

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS and

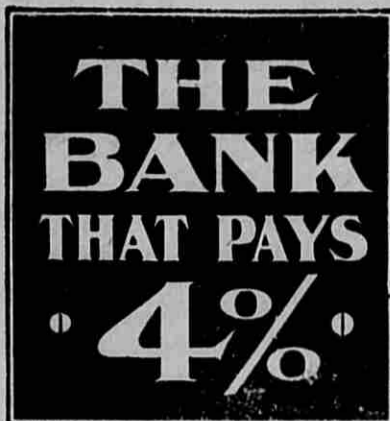
## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

with the compliments of

### The City State Bank.

Lowell, Mich.

A. W. WEEKES, H. A. PECKHAM, T. A. MURPHY,  
President Vice President Cashier  
Bank Closed Christmas day and New Years.



## 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 an 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.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY

- 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.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Dandy Iron Sleds            | Rocking Horses     |
| Barney & Jerry, Best Skates | 22 Caliber Rifles  |
| Repeating Air Guns          | Express Wagons     |
| Boys' Tool Boxes and Tools  | Awl and Tool Sets  |
| Boys' Axes                  | Flexible Plyers    |
| 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.

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| Asbestos Sad Irons   | Razors                |
| Silver Baking Dishes | Pocket Knives         |
| Berry Spoons         | Guns                  |
| Coffee Percolators   | Food Choppers         |
| Chafing Dishes       | Self-heating 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.

## NAMES TO SPARE

Kent County Will Vote on Local Option Next Spring.

From the Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 19. Local option will be the issue in the spring campaign and will be voted upon in Kent county at the April election. The die is cast. The Anti-Saloon league has secured not only the necessary 10,070 names but probably nearly 1,000 more than is necessary. At 6 o'clock last night 10,183 names had been reported to R. N. Holsapple and there were still 12 petitions out. One of these contained more than 150 names, and the others were for the most part, in precincts which insured pretty fair sized additions to the roll.

Mr. Holsapple was jubilant. So were his co-workers and all associated in the movement. "We can rest easy now," said Mr. Holsapple. "That is, we can rest easy on the score of submission and are ready now to begin the campaign which will carry the movement through and make Kent county as arid as any county in the state. We will come into the city with a big majority and the city will not be as wet as a lot of persons think."

And Mr. Holsapple adds there will be no removal of names from the petitions.

"Yes, I mean just what I say. No names will be taken off petitions after they have once been submitted to the county clerk. Perhaps a lot of people don't understand the law, but all the law provides is that if the man circulating the petition puts in his affidavit that the signatures are all genuine and that the signers are personally known to him as residents of the precinct in which they are secured, the supervisors have absolutely nothing to do but count them up, and if their count reaches the required number there is no appeal from the affidavit. We are ready for any legal battle that may come. Our Detroit attorney will be here and we will have three local attorneys who have been carefully preparing for any emergency and any attempt to remove a name once secured, will be taken to the supreme court, which has already passed on this matter so quick you will think it was born there."

The liberal element which is interested in preventing the issue going to a vote has prepared a set of printed cards with which it is said they will flood the county clerk as soon as the petitions are filed. The form states the signer finds he has signed a local option petition, but that he was misled in doing so, and state how. Then he gives the power of attorney to somebody to remove the name.

"But the scheme will not work," says Holsapple. "The law makes no provision for such a trick. The only way they can secure the removal of a name is to come in person before the board of supervisors and prove how they were defrauded. But the board is bound to accept the affidavit of the man circulating the petition, and if they can find he has sworn falsely there is recourse to a perjury charge, but not to the removal of the name."

The greatest care is being taken to make sure the names are all correct. Any name that looks at all doubtful, that isn't plainly written, is carefully examined under the glass and looked up either in the directory or in person by someone from the office, so there is no chance for an error in the precinct or name.

## CHRISTMAS DOINGS

Good Times Planned for Little Folk at the Churches.

Lack of space and going to press one day earlier than usual forbids publication here of the interesting programs arranged by the different Lowell churches and Sunday schools for the entertainment of the little people and their friends at the Christmas season. However, excellent provision is being made and good times are assured at the following places and hours:

The Baptist people will give a Christmas dinner to the children at the church at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by exercises and gifts.

At the Methodist church Thursday evening at 7.30, Christmas exercises and tree by and for the Sunday school and receiving of money and provisions for the poor.

At the Congregational church Friday evening at 7.30. Sunday school Christmas program and tree.

