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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JAN. 10, '24

Report of the Condition of

THE CITY STATE BANK at Lowell, Michigan

at the close of business, December 31, 1923, as called for by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Banking System.

	RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts .	Securtiese from Banks	8198.960.54
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CHEST REEL PRINC		4./10/40
Stock of the Federal	l for safe keeping	43,200,00 1,050,00
Total		\$588,348.29
	LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	Faxes, etc.,	\$ 25,000.00
Reserve for Interest,	Taxes, etc	4,000.00
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larly and Glasses fitted if needed. Our experience in this work is a guarantee of satisfaction.

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Fancy O	ranges per d	lozen		29c
	Lily White			
100 lbs.	Oyster Shel	ls	 	\$1.35
	No. 1 Salt			
Grape F	ruit		 	for 25c

### Special on Meat—Saturday Only

P	resb	Pork	Sho	ulde	
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	who	lo		1	6c
F	resh	Seuc	ME		

8 lb. Lots......78c

(All Pork)

Pienie Ham.....12e Home Cured Bacon whole strip. 5 to 6 lbs......20e Hamburger Fresh . . 2 lbs. for 25c Those Good

Frankforts . . . 25c lb

### **Your New Year Resolution**

Resolved that I will buy a home for myself and family this sar, 1924 and become a real part of the community in which live. Also that I will repair and reconstruct the home I now wa, making it more beautiful and comfortable to live in.

The Lowell Building & Loan will help you to carry out here resolutions.

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Dear Mr. Farley:
Acknowledging receipt of and re-plying to your favor of December

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

Lowell, Mich., Jan. 3, 1924.

Mr. Lee H. Bierce,
Secretary Grand Rapids Association of Commerce,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE
Lowell, Mich., Jan. 3, 1924.
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Secretary Grand Rapids Association of Commerce,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Dear Sir:
In reply to your letter of Dec, 21st, will say that our Board of Trade committee wrote to nearly all of the wholesalers of Grand Rapids, and have received more than a score of replies favoring the paving of "Mc. Decentary Grand Rapids, and have received more than a score of replies favoring the paving of "Mc. Borgerson; treasurer, Mrs. Brieger, Mrs. Briege

Yours truly,
Lowell Board of Trade.
R. T. Ford, Pres.
Norman Borgerson, Sec.

Cordially your old friend, OBITUARY—ALANSON BOSTOFF Alanson A. Bostoff was born Jan. 13, 1845, at Dayton, Ohio. and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Shepard of Alana, Jan. 5,

### LITERARY CLUB OFFICERS ELECT

SECRETARY BIERCE'S LETTERS
ON M-16 READ STRANGE TO
LOWELL PEOPLE

The following correspondence will be of interest to friends of fair play both in Lowell and Grand Rapids.
GRAND RAPIDS ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE
Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 17, 1923.
Mr. C. J. Farley, President, Grand Rapids Dry Goods Co., City.

OF FICENS ELECT

The Lowell Literary club met with Mrs. Clyde Collar Tuesday, Jan. 8. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Look presided.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. G. Look; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Thomas; recording secretary, Mrs. Thos. Watson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. C. Borgerson; critis Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson; parliamentariam, Mrs. J. S. Hooker; custodiad. Mrs. M. C. Greene;
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Mrs. M. C. Greene and Mrs. F. F. Mrs. M. C. Greene and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne had planned a very enjoyable program of which Mrs. Greene was chairman.

Victrola selection, To a Wild Rose, MacDowell.

Acknowledging receipt of and replying to your favor of December 12th.

This matter will be brought up at the meeting of the wholesalers Monday noon. However, for your information permit the writer to state that the matter has already been passed upon by the Administrative Board at Lansing and the Board has concluded that the short, direct route is the proper way to build this highway and furthermore the Federal Highway Department has also sanctioned the short route and itimated that it would not sanction the longer route.

The writer is certain that as far as the State Highway, the Governor and the Administrative Board are concerned the matter is a closed issue.

Very truly yours,
Lee H. Bierce,
LHB'GU

Secretary,
GRAND RAPIDS ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE
Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, have called our attention to the fact that they are in receipt of letters from your organization and would like very much to meet with representatives of your organization and we would like very much to meet with representatives of your organization and will be glad to drive over to Lowell, or be glad to have you come to Grand Rapids, for this purpose. We want to see if we can come to a definite understanding in advance before we appear before the Administrative Board at Lansing,
Awaiting your further wishes and reply in this connection, we remain very truly yours,
Lee RH. Bierce,
LHB'GU

Secretary.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE
Lowell Mich Jan. 3 1924

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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

## LOWELL FOLK OF LONG AGO

ER OF 25 AND 30 YEARS

Mrs. Hattie Speaker, an old resident of Lowell, died at her home in this village Sunday, January 6, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, burial at Oakwood cemetery, Rev. H. H. Harris officialing clergyman.

Mrs. Speaker, daughter of John and Lenora McFarland, was born at Clyde, Ohio, June 25, 1860, and came to Lowell with her parents in her girlhood.

July 27, 1876, she married George B; Speaker and the remainder of their lives was spent in Lowell except for a residence of about three years in Ionia.

Mrs. Speaker passed away March died at the age of three years.

Mrs. Speaker is survived by two sons, Carl and Clarence Speaker, a sister, Mrs. Cora Bush of Detroit, who was with her during the last three weeks, also by a brother Charles McFarland of Greenville, one grandchild and many friends.

Agood school system offers to everyone who will take it the intellectual heritages of the ages; it frees him from the grip of superstition and fear; it enlarges his interests; it deepens his appreciation for beauty, for truth and for mankind; it inspires him with a desire for service;

MRS. SPEAKER

## MOTHER OF CHAS.

E. BROWN DIES

Mrs. Clark T. Brown died Saturday, Jan. 5, at the home of her son Charles E. Brown in Lowell, aged 71 years. Monday the body was taken to Croswell for burial.

