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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.

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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.

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Why?

- 1 For the money itself.
- 2 For the interest it will earn.
- 3 For the habit of saving.
- 4 For future investment.

How?

Start a savings account with

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.

5000 Christmas Post Cards AT CLARK'S Confectionery. From \$1.00 Down

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE JINGLING

SANTA CLAUS at FORD'S HARDWARE.

Merry Christmas for Boys and Girls

Pick out your present—mention to Papa and Mama that it will be found at Ford's Hardware and Santa Claus will do the rest. See what we have.

Dandy Iron Sleds	Rocking Horses
Barney & Berry, Best Skates	22 Caliber Rifles
Repeating Air Guns	Express Wagons
Boys' Tool Boxes and Tools	Awl and Tool Sets
Boys' Axes	Flexible Pliers
Coasters, Roller Skates,	Pocket Knives etc.

We're all children at Christmas time but for the older ones give something more substantial, useful, practical, sensible.

Asbestos Sad Irons	Razors
Silver Baking Dishes	Pocket Knives
Berry Spoons	Guns
Coffee Percolators	Food Choppers
Chafing Dishes	selfbasting roasters
Carpet Sweepers	Cobblers' Sets
Shears	silver knives & forks

We have many other gifts that have the merit of beauty as well as utility and we invite you to come in and have a look.

R. C. Ford.

At The Old Hardware Corner.

ELECTRIC R. R. TALK

Old Detroit Grand Rapids Electric Project Revived Again.

Of course there will be some natural skepticism on the following, clipped from the Portland Review; still we are all bound to confess that "It is bound to go sometime," and why not now or soon? So far as Lowell is concerned, it is one of the few things lacking that would make ours one of the most ideal towns in Michigan.

Here is what the Review says: The Detroit Lansing & Grand Rapids railway is the name of the new project which is headed for Grand Rapids from Detroit, following the old Grand river turnpike most of the way from Detroit to Lansing. It is said that work on the Detroit part of the line has already commenced.

It is not settled what route will be followed from Lansing to Grand Rapids, but the vice president of the company writes the Review that the route by the way of Grand Ledge, Portland and Ionia has been considered, though the advisability of this route is doubtful, owing to the increase of mileage and corresponding increase in cost.

The vice president declares, however that the actual route decided upon will depend much on the attitude of people along the two proposed routes and he will be glad, at sometime within the next 60 days, to confer with representative people from Portland and Ionia with a view to determining the attitude of these towns and the inducements which will be offered the road following the Portland and Ionia route.

The Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids railway will be operated by electricity, and the Review believes it behooves the people of this community to get together and determine upon some kind of action.

Holly boxes and ribbon at Weekes', 3, 4 and 5c.

Ferris Briscoe entertained the Junior class, L. H. S. at his home Thursday evening of last week. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the class colors. After an evening of social games refreshments were served. Harry Chaterdon won the prize in the guessing contest.

New set of furs for your wife, buy them of E. R. Collar.

Word was received here yesterday of the condition of Herman Raimier who was operated on for appendicitis at Ann Arbor Monday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Children's coats every style, every price your choice, \$3.00 at Payne's.

Why not a Christmas present of The Ledger? We have pretty presentation cards. Fifty-two reminders of your thoughtfulness every year. What could be better?

18k gold inlaid back combs in great variety at Stocking's.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for Elmer Bonn, M. Steinhart Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Bessie Doge, Orlie Morse and Mrs. Earl Smith.

11-4 heavy fleeced blankets 98c at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Grand Rapids are spending a week with Lowell friends.

9 x 12 velvet rugs \$16.50 at Payne's.

WOMEN WILL VOTE.

At Least the Clover Leaf Ladies Will on Woman Suffrage.

The regular meeting of the Clover Leaf club was held Tuesday afternoon with the chairman Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

The musical numbers of the program were furnished by Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mrs. H. A. Peckham. The prize paper of the State convention was read by Mrs. Harvey Coons. It was interesting and very instructive as we found out why much of the civilization of the United States is distributed as it is.

"The Bird Paper" read by Mrs. Van Dyke informed us of the habits and usefulness of our birds. Poor little birds! If we would only make them our friends and study them for ourselves, I am sure we would never allow them to be killed to adorn our hats. Women can do much along this line and we should.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor read an article on Woman Suffrage. At the next meeting of the club which is to be held with Mrs. E. D. McQueen, Dec. 21, there is to be a debate on this question and every member of the club should be present to close the year of 1909 by voting on one of the leading questions of the day—Woman Suffrage.—[Com.

Clark-Wissmann.

William H. Clark of Alto and Miss Anna E. Wissmann of this city were quietly married last evening at the parsonage of the Plainfield Avenue M. E. church. Rev. Charles Nease performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lydia Wissmann. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside at 111 Bostwick street for the winter.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 16.

Remember, THE LEDGER goes to press Wednesday next week, giving our advertisers another chance at the Christmas trade. Correspondents, church, society and local contributors and advertisers will please get copy in one day earlier than usual.

E. R. Collar's line of Christmas novelties is complete. Miss Ona and Howard Gould went to Grand Rapids Saturday to see their sister Miss Mattie who is returning from Mulliken and together they will all spend a few days in the city.

Japanese waste baskets 50c, A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. R. W. Graham attended the funeral of John Colton at Rockford last week. Mr. Colton was 85 years old and an old and well known resident of the county.

Big special for Saturday only at Look's. Sunday school teachers Bible, with helps, maps and concordance, worth \$1.50 only 98c.

Mrs. E. C. Shear leaves Friday for Hoquiam, Wash., where she will make her home. She engaged The Ledger's weekly visits for a year.

Bargains in carving sets at Ford's.

C. E. Clark, an old Lowell resident now of East Grand Rapids was calling on old friends here Saturday.

9 x 12 velvet rugs \$16.50 at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Headley were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Bracelets at Williams'.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Young Man Stricken With Heart Disease in This Village.

William Douglas Crawford died very suddenly of heart failure Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of his mother Mrs. E. C. Crawford in this village. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. N. F. Jenkins officiating; burial in family lot at Oakwood.

Douglas was born in Lowell October 28, 1877, and all his life has been spent here. He was a familiar figure on our streets and will be missed by many. He leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. William Pullen and Miss Lynn, a brother, John D., and his mother, to whom he was ever a faithful son.

Good Words for Lowell.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 13. Dear Friend Johnson:—Please find enclosed \$2.00 for your Lowell Ledger for the past year and the coming year for we are anxious to get it each week as we get the news from our own home town where we used to live. It will soon be 3 years since I was there but am coming over before long. You all seem to be hustling over there tearing down and building up new and better. I am glad Lowell has so much push after so many disasters with fire and water since I left 9 years ago last September. Hope to meet you next month. Very truly yours,

J. J. McNaughton.

For Baby—Shoe fly rocking horse at Ford's.

The Research club last Tuesday evening debated the question, "Resolved that the injustice done to the Indian by the white man was greater than the injustice done to the white man by the Indian." Many able arguments were brought forth on each side, but the decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Satin damask table linen in new patterns at \$1.00, napkins to match. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver and Misses Jessie Oliver and Ariel Lawrence went to Grand Rapids Saturday to see "The Lion and the Mouse" and Ariel remained over Sunday with the family of Rev. Russel H. Bready.

Lincoln pennies in change at Clark's.

Stormy weather had put a stop to building operations on the city hall and auto body factory; but work has now been resumed at both places. The brick work on the City hall is nearly completed.

Christmas holly at Van Dyke's.

Mrs. John Berry and children left yesterday to join their husband and father at their former home, Orillia, Ontario.

Bissel carpet sweepers \$2.50 to \$3.00, 14 to select from at Weekes'.

C. E. Hosmer, the corner grocer, will move into the Howk cottage being vacated by G. H. Troub, who will store his goods for the present.

Diamonds at Stocking's.

M. B. Conklin, took in the Ben Hur play at Grand Rapids last evening.

Christmas post cards at Clark's.

Mrs. Mae Pettit and daughter Bernice have moved to Detroit. Payne's hosiery wears better.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Destroyed the Sargent House on West Side Monday

In a fire that brilliantly illuminated the entire village Monday morning at about 4 o'clock, the house owned by Wellington G. Sargent of Grand Rapids and occupied by Henry Sargent, located near the German Methodist church, was destroyed. The fire bells were rung and after a long delay the west side hose cart was drawn to the fire by one of McQueen's horses but too late to be of much service and the loss on the house is nearly total. There was a heavy coat of snow on the ground and the east side wagon was not taken out.

The house, a large one, old but well preserved, was insured for \$800 and the fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

Henry Sargent, the occupant, lost most of his household goods and \$375 in money. He had been planning to use the funds for a western trip.