At the German Methodist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Exercises and tree.

### A Sad Accident.

Mrs. Charles Wilson has gone to the bedside of her niece Miss Georgia Cruse, who has lost her sight. A bottle of soda water exploded and a piece of the glass cut one eye wide open. She was taken to a St. Louis, Missouri, hospital, where it was believed necessary to remove the injured eye to save the other. Five days later the sight left the remaining eye, leaving her in darkness. She is a popular and well beloved girl and has the sympathy of many friends in her great affliction.—[Com.]

Reports of the condition of Dr. Charles Quick at his home in Grand Rapids are not encouraging. But little hope of his recovery is entertained. It will be a sad Christmas for the family; and they have the sympathy of a host of friends in Lowell and vicinity.

The result of the canvass is somewhat surprising to those who are sanguine of defeating the dry movement. Under the law it was necessary that at least one-third those casting their votes for governor in the county last fall should have signed the petitions for submission. In the county, in practically every precinct more than the required number was secured. There are 28 precincts in the townships and 25 of them gave more than enough names. Those in which less than one-third of the voters signed are Alpine, the first precinct of Grand Rapids township, which is Reed's lake, and the second precinct of Nelson township. Even in the second precinct of Grand Rapids in which the Soldiers' home is located, more than enough names were secured, showing the veterans, in spite of what had been predicted of them, showed the dry spirit.

In the city it was different. The city precincts, in a majority of cases, did not give the one-third, but this was largely due to the fact, says Mr. Holsapple, that the city was not so well canvassed. The canvassing was done for the most part without compensation and after working hours. Under this system, of course, it was impossible to make the canvasses thorough in the country, where the men were home most of the day and could be easily found.

## OUR CITY DADS

Plan Some Needed Changes in City Hall Specifications.

The village council met on Monday evening with a full board present and President Look in the chair. Reading of minutes and other routine business was transacted and bills allowed from the various funds as follows:

General Fund \$40 95  
Street Fund 84 91  
L. & P. Fund 1671 34  
City Hall 13 39

\$ 1810 59

The matter of raising the basement floor under the band room in the city hall to avoid trouble from high water and the changing of the plans somewhat in reference to the installation of the heating plant were referred to the city hall building committee with power to act.

After discussion of the advisability of enlarging the stage in the city hall, of arrangements for a team to haul the fire apparatus to the progress of work on the dam, and other matters of interest in connection with village affairs the meeting adjourned.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Kindly Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

School closes Thursday afternoon of this week for the holiday vacation, re-opening on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, 1910.

Through the kindness of the editor of the Lowell Ledger the high school pupils have had an opportunity of examining about two dozen newspapers, printed in foreign countries.

The English, Latin and German program, which was to have been given by Miss Edward's pupils last Friday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of lack of time until the first Friday after vacation.

A challenge has been offered by the Athenaeum society to the Philatheans to enter with them into a public contest sometime in the near future, which will be in the nature of a contest in the public delivery of orations, declamations, essays, also a debate, and musical numbers. The challenge will likely be accepted.

The debate held last Friday afternoon between representatives of the junior and senior classes on the subject, "Resolved: That to extend the right of suffrage to women on an equal basis with men, would be wise" was decided in favor of the affirmative by the narrow margin of eight points, the judges being Mesdames E. D. McQueen and A. G. Peckham and S. P. Hicks.

### MORSE LAKE

A great dairy feed, buckwheat bran and middlings. \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co.

School was closed Monday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Eva Chatterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul were visitors at Charles Winks recently.

Miss Winnie Hartley was given a post card shower last Monday in honor of her 18th birthday. She received 123 cards.

John Hartley, Jr., is assisting S. Yetter with his work.

Carl Havens spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his cousin, Teary Trowbridge at Elmdale.

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

## LOCAL OPTION PRESS

Association Organized by Newspaper Men at Lansing Last Friday.

A number of newspaper men met at the Y. M. C. A. building in Lansing Friday and organized the Local Option Press Association of Michigan. The following are among the declaration and articles subscribed to:

"Believing that local option has passed beyond the experimental stage and has proved to be a system preferable to the license plan for dealing with the liquor traffic we desire to become identified with the Local Option Press association of Michigan.

"It is understood, first that this shall not commit us to support any political party or any candidate for office or refrain from supporting any candidate. Second, that it shall impose no financial obligation. Third, that one of the principal purposes to be served through this organization shall be the exchange of information relating to local option in our counties, with our newspaper work, what may be thought helpful, to the ends we mutually have in view."

