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Christmas Candies

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Smith's Candy Store

Lowell District No. 2.

A. E. Denney spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Fred Althaus left Monday for Chicago, where he has a position. Mrs. Chas. Elliot and daughter of Grand Rapids, who have been spending some time at the home of H. Vosburg, returned home Monday accompanied by little Verne Vosburg. O. Simpson was in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Pant has returned from Muskegon, where she has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two children were Sunday guests at the home of C. H. Westbrook in Vergennes. Miss Alvira Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Grand Rapids. A. Conrod is on the sick list. The schoolhouse is being enclosed with a new fence, a much needed improvement. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear of Lowell were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Washburn. Andrew Althaus spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hancock in Keene.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Regular service will be held next Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Bible school for the Junior League at the parsonage Saturday at 2 p. m.

LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Othhouse and baby Fern of Freepport were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese, Saturday and Sunday. A. Ensh has built a fine new hen coop this fall. Mrs. V. Walton and Mrs. H. Seese attended the funeral of Nettie Acherson in South Lowell last Wednesday. Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Pottruff, at Lowell. Irma and Wayne Ford visited at the home of their brother, Robert Ford, in South Lowell Sunday. John Nishler returned from Pennsylvania Thursday where he has been visiting during the past three weeks. Mrs. N. Ford was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. Pottruff, Sunday, who has been very ill the past week at Lowell.

SEELYE CORNERS.

(Too late for last week.) Born—to Wm. Hesch and wife, Nov. 28th., an eight pound son. Merritt Lewis and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balcom. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Klynov were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Sunday. Milo Snow and wife of Lakeview spent the latter part of last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Murray. Mr. Snow sold his farm in this vicinity to James Green during this visit.

STILL MORE SEE SAW.

Mrs. Gibson Goes Ahead Again. Contest Closes Dec. 24, 5, P. M.

The game of see saw between Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Chase continues with the former just a few votes ahead at the hour of counting, Dec. 5, at 5, p. m. The contestants for THE LEDGER'S Christmas sewing machine lined up in the following order at last counting. Mrs. James Gibson. Mrs. E. E. Chase. Mrs. Ethel Willey. Mrs. Jay Boyce. Miss Zella Wood. Mrs. Nellie Andrews. Mrs. Minnie Westbrook. Mrs. Ray N. Parker. The contest closes Monday evening, December 24, at 5 o'clock, p. m., standard time.

POSTMASTER C. G. PERRY

That is the Way it Will Look After January 1.

Yesterday's Herald has a dispatch from Washington stating that Congressman William Alden Smith has nominated C. Guy Perry to succeed Postmaster Chas. Quick of Lowell, who has resigned to practice medicine after January 1.

The nominee is a well-known resident of Lowell, who clerked at the post office under Postmasters John M. Mathewson and M. M. Perry, and so will come to familiar duties.

In recent years Mr. Perry has conducted a flourishing insurance business; and for the past two years has been a member of the Lowell Village council.

Naturally, Mr. White and his many friends will be disappointed; but the public is mainly interested in securing a good administration of the office, and that it was assured of in either case. Now that the nomination is made, all will cheerfully acquiesce and wish the winner a successful and profitable term of office.

BUSINESS FIRM RETIRES

Pioneer Grocery Firm of John Giles & Co. Will Close.

After a long and honorable business career, the pioneer firm of John Giles & Co. will retire from business, the surviving member having long felt the necessity of relief from business cares. The stock will be closed out as fast as possible as Mrs. Giles desires to spend the winter in California.

John Giles, founder of the business, built two brick stores in town, the one now occupied by the firm and that occupied by D. G. Look, also the fine residence recently sold to Mr. Harvey. The concern has been identified with the business interests of Lowell for 42 years; and its retirement will be much regretted. The store building must be vacated in order to be made ready for the Scott Hardware company, who will occupy it after January 1.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Will Cogswell Died at Belding and is Buried Here Today.

Will Cogswell died Monday at his home at Belding, aged forty-three. Funeral services at the house this morning at nine-thirty, and at the Lowell Methodist church at one-thirty this afternoon. Rev. Bready officiating. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cogswell was born Jan. 26, 1863, at Lowell. He lived in and around Lowell all his life with the exception of a few years spent at Mecosta, Belding and Marine City, having returned to Belding last April, since running the restaurant in H. S. Unger's bakery. On April 28, 1887, he was married to Zella Carr of Lowell. She with one son survives. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, having joined while living at Mecosta.—(Com.)