G. A. R. Officers.

Joseph Wilson Post No. 87 Department of Michigan G. A. R. at its meeting December 8 elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Commander, J. H. Godfrey; S. V. Com., A. M. Barnes; J. V. Com., E. G. Hoffman; Surgeon, John Hatch; Chaplain, D. O. Shear; Officer of the Day, W. R. Andrews; Quarter Master, Isaac Joseph; O. of G., M. J. Painter; Adj., Henry Laupman; Delegate to National Encampment at Holland, James McPherson; Alternate, A. M. Barnes.

Holly ribbon at Weekes'.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be services in St. Mary's church Sunday Dec. 19 at 10:00 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday, Dec. 19, by State Superintendent Rev. Joshua Roberts. Mr. Roberts urges that all members be present as he comes in the interest of the Baptist work.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school will give a supper Thursday Dec. 23 at 6 p. m. Following the supper a short program will be rendered. All members are asked to be present and share in the good things.

CONGREGATIONAL

Next Sunday being the last Sunday before Christmas the sermons and songs will be appropriate to the thoughts of the day.

Morning subject: "What think ye of Christ?" The whole civilized world is thinking of Him. The only question is "What think ye of Christ?"

Noon, Brotherhood and Cheerful Doers Bible class in connection with the regular Sunday school. Up-to-date discussions of timely topics always.

Evening subject, "Peace on Earth, Accomplished by the Prince of peace"

METHODIST CHURCH.

On coming Sunday morning the sermon will be a Christmas sermon. The choir will render three new Christmas anthems.

In the evening the pastor will try to answer the question "What is the nature of acceptable worship?"

The Sunday school will give their Christmas program on Thursday evening of next week. The pupils will be asked to give as well as receive presents this year. A good program is being prepared.

The ladies of the Home Missionary society are sending this week a barrel well filled with Christmas presents to the girls in our industrial home for colored girls at Holly Springs, Miss., many gladly contributed useful articles to these poor girls.

Sample coats & off at Payne's. Diamonds at Williams'.

SENSIBLE Xmas Gifts at Look's

Christmas is almost here. Select your gifts from our large stock now, and don't wait until the last day. Here are only a few gifts out of our immense stock.

COMB and BRUSH SET..... 25c up to \$8.00	PURE CANDIES. In sealed packages.....10c up
BOX PAPER. Holly boxes..... 10c to \$2.00	CLOTH and HAIR BRUSHES..... 25c to \$2.50
BOOKS. Good reading for young or old.	FOUNTAIN PENS. A useful gift for anyone.
COLLAR and CUFF BOXES. A wide range of prices.	MANICURE SETS. Largest line shown in Lowell.
HAND MIRRORS. All the latest shapes and sizes.	HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES. In sets or separate pieces.
PALMERS PERFUMERS. In bulk or pretty packages.	CIGARS. The kind he smokes is here.
BIBLES and TESTAMENTS. A large stock and reduced prices.	MUSIC ROLLS. The new shapes and kinds.
POST CARD ALBUMS. An immense stock..... 5c to \$2.75	FANCY INK WELLS, THEL-MOMETERS and GOLD PENS.
PIPES. SMOKING SETS. GENTLEMAN'S PURSES.	HOLLY TAHS. Stickers, and New Year cards.

BIG SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY
Sunday School teachers' Bible with all the helps, maps, etc., worth \$1.50 only **98c**

BARRE'S SATURDAY CANDY. Pound boxes all chocolates. Good value at 50c, only 29c.

PERSIAN LAWN PAPER. 50c 50 sheets paper—50 envelopes in Holly boxes.

Look's Drug & Book Store

OUR line presents the greatest variety of high class merchandise to be found in Lowell. If not already a customer come and see our Planos, Organs, and Sewing Machines and best stock of records in this section. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fountain Pens, Gold and Silver Novelties etc., in great variety. 16 Dwt. Silver Knives and Forks extra guarantee for only \$4.00 a set for a limited time. Sterling Knives and Forks Spoons, and all the best new patterns in Souvenir Spoons. Look us over and see the prices we make on high grade goods.

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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, Stropps, Mugs, and Brushes in large variety.

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

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Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut.

Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

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This is Santa Claus' headquarters for amusing and interesting things for the little ones. We are sure to have what you want. Everything new and up-to-date. Cards to go with your presents, full lines. Presents for everybody valued from 1c up to as high as you care to go. Come in early.

Mrs. D. C. Macham & Co.

WE WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM FOR YOU.

How many people as Xmas draws near are struggling with the query "What Can I Give?"

Come to Our Store.

We will gladly show you what a little money will do to make the Mother, Father, Sister, Brothers, and the little ones happy.

Xmas Slippers

This line we have given a great deal of attention and are now prepared to supply all demands.

Below are a few of Useful Suggestions

MOTHER	FATHER	BROTHER	SISTER
Warm Lined Shoes Warm House Slippers Over Gaters Fleeced Lined Rubbers	Felt Shoes House Slippers Leather Boots Arctics of all kinds	High Top Shoes Patent Leather Shoes House Slippers Rubber Boots	Patent Leather Shoes Pair of Spats Fur Trimmed Julietts Over Shoes

We want you to come in and feel perfectly at home and take your time and examine our goods, then compare our prices with those asked elsewhere then judge for yourself.

A. J. Howk & Son.

43 Years of Selling Good Shoes.

From Our Point of View

Did you ever stop to think of it? If nobody did more than he was paid for, if everybody attended to their own business, just that and no more, this would be a mighty poor world; and the devil-get-the-hindmost spirit would rule. The rich would grind the poor, the strong oppress the weak and the big fish eat up the little ones. In the face of the giant evils that threaten the race—the saloon, the social evil, the criminal trust, and organized millionaire thieves—merely to apply a little dew to the outer skin while a malignant cancer eats into the public heart, is not merely a waste of time and energy, it is a travesty on sense and justice and an insult to Almighty God, who gave us reason, conscience, will and strength. It's our business to publish a newspaper; and when we have recorded that Mrs. Society Duds has visited friends in Grand Rapids, that John Jimson lost a cow last week, and that Peter Koot's has sold his house and lot, we have published a newspaper, haven't we? And in this day of schools, colleges, magazines, books, public libraries and REAL-THING newspapers, it's a shame and disgrace to civilized communities that there are a raft of folks who are perfectly satisfied with just that thing and no more; and as long as the public stands for it, that's all it deserves. There's this much about it. As long as our ability holds, THE LEDGER will uphold what it conceives to be right and to assail the wrong; and to appeal to the highest and best in humanity and if the public doesn't uphold it then so much worse for the public. If others with equal or greater obligations, do not likewise see and do their duty, so much the worse too for them and the dear people.

A NEWSPAPER correspondent from Cincinnati writes that in that city a man cannot mortgage his home to buy an automobile and retain his credit with the grocer and butcher or the respect of his neighbors; and he avers that his is an ideal city of homes, with its citizens all saying that "Cincinnati is good enough for me." The automobile doctrine is good common sense and common sense builds and maintains good homes. Automobiles are all right for those who can afford to buy and maintain them. It is good for the wealthy and well-to-do to spend their money; but the man who mortgages the home of his wife and children for such a purpose deserves to lose his credit and reputation.

A LESSON for other boys should be found in the experience of that Vassar boy who ran away from home twenty years ago and has not communicated with his parents in all these years. He has just returned to the old home but his people are gone and can not be located. Boys and girls away from home, no matter why or where, write to your parents. It won't cost you a nickel but will give them great pleasure and save you untold remorse in later years when it will be "too late." Do this and it will be worth the price of THE LEDGER to you all the rest of your lives.

That Lawton T. Hemans may make another race for the governorship is the report from Ingham county and every good citizen will hope that it is true. With Hemans in the running, a live campaign is assured; and that is what old Michigan needs. This all-one-way business has been bad; and the farmers are right when they say the political morals of the state are of low degree. What we need in state, county and municipality is more of the good citizenship that looks upon men and principles rather than upon party names.

SOME of Senator Burrows' henchmen are quoted as being willing to dodge the primary vote on the senatorship, if the vote does not go their way. THE LEDGER wouldn't give much for the political reputation or future of the man or men who deliberately propose to repudiate the sentiments of the voters of Michigan as expressed at the polls. The public has paid dearly for every inch of reform gained and will not surrender one inch without a fight. Let the tricksters be warned.

IT MAY AS well be acknowledged right here that notwithstanding it is paying \$1800, a year for water, this village, particularly the residence portions and at night in winter, has no adequate fire protection. We have no apparatus that can be quickly hauled by hand through mud or snow and we have no team certainly available. When the city hall is finished, a team should be bought and kept there. In the meantime adequate temporary provision should be made.

HAVE you thought of THE LEDGER for a year as a suitable and most acceptable Christmas present for that absent dear one? We have neat presentation cards and will fill in the names of receiver and donor and mail direct from this office. The fifty-two weekly reminders of your love and thoughtfulness will be appreciated, we assure you; and only one dollar pays the bill anywhere in the United States.