The officers are: President, M. L. Cook, Hastings Banner; vice president, M. W. Whittaker, Jackson Patriot; secretary-treasurer, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac News and Express. The executive committee is: D. W. Grandon of Hillsdale, L. C. Crampton, Lapeer Clarion; W. H. Berkey, Cassopolis Vigilant; D. E. Hubbell, Marlette Leader; F. U. O'Brien, Coral News; G. L. Adams, Fowlerville Review; F. M. Johnson, Lowell Ledger; Neil C. McKay, Midland Sun; C. C. Vaughn, St. Johns Republican.

Reports from the state are of satisfactory conditions in local option counties, business men that opposed the reform prior to adoption being now heartily in favor of its continuance and frankly confessing "I was wrong." One editor in "dry" territory reported that one poor fellow came to him neatly dressed and said: "This is the first suit of clothes I have bought in nine years. Before this the saloons have been getting all my money."

False reports have been sent broadcast about Cadillac's condition under local option. Perry F. Powers of the Cadillac News and Express—almost everybody knows Perry—said at this meeting: "There is not a condition in Cadillac that if the truth were known would not be helpful to the local option cause everywhere."

Our readers will hear more from Mr. Powers and Cadillac and all the other members of this aggressive organization soon.

### Snyder-Pfeiffer

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Merrill in Cascade Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Merrill's cousin, Miss Bessie Pfeiffer, was united in marriage to Herman P. Snyder of Caledonia. Rev. Ernest Morse performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Edith Pfeiffer, cousin of the bride, and George Snyder, brother of the groom. The bridal party stood beneath a bungalow of Christmas greens and wedding bells banked with ferns and palms. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. An elaborate supper was served in the dining room. A number of relatives and friends from other places were present. The bride and groom will reside in Caledonia.

## Footwear the Most Practical of all.

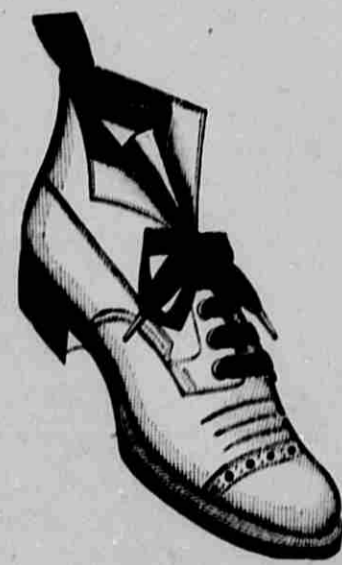
## HOLIDAY GOODS

All we need say, is that we have the largest stock of holiday merchandise in our city.

Slippers, Over Gaiters, Over Shoes, Rubber Boots, Patent Leather Shoes

## You'll Save Money Here

While others have been shouting "Cheap!" "Cheap!" "Cheap!" we have been giving values that have kept us busy all the time. It isn't necessary to shout, but just show thinking people real values, at real savings, and the rest is easy. All our goods are marked down low and no finer collection of Men's, Boys' Women's and



Children's Footwear can be found in Lowell.

## Remember

that our merchandise is always of a dependable quality no matter what you pay. See our goods, get our prices, compare them with others, then judge for your self.

## A. J. Hawk & Son.

43 Years of Selling Good Shoes.



## THERE'S BARGAINS at LOOK'S Thursday and Friday

A late arrival of Holiday Gifts has replenished our stock and we are prepared for 2 big days' business. Here are only a few gifts from our large line.

COMB and BRUSH SET..... 25c up to \$8.00

BOX PAPER. Holly boxes..... 10c to \$2.00

BOOKS. Good reading for young or old.

COLLAR and CUFF BONERS. A wide range of prices.

HAND MIRRORS. All the late shapes and sizes.

PALMERS PERFUMERS. In bulk or pretty packages.

BIBLES and TESTAMENTS. A large stock and reduced prices.

POST CARD ALBUMS. An immense stock..... Set \$2.75

PIPES. SMOKING SETS. GENTLEMAN'S PURSES.

PURE CANDLES. In sealed packages..... 10c up

CLOTH and HAIR BRUSHES..... 25c to \$2.50

FOUNTAIN PENS. A useful gift for anyone.

MANICURE SETS. Largest line shown in Lowell.

HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE BOXES. In sets or separate pieces.

CIGARS. The kind he smokes is here.

MUSIC ROLLS. The new shapes and kinds.

FANCY INK WELLS, THEMOMETERS and GOLD PENS.