CHRISTMAS FAIR.

The ladies of the Congregational church will open their church fair in the King block, first door west of the post office, Wednesday, Dec. 12th. The following will have charge of the various booths: china, Mesdames C. B. Parks and L. P. Hodges; magazines, Rev. J. E. Butler, Miss Mary Robinson; handkerchiefs, Mrs. O. Hill, Mrs. M. C. Greene; aprons, Mrs. E. D. McQueen, Mrs. E. A. Hodges; comfortable, Mrs. F. R. Ecker, Mrs. F. B. McKay; fruit, Mrs. Chas. Edelman, Mrs. F. T. King; miscellaneous, Mrs. H. J. Coons, Miss Helen King; candy, Misses Florence King and Lotta Ruben.

WELSH-ROGERS.

Miss Leah M. Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers, and Mr. John B. Welsh of Ionia were married Thanksgiving day at two o'clock in the afternoon, in Grand Rapids, the bride's sister, Miss Mary Rogers of Belding, acting as bridesmaid, and Henry Welsh of Ionia, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left for a wedding trip to Chicago, and will visit the latter's parents here before going to Ionia, where they will reside.

BEDARD-ROLFE.

The marriage of Mr. Richard J. Bedard of Grand Rapids and Miss Elizabeth Rolfe, who was born and reared in Lowell, was celebrated at the home of the bride in this village, last Wednesday, November 28, 1906, at 8 o'clock. The ring service of the Methodist Episcopal Church was used, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Mr. Frank R. Blain of Grand was the best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Ella Rolfe of Grand Rapids, was the maid of honor. After the ceremony the guests were invited to a wedding supper. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bedard will make their home in Grand Rapids at 152 North Division street, where they will be at home to their friends.

STILL ANOTHER SPASM

E. M. Hopkins Builds Another Paper Railroad from Grand Rapids to Detroit.

The Grand Rapids Herald is responsible for the following: Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Negotiations for the construction and equipment of four new suburban lines to run through southern Michigan and to be known as the Grand Rapids & Ionia, the Grand Rapids, Belding & Greenville, the Ionia & Owosso and the Owosso & Pontiac railways were completed in New York last week by President E. M. Hopkins of the new lines. The money for the work, it is said, will be provided by one of the largest banking houses in America. W. A. Cullen Construction company of No. 25 Broad street, New York, is to construct the lines. According to the terms of the contract made with the construction company the four lines must be fully equipped for service within 18 months from March 1, 1907. A surety bond of \$100,000 has been filed to assist the completion of the contract.

Among those interested in the new roads are said to be some of the most prominent men in the finances of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Owosso and New York. The officers and directors are: President—E. M. Hopkins, Detroit. Vice President—J. L. Hudson, Detroit. Treasurer—John T. Rich, Detroit. Secretary—Frank Westcott, Owosso. Members of the Board of Directors—J. Boyd Pantlind, Grand Rapids; Robert D. Graham, president of the Fifth National bank, Grand Rapids; Chas. H. Pomroy, Saginaw; John P. Hopkins and Edward Holmes, Detroit. The roads were laid out and the plans and specifications made by Robert K. Kline of Dayton, Ohio. The work of construction and equipment will be personally supervised by Charles E. Van Bibbler of New York.

There will be few curves and the tracks and roadbed have been arranged for high speed service. It is the intention of the board of directors to operate at least five express cars daily between Detroit and Grand Rapids, while a through night service will be maintained between these two cities. Except where the lines pass the towns and villages the rights of way are entirely on private property. In every town touched by the lines the rails will be laid through the principal thoroughfares.

The route to be traversed by the four lines is exceeded in point of population only by the territory covered by the main line of the Michigan Central railroad. Among the principal places that will be accessible by the new roads are Pontiac, Dayton, Plains, Waterford, Windiata, Clarkston, Davidsburg, Holly, Fenton, Linden, Gaines, Durand, Vernon, Coruma, Owosso, Burton, Ovid, Shepardsville, St. Johns, Fowlerville, Pewamo, Mt. Ionia, Saranac, Lowell, Cascade, Grand Rapids, Belding and Greenville.

