



You are cordially invited to do your banking at The City State Bank Lowell, Michigan

On the strength of our strong and satisfactory showing as evidenced by our statement, as published on page 8 of this paper.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen is a sure cure for all your Fountain Pen "troubles."



Brownies From \$1.00 to \$12.00 Kodaks From \$5.00 up Premo Film Pack From \$1.50 up The best for the price no matter what it is.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing A. D. OLIVER Jeweler and Optometrist

Lay a Firm Foundation

for your future by opening an account at this bank, now. Once opened, keep building upon it by frequent deposits. The fortunes of your coming years will be built upon the foundation you lay right now, right here at this bank. You have everything to gain, absolutely nothing to lose. Why delay?

LOWELL STATE BANK

Five Things Needed to



Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook. We'll attend to the coal and wood. Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal and save trouble.

EARL HUNTER

Christmas Announcement

Our process makes it possible to make negatives day or night. We guarantee delivery on all negatives made before Dec. 15. Open evenings by appointment. THE AVERY STUDIO 2 blocks east of the Central School.

Xmas! Xmas!! Xmas!!!

Do you realize that Xmas is almost here? Don't wait until the last moment to buy your holiday goods as you cannot get the selection you can by purchasing early. We are all ready for you to inspect our line, which you will find equal to any ever brought to Lowell.

Very truly,

W. S. WINEGAR, Druggist and Stationer

Lowell, Mich.

SOME ON "CRANKS"

Rebekahs and Oddfellows Regaled by Rev. Brady

The members of Island City Rebekah lodge and guests did have that "Good time coming" Tuesday evening, the pleasant apartments of the Lowell Oddfellows being the scene of action.

The star event was the lecture on "Crank" by Rev. Russell H. Brady of Grand Rapids, which received close attention from start to finish and was generously punctuated with applause. This lecture is replete with good sense, trite sayings and quaint philosophy, and deserves a wide hearing. Most of the world's benefactors have been "Crank" of the right sort, who turned the wheels of progress forward, and we need to know and acknowledge our debt to them as well as to know and avoid being "Crank" which turn backward.

The program included vocal solos by Miss Ethel White with Miss Alice Crawford at the organ, a reading by Mrs. L. R. Andrews, a fine orchestral selection with C. A. Barry violin, Howard White cornet, Leon Hammer trombone and Mrs. Harold Weekes organist, and the lodge sang "We're Here" by all hands. The chairman of the program committee, Mrs. E. S. White, ably presided and contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The guests are indebted to the Rebekahs for a pleasant and profitable evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

Weekly Notes of Studies, Sports and Sundries

Rev. Barbow of Kalamazoo college and Mr. Lasher of the Dept. of Public Instruction visited school Monday and each one gave an interesting talk concerning school work.

Students Cuddihy, Howard and Worden surveyed the hill where the city reservoir is situated, last week, in the interests of the physics class and found the height to be 123 feet.

The Senior and Junior classes studying American and English Literature took a trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday to see Shakespeare's play "The Merchant of Venice." Shakespeare's plays are studied in all high schools and these plays staged in Grand Rapids are a rare treat to all pupils studying his works.

The following cast of Characters has been chosen for Galliger: Mrs. Martha Grindem, Ruby Willette; Prof. Jno. Grindem, the principal, Lee Lampkin; Mrs. Wm. Morton, his mother-in-law, Marie Custiss; Mr. Markam Right, Prof. of Science and All That, Hutchison; Margaret Woodward, otherwise "Babe", a capable freshman, Ruth Mattern; Galliger Gurdy, her first assistant, Otto Andrews; Frank Sawyer, president of Senior class, Bruce Stocking; Millicent Cameron, secretary of same, Marjory Lennox; Bessie Tapping, Senior, Addie Yeiter; Mrs. Bettie Snitters, the Woman with the M o p; Gladys Brown; Mary, the housemaid, Blanch Perry.—adv.