HOLLY TAGS. Stickers, and New Year cards.

## Big Specials for Thursday & Friday

- 100 Pretty Holiday Books, regular price 25c, your choice 17c
- Sunday School Teachers' Bibles with Helps, Maps, etc., \$1.50 value, only..... 98c
- Barry's Saturday Candy—pound boxes—All chocolates only..... 29c
- Big assortment of regular 25c, 35c, and 50c gifts, your choice only..... 25c
- Perslan Lawn writing paper—50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes in Holly boxes only..... 25c

## Look's Drug & Book Store

## R. D. STOCKING LOWELL, MICH.

Sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

## 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.

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## 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.

## Merry Christmas

We wish all our friends a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Our trade has been enormous. It has more than met our expectations. But we still have a store full of goods suitable for gifts. We thank you for past favors, and are still yours to command.

Mrs. D. C. Macham & Co.



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THE SHORT SERMON FOR HIM

Good Sense and Reason in Remarks of Country Visitors to

By nature most persons shrink a little from the preacher who amplifies his paragraphs, says the Youth's Companion. They demand brevity, a wise compression of spiritual facts. One wishes to go home with something so terse, so emphatic, so eloquently simple in one's mind that it will keep its place there through the week. This is not together a contrary tendency. Many years ago a countryman, wandering hopelessly through the streets of Boston, on a Sunday morning, was accosted by a native, who asked him what he wanted.

"I want," said he, "to find the man who preaches short sermons."

"The native," on hesitation in pointing out the street which led to the church of which Dr. Charles Lowell was the minister, but another discover what peculiar bold this minister had taken. He had just suggested that this man's faculty, West Church were very short indeed, and that perhaps the greatest of them all, that of one who seldom enters, is more likely to please.

"Not they," responded the countryman, "I never heard him preach but once, and that was before the confusion of the other day, but I heard every word of his sermon, as if I had preached it myself, and my wife and I had reached the task of for a week after."

"I tell you, my friend," the rustic concluded, "after he has preached 4000 annually in reports for several hundred to hundreds. The state treasurer has not been the witness of any of these sermons."

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TOY BOOKS OF AMERICAN BOARD

State Accountant Ordered to Straighten Them Out.

SAY ACCOUNTS ARE CONFUSED

Investigation of Accounts Has Never Been Made—Between \$2,000 and \$4,000 Are Collected Annually as Fees for Certificates.

Lansing—State Accountant Hamilton will visit the books of the state board of barbers' examiners and render a report to the state board of auditors as to the condition of the investigation into the accounts of that board has never been made.

The barbers' board is one of those state boards which the legislature of Michigan has established, and the state is to go on its own course, with no one in authority to interfere with any of its operations.

Nothing in the law provides for any control of the other day, but the only connection it has with the state is a provision requiring it to make a report to the state treasurer.

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MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Plenty of Money in State Banks.

The banking commissioner for the period ending November 16, on the condition of the 276 state banks and trust companies, shows the greatest growth in the aggregate business of Michigan banks since the organization of the department in 1889.

Since 1889 there has been an increase in the savings and commercial deposits of \$6,801,854.89, and as compared with the corresponding period a year ago, it shows an increase in the savings deposits of \$27,900,000.

The report of Michigan state banks on November 16, 1900, was the first the ordinance requires a charge of \$1.00 for each day over the limit of 24 hours, and four cents for each excess. For power the rates are \$1.00 for each day over the limit of 24 hours, and four cents for each excess.

Port Huron—Port Huron will vote on two timely matters, the gas franchise and a charter commission, on January 18. In the first instance, the city will cast their ballots and the question of whether the present company gets a franchise will be decided.

The charter election, the names of a number of business and professional men will be voted upon by the voters. The charter commission, which will revise the charter of this city, so as to provide for the commission plan of government.

In other words, the total maintained by the Michigan state banks in the year 1900, exceeded the requirements by \$7,500,000. The aggregate, which exceeded requirements by \$7,500,000, was \$2,214,854.89, which exceeded the requirements by \$7,500,000.

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VILLAGE OFFICERS OF LOWELL, MICH.

D. A. Look, President. T. A. Murphy, Clerk. Earl Hamner, Treasurer.

Three Kansas men were visiting recently. One of them, a prominent state official. The other has aspirations to be elected to one of the "big places." They talked of the latter man's chances, his plans of conducting his business, and the address.

