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A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew.

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GEORGE HAZEL DRIVES CAR IN FLYER'S PATH

**MEETS ALMOST INSTANT
DEATH—UNWARE OF FAST
TRAIN'S APPROACH—WAS
HIGHLY ESTEEMED CITIZEN—
ACCIDENT MARKS THIRD
FATALITY AT SAME POINT.**

George Hazel, 65, was almost instantly killed Monday about 1 p. m., as he was driving across the stockyard crossing near the Grand Trunk depot. Mr. Hazel drove his car directly in front of Grand Trunk flyer No. 56 due here at 1:03 bound from Muskegon to Detroit. One leg was severed, his skull crushed, several ribs and collar bone fractured. His automobile was demolished and the flyer delayed an hour because of damage to the engine.

Agent R. W. Bettes summoned Dr. Gottfredson, Justice R. E. Springett and Deputy Sheriff Boves. The injured man was taken immediately to Grand Rapids hospital in the both and Brezina ambulance, where his life passed out a few minutes after being admitted.

Mr. Hazel had just finished helping load livestock and had just gotten into his car preparatory to driving away. He paused for a moment to talk with Gerald Mullen and Clark Fletcher. Unaware of the approach of the flyer he then drove directly in its path.

Mr. Hazel came to Lowell township many years ago, living on his farm south of town, until his removal to the village a year or so ago. He is survived by the widow; two sons, Glenn and Dale of Lowell; four brothers, Charles and Oliver of Portland, William of Jackson and Alfred of Lake Odessa, and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Blackman of Portland, Mrs. Ida Stutler of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Anna Shattuck, who resides in Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the home, No. Hudson street, conducted by Rev. A. B. Lemke. Burial in South Boston cemetery.

Mr. Hazel was a highly esteemed citizen and his tragic death is a great shock to the entire community. Mr. Hazel's death marks the third tragedy at the stockyard crossing, Charles Francisco and his son-in-law, Charles Jakeway, having been instantly killed at the same point in Oct. 1916. A year or so ago Mr. Mishler and daughter, of Bowne township, were killed at M-66 crossing near the Grand Trunk depot.

There have been 63 deaths from automobile accidents in Kent county to date this year.

Plan now to send The Ledger as one of your Christmas gifts to an old friend. Fifty-two reminders for \$2.00.

Is There a Santa Claus

By FRANCIS P. CHURCH

Back in 1897 a newspaper worker, Francis P. Church, was given a letter from a little girl to answer. The main content of the child's letter was "Is There a Santa Claus?" The reply Mr. Church published in the New York Sun has been reprinted many, many times since all over the world. Its message is just as good in 1930 as it was in 1897.

Here is what appeared in the Sun September 21, 1897:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus promptly the communication before us, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'if you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and

NICE WAY TO TREAT AN EDITOR

In commenting on a recent item in this column regarding the coming gubernatorial inauguration ceremonies, Fred D. Keister, of the Ionia County News writes the following:

"And it will be strictly a Lansing affair, never have any doubt about that part of the ceremonies. We recall four years ago when we received an invitation from the inaugural committee to take a place in the receiving line and on the strength of the call to glory we went out and spent hundred dollars for glad rags only to be shoved into the basement when we arrived on the scene. In fact, there were so many social climbers in the parade that they had to hoist the governor-elect through a window into the state house so he could be present to take the oath of office."

Rural Teachers of Kent County Meet, Banquet

Dr. Ernest Burnham was the principal speaker for the first annual Kent County Rural Teachers' banquet, which was held at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. last Saturday evening. The toastmaster was Mr. Don Toland, Assistant County Commissioner of Schools. There were a number of talks by teachers. Harold Myler, of Paris Township had the topic "Parent-Teacher Associations in Rural Schools," John Ver Beek, of Byron Center, told of his experience in handling the Play Festival Program for the rural schools of that section of the county. "The Place of Music in the Rural School" was the topic handled by Howard Walcott, of Wyoming Township.

Mrs. Claude Loring, of Caledonia Township presented the topic "An Experience with the 4-H Club Program." Gordon Wells, of Byron Township spoke on the subject: "The Value of the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Club Program in the Rural School."

The reception was in charge of Mr. Harold Myler.

The community singing was in charge of Miss Florence Best of Union High school.

There was a vocal number by Miss Winifred Lindsay, of Ada, the instrumental music was furnished by an orchestra of the Winmore class of First Methodist Church. Following the banquet motion pictures were shown of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. Boys Camp. The Banquet Committee chairman was Ralph Mowry, Plainfield; Reception Chairman, Harold Myler; Invitation, Elizabeth Kagle; Program, Clay Utter; Decorations, Nina Weeks; Music, Mary Cramton.

WINS ALLADIN LAMP

Sidney Shore, of Ada, was winner of the Aladdin lamp given away recently by Ford's hardware. There were several thousand tickets out.

LOWELL MADE FURNITURE AT PARIS EXPOS.

**LOCAL CONCERN SELECTED
BY DESCENDANT OF WASHINGTON
FAMILY TO FURNISH SEVERAL MAHOGANY
PIECES FOR REPLICA OF
MT. VERNON HOME.**

Lowell people will be proud to know that one of our local institutions, the Superior Furniture Co., has been chosen to furnish several pieces of mahogany furniture which will be used in furnishing the replica of Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, which will be erected in Paris and occupy a conspicuous place at the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition which starts next May and continues throughout the Summer. Miss Anne Madison Washington, a direct descendant of the Washington family and of Dolly Madison, has been placed in charge of the work of reproducing and furnishing the home of the "father of our country" and on a recent visit to Grand Rapids after careful investigation decided upon Michigan furniture factories as the ones to be honored with the work of providing the furniture desired for the interior of the Mt. Vernon replica and in this connection the Superior Furniture Company will furnish the following pieces: Dressing table, candle stand, chest of drawers, two pie crust tables, two drop leaf tables.

All of the above pieces are to be in mahogany and will duplicate as near as possible original pieces that were used in the Mt. Vernon mansion.