R. BROADBENT.

HOME CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

10.30, a. m. Preaching by J. R. T. Lathrop D. D., of Grand Rapids, district superintendent. 12 m. Sunday school. 3.30 p. m., Junior League. 6. p. m. Epworth League, leader Mrs. C. J. Bradish, subject "Unanswerable in Controversy, the Strength of Certainty in Belief." Solo, Miss Maynard; music, orchestra and chorus. 7 p. m. Young people's service, program opening with praise service, address Prof. A. F. Frazer superintendent of schools; Dr. J. R. T. Lathrop and L. E. Lennox. Music by chorus and choir, orchestra and special selections. All Leaguers, young people of the church and congregation are urged to attend and bring their friends. We anticipate a fine meeting of interest to everyone.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The special meetings for mutual benefit are in full swing with the interest steadily increasing. Services every night except Saturday. Rev. Frank C. Blanchard will speak at all the services. Morning preaching at 10.30. Bible school at the noon hour. The B. Y. P. U. at 9 p. m. All young people of Lowell are sure of a most hearty greeting by the host of warm hearted Baptist young people. Bro. Blanchard will have a message especially suitable to the young people at the evening hour. This will be his last Sunday evening with us and no one can afford to miss hearing him. Special music at every service.

REGULAR EDISON STANDARD AND AMBERL TWO AND FOUR MINUTE WAX RECORDS FOR 21c. and 31c. each. Best assortment. Come early and get your choice. A. D. Oliver.—adv.

AN EARLY SETTLER

Death of Max Denny, Many Years of Fallsburg.

Maxine Denny, aged 71, better known as "Max," died Tuesday night at his home at Fallsburg, where he had lived during the past 46 years, having suffered for some time with heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. E. Lennox, and interment took place at Fallsburg cemetery. Max Denny was a native of New York. In the summer of 1843 his father Stephen Denny emigrated from Springport, N. Y., with his wife and fifteen children. They came first to Saranac and early in 1848 settled in this village, the father establishing the first blacksmith shop. Some time later the parents moved to Kalkaska, where both died a number of years ago. Max located at Fallsburg, where on Dec. 31, 1866, he married Charlotte Sage who survives him. The one child born to them died in early childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Denny have spent their entire life together in the village where they were married and where deceased has followed the trade of stone mason and has also been the village sexton. He was widely known among the early settlers of this section and will be greatly missed by them as well as by his many neighbors and friends.

GRANGER SURPRISED

Pleasant Occasion at South Boston Grange.

South Boston Grange hall was the scene of a very pleasing event Saturday evening, when Worthy Master N. M. O'Brien was reminded of his birthday. At the close of the Grange session the notes of the orchestra broke forth and the ladies were requested to choose partners for the grand march, which formed a circle around the unsuspecting victim, who was then led forth and presented with a very beautiful rocker, E. R. Collier making a short presentation speech. With brief, but fitting words, Mr. O'Brien thanked his friends and expressed his desire that this feeling of good fellowship would continue to exist not only among the members of South Boston Grange but with all our neighbors and people associated with our lives. While Mr. O'Brien was testing the merits of the chair, a cake of huge dimensions bearing 43 lighted candles was brought in by Mrs. O'Brien and placed before her bewildered husband. Refreshments were then served in the dining room. Much credit is due both Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien for their untiring efforts to promote the best interests of the Grange. A Granger.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"The Perfect Day." Prov. 4:18 will be the subject of the morning sermon. Geo. M. Winegar will sing a solo entitled "The Perfect Day." Come and hear both sermon and song. Evening subject: "The Age and the Satanic System." We say to you that here is a subject that gives the much desired information upon some of the very vital problems of society. You have in the sermon the system exposed that controls society and the serious forms that it takes. You cannot afford to miss hearing it. Misses Pauline and Marie Roth sing at this service.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

The Free Methodist society is holding revival meetings in the German Methodist church every evening at 7:30, conducted by J. L. Hazeldine of Saranac. All are cordially invited, theme will be "Holiness Unto the Lord." Three assorted sizes best brown and white baking bowls for 25c. A. D. Oliver.—adv.

BAILEY CHURCH

There will be preaching services at the Bailey church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. R. T. Lathrop. Keene Taxes. I will be at the Lowell State Bank on Thursday of each week until and including January 9, 1913, for the collecting of taxes.—adv. A. W. HAWLEY, Treasurer Keene Township.—adv.

Vergennes Taxes.

Adelbert Condon will be taking Vergennes taxes at the City State Bank, Lowell, each Saturday for 2 months, beginning December 7.—adv. 26p

Magazine Subscriptions at Clubbing Rates

Do not send your money out of town or risk it with unknown agents. We duplicate any offer made by a reliable subscription agency. Send for our catalogue of special magazine offers, Martine's confectionery.—adv. Notice the price, too. Fifteen cents at all druggists. PERRIGO'S MARSHMALLOW CREAM.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

Each day brings its problem of what to order for the coming meal. When in doubt call us up and we'll help you by suggesting something good that will appeal to your appetite.

