

## A Checking Account Aids Your Memory

It is not necessary to remember every small bill you pay, when you keep a checking account. Your checks are a record of your business. Each check has written on its face—the date and amount of the bill paid, the party to whom it was paid. In addition, each check is a receipt for the obligation cancelled. Don't try to remember the bills you cancel. Pay by check—file your checks for reference. It's the surer method.

### THE CITY BANK

HILL, WATTS & CO.  
Responsibility \$150,000.00  
Orton Hill, President  
W. A. Watts, Cashier

## AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Many New Books Have Been Received—Read the Titles.

Through the kindness of Miss Clair Lille, librarian, THE LEDGER is enabled to pass the favor on to its subscribers of the following list of books just received at the Lowell District Library:

The woman in the Alcove, Anna K. Green  
Dorothy South, George C. Eggleston  
A daughter of the South, George C. Eggleston  
Hugh Wynne, Dr. Weir Mitchell  
Return of Sherlock Holmes, A. Conan Doyle  
Cecilia's Lovers, Amanda Douglas  
The man of the hour, Octave Thanet  
The man from Red-Keg, Eugene Thuring  
The breath of the Gods, Sidney McCall  
The Northerner, Norah Davis  
The Deluge, David G. Phillips  
Lavender and old lace, Myrtle Reed  
Barbara Winslow, rebel, Elizabeth Ellis  
In old Bellaire, Mary Dillon  
Mrs. Jim and Mrs. Jimmie, Stephen Conrad  
The Second Mrs. Jim, Stephen Conrad  
God's good man, Marle Corell  
The debtor, Mary Wilkins Freeman  
My friend the chauffeur, C. N. & A. M. Williamson  
A little girl in old Detroit, Amanda Douglas  
A little girl in Old Chicago, Amanda Douglas  
Emmy Lou—Her book and heart, George M. Martin  
Sabina—A story of the Amish, Helen Martin  
Susan Klegg and her friend Mrs. Lathrop, Anne Warner  
Dr. Luke of the Labrador, Norman Duncan  
Silence of Mrs. Harold, Samuel M. Gardenshire  
Silas Strong, Irving Bacheller  
The prospector, Ralph Connor  
Daughters of Nijo, Onoto Watanna  
The singular Miss Smith, Florence M. Kingsley  
Lady Betty across the water, C. N. & A. M. Williamson  
The Jungle, Upton Sinclair  
The lady of the decoration, Francis Little

(To be continued next week.)

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

First class repair work done by Phil Reutelster at Phin Smith's.

See that exhibit of beautiful box papers for Christmas at Look's drug store.

Auto bags in all colors, \$1.00. An ideal Christmas present. A. W. Weekes.

A large holiday line of neckwear at popular prices. A. W. Weekes.

Books and bibles suitable for any member of the family at Henry's drug store.

Phin Smith has engaged the services of Phil Reutelster, first class shoe maker.

Palmer's perfumes, the best since 1821 in holiday packages or bulk at Look's drug store.

F. M. Johnson was called to Almont yesterday by the death of his father.

Will Fox was called home from Port Huron by the death of Will Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch and sister, Mrs. Zella Cogswell, have returned from Belding.

Henry Lovewell of Mecosta visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower Monday and Tuesday.

Phin Smith has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Phil Reutelster for shoemaking and repair work.

Staghorn Novelties make a suitable Xmas gift. Over 50 varieties to select from at Henry's drug store.

Shawls, fascinators and scarfs, in wool or silk, in all colors. 25c to \$3.00, K. for Christmas presents. A. W. Weekes.

Phil Reutelster has resigned his position with A. J. Howk & Son and has accepted a place at Phin Smith's shoe store.

Mrs. Will Cogswell received a beautiful floral piece of carnations from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sprowl, of Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Julia Hildreth and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Archibald, of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Will Cogswell, Thursday.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post Office for the week ending Dec 10, 1906. A. Braffman, Wade Hart, Geo. Pant (2), Mrs. Crawford Austin, Mrs. Annie McClellan.

Buy your child a bear skin coat for Christmas. Age 2 to 6 years. A. W. Weekes.

Fur scarfs, muffs and coats for Christmas shoppers. A. W. Weekes.

Fountain pens at cut prices at Look's drug store.

Largest stock of books for young and old ever shown in Lowell, at Look's drug and book store.

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Edmore, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lee, Miss Libbie Lee and Mrs. Anna Tanner of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of B. C. Noble Sunday.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

The Monroe street sewer is well under way. The first lot of pipe delivered was rejected by the Council's sewer committee, as not being up to requirement. A much better lot is now on hand.

## WHO WILL WIN?

Mrs Chase Ahead Again in Ledger Sewing Machine Contest.

Mrs. Chase was once more at the head in the sewing machine contest at the time of counting, five o'clock last night. Mrs. Gibson stands next, and Mrs. Bovee has gone up to third place. The rank is as follows:

Mrs. E. E. Chase.  
Mrs. James Gibson.  
Mrs. Jay Bovee.  
Mrs. Ethel Willey.  
Miss Zella Wood.  
Mrs. Minnie Westbrook.  
Mrs. Nellie Andrews.

## VALLEY FARM A SUCCESS

Home Talent Play Tuesday Evening Had a Well Pleased Audience.

The home talent play given Tuesday evening at Trahn's opera house by a company of Lowell people assisted by Miss Jessie Thomas, was a pleasing entertainment. The parts were well taken and the attendance was good. The play is one that is quite well known and popular—a story of the true and simple characters of a quaint New England family and a contrast between their farm life and life in the city.

