Reel Comedy
Admission 15c and 25c

Coming Soon, "Wings" and "The King of Kings."

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO

Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. F. W. MASON, Editor and Publisher. Member National Editorial Association and Michigan Press Association.



The Menomonees who moved from Canada to Paragony two years ago to find a land where their peculiar religious ideas would fit in, are already drifting back, sad but not much wiser.

Men from poverty, and yet over the fane of the Lansing woman, a facing life imprisonment for persistent violation of the liquor laws.

Driving along a strange road on a dark, stormy night, you feel that a little way ahead, just a few rods down the narrow path, cut out of the darkness by the headlights, and beyond is an impenetrable veil.

Henry Ford is opposing the counsel of wiser men than himself when he advises young people not to save but to spend.

A former Lowell lady of our acquaintance was in a run-down condition and went to a Battle Creek sanitarium for treatment.

President Coolidge asks that the Kellogg treaty to outlaw war be ratified without reservations.



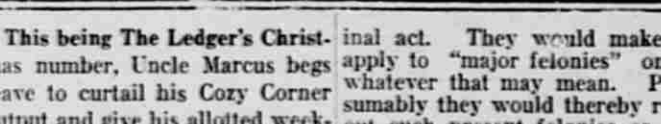
Gifts Men Appreciate Are Gifts To Wear

The store for men is now the store for men's wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts.

Great holiday stocks of smartest Neckwear, Shirts, Hose, Kerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas, Suspenders, Belts and Bath Robes.

Everything new, everything correct, everything in the fine quality that's a compliment to the giver and a delight to the recipient.

Gifts reasonable in price—arranged for quick and easy choosing.



This being the Ledger's Christmas number, Uncle Marcy begs leave to curtail his Gays Corner output and give his allotted weekly space to purely Christmas literature.

EDITORIALS From Pens of Other Editors

WHERE DRAW THE LINE? A prosecuting attorney by refusal to file an information to the court citing previous convictions of bootleggers due for life imprisonment.

A Grand Rapids preacher has been asked to vacate his pulpit because he insists on speaking the truth, as he understands it, as it comes to him; and his denunciation refuses to tolerate such a procedure.

But what about the case of the very large offenders convicted of previous liquor law violations and a fourth offense, who are to be convicted of the felony of driving away an automobile with four federal liquor law violations behind him.

Still others would rule out "possession" of liquor as a felony and keep in that category only convictions for actual sale or transportation or for sale.

Box Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Perfume Atomizers, Books, Men's Puruses, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens, Cigars in Christmas Boxes, Flashlights, Automatic Cigar Lighters, Compacts.

There is something above that will fill your wants, whether you wish to pay 25c or \$5 for a gift. Hundreds of items to select from if you come to Lowell's largest gift shop.

Henry's Drug and Book Store 203 East Main Street

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK By Edson R. Waite, Shreve, Michigan. Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, says: "I never had a newspaper—and what do you find?"

FALLSBURG FACTS. Fred Barnes has severed his connection with the carrier mail route, as his term expired Dec. 15.

It is this news element of modern advertising, this announcing of new styles, styles, styles, new conveniences that controls the buying habits of our population and renders all the people of every community an economic and educational service.

You might not believe it, but in some of our cities poverty is so great the people can't buy gasoline to drive to the soup lines.

England has developed a substitute for cotton, but in this country we just use silk—Nylon.

The "Our Gang club" held its regular meeting at the Bailey Grand Hall Friday evening, December 14.

THE BUCK WORKERS' CLOTHING club and the Woodworkers' Handicraft club of Waters school held their regular meeting at the girls' wrapper up the gifts they had made for their mothers and the boys built the stage for the Christmas program which was held at the school house, Friday evening, December 21.

Correct High Blood Pressure and Avoid Paralysis and Nerve Trouble in Advanced Years. Michigan says of this "miraculous Menace of Humanity, Only Cure of Disease Easily Carried With San Yank Kidney Pills."