C. Bascom Slem, former secretary to President Coolidge, has been named as commissioner general of the commission appointed by the United States to care for the part taken by the United States in the Paris exposition.

BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE AND POWERFUL DRAMA

Beautiful romance, powerful drama and natural scenic effects have been combined in an unusually entertaining motion picture by Henry King whose "Eyes of the World," an Inspiration-United Artists picture, opens at the Strand theatre Sunday with Una Merkel, John Holland, Nance O'Neil and Brandon Hurst in the featured cast. In this worthy dramatization of the popular book by Harold Bell Wright, Director King has achieved an out-door romance that compares favorably with his classical "Tol-able David," and "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

BUYS RUTHERFORD STOCK

Tony Gazella has purchased the bazaar stock of J. W. Rutherford and will move next week to the Rutherford store. Mr. Gazella plans to close out the bazaar stock, but will continue his line of sportsmen's goods. Mr. Rutherford has been in business here many years.

"SCOTCH" NOT TO BLAME

Backing out of his own driveway with a truck in the darkness just preceding dawn Wednesday morning, F. P. McFarlane, local coal and produce dealer, ran into the outside chimney of his house, completely wrecking it. The bricks came tumbling down pell mell while neighbors rushed out from their breakfast tables hurriedly wiping pancake and syrup off their mouths on their sleeves as they ran, wondering what the commotion was all about. Fortunately Mr. McFarlane was unhurt by the falling brick. Workmen were soon busy and now the "smoke goes up the chimney just the same," the furnace fire having never gone out. The insinuation that "Scotch" might have had something to do with the mishap is without foundation, as we are willing to testify.

STRAND ATTRACTONS

Friday and Saturday: Ronald Colman in "Raffles," Cartoon, "Snow Time," Comedy, "Cleaning Up," Musical Fun, "Strike up the Band," Fox Movietone News.

Sunday and Monday: Harold Bell Wright's "Eyes of the World," Charley Chase comedy, "Looser Than Loosey," Pathe Sound News.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Maurice Chevalier in "Fiddlers of Paris," Cartoon, "Fiddlesticks," Comedy, "Marry or Else," Christmas special Dec. 25 and 26—Jackie Coogan and Mitzie Green in "Tom Sawyer."

The boy or girl away at school will appreciate the Ledger's weekly visit. Leave your order at the Ledger office.

He's at the Door



Auto License Sales Total \$3246.45

Several hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity to secure their 1931 auto license plates last Saturday when A. A. Throop, branch manager of the secretary of state's office, and his assistants, spent from 4 until 9 p. m. at the Lowell State bank issuing licenses to applicants.

Mr. Throop reports the amount paid in here as totaling \$3,246.45, which is said to be several hundred dollars more than the amount taken in on similar occasions in previous years.

The accommodating service on the part of bank officials and Mr. Throop is much appreciated by local auto owners.

Lowell Cagers Win Hot Game At Grandville

The High School court squads have already tucked away four official games. In the first joust against Grand Rapids Union the first team was forced to bow to a 21-19 defeat. There was some satisfaction, however, in forcing the Unionites to go into an overtime period. The second team came out on the long end of a 25-18 score. In both of these games the squads looked very good.

Last Friday night the squads took to the road again and administered two defeats to the Lee High School teams. The second team had an easy time in running up a 28-12 victory. Wepman, Runciman, Stormzand, Sterkins, and Maloney played the whole game.

The battle between the first teams proved to be a thriller all the way and an extra period was necessary before Lowell copped the honors, 24-20. Lowell started the game well but Lee soon got going and led 16-14 at the half. The third period ended 17 all, and at the close of the regulated time the score was 20-20. Friesner tied the count from the free throw line twenty seconds before the close of the game. The crowd went wild as both teams strove for the advantage. The Lowell team appeared as cool as the proverbial cucumber and eased in two shots and stalled the rest of the way. Cap'l. Staal, Friesner, Laver, Ross, Waters, and Roberts played well.

Lowell 29—Grandville 21

The court squad took the second county championship game Tuesday night when they defeated their old rivals at Grandville. The game was not set-up, for Lowell was leading at the half 10-8, and it was not until close of third quarter the locals forged ahead. Mr. Finch states that the boys played the best game during the second half that they have played in years, and he was much pleased with their performance. Points were scored by: Friesner, 8; Stahl, 4; Waters, 2; Roberts, 2. The second team also triumphed 15-10.

The boys play Grand Rapids Christian on Friday.

A "BULLY" COW

Floyd Clark, Vergennes township farmer, owns a Jersey cow that would cause Teddy Roosevelt to say "Bully!" could he know of her achievements in increasing the bovine population.

Mr. Clark's cow will be five years old in April and has given birth to ten calves. On December 29, 1928, twins were born; last January 15, quadruplets were born; then last week just to show that she could be a good repeater, again gave birth to quadruplets.

Mr. Clark raised the twins and three of the four born last January.

RABBIT SHOW WINNERS

Two local men won at the rabbit show held in Ionia last week. There were 200 entries. Wm. Van Vorst with two entries won 1st on Sr. Buck and 2nd on 6-8 month doe in the American White breed. Henry Dennie with three entries won 1st on Sr. Doe in American Whites; 1st on Jr. Doe and 3rd on Jr. Buck in White Flemish breed.

RURAL KENT BENEFITS BY XMAS SEALS

**EIGHTY PER CENT OF FUNDS
RAISED WILL BE SPENT ON
COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM OF
PREVENTION AND EDUCA-
TION AGAINST TUBERCU-
LOSIS.**

This season brings thoughts of Christmas and Christmas Seals. The sale of these gay little holiday stickers started in Kent County, all over Michigan and throughout the United States on Thanksgiving Day. Of the funds thus raised 80% will be spent on a county-wide program of prevention and education against tuberculosis by the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society. Only 15% is sent to the state association in Lansing to help finance their work in the poorer northern counties; 5% is sent to the National Tuberculosis Association, which is spending a large sum each year on a program of laboratory research, constantly trying to find some vaccine to prevent this scourge or a drug to hasten its cure.

