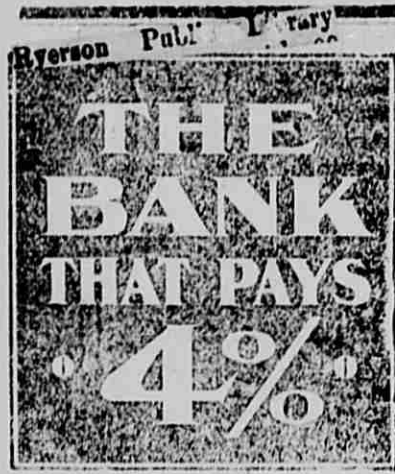


For the Next Eight Days



you can deposit in our savings department and participate in our next interest payment in June. Of course you can deposit at any time and you will receive interest for the full time that your money is here, but now is a good time to commence.

The City State Bank.

Lowell, Mich.

A. W. WEEKES, H. A. PECKHAM, T. A. MURPHY, President Vice President Cashier "THE BANK THAT PAYS FOUR PER CENT."

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 Nickel 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.

A DOZEN PLANTINGS— TWO HARVESTS

There are a dozen months in which deposits may be planted. There are two seasons of harvest (June and December) when interest may be garnered in our Savings Department.

Plant Your Seed With This Bank.

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.

Subscriptions Received for Any Magazine at Publishers' Price AT CLARK'S Confectionery.

It's Just Like This

You Want to Save Money! In Other Words---

You want the highest quality of material that will give the largest quantity of heat from the least amount of coal

"In a nutshell"--You want a ROUND OAK BASE BURNER why?

Because you get the best material it is possible to make. Because you get more radiating surface than from any other stove—same size. Because you get more circulating air or double heating capacity than in any other stove—same size. Because there is not an objectionable feature of any description about it.

And why these reasons?

Because the manufacturers of this Base Burner spent two whole years in its perfection before placing it on the market, during which time they experimented and made tests with every base burner of any prominence on the market, and not until they had beaten them all did they offer their product for sale.

If you are still "from Missouri,"

take one on 30 days' trial.

R. T. FORD, Successor to Stowell & Ford

AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

REV. CHAS. OLDFIELD

Former Lowell Pastor Died at Cedar Springs Yesterday.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich., Dec. 1. Rev. Charles Oldfield, aged 75, one of the oldest Baptist ministers in Michigan, died today, following an accident two weeks ago when he was thrown from his rig while driving one of his horses. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

He is survived by a wife and one son, William, who is in business in Kalamazoo.

Rev. Mr. Oldfield was one of the most eloquent preachers in this section of the state and during his life had charges of Lowell, Ada and here, besides preaching many sermons from Baptist pulpits throughout western Michigan. He probably married more couples and officiated at more funerals than any preacher in western Michigan. He formed the Baptist society at this place about 40 years ago and was also instrumental in forming other Baptist church organizations, which constructed churches and are prosperous.

Up to five years ago Rev. Oldfield filled the pulpit regularly here, but owing to ill health he then retired as an active pastor devoting his leisure hours to the raising and caring for blooded horses, his fine stable being not only his pride but that of the city as well.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

JOHN BERRY GONE

Back to Old Home in Ontario. Will be Missed.

John Berry, superintendent of the Lowell Cutter company, resigned his position here last week and returned to his former home and job at Orillia, Ontario.

Mr. Berry had been getting a home sick streak on for some time and it got to strong for him. He had a good job here with the Cutter company and a pleasant residence of his own; but, you know, home is where the heart is and John's heart was with the bloody Canucks, he got.

The Cutter company loses a good overseer, Lowell a good citizen and the young Lowell band a tireless and faithful instructor. We all hope John will get another homesick streak on and streak it for Lowell next time. "Good bye, John; don't stay long."

Mrs. Berry and the children are here and may remain for some time closing up their affairs. Mrs. B. leaves Lowell with some regrets for her home and friends.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Dr. Charles Quick Has Been But is Better Now.

Dr. Charles Quick has been in a critical condition at his home in Grand Rapids during the past week and at one time his life was despaired of. His son Prof. Bert of Wesley University, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. R. Quick of Lowell were called to his bedside. During the last few days there has been an improvement in his condition; and hopes for his recovery are now entertained.

That Good Bye Party.