Dr. F. L. Bailey, of McBride, Mich., says of this "miraculous Menace of Humanity, Only Cure of Disease Easily Carried With San Yank Kidney Pills."

MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY. Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller were called to Lansing last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Marian.

An amateur gardener has succeeded in crossing a cabbage with an onion. This adds another horror to the Christmas gift list.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Ford and son Owen, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford, of Litch, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herrington of Canonsburg, attended the Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church last Thursday.

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GUARANTEED GREASING! Motor driven machine used. We grease all Bearings thoroughly. All Cars \$1.00. This charge includes checking transmission battery, tires and differential. TRY US. CENTRAL GARAGE Phone 43 A. H. Stormzand



Christmas Groceries

Fruits Candies Cigars Chase & Sanborn Teas and Coffees John Borgerson Phone 75 We Deliver

"GIFTS OF UTILITY"

Pocket Knives Razors Razor Strops Aluminum Percolators Skis, all sizes Shoe Hockey Skates Sleds

Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns, new style Circulating Heaters Gasoline Heaters Flashlights Pyrex Ware Shears

Food Choppers Air Guns Tools Gasoline and Electric Sad Irons Aluminum Ware Electric Floor Lamps

Roasters Gasoline Pressure Cook Stoves Oil Heaters Dust Mops

FORD'S HARDWARE At the Sign of the Big Arrow.



Assortment of Bulk Candies and Nuts Price 15c per lb. and up Large Assortment of Whitman's Box Candies From \$1.00 to \$2.00 per lb. Two large boxes Candy given away FREE

See Our Window CHRISTIANSEN'S

This and That From Around The Old Town Al Blaser has been very ill with the flu.

Special Christmas candy 16c at Cole's Candyland. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent last Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Callier spent three days last week in Detroit under our roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, of the home of Mrs. T. W. Mason. Our big assortment of good books is now on hand.

It's So Easy to Get That Dollar at SIGLER'S Dec. 22 and 24

Cars Greased! All kinds, by mechanics and power grease guns for \$1.00. L. E. Johnson Ford Sales and Service

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It's Christmas Time at VanDyke's

When Santa packs his bag with the best presents for men, he gets them from a store like ours!

After all there's nothing like a real man's shop in which to buy a gift for a real man—the sort he'd choose for himself if he did his picking on his own account.

Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mufflers—to mention only a few of the store full.

Abundant varieties of everything at prices which will make their own appeal.

The Gift Store for Men

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Christmas Proverbs TO ISSUE an invitation is to make oneself responsible for our guests' happiness as long as it is a sin against hospitality to refuse to entertain.

It is a sin against hospitality to refuse to entertain. The charitable give out at the door and get out at the window.

It is to grace in a gift that is given to the giver. Hearts alone buy hearts. Kindness, like grain, increases by sowing.—Montreal Herald.

Express the spirit of Santa Claus this year by a gift of jewelry to your beloved. No gift is more beautiful, no gift more lasting or appreciated.

The exquisite care and workmanship that goes into the fashioning of the jewels we have for sale lends them an air of genuine distinction. All jewelry in our shop is of the highest quality and as represented.

It is our policy to offer our jewels at the very lowest prices possible. The precious, ineffably beautiful jewels in our shop are thus more easily within your reach.

Watch Bands Pearl Beads Silverware Bar Pins Pocket Books Neck Chains

Watch Chains Set Rings Cigarette Cases Pocket Flasks Pocket Lighters Bill Folders Jewelry

Wrist Watches We have a fine assortment of wrist watches in all the new shapes and sizes. Fully guaranteed. Prices range from \$10 to \$125.

R. D. Stocking

Have You Finished Your Christmas Shopping?

Have you thought of that little last minute gift for some one whom you have forgotten until now? We still have some beautiful and useful gifts for all the family.

Toys for the kiddies. Hosiery, ties, garter sets, purses, etc., for father and big brother. Silk undergarments, hosiery, boudoir lamps and pillows for big sister.