The road to Belding and Greenville will start at Saranac on the main line. At Greenville a spur will be run to Baldwin lake, while from Fenton, Long lake will be reached in a like manner. The Grand Rapids end of the line traverses the whole north shore of Reed's lake. The four companies have a total bond issue of \$1,250,000, while the entire capital stock is \$4,900,000. The main offices of the company are in the Majestic building, Detroit.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Valley Farm, Tuesday, Dec. 11th. T. A. Murphy has recovered from a few days' illness. C. Guy Perry was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Remember the home talent play Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. Valley Farm will be staged by home talent at Train's opera house Dec. 11th.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids visited his mother Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey is spending a few days in Grand Rapids and at Hastings.

Rev. F. W. Magdanz is assisting in revival work at Salem, Mich., this week.

Miss Lon B. Sinclair of Port Austin, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Isabel Fallas.

P. C. Freeman and son Vern, of South Boston, went to Chicago yesterday to attend the stock show.

Miss Minnie Blakeslee of Kalamazoo spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents here.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes left yesterday for Newark, N. J., having been called there by the illness of her sister.

Misses Ida and Ada Halpen attended the wedding of their cousin in Grand Rapids Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Potter and daughter Florence of Kalamazoo are visiting the former's mother Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Smith of Oakfield and Mrs. Ulrich of Greenville spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. John Gramer.

Mrs. Carrie Wozden and Mrs. Eva Pierson of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day with their aunt, Mrs. A. Burr, at McCords.

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R. D. Stocking has installed in front of his store a new street clock which will be a great convenience to pass-ers. It runs in connection with the regulator inside, being connected by electric wires, and the mechanism was made by Mr. Stocking and his assistant, Clark Taylor.

Bertha Wood of Lansing spent Thanksgiving at the home of A. Hood.

Metta Blakeslee was home from Saranac a few days last week.

Guests at the home of A. F. Behler Thanksgiving were Earl Behler of Grand Rapids, Glenn Behler of Albia, Pearl Behler of Belding and Mrs. L. Cline.

C. L. Blakeslee and family and F. S. Yelter and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with Will Yelter and family at Alto.

Mrs. G. Rittenger is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism. Geo. and Anna Layer were home from Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willett and daughter Ruby were guests at the home of M. Wilcox Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelker of Freepport visited their daughter, Mrs. John O'Harrow, and family Sunday.

Verle Sturgis of Rodney is visiting her cousin, Nettie Hood.

J. H. Rittenger, Jr., and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Joseph Kinyon fell off the steps one day last week and hurt her quite badly. Wm. Davis and wife have moved into Mrs. Klindsmith's house.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Henry Klahn Wednesday.

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Calendar table for the month of December, showing days of the week and dates.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Condensed in the Briefest Manner Possible.

Two big tobacco steamships at Princeton, Ky., destroyed by fire...

Three persons were killed and several injured in a wreck on the Hudson river...

Mark Fisher, widely known throughout the country as a musical composer and pianist...

The tank of Kiova, at Kiova, I. T., closed its doors on account of slow collection and inability to realize on the assets...

Chief of Police Chopote of Kazan, Russia, was shot and killed while leaving a theater...

James M. Wright, founder of the Boy Scouts (Mo.) Republican, and a pioneer newspaper man and publisher in that state, died of heart failure at Lawton, Okla.

The second seaplane training station to be built in this country, was launched at Chester, Pa.

James Joyce was killed and several persons were injured in a wreck on the Coal Belt electric railway at Danbury, Conn.

The two hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the battle of the Marston, was celebrated by the signature of a treaty between the two countries...

The president has announced the appointment of John A. McElroy of Louisville to fill the vacancy on the civil service commission...

Reverend Wilson of the wrecked steamer, the "Huron," was arrested at Havana...

Stratfield showed that Illinois pays more than one-fifth of the internal revenue received by the government...

More than one-third of the nation's wealth was represented at the funeral of Samuel Spencer, railroad president, who was killed in a wreck.

Gov. Morgan notified Cuban congress elected a year ago that their seats are vacant and a new election is to be held.

The late John Hay, secretary of state, was honored by Philadelphia Jews by the unveiling of a memorial window in the Temple Beth-El.

The car shortage throughout the United States will be investigated by the interstate commerce commission.

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The government land office at Lawton, Okla., has begun receiving bids for half a million acres of land in the Oklahoma territory...

William Veight, the Berlin coach who made Europe roar with laughter by donning a captain's uniform and robbing the town hall of Koepnick, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for his joke.

The public ownership commission of the National Civic Federation, after an exhaustive investigation, both in Europe and America, is understood to have continuously opposed to public ownership.

The Guggenheim brothers, copper magnates, have pocketed a loss of \$1,500,000 rather than complete the purchase of 100,000 shares in the Nipissing mines, on which they obtained an option on October 31.

Otto Young, multimillionaire, former Chicago merchant prince and philanthropist, died at his summer home at Lake Geneva after an illness, arising from a complication of diseases, of but two weeks. He left a fortune estimated at from \$17,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Three banks conducted by C. V. Chandler at Moscow, Colechester and Bardolph, Ill., closed for lack of ready cash.

Michael Cusack, who founded the Gaelic Athletic association in 1884 for encouraging Irish games and which now has hundreds of branches, died in Whitechapel, Dublin, at the age of 68. He was a famous teacher.

Congress will be asked by the bureau of navigation of the navy department to make an appropriation for the acquisition of the Robert factory near Aachen, Germany.

The cathedral of the Sacred Heart, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan, was dedicated at Richmond, Va., by the inter-diocesan committee on religious architecture.

The inter-diocesan committee on religious architecture recommends to President Roosevelt that the public coal lands be withdrawn permanently from entry and developed under government control.

Col. Theodore Ewert, who was assistant adjutant general under Gen. Jasper N. Rice, died in the soldiers' home in Quincy, Ill.

Sir Rowland Hill, formerly chief constructor of the British navy, died. He was born in 1820.

A rubber company has been formed in Whitechapel, Dublin, as the Canadian Consolidated Rubber company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Admiral Touchard's French squadron sailed for Tancor, Morocco, to receive the prizes of the Morocco expedition.

Ten of the most desperate prisoners in the county jail at Long Island City escaped from that institution and are still at large.

At a track and field day meet of the Olympic club at Salt Lake City, a world's record in putting the 12-pound shot was broken by Ralph Rose, who put it 55 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Secretary Wilson's annual report shows the value of farm products increasing enormously with the progress in the science of agriculture.

Mayor Elisha Dyer, of Providence, R. I., former governor of Rhode Island, died of heart disease at his home in Providence.

Seven soldiers were killed and an officer and six men were wounded in an encounter in New Dutch Guinea between a detachment of Dutch troops and a strong band of Aborigines.

One man was killed, two seriously injured and a score of wedding guests, including women, slightly hurt early yesterday morning in a riot following the funeral of John A. McElroy.

The grand jury at St. Louis returned two indictments against the Waters-Peters company, said to be a branch of the Standard for receiving rebates from railroads.

Six men were killed and 25 injured in a fire in a Salvation Army hotel at St. Louis.

A desperate but unsuccessful effort was made to blow open the safe and vault of the Mendon, O., bank, in which more than \$75,000 was deposited.

The detonation rocked the citizens and the three masked men fled, followed by posse.

Philadelphia police charged Bridget Carey with poisoning her husband, her two children and two tenants at a home in a few months, for their insurance.

La Patrie, Le Baudy's dirigible war balloon, which has been formally accepted by the French government, made its first ascent under the auspices of the Aerostatic division of the army. The flight lasted an hour and a half.

The steamship J. H. Jones went down in the storm on the Georgian bay and the crew of 22 and at least 16 passengers are believed to have been drowned. Bodies and wreckage washed ashore confirm the belief that the vessel was lost.

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Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, in a Chicago address, predicted a race war and told his audience the negro census is the most serious and dangerous issue of the day.

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A dizzy several months' stay in Bay City, Mich., during the daughter of a Jewish rabbi, magnificent entertainments and a big bunch of unpaid bills...

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HARVEST OF DEATH.

Twenty-six Persons Perish in the Wreck of the Steamer Josiah.

One of the greatest catastrophes on the lakes in recent years has been the wreck of the steamer Josiah, which was wrecked on Georgian Bay, when 26 persons are known to have been lost.

Fears for the safety of the little vessel, which was overdue, were continued through the night, when it was reported that the steamer was up two bodies and portions of wreckage from the little boat on the north shore of the Georgian Bay.

Other Indians reported in Penobscot, Maine, that they had found two yawl boats and a part of the cabin with some pork and apples, but no bodies. Boats were seen as soon as possible from Owen Sound, Penobscot Bay, and Perry Sound to look for wreckage or survivors.

The crew of 15 men was all from Wisconsin, Ont., and there were 13 passengers.

For bratting his sister because she refused to tell whereabouts of her mother, Morse K. White, of Lansing, was sentenced to the reformatory for a term of one year.

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HOW CANADIAN INDIANS RECEIVE THEIR ALLOWANCES.

Agent Distributes \$200,000 Among Tribesmen Each Year but Carries Only \$30,000—How He Does It.

Seattle, Wash.—Several years ago the Canadian government took from the tribes of

Slippers!
Slippers!
Slippers!

The greatest Holiday Slipper offering of the season. We have them in all styles and leather for young and old. The prices were never more reasonable than now.

Something Everyone Needs

Come while the selection is good.

Phin Smith, The Shoeman.

Ask for Premium Tickets.

The Strength

Of a financial institution lies in its known resources, its honorable history, and in the ability, character and standing of the men who conduct its affairs. This bank possesses all these essential qualities and invites additions to its list of depositors and offers the best service alike to those of large or small means. Interest is paid on Savings Deposits.

LOWELL STATE BANK

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Ladies' wool hose 22c at Hawley's. The choicest of all fancy groceries at McCarty Bros'.

J. S. Bergin was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Miss Marguerite Walsh spent her vacation in St. Johns.

Mrs. Edmund Lee has gone to Grand Rapids for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hackett spent Thanksgiving at Lake Odessa.

Special prices every day on all goods at the cash bargain store.

Fancy china—new lines arriving daily. A. D. Oliver.

Miss Cora Howe spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. C. Austin in Grand Rapids.

Miss Vera Morris spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Frazier, at Alto.

A 17 inch kid body bisque head doll, with closing eyes for 40c at Hawley's.

Miss Esther Ruben was home from Grand Rapids during her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Frances Sheedy visited Mrs. P. W. McPherson in Vergennes Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Russell H. Bready attended the Ladies aid dinner in Vergennes Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lena Murphy has returned from a visit in South Bend, Chicago and Benton Harbor.

All articles solicited for the Christmas fair please deliver at the rooms Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th. Secretary.

Mrs. E. Peters and daughter Dorothy returned Monday to their home in Saginaw after a few days' visit at the home of Chas. Edelmann.

Hon. Harry D. Jewell and Herbert L. Page of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday, Nov. 28th., hunting at the home of D. Krum, taking home a fine bag of birds and squirrels.

"Valley Farm," a domestic drama will be staged by home talent at Train's opera house Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Turn out and encourage the young people by your patronage and attendance.

The following Lowell people attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of L. P. McLean in Vergennes: Mrs. O. A. Adams, Mrs. Belle Hodges, Mrs. Frank Coons, the families of Dr. G. G. Towsley, A. L. Coons, Will McCarty H. J. Coons, and Norton Henry.

A 12 quart enameled pail for 36c at Hawley's.

Jos. Anderson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Lowell post cards, 3 for 5c, at the LEDGER office.

Bring your hides, pelts and furs to McCarty Bros. tf.

Henry's drug store is headquarters for holiday goods.

Call at Stocking's music store and hear the new records.

Miss Bessie Kerekes spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Christmas post cards for sale at the LEDGER office, 3 for 5c.

Kargon compound prescription put up at Henry's drug store.

Six piece chamber sets, \$1.39 Saturday. Collar's bazaar.

Special agent for South Bend and Rockford watches. A. D. Oliver.

Six piece white and gold sets \$1.75 Saturday only. Collar's bazaar.

Our holiday line is ready for your inspection. Henry, the druggist.

Arthur Avery attended the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Merriman spent Thanksgiving with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Orders for baked goods etc. for Christmas should be in early. Smith's bakery.

A pretty line of trimmed hats to select from at reduced prices, at Mrs. Stocking's.

Edison phonographs, Victor talking machines and records for both at A. D. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long visited visited their parents at Hastings over Thanksgiving day.

Miss Katherine Kinyon of Mt. Pleasant visited her parents last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClellan and daughter Lulu attended a family reunion at Belding on Thanksgiving.

We have reduced the prices on all of our trimmed hats.

Mrs. R. D. Stoking.

Twelve piece sets from \$3.50 to \$5.00 Saturday only. Collar's bazaar.

D. G. Look's store is being much improved by the removal of the partition, which leaves one large light room. The wall paper department, formerly in the back room, will be upstairs. The store is also being newly painted and papered, and will be much pleasanter when the work is completed.

**Your Attention
This Way, Please**



With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking or buying.

As befits the season, you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our biggest yet Xmas trade—And if merits win we will get it.

The big city stores have no advantage over us, except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in ALL the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to Jewelry. For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

U. B. Williams, The Jeweler.

Notice Extraordinary

There never was a time in the history of Lowell when as many good bargains at so reasonable a price could be had as now; and the best bargain in the whole town is

Rhodes' Photos

Nothing nicer or more appropriate for a Christmas present than a good photo or portrait made by

RHODES.

Why?



BECAUSE
Sealshipt Oysters are guaranteed to be entirely free from preservatives of any kind.

BECAUSE
Sealshipt Oysters are fresh, juicy, tender, luscious and full of delicate sea-flavor.

BECAUSE
Sealshipt Oysters are solid meats and will go twice as far as watered tub stock.

BECAUSE
Sealshipt Oysters are never exposed to air or brought in contact with ice or water.

R. VanDyke

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

Phone 37.

GRAMMAR AND DRUGS

I cough, you cough, he coughs, we cough you cough, they cough. THAT IS BEFORE TAKING

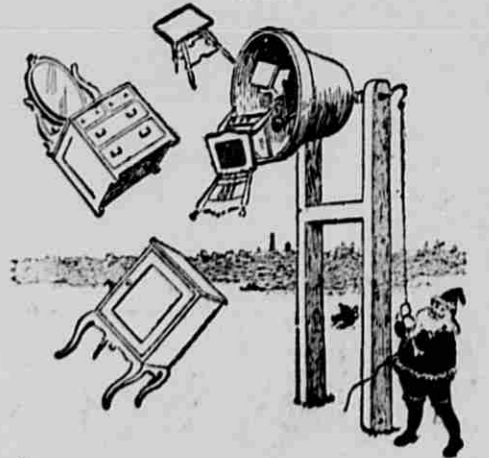
Winegar's White Pine and Tar

I am well, you are well, he is well, we are well, you are well, they are well. THAT'S AFTER TAKING IT. IT COSTS ONLY 25c to make the change. We sell it

W. S. WINEGAR.

Less than four weeks 'till Xmas

Let us suggest that you come in early and look over the finest stock of



Furniture

ever in Lowell then you will be able to get just what you want for a holiday gift. Four floors filled.

YEITER & WADSWORTH.

Christmas Goods

We want you to come and see our

HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Our line is complete with useful and beautiful gifts for old or young. A few of the good things we have

- Toilet Cases Books Bibles Pictures Perfumes
- Fancy Box Paper Collar Boxes Jewel Cases
- Stationery Vases Fancy China Post
- Card Albums and all the new and popular
- Stag Horn Novelties Dolls Games and Toys

A big selection at reasonable prices is what we endeavor to give our customers. Let us show you.

HENRY'S MODREN DRUG STORE.

Negonce Block.

FOR SALE.

White Wyandottes. My birds show remarkably strong values that cannot be excelled any where or by any other breed of fowls. Only a few pairs to sell at **Segun Poultry Farm**, a little West of D. & M. Depot, Lowell, Mich.

H. W. HAKES

Licensed Embalmer

and **Funeral Director**

Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention.

CITIZENS PHONES: Office 22 House 150

Lowell, Mich.

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 4th day of December A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick J. Williams Deceased, Virginia L. Butler having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James E. Butler or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in 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 publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. Alvin E. Ewing Register of Probate. A true copy.

Poultry Wanted.

Highest prices paid for dressed poultry. McCarty Bros. tf.

NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, butternuts and bechnuts. Highest prices paid. tf McCarty Bros.

Morse Lake.

Miss Lillian Skelding is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Misses Rose, Ella and Bessie Curtiss spent Thanksgiving with their cousin, Miss Edith Warner, at Alto.

Mazie McCue is numbered among the sick this week.

Phil Hartley and family spent Thanksgiving with Raymond Duell and family.

Orlo Yeiter has been suffering with a felon.

Miss Julia Crahen was entertained by her sister in Grand Rapids on Thanksgiving.

Joe Gillies cut his fingers very severely last week.

Lincoln Dygert and family spent Thanksgiving day with John Brannan and family.

Mrs. Brannan called on Mrs. Phillip Hartley and Mrs. Frank Houghton Sunday.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to John Giles & Co., will please call and settle accounts at once.

JOHN GILES & Co.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Mae Klahn has been absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Ethel Stone, a former high school student, visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

Lake Odessa was defeated by the Lowell high school foot-ball team Friday afternoon, score 35 to 0. This was the last game of the season.

Miss Grace Green spent her vacation at Olivet.

Miss Marguerite Walsh visited in St. Johns last week.

A three quart enameled basin for 10c at Hawley's.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

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