To "One Who Was There." I will say that we are pleased to see our friends on Saturday night or any other night when the feelings of a sick host and a tired-out hostess are considered instead of bare floors.

Those present could readily grasp our situation and understand that "fetching way" of the host.

We were never known to "royally" entertain our friends and some others with a Saturday night dance before, but should we be obliged to do so under similar conditions the host will be there with that same "fetching way."

L. P. McLEAN, Who also was there.

Gone on Extended Western Trip.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. G. Carr and Harvey Brown started for the Pacific coast Tuesday morning. They were going the northern route and will visit Chicago, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco and return by way of Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Pueblo and Denver. Their tickets, winter tourists good for nine months.

Easterby-Ainslie.

Merton Easterby and Maude Ainslie were united in marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 24, by Rev. S. T. Morris, at the parsonage of the second Congregational church in Grand Rapids.

Announcement

I will be at Mrs. Stocking's store with my hand painted china every afternoon and evening from now till Christmas. You will find something worth while for yourself and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Knapp

Administrators' Sale.

The farm of the late William Proctor consisting of one hundred and twenty acres on Section 23, Lowell, will be offered for sale at public auction held at the premises on Saturday, December 11, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms cash. This is an excellent farm. M. P. SCHNEIDER, Administrator.

Side Board for Sale

In good condition. Enquire of Francis Doyle.

OLD HOME NEWS.

All Sorts of Items Big and Little About People You Know.

Cloak sale at Collar's. Beet pulp for sale by McCarty Bros.

Oddfellows, second degree work December 2.

John Carey is building a home on his farm.

Edward Ruben is clerking in Howk's shoe store.

5000 Christmas cards for your inspection at Look's.

Dr. C. L. Keyes of Durand visited Clarence Collar today.

J. Howard Payne spent Sunday with his wife in Saranac.

Miss Claire Lillie was home from Ypsilanti a few days this week.

Miss Mary Rogers was home from Belding for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. R. W. Swazey spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

E. R. Collar is having a big sale on children's and infant's coats.

Cement brick for sale. Phone 68, 1-1. E. Fullington. 26p

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. T. A. Murphy Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Grant Jackson of Fremont a licensed barber is working for H. Silby.

Mrs. Clyde Foreman and Miss Claire Lillie were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Clarence Speaker who has been working at Manchester has returned home.

Four per cent interest on saving books will be paid Dec. 1 by The City State Bank.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and children spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.

Look's holiday opening is next Saturday. See adv. for big specials on that day only.

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Subscriptions received from Charles Kopf, Kalamazoo, and Adam Haines, Mayville.

Misses Minnie and Lillian Smith and Anna Peterle were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Ruby Ernst has returned from Petoskey where she has been working this millinery season.

S. T. Colson of Grand Rapids was the guest of his sister Mrs. Julia White Thanksgiving day.

Get one of those 50c. post card albums for 29c at Look's Saturday. See adv. for other bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs of Detroit visited the family of Neil Cameron a day or two this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill will spend their Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's parents in Detroit.

Miss Kate Lewis of Birmingham has been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

LOST—black and white beagle hound, answer to the name of Ned. Finder notify or bring to Bob Button. 24p

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks went to Lansing yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with their nephew, Arthur P. Hicks.

Art McMahon of Grand Rapids and Charlie McMahon of Flint spent Thanksgiving at the home of their mother here.

Hand in to THE LEDGER for next issue the list of your Thanksgiving guests. If you go away let us know that also.

Miss Bertha Carson returned last evening from a week's visit in Grand Rapids. She sang at Trinity church Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Nash, sister of Earl McNaughton, has moved with her husband from Barton, North Dakota to Palacios, Texas.

You are invited to Look's holiday opening Saturday, Dec. 1. See advertisement on first page for specials on that day only.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth entertained the East Side club at the home of the former yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Smith of Holland who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Trumble, will be joined for Thanksgiving by her husband.

Miss Bessie Kerekes and Earl Stuart to Lake Odessa spent from Wednesday till Saturday evening with the former's parents here.

George Krum who has been living at Stanton for a long time has returned to good old Lowell to settle down once more.

Will Davidson came home from M. A. C. to spend Thanksgiving vacation with his sister Mrs. Harold Weekes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon of Keene will move into town and occupy the Keene house as soon as some repairs can be made on it.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson, who has been spending several weeks with Lowell friends, left for her home at Alpena Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Uglov and two sons spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids and attended "The Test" at Powers in the evening.