FRED POSTAL says the State fair would fail without the privilege of selling liquor on the grounds. Let it fall then. But first it might pay to try a few reforms. Just to mention one that "Cries to Heaven," provide places where fair patrons can attend to the calls of nature without paying toll. Maybe this is a "necessity" too. If so, kill the state fair and bury it face down.

HUNDREDS of thousands of slave drivers "lost their jobs" in the sixties; but the country survived the emancipation proclamation and the awful civil war and has been "coming" ever since. You wouldn't go back to Negro slavery would you? Then how about the white millions enslaved by strong drink?

THE Michigan Farmer's club hits Mr. Burrows a hard rap when in its resolutions it demands the election of a senator who shall give ear to the people rather than to the interests, trusts and corporations; and THE LEDGER goes you two to one that the farmers are right.

SAGINAW'S grand old man and benefactor W. R. Burt is out for local option and prohibition and has withdrawn his support from the Michigan Federation of Labor because of its unfriendly attitude to the cause.

THE local option campaign in Lapeer county opened Sunday with every pulpit in the county devoted to the cause. The writer spent the first twenty-three years of his life in that county and is proud of it.

FOUR million young trees cut in this country yearly for Christmas trees and of these 300,000 from Michigan. What's the use of talking reforestation while such a waste as this continues?

WITH General Fred Grant and W. J. Bryan and other mighty leaders added to the temperance hosts the liquor traffic is doomed to join the slave trade among the infamies of the past.

WAR has broken out again in Hobson's teapot and nothing less than six new warships a year will put it down. But first Uncle Sam might try a hypodermic injection on Hob.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on any body else's hat. Many a hat band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is devised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Lowell only at our store—The Rexall Store, D. G. Look.

Sterling silver spoons at Williams.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Miss Ora Vanhulst visited Mrs. Daniel Anderson over Sunday. Miss Raymond of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Thomas Reed. Miss Freda Bailey was home a part of last week on account of scarlet fever in the Grand Rapids school. Mrs. Boughey, who has been keeping house for P. W. McPherson this summer, has returned to her home. Mrs. Kerr received word last Saturday that her nephew Claud Westbrook was in St. Mary's hospital very sick. All the men in this vicinity attended Art Biggs' auction sale Tuesday. O. J. Odell was in Grand Rapids last Saturday. Carl Anderson and wife returning from their wedding trip en route to Barryton their future home spent Tuesday night in Lowell.

Last Week's Letter.

The Bailey Sunday school is planning to have an old fashion Christmas tree, Christmas eve. All come and enjoy it—Lafe Phelps of Grand Rapids visited at D. Krum's two days last week. Mrs. Carter and children and Mrs. Kerr and daughter visited Mrs. Chas. Rogers Saturday. Miss Freda Bailey spent Saturday at home. E. Stiles of Grand Rapids visited John Krum and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dolstra spent Sunday with her brother Don Helmer. Lettice Ross of York visited Mrs. Peter Mann last week. Mrs. Steven Carter and two children from Middleville visited Mrs. Kerr from Friday till Sunday. Daniel Anderson and Clara attended the funeral of Mr. Ketchum. Mrs. Thomas Reed visited her daughter, Mrs. Art Biggs Saturday and Sunday. Loe Collar spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. The storm Sunday blew down eight electric light poles near Merriam's corner, leaving the wires across the road. Evert Crampton visited D. Krum and family last Friday evening. The Misses Hart gave an entertainment. Ray's evenings last week at the Bailey church.

Our Old Friends are the Best Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable, Dr. Herrick's sugar coated pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them—25c per box. Ask for free sample. Sold by D. G. Look.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System

One and one-half fare for the Round Trip on all trains December 24, 25, 31st, 1909, and January 1, 1910. Return limit to each original starting point not later than January 3, 1910. For fares and other particulars consult A. O. Heydiauff, Agent.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery. Leda J. Carlin, Complainant, vs. Geo. W. Carvin, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1909. In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant George W. Carvin is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the City of San Francisco in the State of California. On motion of the Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant George W. Carvin be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and served. If he fails to serve on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, the bill further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or until he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of December, 1909. Attest: Alexander E. Krakowski, Deputy Register. John S. McDonald, Fred W. Williams, Circuit Judge, Ionia, Michigan. Complainant's Solicitor. Alex. E. Krakowski, Deputy Register.

Lowell Markets

Corrected Dec. 15, 1909

Wheat, 60 lb.	1 19
Oats, per bu.	42
Corn "	63
Rye "	68
Barley "	69
Beans, hand-picked	1 85
Hay, baled, per ton	12 00
Corn and Oats per ton	30 00
Middlings per ton	27 00
Corn Meal per ton	28 00
Gran per ton	27 00
Flour per bbl.	3 40
Buckwheat flour per bbl	6 00
Butter per lb.	28
Eggs	15
Lard	28
Potatoes	28
Timothy	2 50
Clover seed per ton	8 00
Beef live per cwt.	2 50
Beef dressed per cwt.	6 00
Calves live	6 00
Veal dressed per lb.	8 00
Sheep live	3 00
Lamb	5 00
Pork live	6 50
Pork dressed	9 00
Fowls live	9 00
Fowls dressed	10 00
Hides	7 00
Wool	25 00

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Our line of novelties is complete: Combs, Barrettes, Bags, Scarfs, Belts, Collars, Fancy Towels, Handkerchiefs, Pillow Tops, Linen Pieces, Fancy Aprons.

A few more Suggestions to help you out

New Dress, Muff and Scarf, Carpet Sweeper, All Wool Sweater, Subscription to the Delineator, New Rug—we have all sizes and all qualities—New Cloak, Kid Gloves. There are many other articles that we could mention, but space forbids.

We will be pleased to show you . . . Our Line at any time . . .

E. R. Collar, Lowell.

Butterick Patterns, Delineator.

LOST
A black leather pocket book containing \$1.00 in money, a Pere Marquette quarterly pass, Masonic and other receipts. Finder please return to P. M. depot and keep the money. L. Green.

Vergennes Taxes
I will be at the City State Bank on Saturday Dec. 11 and following Saturdays for the collection of the Vergennes township taxes. J. Krum, Treasurer.

Excursion to Rochester, N. Y.
via Grand Trunk Railway System

Canadian Holiday Excursions
via Grand Trunk Railway System

A XMAS SURPRISE IN STORE

For everybody that sees our Beautiful Holiday Display. A revelation in pleasing and appropriate gifts at reasonable prices is the verdict of all that have inspected our stock. We want you to look over our line whether you wish to buy or not. We have many special features that will appeal to you. Below we enumerate a few special items.

Hand Painted Limoges and Prussian China

Plates, Bowls, Trays, etc., at 1/2 the regular price. We bought this line at less than first import cost and are retailing at less than jobbers prices.

Special Assortment of Books

Alger's, Henty's, Mead's, Carey's, Southworth's, Mrs. Holmes', and others all in beautiful binding. A special assortment of 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c books. Your pick for 25c. Over 1500 volumes to choose from in our stock.

Post Card Albums

The largest and best line ever shown in Lowell: 5c to \$2.00. Christmas and New Years Post Cards. All the new kinds, 1c, 2 for 5c and 5c each.

International Bibles and Testaments

at 1/2 the prices asked by canvassers for inferior kinds. Our better ones are silk sewed, India paper, Morocco leather binding, indexed with sayings of Christ printed in red. Large plain type.

250 Titles

in popular copyright books. Price 50c formerly \$1.50. The new books, gift books, Children's books. A beautiful assortment of small art gift books suitable for teachers' gifts. In quantity lots 10c each.

Dolls

A nice line, 25c to \$2.00, dressed or plain. One lot \$1.00 dressed dolls at 75c. Doll Heads, Rag Dolls, Teddy Bears, Lions, etc.

Plain and Fancy Holly Box Paper

A big line exceptional values, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50.

Toilet Cases

The latest kinds \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Fountain Pens

High grade ones at 1/2 the prices charged for advertised makes 25c to \$2.

Perfumes, Both Bulk and Fancy Packages

10c to \$5.00. Thelma, America's best perfume, will please you.

Beautiful Vases 25c to \$2.00.

Complete line ladies' and gents' purses 25c to \$2.00. Some sweet new pictures, 25c to \$5.00. Pipes, the kind that suit, 25c to \$8.00.

Art Calendars, an appropriate gift for any one, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

The finest line out.

Also Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Goods, Razors regular or safety, Mugs, Brushes, etc., Children's Games and Books.

A big line of Cups and Saucers, Plates and Dishes and assorted goods at 2c for your choice. Our line must be seen to be fully appreciated. Come look us over. It pays to buy at

Use Mrs. Hoosier's Plan
THE HOOSIER SPECIAL
"Mrs. Hiram Hoosier was going to get Hiram a pair of lace curtains for Christmas, but she's made up her mind to buy him a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet like you got for John."



It seems as if about one-half the husbands in Lowell are going to receive Hoosier Cabinets for Christmas. And the other half are going to GIVE Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets to their WIVES. The Hoosier Special is the ideal kitchen servant. It works for you vigorously and constantly, without wages. Mr. Husband: With the Hoosier in your kitchen you can do YOUR part of the kitchen work without fear of becoming tired. You need this servant in your kitchen, now, to save all the big unnecessary toil of Christmas. So we are making the terms absurdly simple—you will be surprised at the low price.

Yeiter & Wadsworth

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
Picture Framing a Specialty LOWELL, MICH.

Everything for the

Christmas Dinner.

Undoubtedly the best and most complete stock of Christmas groceries, fruits and dainties you ever saw in Lowell. Not room here to mention them all, we've everything you can think of and then some. See our

Malaga and Tokay Grapes, Cranberries, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Grape Fruit, Apples, Fancy Cluster Raisins, Nuts and Candies of all kinds, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Pickles, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Pop Corn, Holly, etc.

Get It At

Van Dyke's

If You It's Good

CASCADE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Helen Denison died Thursday night, Dec. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Boles, near her home in Cascade where she had been visiting for a few weeks and where she suffered a fall causing a fractured hip. She was a few months past 70 years of age and leaves to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving mother, one son, P. M. Denison, and family on the old farm home, 2 daughters, Mrs. W. F. Boles of East Cascade and Mrs. Nina Brigham, wife of Dr. Brigham of Indianapolis, and several grandchildren. The funeral was from the old home Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. D. L. Berry, officiating. She was laid at rest by the side of her husband, Henry C. Denison who preceded her a few years ago. Those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Brigham, who came the Tuesday before her death, Miss Winnie Boles of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Denison and Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Hannah Palmer, died very suddenly at midnight Sunday night Dec. 12 at her home in this village aged almost 81 years. Mrs. P. had been a sufferer from asthma for many years but was able to get about the house until the last under the faithful watch care of her daughter, Miss Gertrude, who has always remained in the old home and cared for her, besides whom she leaves her daughter, Mrs. Will Wood only three doors from the old home and two daughters in New York state. Her husband preceded her 12 years ago. Frank Rubrecht visited his family over Sunday Dec. 5. Mrs. R. is now confined to the house.—P. J. Kennedy resigned his position as township treasurer. Ola Fountain of Whitneyville was appointed to fill the office and is found at the hall to receive taxes each Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening, Dec. 10 with his mother here. C. Hendricks has resigned his position as janitor of our village church after a faithful service of 7 years.

VERGENNES STATION.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at the church at 2 p. m. The pastor, Elder Mudge, of Maple Rapids, expects to be present and will hold services the following day. All are cordially invited to attend.—The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Culver, formerly of this place, now of Grand Rapids, was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 4 at the home of the groom, John S. VanSizel and at Grattan Center. Congratulations—Mart Simpson and wife of Lowell and Dr. G. G. Towsley and wife of Toledo were guests of Frank Keech last Friday.—H. D. Weeks' Kit horse died last week.—Rain and snow and roads are bad.—Mrs. Fred Kroft stood the operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

A Reasonable Charge.

"A tourist in Georgia stopped over night at the Palace hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia 'possum," said Henry S. Weaver of Atlanta, Ga. "The whole 'possum, cooked in genuine Georgia style, with 'taters on the side, was placed before him.

"Two dollars extra for the 'possum," said the landlord, when the guest came to settle.

"It's an outrage," said the guest. "It's 'cording to the way you look at it, stranger," said the landlord; "but it took me six nights' swamp wadin' to ketch that 'possum, an' when I kotched him I kotched the rheumatism with him."

The Ledger Clubbing List

Ledger and Detroit Free Press (to Rural Routes only).....	\$3.50
Ledger and Detroit Daily Journal, to rural routes only.....	3.50
Ledger and Chicago Daily Tribune (except Sundays) one year	3.50
Ledger and New York Tribune Farmer.....	1.50
Ledger and New York Herald Tribune.....	1.75
Ledger and Michigan Farmer.....	1.50
Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily Herald rural routes only.....	3.00
Ledger and Detroit Twice-a-week Journal.....	1.65
Ledger and Toledo Blade.....	1.25
Ledger and New York Herald Tribune.....	1.65
Ledger and Chicago Daily Chronicle one year.....	3.00
Ledger and Chicago Sunday Chronicle one year.....	2.50
Ledger and Detroit News to rural subscribers only.....	3.50
Ledger and Grand Rapids Press rural only, one year.....	2.50
Ledger and Success Magazine of New York, one year.....	1.65
Ledger and American Boy; both one year for.....	1.65
Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine both one year.....	1.65
Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily News.....	2.25
Ledger and Bryan's Commoner.....	1.62
Ledger and Fruit Belt.....	1.25
The Ledger and Woman.....	1.25
World.....	1.25

R. R. Time Table

PERE MARQUETTE

For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55, p. m.
For Grand Rapids: *10:45, a. m., *4.00 p. m., 8:55, p. m.
For Beidling: 10 a. m., For Freeport 4.00 p. m.
*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table Effective April 25, 1909
Going East: 6:38 a. m., 9:38 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.
Going West: 9:38 a. m., 12:12 p. m., 6:09 p. m., 9:11 p. m.
*Daily

Lee H. Smith who is operating the Young wood-working plant on the South side, reports a profitable year's business and a fine outlook for the coming year. He will buy a large quantity of timber and saw up his own material this winter.

Weekes' \$1.00 bed blankets are extra heavy and are 12-4 size.

Misses Marguerite Southard, Bertha Bergin, Esther Ruben, Claire Lillie and Frances Drew return tomorrow evening from Ypsilanti; the former three graduated from the Normal this week. Miss Bergin will visit her grandmother and aunt in Howell and her uncle and wife, R. G. Bergin in St. Johns before returning.

Large, black hand bags 48c to \$5.00. A. W. Weekes.

Free to Boys and Girls, Flexible Flyer, "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th st., New York City.

Keene Taxes

M. K. Jepson Treasurer will be at Lowell State Bank to collect taxes on Thursday Dec. 16th and each Thursday following until January 13th 1910.

Christmas candy at Clark's.

LEDGER-PRESS BARGAIN DAYS.

Silk scarfs, the latest colors, Payne. Six Days Only from December 20 to Dec. 25.

The Ledger, Grand Rapids Press, Prairie Farmer, Home Life and Woman's World, all for \$2.60.

The Ledger and Press alone for \$2.40. These prices good on rural routes only and from Dec. 20 to Dec. 25.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who assisted us during the sickness and burial of our dear daughter and sister. Also for the music and beautiful flowers. We extend to all our greatest appreciations and thankfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Robinson.

House to Rent.

Inquire of H. F. Dawson or F. E. Howk. 1wp

Nature's adjustable corsets, the new reducing model, made of heavy coutil boned with rust proof wire and re-enforced at the waist with a band of cording. PAYNE.

For Sale.

3-year old Guernsey bull for sale or exchange R. F. D. 49. Emerson Davenport, Lowell.

WANTED

A pair of second hand one-horse bob sleighs. Inquire of Wm. McElwain at Specialty factory. 27

Save Money in Cereals

The best and biggest bargain a housekeeper can buy is a Mother's Kit

Go to your grocer and ask him to show it to you. A complete assortment of different delicious cereals for every meal.

Not only is it economy to buy your staple cereals in sufficient quantities at economical prices, just the same as it is cheaper to buy flour by the barrel and butter by the crock, but in every Mother's Kit there is in addition to the saving in cash a special Fireless Cooker Certificate, equal to 18 coupons, which when added to the coupons from the packages in the kit enables you to secure a wonderful fireless cooker by merely adding 89 cents.

A Mother's Kit consists of eighteen assorted packages of Mother's Cereals, packed in sanitary sealed packages, in which they are guaranteed to keep in perfect condition indefinitely.

- 8 Packages of Mother's Oats, standard size.
- 2 Packages of Mother's Yellow Corn Meal.
- 1 Package of Mother's White Corn Meal.
- 1 Package of Mother's Wheat Hearts.
- 1 Package of Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted).
- 1 Package of Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal.
- 2 Packages of Mother's Granulated Hominy.
- 2 Packages of Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy.

This kit can be purchased at your grocer's by simply paying \$1.95. The grocer himself will either redeem your coupons and deliver the \$3.75 Fireless Cooker, or, if you so desire, send the coupons and 89 cents directly to us and we will ship the Cooker to you, express collect.

If your grocer does not keep Mother's Cereals, write to us, giving his name and yours, and we will send you free a useful souvenir.

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY
OPERATING MORE OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
AKRON BOSTON NEW HAVEN PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO
PITTSBURGH ALBANY ST. LOUIS

Gifts of Silverware

Nothing more acceptable can be offered than attractive silverware, combining good taste with a quality of endurance which assures lifelong service. Such characteristics make

1847 ROGERS BROS. X S TRIPLE

ware most desirable for gifts. To-day this renowned trade mark assures the purchaser not only of securing the original brand of Rogers, but the heaviest grade plate guaranteed by the makers to give absolute satisfaction.

The remarkable durability of "1847 ROGERS BROS." Silver has won it the popular title

"Silver Plate that Wears"

Knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces may be procured in numerous designs, some fancy, some simple and chaste.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C-L," showing all patterns.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.
(International Silver Co., Successors)
Meriden, Conn.

SEVEN MORE SHOPPING TIPS

We are now in the buying crush for Christmas. Things must be decided at once. Let us assist you with some Christmas suggestions of

What to Give a Man for Christmas

Every man wants a good suit or overcoat and maybe both. We have a varied assortment of stylish, neat patterns priced from \$10 to \$25, pure wool. We can assist you in getting him the right size.

There are many other things for men in a store like this; not so costly as clothes, but quite as acceptable and useful.

Sweater Coats are always acceptable; good things here from \$2 to \$4.50.

Fur Driving Gloves \$1.50 and \$5.00 that will make him bless you many cold days.

Fine Neckwear; rich silks of the best quality; many snappy colorings and patterns; 25c to 75c.

Holeproof Sox, one-half dozen neatly boxed; in solid colors or assorted; guaranteed six months without darning.

Flannel Shirts. We sell the genuine Cherry Valley Flannel at \$1.00 to \$2.50, in all colors, blue, gray, tan, Oxford and brown.

A great stock of good Gloves from the best makers, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 and heavier, cheaper Gloves for other than dress wear, Silk-lined dress Gloves in kid and undressed.

Silk Mufflers, pearl and black, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Reefers and lined mufflers;

Handkerchiefs in all qualities, always acceptable.

Bags and suit cases are nice gifts for men or ladies. We have them for \$1.00 to \$12.00, brown or black.

No man ever has more handkerchiefs than he wants; nor more hosiery; suspenders, gloves, shirts, underwear, or hats, and a new necktie is also acceptable. We can think of a lot of good things for men that will make good Christmas presents. Anything bought here can be exchanged by you, or the man, if it isn't just the size or just what he wants. Isn't that fair?

A. L. GOONS, LOWELL

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's an opportunity for those who are interested in presents.



H. W. HAKES

Licensed Embalmer

and

Funeral Director

Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention.

CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22 HOUSE 180

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.

Ad. No. 6. Copy from Roman Advertising Agency, Grand Rapids, Mich.



Wales Goodyear Rubbers

The Rubber you Want!

Wales Goodyear Rubbers.

"BEAR BRAND."

They are the best protection against snow, slush and mud weather; the best Rubbers made.

Discriminating people all over the United States wear them in preference to any other make; they like them because of their style, fit and long service.

A Wales Goodyear Rubber for every style shoe. Extra low cut light weight rubbers that will not slip off.

High cut storm Protectors.

"Climax Brand" for strenuous young folks, boys and girls.

Hunting and fishing boots that

a man can wade through slush in.

Warm arctic and over-shoes.

All you need do to get the smart style of a perfect fitting Rubber is to ask your dealer for the Wales Goodyear "Bear Brand," he will be glad to supply you.

Wales Goodyear Rubbers are for sale wherever good Shoes are sold.

WORLD-BERTCH SHOES CO. Grand Rapids, Mich. Distributors of Wales Goodyear Rubbers. Makers of the Famous "Bertch" and "H.B. Hard Pan" Shoes.



The Mark that identifies all Wales Goodyear Rubbers. It's on the bottom of every Wales Goodyear Rubber, Boot, or Over-shoe.

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and absolutely confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers, in handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



EAST LOWELL

Ora Godfrey was on the sick list last week—Edith Walters spent Sunday at her home near Saranac—Mrs. Della Sayles of Norcutt, Kansas, visited Mrs. Ruby Cary and Mrs. M. C. Gilbert last week Thursday—Seymour Coles entertained his Sunday school class of boys from Lowell Thursday evening—George Godfrey and daughter Lizzie were in Grand Rapids Sunday—Rev. H. Coles conducted meeting at Potteryville Saturday and Sunday—Ed Gilbert and family returned home from their trip Friday.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed. ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, in Lowell by D. G. Look.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Frank Hesche has moved into the Ottorson house—The new Ladies Aid society meeting will be with Mrs. Emily Murray in Lowell village Jan. 12—Quarterly meeting was postponed till next Sunday on account of the storm—The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Christmas night instead of Christmas eve as stated last week—Mrs. O. Reynolds visited her daughter, Mrs. Leadore Onan Friday—Miss Edith Cornell spent from Friday night till Monday with her friend, Genevieve Sears, of McCords Saturday the 11th being the 15th birthday of both girls—Mrs. George Batey is visiting Mrs. Martha Green.

F. L. Manning, Jackson, Mich., writes:

This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renne's Pain Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years and would no more think of being without it at all times in the house than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctors' bills. Get it—keep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them and you will never regret it.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farnham of Grange No. 175 go this week to State Grange convention at Traverse City as delegates from the western district of Ionia county. Mrs. Ray returned Monday from an extended visit in Fenwick. Only a small congregation assembled at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the storm but those present enjoyed the excellent sermon of Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop. Revs. Lathrop and Robeson were entertained at the home of Ruben Lee. Rev. Robeson began revival meetings Monday evening to be continued all the week with the exception of Saturday evening. Miss Elsie Towell has moved her goods into the Dan Hill house and she and brother Ben will remain there indefinitely. A special meeting of the Grange will be held next Saturday night for the purpose of conferring the 1st and 2nd degree. Miss Grace Sullivan of Campbell and Mrs. Hamblin of New York were visitors at the Grange last Saturday night. Miss Dora Chase of Lowell is sewing for Mrs. Ida Babcock. The funeral of Mrs. Arno O'Brien's father was held at 12 m Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Walter of Berlin. Mr. Walter accompanying the body to Ohio for burial. Miss Mayme Boyd returned from Detroit to attend the funeral. Mrs. F. W. Mortenson of Valley City Sunday. The latter returning Monday.

Now Sold in America

In Less Than Three Years, Parisian Sage, the Splendid Hair Tonic, is Sold All Over America.

There is a reason for the phenomenal sale of Parisian Sage in the United States during the past three years.

And the reason is plain to all: Parisian Sage does just what it is advertised to do.

Ask M. N. Henry about it, he will tell you that he rigidly guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

There is no reason whatever why any man or woman should fail to take advantage of the above generous offer.

But one thing that has made Parisian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattractive hair that many women possess into luxuriant and radiant locks more strong than steel.

Women of refinement the country over are using it and it never disappoints.

Sold every where and in Lowell by M. N. Henry for 50 cents a large bottle.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. McKee of Mill Creek visited her sister, Mrs. Stewart, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Moon has been working west of Lowell the past week. Mr. Huss is sick at this writing. A motorist going through here Saturday night decided that the auto will not take the place of a cutter, as they could not make more than four miles an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss will move to Chicago if they can sell their farm. Mrs. Glick died Monday at the home of her son, S. Glick. Funeral Wednesday at 10 o'clock. H. H. Lowrey visited the school here Tuesday.

It Is Bargain Day

When you buy Renne's Pain Killing Oil, for it is just exactly as advertised. The sure cure for neuralgia, headache, rheumatism and sprains. When injured apply Renne's Pain Killing Oil, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood poisoning. Price 25¢ per bottle and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by D. G. Look.

TAYLOR'S YULETIDE OFFERINGS

We have spent a great deal of time this year in selecting from the best markets a fine assortment of Christmas goods and by the comments we hear, we know the people of Lowell and vicinity appreciate the privilege of having a large assortment to choose Christmas presents from as they like to give practical gifts. Here is a partial list of what we have:

<h3>BATH ROBES</h3> <p>This is something any man would appreciate. Why not</p> <h3>GET HIM ONE?</h3>	<h3>FANCY VESTS</h3> <p>We have them in lots of different patterns and in Stouts and Regulars we can</p> <h3>FIT THEM ALL</h3>	<h3>HOUSE COATS</h3> <p>These long winter evenings will be enjoyed if the man of the house has a House Coat to wear.</p> <h3>GET HIM ONE</h3>
<h3>MUFFLERS</h3> <p>PRICES FROM 50c to \$3.00 in the following colors: White, pearl, gray, tan, lavender, black, both plain and fancy and in Christmas boxes.</p>	<h3>HOSIERY</h3> <p>both plain and fancy wool and cotton, either separate or in Christmas boxes 10c to 15c.</p>	<h3>MITTENS and GLOVES</h3> <p>Kids or Mocha, lined with silk or wool, or no lining as you like; fur driving Mittens and Gloves, prices</p> <h3>50c to \$3.00</h3>
<h3>HATS AND CAPS</h3> <p>New lot of hats and caps in the newest shapes and shades</p>	<h3>FUR COATS</h3> <p>This is a great year for fur coats. We have what you want, we bought early and can give you the right price, fur on outside or fur lined and in all different kinds.</p>	<h3>SUITS AND OVERCOATS</h3> <p>A new shipment of suits and overcoats just received. Why not buy a new suit or overcoat to have at Christmas time. We have them to fit your body and the price will fit your purse, for both men and boys.</p>

Besides the above we have lots of children's handkerchiefs in boxes or separate. Men's handkerchiefs in cotton or silk, plain or initial. Arm bands and garters in Christmas boxes, fancy suspenders and ties all put up in Christmas boxes. It certainly will pay you to see our large stock of Christmas goods.

H. J. TAYLOR

Lowell Michigan

EVERYTHING NEM.

HAVING purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the grocery business lately carried on by G. H. Trough, located in what is known as the "Corner Grocery," and having put in a new stock of fresh groceries, canned goods, etc. I am ready to cater to the needs of the consuming public. Everything is new and fresh, of the best quality and most reasonable in price.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs

C. F. HOSMER.

Phone 89, Lowell.

"The Corner Grocery."

This Coupon

is good for fifteen cents in part payment on any slipper in the house. Man, Woman or Child. Cut out and bring with you. Not good after December 25th, 1909.

Art H. Hill.

A full line of Boys' Hi tops, Slipper Soles, Blacking Outfits, Warm Shoes and Rubber Boots.

THE Corner Shoe Store.

Art H. Hill.

W. S. WINEGAR'S Holiday Stock

is now ready for your inspection. It is too expensive to enumerate all of the fine presents, but if you want a Toilet Set, Collar and Cuff Box, Shaving Set, Manicure Set, Bible, Dolls, Books of all kinds, Games, Perfumery, Stationery, Post Card Albums, and Post Cards by the thousands, come in and make your selections before the stock is broken. Let us lay them away for you.

Yours for Business,

W. S. WINEGAR.

Say It and Be Happy

That happy faculty of saying and doing the right thing at the right time should be cultivated by every housewife.

There's a golden opportunity when the grocer asks "Which kind of flour?" and instead of the usual hesitation you tell him "Crescent."

That act starts you towards other opportunities of which each bake day adds its share, for with "Crescent" flour as a basis you may be certain that whatever you bake will be a success.

A trial purchase will convince you that "Crescent" flour is entirely suitable for all times and occasions.

CRESCENT FLOUR
The kind everybody likes
NIGHT MILLING CO. GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

ALTO

Mrs. Dill Wright and children of Akron, Ohio, came Thursday noon to visit her mother, Mrs. Graham, who has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. Klug, Mrs. E. O'Harrow, Mrs. E. Farnum, Chas. Hancock, Greg. Hammonds, George Daniels, C. A. Wood and Lee Bryant were Tuesday visitors in Grand Rapids. Leon Howk of Freeport was in town Monday and Tuesday. Eugene Fildes of Hastings called on C. A. Wood Thursday. Mrs. E. P. Chapple and children spent Sunday with her parents at McCords. C. L. Blakeslee and wife will attend the State Grange at Traverse City delegates from South Lowell Grange. Whitneyville Grange sends A. T. Dean and wife as delegates. Mr. and Mrs. William Klain gave a reception at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Eastwick. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Rebecca Patrick of Eagle spent a few days this week with Mrs. Arthur Clarke.

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use, stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, in Lowell by D. G. Look.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Oliver Simpson is entertaining his cousins Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getty of Saskatchewan. N. W. Ter. Can. D. M. Dawson of South Lowell on business Thursday and Friday. Will Simpson of Alden was a recent guest of his brother Oliver and family. Mrs. Shaw of Cincinnati is visiting her sister Mrs. L. A. Carter. Mrs. Dawson of South Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Hollis Andrews. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus has been quite ill with pneumonia but is better at present. Mrs. Frances McCann of Paris was a recent guest of Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this; "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bites as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women," writes Mrs. O. Rheingault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and stekly. Try them, see at D. G. Look's.

WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean are in Traverse City this week attending State Grange from this district. Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Mabel and son Lester were over Sunday guests of friends in Grand Rapids. Mr. Baldwin and Frank Pattison of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Fred. Ethel Cornell of Seelye Corners spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Alma Fischer. Miss Lena Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Leach of Beading. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas of Grand Rapids were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, over Sunday. The chicken pie supper had to be postponed on account of the storm and will be given after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Almsley leave this week for Jacksonville, Florida to spend the winter.

KEENE CENTER.

Allie Carr received a card from Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carr, who went west on a trip. They had to stop at St. Paul, on account of a strike on the railroad. They were at Seattle and well. Mrs. R. O. Mosher of Rochester, N. Y., who has been here visiting Mrs. George Raymond will return home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond of South Boston are here with parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond. Fred has got the south part of Ionia county and will go to work soon on the wagon, for the Watkins Medicine Co. His wife will make her home this winter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker. Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Bowe will meet the children at Keene church for Christmas practice Dec. 7 at 2 p. m., also Sunday directly after services. Come and promptly. Frank Hundley of Grand Rapids visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask from Saturday until Monday. Ernest Pinkney is putting a furnace in his house. Mrs. Cox is working for Ed. Cox at Pottery Corners. Claud Cave is working for Charlie Lampkin. Mrs. Adams is better. Mrs. Grant Adams from Hastings is here taking care of her and Mrs. Painter of Lowell has been helping at the beds. Mr. Anderson is being quite ill and his potatoes he had in the basement of his barn were freezing. Frank Daniels, Robert Brock, Earl Adams, Ernest Pinkney and Arthur Shores went on Sunday and put them in sacks and Tuesday were taken to market. So much for having good neighbors. Mr. Anderson is a little better. Keene church will celebrate Christmas evening Dec. 21 with an appropriate program, music, recitations and tableaux. All are invited to come and bring presents, as Santa Claus will be there.

Nervous Dyspepsia

If You Have It, Read This Letter, M. N. Henry Guarantees Mi-o-na.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. He gave me medicine for that. I took his treatment four weeks, didn't feel any better at the end of four weeks than I did when I commenced taking his medicine. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December, 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets. I took them that afternoon and the next day, and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now—sleep good—that is something I haven't done in a number of years."—Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, R. F. D. 9, Avoca, N. Y., June 9, 1909.

Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and in Lowell by M. N. Henry for 50 cents a large box. Test sample free from Booth's Mions, Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HYOMEI
(PAINKILLER AND CURE)
Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 60c. Druggists.

THE GIFT STORE.

MAKE THIS A JEWELRY CHRISTMAS

There are lots of good reasons why you should decide on Jewelry--GOOD JEWELRY--the kind we are proud to show, and satisfied to sell.

One reason you should choose jewelry is that it is a lasting remembrance and another that it is safe and economical to send to distant friends--only a few cents for the transportation charges.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

WATCHES, All the leading makes, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Hampden etc., in the best gold and gold filled cases, priced very low this month.

RINGS--Diamonds, large stock of popular sizes and styles. Genuine Pearls, Opals and all the best stones in new mountings. Largest stock ever shown in Lowell.

Locketts and Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Chains, Fobs, Cuff Buttons, Festoons, Lodge Pins, Belt Buckles, Back Combs, Large stock of Signet Rings for ladies and gentlemen. Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Spoons. Don't fail to see our Hand Painted China.

Favor us With a Look.

Williams, The Store of Merit.



Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D.D.

THE VASSAL DOWL OF SWIMMING ROASTED APPLES.

IN AUSTRIA THE DOWL IS IN THE WINDOW.

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS.

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MANY KINDS OF PANCAKES

Recipe for pancakes: Pancakes—Three cups of buttermilk...

Prayer That Does Things. By REV. A. C. BROWN, D. D.

Prayer That Does Things. Richard Derringer returning from a winter...

Prayer That Does Things. When he began nagging from the partridge-berry...

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POULTRY HANDLED PROPERLY

Some Simple Precautions That It Is Always Well to Observe in the Kitchen.

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ROAD AND BARN IMPROVEMENT

VERSATILE RAKE IS INVENTED. Teeth Can be Arranged in Different Positions...

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Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. Cleanses the System. Effectually Disposes of Colds and Headaches due to Constipation.

CALIFORNIA GIL SYRUP CO. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. WESTERN CANADA.

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909. What Government of Illinois Says About It.

FILES. I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years...

DOYLA DYES. THE LATEST IN ALL COLORS. ELECTROTYPES.

NATIONAL CREAM SEPARATOR. Are You Losing the Profits?

PINK EYE. THE LATEST IN ALL COLORS. DOUGLAS' PATENT. BOYS' SHOES.

BUT ONE MEMBER OF CHURCH

BUT ONE MEMBER OF CHURCH. Mary Walter Clings to Worship and Austere Gaze of Early Founders of Quaker Belt.

RATHER A MEAN SUGGESTION

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PHILADELPHIA NATURALLY HAS MORE OF THESE MEETING HOUSES THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

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THE REAL OWNER.

THE REAL OWNER. A young Brooklyn teacher was explaining to her class of little girls...

BASED NORTH POLE.

BASED NORTH POLE. Bake a sponge cake in an oblong pan, and when it is cool split it into two equal parts...

ADVANTAGE OF ALUMINUM.

ADVANTAGE OF ALUMINUM. In a few years coppers will no longer be used for the manufacture of coins...

FOR NERVOUS CHILLS.

FOR NERVOUS CHILLS. A naturally nervous child, one who has a nervous habit of coughing and laughing self-control and the value of it.

PEE GROWING.

PEE GROWING. Peas growing for soil improvement are the best peas for the garden...

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. The last year's hay crop was the best record. It amounted to 67,743,000 tons.

LOCAL SANDWICHES

Rings at Williams'.
 Box candy at Clark's.
 Calendar post cards at Clark's.
 Silk scarfs, the latest colors, Payne.
 An excellent gift are Weekes' silk waists, all colors. \$4 to \$6.
 Handkerchiefs—The best line at Collar's.
 Subscription renewal received from Lillian A. Medler, Winchester, Washington, and Fred Waters, Pasco, Washington.
 Boys' tools, boys' tools—Ford's.
 T. T. VonKamecke of Elmira, N. Y., votes for home-coming in 1910. Others outside of Michigan please send in your votes.
 Get your Christmas holly of Van Dyke.
 Ed. Flynn is home from Grand Rapids quite ill.
 Holiday umbrellas at Payne's.
 A crowd of high school students enjoyed a sleigh ride to Saramac last night.
 Lockets and chains at Williams'.
 Miss Rena Klumpp has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids. \$2.00 and \$3.00 Administer rugs at Weekes'.
 Mrs. Kate Mast of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beckwith in the country.
 Silverware—Roger's 1847 and Community—Ford's hardware.
 Harley Maynard was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.
 Christmas post cards at Clark's.
 Miss Freda Ecker is assisting at U. B. Williams' jewelry store during the holidays.
 Fancy neckware at E. R. Collar's.
 Hand painted Limoges plates at 1/2 the prices usually asked, if you buy at Henry's drug store.
 Glen Conklin was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.
 Lincoln pennies in change at Clark's.
 Payne's hosiery wears better.
 Mrs. James Scott was in Grand Rapids Monday.
 New room rugs all sizes and 16-4 and 8-4 linoleums at A. W. Weekes'.
 Miss Clara Hand is clerking in Mrs. D. C. Macham's bazaar during the holidays.
 Candy, nuts and fruit at Clark's.
 Mrs. A. Coats returned last week from an extended trip in New York and Detroit.
 Self basting roasters \$1.75 and \$2.00—Ford's hardware.
 Elmer Barr of Three Rivers has been in town this week.
 Post card albums at Clark's.
 Mrs. R. W. Swazey was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
 Boys' and girls' skates for Christmas—Ford's hardware.
 Mrs. A. C. Stone and daughter Edith spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.
 Over \$500 worth of handkerchiefs to pick from at Weekes'.
 See our hand painted china display, Williams'.
 Island City Rebekah lodge meets Friday Dec. 17. Degree work.
 The complete Holiday display and stock is at Henry's drug store.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. U. LePard are spending a few days in Lake Odessa and Flint.
 Post cards at Clark's.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and son Howard attended "Ben Hur" in Grand Rapids yesterday.
 A Christmas present for your wife, carpet sweeper—Buy it at Collar's.
 Miss Ruth Jenkins was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
 Children's coats, every style, every price, your choice, \$3.00 at Payne's.
 Cut glass at Williams'.
 Mrs. E. M. Lacy of Casper, Wyoming, is here visiting her brother, C. E. Hackett.
 Tablecloth 12c at Weekes'.
 Dan Driscoll of Madison, Wis., has been visiting at the homes of T. F. Doyle and O. J. Howard.
 A razor would be nice for him—Ford's hardware.
 G. G. Towles of Toledo has been in town for several days on business.
 Payne's hosiery wears better.
 Milo Hullinger of Lansing spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.
 Lodge pins at Williams'.
 Clayton French of Greenville was in town Monday.
 Stationery at Clark's.
 Miss Bessie Kerekes was home from Lake Odessa Saturday.
 A man received a telegram from Chicago, "Your mother-in-law is dead. Shall we bury, cremate or bury?" He wired right back: "Embaln, cremate and bury, take no chances."
 Look has 5000 Christmas post cards at from 1c to 5c each.
 Ledger-Herald bargain days start Saturday. Villagers should improve this money-saving opportunity.
 Thimbles at Williams'.
 Miss Beulah Meyers of Freeport was in town yesterday.
 Best iron sled made—Ford's hardware.
 Editor Jackson of the Journal visited with friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
 Ladies Home Journal patterns at Payne's.
 Mrs. F. N. White spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.
 Don't fail to read Henry's holiday ad. in this paper.

Payne's hosiery wears better.
 Rev. W. D. Ogg is attending the Torrey campaign at the mission in Grand Rapids a few days this week.
 Buy her a silver chafing dish at Ford's.
 Holly ribbon at Weekes'.
 Miss Maggie Baird of Big Rapids is visiting Mrs. D. E. McVane; they spent yesterday in Valley City.
 Barr's Saturday candy, all chocolates, pound boxes 50c quality only 29c at Look's.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Edmire and family of Sandusky came Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn.
 An art calendar is an appropriate gift, the kind you want at Henry's.
 A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Herman P. Snyder of Caledonia and Bessie Pfeifer of Cascade.
 The largest line of coats, no two alike, \$5.00 up at Payne's.
 The annual banquet of the Gridley club of Ionia county will be held Friday evening, Jan. 28. Governor Guild of Massachusetts will be one of the speakers.
 The largest line of coats, no two alike, \$5.00 up at Payne's.
 Miss Blanche Gamble has finished her millinery season with Mrs. E. S. White and returned to her home at Ludington.
 Fobs at Williams'.
 Mrs. J. D. Kelly and daughters, Marguerite and Helen are spending a few days in Grand Rapids. They attended "Ben Hur" last night.
 Cash for furs, C. H. Alexander.
 Chas. McCarty and son Charlie and daughters, Mrs. Bertha Althen, Mrs. Norton Henry and Mrs. Will McCarty saw "Ben Hur" at Powers' Theatre in Grand Rapids yesterday.
 No matter what you want for Christmas gifts it will pay you to visit Henry's drug store.
 Mrs. Harvey Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
 The largest line of coats, no two alike \$5.00 up at Payne's.
 Harold Oliver and Rudolph Van Dyke will be home next week for their vacation.
 Everything in dry goods at A. W. Weekes'.
 Miss Clara Bergin is in Grand Rapids today.
 Christmas candy at Clark's.
 Mrs. L. P. Thomas entertained the birthday club at her home yesterday afternoon.
 Belts, bags, combs at E. R. Collar's.
 Miss Lotta Ruben spent last week with her sister in Ypsilanti, and with friends in Detroit.
 Festoons at Williams'.
 Christmas neckwear put up in individual boxes 25c and 50c at A. W. Weekes'.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freymuth of McCorals were LEDGER callers today.
 Christmas cards at Clark's.
 At noon today (Thursday) a card from Ann Arbor says that Harmon Raimier is making a fine recovery from his operation for appendicitis.
 Children's coats every style, every price your choice, \$3.00 at Payne's.
 Latest double disk Victor records at Stocking's.
 Born in Grand Rapids, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kopf a daughter.
 If he smokes get him a box of good cigars or a filled cigar jar from Look's cigar case.
 Rev. Russell H. Bready and son Richard of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday having some dental work done.
 Gentlemen's initial handkerchief 10c and 25c at Weekes'.
 Miss Anna Lasby visited Mrs. Don Smith in Hastings a few days the first of this week.
 The Herald-Ledger bargain days are not confined to the rural routes. Villagers get in, too.
 Mrs. D. A. Houser attended the "Lion and the Mouse" in Grand Rapids one night last week.
 Beautiful Administer rugs \$2.00 and \$3.00. A. W. Weekes'.
 Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter Helen and Mrs. R. Van Dyke and daughter Beatrice were among those who went to Grand Rapids yesterday to see "Ben Hur."
 Hand painted china vases special at 98c. A. W. Weekes'.
 Miss Ethel Wiley was in Valley City one day last week.
 Children's fur sets \$1.25 to \$5.00. A. W. Weekes'.
 Wm. H. Parker of Freeport visited his brother Geo. M. yesterday.
 Special of \$159 on one fine piano for holidays at Stocking's.
 Mrs. John Lasby spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.
 Ladies' fur sets, the best and largest stock in town, \$4.00 to \$25.00. A. W. Weekes'.
 White and New Home Sewing machines at special prices for holidays at Stocking's.
 Mrs. Phoebe Tate spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Eaton and attended the "Lion and the Mouse" at Powers'.
 Holly ribbon and empty Christmas boxes on sale at Weekes'.
 Genuine pipe brand razors only \$1.50 for holidays at Stocking's.
 Box candy at Clark's.
 Mrs. F. B. Rhodes is visiting in Kalamazoo and other places.
 Payne's hosiery wears better.
 Harry Andrews entertains his Sunday school class at his home this evening.
 Gold and pearl mounted fountain pens at Stocking's.

THIS STORE HAS A THOUSAND PRACTICAL ANSWERS TO THE Christmas Gift Question.

For those who wish to give some substantial, sure-to-be-needed present, this store has a thousand practical answers to the Christmas gift question. Who ever heard of a home with too much table linen, napkins, towels, etc? Who knows of a home where a new rug or carpet, a pair of new curtains or a carpet sweeper wouldn't be a most acceptable gift? What girl has too many pretty waists or ribbons or fancy collars or any of the things to make a girl happy? What mother has too many dresses or coats? There is not an article in this store that is not giftable and a sure-to-be-appreciated gift.

<p>WE HAVE PLACED ANOTHER LOT OF SKIRTS IN THE \$5.00 LINE</p> <p>Several of the best fall models, ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$10.00 have been placed in the \$5.00 line for quick selling. We give you the best possible garment for the price and the price is small.</p> <p>.....\$5.00</p>	<p>HOLIDAY TABLE LINEN</p> <p>2 1/2 yards Table Cloth, with 1 dozen Napkins to match, but up in Holiday boxes.</p> <p>The Set\$3.50</p>	<p>Ready Made Comforters</p> <p>Have you seen the new comforters at 98c, made with handsome print covers and filled with WHITE COTTON? These are much nicer than the usual \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds but the price is only</p> <p>.....98c</p>	<p>Bissell Carpet Sweeper</p> <p>All the different kinds of finish, eye-bearing and ball bearing sweepers</p> <p>.....\$2.50</p>
<p>SILK AUTO SCARFS</p> <p>The largest assortment in town. They are beautiful, all the latest shades.</p> <p>.....50c to \$3.50</p>	<p>Black Silk Waist Patterns</p> <p>Soft finish, black Taffeta Silk for waists and dresses. The silk is guaranteed by the manufacturers to give absolute satisfaction. Full 36 inches wide.</p> <p>.....50c</p>	<p>HAND PURSES</p> <p>Made of real seal grain leather, leather lined.</p>	<p>SMALL RUGS</p> <p>New patterns in Administer Rugs, Oriental, animal and floral designs.</p> <p>18x36 in. 27x60 in. 26x72 in.\$1.00 Special. \$1.08. \$2.90</p>
<p>Cashmere Dress Patterns</p> <p>A nice Cashmere Dress for the little girl. Pretty shades of blue, red, brown, cream, etc.</p> <p>.....25c and 50c</p>	<p>HOSE SUPPORTERS</p> <p>Fancy Hose Supporters in Holiday boxes25c to 50c</p> <p>Princess Chic Supporters in black and colors50c</p>	<p>Flannel Skirt Patterns</p> <p>Wool Flannel Skirt Patterns 18x50 inches come in grey, black, navy, and maroon with fancy striped borders.</p>	<p>Fleeced Blankets 98c</p> <p>11-4 well fleeced blankets in gray, tan or white with fancy striped borders.98c</p>
<p>WAISTS PATTERNS</p> <p>Fancy Waistings in holiday boxes. 3/4 yard patterns tied with pretty ribbons and put in fancy boxes make excellent gifts.</p>	<p>INFANTS' KNIT JACKET</p> <p>Fancy knit jackets for babies, cream white, pink and blue, edged with contrasting colors, silk ribbon bows.25c, 50c</p>	<p>KNIT SHAWLS</p> <p>Woolshaws, newports, fascinator sets, white, black and fancy colors, plain and fancy weaves, scalloped and fringed borders. A good fascinator at25c, others at 50c to \$2.00</p>	<p>HAND BAGS</p> <p>Those big black Hand Bags at \$1.00 are "the best at the price." They are wonderful values. Coin purse inside.25c to \$5.00</p>
<p>BACK COMBS</p> <p>Fancy Back Combs in all the newest novelties. Jet combs, combs with sets, sawed combs, rhinestone combs.25c to \$1.00</p>	<p>MUFFLERS</p> <p>Phoenix Mufflers in fancy weaves, each in special box. Special25c</p>	<p>KNIT GLOVES</p> <p>Women's knit glove gloves made of best wool yarns in grey, brown, navy, maroon or black. 25c and 50c. Women's knit mittens black only, several different styles.50c to 50c</p> <p>Children's knit gloves and mittens, all colors and all sizes from the baby to the largest child. Special50c</p>	<p>A SPECIAL LOT</p> <p>of ribbon for the holidays, we have picked out several pieces of 18, 20 and 25c ribbons to sell at 10c, these are taken from our regular stock and one of the best quality heavy taffeta ribbon together with several pieces of fancy floral ribbon in the wide styles—special for the Holiday trade.10c</p>
<p>UMBRELLAS</p> <p>Made of American Taffeta with handles of gold plate and pearl special.\$1.98</p>	<p>9x12 Velvet Rugs</p> <p>Several new Pattern Velvet Rugs 9x12 ft \$16.50 9x12 Administer\$18.50</p>	<p>Children's Coats</p> <p>Your choice of about 19 styles of children's coats, plain colors and fancy mixtures.\$3.00</p>	<p>Latest Style Coat</p> <p>More styles to select from—Perfect workman-like materials throughout. Still we save you from \$3 to \$5 on every coat you buy here. Our garments are guaranteed to be made of pure wool; the linings are of Skinner's guaranteed satin. They are sewed with pure silk thread.</p>

Payne's, The Quality Store

USEFUL PRESENTS ARE LONGEST REMEMBERED AND MOST HIGHLY VALUED

Watches 79c to \$10 at Stocking's.
 About a dozen ladies, neighbors of Mrs. Dan Townsend, met with that lady Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday and gave her a postcard shower.
 Auto scarfs, plain, flowered, dotted and knit. All colors, priced at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at A. W. Weekes'.
 New belts, bags, combs, barretts and sash pins. A. W. Weekes'.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford returned home last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Allegan and Grand Rapids.
 The largest line of coats, no two alike, \$5.00 up at Payne's.
 Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. Geo. W. Parker visited friends in Vergennes yesterday.
 Mrs. Frances Doyle and son Edwin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
 Long kimonos, house dresses, and wrappers at \$1.00. A. W. Weekes'.
 Melvin H. Godfrey an old Lowell school boy and who is now attending the Dennison University at Grandville, Ohio, has been spending a week with J. H. Godfrey and family.
 Handkerchiefs 1c to \$3.00. A. W. Weekes'.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Clarence Collar and Miss Bessie Burr, attended the entertainment at South Boston Grange hall last Friday evening and report a good time.
 Holiday umbrellas at Payne's.
 Mesdames M. C. Greene, W. S. Winegar, D. H. Owen, Neil Cameron and R. D. Stocking entertained the members of the East Side club with their husbands at a banquet at Maccabee hall Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre was played and prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Dr. Greene and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, after which a three course dinner was served.
 Silk scarfs, the latest colors, Payne.

Buying Christmas Gifts for Men.

Is a pleasure when you can make your selections from a stock such as you will find in our store. Don't waste money buying something that will not be appreciated. If you have only 25c to spend for a gift, get him something that HE can look upon as a sensible present. If it is bought here you, no doubt, will hear him say that you used good judgment, as it was just what he needed

- A Special In BOYS' SUSPENDERS**
- Fancy Suspenders..... 25c to \$1.00
 -in holiday Boxes
 - Silk Mufflers..... 50c to \$3.00
 -all the new shapes
 - Wireless Umbrellas..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
 -something new
 - Fancy Dress Gloves..... 50c to \$3.00
 -lined and unlined
 - Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs..... 25c, 50c
 - Fancy Dress Shirts, cont style..... \$1, \$1.50
 - New styles in winter Caps just arrived..... 50c to \$1.50
 - The most beautiful line of Neckwear we have shown..... 50c, \$1
- In Fancy Boxes
 25c
 You can have your neckwear put up in fancy boxes FREE

Fancy Vests, House Coats, Bath Robes, Rain Coats, Fur Coats, Fine Suits, and nobby patterns in Dress Trousers
 We have everything in our line to make the little folks happy; warm Mittens, Caps, Hats, Suits and Overcoats. You are welcome and look around and see the nice things that this C season has brought

ASK FOR OUR 1910 CALENDAR

Lally & Ander
 CLOTHIERS and FURNIS
 LOWELL, MICH.

When You Need Rubbers

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