Following is the cast of characters:

Harold Rutledge, Harrison Blakeslee;  
Perry Dean, Lynn Fletcher;  
David Hildreth, Leon Hammer;  
Silas Holcomb, Bert Charles;  
Azariah Keep, Ora McCall;  
Jennings, Kathryn Lalley;  
Hetty Holcomb, Maude Andrews;  
Isabel Carney, Mrs. F. K. Jacobl;  
Mrs. Rutledge, Jessie Thomas;  
Alvirah Holcomb, Bessie Curtiss;  
Lizzy Ann Tucker, Gladys Brown;  
Verbena,

## AGAIN MR. WICKERSHAM

Popular Lecturer Returns to Lowell Thursday, December 20.

L. B. Wickersham of Iowa will come to Lowell for the second time Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and lecture under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club, this being the second number of the 1906-7 course.

Those who heard Mr. Wickersham on his first visit last year, at school, at church or in the opera house, will need no urging to hear him again. To those who failed to hear him before, we would say, do not miss it this time, or you will regret it.

## CHINA WEDDING SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking were led home unsuspecting evening, to find a company of fifty friends gathered there in honor of their twentieth anniversary or china wedding.

The hours were spent very pleasantly. S. P. Hicks and Revs. J. E. Butler and Russell H. Bready each spoke a few words of advice and congratulation to the couple, and the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Stocking with a beautiful gift as an expression of their respect and esteem.

## A Daily Newspaper Free.

If you send \$2.00 to the office of the Lowell Ledger on December 26, 27, 28 and 29 you will receive a year of the Lowell Ledger, your hustling journal—a year of Spare Moments, a magnificent monthly magazine of vitality and inspiration—a year of Human Life, a beautifully embellished monthly magazine dealing with men and current events—a year of Farm News, the leading agricultural journal of the age—and in addition to this remarkable combination of four publications you will receive for one year The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Michigan's greatest metropolitan Daily newspaper. The three militant magazines and the year of the Lowell Ledger are bargains alone at \$2.00, but under our offer by remitting \$2.00 to the office of the Lowell Ledger on any of these four "Bargain Days" you will receive The Herald in addition absolutely free.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their great kindness to us in our bereavement.

MR. and MRS. ELMER RICHMOND.

The undersigned desire to express their appreciation of the kindness shown them in their late sad bereavement, and especially to thank the singers for kind services at the funeral.

NATHAN BLAIR,  
NATHAN W. BLAIR,  
MRS. N. P. ALLEN,  
MRS. J. T. JONES.

## For Sale.

One large heating stove, two wagons, one pair horses.  
JOHN GILES & Company.

## Farm For Sale.

The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of 100 acres, on Sections 30 and 31, Vergennes, is for sale. Good farm, fair house 2 fair barns, 2 windmills. Apply to J. S. Bergin, Administrator.

Henry the druggist has a beautiful and complete holiday display.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer of Smyrna, Mrs. Lou. Denny of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellar of Saranac, Claud Palmerton of Fowlerville, Elmer Moulton, Mar. Hayes, Homer Unger, Carl Glen, Tommie Skellenger, Frank Livermore and Mrs. Frank Welch and sister, Miss Rena Tower, all of Belding, attended Will Cogswell's funeral.

## Make Your Holiday Headquarters At Weekes'

Where you will find any amount of acceptable and tasteful gifts for wife, mother, daughter, sister, relatives or friends. Among the many useful and attractive articles which are most appropriate for Xmas, we mention

### "Bissell's" Carpet Sweepers.

"An Ideal Present," of which we have just received a shipment in all their newest styles.

## A. W. Weekes,

Dry Goods and Notions.

## BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Consult your own best interests by examining our big stock of

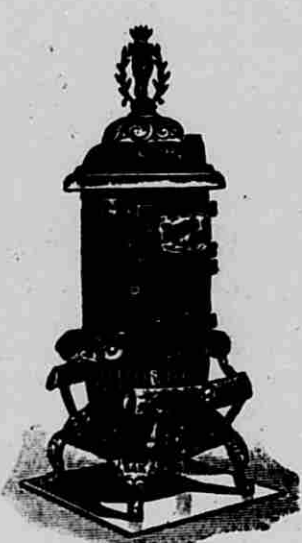
### Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware.

Of the latter we have the finest assortment ever seen in Lowell and at lowest prices. Also see our display of Edison and Victor Phonographs and Talking Machines and Records.

## R. D. STOCKING

## Investigate

the merits of the

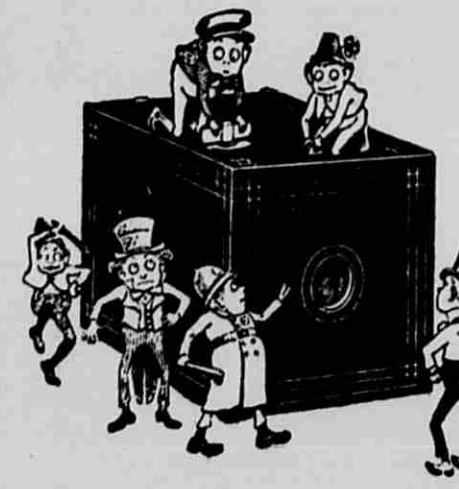


## Genuine Round Oak Heating Stove

It will hold the fire. Burns any kind of fuel successfully. Sold at low prices. Only at

**EDELMANN & NERRETER**  
The Leading Hardware.

## Christmas Shoppers



What better present for the whole family circle than one of our

## Edison Phonographs?

We have them from \$10. up and a good supply of up-to-date records at 35c each. We also sell the Victor Talking Machines and records. Or suppose you fix the boy or girl up to take those natural true to life photos with one of our

### Kodaks

Brownies from \$1.00 up to \$9, with supplies for all. Read our other adv.

## A. D. Oliver.

## Christmas Tree Novelties

Candles, Candle Holders, Tree Ornaments, Decorations, etc. Also a full line of Home made

## Christmas Candies

Chocolate Covered Caramels and other Dainties for the Christmas Festivities.

## Smith's Candy Store

## Heating Stoves and Ranges

Ever shown in Lowell.