A good store should be advertised as though its owner is not only sure that it is a good store, but determined that no one shall forget the fact.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Items of Interest Picked up All Over Town.

December Delinquent at Collar's. Beet pulp for sale by McCarty Bros.

New line of fancy back combs at Stocking's.

Miss Nancy and brother, John McMahon of Lake City are guests of Mrs. Jas. Murphy and other relatives in and around Lowell.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Murphy, G. A. Peckham and H. A. Peckham and families spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Misses Glennis Young and Minnie Meek visited relatives and friends in Grand Rapids and Sparta from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Gladys Raymond entertained the Freshman class at her home Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Misses Bertha Carson and Lenna Yaiter, Herman Strong and Dr. C. H. Anderson attended "The Test" at Powers' Thanksgiving.

Otis Post of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post and Miss Audie Post, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bertha Althen of Palisade Cal., will be here next week accompanied by Milwaukee, Grand Rapids. Besides her two daughters she leaves one son Clarence Farnham. The body was taken to his home in South Boston, where the funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon, burial in South Boston cemetery. Mrs. Farnham was an old resident of Boston, having lived there since 1855 until 10 years ago, when she went to Grand Rapids.

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LATHROP & STOUT.

OLD MILLER RESTS.

S. W. Gristwood of Springbrook Mill Passed Away Sunday.

Simon W. Gristwood, the old Springbrook miller, died at his home in this village Sunday morning, lacking only a few days of being 75 years old. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial at Oakwood. Obituary next week.

Mrs. Emily Covell died in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Covell, an old resident of Kent county, died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. D. Worth of 284 Scribner street Grand Rapids. She also is survived by one son George A. Covell of 461 Hall street. Mrs. Covell, who was 71 years old, came to Grand Rapids in 1873 and has lived there ever since with the exception of three years at Lowell. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday evening and the body brought to Lowell Tuesday morning and interred at Oakwood beside that of Mr. Covell who died here 12 years ago.

Death of Mrs. Roxey L. Farnham. Mrs. Roxey L. Farnham aged 85 years died Monday morning at the home of her daughters, Misses Jennie and Carrie Farnham, 1186 Fifth avenue, Grand Rapids. Besides her two daughters she leaves one son Clarence Farnham. The body was taken to his home in South Boston, where the funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon, burial in South Boston cemetery. Mrs. Farnham was an old resident of Boston, having lived there since 1855 until 10 years ago, when she went to Grand Rapids.

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4th Opening 4th

On Saturday, Dec. 4, and every day thereafter until Christmas, we want you to inspect our holiday stock, but on this day particularly we want you to come. We have confined our stock this year to good sensible, useful gifts and you'll have to see them in order to appreciate their excellent value.

A Free Souvenir For the Ladies. Every lady making a purchase on this day will be given a useful souvenir at the Toilet Goods counter. A Free Souvenir For the Men. Every gentleman will be given a pretty ash or pin tray at the cigar counter with all purchases of our famous National cigars.

SPECIALS FOR THIS DAY ONLY

- 2 styles Imported Post Card Albums and 100 cards with a pretty and substantial binding, reg. 1.00, this day only 29c
 - One 10c cake Look's Hand Lotion Soap with every 15c bottle of Look's Hand Lotion.
 - Revall Fountain Pens, guaranteed for 1 year and as good as any \$1.50 pen on the market, only 59c
 - Persian Lawn Writing Paper, 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes, in holiday boxes, only 25c
 - Look's Local-Name Stationery, always sold at 25c, Saturday one box to a customer 13c
 - Harmony Rose Perfumes, a regular 50c odor, one ounce to a customer, Saturday 23c
 - Revall Violet Toiletum Powder, our biggest seller, 25c size only 15c
 - Revall Antiseptic Tooth Powder, price all week only for purpose of introduction, 25c can, Saturday only 19c
- Some big values in Toilet Articles. Just received at 10c, 15c and 25c.
- At the Candy Counter. Revall's Candy, round boxes, all colors, 25c. Official Seal Perfume, a regular 10c for the clear 5c. Saturday only, each.

Hundreds of common-sense gifts are here for those who want to give something substantial and useful. We can't begin to enumerate them in this advertisement. Come and see.