Let me tell you something," said the man who had been "in." "I tell you something. Don't worry about the fellow who are against you. Under the primary system they are scattered here and there. When they get here, they will be scattered here and there. When they get here, they will be scattered here and there."

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JUST A POINTER ON POLITICS

Practical Man Gives Advice to Friend About to Break into the Stratospheric Game.

Three Kansas men were visiting recently. One of them, a prominent state official. The other has aspirations to be elected to one of the "big places." They talked of the latter man's chances, his plans of conducting his business, and the address.

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How to Find Out

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From Our Point of View

view, Cadillac and Lake City and reports a good time. Mr. J. H. Todd of Grand Rapids are spending a few days at the home of Mr. J. H. Todd...

Truth About Cathar

Sensible Methods Will Cure It. M. H. Henry Guarantees Hygiene to Cure Cathar. I was taken ill 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 I took a box of Mito-na tablets...

A Christmas Present . . . . . For Your Wife . . . . . WE CAN HELP YOU . . . . .

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.

Lowell Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Pork, Lard, etc.

Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of December, 1914.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Yes, dear reader, we know that THE LOWELL LADY has been up to its standard during the past few weeks. But just remember that the holiday advertising has not been over yet. Big as the paper is, packed and crowded as it has been, we haven't succeeded in running all the ads. that we offered. Some we wouldn't take at any price. But taking the year together my dear, there isn't more than news.

Shines in Society

Women With Fascinating Hair Always Attract Attention. If you have dull, lifeless, ordinary hair, do not feel depressed. Just make up your mind now that you can have beautiful hair and you will have it.

John Mills

John Mills, who recently moved into the local location has secured the services of FRANK HIPP, an expert Horse Shoer who will have charge of that department. Right and work guaranteed.

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

Excursion to Rochester, N. Y. via Grand Trunk Railway System. One and one-half first class fares for the round trip to Rochester, N. Y. on the Grand Trunk Railway System.

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're everything you can think of and then some. See our . . . . .

A Last Word

The enthusiasm of the season has struck this store good and hard this year. But we were ready for it—expected it—knew it was bound to come. . . . .

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.

U. B. Williams Jeweler and Optometrist

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Wales Goodyear Rubbers

Wales Goodyear Rubbers are made for every member of the family, from zephyr weight (extra light) rubbers for wear over Dress Shoes to pure gum heavy rolled edges for men.

Yetter & Wadsworth

Yetter & Wadsworth. Many Pretty Things For Xmas. Baby Cabs and Baby Chairs in red colors. Rockers in red colors. Our store is full of beautiful and useful gifts.

Aids Nature

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wadded bodies, weak lungs, and obstructions and indigestion, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building materials, making materials, in a condensed and concentrated form, which Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby show of impurities and obstructions. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

EVERYTHING NEW.

Having purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the grocery business lately carried on by G. H. Trush, 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 enter to the needs of the consuming public. Everything is new and fresh, of the best quality and most reasonable in price.

C. F. HOSMER. Phone 89, Lowell.

"The Corner Grocery."

Before Planning Your Christmas and New Years Dinners

Call at our Market and look over our stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Oysters. Also for the other Holiday Menu, if you want to give your guests the best of the season, order from our splendid line of . . . . .

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ELMDALE

A great dry feed, buckwheat bran and middlings, \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co. A great dry feed, buckwheat bran and middlings, \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co.

SOUTH BOSTON.

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CASCADIA VILLAGE

Buckwheat bran and middlings, \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co. Buckwheat bran and middlings, \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co.

Vergennes Taxes

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

HENRY'S HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Only Two More Days Before Christmas. Get Busy! We still have a good assortment and will make special inducements all through our lines. All 25c, 30c and 40c Books 25c. Fancy and Hand Painted China 1-2 the usual price.

Christmas Post Cards 1c. Big values in post card albums 5c to \$2

ALL FOR \$2.00

Remarkable Offer to Readers of The Lowell Ledger. The Biggest Bargain You Were Ever Permitted to Enjoy. The Lowell Ledger has arranged with The Grand Rapids Herald to give its readers the benefit of The Herald's remarkably attractive Bargain Day offer for 1914.

Uncle Remus' Home Magazine

Uncle Remus' Home Magazine. A weekly farm journal which, since 1842, has been the premier farm weekly of the middle west—for one full year. We will send you Uncle Remus' Home Magazine—a great monthly magazine which is today the nation's popular favorite—for one full year.