Peacock Brand Mince Meat per pkg. 10c

None Such Mince Meat 10c

Lake Shore or VanCamp's Pumpkin per can 10c

Dromedary Dates per pkg 12c

Minute or Pearl Tapioca pkg or lb 10

Fancy Evaporated Apricots per lb 20c

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NUPTIAL AFFAIRS

Rivette Gould Marriage Celebrated in Lowell

Oscar N. Rivette of Webberville, Mich., and Miss Mattie A. Gould were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon Nov. 28th at two thirty, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould, in this village. Rev. W. D. Ogg officiated, using the ring ceremony, in the presence of only the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivette are taking an extended trip, visiting first in Northern Michigan, then in Chicago and going from there to New York State. They will be at home after January 1st, at Webberville. Friedli-VanDeusen. A quiet little wedding took place at the home of Mrs. May Isabella, 1315 Plainfield avenue, Grand Rapids, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, when her cousin, Miss Ora VanDeusen of Lowell, was united in marriage to Ernest Friedli. Rev. J. T. Husted performed the ceremony at 3 o'clock, in the presence of Mrs. May Isabella and of the bride's father, Roy VanDeusen, also of Grand Rapids. The wedding day having long been named, was not changed in consequence of the bride's recent illness, from which she is recuperating, although the event was necessarily carried out, more simply than had been planned. Mr. Friedli expects to bring his bride home Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Friedli, before visiting her sister Mrs. Ansel Fairchilds in Vergennes. The couple expect to make their home in Lowell or vicinity.

Chambers-Brooks.

Harry L. Chambers and Miss Margaret Brooks, both of Toledo, were married on Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Detroit, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of Preston M. E. church at his home in that city. The couple will make their home at 819 Erie street, Toledo. The groom is a former Lowell boy and graduate of Lowell high school.

Tuskin-Janasek

Benjamin Tuskin and Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janasek of Ada township were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 27, by Pastor W. D. Ogg, the ring ceremony being used. Messrs. Tilyer and Rottenger furnished the music. After the wedding relatives and guests sat down to a bountiful supper, and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Many beautiful and useful presents were in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Tuskin will make their home in Chicago.

Bignell-Nash

On Thursday, November 28, 1912, George A. Bignell of Fortuna, Montana, was united in marriage to Miss Olive Nash of Snyrna, Mich., by Pastor W. D. Ogg, at the residence of the bride's brother M. B. Nash in this village.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Diamonds at Stocking's.—adv

Born—in Lowell, December 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter, a son.

Be sure and see the new neckwear. You will find them at Collar's.—adv.

W. A. Cadwallader of Owosso visited his brother A. B. Cadwallader yesterday.

Turner Art Exhibit, City hall next week, and comedy, "Galliger." See adv.—adv.

Christmas mittens in silk, knitted or padded, 25c to \$2.00 at Lally & Shuter's.—adv.

If you want to get your money's worth in blankets and comfortable go to Collar's.—adv.

Get better acquainted with PERRIGO'S MARSHMALLOW CREAM. Large bottle 15c.—adv.

Christmas sets consisting of ties, hose and handkerchief at Lally & Shuter's are right for a present for him.—adv.

R. D. Stocking special prices on the best sewing machines made. Be sure and see him before buying elsewhere.—adv.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond, Miss Louella Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice and Mrs. Nellie Sayles, all of Grand Rapids, were in town yesterday on account of the funeral of Max Denny.

Famous Turner Art Exhibit from Boston, several thousand dollars, 200 of the most famous paintings of ancient and modern times. Many in exact colors of originals. "The finest collection ever gathered together." Boston Transcript, Dec. 11-14, City hall.—adv.

The Alpha Delta Mu girls were entertained by Miss Helen G. Look at her home Friday evening. The members responded to roll call with a Thanksgiving menu. The decorations were the Sorority colors, maize and blue, and yellow chrysanthemums. A dainty luncheon was served, the favors being miniature turkeys.

Look's Holiday Opening and Silver Anniversary

Saturday, December 7th

Twenty five years in business at the same stand, and we will celebrate the occasion and present to every one of our customers a souvenir in appreciation of their patronage for these many years.