Rural citizens can thank the Christmas Seal for the free chest clinics which have been held regularly in 10 villages since 1924, when suspects and children from families where there has been a case of tuberculosis are given examinations and kept under supervision. In 23 such clinics last year 332 people were examined in Ada, Byron Center, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Grandville, Kent City, Lowell, Rockford, Sand Lake, and Sparta.

Through these clinics and co-operation with Sunshine Sanatorium arrangements were made to have rural cases admitted to that institution, at county expense if necessary. In 1929 the tuberculosis society made arrangements for the admission of seven rural or suburban cases for such care. To prevent other cases in a family it is important that open cases be taken out of the home.

In Lowell, Mrs. P. C. Peckham is general chairman for the sale of these holiday health greetings. The town in Kent County having the highest per capita sale for school enrollment will have 25% of its receipts to spend for a school medical examination or welfare program. Second prize will be 20% of the proceeds. Mrs. Frankie Bristol is chairman for Ada. Both towns are out to win a prize.

NOTICE—CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS

The Ledger will be printed on Wednesday next week instead of Thursday, on account of Christmas.

It will be a great aid to the Ledger force if those having news or ads for next week's issue kindly send same to this office this week Saturday or Monday.

ALFRED D. VAN DEUSEN

Alfred Delos Van Deusen, at one time a resident of Lowell, died at the home of his daughter in Cleveland, O., Dec. 6th. He was 83 years of age. Mr. Van Deusen was born in Vergennes township, where his father, Alfred Van Deusen, was a pioneer settler. The burial was made in Grand Rapids.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Harper, of Cleveland, and two grandsons, Alfred and Bradford Van Deusen, of Chicago.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE TUESDAY

The Board of Education has decided to close school for the holidays on Tuesday, December 23. Teachers and pupils will be back on the job on Monday, January 5, 1931.

Christmas Feather Party

The members of the Moose lodge will hold their annual feather party at their club rooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

Keene Township Tax Notice

I will be at the City State Bank in Lowell each Tuesday, beginning December 16th—until further notice—for the collection of taxes. And will be at home on Fridays and at Saranac on Saturdays for the same purpose.

Mrs. Evelyn Cahoon, Treas. (c 29 St)

Boxed handkerchiefs, towels, perfumes and novelties at Warner & Scott's.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Early Wednesday morning thermometer readings ranged from 4 to 8 degrees below zero—a drop from about 20 above on Tuesday afternoon.

The brilliantly illuminated Christmas trees, one at each end of Main street, impart the spirit of the season by their beauty and help materially in spreading the spirit of Christmas.

We read of a jobless man who heard that a football game was to be played in his town for the relief of the unemployed. As he was clearly entitled to share in the receipts, he asked the management to advance him a dollar on account, so that he might buy a ticket to the game.

Twenty-eight years ago Oliver Wendell Holmes became an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He celebrated the anniversary by delivering without notes one of two decisions handed down by the court. Carrying his 90 years well, Justice Holmes was congratulated by his colleagues before the session began. The opinion held the patent of the Lectophone Corporation, of Jersey City, N. J., on cone-shaped loud-speakers for radios and phonographs had not been infringed by the Rola Company of Oakland, Calif.

"Hello, Dolly!"

"Hello, Alice!"

This was the way Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis, and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, greeted each other in the blue room at the White House during the reception the President and Mrs. Hoover gave in honor of the diplomatic corps. They clasped hands warmly and convinced those who saw the meeting that the feud between Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Longworth—if there ever was one—had been settled, and that the social battle ax had been buried deep under the floor of the blue room.

For the first time in many years the household at the Executive Mansion in Washington includes small children, for the three grand-children of President Hoover are to make their home with him for several months. Peggy Anne, five years old; Herbert Hoover, 3rd, who is nearly four, and Joan, an infant, will pass the Winter at the White House, while their father, Herbert Hoover, 2nd, is at Ashville N. C., convalescing from a slight lung lesion. Mrs. Hoover, Jr., will pass most of that time with her husband. Great preparations had been made at the White House for the reception of the children, and Mrs. Hoover, their grandmother, went herself to meet them. Long before most persons leave their beds she was at the Union Station, to which a train brought the children from California.

At a Chicago banquet, broadcast a few nights ago, Toastmaster Rufus Dawes good-naturedly razzed Congressman Hull, of Illinois. Mr. Dawes said that in former days Hull had had some connection with the brewery interests. When prohibition came Hull turned dry and was elected to Congress, but in the recent election he came near being defeated by a wet preacher.

The prohibition unit of the federal government proved its zeal during the past year by making a record number of arrests and seizures, according to the annual report of the prohibition commissioner made public recently. Prohibition agents made 68,175 arrests, seized 8,633 automobiles worth \$3,290,830, and 64 boats worth \$687,480 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930. Suits were instituted against 72,673 persons and convictions were obtained against 54,084 defendants. Of that number, 22,405 were given jail sentences, which averaged 227 days for each man prisoner.

Department of Agriculture at Washington estimates that 236,000,000 bushels of wheat will be fed by farmers to livestock during this crop year against 90,000,000 bushels last year. If the intentions of farmers, feed manufacturers, and commercial poultry men are carried out according to reports as of November 15, 1930.

Christmas Peacemaker

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WELFARE UNION ORGANIZED HERE

**Object Is to Carry on Permanent Relief Work
For Deserving—All Organizations Unite
in Work—Treasure Chest Started**

Numerous organizations in Lowell have for years carried on a splendid work at Christmas time by remembering many with baskets and in other ways giving aid to deserving families. The duplications which naturally followed from each organization working separately has brought out the necessity of having one central organization to act as a clearing house, and in which all agencies would co-operate without losing their respective identities.