Mary Jane Redpath was born in Rutland, Vermont, in October, 1852. Went to Baldwinsville N. Y., in 1870, and was united in marriage to Clark T. Brown in 1875. They afterward moved to Jeddo, Sanilac county. Mich., in Spring of 1875, when their son Charles E was born March 9, 1877. In 1881, they moved to Blaine, St. Clair county, where the husband died in April 1912, and where Mrs. Brown lived until a week before her death when she was brought to Lowell to be cared for.

And gives him bower to carry out this desire.

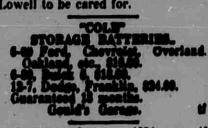
Can any institution promise more?

—N. E. A. Research Bulletin.

If you are bothered with insect pests of any form, you have an opportunity to learn control measures. Mr. Harman, extension specialist in entomology from the M. A. C. plans to come to Lowell Jan. 22. As planned now there will be two meetings at the High school. One will start at 10:00, a. m., the other at 2:00, p. m. Anybody welcome. Come with your insect troubles.

No one can really afford not to attend this splendid vocal and instrumental entertainment. At the City hall Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Admission 75c and 40c.

The first semester is very near a close. Most of the remaining time will be used in general reviews and then final examinations. We aim



## Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12 "WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS" feeturing ALIGETERRY

The one great photodrams of the South Seas, with their soft faceination, their enermous dangers and their

Also LARRY SEMON in "HORSESHOES" A Special Two-Real Consedy Matinee Saturday at 2:00. Admission 10 and 15c. Evening admission 17 and 20c.

> Sunday, Jan. 13 Douglas MacLean in "A MAN OF ACTION"

You'll be on the edge of your seat with enels and your sides will aske from loughter. A Two-Real Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16 JOHNNIE WALKER in "The FOURTH MUSKETEER"

A Rip-Rearing Automobile Pieture. A Thousand Thrille, Five Hundred Laughe. : A Couple of Tears. Also A Two-Reel Comedy. Admission 15c and 25c.

### **NEWS OF THE** HOME CHURCHES

Lowell Methodist Church
"He who defies the Constitution is
a traitor to his country, the eighteenth amendment is a part of the
Constitution."
The ITEMS FROM THE LOWELL LEDG-

Constitution."

The severe cold kept many from attending the services last Sunday but a goodly number braved the storm and were present. The records show 104 at Sunday school.

On account of the third number of the lecture course coming on Thursday night, the Church Training service will begin promptly at seven and close in time for all who desire to attend the entertainment.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. O. J. Yeiter Friday afternoon. A home missionary program is being prevared by the committee. "If the leaves from the tree of life are to heal the nations, God's orchards must be cultivated right here at home."

The Greene Circle will gather at the church for an all day meeting. Thursday. This will be a work meeting with a pot-luck lunch at noon. Jan. 5, 1899—25 years ago.
Mrs. Mary Krum died, aged 72.
Harvey Gibson of Campbell died, aged 79.
Monday 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks.
Rev. S. G. Anderson has taken charge of Alto Baptist church.
L. H. Hunt-ill with pneumonia.
Bertha Robinson home from Grand

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Deputy Sheriff Ben Morse reappointed.

Married—S. M. Stanton and Edith Chapman, Chas. H. Kopf and Goldie Faulkner; John H. Layer and Carrie Jordan; Roy A. Hughson and Lucy M. John.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickert moved to Greenville.

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Mrs. Earl Faulkner struck by Lowell & Hastings train, leg, arm and thumb broken, bruised from head to foot.

ell & Hastings train, leg, arm and thumb broken, bruised from head to John T. Robinson died, aged 75 In Lowell Center-Alto section.

Married—Harlev Merriman and Miss McKee.

January 6, 1894—30 years ago.

Mrs. A. D. VanDeusen celebrated 45th birthday.

Susan I. Wyman of West Lowell died. Rev. J. T Husted conducted funeral.

William Potter died, aged 77. Rev. A. P. Moors officiated at funeral.

A. A. Husted at Vineyard, Georgia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason of Ada died.

Married—Mrs. Emma J. Scott and Frank McManamon.

Congregational choir re-organized J. H. Rickert, chorister; R. D. Stocking, organist; Miss Hattie Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Mate Hunt, alto; Geo. Winegar, bass; J. H. Maynard, tenor. Annual meeting Congregational society: Francis King and F. T. King elected trustees; Mrs. O. R. Eaton, clerk; Francis King, treasurer.

Harry Alverson, tinner at W. R. Blaisdell's hardware, visiting parents in Missouri.

Married—Miss Mary Gunn and Le-Grand Rathbone.

J. B. Yeiter starting furniture store between McCarty's store and Wisner mill.

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German Methodist Church
Next Sunday, our new district
superintendent, Rev. F. J. Baumann
of Detroit, will be with us to conduct our second quarterly meeting.
Following the morning sermon, the
Lord's supper will be celebrated.
Rev. Baumann will also address the
Sunday school and at 7 o'clock in
the evening he will preach in English.

LAID TO REST at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Wittenbach at Alto Thursday, January 17. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

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The Lowell High school boys and girls ran over to Caledonia last Friday night and beat the Celedonia students on their home floor in a hasket ball game, the boys winning by a score of 50-11 and the girls by a margin of four points, the final count being 22 and 18.

The girls had a hard time winning and the final results were in doubt until the very last whistle. Both team s were evenly matched as neither team was at any time more than four points in the lead. The first half ended with the score 9-8 in Lowell's favor. During the second period the lights were out for quite a time giving the teams a much needed rest and the finith was a great fight. With a minute and a half to play the score was 18, all, but the Lowell girls, showing that old fighting spirit, came through with two more field goals, winning by that margin.

The Lowell boys started with a

### Why Pay the Peddler or Canvasser Twice These Prices?

You can save a good deal of money by buying your stock tenic at this store, instead of paying the peddler big, fancy prices for goods of unknown quality. Look at these prices for that old reliable and guaranteed stock conditioner and worm expeller—

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## December 29

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Safety for both says "Open an account with the Lowell State Bank and deposit

The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

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We have on exhibition many examples of beautifully designed tablets and slake. We can refer you to many people who are more than satisfied with the cometery work we have accomplished for them. Let us furnish you with designe and make a bid upon the work you wish to have done.

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ICE CREAM in any kind of weather, we have it, and the best in all grades of

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News of the Week Cut Down for **Busy Readers** 

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The resignation of M. J. Murphy of

n furtherance of its strike for the 44 ed to inform the president of Honof nearly 1,500 unidentified hour week, it was announced by Wii- duras and responsible officials of that "Vote catching" planks will be missing from the 1924 national platform of the Republican party which will be the Republic

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were filed at Chicago by the federal tries to remain in office through other ture at Michigan and Washington

in World's News

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Johnson's at the Auditorium.

The 1924 Pulitzer air races will be held at Dayton, O., the manager of the National Aeronautic association announced.

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Why Johnson Picked Hitchcock.

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Co., and Swift & Co.

Campaign headquarters of both President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson were opened informally in Cliicago Wednesday. Coolidge head.

This note was handed the Honduran data and the Honduran authorities friday by American Minister Morales at Teguicigalpa.

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Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 47:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord shall preserve the from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.—Ps. 121:7.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP.

From Shave to Prime Minister. Questions Asked

the younger, was chosen. To Jacob was given twelve sons. They became the heads of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joseph, a son of Rachel, Jacob's beloved wife, was especially loved by his father. Because of the partiality shown by Jacob, Joseph's beloved wife, was chosen. To Jacob Many Parts of Country.

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(2) In laving his father and breth-ren come to Goshen (Gen. 45:10).

Since possession is "the points of the law," they were already in Goshen (Hen. 45:10).

That, cow testing pars substantial stoops cover, and a herd of 20 cows would bring in \$344 more than at the before asking Pharapó for permission.

(3) In coaching his brethren (Gen. 45:10).

Sweet Clover is Useful Crop for Plowing Under Another clover which has been jesus been useful to as, because he knew how ward ward they would be in the presence of the great king. Our Joseph, Joseph anticipated Pharapó's and what to pray for.

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There Are Still Many Farm- among the recom

went out to the land of Goshen to meet them. Though now occupying an exalted position, Joseph was not ashamed of his father even though he limiting factor, the addition of lime limiting factor, the addition of more desirable; th

that the farmer raises himself for his stock. It is significant, he says, that almost invariably the directions according to provide additional office space for almost invariably the directions according to provide additional office space for government of \$3,000,000, and a sale

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What men may think or say or de cannot silence him who is filled with grace of God.—S. J. Patton.

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the Wolves

By ANTHONY REIMERT

(A 1988, Western Howapaper Union.)

The snow was falling fast. A dozen

sollow before him in which Jean had

his home. There was a little frozen

Pierre Louis swung around. The

ing dark, And Pierre Louis would

ather have died than have asked ald

the bed of the stream, facing him, he

saw a tiny child. It must be their child, Jean's and Madeleine's. And

their cabin was still more than a

quarter of a mile distant. How had

He hurried toward the child and, as

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WENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY." By Edgar A. Guest time was I read it and thought,

and said:
'I was there when this happened,"
or shook his head
if some ancient record, to indicate
the truth of a tale of some by-gone Oh, it seemed in youth they could hot be so.

Those stories of twenty-five years

the record of twenty-five years you see that?"
They think it strange that a man should say
He saw those things twenty-five years ago today.

Oh, it's not so long. Just a flick, that's all! pers tell Some ancient news you remember

cousens it may be of interest to now how the matter was regarded by the immortal Abraham Lincoln. aid he after his election to the Presdency: "It was in the oath I took hat I would to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States. I ould not take the office without aking the oath. Nor was it my view hat I might take an oath to get ower, and break the oath in using hat power." That seems to be the dea—"Take the office to get the ower and break the oath in using he power." If a man does it once, it is his fault; if he does it twice, hat's the people's fault. Remember t, friends.

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former's mother and sister, Mrs. Will
There, in Grand Rapide
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New Year's with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Austin at Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Onan entertained the following guests New Year's:
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Onan entertained for New Year's dinner, her brother, Charles Wesbrook, and wife from near Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dennis Mr. and Mrs. Marley Hunter spent from Thursday until Saturday at the former's father's and Vine Hunter's this week.
Thursday night, neighbors and friends gave, Frank Hunter a real surprise, it being his birthday, and and there were thirty-five there. I muess Uncle Frank gives them a good time for they come every year.
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day of Lowell entertained the following guests at New Year's dinner: Mrs. Tom Read and son Junior, Delbert House and family, William Condon, Jr., and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Will Condon, Sr., and little granddaughter Agnes.

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train. Brother Pottruff goes to his home with them.

Miss Helen Shattuck has spent since New Year's day at the home of her Grandmother Shattuck in Grand Rapids and returned Saturday night with her father who went to the market with his supplies.

Wesley Miller was home over Saturday and Sunday and returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Herman Jones came from his work in Grand Rapids and spent over Sunday with his parents.

J. Haglund and wife visited Saturday evening in Keene at the Nelson Wicks home and enjoyed the radio which some time ago was constructed and installed by Erwin Wicks.

Jimmie Haglund, who has spent the holidays with his wife and baby at the Lang home, goes to Grand Rapids this Monday to see his parents there and then on to Chicago to resume work.

ents there and then on to Chicago to resume work.

Our cold spell since New Year's seems to have aroused the Florida idea. Claud Booth and his friend from Flint started Monday to drive through, a plan which has been in mind for some time. Success to them on the long trip.

Jimmie Haglund and wife enjoyed a visit last week with his cousin, wife and baby from Grand Rapids, who came for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams attended their former church in Grand Rapids a week ago Sunday.

Mr. Garrison was taken very bad with asthma last week and obliged to call a doctor, but is improving.

School began Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Grand Rapids spent two days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Garrison.

James Haglund of Chicago brought

John Behler spent Friday night with his brother Allen and family.

Luther Sterzick is drawing baled hay to Alto where he is loading a

On account of yesterday's storm, there was no church at the South Lowell M. E. church.

SOUTH BOSTON

Jan. 8—The Cahoon baby has been sick, also Pearl Anna Parsons.

Hume S. Dice and friend, George McKinney, of Ann Arbor were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will

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years in the great northland
Before he went away Madeleine ha

promised to wait for him, and he had brought back enough peltries to keep them comfortably and start the home The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

the month after he left. She had been mocking bim.

Now Pierre Louis was on his way to Jean's cabin, for the purpose of that vengeance which had turned his heart to stone.

It was five miles away. He went along the forest trail, through the international law. Some are from personal law. Some are obviously fational agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and have themselves seen and felt the contemplates. It is therefore the law throat law. Some are from personal law. Some are

Turning, he saw a timber wolf looking at him from among the trees. He quickened his pace, it was late afternoon, and he hoped to be at Jean's cabin by sundown. But now the sun became obscured, the snow began to fall, and presently, looking back, Pierre saw three wolves watchsome machinery of econoration if the sale of all materials of war.

hungry brutes always traveled in packs. They would not dare attack him till it grew darker. But they spen avowal of its real causes and EDWARD M. HOUSE ELLEN FITZ PENDLETON WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE BRAND WHITLOCK

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1928.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and him. As he turned, the hungry shapes slunk back. But it was grow-

> Safeguarding of Monroe Dectrine The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to

That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and

from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorised such action:

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either drapped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercien for obtaining conformity to the piedges of the Covenant.

that the United States will accept no responsibilities under the

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of

sented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent..

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 2nd of January, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Highee, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thelma Smith, Deceased.

Oris S. Smith, father, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Oris S. Smith or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office.

the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to

Clark, E. Higbee, Judge of Probate,

The Rub.

He—"Let's marry and we'll live happily ever after." She—"But two can't live as happily ever after as one."—Life.

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sht.
Some big drifts on the road south
Keene church. The men are out
is Monday morning opening up the
bad. Sunday was surely a cold day.
Alvah Pinknev is very ill this Monay morning with typhoid fever.
Ve, as neighbors and friends, surely
ympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Pinkney and all hope to hear of
livah's improvement soon. They
have a nurse caring for him.
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Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab and son Laverne of Lowell spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lepley attended as ale at Dutton one day last week. Miss Joyce Lepley has been spending a week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Jake Lepley Wednesday.

Gibson Jones has returned home after spending a week in Caro.

Miss Helen Ford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Castor and George have returned home after spending several days at New Salem.

Ray Jones and family of Grand Rapids spent Monday with his people, Gibson Jones and family.

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Yeiter.
Reed Cooper called on Joe Yeiter and family Sunday morning.
Miss Jessie Schwab of Sherwood.
Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Yeiter, and family.
Clinton Schwab of Elmdale called on his sister, Mrs. Joe Yeiter, and family Friday.
Mrs. Ida Hull of Coldwater is keeping house for her brother, Floyd Foster. V. H. MATTHEWS

The many ardent admirers of Mr. McCutcheon will discover keen delight in its pages. It deals with romantic Indiana, especially Lafayette and the Wea plains, in the early Nineteenth Century. The beauty, the

Science—is derived from Greek words which mean "a creature that sits under his tail," says Nature Magasine, and this most admirably describes him. The tail, however, is not a uncless ornament, but serves its owner well in various ways.

Squirrele in Winter.

What do squirrele do in winter? All do not bibernate, says Nature Magadise. To be sure they are not girond Commission of Right, on any period of continued sleep.

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The proof of a thing's being right to
menths, but neither the red nor the
fit excites us, wine us, or helps us,—
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164 YES, my dear Mrs. Elwes, but the price has, gone up to seven thousand five hundred," smiled Colonel Lawrence.

Mrs. Elwes stood before him dumbfounded. "You—you told me five thousand," she stammered.

"Three years ago," smiled the colonel.

"Live paid you that hundred a month all the time," she faltered desperately.

"More tribute," smiled the colonel. leaning back in his chair. "Til take the five thousand on account and debit you with the balance."

Mrs. Elwes stood there, a pitiful figure that might have melted a heart of stone, but the colonel's heart was made of alabaster, for he was the ditter of a notorious society paper which made a specialty of scandal.

And there had heen something in Mrs. Elwes' past life which the colonel had found out, three years before.

His threat of divulging it to her husband had kept her in constant terror. Jim and she adored each other, if over he found out he would leave her, cast her off; his anger would be terrible. She could not bear the thought of it. She had saved every penny she could not bear the thought of it. She had saved every penny she could not bear the clonel looked back at her. He didn't want to drive her too far; he had his own reasons, also an acute psychological sense which told him just how lickled the colonel had calm-ly raised his price 50 per cest.

She looked at him in despair. The colonel looked back at her. He didn't want to drive her too far; he had his own reasons, also an acute psychological sense which told him just how leave here.

want to drive her too far; he had his own reasons, also an acute psychological sense which told him just how far her could go.

"I'll make it sixty-five hundred," he said, still smiling. "And that hundred a month until the debt is paid. Otherwise—that is to say, if I don't receive the whole amount within a month—"

WANTED—Women's and children's want to discuss the same of the

month—"

"A month!" she gasped.

"A month," he smiled. "Come, my dear Madam, it is an easy thing to wheedle another fifteen hundred out of that complacent husband of yours."

She bit her lip. That was the hardest thing of all to bear, the thought of having to deceive Jim, who trusted her as implicitiv.

WANTED—Women's and children's sewing by competent dreasmaker Mrs. Jay S. Ellis, 225 Jackson st. [p3]

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"Your very best," smiled the colonel.
"A nice little, juicy article that story would make, wouldn't it! And that letter would look so well in print in our columns."

"Oh, you are a brute!" sobbed Mrs.
Elwes.

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"So many have called me," answered the colonel, bowing her out.

She went out in a nightmare. She must go to Jim, ile to him again, let [p2]



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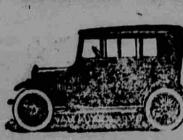
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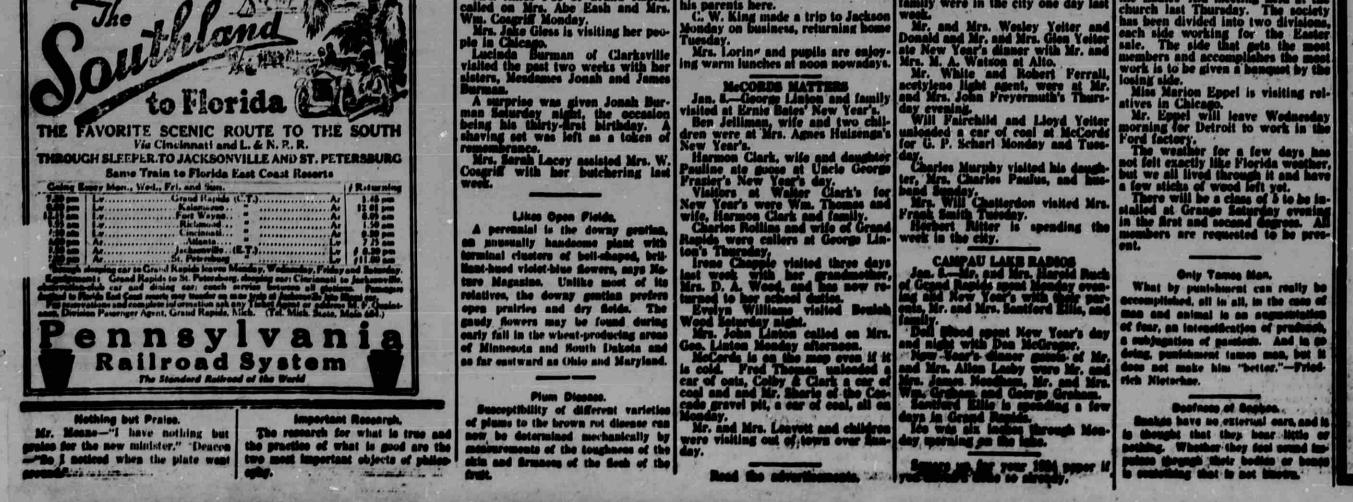
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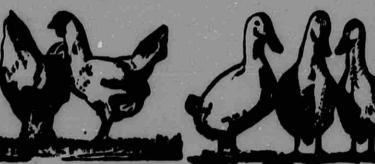
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LOWELL, MICH., JAN. 10, '24

SOLO BUBLE NOTES

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The Sayings and Deings of Our Rome Felts

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been very sick the past week, is improving slowly.

Lloyd Houghton attended a Standard Oil Co. banquet in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Little Barbara Schidt is ill with diphtheria at the home of her grandparents in Lansing.

Mrs. Helen White and Mrs. George Skidmore made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Wm. Mesecar, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese and children spent the week-end with Peter Stahl and family at Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeiter spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Ford, and family in Vergennes.

Mrs. Rether Yarger of Hastings

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BOWNE CENTER GRANGE

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L. A. Wilson, Pastor.

Giv Smith, wife and I. H. Berk holder visited Mrs. Mattle Cool and Mrs. Even all snowed under the work. A number of the candidates being resident of take the work, who were detained on account of installation in their home lodge.

It has been our ambition to see the day when we could rely upon our young people for this degree work, and Saturday night our desire was more than realized when our assist.

Guy Smith, wife and I. H. Berk holder visited Mrs. Mattle Cool

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Bills Payable.
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank
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THE PREACHER

weather who had just left him, but seems the mind flowed down another channel, for different from a whim or in the standard his mission in the

get hold of, and look toward old age and a cabin on the hillside. And now, as it is natural for every man to hide his-degradation, will you permit me to call you Virgil in the presence of oth-

natural thing! But all right; I grant your request. And now I suppose I'd etter give you some pock t isn't well for even a slave to be hope. "You couldn't make it as much

SYNOPSIR.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texic Colin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texic is the enly daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texic and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean as five dollars, could you?" Shottle took the money and sat drooping. Drace gave him a cigar, and they smoked for a time in silence. At last Shottle Looked toward Drace, his

He seemed nervous as he stood at the side of the road peering through his enormous spectacies, slightly amber tinted, upon the crowd.

you can take a look at the study, and meet Sister Mason. But, as I writ y'u,

and preachin', and he 'lowed this would be a good place t' rest up in."

Her eyes swept the serene land-scape; suddenly she raised an arm and pointed to the biurred end of the road. His eyes followed the direction of her rigid finger. The Milford stage was just crawling out of the bronze shad-ws and coming into view. The next moment she had seized his hand and was dragging him, half unwilling, down the cliff.

tinted, upon the crowd.

The old banker, with his daughter a step behind him, advanced, touched his faded black hat and extended his hand.

"The Rev. Caleb Hopkins, I 'lew?"

The eyes behind the huge spectacles lighted. The young 'preacher dropped one of his satchels and met the outstretched hand,

"Ah—Mr.—Colin, I take it?"

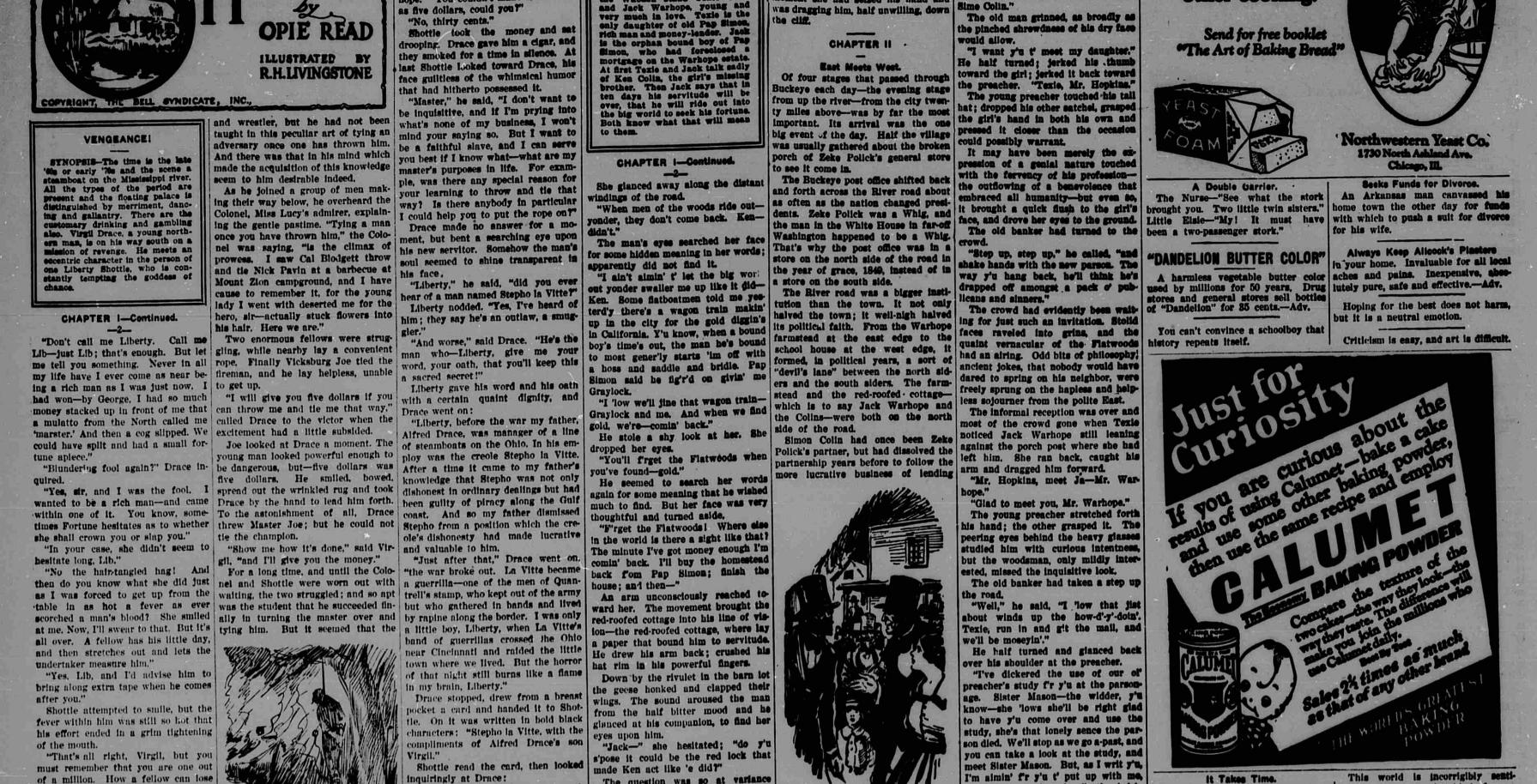
"All but the mister. I'm jist plain sime Colin."

The old man grinned, as broadly as the pinched shrewdness of his dry face Bread making is easy to learn and is in itself an education in other cooking.

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You will relick your mean without fear of trouble to
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## THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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ABOR AND LEGION ALLIED

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Glibert Hanon, a World was vestimed in all temptations,—The Wonderfur was possessed a socious injury in an automobile accident, and was at less to know how he could hust and crib his correct as it is had been in the Chamberian Hord in Des Mones, where she had stayed when the went with Handon to the state convention.

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Sometimes these first expresses.

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Why shouldn't it have been even hery telephone.

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Bestue—Does ye-all leve ye' wife?

Finney—Boy, Ah jus' analyses her!

The larger the value of the condenses the higher the wave length which cat be picked up.

The slaves in the Southland used to

Victory Over

By REV. LEW W. GOSNELL

Dean of the Day School, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

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Winter Find You-Tired and Achy? Do You Suffer Constant Backache - Feel Old and Worn Out? Then Follow the Advice of These Good Folks!

DO YOU get up these winter mornings feeling tired, weak — achy all over?

Are you so lame, stiff and miserable kidneys would have filtered off. Racking backaches come with stabbing throb? Sharp, rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

pains; muscles and joints ache constantly; there are headaches, too, with dizziness and Then you should be giving some attention distressing kidney irregularites. Nerves are "jumpy"; one feels old—all worn out.

Winter, you know, is danger time for the Give your weakened kidneys the help idneys. That's because exposure to colds they need. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant and chills wears down body resistance and diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped throws an unusally heavy strain on the thousands. They are recommended by hard-working kidneys. The kidneys are apt grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighborl

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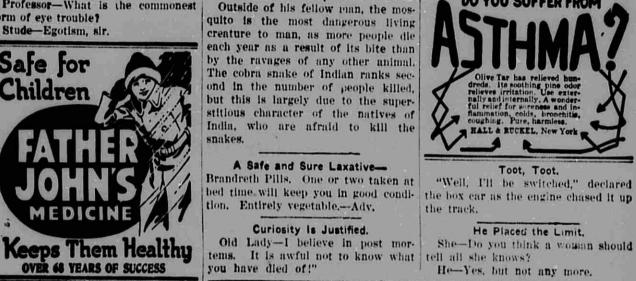
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tute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages, To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chartteleter Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Teach your child internal cleanliness



THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one. It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little hadre. ing the little body. In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constitution The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in children's and general hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine er laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless. Let your infant or child have Nujol regularly—and see rosy cheeks, clear eyes and happiness return once more.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol yourself as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



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## MORE MEN! MORE VALUES!

Every purchaser of any article here in 1923 reserved a good, fair and abundant money's worth.

We are proud of our past record as it stands in the minds of our customers, but for 1924 we are going head bent for election in an intensive campaign that will give us more men and give the men more values!

In brief---this city is going to see the biggest value spectacle that it has ever witnessed and these figures are going to be quoted on merchandise of the highest type.

We want more men---men who want to save more money!

## Let Saturday, Jan. 12 be the Opening

Special Prices	60c value	49c
	75c value	59c
on Gloves and	\$1.00 value	79c
Mittens	1.25 value	98c
	1.50 value	\$1.19
	1.75 value	1.39
	2.00 value	1.59
	2.50 value	1.98
	2.75 value	2.19
	3.00 valve	2,39

## 20% Discountthe whole works

\$2.00 Unions Reduced to\$1.59
\$2.50 Unions Reduced to\$1.98
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\$4.00 Unions Reduced to\$3.19
\$4.50 Unions Reduced to\$3.59
\$5.00 Unions Reduced to\$3.98
\$6.00 Unions Reduced to\$4.79
\$1.00 Fleece-Lined 2-Piece79c

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## Items of the Iown

A. Gould sells Corduroy Cord Mrs. Margaret McMahon is ill with

J. M. Meyers of Freeport was in

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Staal were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Radiators repaired at Gould's Gar-age. All work guaranteed. adv tf Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeFer and family have returned from a visit in



he Meat to be worthy of the other and a credit to your ability as a to order year Most here, where the highest quality is always to be found.

W. J. Gibeen's Cash Market Our Motter Service and Quality.

A Secretary of the second of t

days with Lowell relatives.

Willard Hunter was called to Jackson Thursday because of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Alice Gibson.

Fred Kilgus has returned from Detroit, where he spent the holidays with his daughter and husband.

Wanted—Good Ford roadster with starter, cheap for cash. Chas. H. Young, near Grand Trunk depot.

Stocking's clean-up sale offers many bargains on staple merchandise.

Mr. and and Mrs. Chas. Vaughn and two children of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coming Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, "The Courtship of Myles Standish."

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons is having a severe attack of pneumonia.

ies, think of Gould's garage. . . adv

Eddie Kellogg was taken to Grand
Rapids Wednesday to Blodgett hospital, where he will be operated on
today (Thursday).

Special communication of Lowell
Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday
evening, Jan. 15. Work in the M.
M. degree and banquet.

Misa Ariel Lawrence returned to
Detroit Sunday after spending the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

At the next regular nueting of
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S.,
to be held on Friday, Jan. 18, there
will be a special election to fill the
office of associate matron.

Two wonderful bargains in pianos.
One a player and the other straight
piano, to be sold for about half their
value. R. D. Stocking.

A new story by the author of Graustark is the next serial booking for The Ledger—a pioneer story of old Indiana in the days of the Black Hawk war. You will want to read it. Subscribe now and get the whole paper for a year for the price of the book and you'll have all the home news thrown in for good measure. Now is the time.

C. Bergin is serving on jury Grand Rapids.

Thurston Springett of Grand Rapids spent the week-end in Lowell.

Get the latest music, via radio.

S. K. Breese.

High grade 35c coffee 30c per lb. Warner & Scott. Warner & Scott.

Have you paid up for 1924? Now's the time. Look at date on address label.

LOST—33 skunk pelts Sunday morning in sack between Grand Rapids and Ionia via Lowell and Saranac. Reward. Notify Harry Buckel, 137 North 5th Ave., Saginaw. Mich.. [c30]

The Ypsilanti-Reed Furniture company's Lowell baby cab factory is stacked to the ceiling with manufactured goods ready for early delivery. Orders are coming in good, business is fine at the Grand Rapids furniture market. Keeps on we expect the Lowell factory building will go up a couple of stories—lot of room in that direction.

Will the party who picked up my blanket on Main street last Friday, please return it to me and receive reward? R. D. Stocking.

North 5th Ave., Saginaw. Mich.. [e30]

IONIA CIRCUIT COURT HAS A LIGHT CALENDAR

Lonia, Jan. 8.—The calendar for January term of circuit court, which will be called Jan. 21, the jury to rejust the calendar has nine criminal cases, thirteen law cases, fifty-eight chancery cases and fifteen cases in which no progress has been made for more than a year, a light calender for the usually heavy January term.

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LIQUOR CASES IN IONIA COURT

From the Ionia County News.

Eight violations of the liquor law are scheduled for the January term of court, which will open on Monday, January 12. Preliminary procedure on several cases takes place this week and the respondents await the opening of the term to learn their fate. Some have already pled guiulty and will be sentenced at that

time.

Benny Quick, 22, son of Benjamin Quick on M-21, two and one-half miles from the city was arrested by Deputy French Thursday afternoon of this week. The officers have two affidavits that he made sales of moonshine.

He was lodged in the county jail to await disposition in the justice court.

Coming Friday and Saturday, Jan.

18 and 19. "The Courtship of Myles Standish."

The litle son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons is having a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Marion McMahon entertains the Sewing club at a 6:30 dinner at her home this evening.

Fashioncraft ladies' coats at reduced prices at Weekes'.

Myron Gibbs, the Lowell boy who was arrested for peddling moonshine, has been released on probation.

Rebekah installation Tuesday, Jan.

15, at 7:30. Pot luck supper. All bring sandwiches and one other article.

Our phone is 200. Call us when you have a news item. Always glad to get them.

Bill Denick, Jr., speared a 15-th-pickerel, a 7-th. red horse and a 4 th. red horse through the ice on the big pond yesterday.

Phone your news to The Ledger.

Brank Bushre, the South Ionia alleged bootlegger, appeared in Justice

Phone your news to The Ledger.

F. B. Whittaker of Grand Rapids has bought the former James Murphy home and 9 acres on Peck's hill and moved in last week.

Eversharp pencils all priced at big reductions at Stocking's.

FURS LOST—REWARD

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Doc Stowell and J. C. Grummett of Doc Stowell and J. C. Grummett of

Bushre home.

Doc Stowell and J. C. Grummett of Easton township, taken in the day before Christmas raids, appeared in court for arraignment Wednesday afternoon. Both pleaded guilty. Judge Hawley deferred sentence until the afternoon of January 28.

The case of Nell Waters for examination was on Thursday of this week.

## CHILD DISEASES

Lansing, Jan. 8.—"Parents that think their children are better off once they have the run of children's diseases 'over with,' are often a sadder and wiser lot of people after their youngsters have either died of some ailment or incurred permanent disability as an aftermath to scurlet fever measles, whooping scarlet fever, measies, whooping cough or the mumps. Many people have the mistaken idea that sickness makes children tougher and more

have the mistaken idea that sickness makes children tougher and more able to withstand disease later in life." Thus spoke Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, in commenting on a talk delivered by Dr. James B. Davis of the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery before staff members of the Michigan Department of Health.

Dr. Davis said that kidneys do not fully develop in children until the age of six. Should a child encounter illness before that age, the development of the kidneys is seriously impaired. Disease is bad enough under any consideration, but when it comes before the kidneys have attained their full powers of resistance, little but damage can result—a stunting of future life.

The normally developed kidney has seven times the amount of tissue that is necessary to do the work of the body. But with the onset of each disease, some of the extra tissue is lost never to be regained, in fighting the disease. If too much sickness is encountered in early life the result is inevitable. Some time sooner or later kidney trouble will appear, resulting from illnesses of years ago. Chronic nephritis and Bright's disease are leading causes of death in adult life.

## KENT COUNTY

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at the Association of Commerce Building Thursday, January 17. Officers and directors will be elected for the coming year, delegates will be selected for the annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and reports of the secretary-treasurer and the county agent will be given.

C. H. Bunciman, business manager and purchasing agent of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, will be present to tell of the work of his department. The purchasing department has been changed from a losing one to one that is not only paying for itself but assisting materially in the support of the State Farm Bureau. Come and hear Mr. Runciman tell how it has been done. Another feature of Farm Bureau work is the traffic department and E. L. Ewing, manager, will be present to tell about the work in his department. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. This is not only a meeting for delegates but all members and friends of the Farm Bureau are cordially invited to attend.

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illiring a dector by the year makes sickness a pleasure. The patient, instead of grieving over the bill, can look forward to the first of the month when he will dock the doc.

**BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY** 



By J. L. MARTIN

The debate at Cross Reads school home Friday night forever settled the question whether Lem Gardener's old work horse has real sense or just a high grade of instinct. Bill Duoley, who spoke on the side of the affirmative, proved by actual facts, and convinced all three of the judges that Lem's old horse has more horse sense than Lem juse instinct.

INWTINCT: A peculiar natural sense found in all animals and in some men, which enables them to get by without having to go to the time and trouble of learning anything. Bill Mam's Dictionary, page 507.

STATE POLICE START WAR ON KENT CO. GAMING DEVICES

A squad of state police Saturday started a campaign to rid Kent county of slot machine and other gambling devices displayed for months in near-beer saloons and stores, choosing Comstock Park as the scene of the first "clean up" operation.

Five slot machines and two punch boards were reported seized at Frank Burtt's place, and a few machines and some punch boards were taken from the North Star bar. The raid was led by Inspector Beaver of the state department of public safety. Places operated by Nick Fink, E. Echternach and Fred Gildee also were searched. The state men recently visited Sand Lake and Greenville.—Grand Rapids Herald.

George Majinska, 20 years old, was killed instantly late Wednesday when he fell across a busz saw. He was sawing wood at the farm of a neighbor in Odessa township when the accident happened. The man's body was virtually cut in two, across the chest.



### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

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Loans and discounts, viz .	Commercial	DEAINER	
a Secured by collateral		\$11,375.00	
b Unsecured	\$288,490.92	16.099.24	
e Items in transit	18,858 88		
Totale	301.849.75	27,474 24	\$829,848.99
Honds, Mortgages and Securities.	viz	1 - 1	1000
a Real Estate Mortgages	18,750.00	226,209.40	
b Municipal Bonds in Office		6,500.00	
e Municipal Bonds Pledged		6,755 25	
g Other Bonds	85,700.00	74,244.20	
Totals	49,450.00	318,708.85	\$363;158.85
Reserves, viz: due from banks in Reserve Cities	\$20,750,84	A10 945 00	
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Indebt-	\$20,100.02	\$10,847.29	
ness carried as legal reserve			
in Savings Dept. only		26,200.00	
Exchanges for clearing house	3,857.98	20,200.00	
Total cash on hand	6.022.29	8.815.52	
Totale	80,181,06	\$45,862.81	\$75,998.87
Combined Accounts, viz ,			
Overdrafts			425.89
Banking House			4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures			3,687.20
Other realestate			11,000.00
CustomersBonds deposited with			89,150.00
Total			\$ 877,189.80
LIX	BILITIES		
Capital stock paid in			\$80,000.00
Surplus fund			18,040.00
Undivided profits, net			8,058.41
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc.			3,788.78
Commercial Deposits, vis:		0.44	•
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. I. D. G. Mange, Cashi

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924. HARRY L. SHUTER, Notary Public.

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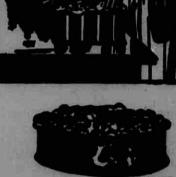
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