FREE FOR THE LADIES FREE FOR THE MEN

Every lady making a purchase of 25c or over will receive FREE a Silver Spoon as a souvenir of the occasion.

Every gentlemen making a purchase of 25c or more will receive FREE a regular 25c Bill Fold in appreciation of their patronage.

Don't Miss This Occasion

Every souvenir is worth 25c or more. If you are accustomed to trading at our store be sure and come this day. If not, come and see us Saturday and let us show you what we have.

D. G. LOOK

The Rexall Drug and Stationery Store.

It is just as natural for a

Handsomeness to be adorned with Handsome Rings

as for nature to adorn graceful vines with beautiful flowers.

It gives us great pleasure to show the beautiful rings in our trays, though immediate purchase be not contemplated.

R. D. STOCKING

Lowell - Mich.

THE "NEW SPRINGER," Folding Ironing Board

Made by Winegar Manufacturing Co. and sold by

Scott Hardware Co.

R. T. Ford

A. B. Cadwallader

Is the best board offered, and you will be convinced by calling at one of these stores and asking for a demonstration.

These boards stand absolutely rigid on any kind of a floor—are light, strong and compact. Each one is fitted with a removable Sleeve Board, and just note the free space underneath for ironing of skirts, one-piece suits, etc.

Ladies—Take one home and have the best board you ever used.

Men—a Christmas suggestion to you—Do likewise and you will not only be sure of pleasing the wife, but will be helping her do every future ironing.

Is Money any Object to You?

If so, save it on every purchase of

MEAT

by dealing with

Fashbaugh & Jones

Where you get money saving prices for cash and get good reliable service and the best of meat market supplies in season.

Kindly give us a trial order.

The Old Taylor & Staal Market

1 door west of Lowell State Bank.

RUPERT HUGHES

NOVILIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME

ILLUSTRATED FROM PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ORIGINAL CAST BY HENRY W. SAVAGE

BYRONOPSIS

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REAR CALVES ON SKIMMILK

Production of Cheap Feeders by Method Mass Reemerged

There has grown up a necessity for the application of economic methods in beef production. Those feeders who are not producing as much as they should are being replaced by those who are. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

MADE HIM SOMEWHAT TIRED

Mass Had Good Excuse for Wishing to Be Rid of the Company of a Man

"I was all account of that fellow Jack, Mallory," exclaimed Nose, talking with difficulty through the bandages that swathed his face. "I was all account of that fellow Jack, Mallory," exclaimed Nose, talking with difficulty through the bandages that swathed his face.

"PINK EYE" DROPPERS

Cure the sick and sore as a preventive for others. Liquid drops on eye.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., CHAMBLAIN, INDIANA

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Out of Sorts?

Lots of discomfort—the blues—and many serious sicknesses you will avoid if you keep your bowels, liver and stomach in good working order by timely use of BEECHAM'S PILLS

It is a poor plan to try to pull yourself out of trouble with a cathartic. Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many of the most distressing ailments. It is a poor plan to try to pull yourself out of trouble with a cathartic.

FREE BOTTLE

If you have Rheumatism, Piles or Backache write to M. R. Zengel, P. O. Box 100, St. Louis, Mo.

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Oil from Backache

By HAROLD M. GRATH

Author of "HEARTS AND MASKS" The MAN ON THE BOX Etc. Illustrations by M.G. KITTNER

TO TUNNEL UNDER CHANNEL

Long Islander Franco-English Project is Once More Being Put Forward

A tunnel beneath England and France beneath the English channel has been proposed at the beginning of the nineteenth century by Mathias, a French mining engineer, says the Atlantic City News. The project was abandoned for more than 100 years. It was revived in 1858 by the Franco-English project.

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FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO SHEEP

It is a well known fact that sheep are not as healthy as they should be. This is due to the fact that they are not given enough roughage. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

It is a well known fact that hair comes out in bunches. This is due to the fact that the hair is not given enough attention. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

OLD SORES CURED

It is a well known fact that old sores can be cured. This is due to the fact that the sores are not given enough attention. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

Handy Swill Barrel

It is a well known fact that a handy swill barrel is a necessity. This is due to the fact that the barrel is not given enough attention. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

Henkel's Bread Flour

It is a well known fact that Henkel's bread flour is a necessity. This is due to the fact that the flour is not given enough attention. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

Paraguay's "Spider-Lace"

It is a well known fact that Paraguay's "Spider-Lace" is a necessity. This is due to the fact that the lace is not given enough attention. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

Whenever You Use Your Back

It is a well known fact that whenever you use your back, you should use Resinol Soap. This is due to the fact that the soap is not given enough attention. This is a fact that is being recognized by the public.