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SALE BEGINS DEC. 22

# PAYNE'S COAT SALE

SALE ENDS JAN. 1st

**LATEST STYLES** We have placed 97 new Winter Models in 3 lots for **Perfect Workmanship** this 10-day Coat Sale. There are no two coats alike. Each coat is of a different style than the others. Every coat is guaranteed to be made of pure wool materials and sewed with silk. The linings are of guaranteed satins.

**LOT 1**—Coats of Broadcloth, Kerseys, Fancy Mixtures, etc. All the new models. Values up to \$10.00 **6.75**  
**LOT 2**—Black and fancy colored Coats of Broadcloth, Kerseys, heavy coatings, etc., made to Moyen Age, Co-Ed, Dagobert and pleated skirt models. Values up to \$15.00 **10.75**  
**LOT 3**—Values up to \$25.00, made of the best Broadcloths, Serges, Kerseys, Meltons and fancy coatings all the newest shades, Co-Eds, Military, Moyen Age, etc. **15.75**  
\*This lot includes everything from \$20 to \$25

**More Styles to select from** **LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.** **Better Materials**

**1-2 Price-FURS-Price 1-2** **Skirts** 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 skirt for the price, and the price is small. **5.00**

## PAYNE'S, - - - The Quality Store

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

#### BELTS

Our stock of Belts is still complete. All the newest leather and elastic novelties. Black, green, wine, gray, tan, brown, navy, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c. Special 50c Belts in gift boxes.

#### Children's Crib Blankets

with teddy bear, dog, chicken and duck patterns. 98c.

#### Fancy Neckwear in holiday boxes, 25c

#### Belt Pins, all the newest designs, 25c.

#### Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, 6 tied with holiday ribbon, 50c

#### Black Petticoats

cotton and taffeta, wide tucked flounce, black only, 98c

#### Silk Auto Scarfs

The largest assortment in town. They are beautiful, all the latest shades. 50c to \$3.50.

#### Cashmere Dress Patterns

A nice cashmere dress for the little girl. Pretty shades of blue, red, brown, cream etc. 25c and 50c.

#### Waist Patterns

Fancy waistings in holiday boxes. 3 1/2 yard patterns tied with pretty ribbons and put in fancy boxes make excellent gifts.

#### Back Combs

Fancy Back Combs in all the newest novelties. Jet combs, combs with sets, sewed combs, rhinestone combs, 25c to \$1.00.

#### Umbrellas

Made of American Taffeta with handles of gold plate and pearl, special, \$1.98.

#### Holiday Table Linen

2 1/2 yd Table Cloth, with 1 dozen Napkins to match, put up in holiday boxes, the set, \$3.50.

#### Black Silk Waist Patterns

Soft finish, black Taffeta Silk for waists and dresses. The silk guaranteed by the manufacturer to give absolute satisfaction. Full 36 inches wide.

#### Hose Supporters

Fancy Hose Supporters in holiday boxes, 25c to 50c. The silk guaranteed by the manufacturer to give absolute satisfaction. Full 36 inches wide.

#### Infants' Knit Jackets.

Fancy Knit Jackets for babies, cream white, pink and blue, edged with contrasting colors, silk ribbon bows, 25c and 50c.

#### Mufflers

Phoenix Mufflers in fancy weaves, each in special box, special, 25c.

#### ATTEND THE COAT SALE AT Payne's

### LOCAL SANDWICHES

Attend Payne's coat sale. Miss Emily Sayles went to Evert Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Watches 79c to \$10 at Stocking's.

Born, a 9-lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story, Dec. 21. All doing well. The youngster will be known as Ralph Junior.

Attend Payne's coat sale. Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Yeiter of Alto were in town yesterday.

Fobs at Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith will spend Christmas with friends in Pawmaw.

Thimbles at Williams'.

Fielding & Kniffin, produce buyers, have disposed of their stock and closed out their business. The Fieldings have returned to Detroit.

Attend Payne's coat sale. John Delaney of Big Rapids was in town Monday.

Best iron sled made—Ford's hardware.

Dale Morgan has resigned his position at St. Johns and has returned to work for D. G. Look.

Attend Payne's coat sale. Visitors at the home of F. R. Ecker for Christmas are, W. Ray Bolter of Alpena and Miss Dolly and Estella Cheyne of Grand Rapids.

Lodge pins at Williams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kingsley of Pontiac will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone. Mrs. Kingsley will remain for a week.

A razor would be nice for him—Ford's hardware.

Miss Florence Scott returned last Saturday from Ypsilanti and she is now helping at U. B. Williams jewelry store during the holidays.