Those who have clothing, shoes, etc., which can be made over for those in need are requested to leave same at City Hall. A treasure chest has been started and the spontaneous response has been very gratifying. Those desiring to contribute may leave their money with the treasurer, Rev. A. T. Cartland, or at either of the contributors to date for the treasure chest of the

Lowell Welfare Union

Lowell Bd. of Trade	\$25.00
American Legion	5.00
Wm. Doyle	5.00
George Hatch	5.00
W. W. Gumsner	5.00
Frank J. McMahon	1.00
A. T. Cartland	5.00
Moose Lodge, 809	10.00

DO YOU KNOW

That a Lowell lady went to a nearby city not long ago and purchased a two-piece living room suit, paying \$45 therefor. Later she dropped into a local furniture store where she saw an exact duplicate marked in plain figures to sell for 95c.

Community Christmas, City Hall Next Monday Evening, Dec. 22

For the first time in years Lowell will have a community observance of Christmas. Miss Marsman is arranging an appropriate program consisting of music and speeches.

The meeting will be held in the City Hall on Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. Patrons and friends of the school are all invited. There will be no charge.

The program in full:

"Joy to the World"	Audience
"O Come All Ye Faithful"	Audience
Prelude—L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1	Georgas Baizet
The Swan—From "The Carnival of Animals"	Saint Sazet
While Shepherds Watch Their Sheep	Arr. by Jungst
The Angels and the Shepherds	Traditional Bohemian
A Joyous Christmas Song	F. A. Gevaert
	Mixed Glee Clubs
Reading	Inez Cole
Christmas Carols	Ward Schools
Reading	Glendon Swarthout

A Quarter to Christmas

By 5th and 6th Grade Language Classes

Santa Claus	Frank Princekavich
Dingle (an elf)	Robert Fineis
Gwen	Cassie Jane Lee
The Lady	Jane Seyforth
Elves—Anna Rogers, Rovelle Millard, Mabel Osborn, Robert Warner, Ruth Houseman, Gerald Collins, Betty Venlet.	
Fairies—Evelyn Staal, Betty Stuart, Beth Burdick, Dorothy Jean Goul, Clarice Kaufman.	

Christmas Joy For Lowell Children Many Special Features at Strand

It is the desire of Mr. Drew, manager of the Strand, that every child shall have a Christmas this year to be remembered and has arranged several events that will be of importance to the juvenile mind. On Saturday, Dec. 20th, a Toy Matinee will be held, and all children bringing a toy or plaything, even if damaged, will be admitted free. These toys will be turned over to the American Legion for repair and distribution.

Christmas Program, M. E. Church Sunday Evening, Dec. 21, 7:30

Christmas greeting—Gloria Doyle.

Christmas Bells—Robert Yeiler, Shirley Lee, John Taylor, Virginia Doyle, Bob Palmer, Beatrice Schneider, Clare Thorne.

The Christmas Story—Jack Masson.

Our Gifts of Promise—Roy Blakeslee, Junior Dawson, David Coons, Ernest Taylor, Carol Kyser, Robert Dawson.

Bethlehem's Christmas Gift—Inez Cole.

A Christmas Acrostic—Marilyn Kyser, Donald Fisher, Janice Potter, Charlene Kyser.

Jimmy's Christmas—Sarah Bannon.

Giving Gifts—Santa—Alice Lou, Racine, Shirley Bannon, Florence Reynolds, Lorna June Stuart, Marjean Fonger.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Grace and Leila Dennie.

A Christmas Peacemaker

Characters—
Stella.....Katherine Schneider
Lucie.....Ethel Ann Thomas

Anna Green

Plans for a Better Christmas—Harold Smerly.

"Silent Night" and Luther's "Gracie Hymn"—Primary and Junior Departments.

Pageant—"A Story of Old Bethlehem" Characters: Zerah, Robert Cartland; Mother, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds; Grandfather, N. L. Coons; Uncle Nabor, F. P. Coons; Stranger, Wm. S. Doyle; Companion to Stranger, Bertram Scott; Joseph, Tom Doyle; Mary, Frances McCarty; Ruth, Dora Jane Thomas.

Shepherds—C. D. Maxson, Paul Birmeyer, Lyle Laux, Gerald Birmeyer, Lawrence Bieri, J. B. Hawk, Herbert Reynolds, Russell Kyser, Jack Fonger, Warner Scott, Earl Doyle, Robert Schwacha.

Three Wise Men—Dan Wingier, Carl Freyermuth, Howard Rittenger.

Angel—Phyllis Weekes.

Followers—Jean Weekes, Katherine Schneider, Ethel Ann Thomas, Anna Green, Grace Dawson, Evelyn Peck.

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WEALTH IS NOT ALL

President Hadley of Yale once said that life was not a cup to be drained but a goblet to be filled. Often, in thinking of this little gem of philosophy, we have compared some of our staunch and loyal citizens of Lowell to the rich citizens of metropolitan cities. The millionaire has his money and is surrounded by all the luxuries of life, yet seldom can one be found who has the light of happiness in his face. Usually his health is bad—his nerves are shattered and he is under the constant care of a doctor. The high pressure of big business is too much and he succumbs to the grim reaper before the allotted span of life has passed.

Here in Lowell we do not have a town of millionaires. We are plain, home-loving folks who love our families and our friends. We go to church on Sunday and many of us to prayer meeting on Wednesday night. We are almost like one big family. In the things which are for the better interests of Lowell we have always co-operated and during the life of the House as an agreement. They would doubtless vote even more money if asked to do so. But the President requested authority to "allocate" the fund for public buildings and other objects. This at once stirred certain jealous Representatives to object. Congress should be supreme, not the President, in designating how public money is to be spent. Even with this emergency fund the regular levy would be to tie it up from by item, so that the Executive would not dare to vary from a program fixed in detail by Congress.

REVIEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong"

Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York:
"I'll never get so much pleasure out of anything as I got out of holding public office."

Bruce Robertson, Child Guidance Director:
"Child guidance is necessary in our schools; and not only should the child be educated but their parents as well."