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17 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Here are a few items of interest for Christmas shoppers from our stock, any one of which will please Father, Brother, Husband or Friend.

Experience has demonstrated to all of you the advisability of buying early while the stock is complete.

Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits and Overcoats in profusion, in all styles, colors, prices and sizes, something that makes an elegant present for a man or young man. At \$10.00 to \$22.50

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Our stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats was never in such good shape as now. We can fit that boy in a suit or overcoat in any style he may want. Plain or Norfolk Suits and plain or belted back Overcoats with or without convertible collars. Some fine chinchillas for the little fellows.

Shirts

Dress Shirts in stiff bosoms, plaited bosoms, or plain negligee. Many elegant patterns in collars attached. Flannel Shirts with military and plain collars, from \$1.00 to \$3.00

Hose

Make an elegant Christmas gift for a man and are easily sent away. We have everything in Lisle and Silk Hose, 6 in box, \$1.50 per box guaranteed; Lisle Hose, 3 in box, \$1.00 per box, guaranteed; Silk Hose, single pair or 6 in box, 50c each; Silk Hose, 2 pair in Christmas Box, \$2.00 per box; Silk Hose, 2 pair in Christmas Box, \$3.00 per box.

Gloves and Mittens

Fur Gloves and Mittens, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Dress Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mittens, 75c to \$2.50. Work Gloves and Mittens, 25c to \$1.50.

Hats and Caps

Valour Hats, Beaselen Hats, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, 50c to \$4.00.

Mufflers

Silk, Knitted and Padded, in all sizes, colors and prices, 25c to \$1.50.

Christmas Neckwear

Swell patterns in both narrow and wide end Four-in-Hands, put up in Christmas boxes, 50c and \$1.00.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

You could find no better Christmas gift for man or woman than a Traveling Bag. We have Trunks from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$8.50. Traveling Bags, \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Umbrellas

Swell Christmas gifts for anyone. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Christmas Sets

Christmas Sets in Silk, consisting of Tie, Hose, Handkerchief and Suspenders, 50c to \$1.50.

Holiday Suspenders

Put up in Christmas boxes: at 50c and \$1.50.

A Christmas Gift from

Lalley & Shuter

will make him happy.

RED CROSS SEALS

Buy Christmas Seals and Help Good Cause.



The American Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale at the City State Bank, this city, at one cent each. The proceeds of the sale are used by the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis Society in their campaign against the "great white plague."

Purchasers of the seals not only help the cause but obtain attractive decorations for their Christmas packages, for the seals are bright and pretty, bearing a greeting and picture of the jolly old saint.

Numerous prizes have been offered by prominent business houses of Grand Rapids, in recognition of the worthiness of the cause, to those selling large numbers of seals. Among these several might be of interest to boys and girls in this vicinity. Particulars may be learned from the bank above named.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement. Especially would we thank Miss Maynard for the music, also those who furnished the flowers. [adv.] Mrs. Charlotte Denny and Relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

Carl Roth wishes to thank the Grange, the Moose Lodge and many friends for the kindness shown him during his recent affliction in the loss of his limb. He is very grateful and was much pleased with the cards and flowers he received while at St. Mary's hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, desire to thank their several friends in Lowell who contributed toward the "Lowell room," and to express their sincere appreciation of the gift.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends for the substantial help they gave me in my misfortune. Andrew TenCate.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in our bereavement, those who gave flowers and the Moose Lodge for prompt payment of the claim of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Feuerstein. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. John Zahn.—adv.

Special Notice.

I will make special low prices on White, New Home, Will C. Free and Ruby sewing machines for 30 days. Call and see them.—adv. R. D. Stocking.

Auction Sale.

Mrs. L. J. Robinson will sell all her farm stock, implements, etc., at public auction, Monday, Dec. 9, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Free lunch at noon. Sale will be held at the farm, on the River road, 1 1/2 miles north of Lowell. See bills which will be issued later from this office.

LOWELL CENTER.

