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### The Letter Box

**FAVORS SMOKELESS DAY**  
The suggested "Smokeless Day Week," brings to my mind a scene I have seen at a public gathering. The crowd was giving up smoking entirely and giving their moral support and the soldiers who already smoke, the cigarettes they deserve. I like ice cream as well as anyone, but have not considered cutting down on it a burden and could easily give it up entirely if needed for our service men.

### Town Prosperers

**BANK DEPOSITS GO UP**  
For further proof that "advancing prices" is not the story of the Casopolski Vigint!:  
"Just happened to read two or three papers from town a few miles apart and found that the picture of a lot of local business firms seeking the trade of the people there and in the surrounding country, a larger town, carried very little advertising, the merchants there not caring enough for trade to ask for it. We wondered which town was the most prosperous, so we turned to the bank reports to see, and found that bank deposits in the smaller but well advertised town were almost a million dollars greater than in the larger town where the merchants did not advertise. There must be a lesson in that for the merchants of our town. The two towns referred to are not over fifty miles from Casopolis and we can show the record to the banks. Both towns are under 2,000 population."

### CAMPAU LAKE

**Mrs. E. R. Hurd**  
Mrs. E. R. Hurd, owner of Campau Lake, served a venison dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper on Sunday the 26th, served a venison dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper of Whiteville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamping and daughter of Wyoming Park.  
Word has been received by Mrs. John Miller attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamping at Byron Center. Dinner guests at the Havings home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son of Iowa and Mrs. Detmers and Norman James of Grand Rapids.  
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### CARL BERGERT

**Child Evangelist For Rural Bible Mission of Michigan**  
SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 1944  
7:30 P. M.  
**Lowell Baptist Church**  
COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN

### Even Machines

Run Down Sometimes  
Our repair service will find the bottle-neck in office machines that refuse to work efficiently. It pays to have us visit regularly to clean and repair all machines. Small cost for this valuable service.

### Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal Work.

**RAY H. COVERT**  
The Plumber  
Call Lowell Phone 316  
**L. F. BRILL CO.**  
Lowell, Michigan R. F. D. 2

### Christmas Wine Gifts

**Lowell Beer Store**  
Lowell, Michigan  
Imported and Domestic Wines and Champagne make an enjoyable and delicious gift. We have many brands to choose from.

### INSTRUMENTS ARE

less than half the telephone shorage story  
More than 90,000 people in Michigan are waiting for telephones today. While we are constantly installing service as present we can't get it up until the "waiting list" grows.  
We'd like to fill all orders immediately, but we couldn't fill half of them even if we had all the instruments we need. For the shortage of cable and switchboard facilities is much more acute than the shortage of telephones.

### Local News

**Mrs. Ida Fink** of Greenville was a week-end guest of Mrs. Ray Rogers.  
**Mrs. Harley Lawyer** of Cascade was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Margaret Dennin.  
**Mrs. Susie Baker** returned Sunday from Alma, where she has been visiting relatives.  
**Mrs. Merton Sinclair** entertained the Goodwin club Wednesday with an o'clock luncheon.  
**Mrs. C. L. Williamson** has been confined to the house for several days with a very severe cold.

### LOWELL ITEMS OF 25 AND 35 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1889-35 Years Ago  
The wedding of William L. Byrne and Veronica McCarthy was solemnized in St. Patrick's church, Lowell, last evening. The bride was accompanied by her father, Mr. Wm. Byrne. The groom was accompanied by his father, Mr. Wm. Byrne.

### DEATHS

December 6, 1899-35 Years Ago  
Deaths came to Chas. M. Ketchum, old resident of Lowell township. Mrs. Viola Inowen Sargent passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent.

### AGRICULTURE

An epluch to an Army rule: "In memory of Magpie, a mule, who in her lifetime kicked 1 General, 4 Colonels, 2 Majors, 10 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 8 Sergeants, 64 Privates and 1 bomb.

### Editorial

### Farm Facts

**THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION** is opening new offices throughout the country for the purpose of procuring home loans to veterans which would be guaranteed under the provisions of the GI Bill of Rights—and that's a very pleasant contemplation.

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### AMERICAN EXCLAIMED

"Subject, hell! I'm one part of the United States of America."  
Inasmuch as representative government functions on the taxation of private property, government tax exemption and ownership of leaders best that only a very small percentage of men in war plants have resorted to strikes, they are not telling the whole truth.

### WHEN THERE EVER WAS A YEAR

when early selection was advisable, it's this one!  
Our stocks are well set now, but fill-ins are "out!"

### Finger-Tip Coats

Wool Fleeces with rayon linings. Reversible Gabardine Fleeces. Colors blue, brown, camel  
Boys' sizes, 12 to 18 \$8.45 to \$19.75  
Men's Sizes \$13.50 to \$22.75  
Mufflers \$1 to \$3.50  
Windbreakers \$4.59 to \$9.85  
Boys' Windbreakers \$3.79 to \$5.95

### Weather Jacks

Poplin Zelan treated zipper coats. Gift Box  
Leather Jackets \$9.85 to \$18.50  
Sweater Coats \$8.95  
MEN'S All Wool Mackinaws \$8.95 to \$15.95  
Slipover Sweaters \$4.95  
Shearling Lined Jackets \$19.75  
Shearling Lined Coats \$22.95

### Gabardine Raincoats

\$15 and \$16.50  
Shower-proof, plaid linings  
Travelling Cases \$15.38 to \$16.80  
Overnight Bags \$1.23 to \$2.46  
Wembley Neckties \$1  
Zipper Billfolds \$4.20  
Buffalo Plaid Wool Shirts \$10.95  
White Gabardine Shirts \$2.50, \$3.95

### Wembley Neckties

Plain, plaid, stripes, Cathedral and Persian, boxed \$1  
Zipper Billfolds \$4.20  
Buffalo Plaid Wool Shirts \$10.95  
White Gabardine Shirts \$2.50, \$3.95  
All Prices include Sales Tax

### AP Really FRESH Fruits and Vegetables

GRAPEFRUIT 3 lbs. 25¢  
SWEET POTATOES 10¢  
TANGERINES 5 lbs. 47¢  
APPLES large bch. 15¢  
CELERY HEARTS 2 lbs. 31¢  
BIG SELECTIONS AND VALUES

### PEARLS

2 LBS. 31¢

### GRAPE JAM

2 lb. 33¢

### PEANUT BUTTER

2 LB. 35¢

### TOMATOES

No. 2 can 10¢

### BLACK TEA

3 lbs. 25¢

### MACARONI FAMILY FLOUR

3 lbs. 25¢

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