Arthur Eddington, British professor of Astronomy:
"We are a complicated physical machinery—puppets that strut and talk and laugh and cry in the hand of time turns the handle beneath."

G. K. Chesterton, British author:
"Marriage has its tragedies. Free love has its tragedies. They are the same says for trifling thing. Marriage includes honor."

Albert E. Einstein, German scientist:
"An empty stomach is not a good political advisor."

Fred Astaire, musical comedy star:
"Modesty is the best policy."

Reinhold Neibuhr, preacher:
"The source of most of the help of the world lies in gifts of money."

Oliver Lodge, British scientist:
"My doctrine is that life exists in space, that mind is a higher development of that, and I presume that spirit is a higher development still; but they all exist in space."

Herbert Hoover, President of the United States:
"The passion of the American fathers and mothers is to lift children to higher opportunities than they have themselves enjoyed. It burns like a flame in us as a people."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our idea of a myth: Absolute freedom.

Everybody favors economy for other people. The newspaper gets some advice.

Well, boys and girls, every now and then the newspaper gets some advice.

Any citizen who gets three average meals a day and is able to sleep has a lot to be thankful for.

The financial experts are beginning to tell us that the crisis is past and that business is picking up.

Advertisers who wait for a solicitor to high pressure them for advertising copy are not real advertisers, after all.

Santa Claus is the man who will push everybody off the front page, as far as the American child is concerned.

Every family should operate on a budget, which will show us how to keep out of debt. That's success!

What's become of the old-fashioned citizen who used to get his morning paper and turn eagerly to the stock market quotations?

All youngsters who do not believe in Santa Claus should please stand up, and older folks will be glad to take their places and trust to luck.

Have you ever had that funny feeling that comes just before the holidays, when you see a kid brother, in another city, wires: "Send me \$50; I need it now."

What Shall I Give That Man?



There's more fun in giving when your gifts will please—and pleasing men is our business in life. WE KNOW GIFTS MEN APPRECIATE ARE GIFTS TO WEAR.

- Belt Sets.....\$1.00
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for.....1.00
- Silk and Wool Hose.....50c to 1.00
- Pajamas.....\$1.95 to 4.00
- Spanish Kid Gloves, lined.....3.00
- Pigskin Gloves.....\$3.50 & 4.50
- Broadcloth Shirts.....\$1.50 to 3.50
- Leather Slippers.....\$2.25 & 2.45
- Bath Robes.....5.50
- Silk Reefers.....\$1.50 to 3.00
- Felt Slippers.....\$1.00 to 1.90
- Suspenders, boxed.....75c & 1.00
- Auto Robes.....5.50
- Silk Hose, buffer heel......50
- Neckwear.....75c to 2.00

What finer gifts than 'kerchiefs' Lawn, Linen, Silk; plain white, fancy or solid colors. 10c to \$1.00



Church Notices

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over the Lowell State Bank.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
German preaching Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Christmas program at 11:30 a. m.

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KEENE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenks, of Rockford, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Daniels' Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson were Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels spent Saturday at Lansing. Alvah Pinckney, of Grand Rapids, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buesinger spent Sunday at Carson City, the guests of her parents. Edith DeVries, of Lowell, visited over the week end with Ruth Evers.

Mrs. Geo. Hazel and children have the sympathy of Keene Center friends in their hour of sorrow. Mrs. L. J. Levee was at Saranac to see Mrs. Eva Pinckney Wednesday and found her improving.

Ray Wicks and wife, of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lawton, of Lowell, were Sunday guests at Nelson Wicks. Dr. Earl Price and family, of Belding, were visitors at John Dennis' Sunday and James Branderberry and wife, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday afternoon there.

Marble school will have their Christmas tree and program this week, Dec. 16. James Sweet left for Briston and Harrison Sunday, where he will help his brother-in-law build a new barn.

Mrs. Mische is with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Curtis at Fenon. Mrs. Jack Balcom, of Grand Rapids, is looking after the work during her absence. Mrs. Curtis has been very ill.

Chadwick Lampkin, Virginia Redd and the Acheson children are having the chicken pox now. Mrs. Levee, James Sweet and D. W. Lind, of Ionia, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Sweet and P. J. McEwen at Lowell.

Milan Richmond spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Bowen, in Converse and family, accompanied by Esther DeVries, of Lowell, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen. Mrs. Bowen attended the Earl Slayton church Monday.

Brayton Golds shot a snake last Thursday but positively refuses to give us the name of the bootlegger, who is responsible for his seeing snakes out of season.

GOVE CORNERS
Miss Sikkema, teacher of Gove school announces that her Christmas program will be Tuesday Dec. 23. Everybody invited.

Mrs. George Gregory visited at the home of O. J. Dainoff several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Whitford, of Sutton, visited at H. Oger's Sunday.

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M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE
Services Sunday:
Aldo Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.

11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. Levee, James Sweet and Bowtie Center church—10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Every-body welcome.

11:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. South Lowell church—10:30 a. m. Sunday school. You are invited since her recent illness.

7:30 p. m. Song service. Gospel preaching. Charles A. Lohnes, pastor.

OLD LANDMARK GONE
Saturday, Dec. 13th, was the termination of tearing down the old sheds at the South Boston Grange hall. By taking down this old landmark it has made a great improvement in the look of the grove. In the future this ground will be used for a tourist camp.

According to the memory of old settlers the sheds were built somewhere between 1847-50. Grange patrons then had a shelter for their livestock, also a place to feed them. Each shed would house 6 or 8 horses and there were about 20 sheds.

Jake Sanborn was in Grand Rapids one day last week. A letter box was seen in this community last week. A wild from the Menty's in informs us they are in the Sunny South.

KEENE BREEZES
Sunday guests at the Dell Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradley and Mary Meyer and Clara Humphrey and Hazel Conner and son Glen, enjoyed a year-long dinner.

Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, of Oakfield, spent her Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eva Hill. Mrs. Edna Edson, of Grand Rapids, was a Saturday caller upon her mother, Mrs. Edson.