Grand Rapids Press, LOWELL LEDGER Christmas Bargain Week Dec. 9 to Dec. 14. See adv and don't get left.—adv.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick and family, W. S. Merrill and W. Lewis of Cascade, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burch of Ada and Mr. Hansen of Olivet spent Thanksgiving at the home of J. C. Yates.

W. H. Yates of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with his father J. C. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer of Ada visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morton Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham visited Mrs. Graham's parents Thanksgiving.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN LOWELL

Lowell people have found out that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antiseptic uses the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. It is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. M. N. Henry.—adv.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5.

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Miss Myrtle Cobb of Ravenna spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. VanHalstam.

Harrison Wilcox has been helping grade with his team on the road just west of the Merriman school house. Miss Dorothy Cronin who has been quite ill at her home is trying the country atmosphere at her grand parents.

Mr. TenCate who had the misfortune to be burned on the road for some time has secured the home of Mr. Denton, the Hornbrook house for a home.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business

November 26th, 1912,

as called for by the Comptroller of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz: Commercial Dept.	21,747.00
Savings Dept.	100,000.00
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz: Commercial Dept.	1,322.00
Savings Dept.	131,500.00
Overdrafts	3,375.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,465.58
Items in transit	4,465.58
RESERVE	
Com. savs	
Due from banks in reserve cities	23,000.00
Excess for clearing	206.20
U. S. and National bank notes	7,230.00
Gold coin	2,065.00
Nickel coin	67.00
Nickel and cents	15.43
Total	11,521.81
Total	32,910.13
Total	44,271.91
Total	87,582.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits	2,500.00
Commercial deposits	25,000.00
Check to check	250.00
Certified checks	250.00
Standing orders	250.00
Savings deposits (book accounts)	60,000.00
Savings certificates of deposit	89,000.00
Total	251,250.00
Total	87,582.24

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF ALTA
 I, E. W. SLAYTON, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the financial matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
 E. W. SLAYTON, Asst. Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December 1912.
 R. F. TRIMMETT, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Feb. 3, 1915.
 Corrected at:
 A. W. WEEKES
 R. VAN DYKE
 R. G. LAOK, Directors.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Regular Edison standard and Amberl two and four minute wax records for 21c. and 31c. each. Best assortment. Come early and get your choice. A. D. Oliver.—adv.

A Hood and daughter Belya attended the funeral of Mrs. Seoville in Clarksville last week.

Ralph Story and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pluckney and two children of Keene for Thanksgiving. J. H. Rittenger and son Ray attended the auto show in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Truman Colvins on the sick list. Fred Klens and family spent Thanksgiving with Luman Cogswell and wife.

John O'Harrow and George Hazel and families spent Thanksgiving with George Klain and family.

Mabel Laver and friend Paul Taver of Grand Rapids, Ruth Laver of Grand Haven and S. Bradford of Lowell were Thanksgiving guests of D. Laver and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. LeClear of Grand Rapids are visiting Truman Colvin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet entertained Dan Lind and Miss Sweet and their families for Thanksgiving.

Ward Willette and wife of Lowell, Neva Buttrick of Ada and Ernie Smith of Stanton, nephew of Mrs. Willette, were Thanksgiving guests of T. Willette and family.

Mr. Henry Klain and Mrs. Frank Rittenger entertained their Sunday school classes Saturday.

Nelle Willette of Stanton niece of T. Willette visited there a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlette spent Monday and Tuesday with Albert White and wife at Saranac.

Mrs. Smith left Tuesday for Stanton after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. T. Willette.