Beautiful neck scarfs, purses, bath towel sets, etc., for mother. And for the home, many more lovely things too numerous to mention.

Warner & Scott The carpet industry existed in an ancient France, a city celebrated for its manufacture of carpets as early as 1521.

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Woman "Lifer" Asks New Trial
Lansing, Dec. 16.—Efforts to put Mrs. Etta Mae Miller behind prison bars for the life following her conviction of a first degree felony will be fought by her attorney, who expects to file a motion for a new trial on the last conviction of the Associated Press was informed today.

Again the Bells Ring
Do Katherine Gaidman
The bells ring out to tell
The story angels told.
The blessed tidings of His birth,
That never can grow old.

LEADER CLUBBING PRICES
WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.
At this subscription renewal season, the Leader, in accordance with its usual clubbing prices and Press, will also offer your magazine at a special rate.

Once more the joy of Christmas fills
The hearts and souls of men,
Once more in Bethlehem's little town
A Child is born again.

KEENE TAX NOTICE
Robert Hardy will be at the City State bank on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago
Dec. 17, 1903—25 Years Ago. A. L. Weyrock preparing to build new meat market.

AUTO LOANS
Legal Rate of Interest
FIDELITY CORPORATION
OF MICHIGAN
National Bank Building
Lonia, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house, bath, light water, garage, \$1000. Inquire at Pullen barn. (p 28)
FOR SALE—Barned Rock pullets. Wm. Klahn, Alto, phone 24. (p 28)

FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS... for sheer delight on Christmas Day and a thousand days to come... The Silver Anniversary
With Masterpiece Bodies By Fisher
Gould's Garage

FOR SALE—Seasoned hard wood, 8000. F. C. Alger, phone 29. (p 28)
FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Inquire of Gould's garage. (p 29)
CHRISTMAS TURKEYS—I have nice young turkeys for Christmas, will dress and deliver in Lowell, or send to any address. (p 28)

Send The Ledger a year for a Christmas and New Year's gift. We will send Christmas number and Christmas gift card for you. Put on your overalls...

FOR RENT—Good 5-room cottage on West side, garage and poultry house. George M. Parker, phone 18. Lowell, 11-25 if you can pay any time before Feb. 1. Ledger Publisher.

ORLEAN ROAD CAMP GETS IONIA INMATES
Ionia, Dec. 17.—The recently ordered prison road camp, on the John Palmer farm, south of Orleans, Mich., is being prepared for the inmates of the Michigan reformatory were taken there to relieve overcrowding conditions in the reformatory.

Look for That Free Dollar SIGLER'S
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KEENE CENTER
Howard Kennedy has been ill with influenza since last week. Mrs. Leece spent Tuesday in Ionia.

ALTON—VERGENNES
Mr. and Mrs. Debert House and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, and Elmer Richmond were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Loomis.

KEENE M. E. Church.
Rev. Carl Peters and granddaughters, Janet, are ill. Mrs. Maude Van Dusen, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
FOR WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS, 50 CENTS PER LINE PER WEEK. NO MATTER HOW SHORT.
FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, or trade for a new car. Inquire at Pullen barn. (p 28)

ELMDALE EDITORS.
Here's wishing you, assistants and all labor readers a very Merry Christmas. Mrs. Samuel Bowser has been taken to the hospital at the Michigan reformatory.

Give Them Hardware Gifts This Christmas
Practical Presents—Useful things—that bring the greatest holiday joys

There is nothing like gifts of hardware to bring real Christmas happiness, for they are "gifts of utility"—something that will fill a real need or provide extra comfort or convenience for the person who receives it.

Send The Ledger a year for a Christmas and New Year's gift. We will send Christmas number and Christmas gift card for you.

Start your Christmas shopping at a store with a "tag" in the window—it will give you more satisfaction in your Christmas giving than you have ever known before.

Look for the "Tag" in the window
M. W. Gee Hardware

Now 2 miles shorter hours faster to FLORINA
The Southland (Standard Time)
Grand Rapids, La. 6:35 P.M.
Atlanta, Ga. 8:15 P.M.

She Will Appreciate Gifts That Lighten Her Tasks!
We have a large stock of electrical appliances that are intended for use in the home, that would be greatly appreciated by any woman as a Christmas gift.

Lowell Light & Power Co.
F. J. McMahon, Supt.

ADA
Many of the flu patients are back on the job while others are still in bed. Mrs. Edna Quinlan, who has been ill with influenza since last week, is now recovering from an attack of the disease.

Christmas Memories For Other
Florence Parry Welby
The Christmas chimes were pealing overhead when Mrs. Parry Welby was born.

GOVE CORNERS.
Boy Munger and daughter, Helen, of Whiteville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair several days of last week in Grand Rapids.

GRAND RAPIDS WOMAN SUICIDES TO BURN
Mrs. Jessie Edly has gone to Grand Rapids for the winter with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Seeger.

Yule Logs
choicest of the available woods, for no other reason than that Christmas eve to assure our great grandfathers of a cheery home on the holiday.

It's not a Dollar rolling in your hill—it's rolling in your pocket.
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A Yule Fancy
Love that glows in Christmas hearts,
Love in Christmas cheer and togs,
The glow of whose bright outcroppings
In the gold of childhood days.

SOUTH BOWNE VISITS.
Mrs. Gossett and wife visited at the home of Mrs. M. E. Grant, Mrs. M. E. Grant, Mrs. M. E. Grant, Mrs. M. E. Grant.

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Teacher's Slayer
Awaits Sentence
Stanton, Mich., Dec. 17.—James Deacon, 13-year-old slayer of Florence Carter, Sheridan school teacher, pleaded guilty to the crime before Judge Royal A. Hawley in Grand Rapids today before a throng of 500 people.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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Having added to our equipment a nice large Meat Cooler
We can supply your wants in Fresh Tender Meats as well as your house and family needs in Fancy Groceries, Plain and Fancy Dry Goods, Shoes and Rubbers, Up-to-date Hardware, Staple Drugs, Candies, Cookies, Cakes, Fruits, etc.

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS.
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Nothing's so Pleasing as
Neckwear For His Gift

Whatever is new, if it's good, you are certain to see it in our holiday stocks. Ties were never so beautiful, colors so rich and clear. Fine silks and Wilson Brothers tailoring are the cause of it.

\$1.00 and up to \$2.50
Hand Made from \$1.50 up



The set that
"Keeps on Working"
ATWATER KENT
RADIO

—ideal for the family Christmas Gift

MODEL 40

\$77

This is the famous 6-tube A. C. set that is America's best seller. Easy Terms

WHAT a fine gift for the family! Picture their surprise on Christmas morning when they see and hear this famous all-electric set! We've made it easy for you to give them this best gift of all. Just make a small down payment and we'll deliver whenever you say. Pay the balance while you enjoy the radio. Come today.

Immediate Delivery if you wish

R. D. Stocking

There is Profitable Winter Feeding in Michigan on
AMCO 32% DAIRY
and Home-grown Grains

Producing milk at a profit depends, first on the supply and cost of digestible feed; and second, on the efficiency with which the cow turns this raw material into milk. There are two sources of digestible feed on most dairy farms. One is home grown feeds—grains and roughage. The other is purchased concentrates.

AMCO, 32% SUPPLEMENT

600 lbs	Cottonseed Meal—Choice
100 lbs	Soybean Oil Meal
320 lbs	Gluten Meal
200 lbs	Linseed Oil Meal—O.P.
160 lbs	Peanut Oil Meal—Choice
200 lbs	St. Wheat Bran
260 lbs	Gluten Feed
100 lbs	Cane Molasses
20 lbs	Steam Bone Meal
40 lbs	Ground Limestone

GARANTEED ANALYSIS

Protein	(Minimum) 32%
Fat	(Minimum) 4.5%
Carbohydrates	(Minimum) 45%
Fiber	(Maximum) 9%
Digestible Protein	—28.26%
Total Digestible Nutrients	in 1 ton—1503 lbs.