Look's Drug & Book Store

The Rexall Store.

For the Holidays

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware.

Our line is most complete and the newest things will be found here at prices lower than elsewhere, as usual. Our watch prices especially are very attractive. We have the R. R. grades of Hamilton movement and all the other good kinds. Some of the finest solid gold Chatakin Watches. Our line of sterling spoons is very fine. Call and see us even if you do not wish to buy now.

R. D. STOCKING LOWELL, MICH.

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

Lowell, Mich.

We have appropriate holiday gifts for every member of the family, useful as well as elegant.

Standard Quality Silverware, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Serving Dishes.

Safety Razors, Strops, Mugs, and Brushes in large variety.

Hand Sleds, Skates, Base Ball Goods, Air Guns and Rifles for the boys.

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

Lowell, Mich.

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.

Think About it Now.

What will make a handsome or more acceptable Christmas present than a piece of decorated china, Japanese ware or any one of the thousand and one things to be found on our fancy ware counters? Beautiful in design and finish, of excellent quality, they would be an ornament to any china closet or sideboard. As for Christmas toys, we have them from 1c to \$1 and higher. Come in, it will cost you nothing to look.

Mrs. D. C. Macham & Co.

LATHROP & STOUT.

From Our Point of View

SOME ministers who wish to doze the responsibility of assuming a position on vital questions of the present day, take the ground that their business is to preach the gospel, and so, in their own minds, they stand exempt from a part in the great conflict with the liquor element.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Table oil cloth 12 1/2 at Weekes'. Charles Doyle was in Sparta Saturday. James McMahon was in Alto Thursday. Geo. Dailey was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Mrs. Ed. Flynn was ill several days last week. Mrs. Myron Quay was in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Bessie Curtiss of Alto spent Friday here. Miss Klensk visited in Sparta over Thanksgiving. Mrs. M. B. Conklin was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. D. A. Houser is visiting friends in Grand Rapids. E. E. Behler spent Thanksgiving with friends here. Miss Baird of Big Rapids is visiting Mrs. Eunice McVain. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Ask Jed Tinkler where he dropped his wallet this morning. Miss Bertha Doyle entertained the Sewing club last evening. Ray Slayton spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Parnell. Table oil cloth 12 1/2. 75 pieces to select from. A. W. Weekes. Harold Fuller visited his parents in Greenville Thanksgiving. E. R. Collar has been in Detroit this week buying holiday goods. Miss Ellen Taylor spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids. Claude Parker and Bruce Crawford were in Alto Thursday. Arthur Hunter spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids. Louis Slowinski of Ionia is visiting his sister Mrs. Mae Pettit. Two loaves of toasting bread for seven cents at Uglow's bakery. M. E. Simpson spent Thanksgiving with his wife and children here. Miss Mae McCormick of Ada is visiting Misses Bertha and Mollie Doyle. Miss Rena Klumpp finishes her military season at Belding this week. Mrs. R. T. Ford and baby were Grand Rapids visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence were in Grand Rapids Friday. Gordon Delaney spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. A. C. Sherman of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay entertained the Supper club Tuesday evening. Ed. O'Connors of Muskegon was the guest of Miss Ruby Ernst Thanksgiving. Miss Edith Mangle spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. A. Watts of Grand Rapids was calling on friends here yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Moulton of Freeport is visiting Joseph Jones and other friends here. Miss Clara Hand is visiting friends in Shelbyville and Grand Rapids for a week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer of Alpine spent Thursday with S. M. Spencer and wife. Don M. Smith of Hastings was calling on old friends here last Wednesday evening. Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Rena Klumpp Thanksgiving. Buy your holiday neckwear of Weekes now. Put up in individual boxes, 25c and 50c. Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will have third degree work Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. Misses Mary Delaney and Helen Kelly visited friends in Grattan from Friday till Monday. Cakes for Christmas—decorated any way you want them—a special at Uglow's bakery. Miss Minnie Cable has returned from Fennville where she has been making an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother in Grand Rapids. Let us carpet your home, 10 new patterns this week. Carpets in stock 25c to 75c. A. W. Weekes. John and Nancy McMahon of Lake City are guests of Claude and Zita Downes of Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott and little son visited their uncle, J. C. Scott, in Grand Rapids Sunday. Misses Anna and Rosa Francisco were guests of Grand Rapids friends over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Lew Morse and daughter Viola and Miss Olive Blaisel spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Island City Rebekah lodge No. 283 will meet Friday evening December 4, for initiatory work. The groom is a prosperous farmer well known in Lowell. They will live on his farm near Alto. When you need a new corset try R. G. Warner's or Nemo, all the latest shapes and styles. A. W. Weekes. Isaac Vipond, aged 75 who has been in poor health ever since moving here two years ago is very low. He recently had a slight stroke of paralysis. His son came from Illinois Monday to help care for him.