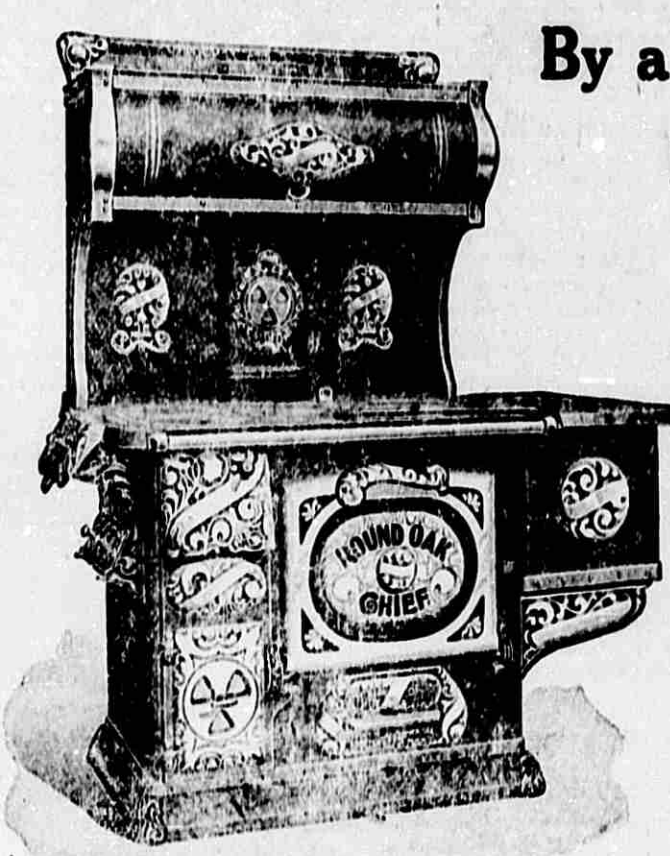
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. advertisement.

ANNUAL RANGE DEMONSTRATION



By a Factory Representative

HOT BISCUITS AND COFFEE

We are going to demonstrate the merits of the

ROUND OAK CHIEF RANGE

again. We will bake and cook with this Range with a Paper Stove Pipe. This is to show you that all the heat contained in your fuel is retained in the range. Be on hand

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 7th

A special premium will be furnished by the Stove Company with all Ranges sold on these dates.

The most convincing argument we can put forth for Round Oak Ranges is the number of satisfied customers in and about Lowell. We have a list of nearly 75 Round Oak Users hanging in our store to which we can refer you.

Be sure to be on hand.

Thanksgiving Specials

- Double Barreled High Grade Shot Gun and 100 Shells \$11.00
- Full Size Carving Sets 59c
- Reed Self Basting Roasters \$1.25 to \$2.25
- Universal Food Choppers \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40

R. T. FORD

The Store that Sells Round Oaks

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The demand for farm land is so great that we must have more to offer in this locality. Write, phone, or better still, drop in to see us at once.

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Here at last---December 11 to 14 inclusive--- every day and evening

THE TURNER ART EXHIBIT

of 200 of the world's most famous paintings. Something doing every minute. Wednesday night a big special musical program from all the grades of our public school, free on regular Art Exhibit admission of 10 and 15 cents.

Thursday Night, "GALLIGER"

a High School Comedy in three acts, with a prologue. Admission on "Galliger" tickets only 25 cents. Come and help the Athletic Association.

City Hall, Lowell

Play will be repeated Saturday night.

SATURDAY SALE

Outing Flannel Night Gowns

SPECIAL FOR DEC. 7

Two big lots of fresh new Outing Flannel Gowns made up in the newest ideas from the best grade of outing, in white and fancy colors, several new styles this season.

LOT 1	LOT 2
98c	\$1.25, \$1.50
OUTING GOWNS	OUTING GOWNS
Saturday	Saturday
65c	98c

TWO BIG VALUES

Payne's

The Store that Sells Wooltex.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

The young men's class of the Methodist Sunday school was pleasantly entertained by Rev. Lennox at the parsonage Tuesday evening. After a social hour with music and refreshments they organized as follows: President, Burton Avery; vice president, Bruce Stocking; secretary, Wayne Young; treasurer, Dexter Conklin. The class members at present about sixteen, and say other young men are invited to join.

Soft, smooth hands that are not sticky. FERRIGO'S MARSH-MAL LOW CREAM. Large bottle, 15c.—adv.

Rev. Russell H. Brady and his wife were tendered a delightful surprise Thursday evening at their home in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Upon returning from 6 o'clock dinner at the residence of John C. Gulliford 430 Henry avenue, they found the parsonage filled by members of the congregation, who congratulated them on the occasion. On behalf of the congregation, Mayor George E. Ellis made a speech presenting to Rev. and Mrs. Brady two handsome leather upholstered chairs. Rev. Brady has the rather unusual experience of preaching in the same church in which he was married.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynn and daughter Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer, all of Grand Rapids. It being Mrs. Lynn's birthday, the day was doubly celebrated, she receiving gifts from all. The birthday cake lit by sixty-five candles helped decorate the table. Mrs. Lynn remained until Saturday.

Drives Off A Terror
 The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these insidies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rowsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Drugstores of Lowell.—adv.