Here is the formula on a feed that brings results. Reasonable. Ask us about it.

Runciman's Elevator

This and That From Around The Old Town

Handkerchief headquarters at adv. Mrs. Walter Kropf spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Six china cups and saucers for 75c. Van Dusen's Variety store. Mrs. John S. Bergin and Mrs. M. P. Schneider are quite ill with flu.

Robert Hahn is absent from his place of business on account of illness.

The family of Herrick Gibson are suffering with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hazel are moving into the West apartments for the winter.

Charles Gunn and wife spent last Wednesday in Clarksville on a business trip.

Mrs. Cora Tomlinson is caring for her sister, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoxie visited Q. M. Hudson, who is ill at his home in Vergennes.

Clarence Wood and wife, and Mrs. Nora Fenning spent Saturday in Ionia and Grand Rapids.

Special \$3.00 first Djer-Kiss bath salts and bath powder \$1.99 at Henry's Drug store. adv.

Mrs. Cora Sutfen, of Ovid, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. E. White and family last week.

Mrs. V. H. Matthews and sons left Friday to spend a few weeks with her parents at Madison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hoxie, of Keene, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Towel sets, linen lunch cloths and sets, dresser scarfs, buffet sets at Weekes'. adv.

Charles Schwab and Miss Minnie Morse are absent from the State bank on account of illness.

William Foster and wife, of Marshall, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster.

Last minute Christmas suggestions, bath robes, coolie kimonas, winter coats, silk dresses at Weekes'. adv.

Charles Matthews and wife, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Matthews.

Victor Peckham and Howard will arrive home Friday from Ann Arbor and Olivet to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Haas returned to her home in Saginaw Friday, after spending several weeks at Mrs. Mary Stinton's.

Gerald White, student at the U. of M. will spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White.

Myron Henry, of Big Rapids, came Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Get Your **CHRISTMAS Turkey Dinner** at **Riverview Inn** and get a real treat. Make Your Reservation Now. Lowell Phone 379

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman were Sunday guests of their son, Frank and family, at their new home in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse are enjoying a box of delicious fruit, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowes, from California.

Men's fleece-lined union suits make Dad a fine Christmas gift. We have them at \$1.59. Van Dusen's Variety store. adv.

Dorothy, Leo and Donald Kysner, of South Boston, were Saturday evening guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kukla and Mrs. Elgin Norwood motored to Muskegon Sunday to spend the day with the former's son and family.

The largest and best line of Christmas cards in Lowell at the lowest prices. Henry's Drug and Book Store. adv.

Eula Laver, of Grand Rapids, was home from her work on account of illness. Her brother, Elmer and father, John Laver, are also ill.

Mrs. Fred O'Harrow was entertained Thursday by her daughter Miss Gladys O'Harrow, at Ann Arbor and attended a concert given by Fritz Kriesler.

Arthur Parker, of Freeport, spent several days last week visiting relatives, Mrs. Melissa Puruff, Mrs. Will Laux and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon and their families.

Howard Kyser and children visited Mrs. Kyser Sunday at Blodgett hospital, where she is convalescing from a recent operation and hopes to return to her home the last of the week.

Mrs. Susie Sayles was taken very ill Saturday morning at her home and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Frost came and took her to her home at Moseley, where she is under the doctor's care.

Superintendent W. W. Gumsier is spending a few days this week with his people in Holland. Saturday, he and family go to Alma where they will be guests of Mrs. Gumsier's parents during the holidays.

Be sure and get your free guess with each lb candy bought and win a free prize at Earl Cole's Candyland. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and son, Kenneth, of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strahm were Sunday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Geherer.

Mrs. E. L. Kinyon entertained with a dinner Sunday for the pleasure of Mrs. Ida Young, who will go to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her children, after which she goes to Los Angeles for the remainder of the winter, and will be in company with Mrs. Margaret Stowell.

This Coupon is Redeemable for **\$1.00**

on any purchase of \$5.00 or over Saturday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 24

Sigler's—Jeweler
Lowell

- Diamonds, Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Chains, Beads, Wrist Watches, Toilet Sets, Radios, Mesh Bags, Clocks, Lighters, Billfolds, Silverware

Mrs. Jay Ellis is ill with the flu. Mrs. John S. Bergin is ill with the flu.

J. Henry, of Detroit, spent Monday in Lowell.

Save \$888 on shoes—see Shuter's old stand. (11)

Misses Cora Ryder and Dorris Conant were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Wm. Christensen was in Grand Rapids, one day last week on business.

Perrin McQueen spent the week-end with his brother, Bruce and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon, of South Lowell, were Sunday guests at the Charles Thorp home.

W. Kilgus and family and Mrs. Fred Kilgus visited the home of G. Fisher in Lansing recently.

Special prices to schools and churches on Christmas candy, nuts, fruit, etc. Cole's Candyland. adv.

Bernie Bedell is back on the job at the Regent barber shop after a week's absence on account of the flu.

Miss Agnes Perry returned to her work at the telephone office Wednesday after a three weeks' illness with flu.

Mrs. Coletta Condon is spending the Christmas holidays in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Herp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and children spent Sunday in Clarksville, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaven.

A free guess with each pound of candy bought at Earl Cole's. Guess on number of pieces and win large candy basket filled with candy.

Mrs. Bertie Jones returned Sunday from Grand Rapids, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Adriane and little daughter.

Richard R. Stall, of Washington avenue, suffered lacerations of his head Sunday afternoon when his automobile turned over a mile north of Cutlerville. He received treatment in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

The country road commission has settled with Clarence Moore, 42 Grant-st., S. W., at \$150 for injuries suffered last July on a slide at Townsend park. The road commission will attempt to recover from the makers of the slide.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

Wednesday evening Miss Martha Luz entertained the W. E. C. members with a three-course dinner at 6:30. After the dinner a Christmas tree was enjoyed and the exchange of gifts.

The members were Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. Eva Cahoon, Miss Mildred Taylor, Mrs. Olive McQueen, Mrs. Earl Nash and the hostess.

James A. Johnson writes from Hot Springs, New Mexico, that he had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, publishers of The Sierra County Advocate, for whom he is working, and has been invited to have Christmas dinner with them also. Jim generally finds friends wherever he goes. He even got an invitation from the boss for Dad to come out and go fishing; but Uncle Marcus says he can't do that until Jim comes home; and goodness knows when that will be.

A PORTRAIT IS FRIENDSHIP'S PERFECT GIFT

To go with this we have large and small SWING FRAMES, MOULDINGS for WALL FRAMES and the very latest in FOLDERS and MOUNTS.

Come today for the sitting **Bristol Studio**

SUITS OR OVERCOATS \$25.00

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE 150 Fabrics to Choose From **Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works** Opposite Postoffice

USED CARS with an OK that counts

- 1926 Chevrolet Coach
- 1928 Chevrolet Roadster
- 1926 Ford Truck

McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

QUALITY AT LOW CO.

Oranges, 39c doz. Cole's Candyland. adv. Mrs. Norman Borgerson is ill with the flu. Mrs. Nora Baird was in Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. C. H. Runciman spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Miss Charlotte Martin spent Monday in Grand Rapids. The family of Robert Stiles have been ill with the flu. Byrne McMahon was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday. W. S. Schneider and family were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. B. L. Charles was in Grand Rapids Tuesday forenoon. See our Christmas line of Gilbert's box candy. Earl Cole's. N. R. Ward, of Pontiac, spent over Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and daughter, Evelyn, were in Grand Rapids Monday. A. E. Parker, of the International Harvester Co., was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker spent over Sunday with relatives at Middleville. Ray Alexander, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Lowell relatives and friends. Mrs. Elizabeth Charles and Mrs. Charles Knapp spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

P. C. Peckham and sons visited Grand Rapids Saturday enjoying the holiday decorations.

Special at Cole's Candyland. Christmas candy, 16c lb. Home-made fudge and other candy, 19c lb. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Raimier spent Sunday with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Mrs. Ernest Conant and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

Miss Mary Arehart, of Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart.

Jesse Cahoon and Ned Kyser and families were in Ionia Saturday. Mrs. Phil Krum and Mrs. Harold Bargewell spent Wednesday in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin, of Flint, were week-end guests of her father, J. A. Mattern. Send The Ledger a year for a Christmas and New Year's gift. We will send Christmas number and Christmas gift card for you. But hurry up. Call phone 290 and order if you wish, and you can pay any time before Feb. 1. Ledger Publisher.

LOWELL MAN HELD. Harvey Dennis, 35, of Lowell, is being held by Chicago authorities for Sheriff Byron J. Patterson on a warrant charging theft of an automobile belonging to Fred Hines, of Ada. If Dennis fights extradition he probably will be turned over to federal authorities.—(Grand Rapids Press Dec. 14.)

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the City hall Monday, Dec. 3, 1928.

Meeting called to order by President Yeiter at 7:45 p. m.

Trustees present: Beebe, Day, Doyle, Hahn, Kniffin, Thomas.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 19th were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner's report for the weeks ending Nov. 24th and Dec. 1st were read and placed on file.

Treasurer Steed's report for the year, 1928 was read and placed on file.

Moved by Trustee Kniffin supported by Trustee Doyle that Mr. Shivel adjust the matter of Pere Marquette Railway assessment on Main street paving. Yeas 5. Nays 1. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Day supported by Trustee Doyle that the matter of street signs be referred to the Street committee with power to act. Yeas 6. Carried.

On Motion by Trustee Doyle supported by Trustee Day the following bills were allowed and ordered paid. Yeas 6. Roll call. Carried.

Light and Power	\$ 1,530.58
General	281.34
City Hall Oper.	196.90
Street	112.00
Water Works	195.12
Sinking	675.00

Total 2,530.58

On motion by Trustee Thomas, supported by Trustee Kniffin the Council adjourned. Yeas 6. Carried.

O. J. BREZINA, Village Clerk.

Read and approved Dec. 17, 1928.

O. J. YEITER, Village President.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the many kindnesses tendered and others so generously offered in absolute brotherly fashion during the illness of myself and family I wish to express gratitude. To live in a community where kindness and generosity makes us one large family is a blessing the magnitude of which cannot be over-estimated.

Will Kerekes.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and the Bean Room Girls for flowers during my sickness and stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Ben Andrews. (p 30)

HERE'S WHERE TO SAVE

- Special for Saturday**
- Shoulder Pork Roast.....18c-20c lb
 - Loin Pork Roast.....22c lb
 - Pork Chops.....25c lb.
 - Pork Steak.....20c lb.
 - Pure Pork Sausage.....15c lb.
 - Shoulder Spare Ribs.....8c lb
 - Bacon.....27c lb.
 - Beef Kettle Roast.....24c lb.
 - Beef Ribs.....17c lb.
 - Hamburg.....18c lb.

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Phone 156 We Deliver

Popular Shoe Store
ALWAYS SELLS FOR LESS



Wishes You All A Merry Christmas

We still have a complete assortment of felt and leather comfy slippers, which make an ideal Christmas gift for men, women or children. Also latest styles in ladies fancy Gaytees.

Popular Shoe Store
123 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

C. THOMAS STORES

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

- Extra Fancy California Oranges 49c
- Large Size Oranges 39c
- Medium Size Oranges 27c
- Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c
- California Walnuts, lb. 35c
- Brazil Nuts, lb. 28c
- Pecans, Paper Shell, lb. 49c
- Country Club Fruit Cakes, 2 lbs. 85c
- Cut Rock Candy, lb. 15c
- Filled Candy, lb. 19c
- Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c
- Sunmaid Raisins, 3 pkgs. 23c
- Del Monte Peaches 19c
- Country Club Peaches 19c