Mrs. Ivan Hewitt rode out on a short distance Sunday for the first time since her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cahoon, of Lyons, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frost and Edna Frost returned from the baskets that will be given to the needy. Mark these gifts as Christmas presents will be exchanged, there will be many Christmas and refreshments. Each one bring ten cents.

Sunday morning during the hour of worship the choir will render special anthems in recognition of Christmas—your dollar Christmas gifts to the church will be received as your gifts for the baskets that will be given to the needy. Mark these gifts as Christmas presents will be exchanged, there will be many Christmas and refreshments. Each one bring ten cents.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a Christmas program will be given. The "Color Line" will be offered by the young people of the Christian Endeavor, also Christmas carols, and a short program by the children. Santa Claus will be there with a Christmas tree and candy for the children.

The Christian Endeavors will not meet as usual at 5:30 o'clock Sunday evening because of the meeting Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. A. B. Lemke, pastor.

ADVENTIST CHURCH
A series of Bible studies is given every Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Woodman hall at Lowell, Mich. All are welcome.

HOYT'S KORNER

Builder's Hardware and Builders' Supplies
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At a dinner party guests were discussing whether women or men were most trustworthy in business. "No woman can keep a secret," said one man, scornfully. "I don't know so much about that," retorted the following looking woman sitting opposite him. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was twenty-four."

"Oh! he replied, 'you'll let it out some day, though.' 'When a woman has kept a secret for twenty years she can keep it forever.'"

Revenge, B'Gosh!
Squire Perkins—"Well, after I die, I wish you would marry Deacon Brown."

Squire—"Well, the deacon trimmed me on a horse trade once."—Colman.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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Perfumes in Christmas Packages.....25c to \$3.00

Compacts.....50c to \$1.00
Bath Sails.....25c to \$1.00

Perfume Sets with Compacts, Toilet Water and Rouge.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

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Pipes.....25c to \$1.00
Christmas cards in Boxes.....10c, 30c and 60c

Men's Purse, Big Line.....25c to \$4.00
Flash Light and Vacuum Bottles.....\$1.00 to \$3.00

Special—One lot 75c Popular Copyright Books.....59c

Special for the ill, \$1.25 Hot Water Bottle.....77c

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Many desirable gifts at low prices not listed.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

W. L. Burdick spent Sunday in Benton Harbor. Little Betty Young underwent a tonsil operation a few days ago.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson visited Mrs. Ed. Easterby of South Lowell, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williamson were Sunday guests of friends in Nashville.

Howard Peckham, of U. of M. will arrive home Friday to spend his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs were Sunday guests of his parents in South Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Maxson and children visited the Santa Claus pictures at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Elmer Richmond received a letter at low of oranges from his son Leo, of Manatee, Florida.

Albert and Stanley Stauffer, of Hartsville, were in Lowell Sunday, and attended Strand Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Ionia, have rented the Mrs. Sarah Moros residence on Lafayette avenue.

J. W. Reuter and wife, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday guests of his sister, Mrs. Gardine Goulet.

Mrs. Robert Hahn attended a University dinner bridge at Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

Miss Oona Denton spent Sunday to Wednesday of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Clair and Claude Yeiter, of Freeport, were Wednesday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Coulter, in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis and friends, of Flint, were weekend guests of their father, Frank Taylor and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox with Mrs. Lyle Fox and children were Sunday guests of Carl Kyer.

The C. O. Lawrence family were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Fuller and family, of Grand Rapids.

The W. R. C. will have a Christmas party at their regular meeting, Dec. 18 in their hall. Members are to exchange ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bannan were Thursday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Edna Bradley, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn, of Grand Rapids, are the daughter, Ruth Ellen, Friday, December 12, at their home near Ionia.

Doris McFarlane, of Kalamazoo, will be Wednesday to spend her Christmas vacation with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Boerma, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the Don Phillips home.

Mrs. Jennie A. Draper, a former South Boston lady, and Mrs. Hannah Lewis, of Grand Rapids, have purchased the lunch room at Marne on U. S. 16.

Containers for Christmas money to be used by the Santa Claus Girls have been placed in each of the two Lowell banks by the Lowell Citizens Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Keil, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freydmann and daughter, Mrs. Edna Keil, and sister, Mrs. Lyle Dunn and little daughter near Ionia, Sunday.

Recent visitors and callers at the P. C. Freeman home were Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and son Perry, of South Boston, Emory Freeman and Miss Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and son Jackie, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, and Mrs. Clarence Wood and Miss Dorothy Hawley, of Holland, were Sunday dinner guests at the Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Finis and Bobbie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finis, of Lowell. Mrs. Finis turned home by way of Portland, calling upon Mrs. Oscar Rice, who is home from the hospital, and convalescing nicely.

J. M. Ferrall was in Lowell Saturday superintendent of the repairing of the auto belonging to Rev. James Ballard, which was damaged in an accident in Grand Rapids Wednesday. No one hurt. The car was repaired by the Lowell Body and Repair Co.

Sunday Mrs. James Crane and son Roland, of Lansing, with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashley, visited the former's husband at Bloodlet hospital, where he is receiving treatment, after which they motored to Gora where they left guests of Mr. Ashley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Denton and daughter, Mrs. Edna Denton, and Mrs. Howard Burt, sister of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Denton, were Sunday and called upon Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. McNeill, two Lowell ladies at Southville hospital.

Sunday dinner guests and callers at the home of Mrs. E. A. Carey, son Clair, daughter Doris and Miss Mildred Carey, all of Grand Rapids, E. W. Aldrich, the Misses Mrs. Ernest Aldrich and daughter, of near Seeley's Corridor.

Mrs. Ida Young is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Young, of St. Petersburg, Fla. She will be accompanied by her son Wayne and family who will motor to the southland, he to spend a short time, when he will return by train, carrying his car for the family's use.

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15c lb. 2 lbs. 25c
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Mr. and Mrs. Herold Goff are home after two weeks spent with friends in Saranac.