Mrs. Smith of Holland is visiting her sister and niece Mrs. Trumbull and Mrs. Mary Robertson. Our 50c auto scarfs are making a hit. Nearly all colors. Other scarfs at \$1.00 and \$1.25. A. W. Weekes. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Wayne Pardee a few days this week. Miss Zella Hulbert has returned from Indiana where she has been spending two weeks with her aunt. The bride came to Lowell about three years ago, since when she has practiced her profession of trained nurse. The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. W. S. Winegar Wednesday, Dec. 8. All members requested to be present. Miss Ida Friedli who is working in Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her parents in East Lowell. Good progress is being made on the city light and power dam and two weeks more may see the work about done. A. J. Avory and wife of Dowagiac spent Thanksgiving at the home of his mother Mrs. Helen Avery of this city. Mrs. E. H. Spencer and daughter Winnifred of Ionia are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter. Mrs. John Wright who has been seriously sick is slightly improved and Mrs. Allen, her niece is helping to care for her. Division No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Geo. M. Parker Monday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Sinclair of Jonesville are making an extended visit with their sister Mrs. M. M. Perry. The McCarty bakery building has arrived at its new location on J. W. Wayson's lot near the head of Monroe street. J. Howard Payne spent Thanksgiving with his wife at Saranac, at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Braley. J. P. Murphy and family and Mrs. James Murphy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kelly in Grand Rapids. Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar in Grand Rapids Thanksgiving. Large display of Christmas handkerchiefs at Weekes'. Every year we sell from \$100 to \$600 worth of handkerchiefs. There is a reason. See the beautiful values we offer then you will know why we sell as many. A. W. Weekes. C. W. Parks of Twin Falls, Idaho, votes for a Lowell Home-Coming in 1911. He reports that Twin Falls and the county have "gone dry" the city by 300 majority and the county by over 800. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spriggett of Almont spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son R. E. and Mrs. Thos. Spriggett who has been spending several weeks here, returned home with them Saturday. Elmer Pletcher, carrier on route 50 out of Lowell, returned Wednesday of last week from his hunting trip up north. He succeeded in "bagging" a fine buck which weighed 167 pounds and was adorned with a fine pair of antlers. The two small children of Ed. Hulbert were taken to the Home of the Friendless at Grand Rapids, by the authorities last week and from there will probably be taken to the state institution for homeless friendless children at Coldwater. The Rev. Dr. Wilkinson of the Episcopal church in Ionia, will hold a service on Thursday, December 2nd at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, at the old Fuller house on West Main street. All are cordially invited. The W. S. Winegar hunting party arrived home Saturday morning wild and hearty with a string of 10 deer to their credit. They saw one hunter put board the train at St. Ignace shot through the head, destroying the sight of both eyes. SOMETHING UNUSUAL—\$100,000 worth of good standard used automobiles of all makes to be offered at auction to the highest bidder Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3 by S. A. Dwight auctioneer, 174 North Ionia St., Grand Rapids, Mich. List and particulars sent free. On Tuesday Nov. 23, a pleasant gathering of neighbors and old friends of Misses Mary and Ellen Babcock met at their home to celebrate the birthday of the latter. A picnic dinner was served after which the afternoon was spent socially with music and "old time" reminiscences. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillenbeck and family of Greenville accompanied by Miss Beulah Meyers, attended the family reunion at the home of J. M. Meyers and family of Freeport Thanksgiving day. Little Doris Marie Gusch making the fourth generation. The Clover leaf club met Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Andrews. "Mural Decorations" and "Our Sculptors" formed the topics of two excellent papers written by Mrs. J. E. Lee and Mrs. Willard Hunter. The musical numbers of the afternoon were furnished by Mrs. David Mangle. The club adjourned to meet Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

See those new styles Weaver pianos at Stocking's. Annual meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at Maceabee hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids will give an address, "The Indian Summer of Life." Mr. Husted is a popular ex-Lowell pastor and a first-class optimist. Give him a royal welcome. Election of officers and refreshments. EAST LOWELL James Lovely of Grand Rapids visited his children recently. Mrs. Walters of Saranac is working for Mrs. Ira Godfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins and Rose Post of Grattan were guests Friday at J. N. Hubbell's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert and son Lester of Ionia spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey. The families of Bert Hayes, F. M. Godfrey, M. Kyser, S. A. Ware, Fred Tomlinson, J. N. Hubbell and Joel Gilbert spent Thanksgiving away. Mr. and Mrs. Northway, C. Conklin, H. Vanderwall and Jude Fletchler entertained Thanksgiving. W. H. Wisner and son Otto visited in Grand Rapids from Thursday until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kysor and mother, Mrs. Ware and Bessie Story and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware spent Thanksgiving in Muskegon returning Saturday evening. School closed last Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Rev. I. B. Jones, Gibson Jones and Betty Shuman went to Stanton last week to see their brother, Joseph, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey Wednesday. Anna Moore of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ruby Cary Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilbert and daughter Florence started Monday for a ten days visit with relatives in Bartle Creek, Jackson and Barona. Ruth Hartt died Sunday night very suddenly. She was sick only an hour. Heart trouble was the cause. S. H. Taylor of Sparta and Mr. Ostrom of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert's Sunday. Rufus Aldrich of Sunfield visited Myron Kysor and called on others last week. FREE TO LADIES A 50c JAR BALM OF ALMOND In order to introduce to the patrons of our toilet goods department who have never used Balm of Almond, the new beautifier, we have arranged to give away absolutely free on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a full sized 50c jar, the only condition which we impose is that you purchase from us a silk sponge which is used in applying the Balm. We have selected an excellent assortment of sponges suitable for this purpose which we will place on sale at 15c. Balm of Almond will be found unequalled as a protection against wind and weather and will leave the skin with that soft, smooth, velvety feeling so much appreciated by ladies of refinement. For sale by N. M. Henry. Coal Heater For Sale Inquire of Miss Lawrence in Graham block. Household Furniture For Sale Bedroom suites, dining room furniture, leather lounge, settee, tables, chairs, kitchen range, gasoline range, sheet iron heater, refrigerator, carpets, 75 feet rubber hose with sprayers and nozzle, lawn mower, tub, wringer, etc. Most of this material is new. We are moving away and it will be sold cheap. Call at the Schneider house. F. B. Rhoads. Hand Painted China Having had numerous requests for High Grade China, we have added a line to our stock. We picked our stock from an exceptionally worthy showing. We chose it for the very reasons that we expect you will choose it from us. For its artistic appearance. For its genuineness. For its moderate prices. When you find these three things in China, you'd better buy if you can use it at all. It is an opportunity for those who are interested in presents. Williams THE JEWELER H. W. HAKES Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention. CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22 HOME 150 Lowell, Michigan John Mills who recently moved into his old location has secured the services of FRANK HIPPI, an expert Horse Shoer who will have charge of that department. Prices right and work guaranteed. Harley Maynard PLUMBING And all work in connection with City Water System. Phone 182

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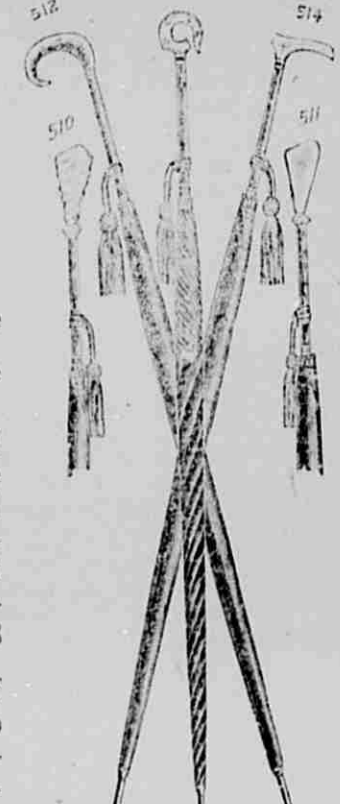
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