## Here is a List We are Justly Proud of

- Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves.
- Garland and Favorite Oaks.
- Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel.
- Wood Heaters in large variety.
- Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges.
- Majestic Malleable Ranges.

Come in and Look Our Line Over and Get Our Prices

## Scott Hardware Co.

## Our Coal is Full of worth and Warmth

Try it and see. All of our COAL is uniform in size, clean and will give perfect satisfaction every time.

### EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store. WOOD AND COAL



Towell Ledger.

P. M. Johnson, Publisher.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AS THEY WERE TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The senate adopted the Penrose and Furber resolutions asking the president and the secretary of war to give it all the information available concerning the discharge of colored soldiers...

In his report to congress, Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, reiterated his recommendation of a restricted credit currency and suggested that it more powerfully be granted the necessary penalties can be prevented or their evil effects greatly reduced.

The house passed a bill that appropriates the interstate commerce law as amended and applied to convict-made goods, thereby affirming the right to prohibit the shipping of convict-made goods to the confines of any state or territory.

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte in his annual report asks congress for three new battleships, each as large as the British Dreadnaught.

According to the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor McAdoo the total documented merchant shipping of the United States in 1916 contained 25,996 vessels, of which 6,674 gross tons, the largest tonnage in the nation's history.

Congress will be asked to appropriate money for the purchase of a proper exhibit of the resources and products of the entire Alaskan coast, at the Alaska, Yukon Pacific exposition, Seattle, Wash.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In denying charges made against him by William Stover, President Roosevelt made public many facts suppressed by the former ambassador to Vienna, and accused him of telling untruths.

Two men were instantly killed when struck by a Rock Island special train in front of the Thirty-third street station, Chicago, and three persons standing on the platform were knocked over and injured by the bodies of the other two as they were hurled through the air.

Miss Alma Roberts, who keeps a branch of the New York office of \$15,000 damages from Theodore Roosevelt Pitt, son-in-law of Edwin S. Cramp, wealthy Philadelphia shipbuilder.

Fire on Market street, Chicago, resulted in the death of two persons and the destruction of property valued at \$460,000.

Two men were killed and several injured in a railway wreck at Danville, Va.

By the recent closing down of factories at Leeds, England, 20,000 persons are without food. Laborers during the past few days have killed five nation lists end wounded 15.

Harry H. Koenigsburg, of Chicago, has been indicted for the murder of the passengers of an Illinois Central train near Farley, Iowa. The hands cut by his hands with a razor and he was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head.

Jefferson Banks, of Colorado Springs, Col., 13 years old, accidentally shot and killed his 11-year-old cousin.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemay, of Spalding, Mich., was burned to death while playing around a fire.

John Marden Rhodes, president of the Greenwich Savings bank of New York city, and identified with several other financial institutions, is dead.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

The Krupp company has decided to increase its capital stock by \$50,000,000. The cost of the stock to be issued is \$15,000,000. All the new issue of stock is to remain in the Krupp family.

Four persons were killed in a head-on wreck near Lewiston, Me. Eight cars of the fast freight were hurled over the engine.

A sale has pounded to pieces the schooner Florence I. Lockwood of Annapolis, Va.

Former Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, of Lewiston, Me., was found dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Denis, with whom he had been living.

The state military companies in all parts of South Dakota have been ordered to proceed for a labor war in the Black hills, and the soldiers have been ordered to be ready to move within two hours.

Postmaster General Cortwright announced that the French Academie and writer is dead. He was born in 1849.

Dr. Fernand Herroth, for 25 years a leading physician of Chicago, died of cancer of the stomach.

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PRISONERS WANT BUREAU.

The Mooted Labor Problem Solved. How Will It be Solved—Prisoners to Escape Dissection.

Work for Convicts. Gov. Warner will urge upon the legislature in his forthcoming message that the problem of employment for convicts in the state penitentiaries be solved by the manufacture of underwear.

Robbers near Zanesville, O. are believed to have murdered Miss Sarah Wiley, a Hoisington invalid, and then set her home on fire to hide their crime.

Many of the Chippewa Indians on the Grand Portage reservation, Minnesota, are on the verge of starvation.

One hundred Louisiana convicts pleaded guilty to feeding wild to their cattle and were given suspended sentences of fine and imprisonment.

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CIDE LIGHTS.

The gathering of Democratic powers in Lansing shows a new interest among members-elect of the next legislature in the plans of the five Democratic candidates who have been chosen from various sections.

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VILLAGE OFFICERS OR LOWELL, MICH.

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THE PROPOSALS TO CHANGERS.

Recommendation of the National Board of Trade, Officers and Directors.

Market—H. Coons, Chairman. F. T. King, Vice-President. H. A. Phelps, Secretary.

The National Board of Trade, Officers and Directors, have adopted the following resolutions:

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is always clean and pure, whenever or wherever you get it—because it's packed in airtight, dust-proof packages and kept in tin canisters until it reaches you. That's why it never contains dust or dirt like the many tobaccos which come loose in open packs and tins—that's why Tiger is always fresh, full-flavored and clean.

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For 1 1/2 oz. (guaranteed by the United States Government) of the best chewing tobacco you have ever chewed.

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**Our Country Cousins**

**VERGENNES STATION.**  
Owing to the inability of some of the officers of the Christian Church to attend, the annual meeting was adjourned.

Elmer Richmond and wife lost their youngest child Saturday, the baby dying while they were on their return from Lowell.

Health officer Otis White is on duty looking after the interests of the town.

Borus Church, who has been North hunting, returned last week from Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Carr of Lowell, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alle Carr, went to Saginaw yesterday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mrs. Addie Warner of Lansing is visiting Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mr. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Brock, of Lake Odessa are visiting at the home of Ed. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr spent last week in Chicago, viewing the stock show and attending the city.

Morgan Titus returned to Ionia Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, who have moved to Lowell, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Adams, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilkinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown at Otisco.

Loren Bowen visited Mrs. George Stark at Saranac Saturday night.

Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac is ill with congestion of the brain. Her little son Clayton is recovering from his illness.

**MERRY XMAS**



**If You are in Doubt**

Where to buy your Xmas presents don't worry any longer but come and see us. We can show you the largest and best line of Holiday Goods in Lowell and save you dollars on your purchases. Dolls from 1c up. Toys of all kinds, mechanical, electric, iron and wood, at all prices. Fancy Goods, Mirrors, Albums, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets and China.

Well our prices will convince you that we are it. And don't forget that we sell and warrant the Famous Rays Lamp.

Yours for Business,

**COLLAR'S BAZAAR.**

**PARNELL.**  
John Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Duggan.

Frank Doyle is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Maude Lewis has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few days with her sister Minnie at the home of P. Driscoll.

Fat Regan is laid up with a sore foot.

T. Doyle was home to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Maggie McGinn is visiting relatives in Bowler.

Kit Malone and Minnie Lewal called on Laura Friday Sunday.

Miss Lillian Maceo spent Sunday with Ethel McCabe.

Miss Kate Boylan and friend of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of John Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and family spent Sunday with relatives at Ada.

Will Hanna of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Doc Malone.

Agnes Elder of Grand Rapids spent a few days of last week with Mrs. M. Downs.

School commenced in the Talbot schools Monday. Monday, Dec. 21, with Miss Shepard of Grand Rapids as teacher.

Dan Heffron is quite ill with the grip.

John Bresnahan is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Miss Maggie Cudby, who has been in Grand Rapids the past six weeks, has returned to her home here.

Miss Maggie Farrell of Ada spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. Loughlin.

**A Miraculous Cure.**  
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure had taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at D. G. Look's drug store.

**RECORDS.**  
Mrs. Jennie Clark Williams is on vacation in Lowell.

Frank Wood went to Chicago last week to attend the stock show.

Earl Robinson and wife of Ionia, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vetter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Hills of Janestown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson Friday.

Arch Wood and Grace Hutzinger went to Grand Rapids Monday.

The party at the Witterville Grange hall Friday night was quite well attended.

Miss Mattie Patterson is spending a few days with Mrs. F. Deagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krieger were guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oltman, at Lewistown Saturday night.

**No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by M. N. Henry.

**POST CARDS.**  
We have some new Christmas post cards printed in red, as well as the following Lowell souvenir cards: M. E. parsonage and church, planing mill, cutlery factory, Specialty factory, Superior mills, Island park, central schoolhouse, Main street 1894, transferring station, King & Quirk mill, King block. 3 for 5 cents, 13 for 20 cents. Call and get some for your friends. THE LENOX.

**CANNONSBURG.**  
Mrs. C. Taxbury, who has been spending the past three weeks in Chicago, has returned home.

The Busy Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Joyce on Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

While visiting is a pleasant pastime for the boys, it sometimes is at tended with serious results. A horse kicked in front of Hartwell Brothers store Saturday afternoon became frightened at the consters, rearing in such a manner as to break the buggy and harness. Timely aid was rendered and no further damage was done.

**SOCIETIES.**  
Officers elected at the last regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. as follows: P. C., Lady Agnes Wiley. Com., Lady Kathrine Stone. Sec., Lady Julia Hamilton. R. K., Lady Alice Morse. E. K., Lady Goldie E. Kopf. Chap., Lady Alda Oliver. Sec., Lady Julia Hamilton. M. A., Lady Jessie Fletcher. Sen., Lady Samantha Callier. Picket, Lady Gasts.

Next regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the floral offerings furnished during our deepest sorrow.

Mrs. Bernice Norton and family.

**SARANAC STILL HOPES.**  
The Saranac Advertiser has this to say in reference to electric road matters:

The company expect to get to work on the power house and such work as they can successfully carry on in cold weather as soon as possible but there will be no grading done until spring. It will probably be from four to eight weeks before they commence work. Arrangements have been made to take care of the Radford indebtedness in the form of a bond for \$100,000. The company expect to commence work in the spring. This will be good news to those who have been against the company as well as the towns along the line.

**CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSION**  
Grand Track Railway System

Single Fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip, to certain Canadian cities, to be in effect December 15, 20, 21, and 22, valid returning to leave destination to and including Jan. 1, 1907. For fares and further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

**THE REASON**

That business with me is better this year than last and was better last year than the year before is this. Shrewd, Careful Buyers appreciate the fact that good honest goods at reasonable prices are the most economical to buy, and more people every year find out that this is the place they are looking for. Xmas time will soon be here and the men folks must be remembered. Come and see the useful gifts I have at reasonable prices.

**Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Suit Cases, Socks, Mittens, Gloves, Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Suspenders, Ties, Scarfs, Reefers,**

And other lines that are sure to please. Early selections are best.

**MART SIMPSON.**

**THE BEST GOODS**  
**THE MOST ECONOMICAL**

Buy at the biggest grocery store in Lowell and get the finest goods, right prices and prompt service.

Full line of Howard W. Zuris Continental Coffees  
Dated (tanned) (removed) Coffees  
Governor Warner's full cream cheese, new  
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Switzer Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Maitre Grapes  
New Figs, Hallowe Dates, Oranges  
New Brazils, Almonds, English Walnuts, Cranberries  
Lemons, Lima Beans, Celery

Eat Select Oysters, solid meats as large as a mule's ear.

**MCCARTY BROS.**

**CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES**

**Keene-M. E. Church.**  
Owing to the expected absence of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Johnson, of the Keene M. E. church, on Sunday next, the pulpit will be filled by H. H. Lowrey, commissioner of Ionia county schools. Come out, everybody, and hear him.

**WANTS WANTED.**  
10,000 lb. of hickory nuts, walnuts, butternuts and beechnuts. Highest prices paid. T. McCarty Bros.

**GIVE THE CHILDREN PECKHAM'S GROOM REMEDY**  
For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Pleasantsafe—Certain. 25 cents a bottle. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 31247.

**REDUCTIONS IN PRICES ON ALL LINES OF BUGGIES AT BROWN, SEHNER & McCARTY'S.**

**Exchange Department.**  
Wants, or Sale, To Exchange, Lost and Found, Strayed.

**WANTED—GENTLEMAN** OR lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid monthly and expenses advanced. Address: Joseph A. Alexander Lowell Mich.

**LOTS FOR SALE—THE BEST** residence building site in Lowell. Two large lots, both corners, fine growing neighborhood, high and dry, cement walk, 15 large shade trees, plenty building stone, can see full length of street from house site. \$275 takes both lots. Inquire of F. M. Johnson.

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT,** and household goods for sale, every thing used in the home. Miss S. M. Dibble, Mrs. E. A. Hueten, one door north Catholic church 2wp.

**For Coughs and Colds**

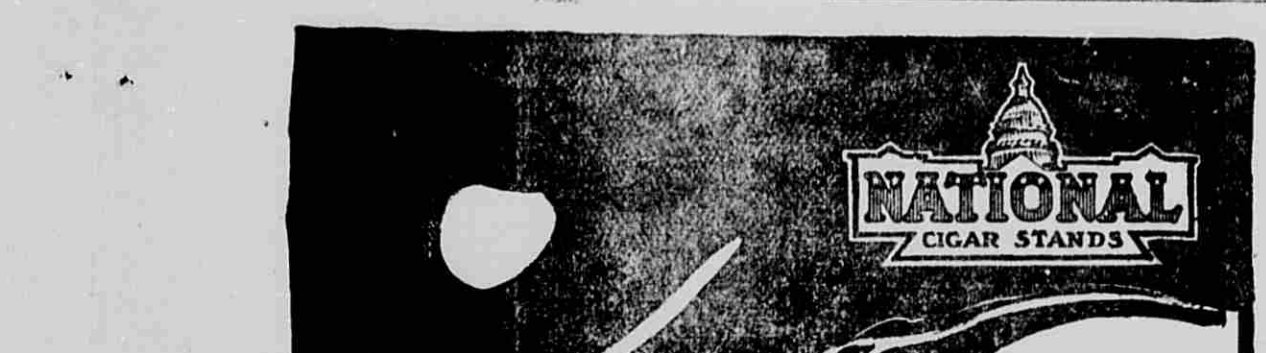
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Highest prices paid for dressed poultry. McCarty Bros. 11.



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the best cigar you ever bought anywhere for 5c. in your life— a cigar that will give you as much enjoyment as you ever got from any of the old-fashioned 3-for-25c. brands.

**Black and White**  
CIGAR 5c.

is without exception the choicest Havana-Sumatra smoke ever offered at the price. Its smooth, mild, fragrant blend is enjoyed and recognized by smokers everywhere as the quality they've always had to pay double the price for formerly.

2,000 National Cigar Stands have lowered cigar prices by operating to produce and sell our own cigars direct to the smokers.

The best cigars are now sold in the 2,000 Drug Store having the National Cigar Stands Emblem in the window.

**D. G. LOOK, 145 Main St.**

**BORN IN VERGENNES**

**Death of Geo. J. Parker, Former Vergennes and Lowell Man.**

George J. Parker, son of Elias Parker of Lowell and a resident of Lowell for many years previous to his removal twenty-five years ago, died last Wednesday at his home at Kalkaska, and funeral services were held Friday in charge of the Rev. A. M. of which he was an old member.

Deceased was born in Vergennes in June, 1830, and spent the early part of his life in Lowell, having been at one time in the meat market business here with his father, John Parker. Twenty-five years ago he moved to Kalkaska, where he has since lived. During the last twenty months he has been closely connected with the affairs of that township and village here, and was its valued citizen.

He leaves a wife and three children, his father, Elias Parker, two brothers, Jas. Parker of Lowell and Henry Parker of Kalkaska, and one sister, Mrs. Eunice McVeigh, of this village.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The Senior class was organized last week and the following officers elected. President, Glen Loveland; vice president, Grace Brown; secretary, Mattie Sawyer; treasurer, Katherine Lalley.

Miss Green was ill one day last week.

Miss Gladys Wilson visited high school Tuesday afternoon.

School Inspector was at the high school last week and gave a short lecture.

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**A Valuable Agent.**

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry Bark, Golden Seal root, Sassafras root and Queen's root, contained in Golden Medical Discovery, in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a tendency away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, when there is a tendency to consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and adds the Golden Seal root, Sassafras root, Queen's root and Black Cherry Bark in promoting digestion and building up the strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it will not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in the early stages. It will cure chronic coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

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**MASONRY FLOURISHES.**

Lowell Lodge Has Prospered Under J. B. Nicholson, W. M., Beltinger.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., at its annual meeting, will close three years of prosperous and successful leadership of J. B. Nicholson, W. M., Master Mason to the number of 32 have been "made" during that time. The last three candidates were: R. H. Collar, Rev. Russell H. Broady and John Olson, the second on December 14, was the sign call and the large and enthusiastic meeting, with visitors from Saranac and Caledonia and a brother from North Dakota.

At the banquet which followed the work, Mr. Nicholson presided as toastmaster and Messrs. Johnson, Butler, Broady, Peckham and several of the visiting brethren responded to call.

The publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., whose card will be found in another column, tell us that Eagle Cow Book is most elaborately and beautifully illustrated in wood engraving, in half-tone and in color work, and the type, press-work and binding are simply superb. Eight of the principal breeds are shown in colors true to life by a first-class artist. No expense has been spared on these portraits, and the result is remarkably fine. There are twenty-six chapters, covering the whole ground of the dairy. Those on Allments and Remedies are worth the whole price of the book to any one owning even a single cow. The creamery chapter is up-to-date, and will certainly interest many. It is an up-to-date book, and should form a part of the library of every progressive farmer and cow owner in the United States. It contains 144 pages of text and one hundred and thirty beautiful illustrations. It is handsomely bound in cloth. The price, 75 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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

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Hundreds of Lowell Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men. The hard work and stooping of workmen. Are too great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Lowell citizen tells you how to cure them all.