George Cepnick, of Detroit spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keitt, of Ionia, were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Jack Fabani and family.

Mrs. Frances Dickerson, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday afternoon at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weldon entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Belding, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gillman, of Kalamazoo, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wardell, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests of their mother, Mrs. Kate Sweet and brother, P. J. McCann, of Alamosa, were Wednesday dinner guests at the C. D. Maxson home.

Suppl. and Mrs. A. A. Rath, of Ionia, were Sunday guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Suppl. and Mrs. W. G. Gunner.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph of Valley church near Ionia, were Sunday guests of their former parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson, Taylor and daughter.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

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BOWNE CENTER GRANGE

A full house at Grange last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Whiteville, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlisle, installed the local grange in a fine report of the State Grange meeting held at Colwater in October.

SOUTH BOWNE

Good many from South Bowne attended the late Tina Nerenberger sale Wednesday. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Earl Boulogne, Mrs. Nina Fox and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, all of Grand Rapids visited.

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Widow Millie lived on the thirty farms in the township with the help of a hired man, good-natured and named Mike-Nobsky.

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Lowell, Mich. You know our prices are always more than reasonable—Come in now and save this extra 10 per cent

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For finest meats that are genuinely economical.

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- Sausage, lb. 15c
- Beef Roast, lb. 17c
- Beef Ribs, lb. 12c
- Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 15c
- Fresh Picnic, Lean, lb. 15c
- Michigan Pork (6-8 lb. average)

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Lee Miller and Emery Frienser spent Saturday in Lansing.
Mrs. Clyde Collar is spending this Thursday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Walter Blakeslee was a Monday guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon were weekend guests of relatives in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan entertained relatives from Grand Rapids last week.

Born, Sunday Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Jr., a 9 lb son, Richard John.

Monte Sayles, of Muskegon, is visiting his brother Merritt and sister, Mrs. Giffon White.

Mrs. F. A. Gould spent a few days the fore part of the week with relatives in Mulliken.

Mrs. David Washburn, of Alto, spent several days last week at the Wilson Washburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone and daughter Mable were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Blair.

Miss Mary Jane Rutherford has been pledged to the Sorority Sorority, of Olivet college.

Leone Dowling is recovering nicely from an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall, who raises Buff Orpingtons, recently shipped a cockerel to Malta, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. LaBrique, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins announce the birth of a son, Roger Burton, Dec. 16. Miss Allen is caring for mother and son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges and child from Cincinnati, are to be holiday guests at the Clint Hodges home and are to remain for some weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlett spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White at their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and son, Mrs. Kate Wilson and W. H. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, were Tuesday visitors at the C. G. Weiland home.

A company of lady friends gave Mrs. Nellie Andrews a party Tuesday evening at "Sevensoaks." Mrs. Andrews is leaving soon to spend the Winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson O. Wieland, (Leona Colby,) announce their marriage Jan. 9, 1930 at Goshen, Ind. Rather late, but congratulations just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and son Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Potter and Mrs. Mary Hansford were Sunday dinner guests at the Orley Hutason home in West Lowell.

Mrs. Warner Spencer returned home Tuesday from Ionia, where she had been caring for Mrs. Clyde Spencer who returned recently from Blodgett hospital. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hesche, of Grand Rapids and granddaughter Philas, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Preston and family, of Lake Odessa, were guests at Mrs. Frank Hesche's for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their aunt and cousins, Mrs. E. B. Wines and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall. Mrs. Wines returned to Grand Rapids with them.

Thomas M. Doyle and family have moved into their home on East Main street. The house has recently been remodeled inside and out and presents a pleasing appearance. Its attractive sitting with the winding river in the foreground.

Charles McMahon, of Grand Rapids, brother of Frank and James McMahon, slipped on icy steps in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening and broke both wrists and cut his head quite badly. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital to be cared for.

Be sure to take advantage of the trustee's closing out sale of Stocking's entire line of jewelry, watches, clocks, rings, chains, silverware, radios, etc. Must be sold regardless of cost to pay creditors. Here's the chance to buy for Christmas. Edward De Groot, Trustee. (c 30)

Charles Young and three of the children visited mother at Sunshine sanitarium, Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon and found her in good spirit and apparently much improved. The baby had to be left at home in the care of Mrs. Lynn Fletcher on account of a necessary tonsil operation of which she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Donald Weekes, of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending several weeks in Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and other friends of Lowell. This week she will visit friends in Whitehall and Muskegon, returning to meet her husband, who will spend his holiday vacation with the home folks.

Complete line of toys at Warner and Scott's. Shop early.

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Being pestered with 30 suitors, Senorita Rosada, of Guadalajara, Mexico, sought to eliminate some of them and met at least temporary success. She made a date with each of the 30 for the same time and place, but failed to show up herself. The free-for-all fight which ensued resulted in six of her boy friends being sent to jail.

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All Wet
Yes sir, the Alto Scouts, the Byron Center "Y" Pioneers, the Bowen Station "Y" Pioneers, and the Godwin Hi-Yers got "all wet" last Thursday night in the "Y" pool. Make your reservations for the pool for a Thursday night or a Saturday afternoon.

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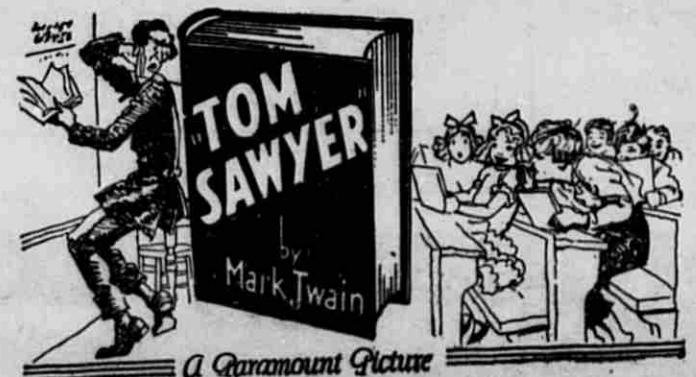
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JACKIE COOGAN AND MITZI GREEN
in the most enjoyable comedy of boyhood ever written



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

All are invited to the services next Sunday.
Christmas service at 10:30 a. m. There will be special Christmas music and a sermon on "The Virgin Birth of Jesus."
Intermediate League at 5:30 p. m.

