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How often you have opportunities to purchase a home or make an investment if you but had a little money to make the first payment.

Begin to save today and add to it each week or month and you will be surprised to see how rapidly it will accumulate.

One dollar is enough for a start.

The City State Bank
Lowell, Michigan

Welcome

We extend a cordial invitation to you to examine our Fall and Holiday goods now on display comprising Chinaware, both useful and ornamental; Dinner Ware, in 12 different designs including domestic, English, Austrian, Haviland. Clocks, from the fickle Alarm to the Fine Mantel patterns and Gold Plated Dresser designs.

Watches from the best \$1.00 brand to the Special Railroad grades that will pass inspection anywhere and cases in Silverine, Silver, Gold filled and Solid Gold.

Ladies and Gents Jewelry in Buttons, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Plain and Engraved Band and Set Rings, Fobs, Watch Chains, Neck Chains.

Our line of Cut and Engraved Glass is very fine and low in price.

We have Silver and Pearl novelties and the best qualities of Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons and also Sterling Silver Spoons &c.

Be sure and come and look. You will not have to pay to get in or buy to get out. We will be looking for you.

A. D. Oliver.

\$1.00

Starts an Account Here

Ask any of your friends who have money in the bank if it pays to save. You will find that ten out of twelve men started with a small deposit. Come to this bank and open your account today.

LOWELL STATE BANK
LOWELL, MICH.

LINCOLN PENNIES AT **CLARK'S**
in change with all **POST CARD Confectionery.**

Big Bargains in Fencing.

We have on hand some sizes in fencing which have not been ready sellers with us here, and rather than carry them over, are offering them at the following extremely low prices, quality given any consideration.

- 250 Rods 23 wires 58 in high Genuine 'Page' Poultry and Field Fence. Regular price 55c. Sale Price.....49c
- 250 Rods 23 wires 48 in high Genuine "Page" Field Fence. Regular price 43c. Sale price.....39c
- 30 Rods 14 wires 66 in high Genuine Page Field Fence Regular Price 55c. Sale price.....49c
- 250 Rods 11 wires 48 in high Lyon Field Fence. Regular price 38c. Sale price.....34c
- 500 Rods 9 wire 50 in high Lyon Field Fence. Regular price 30c. Sale price.....28c

GENUINE PAGE FENCE GATES
14 ft. Regular price \$4.75. Sale Price.....\$4.00
16 ft. Regular price 5.00. Sale price.....4.50

OIL and GASOLINE CANS
\$1.50-5 gallon Delphos Pump Cans.....\$1.15
1.25-3 gallon " " " "......95
65c Galv. Bushel Baskets......50

MANY OTHER GOOD BARGAINS
R. T. FORD, Successor to **Stowell & Ford**
AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

GRAND CONCERT

And Home Talent Entertainment by Y. L. C. of Methodist Church.



MRS. W. O. MERRILL.

A high-grade entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Circle of the Methodist church Thursday evening, Nov. 4, under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Merrill who has traveled extensively throughout the United States in her capacity of reader and entertainer. The program will consist of both humorous and serious numbers, and the circle is planning a very interesting and entertaining program. The following people will take part: Mrs. Clara Coons, Miss Lenna Yelzer and Mrs. Mary Hodges in a trio for piano and pipe organ, Chas. McCarty Jr. and Royden Warner in a piano duet, Miss Bertha Carson in vocal solo, Misses Anna Maynard and Gertrude Kemp and Mr. Harley Maynard in a vocal trio. Several readings will be given by Mrs. Tressa Merrill, and the program will close with a dialogue or playlet entitled "Violets and Roses" in which Mrs. Merrill will be assisted by Miss Gladys Brown.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two Freight Engines Meet on Grand Trunk Sunday.

An extra freight train with engine No. 1102 east bound and regular freight No. 63 with engine No. 1149 west bound collided head-on on the curve near the Miles Mousk farm four miles west of Lowell Sunday at about one o'clock, p. m.

The members of the two train crews jumped and all escaped without serious injury, only one suffering a sprained ankle.

The engines and several cars were considerably damaged, but Agent Heydlauff thinks \$1000 will cover the loss.

A wrecking train came from Durand and by midnight the tracks were cleared. By running extras and transferring the passenger traffic went on as usual, only one train being delayed about fifteen minutes.

The local force played Johnny on-the-spot and the extra work was taken care of in good shape. It is said that the conductor and engineer of the extra freight forgot their orders; and they immediately tendered their resignations.

Lodges, societies, etc., take notice. In taking advantage of The Ledger's free services for notices of meetings, cut out all needless words and omit signatures, that is for publication. One case would not make much difference but many make lots of work and expense. Formal notices with signatures, etc. will be charged for at regular rates. Informal items such as we have been publishing, where no admission fee or price is asked-free as usual. They answer every purpose. Please remember.

Dr. Charles Quick has sold the Lowell Journal to John W. Eagan of Grand Rapids and Ray Jackson of Fremont, who take possession Monday, Nov. 1. Mr. Jackson will be the resident and active partner.

The Research Club held an interesting debate last Tuesday evening on the question, "Resolved that Lowell should have had a new central school building rather than a new city hall. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Rev. Mr. Churchill, late pastor of the Baptist church at Alto, preached in the Baptist church in this village last Sunday morning and evening. He will occupy the same pulpit next Sunday at both services.

F. B. Rhodes sold his residence property to the Lowell Auto Co., who will clear the ground of buildings as a part of the new factory site. The house has been sold to C. Townsend and Mr. Rhodes is house hunting.

The body of Mrs. Agnes Roles of Eaton Rapids, whose death is noted by our Keene scribe, was brought to the home of her brother Birdell in this village Saturday.

Among the teachers attending the State institute at Saginaw today and tomorrow are Prof. Martin and Misses Perry, Dean, Lally, Freeman and Lawrence of Lowell village.

Clare Winegar of Morrice visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Winegar Sunday. Fifty new styles of belts at Payne's.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

Lowell Specialty Company now Operating in its New Building.

The Lowell Specialty Company's new machine building makes a splendid addition to the equipment of that prosperous and growing concern.

It is built of cement blocks, is two stories high and commodious. The machinery department is well-lighted and the workmen now have plenty of elbow room.

The Specialty Company is one of our very best industries and The Ledger is always pleased to note its growth.

Judge McDonald to Address Methodist Brotherhood.

Judge John S. McDonald of Grand Rapids will address the next meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at Macabee hall, Friday evening, Nov. 5. A class of new members will be initiated at this meeting and arrangements will also be made to go to Grand Rapids on Nov. 19th to organize a chapter of Methodist Brotherhood at Trinity church.

Every member of the chapter should plan to be at this meeting and hear the address given by Judge McDonald. He is a forceful speaker and should have a good hearing.

Portland School Boys Won Here.

The Portland vs. Lowell High school football game at Recreation park last Saturday was won by the visitors by a score of 11 to 10; and our boys are playing at Portland today. The Review reporter pays the local team this compliment.

"The Lowell team is a gentlemanly bunch and the game was cleanly played."

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Lowell Literary Club Begins the 1909-10 Sessions Pleasantly.

The first meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Winegar. It being president's day, Mrs. Winegar had planned a delightful surprise for the club. Mrs. Cyrus Perkins of Grand Rapids was introduced and gave a most interesting talk on Snap Shots of European Travel. As it was impossible to cover all them in one afternoon, she selected for her subject the quaint old town of Canterbury, famous alike for its numerous and beautiful cathedrals and its being the burial place of the Black Prince. Mrs. Perkins' charming personality together with her graphic description of places and scenes combine to make her one of the most interesting speakers it has been our pleasure to listen to.

A large number of the club were present but we regret all could not have been there. At the close of this lecture a pleasant tea drinking was enjoyed by the ladies, and we departed for our homes feeling that our club had enjoyed a rare treat. We trust Mrs. Perkins will come again soon.—[Com.]

The total receipts from the Ionia county poor farm this year were \$8,304 and the disbursements were \$6,689, leaving a nice balance to the good. The farm produced 336 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of oats, 127 bushels of barley, 350 bushels of beans, 500 bushels of potatoes, 800 pounds of cabbage, 1,800 pounds of butter and 65 tons of hay. The supervisors seem to have made no mistake in building the county house at the new location.—[Portland Review.]

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White very pleasantly entertained the Jolly Dozen at their home Saturday evening. At promptly seven o'clock a sumptuous chicken pie dinner was served to which eleven of the neighbors have counted their chickens lately?

Division No. 2 of the Congregational church took in \$14.31 at the coffee given at A. A. Peckham's Wednesday evening, October 20.

Dale Morgan has given up his clerkship at D. G. Look's drug store and has accepted a position in a drug store at St. Johns.

The accounts of Phil Smith are in the hands of S. P. Hicks for collection and must be paid on or before Nov. 15.

Mrs. Beardsley of Bellevue was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bleasdel several days last week.

Mrs. Fred Myer and Mrs. Evert Morton of West Lowell took dinner with F. W. Braisted and family Tuesday.

O. J. Howard has rented the Williams building just east of the post office and will occupy it as a produce office.

New barrettes, back combs, Dutch collars, pins and hand bags at Weekes'.

Burt Charles has opened a barber shop at the stand recently vacated by H. Silsby.

Maude Ainslee has returned from a visit with her parents at Lead, South Dakota.

Mrs. A. Dennis of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Will Burdick and family.

J. Howard Payne was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton is in Grand Rapids today.

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Saloonists Lose Suit.

Damages in the sum of \$202.80 was awarded Dossie Sisson by a jury in the circuit court against Robert Swayze of Lowell and Theodore Lambert of Ada, both saloonkeepers.

The suit was instituted to recover damages for the death of the father of the plaintiff, who fell from a load of straw at Ada and broke his neck. It was charged that his death was mainly the result of intoxication and that the defendants sold him liquor.

This is the second suit against the saloonists. The first resulted in a verdict of \$3,000 for the widow. The second was brought in the name of the daughter.

—[Grand Rapids News.]

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday Oct. 31. Morning subject: The advents of Christ. See outline you will receive at your door. Brotherhood class at noon. An appeal to the supreme court, or a prisoner seeking justice, his difficulties, his rights.

Evening Paul a Prisoner, the voyage to Rome to appeal to Caesar.

The Brotherhood are urged to attend meeting Friday, Nov. 5. An interesting program is being arranged. As usual we shall gather about tables to enjoy a feast together.

The Lowell Auto Co. is completing the securing of options for its factory site and expects to let the contract for the erection of the main building within a few days. The soliciting committee has not completed its canvass for site funds but expects to do so soon.

C. Townsend has bought the Rhodes' house of the Lowell Auto Co. and will move it to the corner lot adjoining his residence and make a good home of it. He expects to move it next week.

Dan Ringler, formerly in the harness business here and who for several years has been living in the west, a portion of the time in Alaska, was calling on old friends here this week.

The Ledger office is fully equipped with an elegant line of stock for job printing of all kinds. We can get your work out on short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, former Lowell people, have moved from Racine, Wis., to Pontiac. One move more will bring 'em back home to old Lowell.

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Mrs. S. Brower would like to sell her barn and 1 1/2 lots to some one. Good place for a home. Ask her about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Colvin and grandson of Alto visited their niece Mrs. F. W. Braisted and family.

Clarence Collar attended a meeting of M. E. district stewards in Grand Rapids yesterday, representing Lowell church.

What does it signify when a girl wears a match behind her ear? 'Tisn't leap year you know.

Dr. and Mrs. McDannell have been spending Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rhodes.

Mrs. H. T. Cook of South Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Briscoe.

Lace curtains ends 25c at A. W. Weekes'.

Payne's hosiery wears better.

LOMELL MARKET

SCOOPS 'EM ALL

\$25,000 PAID OUT HERE FOR APPLES ALREADY.

Still Coming, Rushing Buyers, Packers and Coopers. Splendid Bean and Potato Crops.

The Lowell produce market this year has been great. Plenty of busy energetic buyers, who have the price and a responsible farming community who know when they are well used. Sellers are coming in from a wide territory this year and produce of all kinds has found ready buyers.

The barrel question has been a sticker. Everyone said the crop was so small not many would be needed; but they were fooled. Apples galore have been coming of all grades from ciders and patters to the finest shippers you ever saw. The coopers caught on early and have been doing their level best to catch up to the demand with considerable success.

The packing stations are busy places and the laborers are many and happy.

And potatoes too. Who said there weren't any? They're coming in, slathers of 'em. And beans, such elegant beans. Boston isn't it, or won't be unless she buys Michigan beans.

There'll be plenty to eat in old Michigan this winter for those who have the price, and anyone who is able and willing to work has got the price, \$25,000 at a low estimate has been paid out for apples alone by Lowell buyers this fall and they are not through yet. The potato crop is just beginning to come in.

Truly a "Neighborly Act."

Thomas Chaffee who lives on the Ed. Hoag farm and has been seriously ill for some time knows more about the meaning of the word "fraternity," than he did. About twenty of his "Neighbors" from the local lodge took their potato forks and lunch baskets and went out to Mr. Chaffee's and dug potatoes all day yesterday. They dug and pitted about 800 bushels of potatoes and Mrs. Chaffee served the generous Woodman a bountiful dinner, and all say they are glad they went and join in wishing Neighbor Chaffee a speedy recovery.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. Churchill of Alto will preach Sunday, Oct. 31, morning and evening. It is desired that all members and friends be present. Bible school at noon to which all are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. N. F. Jenkins. Special music morning and evening.

Sunday school and Brotherhood class at noon.

Quarterly meeting and sacrament in the evening. District Superintendent Lathrop will preach.

Quarterly Conference Monday at 9:30, a. m., at the church. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Administrator's sale of the horses, cattle, swine and farm tools, etc. of the James Duffy estate will be held on that farm in Vergennes Tuesday, Nov. 2, at one o'clock, p. m. James T. Sullivan, administrator. See bills printed at Ledger office with which this notice is given free.

A wedding stationery order from Xenia, Illinois, was received Tuesday morning and was printed and mailed out on the afternoon of the same day. Good work, reasonable prices, fine stock and prompt service are doing the business for THE LEDGER PRINTERS.

Mrs. M. E. Price and her daughter, Mrs. Maud Fowler of Muskegon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rhodes this week.

Mrs. Harry M. Kingsley has gone to Pontiac where her husband is working.

Pure linen toweling 6c per yard at Weekes'.

IF SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH YOUR EYES

You ought to find out all about it right away. Neglect is the worst kind of folly. Taken in time the ordinary errors of vision are easy to correct. Neglected they steadily grow worse. We have here every needed instrument for the correction of eye errors and we would be glad to have you call and let us investigate your case. We do not charge for anything but the glasses, and as little as possible (quality considered) for them.

Williams THE JEWELER

GET YOUR SHARE OF THIS WALL PAPER SAVING

We are going to clear out our entire stock of high grade paper to make room for our new line for next year and have put the prices where it is a great inducement if you can use any Wall Paper.

Every roll will be sold at a big reduction from regular prices

No reservations are made and for only a little expense you can make your walls very attractive. We will help you plan special effects on color schemes if you so desire.

Come in Soon and bring the measure of your rooms so as to be sure and get enough to cover your walls.

D. G. LOOK
The Drug and Wall Paper Store.

Guns - - Guns

We have them now in all varieties, Hammerless guns, Repeating and single shot guns and rifles, also ammunition, shells and supplies for the hunter. This is the best time of season for bait casting and we have the best assortment of Dogaugh and other baits in town and you know we make the prices on these goods.

R. D. STOCKING LOWELL, MICH.

The Favorite Base Burner.

The stove that gives the greatest heat from the least coal is the one that saves money and the one that saves money in coal bills is the one to buy.

The Favorite Three Place Base Burner takes the place of a furnace in a moderate size house. There is no variation in the heat from the Favorite. Variable winds have no effect upon it, while in cold weather, hardly affects the coal bill. No scientific is its construction, that every atom of heat energy is controlled and distributed with such uniformity as to vary but a degree or two in an entire day.

The average furnace consumes from twelve to eighteen tons of coal in a season. The Favorite Base burner needs but from two and one half to four tons, with better results in heating the house.

The Scott Hardware Co.

A Coal For the Range That is all Coal No SMOKE! No SOOT! No CLINKERS!

Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut.

Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

PHONE 127 EARL HUNTER.

A Foreword

We are just on the verge of the holiday season and there is a hint of holiday gifts in the back of our minds. This is our foreword: Be gin now to plan; come to our store and look over our numerous lines of holiday goods, all suitable for gifts. We will have more to say about them later, but "take time by the forelock" and come and look them over.

Mrs. D. C. Macham & Co.

WE LINK ATTRACTIVENESS to artistic value in our photographs. There is a little charm about them that appeals to the beholder at once. THE BEAUTY OF OUR PHOTOGRAPHS is not that of an ordinary thing, faithful as it may be. It is the result of careful posing which brings out your best features. Of catching your expression when you are in your pleasantest mood. Come and be taken and you are sure to be satisfied.

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 MONARCH HAS FAMOUS JEWEL
 Remarkable Emblem Recently Added to the Collection Owned by King Edward.

LAUDS MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD
 Army Officer Says Troops Are Fine Lot.
 CAMP GROUND IS PRAISED
 Officers of State Troops Come in for Praise.

A famous "jewel" is now in the possession of King Edward. It is none other than the renowned "Lowell Jewel" which was discovered by the late King Edward VII. The jewel is a diamond of world-wide fame, and was discovered by the late King Edward VII. The jewel is a diamond of world-wide fame, and was discovered by the late King Edward VII.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS
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MARKET FOR ICE IN TURKEY
 Company Shaves Product Until It Reminds of the "Natives."

Wanted a Cool Water.
 A guest in a hotel sent this note to the chef: "Send me a cool water to take my breakfast. As a hotelier, I have been drinking hot water for some time, and I am tired of it."

Not Appreciated.
 "To be in the swim, I paid \$1 admission to the new play, but I was not appreciated. The play was not good, and I was not appreciated."

It Depends.
 "How do you pronounce 'egg'?"
 "It depends on the way you eat it."

Only Too Glad.
 Mrs. Hilton—We are organizing a picnic for the benefit of the poor. Will you come?
 Mr. Hilton—What plans do you propose?
 Mrs. Hilton—To have a picnic.

When Lions Eyes are Kind
 Then Only Does the Animal Trainer Show His Skill.

Orange Blossom Suppositories
 A positive cure for the following ailments: Catarrh, Prostatitis, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhea, etc.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Etc.
 Printed on elegant stock, with two styles of type, your choice of type and font.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
 It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that came into prominence in the latter part of the century have become obsolete.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
 Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments.

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 Original of "Bumper" Glass.
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FINALLY SERVED THE PAPER
 Why Bailiff Had Hard Work, but at Last Served Victory over the Horrible Impagings of Edgar Allan Poe.

DEATH IN TERRIBLE SHAPE
 One of the Most Horrible of All the Horrible Impagings of Edgar Allan Poe.

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Our Skirts deserve your attention. Made in the very latest styles and best of workmanship, prices are right. Some heavy weight skirts

just the thing for common wear, will make the price 1-2 off regular price. They are real bargains.

Just received new line of Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in oriental designs made in Crepe and Flannelette. Very handsome, be sure and see them.

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Carpets from 18c to 70c. Rugs priced from \$10.00 to \$22.00 9x12.

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The collars hug the neck closely, the revers lie flat. Wooltex Coats hang in true balance on the shoulders with no pulling or slipping. Wooltex Skirts fit snugly about the hips and fall in correct lines. Try on a Wooltex Coat and feel the absolute comfort of it.

No pulling or binding—just an easy dropping into place and staying there.

We are now showing the garments illustrated in the Ladies Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion for November, and by the way, our Ladies Home Journal Patterns and style books for November are here.

Coats \$5.00 \$40.00. Suits \$12.50 to \$25.00. Skirts \$3.75 to \$15

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Tailored waists 98c at Payne's. John S. Hooker is confined to his home by illness.

Ray Clayton spent Sunday at his home in Moseley.

Vernor Fisher is working at H. J. Taylor's clothing store.

Mr. Kirchner of Flint spent Sunday with Miss Irene Murphy.

Mrs. Chris Bergin entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Linoleum for stove squares at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rouse are spending this week in Hillsdale.

Mrs. Thomas Otley of Chicago visited Mrs. Geo. M. Parker last week.

Mrs. Zina Gilbert and son Melvin are visiting relatives in Moseley.

W. Ray Boulter of Alpena is visiting his wife at the home of E. R. Ecker.

W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. George Fletcher Friday, Oct. 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Irene Heydlauff is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Clarence Speaker went to Manchester last week where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallberger of Freeport have moved into the Sun Sweetland home.

Ray F. Wilson of Detroit was the guest of Miss Edith Charles from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Kate Lewis of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of R. D. Stocking.

Mrs. D. A. Houser entertained a number of her lady friends at a supper last Thursday evening.

Miss Ariel Lawrence spent Sunday with the family of Rev. Russell H. Bready in Grand Rapids.

Miss Clara Bergin returned Monday from St. Johns where she had been spending a few days.

Misses Roxie Denny and Lillian McGee left today for Big Rapids where they will attend the Ferris institute.

Mrs. Dr. Way of Detroit spent Tuesday with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Mrs. Roy Layman and daughter Leah of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Layman for two weeks.

Mrs. Winnie Barber Alberts of Freeport—one of THE LADIES' old girls—was one of our office callers last Saturday.

Sixteen of the schoolmates of Bruce McQueen surprised him Friday evening in honor of his fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. L. R. Andrews and daughter Muriel returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, at Pontiac.

Wallace Wilcox of Bynum, Montana, is home to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox in the country.

Payne's hosiery wears better.

One x 2 yard Axminster rugs \$3.00 at Weekes.

Mrs. H. W. Smith was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Warts of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

Mrs. Ed Flynn entertained a few ladies at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Charles entertained the "Fun" club at her home Friday evening.

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday. He will resume his Friday vocal lessons in Lowell.

Rev. V. F. Jenkins attended the Grand Rapids District Methodist Ministerial convention in that city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDaniell.

Perry Quay from Cary, Cass county, visited his brother, Myron, last week. This was the first meeting of the brothers in 20 years.

Fifty new styles of belts at Payne's.

John Ryland of Ionia was arrested last Friday for drunkenness and arraigned before Justice Perry fined \$5 and \$4 costs and discharged.

Mrs. Annie Hendley and Mrs. Scargerson of Pinnington have returned to their home after a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.

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Meritas colored table oil cloth 12c at A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Keene contemplate moving to Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis spent Sunday with his niece of Albion.

Daniel Abbott has moved into the Hall house on Washington st.

Lonsdale bleached cotton 8c and lonsdale cambrie 10c. A. W. Weekes.

John M. Rhodes has secured a good job with the Buick Auto company at Flint.

Nine cent flannelettes for 6c at Weekes.

See description in this issue of Y. L. C. concert Thursday, Nov. 14th. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

Henry Smither of Grand Rapids spent several days in town this week.

Highest price paid for puring and cider apples at my canning factory. Edwin Fallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned Monday evening from a six weeks tour of the west, attending the fair at Seattle, and also visiting California, Oregon, Montana and other states.

List of unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for Horace Lamb, Charles Livingston, G. E. Owens, John Seagriff, Dr. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. H. J. Bingham, Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, Mrs. Frances Church and Mrs. George Green.

The eleventh grade entertained last evening with a class party at the home of Miss Marguerite Kelly in honor of Ferris Briscoe who leaves Monday for Flint. Decorations throughout the house were cut flowers and crepe paper. Light refreshments were served.

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