Cut glass at Williams'.

Subscription renewals received from Wm. E. Marsh of Benton Harbor for himself and Allen G. Lasby of Nara Visa, New Mexico. Mr. Marsh sends greetings of the season and best wishes for Lowell's prosperity.

See our hand painted china display. Williams.

Unclaimed letters in the post office for J. W. Bishop—2, M. A. Brown & Co., Charles Watson, Lena, care of Mrs. Griss R. 52, Mrs. Frank Leonard.

Special of \$159 on one fine piano for holidays at Stocking's.

John Young has bought a home in Seattle, on a hill, overlooking Lake Washington and within sight of Mount Rainier.

Herald-Ledger bargain days expire January 1. Don't forget and don't wait until the last day in the afternoon.

Miss Nora McCarty of Grand Rapids has been visiting her cousin, Miss Marguerite Kelly.

Genuine pipe brand razors only \$1.50 for holidays at Stocking's.

Mrs. C. D. Miller and son, Maurice, are visiting friends in Pentwater.

Christmas post cards at Clark's.

Benj. Terwilliger has gone to Easton township, Ionia county, to spend two months with the family of Hiram N. Brown and to do some inside carpenter work.

Box candy at Clark's.

George and Claude McLaughlin of North Dakota are visiting their parents here. The family will move from Vanderlip's residence to the rooms over R. D. Stocking's store.

Christmas cigars at Clark's.

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Christmas candy at Clark's.

James Scott and family are spending Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blow, in Grand Rapids.

Self basting roasters \$1.75 and \$2.00—Ford's hardware.

Earl Behler of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Glennis Young Sunday.

Silverware—Roger's 1847 and Community—Ford's hardware.

Harold Fuller will spend Christmas with his parents in Greenville.

Locketts and chains at Williams'.

Mrs. Cmt. Hodges was shopping in Grand Rapids Monday.

See the big specials for Thursday and Friday at Look's.

Joe Kelly of Grand Rapids and Frank Kelly of Chicago will be home tomorrow to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly.

Your choice of 100 pretty gift books regular price 22c. Thursday and Friday only 17c at Look's.

Among the jurors drawn for the January term of Ionia circuit court are: Henry Werner, Otisco; J. G. Carr, Keene and George Godfrey, Boston.

Boys' tools, boys' tools—Ford's.

F. O. Poteruff and family are moving back to the farm after a three years' residence in Grand Rapids, where they have been schooling the children.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Axminster rugs at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarthy and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelly and daughter of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

Truxton King, Goose Girl, A Woman for Mayor—the three best selling books this year only \$1.15 at Look's.

H. J. Taylor's clothing store will be open until 12 o'clock on Christmas day. Do your buying in the morning.

Buckwheat bran and middlings, best for milk, \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co.

L. G. Blakeslee of St. Louis, Mo., will spend Christmas with his parents Ms. and Mrs. George Blakeslee.

Best for cows, buckwheat bran and middlings. \$18.00 per ton. King Milling Co.

Mrs. Lucy A. Hart of Midland sends THE LEDGER a renewal and a "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year greeting."

Lincoln pennies in change at Clark's.

Perrin McQueen and Austin Coons will come from their studios at Big Rapids and will spend the holidays with the home folks.

Attend Payne's coat sale.

Nathan Blair, who has been in the village for a long time, is making an extended visit with the folks on the old homestead in South Lowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger and little son of Elmdale visited Mrs. B's sister, Mrs. Ransom Vaughan, Saturday.

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Post cards at Clark's.

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Diamonds at Stocking's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Susan Haviland and son Wayne of Chicago are spending a week at the home of Geo Layman.

Candy, nuts and fruit at Clark's.

Miss Bertha Carson is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Bargains in carving sets at Ford's.

Mrs. Flora Keene and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids visited friends here over Sunday.

Montie Sayles has moved to Grand Rapids and has located at 159 South Diamond street.

Postmaster Perry says you can save quite a margin by buying your postage stamps in large quantities. Ask him about it.

Donald Crawford, son of J. D. Crawford, and Mrs. Geo. B. Baldwin and son of Kalamazoo attended the funeral of W. D. Crawford last Friday.

Mack Dolphin of the Lowell furniture factory will resign his membership on the Grand Rapids health board to prevent a further conflict of duties.

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?

The corner grocery announces that no goods will be delivered Saturday after 12 o'clock noon. Patrons will please get their orders in early and oblige.

C. F. Hosmer.

S. P. Hicks has received his new documents as jury commissioner for Kent county. Other appointments are: Allen C. Adsit and William H. Loomis of Grand Rapids and William D. Hall of Grattan.

George Tucker of South Boston while hunting rabbits last Saturday was shot by a companion, receiving two small shot in his leg and two in his left hand. He came to Lowell and Dr. Merrill located one by means of the x-ray and removed it. The others had gone so deep that they were not removed.

This is THE LEDGER's seventeenth year under the management of its founder and owner. If you do not like the Dutchman's flea business, try the old stand-by for a year. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Ho, you soft weather folks in California, Sunny South, etc. We're having good Christmas, Santa Claus, sleigh bells weather in old Michigan. A foot of snow on the level, fine "slippin'" and the old woman picks her geese every day. Don't you wish you were here? Hey, there Oklahoma, all humped up over a 6-inch gas stove, sing "Michigan, My Michigan," and see how you like it.

J. H. Hamilton of the Lowell Granite works has recently furnished a marker for the grave of Herbert C. Owen of Gaymon, Oklahoma. Mr. Hamilton informs us that his Barry county trade has been good and that he has placed over four thousand dollars worth of monumental work in the Nashville cemetery and recently received an order for a twelve hundred dollar monument to be erected in the Alma cemetery.

IONIA—The troubles of Parker and Mary Kuhlman of Saranac are still in the courts, Mary having filed a bill for divorce on the grounds of desertion. Early in December Parker was brought in to court on a charge of nonsupport, but on the day the case came to trial, Dec. 4, Mrs. Kuhlman paid the costs and the prosecuting attorney agreed to withdraw the case, as the parties apparently had agreed to settle their dispute and again try the path of wedded bliss. They returned home, but the next day Parker started out for Kent county to find work, and as far as Mary can find out he is still engaged in the search.

Wish to thank the friends for their kindness and beautiful flowers, brought to us in our time of sorrow.

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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

#### 9x12 Velvet Rugs

Several new Pattern Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$16.50. 9x12 Axminster, \$18.50.

#### Ready-made Comforters

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 and \$1.25 kinds, but the price is only 98c.

#### Hand Purses

Made of real seal grain leather, leather lined.

#### Flannel Skirt Patterns

Wool Flannel Skirt Patterns 40x30 inches, come in gray, black, navy and maroon, with fancy striped borders.

#### Knit Shawls

Wool shawls, newports, fascinators, etc., white, black and fancy colors, plain and fancy weaves, scalloped and fringed borders. A good fascinator at 25c. Others at 50c to \$2.

#### Bissell Carpet Sweeper

All the different kinds of finish, cyclone and ball bearing sweepers \$2.50.

#### Small Rugs

New patterns in Axminster Rugs, Oriental, animal and floral designs, 18x30 in. 27x30 in. 36x57 in. \$1.00 Special, \$1.98, \$2.90

#### Fleeced Blankets 98c

11-4 well fleeced blankets in gray, tan or white with fancy striped borders 98c.

#### Hand Bags

These big black Hand Bags at \$1.00 are "the best at the price." They are wonderful values. Coin purs inside 25c to \$5.00.

#### A Special Lot

of ribbon for the holidays, we have picked out several pieces of 18, 20 and 25c ribbons to sell at 15c, these are taken from our regular stock and one of the best quality heavy taffeta ribbon, together with several pieces of fancy floral ribbons in the wide styles—special for the holiday trade 15c

#### Knit Gloves

Women's knit Golf Gloves, made of the best wool yarn, in gray, brown, navy, maroon or black, 25c and 50c.

Women's knit Mittens, black only, several different styles, 15c to 50c.

Children's knit Gloves and Mittens, all colors and all sizes, from the baby to the largest children—Special, 10c.

#### Children's Coats

Your choice of about 10 styles of Children's coats with several colors and fancy mixtures, \$3.00

#### ATTEND THE COAT SALE AT Payne's

## Merry Christmas

Another year is fast drawing to a close with its sunlight and shadows, its withered leaves and fragrant flowers. Joyous time. Happy hearts. Cheerful homes made brighter by the glorious anticipation of expected pleasures. Kind hearts, loving remembrances, tender recollections of "Home, sweet home." Its Christmas time. Let every heart be merry.

### Accept Our Merry Christmas

as a personal one from friend to friend, and our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year. We certainly feel that we have every reason to wish all our friends

## A Very Merry Christmas

We close at noon Saturday

# Calley & Anderson

## Clothiers.