Sunday school Christmas exercises at 7:30 p. m. Program by the Primary Department and a Christmas pageant, "A Story of Bethlehem," will be presented.
Our Christmas offering will go to the support of the Methodist Children's Home Society work.
The December meet of the Euodan class will be held in the church house at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19. After the meeting a pot-luck supper will be served to which all are invited.

Vergennes M. E. Church.
There will be a Christmas program next Sunday at 2 p. m. All are invited.
A. T. Garland, pastor.

We have many exceptional values in men's gift goods.—Warner & Scott.

Velveteen in Vogue for Well-Dressed Tots



Mothers, here's a "tip" as to what's what in dress and suit materials for youngsters—velveteen. Bolero suits made of velveteen in any of the new deep wine shades or dark green or navy or brown are outstanding in the juvenile realm.

ENGRAVED INVITATIONS
The Ledger has a complete line of samples of engraved wedding invitations and announcements for those desiring work in this class. Please ask to see the samples. Also have samples of engraved calling cards.

We can furnish printed invitations and announcements on short notice in pleasing designs. About one week's time is required for engraved work. (1f)

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected December 18, 1930

Wheat	30
Rye, per bu	45
Flour, per bl	5.60
Oats, ver bu	32
Corn and Oat feed, cwt	1.70
Corn Meal	1.70
Cracked Corn, per cwt	1.85
Bran, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	26.00
Pea Beans	3.95
Light Red Beans	3.00
Dark Red Kidney Beans	12.00
Eggs, per dozen	.26
Butter Fat	.28
Hogs, dressed	9-12
Hogs, live	6-7 1/2
Calves, dressed	9-16
Calves, live	8-10
Beef, dressed	9-12
Fowls, per lb.	13-18
Potatoes, per cwt	1.10

Ready Made Suits

\$21.50

Extra Pants to Match **\$5.50**

To stir things up I will sell the Suits for \$21.50 and the extra pants for \$1.00. You will get a \$27.00 Suit and extra pants for

\$22.50

at this sale
Other Ready Made Suits and Overcoats at \$15.00.

Suits made to measure \$22.50

Lowell Cleaning & Dye Works

D. S. SIMON, Prop.
Opp. P. O. Lowell

FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

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| ALLADIN LAMPS | SKIS |
| ALUMINUM COOKERS | SKATES |
| ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS | JUNIOR POOL TABLES |
| PYREX WARE | POCKET KNIVES |
| CASSEROLES | SAZORS |
| GRANITE WARE | SAFETY RAZORS |
| ROASTERS | POCKET COMPASSES |
| SHEARS | BOYS' AXES |
| SCISSORS | SCOUT KNIVES |
| IRONING BOARDS | AIR GUNS |
| EMERY GRINDERS | RIFLES |
| | ETC. |

Perfection Oil Cook Stoves at cost to close out
One Round Oak Range at bargain prices
One large Circulating Heater at a sacrifice
One Junior Bicycle at reduced price
Nice lot of Christmas Trees from Northern Michigan
Several Used Ranges and Second Hand Heaters

Don't waste your money on frivolous, trashy, useless gifts, but buy presents of lasting quality; a lasting memory of the donor.

Ford's Hardware
Lowell, Mich.



KROGER'S

Ready—choicest Holiday Merchandise

Hard Filled Candy	Thinshell	Lb.	19c
Chocolate Drops	Cream Centers	2 Lbs.	29c
Hard Candy	Brilliant Mix	2 Lbs.	29c
Holiday Chocolates	Fruit and Nut Centers	5 Lb. Box	\$1.29
Assorted Chocolates	Cream Centers	5 Lb. Box	99c
Mixed Nuts	A Fine Mix	Lb.	23c
Walnuts	Large California Budded	Lb.	29c
Brazil Nuts	Large Washed Nuts	Lb.	25c
Paper Shell Pecans	Large No. 1 Georgia	Lb.	39c
Dates	Golden Hollow	2 Lbs.	25c
Smyrna Figs	Imported	Lb.	29c
Mince Meat	Country Club	2 Pkgs.	25c
None Such	Mince Meat	Pkg.	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel	Dromedary	Pkg.	14c
Maraschino Cherries	Country Club	3 Oz. Bottles	25c
Fruit Cake	Rich - Flavorful	2 Lb. Box	85c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS
Santa Claus Cigarettes
Cockles-Voltman's Lb. 19c
All Varieties Carton \$1.19

Gold Medal The "Kitchen Tested" Flour 2 1/2 Lb. Sack **79c**

Pastry Flour	Country Club	5 Lb. Sack	19c
XXXX Sugar	Jack Frost	3 Lb. Pkgs.	25c
Pickles	Whittier's Sweet or Sweet Mixed	9-Oz. Jar	10c
Tea	Gunpowder or Japan	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 34c	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 18c

Coffee Jewel-A Mellow Santos **2 Lbs. 45c**

Pumpkin Pure Preserves	Golden-New Pack	3 Large Cans	25c
Campbell's Tomato	Four Flavors	4 Jar	79c
Gamay Soap	Soup	3 Cans	23c
	Per Toilet and Bath	4 Cakes	25c

Prunes Fancy California Seedless 2 1/2-Lb. Box \$1.80 **4 Lbs. 25c**

FANCY FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Bananas Firm Yellow Fruit **4 Lbs. 23c**
Grapefruit 8 or 49c
Oranges California Navels—300 Size Dec. 23c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS
Short Spare Ribs, 4 lbs. 25c
Lean Side Pork, lb. 17c
Pork Roast Lean Fresh Picnics lb. 14c
YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE