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NO MORE SUGAR BEETS

Will Be Raised by Portland Farmers--Say Profits Are One-Sided.

From the Portland Review, Jan. 1. Ever since the establishment of a beet sugar factory at Lansing the farmers of this vicinity have been experimenting with the raising of beets though the acreage has been dwindling until this season it reached the grand total of 15 acres, only two farmers having enough confidence in the business to keep at it. According to the present outlook not a sugar beet will be raised in this immediate territory in 1907.

Some of the most enterprising farmers in this section have given the beets a fair trial and one by one they decided that the profit was all with the sugar companies and dropped quietly out of the game.

This year Ernest LaSelle and Henry Barber were the only ones to plant the seed. They had a good stand of beets and the quality appeared to be fully up to the standard of previous years but returns from the Lansing factory indicate that the test was widely different. In Mr. LaSelle's case, with a better tonnage than ever, what appeared to have been one of the best cars he ever shipped showed the lowest test, and sent the price down to \$4.83 per ton. Out of this he pays for his seed, freight, etc., and decides that there will be no more beets raised on his farm.

According to the tests, as reported to him by the Lansing factory, his beets have been behaving badly. He has no record of what they tested in 1902, the first year he engaged in the business, but records for succeeding years follow. In 1903 the test was from 18 to 17.6 per cent; 1904, 16 to 15 per cent; 1905, 16 to 15.1 per cent; 1906, with the best tonnage he ever had, 13.6 to 13 per cent. The beets he shipped in 1903 brought \$6.50 per ton, as against \$4.83 for those shipped this year.

Henry Barber is one of the original sugar beet promoters of this territory and has been all over this part of Michigan in the interests of the Owosso Sugar Co., operating the Lansing plant. It is plain from his conversation that this will be his last year in the beet business, unless he can arrange to raise them for the Alma factory. He is hit hard this time, being caught with 11 acres of beets. As soon as he ascertained what they were testing he commenced feeding to stock and may get a little profit in that way.

Like Mr. LaSelle he had a splendid lot of beets and was looking for a first class test, but is advised from Lansing that his first installment tested 13.2. He, too has preserved the figures for previous years and comparison is interesting. His test in 1902 was 16.2, 1903 16 to 18; 1904, 14 to 17.9, 1905, 16; 1906, 13.2.

The farmers of this community, all of whom have been more or less interested in sugar beet figures, will find these especially interesting. They show conclusively that it pays to raise a crop wherein the weighing and testing is participated in by the farmer as well as by the purchaser.

ELMONDORPH-GYGER.

A pretty wedding occurred on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gyger in Keene when their daughter, Miss Edith Gyger, was married to Joseph Elmondorph of Saranac, Rev. F. W. Magdanz performing the ceremony at two-thirty in the presence of about sixty guests. The couple were attended by two bridesmaids and two groomsmen, the bridal party standing before an altar of holly and flowers over which hung the wedding bell. The bride was gowned in blue cashmere and carried carnations. The decorations throughout the house were holly and carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The couple will make their home in Saranac for the winter.

MULLEN-KETCHUM.

The home of Chas. Ketchum, west of the village, was the scene of a quiet home wedding, Jan. 2, when his daughter, Miss Myrtle, was united in marriage to Wille Mullen. Harley Mullen, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. Effie Mullen as matron of honor. Rev. D. B. David son of Lowell performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily gowned in gray cravenette trimmed with white silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen left for a short wedding trip to Grand Ledge, after which they will be at home to all their friends with the bride's father in West Lowell.—[Com.]

St. Paul's Guild Opens Tonight.

The important work of St. Paul's Guild will begin this evening by a public service, one door west of the Post Office. The service will begin at 7:30. Rev. Russell H. Bready will give a short address on the name of the work. "Saint Paul's Guild, its significance." All are invited to be present.

A HAPPY REUNION.

Home Gathering of the Knapp Family New Year's Day.

A very enjoyable family reunion took place in Lowell New Year's day, when Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knapp were completely surprised by the unexpected arrival of their children and grand-children to take dinner with them. All of their children were present with the exception of Homer, who was unavoidably detained by business. When dinner was announced there were fifteen present to partake of the good things provided to which they did ample justice after a very heartfelt thankoffering by Father Knapp.

Those present besides Father and Mother Knapp were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Knapp and daughter Ruth of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom and daughter Bessie of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knapp and daughter Virginia of Saranac, Miss Fannie Balcom of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan of Lowell and Fred Galloway of Orleans. Frank Balcom and Archie Knapp showed unexpected skill in decorating the table and room and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.—[Com.]

AGED WOMAN AT REST.

Grandma Fletcher, a Boston Pioneer, Died New Year's Day.

Mrs. Fannie C. Fletcher, who was for many years a resident of South Boston, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at the age of eighty-five, at the home of her son, Kimball Fletcher, just south of the village. Funeral services were held this afternoon at one-thirty at the house, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and interment will take place in South Boston.

Fannie C. Platt was born at Ruggles, Medina county, Ohio, Mar. 18, 1821. With some friends she came to Michigan in 1845, locating at Hastings, and during the following year was married to Louis Fletcher of that place. They at once took up their abode in South Boston, living on a farm in that township until the death of Mr. Fletcher in June, 1882. They were blessed their union: Hiram Fletcher of Ada, June 1883; of South Boston, Kimball Fletcher Lowell, Betsey Fletcher who died in childhood and Adelbert, who mysteriously disappeared when sixteen years old, walking to the village of Lowell from South Boston one morning intending to return to his home the same day, and never again being seen nor heard from by his family. "Grandma," as she was called by her many friends, has during the twenty-four years since her husband's death, made her home with her three surviving sons, dividing her time among them. She was a member of the Methodist church in South Boston.—[Com.]

DEATH OF THOMAS IRWIN.

Thomas H. Irwin of Keene, aged eighty-six, who was living at Morley with his son Hiram, was brought to Keene for burial on Dec. 27 and laid in the Marble cemetery by the side of his wife, Lucinda Irwin, who died about twenty-six years ago.

Deceased came to Keene about thirty years ago and resided on the same farm fifty-nine years. He was always found a good friend and neighbor, and was an honored resident.—[Com.]

WORD OF THANKS.

We would tender our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted in the burial of our father, Thomas Irwin.

The Children.

FALLSBURG.

Miss Carrie Colvin of Belding spent New Year's day with her mother and sister here.

Will Sherrard of Langford, South Dakota, who has been visiting his brother, Frank, and family here and a brother and family in Owosso for some time, returned from Harvard Friday night with his bride, formerly Mrs. Etta E. Blake, and they will leave for their western home soon. Congratulations extended.

Miss Etta Chapman accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Jones, home from Belding last Thursday and remained till Tuesday for a visit.

Adelbert Bromley was home from Grand Rapids to spend New Year's with his family.

Messrs and Mesdames Frank and Will Sherrard visited at the home of Morgan Titus in Keene Monday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Parker is on the sick list. David Garfield and wife spent New Year's day at Lyons with the latter's sister, Mrs. Halsted, and family.

Lee Stanton is improving nicely from his long illness of typhoid fever and his nurse left on Monday for Grand Rapids.

A sister and niece from Ann Arbor, a sister and nephew from Grattan and a niece from Grand Rapids were guests of James Stanton and family Sunday and Monday.

For Your Accounts

If you require some Account Books for the New Year it will be worth while to get our prices. We carry a big Line of

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and everything needed in this line. In buying these books we gave special attention to getting a wholly satisfactory grade. Have them bound in paper, cloth and with heavy board covers, Let us give you some prices.

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WOOD AND COAL

From Our Point of View

THE mail order houses are ruining the small towns of the country. At almost the other day, we were informed that \$6,000 per year were being paid for post office money orders sent to Chicago from that small village; and one business man remarked: "I was never so discouraged in my life." We suppose the same state of affairs, in greater or less degree, obtains elsewhere. Now, THE LEDGER has refused good money to advertise these mail order houses; and we believe we have a right to speak plainly of this cancer that is gnawing at the vitals of our rural communities. We begin in this issue a series of copyrighted "Trade at Home" articles, to which we invite the thoughtful attention of all reasonable people who love their neighbors and home town. If it is wise and just to drive the home merchant from business and thus destroy the home market, it ought to be susceptible of proof. If it spells R-U-I-N in the end for villager and farmer, we can not find it out a minute too soon. "Come, let us reason together."

OUR readers will please make note of the fact that railroad time tables are omitted from this paper until further notice. Those intending to make trips must inform themselves by other means for the present. The Interstate Commerce Commission in its wisdom denies the right of newspapers and railroads to exchange advertising and transportation, although such exchange has been conducted upon an equitable basis ever since railroads began. Next in order will be some of Teddy's Smart Alecks forbidding the country editor to trade his paper for a load of wood, or the farmer to exchange butter and eggs for groceries; and 'twill be fully as sensible. When Silly Madden—who thinks himself wiser than old Tom Jefferson—succeeds in barring newspapers from the mails, and closes up rural print shops from Maine to California, the Administration's reputation for meddling with private concerns will be well established.

THOSE who braved Sunday night's storm to hear Rev. Russell H. Bready's lecture on the conflict between France and the Pope, were rewarded by a clear exposition of the present situation and events leading up to it. His conclusion that the separation of church and state is the best for both, is one from which few Americans will dissent. That 'civilization is at its best where the relations between church and state are like those in our own country,' and to their mutual advantage, all must agree. Advocates of Christian unity, will also applaud Rev. Bready's sentiment for a solid front of all Christian denominations in fellowship with the Catholic against the infidelity of France, 'IF the Church of Rome will loosen its grasp upon the civil affairs of France and agree to the separation of church and state.'

ANENT the charge that the "Infidel French government" seeks to destroy Christianity, it is well to remember a few things. What caused the "infidelity" of the Voltaire-Paine period? Was it not the monstrous doctrines and demon-like God preached by the church of their time? Since the passing of the "Infant damnation," "Eternal torment, hell-fire and brimstone" and "Predestination" dogmas from the enlightened pulpits of America, we have been little troubled by "infidelity;" and a professed atheist is hard to find, and has no following at that. There's a lesson here for French Christians: If they would save the wheat of their religion, let them abandon the worthless chaff, and thus disarm their enemies.

THE LEDGER is in receipt of a letter from a Roosevelt Third Term League of Chicago; but hasn't much use for it. We admire the President; but do not believe there is just now any good reason for violating the precedent established by Washington and followed by Jefferson, Jackson and other great presidents. Moreover, Mr. Roosevelt has expressed himself in opposition to the third term idea very emphatically many times; and the persistency of these hero worshippers is, under the circumstances, no compliment to his sincerity.

THE American Reciprocal Tariff League has issued a very significant pamphlet entitled: "The Rising Tide of Reciprocity." A freer trade relationship with Canada is its leading thought. Surely, the war against the iniquities of the present tariff law will not down until reform is won.

ONE of the largest shippers of butter and eggs in this part of Michigan is authority for the statement that Lowell pays the best prices for those commodities of any town in this part of the State, and has done so for a year past. "What's the matter with Lowell?" "She's all right!"

THE new pure food law is now in effect; and hereafter, the man who warms corn syrup in cobs and sells it for "Maple," will find something doing. Same way all along the line of eatables, drinkables and takables. None but the cheats and beats will object.

How easy it is for Rockefeller Junior to advise other people not to "Worship the almighty dollar," "Envy those who are rich," or "Strive for wealth;" but how hard it would be for Papa's Boy to take his own medicine.

OUR invitation to the annual Press festivities at Detroit and the stopping of our railroad privileges come, like misfortunes—in a bunch. Don't know how it will be about going. We'll see how good the walking is.

WITH the retirement of Wm. E. Quinby from the editorial staff of the Detroit Free Press and the establishment of the McMillan regime, pass all but the name to remind us of the old journal's past fame.

THOSE who read Private Courtright's interesting letter in this issue, will be able to judge intelligently of the Filipino's qualifications for American citizenship.

"DON'T wed a drunkard hoping to reform him," says a writer in the Detroit News. Yea, verily! The folly of such action has been proven a million times.

NO ONE will be surprised by W. J. Bryan's intimation that he will again be a candidate for the presidency. The Democracy has no better man to offer.

HAVING just closed the biggest month's business in its career, THE LEDGER very cheerfully wishes everybody a happy new year.

WHY is it that of all the Senatorial candidates, McMillan alone has not avowed himself in favor of an open ballot?

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Pratt Lake-South Boston.

T. O. Frost and family spent New Year's with Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. Gibbons, at West Campbell.

D. W. Lind and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Grant at Elm Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Case of Bravo, Mich., have been visiting at the home of H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clely and Dora Chase returned on New Year's day to their home at Ionia.

Mrs. Phylla Cilley's household goods were brought back to South Boston Monday, and she will live at the old Cilley home.

The initiation of new officers of the Grange was held New Year's eve, and an oyster supper and watch meeting followed.

Otis O'Herron's baby and Chas. Kyser's baby are both ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould and daughter Helen of Ann Arbor spent Monday at the home of M. C. Kellar.

Miss Alice Story, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Story, returned to her school at Holland Monday.

Ivan Roushe of Freepport visited his cousins, Ruby and Beulah Parsons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr and grandson James spent New Year's with Mrs. Letha Hakes at Lowell.

Little Margaret Kellar has gone to Lowell, to live with her grandmother and attend kindergarten.

Chas. Allen has been spending a few days with friends at Middleville and with his mother and sister at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farnham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyse on New Year's day.

Miss Mae Klahn is suffering an attack of jaundice.

Mrs. E. W. English and son Louie are visiting Mrs. A. H. Peckham in Grand Rapids.

L. G. Hunt of Kalamazoo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKinney and son Merl and Miss Ora McKinney of Byron Center have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker.

The entertainment given Friday evening by Mrs. Ewing, who impersonated "Tilly, the Mennontite Maid," and Harry Burnett, vocalist, both of Grand Rapids, was greatly enjoyed by a full house.

About twenty-five young ladies and young married ladies of this vicinity spent Friday very pleasantly at the home of Miss Ethel Stannard and a dainty dinner was served. Among the company were: Miss Mabel Kinyon of Lansing, Belle Kinyon of Big Rapids, Miss Alice Story of Holland, Mrs. Ann McKinney and Miss Ora McKinney of Byron Center, and Miss June Burr of Rodney. Part of the company consisted of the original Girls' Club of South Boston, and this will be their last meeting.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

KEENE CENTER.

Thomas Irwin, aged ninety-five years, a former old resident of Keene, died at Trufant last week and was brought here Friday. Funeral services were held at the Keene church Saturday, burial being made in the Marble cemetery.

A surprise party was given Orin Hatch Friday night by nearly seventy of his friends. Mr. Hatch has sold his farm here and expects to go to California in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen spent New Year's day at Smyrna, attending a family reunion at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Helen Trumble, of Idaho, who has not been in Michigan for a number of years.

Mrs. Warren Reed is very ill.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, at Benton Harbor, stopping at Kalamazoo for her granddaughter, Mabel Moon, who went with her.

Mrs. H. M. Trask of Ionia is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney of Grand Rapids spent New Year's at the home of the latter's brother, Geo. Golds. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson were also there for the day.

Ray Cave is very ill with rheumatism.

Miss Fannie Wood of Lansing spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at Stanton and Trufant.

Frank Daniels spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mark Brown, at Otisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherrard of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard of Fallsburg were guests of M. J. Titus and wife Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Strong and daughter Mrs. Belle Choate, of Potters Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson of Saranac visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Friday.

RECORDS.

Walter Stiles of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther spent last week with relatives in Grand Rapids, Miss LaDora Burt returning with them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croninger and daughters, Rhoda and Ethel of Grand Rapids are guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dean. Ernest Epley of Grand Rapids is

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These big reductions at this season of the year will certainly be welcomed by every woman who appreciates economical buying chances. Here are a few prices of the many good things that are in store for you.

\$7.00 Black Zibilian Coats, Special Value - **\$3.89.**
\$8 50 Black Melton at - **5.50.**
\$25 00 Black Broadcloth, Satin Lined, Very Fine, at - **17.50**

Big cut on all Fancy Plaids and Mixtures. All Misses' and Children's Garments cheaper than you ever bought them. Special Prices on Fur Jackets and all Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Etc., be sure and see them.

E. R. Coliar.

ALTO.

R. E. Kelley, wife and daughter Gladys spent Christmas with Jay Crawford and family.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Hughes, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. D. McWhitney. She died Tuesday, Dec. 25 and was buried at Alaska Friday.

The Christmas exercises held at the Baptist church were enjoyed by a great many. Santa was very liberal this year.

Miss Emma Warner of Ypsilanti is spending her vacation with her parents, Mark Warner and wife.

George Skidmore and family entertained the latter's relatives from Muskegon and Grand Rapids, twelve in number, Christmas. All had a pleasant time.

James Bush and family spent Christmas with Fred Hlynay and family in Grand Rapids.

Master Wellington Dennis fell from the steps Thursday and broke his leg.

ADA.

Mrs. Watson of Muskegon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Archibol.

Chester Weldon is visiting in Cadillac.

The Social Club will be entertained by Esther and Chester Weldon on Saturday evening, Jan. 5, 1907.

The D. society will give a chicken pie dinner at the Congregational church on Thursday, Jan. 3d, tickets 25 cts. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson is spending the holidays with friends at Belding and Greenville.

Alvie and Henry Heaton were home from Kalamazoo during the holidays.

School opened Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. M. N. HENRY.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

At 9:30 A. M. Holy communion and reception into membership; 10:30 A. M. public worship and sermon. Sunday school at noon. At 6 P. M. Epworth League, 7 P. M. evening worship, and New Year's lecture, subject: "Up-to-date"

VERGUESSE Church.

Services at 2:15 P. M. Next Sunday being the first of the year, the pastor will deliver a lecture on the subject: "Up-to-date"

CONGREGATIONAL.

The subject for the pastor's Sunday morning sermon will be "Another step in soul development." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Subject for the evening sermon: "The old and the new."

LOGAN.

Mr. Miller of Indiana is visiting at the home of A. Eash and with other friends here.

Mrs. H. Seese spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Miss Lydia Brighton, at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olthouse and baby Fern of Freepport were Christmas guests of Mrs. Althouse's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese.

Mrs. N. Ford and children visited at the home of the former's son, Robert Ford, in South Lowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkenson and West Heintzelman are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heintzelman, in Isabella county.

Rev. Wenger of Pennsylvania and Rev. Miller are holding special meetings at the Old Menninitch church.

A. Eash returned home from Indiana Tuesday evening.

Born—at Zion Hill to John Brighton and wife, Dec. 26th, a son.

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Highest prices paid for dressed poultry. McCarty Bros. of

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

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Ellen Butler has returned from a few days' visit at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Alto were in town New Year's day.

Miss Florence Flynn of Detroit spent New Year's with Miss Helen Look.

Store for rent, now occupied by Scott Hardware Co. Inquire H. A. Peckham. 1-10

Mrs. Jas. E. Butler and sons, Victor and Lou, visited at Belding New Year's day.

Miss Irma Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited at the home of H. A. Peckham Friday.

Frank Lillie of Grand Rapids has been visiting Warren Lillie and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Cadillac last week.

Mrs. Kate Bennett and daughter Olive of Carson City visited Mrs. Fletcher last week.

V. B. tickert has been spending New Year's with his brother, J. W. Rickert, at Saranac.

Mrs. E. M. Potter has returned from Detroit, where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Louise Lillie of Ludington has been visiting her parents and other relatives here during the holidays.

Floyd and Vera VanAllsburg of Coopersville have been spending the holidays at the home of Warren Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews were called to Clarksville Monday by the serious illness of the former's brother.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Carvers of Lamont have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott.

Frank Giles has gone to Birmingham, Ala., after visiting his mother, Mrs. John Giles, and other friends here.

Miss Louise Murphy returned to her school in Benton Harbor Tuesday after spending the vacation with her parents and sister here.

One large Chicago mail order house has sent out circulars giving notice that it will retire from the grocery business the first of the year because of the pure food laws which go into effect on that date. That's an eloquent and fine acknowledgment of the way they have been adulterating their stuff in order to undersell local dealers.—[Saranac Advertiser.]

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White were surprised Sunday by the arrival of a company of friends and relatives who had come to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The day was pleasantly spent with music and conversation, and a sumptuous dinner was served. Numerous tokens of esteem were left the couple by their friends. Dr. C. C. Sayles and daughter, Mrs. Will Force of Langston were present.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected Jan. 3 1907.]

GRAIN.

Wheat.....73c
Oats.....33
Corn.....44
Rye.....44
Buckwheat.....45

FEED

Corn and oats per ton.....\$22.00
Bran per ton.....22 00
Middlings per ton.....24 00
Corn Meal per ton.....20 00

PRODUCE

Flour per cwt.....2 20
Eggs.....22
Butter lb.....20@22
Lard.....10@12
Wool.....27@31
Beans mch cleaned.....1 00
Potatoes.....20@25
Clover.....8 50
Alyke.....8 50
Timothy.....2 00@2 25

MEATS

Beef, live weight, per cwt., \$2 50@3 50
Beef dressed.....6 00@7 00
Veal dressed.....7 50@8 00
Sheep live weight.....\$4 00@5 00
Lamb live weight.....6 50@7 00
Calves live.....8 50
Pork alive.....8 00
Pork dressed.....7 25@7 50



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Neverslip Calks, in any quantity, at the following rate per 100:

5	3	7	1	9	5
16	8	16	2	16	8
3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25

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OUR PHILIPPINE LETTER

Ledger Correspondent Writes of Soldier Life in Far Away Land.

U. S. Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Olongapo, P. I., 11, 18, '06

Editor Lowell Ledger: Our garrison looks as though it had been through a sausage machine running all ways at once. The typhoon season is here. Saturday, Sept. 22, we had our first experience. About 6 o'clock in the morning she struck, and the way things went wrong was not slow. Bangsounded general assembly, companies were detailed to procure ropes and chains heavy stakes and axes, and then try and anchor these tissue paper shacks to the ground. Co. D. 2 roped the hospital and it is still there, minus a little of the roof. The beautiful mango trees and banana plants look sick. The typhoon, or baguio, as it is called in this dialect, seems to be a mixture of wind and rain, coming from all directions at once and with terrible force. I thought more than once of the song:

"Home, boys, home! It's home we ought to be! Home, boys, home! In the land of liberty! We'll hoist Old Glory to the top of the pole, And we'll all ship over when the weather gets cold."

I have just returned from a five days hike out in the mountains, and of all the queer things seen it would be impossible to enumerate. Will try and tell how they do the rice planting here. In Tagalog rice is called bigoss. The rice is of two varieties, lowland and upland. The lowland rice is raised similar to the rice of the Southern States. The upland is much the stronger of the two and pinkish in color. The planting is done about the time the rainy season sets in. The natives take a little round stick and a small sack of rice before it is hulled, and are ready for the work. They do not take the trouble to plow the ground or break it up in any way, but go around and punch their little stick down in the ground an inch or two, drop in two or three kernels of bigoss and then go fishing until it is ready for cutting. The cutting would drive a Michigan farmer to the insane asylum. These people are so infernal lazy. They have a large, heavy knife, called a bolo, go from bunch to bunch of rice, cut it off, hand it at a time, carefully lay it in a little pile behind them, and then sit down and smoke.

The threshing is done with the feet on a little bamboo platform built up about three feet from the ground, a pole like a horizontal bar overhead to hang on, and then the continued rubbing and twisting of the rice straw with the feet. They are very economical and a chicken would have hard picking for what is left. The rice now has to be hulled; and the way they do it is certainly manual labor. Take a large stump and dig a hole about a foot in diameter and about 16 inches deep, fill it about half full of bigoss, four or five men or women armed with clubs that look something like a ball club, and you

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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TRADE AT HOME

Why Farmer Should Give His Support to the Local Merchant.

PRESERVES HIS OWN MARKET

Depreciation of Village Property Must Inevitably Mean Depreciation of Agricultural Property and Encouragement of Monopoly.

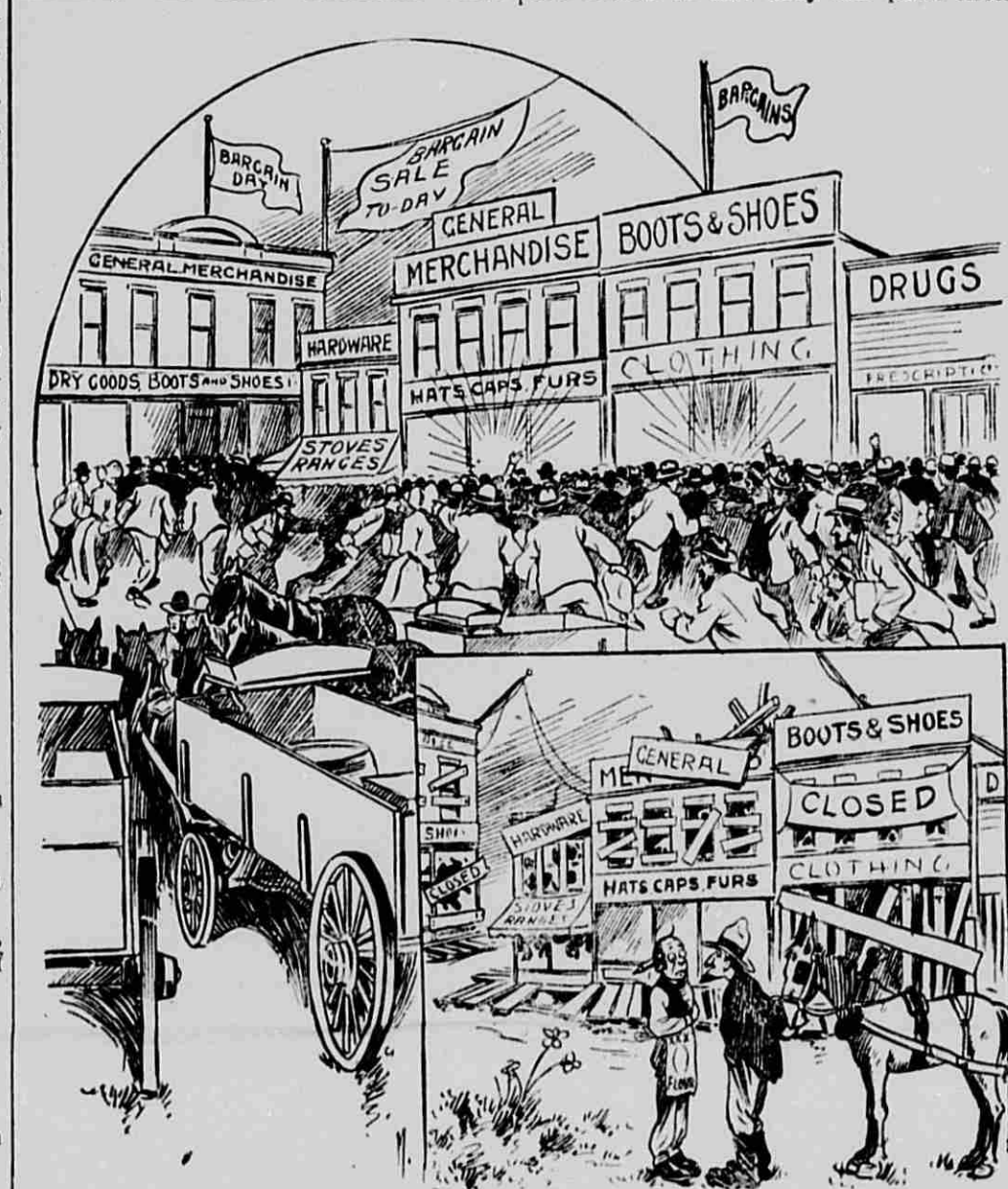
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The most serious problem that confronts the rural towns and villages of this country is the competition of the catalogue houses of the large cities. It is a problem for which a solution must be found if the prosperity and stability of the nation is to stand.

And the solution of this great problem lies in the hands of the people of the towns and villages and the farms, especially the farms.

The people of the rural communities have everything to lose and nothing to gain by sending their money to the catalogue houses, by passing by their local merchants and sending their dollars to the concerns who have absolutely no interest in their communities.

These catalogue houses do not pay taxes in your town; the local merchant does. They do not build sidewalks in your town; the local merchant does. They do not contribute to the building of roads over which the crops of the farms are hauled to market; the local merchant does.



Give your town a chance by patronizing your local merchants and you may confidently expect its growth in business and population and a raise in real estate valuation. Send your money to the catalogue houses and you may look for the reverse. The picture tells the story of the possibilities.

They do not help to build school houses for your children; the local merchant does. They do not assist in the support of your churches; the local merchant does.

But there are some things the catalogue houses do for you and the first and greatest of these is to assist materially in bankrupting your community. The dollars they take away never come back to you. They will never help to make a city of your village. They will never increase the value of your real-estate holdings by making local improvements.

Let us look at the subject from the standpoint of the farmer, for it is the farmer who is the greatest patron of the catalogue houses.

The town or village one, two or three miles from his home is his market for the butter and eggs and other produce of his farm. The half dozen or more merchants of the town, each anxious to obtain his full share of the business of the community, maintain a competition that affords to the farmer at all times top prices for the products of his farm. It is these half dozen merchants that make farm profits possible; the profits are in no way due to the catalogue houses of the cities.

But the farmer persists in sending his dollars to the city. He wants a buggy, or a set of harness, or a pair of stockings, or any of the necessities or luxuries of life, and to get them he takes out his mail order catalogue and looks at the finely printed cuts, reads the well written description, and, passing the local merchant by, the merchant who has purchased his produce at the best market prices, the merchant who has helped to build the community, he sends his dollars to the catalogue house in the city and takes what they choose to send him.

What is the result? One after another the doors of the local stores are closed, and where at one time there were half a dozen merchants, each bidding for his share of patronage by offering fair prices for that which the farmer had to sell, there is now but one merchant who has a monopoly, not only of the selling, but of the buying as well, and he pays what he pleases for the farmer's produce.

The farmer can continue to send his money to the catalogue house in the city for his supplies, but he cannot send his produce to the same place.

In disposing of that he is absolutely dependent upon his local merchant, and by his patronage of the catalogue houses he has killed competition, and must now take whatever is offered for what he has to sell.

Mr. Farmer, are you helping to kill the goose that is laying your golden egg?

Are you sending your dollars to the catalogue houses and by so doing killing the local industries of your town?

Are you putting your merchants out of business, and creating a monopoly that will pay you what it pleases for the products of your farm?

If you are doing these things it is time for you to stop and consider the future. You will have to look but a little way ahead to see the result, and it will not be an attractive picture that greets you. The prosperous community of which you are now a part will fade like the summer flowers before the winter winds, and almost as quickly.

It is the fact that there is a market within close proximity to your farm that makes your acres valuable. The men who maintain this local market for you are the men who cause the railroad trains to stop at your town. Take them away and soon the town will be wiped off the map. The churches will close for lack of support. The schools will cease to be a pride, and your sons and daughters will lack the opportunity that is theirs by right of birth, and your acres, that are now valuable because they lie in close proximity to a market, will show a depreciation that will astonish you.

Your interests are identical with those of the merchants of your town. By sending your dollars to the city you may cause the merchants to close their establishments, but when they are forced to this they can pack their

WOMEN'S WOES.

Lowell Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Mary Whedon, living corner Front and Jackson Streets, Lowell, Mich., says: "After doctoring unsuccessfully for kidney complaint for a period of two years, I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and found in them the remedy that I had all along needed and needed badly. I only had to use four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills before I found lasting relief. Before using this remedy, I suffered from a general weakness of the kidneys with hard bearing-down pains and dull backaches and pains across the kidneys. At times I was attacked by dizzy spells and sensations of fainting which were very annoying. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon effected a complete cure and brought back my usual good health. There is no word of praise too high for Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble in any of its forms."

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The publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., whose card will be found in another column, tell us Biggie 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 part of the library of every progressive farmer and cow owner in the United States. It contains 144 pages of type matter, and one hundred and thirty beautiful illustrations. It is handsomely bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

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Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs. A little book of extracts, from prominent medical authorities explaining every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed free to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many years of active practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both in time and in money, to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for tonic, alterative and rebuilding agents. The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of its ingredients. The publication of the names of the ingredients on the wrapper of every bottle sold, gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic character and removes all objection to the use of an unknown or secret remedy. It is not a patent medicine nor a secret one either. This fact puts it in a class all by itself, bearing as it does upon every bottle wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in the full list of its ingredients.

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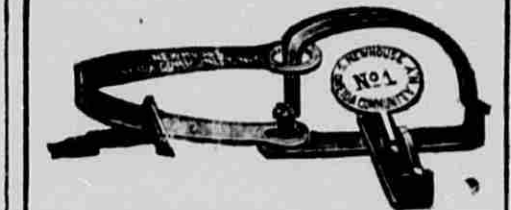
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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Made by a Business Man and Congregational Church.

Last Sunday evening being the last public service in the old year, the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Jas. E. Butler, took occasion to comment upon a statement written by a prominent business man, entitled "A Business Man's New Year Endeavor." The statement itself is so clear and beautiful that we submit it here just as it came from the business man's pen. We suggest that it would not be a bad idea for every man to paste this in his hat.

"To be joyous in my work, moderate in my pleasures, chary in my confidences, faithful in my friendships; to be energetic but not excitable, enthusiastic but not fanatical; loyal to the truth as I see it, but ever open minded to the newer light; to abhor gush as I would profanity, and to hate cant as I would a lie; to be careful in my promises, punctual in my engagements, candid with myself and frank with others; to discourage shams and rejoice in all that is beautiful and true; to do my work and live my life so that neither shall require defense or apology; to honor no one simply because rich or famous, and despise no one because humble or poor; to be gentle and considerate toward the weak, respectful, yet self-respecting toward the great, courteous to all, obsequious to none; to seek wisdom from great books and inspiration from good men; to invigorate my mind with noble thoughts as I do my body with sunshine and fresh air; to prize all sweet human friendships and seek to make at least one home happy; to have charity for the erring, sympathy for the despondent; to be indifferent to none, helpful to some, friendly with all; to leave the world a little better off because of me; and to leave it when I must, brave and cheerfully, with faith in God and good will to all my fellow men; this shall be my endeavor during the coming year."

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Our Country Cousins

BOWNE.

Ethel Barkley returned to Battle Creek Saturday after a week's visit with her parents.

T. W. Gougherty lost a fat steer, its death being caused by smothering under a straw stack.

Eleanor Porritt is quite ill.

A family reunion was held at Wm. Stauffer's Christmas day.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins is recovering.

Anna O'Herron of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas entertained at their home at Bowne Center on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Benton, Mrs. Guy Smith and two children of Freeport, Chas. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens of Clarksville.

Ezra Bouldard is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. Richtemeyer will entertain the Ladies' Aid Jan. 9.

Mrs. Ad Starks and daughter have returned from Chicago.

The nurse who is attending Mrs. Lewis Barkley was taken suddenly ill Friday night, also four others were slightly ill. Dr. Riegerink was called and said it was caused by eating beef-steak. All are recovering.

An Emerson and Holmes program will be given Saturday, Jan. 5, at Bowne Center, by the Bowne Educational Society. This will be something fine. It takes the Bowne young people to furnish good programs.

The Pomona Grange will be held at Bowne Center grange hall some time in January. Watch for dates.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by M. N. HENRY.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The Snow school will not commence until next Monday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Rose Washburn.

Robert Farrel had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Saturday.

Fred Westbrook and wife from Chicago are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Leon Blakeslee and wife of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Sylvester Seeley.

Mrs. Florence Crowles of Traverse City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burras.

Chas. Reynolds and wife and Geo. Murray spent Christmas day with Egbert Kinyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carter at Middleville a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Levi Burras instead of Mrs. O. Reynolds, the second Wednesday in January.

The Christmas tree at the hall was well attended.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

Morse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent Christmas with relatives at Ada.

Marie Curtiss spent Christmas with her friend, Ruth Kiel.

Bessie Curtis returned to Lowell Wednesday to resume her school work.

There was no church Sunday on account of the rain.

Wesley Yetter was at Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Hartley and daughter called on Mrs. Ted McCue Thursday.

Rose Ella Curtiss, who has been clerking for Davis & son during the holidays, is home.

Albert Duell and family of Wacousta are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell.

John LaClear and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Bortons.

Clair Yetter, who has been working at Traverse City, was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yetter, and then went to Grand Rapids to work.

Jacob Draper and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell and son Lyndal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Clark last week.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther spent last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Maud Pattison was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and family were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Saturday.

Miss Emma Warner, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Nelle Johnson gave a party Friday night in honor of guests from Grand Rapids. Many were present and each reported a good time.

Earl Pinkney is staying with his sister, Mrs. Frank Fairchilds, and attending school.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by M. N. HENRY.

NUTS WANTED.

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

VERGENNES STATION.

A number of C. A. Porter's friends met last Wednesday and cut up a quantity of wood for him, a service which he appreciated very much.

E. Ring has gone to Carson City to spend the holidays with his daughter.

John Dawson is cutting logs in Terry Quillan's woods.

John Hogan is working for Mike McAndrews this winter.

Hattie and Leon Weeks spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. Hapeman, in East Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews are spending the holidays in Jackson and Canada.

* Mrs. John Dawson of Lowell is keeping house for her aunt, Mrs. M. McAndrews, while she is away.

The meetings held at the church by the blind minister were largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Francisco of Moseley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hapeman.

Wm. Bovee is cutting wood for Clyde and Willis Purdy.

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

GRATTAN CENTER.

The teachers and children had a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse on Friday before Christmas.

A dance was given at the Grange hall Friday night.

The regular meeting of the Masonic order was held Saturday night, with a large attendance.

Elmer Brooks and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Brooks' sister at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Beach visited at Ada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard spent Christmas with friends at Belding.

Guests at the home of George Casner Friday were George Howard and wife and Mrs. Maggie Jenks.

Mrs. Fred Howard is ill with gastritis.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Bertha Coles is on the sick list.

Mr. Collier is visiting his grandchildren, Minnie and Clyde Carr.

Miss Bessie Story visited her aunt Mrs. Della VanDusen, in Grand Rapids from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser attended the funeral of Ben Young at Saranac Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wisner visited her mother, Mrs. Wunch, down the river last week.

Wm. Wisner attended the reunion of the Wisner family in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyser attended the Grange lecture last week.

Miss Myrtle Hatch of Lowell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Coles.

Mr. Joel Gilbert entertained a friend from near Alba last week.

Miss Young begins school work again Wednesday morning after a week's vacation.

F. M. and Geo. Godfrey are entertaining their brother James, of Indiana.

Most Commonly Used Fish.

The herring is more largely used as an article of food than any other fish, both in its fresh and cured states. More than 250,000 tons of herrings are landed on the coasts of Great Britain every year, representing a money value of about £1,200,000.

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 22nd day of December A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adolbert J. Krim deceased, John S. Bergin having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice of the time and place for the hearing 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, be and is hereby given.

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

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, has 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.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William E. Stevenson and Anna C. Stevenson his wife, of the township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to William J. Knapp of the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and which Mortgage is dated the 9th day of April A. D. 1901 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April 1901, in Liber 271 of mortgages, on pages 314 & 315.

It is expressly covenanted and agreed in said Mortgage by and between the parties thereto, that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of Thirty days, then, and from that date forth, the same shall after the lapse of said thirty days, so much of the aforesaid principal sum of Fifteen hundred dollars as remains unpaid, with all accrued interest thereon, shall at the option of said party of the second part his executors, administrators or assigns, become due and payable immediately thereafter, at the period above limited, and the payment thereof may not then have expired, anything herein before or in said note contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest on said mortgage, and more than thirty days has elapsed since said default was made, and said mortgage is here by declared due and payable.


The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest, is the sum of \$163.82, and a reasonable attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with all legal costs.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 18 day of January A. D. 1907, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The West one fourth (W. 1/4) of the East half (E. 1/2) of the North east one fourth (N. E. 1/4) of the South West quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section Thirty two (32) Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) West.

Dated October 16th, 1906.
WILLIAM J. KNAPP, Mortgagee.
STIVERS & KALMBACH, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Chelsea, Mich.

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Nearly \$24,000.00 worth of goods are on actual sale in this store. No one single item or group of items. Not a few odds and ends. No left overs. But every bit of goods in our stocks are included in the

Going Out of Business Sale.

As a rule we have lessened the price, after Christmas, on small lots. Now it is the entire stock that is going out. The small lots that, at this season of the year, most merchants make the occasion of a Clearing Sale, are being sold here regardless of value. Well informed men and women are buying at this sale. Old customers are buying enough goods to last for more than one season, and you'll certainly regret it if you fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save.

No Sale has Ever Been Made Beyond Unmaking at this Store until the Customer is Satisfied.

For twenty-five years or more we have met our customers on that ground. Our customers soon learn that any article bought from us that fail to make good we would make right. It is just the same today. We value the good will of our customers and their confidence as much as ever. But we value our goods less as we are going out of business and you save as much as you pay on many items of this sale.

Sincerity Overcoats for Men.

7.62 Think it over quickly. Not many at that price. They are good, made by Kuh Nathan & Fischer. Long overcoats in fancy brown mixtures and worth \$12.50.

13.50 We've a few styles that sell everywhere and are selling today at \$17.00 and \$18.50. 50 inches long and in black.

A separate and complete Clothing Store for men and boys. Clothing stocks are big. The choice is practically yet unlimited but **THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW THIS SALE IS TO COME HERE. SUPPOSE YOU INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF.**

Just a few of one line of blue black overcoats, Kersey, K. N. & F. make. Regular price \$13.50 for only \$8.98.

One line of mens' suits that sold regularly for \$7.50 to \$22.00, only one or two of a kind left that we are closing out at wholesale price or below it.

One line of mens' fancy gray worsted suits, K. N. & F. make. Regular price \$12.50 for only \$9.75.

Rugs, Room Size and Small Rugs.

It means work to sell a stock the size of this, but it is no exaggeration to say that the rugs are selling themselves. A choice selection of the big rugs, at less than the prices from the loom. Small rugs, Smyrna, Moquettes and velvets, different sizes at

\$1.79 to \$7.20.

Things That You Should Remember.

No bargain is a bargain unless it is an actual saving on goods of good quality. Cheap things as a rule are unsatisfactory at any price. Buying at this sale is safe buying. The bargains are real. Being reduction on our regular good stocks where a full fair price represented actual value received. Buying now means safe buying, subject to the following rules, necessary to keep the things ship shape during this sale. No goods exchanged. Goods are sold for cash only. It is just like buying gold dollars for less than one hundred cents.

Girl's Coats at One-Half Price.

2.25 For pretty coats. The regular prices were \$4.50 to \$15.00. Only one of a kind. Twenty in the lot. New and pretty, made by a famous maker and these are his best Ages—six to fourteen years.

7.50

A New Suit for the Boy. Bad Weather is No Hindrance When Such Bargains Beckon.

4.38 For boys dressy two piece suits worth \$5.50 for boys four to sixteen years of age. Medium and winter weights. Good styles. Careful attention to the details in the making. Good all wool stuffs is the chief recommendation. To mothers of our boys' clothing, reliable: that is the story in a nut shell. Less to pay also.

One lot of Boys' Suits, \$3.50 values for	2.38	One lot of Boys' Suits, \$4.75 values for only	3.78
One lot of Boys' Suits, \$4.50 values for	3.48	One lot of Boys' Black Clay Suits, regular \$5.50 values for	4.38

Dress Goods Silks and Woolens.

For Coats, for Suits, for separate Skirts, for Waists. Light and medium weights. Good patterns. The price from the loom has advanced materially since these goods were bought. We are selling to cost to us so it is not extravagant when we say that we are selling these goods below the wholesale price of today.

SUITINGS.	SKIRTS.	WAISTINGS.	CLOAKINGS.
79c Brown Broadcloth. Green Broadcloth. Red Broadcloth.	79c Black Panama. Black Mohairs. Black Henrietta.	81c Gray Henrietta. Green Henrietta. Brown Henrietta.	92c Brown Broadcloth. Green Broadcloth. Red Broadcloth.

Lace Curtains.

Sale is bringing customers from far and near to purchase. Odd pairs and sets. The lot includes about two hundred pairs at **57c**, 89c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.98, \$2.20, \$3.60, \$4.90, \$6.90. The regular fair price was 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$10.00.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Any of our all Wool Ingrain Carpets are to be closed out at 57c per yard.

All carpet warp to be closed out at Cost.

One lot of Mens' Shop Caps at 7c.

One lot of Mens' Black and Brown Cotton Hose for 4c.

Buying Clothing Caution.

Be careful when you buy. Wool has advanced so much that merchants, who a few years ago would have held up their hands in holy horror at the mere suggestion of mixing in cotton, are now blandly selling cotton clothing without notice to their customers. **THE ALL WOOL STANDARD HERE IS ABSOLUTE. IT IS PART OF OUR GUARANTEE.** For in buying a good suit or overcoat at this sale you are buying all wool you may depend upon it.

M. RUBEN, Lowell, Mich.

DRESS GOODS SALE

WE COMMENCE OUR ANNUAL DRESS GOODS SALE

Saturday January 5th.,

And finishing the following Saturday, January 12. We were in Chicago last week where we bought many New Dress Goods of the Latest Textures and Newest Colorings. We put them all in at Sale Prices. We are showing a Superb Stock of Black Dress Goods. The Sale Price on them will be less than you would expect. We can't remember whether this is the 8th., 9th. or 10th. Dress Goods Sale we've had. May be its the 12th., any way we have had a lot of them. All were great successes. Each one being more successful than the one before.

Dark Red and Wine Goods are Strong. We have the right shades in many grades. All are at Sale Prices.

We Shall Make this Dress Goods Sale more interesting than any we have had, by taking still more of the price off.

Plaids are Right. We have them in the New Spring Colorings. They go with the rest at Sale Prices.

Tans are It. See ours. We have a lot of New Ones with Sale Prices on them.

A. W. WEEKES, Lowell, Mich.

A Few Suggestions

The year 1907 will be profitable to you if you will accept a few suggestions.
Make up your mind to save a part of your income and stick to it.
Open a Savings or Checking account at this bank.
Pay your bills by check; you will then have a good record of the transaction and a receipt which cannot be disputed.
Buy your Money Orders at this bank and save excessive charges.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Bank Closed New Year's Day.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Lee Jones of Kalamazoo was in town New Year's day.

Mrs. Orris Shackleton went to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Myra Lille has been home from Ypsilanti for her vacation.

Buy your 1907 blank books and office supplies of Henry, the druggist.

Miss Bernice Ecker has been home from Kalamazoo for the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Rice of Flint has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Phil Reutels-ter.

Miss Irene Hume of Corunna spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reutels-ter spent New Year's with A. M. Kent in East Lowell.

Will Taylor of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Elma Taylor, Saturday.

Mrs. Christie Findlay of Grand Rapids visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Bessie Sayles of Grand Rapids visited Miss Rena Klumpp several days last week.

Miss Bessie Tate returned Tuesday to Corunna after spending the holidays in Lowell.

Mrs. Elma Taylor has been spending several days in Grand Rapids and at Freeport.

Henry, the druggist, guarantees his White Pine Compound to cure coughs and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn of Tecumseh spent the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Wait.

Fred Watters returned to Benton Harbor Friday after spending Christmas with his parents.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a joint installation next Wednesday evening, at their hall.

Charlie and Bruce Stocking returned Tuesday from a week's visit with their aunt at Lakeview.

Miss Jessie Olliver entertained the Class of 1905 of the Lowell high school Friday evening at her home.

Carl Basler has been home during the holidays from Ypsilanti, where he has been attending the Normal.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff entertained a few young people last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. G. H. Washer and daughter Mattie of Inlay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and family.

Miss Bessie Kerekes entertained Misses Elizabeth and Letitia Hall, Edith Ringleberg and Peter Ringleberg of Grand Rapids and Ford Hall of Keene New Year's day.

The Class of 1904, Lowell high school, held a reunion at the Central school building New Year's eve, fifteen of the twenty-three members being present.

The members of the East Side Afternoon club with their husbands were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Ruben Monday evening, by Mesdames Ruben, M. C. Greene, R. B. Boylan and F. T. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Lakeview visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, Monday, and with them spent New Year's day at the home of O. H. Brower at Saranac.

Mrs. Guy Morgan and Misses Lila Lawrence and Lillian Edelmann gave a kitchen shower for Mrs. Ralph Nixon at the home of Miss Edelmann Friday evening and presented her with some useful and up-to-date gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeslee entertained a large number of relatives at a family reunion Christmas day at their beautiful home in South Lowell. There was a tree heavily laden with presents and an elaborate New England dinner was served. Mrs. George Oberly, daughter Lucille and son Louis of Grand Rapids were present.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151. Post office box rents have advanced.

Lowell merchants had a fine holiday trade.

Mrs. Zina Gilbert is home from Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. Chris. Bergin entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Miss Vesta Smith is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hart were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell entertains the East Side Afternoon club today.

H. Nash visited at the home of Frank Sayles in Cascade Friday.

Frank Hart of Saranac spent Sunday with his brother, Milo Hart.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids was in town New Year's day.

J. W. Walker is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Clarence Schemerhorn of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin, Orra McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter spent New Year's with relatives at Lake Odessa.

Frank Westbrook of Oceana county visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Rogers Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman visited friends in Grand Rapids the latter part of the week.

Darwin Norton of Evanston, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nora Delk.

Will Davey returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending a week with his boy friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howe of Eagle visited Miss Cora Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr last week.

Mrs. O. J. McClellan and daughter Lulu spent New Year's day with the former's parents at Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Buttrick of Cascade, who is teaching in Gaines township, spent Sunday with Mrs. Benj. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Evans have returned to Michigan and are spending some time with relatives at Akron.

Mrs. Fred Benson and little son of Munnich are visiting the former's sisters Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dane of Minnesota visited at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Hugh Young, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Severy of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carter and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Ed. Andrews of Clarksville, who lost three fingers in an accident recently, had a bad time with blood poisoning, but is now reported improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitby, who moved from New York to Lowell in 1871 and from here to Campbell in 1874, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Clarksville Christmas day.

The following Lowell men went to Lansing yesterday with a Grand Rapids delegation in the interests of Wm. Alden Smith's senatorial campaign: Messrs. A. W. Weekes, D. G. Look, M. C. Greene, Chas. Wisner, H. J. Coons, H. L. Weekes and Earl Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughn entertained the following relatives New Year's day: Mrs. Peter Lee and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Ella Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Layer and children, Glenn and Lena, all of Bowne, Perry Vaughan of Comstock, Chas. Billinger and Miss Allie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers and daughter Jessie of Elmdale.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Dress good sale at A. W. Weekes.

Miss Maude Andrews spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks have been at Lansing this week.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Belding was in town Tuesday morning.

Vena Htynan of Grand Rapids visited Florence Yelter Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Weekes entertained the Sewing club Friday evening.

Miss Cora Parrott spent Sunday with a cousin in South Lowell.

C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids New Year's day.

Sale prices on new dress goods at A. W. Weekes'.

Miss Pauline McGee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids before returning to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and son Russell spent Xmas with Mrs. Lee's mother at Belding.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs was called to McCord's Tuesday by the illness of Mr. Bangs' mother.

Will Fox returned Tuesday to Port Huron after spending the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. Phila Clark has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Westbrook at Byron Center.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill, spent part of the week in Grand Ledge.

The Board of Auditors closed up the county affairs at a special session held in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dress good sale commences Saturday Jan. 5, and lasts one week and a day.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and granddaughter, Olive Archibald, were home from Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and son Roy of Woodland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snook of South Frankfort, Mich., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aldrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson visited Mrs. Jennie Hewett last week, on their return from Scotland to their home at Greene, Ia.

Mrs. George Sinclair of West Lowell and Miss Zella Wood of Belding spent Christmas at the home of Eugene Lee in Vergennes.

Sylvester Langs of Butler, Ind., has been visiting the holidays with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, and together they visited their sister at Freeport over Sunday.

Don't ask us about anything the coming week but dress goods. We shall not know much about anything else but expect to know that hard.

A. W. Weekes.

Messrs. Geo. Fowler and son Clarence Fowler of South Butler, Wayne county, N. Y., have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker arrived at Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 28, and found bright sunny days had been in vogue for previous two weeks and men going without overcoats. Well we're having it very mild right here in Michigan.

GIRL WANTED, to learn printing business. Small pay to start but good opportunity for advancement and steady employment. Should have reached ninth or tenth grade in school. A printing office training is an education in itself. Many of our great statesmen, writers and successful people in other walks were printing office graduates. Apply at LEADER OFFICE.

S. O. Littlefield was thrown down by his horse near the Grand Trunk station Saturday night, and received a slight injury to his hip and a scalp wound. He had met his wife, who had been spending the day at Ionia, and after assisting her into the buggy stood holding the lines, ready to join her, when the horse, frightened by the sudden shrieking of a locomotive whistle, started to run, and Mr. Littlefield was knocked down. The animal was stopped before further damage was done.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED Plymouth Rock roosters. C. W. Yelter, Alto, Mich. 118p

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Dress goods. A. W. Weekes.
Lowell post cards, 3 for 5c, at the LEADER office.

Born—in Vergennes, Jan. 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, a son.

Miss Bessie Faulkner visited over Sunday with her parents on her way to Big Rapids to take a course in pharmacy.

The old occupants of the Lee block are back in their old quarters, excepting in the Weyrick market, which is not yet in readiness.

The Monroe street sewer will be nearly or quite completed this week. Some connections will be made at once and others are preparing to do so.

HORSES WANTED.
Thirty head of 3 and 4 year olds. Must be well bred and good individuals. Geo. E. Lake, Lowell, Mich. Citz. phone 225 3w

GREATEST MAGAZINE BARGAINS.
It has been necessary to drop the large advertisement of the THE LEADER'S greatest magazine bargain of the year, but the offer still holds good, to wit:
The Review of Reviews, \$3.00
Woman's Home Companion, 1.00
Success Magazine, 1.00
The Lowell Ledger, 1.00

Regular price 6.00
Our price only \$3.75
For description of the above magazines see any recent copy of THE LEADER up to and including the issue of Dec. 20, 1906.

We have been handling subscriptions for many years and never saw a better literary bargain than this. You can make no mistake in taking it.

FOR OUR FURNITURE.
Boll together one quart of strong beer, a piece of beeswax about the size of a nut, and a teaspoonful of coarse sugar. Rub the furniture over first with hot beer, then apply the polish, which should be cold. Leave till dry, and polish with soft dusters.

A Word About Clocks.
We haven't spoken about clocks for a long time, and all the while we have one of the rarest assortments we have asked the people to look at. There are a great number of sorts of clocks and we think we have just about all of them.

One of the sort that won't let you oversleep in the morning will cost \$1.00 or one of the repeating kind \$1.50. Will last for years, too.

Those pretty Gold affairs are especially suitable for presents. We have a lot of dainty designs \$1.50 UP.

Kitchen clocks, a life time of wear in them, \$2.50 UP. Eight day strike.

Mantel Clocks, cathedral gong strike, bell 1/2 hour, \$5.00 UP.

If you need a clock see us.

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Henry's Modern Drug Store.

New Negonce Block

Lowell

Lowell District No. 2.

School began Monday after a week's vacation.

Elliot Pant of Blanchard is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Saml. Alexander.

Sam Dodgson visited in Grand Rapids from Wednesday until Saturday.

Misses Anna and Grace Evans have been home from their schools for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two children spent Christmas at Lowell, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dollaway entertained a small company of friends Christmas night. Music and dancing made the hours pass all too quickly. All present enjoyed a good time.

The Social Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Teeple. Progressive pedro was played and after refreshments were served all returned home vowing that Mr. and Mrs. Teeple were delightful host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butrick will entertain the club Jan. 11th.

Oren Evans returned Friday from Cedar Lake, where he has been attending the Adventist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers entertained with a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elmondorp.

Miss Hazel Miller spent Christmas with her parents in Keene.

Mrs. Frank Ernst is visiting relatives at Pewamo.

Miss Ruby Ernst was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews entertained her sons, John and Ben., and the former's wife all of Grand Rapids over Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter Letha returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after an extended visit here.

Cliff Pant and Vera Marsh returned Friday from Muskegon where they spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Gage.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis visited the former's brother at Sunfield several days last week.

Miss Alice Mullen spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Batey Jan. 8 for dinner.

Recent guests at the home of H. Dawson were Clarence Wheaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Clarence McIntyre.

Miss Alice Mullen visited Miss Nellie Carey at Lowell and Miss Mable Dennis in Vergennes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fellows at Hastings Christmas.