Mrs. S. Sear, of Washington, Ave., Lowell, Mich., says: "I suffered from my kidneys for four or five years and had a terrible time. I was so weak that I could not get up and my back and over my hips, and there seemed to be no let up to it. It worked hard or lifted. I was worse. I could not rest. I was unable to get up for many minutes at a time. When suffering very severely, my physician brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which she had procured from W. S. Winslow's, and upon recommendation I used them. They brought relief in a short time, and when I had finished the box the pain had disappeared. Thank you, Doan's Kidney Pills I am better than I had been for a long time."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Water Weiman**

in his air ship trip to the North Pole will carry a

its Enthusiastic Reception by the Early Miners.

On the seventeenth of May, 1859, Denver turned out to welcome the first through coach of what was described to great very much as "the Mail," an enterprise which, for several American pluck and daring, must be forever linked with the fame of the "Pony Express."

Real adventurers drifted to the outskirts of the hamlet and dotted the hills around. Hard faced bartenders made ready for the "hottest night that ever opened its eyes to the world." The artillery of holster and saddle-bag was unheeded for an ecstatic festivity. There was lively betting in dust and suggests that the first through stage had been gathered in by Indians, with takers as eager to stake their faith that the scalps of driver and guard would come through intact.

At length a swirl of dust showed far down the trail. It grew into a yellow cloud that crept toward the "sacred hamlet. Then six miles, stretched out on the gallop, emerged from the certain and behind them was the lumbering, swaying stage, come safely through, on time, and Denver was in touch with the world.

Writing by Electricity.

Welding has been brought to such a state of perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and used in the same manner as if they had come from the rolling mill one piece.

**Drugs Causing Death.**  
Excessive use of drugs in the case of death of 200 cent of the population of Austria, according to official statistics, while 44 per cent of the medical profession in that country die of heart disease.

**Useful Christmas Gifts**  
**HOLIDAY SALE**  
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**Money Saving Prices**

**Its Time Now**  
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**Those Christmas Gifts**

From now on the time will pass very rapidly. Then there is a lot of satisfaction making your selection while stocks are complete and while you can do so at your leisure and not get into the hurry and bustle of the week before Christmas. Our line of holiday goods is ready for your inspection. See it while it is complete and it will help solve every difficult gift problem. We have this year the best values in useful Christmas gifts we have ever been able to show. Toilet cases—The genuine stag sets the pretty white ones, all kinds of attractive prices. Handsome military hair and cloth brushes—Toilet and traveling cases in ample variety. Pocketbooks—Purses and wallets for the men. Books for the entire family circle—all the latest fiction, standard novels, poems and classics. Perfumes—(Palmer's of course) in bulk or full value packages 10c to 8.00. High grade box papers—An immense assortment of the leading manufactures at prices from 10c to 2.50. Maniere sets, handkerchief boxes, necktie and collar boxes, attractive both in quality and price. Sachet powder—A pretty package of Palmer's, assorted odors 10c packages or sold in bulk. Cigars—The kind he smokes from our case, Christmas packages 50c to 2.50. Too many gifts to enumerate them all. Come to the store and see them.

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trusting to its accuracy under all the trying circumstances of his long and hazardous voyage. We sell the South Bend Watch and all other lines of goods are of the same guaranteed and dependable qualities. You can find something here that will suit your mind and purse in

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And a grand variety of suitable gifts too numerous to mention.

**Good Goods From 10c Up.**

**Read Our Other Advertisement.**

**A. D. Oliver.**









Little Story with a Sequel That is Hard to Guess. Upon a certain day there was an author who needed the money...

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE? Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief. James R. Keeler, retired farmer...

PUT DOWN "EDUCATION" IDEA. Farmer's Plea Had Weight Among Brethren Agriculturists. In the early forties, as a certain "town meeting"...

Christmas in Bethlehem. How the Glad Holiday is Celebrated in Christ's Natal Town. The little city of Bethlehem is set upon a hill...

A Christmas Carol. It came upon the twilight clear, Char' obnoxious song of old, From angels bounding o'er the earth...

CHRISTMAS BELLS. Christmas bells, Christmas bells, On the air the song still sings, See the Star of Bethlehem o'er the city...

A Difference. Christmas comes but once a year, and in that respect it differs from the collectors who call to collect on Christmas evenings.

ST. JACOBS OIL. IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF ST. JACOBS OIL.

Buffalo Aged Linseed Oil Ready-Mixed Paints. Stand Every Test for exterior and interior work.

Change in University Rules. The vote of 226 to 109 the senate of Oxford University, England, has discontinued the publication of the names of students in the mathematical tripos...

READERS of this paper desire to know how to get the best results from the use of this paper...

SERIAL STORY. DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE. By HARRIS DICKSON.

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"Wait a minute, please," Anita begged. "Mr. Chaudron, I wish you would telegraph Mr. J. E. Balfour at Vicksburg—you know Joe. Ask him to come down here at once..."

"What's the matter, folks? I thought you hadn't come to meet me is anything wrong?" "Yes, come along; there's a little restaurant right around the corner where we can sit and talk..."

"The red-billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying about with it as a bird of prey..."

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When in doubt of what to buy, then turn back to the good old reliable Xmas Slippers. Remember us then. We have a full line. All Sizes Childrens, 5-2, Ladies, 5-8, Mens' 6-12. All Colors—Black, Red, Green, Brown and Stylish Grays. All Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.

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### That Christmas Gift

"At this season of the year, the thought of every parent is or should be 'what is the most useful and pleasing gift which I can present to my children?' Nothing can be given which will be more appreciated or a more lasting remembrance than an account, large or small, in the Savings department of some good bank.

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#### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Bracelets. **WILLIAMS.** The Farm Journal offer expires Dec. 25. Our values are our success. A. W. Weekes  
Henry's drug store is headquarters for holiday goods  
Dr. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids Monday.  
C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Picture framing of all kinds done in the latest styles at Hakes'.  
Initial handkerchiefs, ladies' and gentlemen's, at A. W. Weekes'.  
Make this a jewelry Xmas. Let us help you. **WILLIAMS.**  
Our holiday line is ready for your inspection. Henry, the druggist.  
See those elegant new pianos at Stocking's music store.  
Miss Eunice Coats went to Grand Rapids Monday to study for a nurse.  
Fred Ford has moved his blacksmith shop from Alton to Moseley.  
Mrs. M. A. Carr has been spending the past week with relatives in Keene.  
For Christmas buy your wife a Moquette rug, \$1, \$2 and \$3. A. W. Weekes  
D. R. Whitney attended an annual bank meeting at Richmond, Mich., Tuesday.  
Mrs. M. A. Carr has gone to Saginaw to spend the winter with her daughter.  
Mrs. A. W. Bennett and little daughter Dorothy have been visiting in Grand Rapids.  
S. P. Hicks has been in Grand Rapids this week, attending a meeting of the Board of Auditors.  
Mrs. Jane Edmonds left this week for Milwaukee, where she will spend the winter with her son.  
Fountain pens. **WILLIAMS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. White go to Grand Rapids this week, to spend the winter with their daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick in Grand Rapids.  
Little Margaret Keller of South Boston has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.  
Will Fletcher of South Boston spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.  
Mrs. D. B. Davidson left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Guelph and other places in Ontario.  
C. J. Bradish & Son have moved their harness shop from the King Block to the Wright building opposite.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joseph, formerly of Lowell, have settled in Boston, Mass., after spending several months in Illinois and other states.  
M. S. Cogswell slipped and fell on the icy walk in front of the State Bank Saturday afternoon, injuring his head and receiving painful bruises. He is confined to his bed, but is recovering from the shock.  
Fred S. Yetter will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements etc. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, beginning at 10 o'clock. The list includes four mares, eight cows and four yearling heifers. Location two miles north of Alto.  
Ruby, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Vergennes, died Saturday evening while the parents were driving home with her from the village. Upon reaching home they laid the little one on the bed, believing her to be asleep, and about eight o'clock discovered that she had died several hours before. Funeral services will be held at the Alton church Tuesday morning at eleven, conducted by Rev. Brady, and burial will be made in Alton cemetery.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. **WILLIAMS.** Imported picture glass used at Hakes'.  
Get your Holly at VanDyke's. Its fine this season.  
Get your Christmas orders in early Smith's bakery.  
Call at Stocking's music store and hear the new records.  
Christmas post cards for sale at the LENDER office, 3 for 5c.  
Children's picture handkerchiefs for Christmas. A. W. Weekes.  
Kargon compound prescription put up at Henry's drug store.  
Rings, finest line ever shown in Lowell. **WILLIAMS.**  
Edward Herbert is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Houser.  
Ladies' elbow gloves, 75c to \$1.25 in black and gray. A. W. Weekes.  
Picture mattings cut in all sizes, square, circles and ovals, at Hakes'.  
Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lena Converse to Byron J. Frost, to take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Condon, at Moseley.  
Silverware. **WILLIAMS.**  
Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their annual meeting for election of officers at the State Bank parlors Tuesday, Dec. 18th., at three o'clock. Members and society earnestly requested to be present.  
Rich cut glass. **WILLIAMS.**  
The special meeting of the National Protective Legion mentioned last week will be this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 13th., a mistake in date having been made before. The meeting is for the purpose of initiating new candidates.  
Moseley Gleaners will give a New Year's party at their hall on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1907. Floor managers Jay Frost and Will Condon Moseley, Frank Byrne and Ed Maloney, Grattan. Music by Spencer's orchestra of Grand Rapids. Bill, including supper, \$1.00.  
Carl Stannard, in a letter to one of his friends written from Phoenix, Ariz., where he and his father, G. L. Stannard, have been since November, writes that both are well and that the former is clerking in a clothing store there. The family except to join them in January.  
Boys! Ask Santa for one of our \$1.25 watches. **WILLIAMS.**  
State Highway Commissioner Earle will hold the county road institute for Kent county at Grand Rapids Dec. 19, beginning at 10 A. M., at the court house. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Every one interested in good roads is invited.  
Rev. Russel H. Bready has leased the store in the King block just vacated by Bradish's harness store, for his down town mission work. The board of trade will use it for headquarters, paying \$100 per year of the rent, which will lighten the burden on the new St. Pauls Guild, concerning which see the Elder's account elsewhere in this issue.  
For Grandma, a pair of spectacles from **WILLIAMS.**  
W. A. Covert who has not been well for some time was obliged to go to a Grand Rapids hospital last week for treatment. It was thought at first that he would have to submit to an operation, but the latest reports from there are that they hope to bring him through without one. His many friends hope to soon see him back home.—[Saranac Advertiser.]

## A Display Worthy of Your Attention



It's wearing along toward the day. Soon, very soon, we will be ready to celebrate the gladdest time of the whole year. There's a deal of deciding and buying to be done before then, of course—but get among the right sort of selections, and the deciding won't be difficult.

Those who are looking now are doing so with pleasure—bye and bye crowds are unavoidable, with the customary hustle and bustle. This store is very anxious to give its very best service to every customer. The store and all that it contains awaits your consideration.

Of one thing we are certain—that you will be sure to appreciate our efforts to show worthy goods. Our stock as it stands today measures up to standard of our own making. For a long time we have been selecting here, there and everywhere—now it's your turn. Come as soon as you can. Stay as long as you like. Tell your friends about us.

And please remember before you call that there is every reason that you can think of why this store appeals more than any other to your artistic sense, your love of novelty, and your desire for economy. No fancy prices.

**U. B. Williams.**

Sterling silver spoons. **WILLIAMS.** Shoe bargains at Godfrey's closing out sale.  
Every thing for your Christmas dinner at VanDyke's.  
Marsh Morse has gone to St. Louis, Mich., for treatment.  
Boys' suits at \$1.65. Godfrey's closing out sale.  
A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. A. W. Weekes.  
Lost—small trunk key. Finder please leave at LENDER office.  
Overcoats and suit bargains at Godfrey's closing out sale.  
Hats at costs at Miss Frances L. Sheedy's.  
Cuff buttons, filled and solid gold. **WILLIAMS.**  
Handkerchiefs are always an acceptable gift. A full line at A. W. Weekes'.  
Miss Mabel Charles of Grand is visiting her cousin Miss Edith Charles this week.  
Buy your clothing and shoes at Godfrey's closing out sale.  
Mrs. H. VanWormer of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. John McCull, last week.  
Harry Anderson has been called to Belgrave, Ont., to attend the funeral of his mother.  
One thing desirable for a Xmas present, "a hat."  
Miss Frances L. Sheedy.  
Fobs. **WILLIAMS.**  
Miss Rena Klump returned home from Grand Rapids Monday, where she has been trimming the past season.  
About twenty Lowell members of the Modern Woodmen of America attended the special meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening, when 250 candidates were initiated. They went down on the special train from Greenville.  
There will be a Christmas entertainment at the McBride school Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission will be free. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be a candy and peanut booth. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Don't fail to hear it.  
Reliable watches. **WILLIAMS.**  
E. C. Walker has added five new carriages, single and double, selected from the sample exhibits at the big show in Grand Rapids, to his livery equipment, and is now ready and in good shape for the livery business at the new Towsley barn. A share of your patronage is solicited.  
"See my line of hats," before selecting your Xmas gifts.  
Miss Frances L. Sheedy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell and son, Mrs. Sarah Shores and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and two daughters, Miss Dora Basler, and U. Basler of Keene.  
The Grand Rapids Herald prints the biggest newspaper of the year on Sunday, December 16th. The big Holiday issue embraces 80 pages of beautiful, colored pictures, striking feature stories, clever Christmas yarns, live news from state and nation, besides column after column of attractive Holiday suggestions. Grand Rapids merchants combine in this issue to offer a great catalogue of Christmas bargains. This paper will be an issue well worthy of place and perusal in every home in Western Michigan. The Herald will mail a copy free to all persons sending five cents for postage to A. H. Vandenberg, Manager, the Herald, Grand Rapids, Mich. We advise you not to miss this, the cleverest production of Michigan journalism of the year.

Holly ribbons at Weekes'.  
Mrs. C. E. Huhn of Saranac was in town Tuesday.  
The reason. See Mart. Stimpson's ad. on page 6.  
Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$1. each. A. W. Weekes.  
Mrs. J. E. Lee entertains the Sunshine club today.  
We don't sell cheaper, we sell better goods. A. W. Weekes.  
Flower girl, the new perfume sold by Henry the druggist.  
Everett Cogswell of Belding is visiting his uncle, J. C. Hatch.  
Kid gloves in all the best shades \$1.00 and \$1.50. A. W. Weekes.  
Miss Clara Bergin spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.  
Ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, a select line for Christmas shoppers. A. W. Weekes.  
Benj. Terwilliger has been quite ill at Newaygo where he is visiting his daughter, Lizzie.  
Sherman Roland of Hastings visited his mother, Mrs. Lottie Wilson, one day last week.  
James Parker and Mrs. Eunice McVeau attended the funeral of their brother at Kalkaska.  
Lost—Charm, consisting of a \$2.50 gold piece surrounded by ring. Finder please leave with Prof. Crampton and get reward.  
Mrs. A. A. Millman of Saranac, formerly of South Boston, is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. P. L. Strong, in Grand Rapids.  
Walter Gibson, who has been ill for the past twelve weeks, first with typhoid fever and then with pneumonia, is still confined to his bed.  
E. B. Caldwell of Chicago, one of the moose hunters who were snow-bound in the woods north of Duluth, Minn., during the blizzard three weeks ago, is visiting Miss Anna Stoutenberg. He and his companion, made captives in their cabin by a fall of snow five feet deep, were without food sixteen days.  
**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
All trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Return limit any day to and including January 2, 1907. For further information consult local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. 3w.  
**Notice To Creditors.**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza A. Johnson Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of December A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 11th day of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated December 11 A. D. 1906.  
HARRY D. JEWELL,  
Judge of Probate.

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**Where to Buy**

Our stock of Groceries is complete in every particular. We have the largest variety and best line of goods in our little city. If you are not a regular customer, now will be a good time to give us a trial. Your order will be filled accurately and delivered promptly. Here are a few of the good things for the Holidays.

- New Nuts Figs Dates Cranberries
- Malaga Grapes Apples Pickles Olives Lemons
- Plum Pudding Celery Lettuce Fancy Cluster Raisins Radishes
- "Sealshipt Oysters"

Everything to tempt the appetite.

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## Christmas Suggestions

**Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy Study this List. It will make your Xmas Shopping easy**

- Toilet Sets Photograph Albums and Boxes
- Military Brushes Mirrors
- Cuff and Collar Boxes
- Fancy Calendars Medallions and Pictures
- Shaving Sets, etc., etc.
- A perfect line of perfumes, by the best perfumers in the country
- Dolls, Games and Books in endless variety for the children
- Post Card Albums Xmas Cards
- Xmas Post Cards
- And a Full and Complete Line of Stationery

These are new goods at rock bottom prices. Come in and look around, anyhow.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

I am yours for business,

**W. S. Winegar.**