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Burglars have no open season. Your valuables are at their mercy night or day.
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Why not bring your valuable papers, jewelry, and treasured articles to our bank where you can rent a safety deposit box.
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We have now added a most complete and up-to-date line of **PICTURE FRAMES** and Mouldings, and can give you quick service on this line of goods

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The Photographer in your town.

One door east of Hawk's shoe store. Phone 287

Christmas Shoppers

Come here for your Christmas Presents and for all your Holiday Drug Store Shopping. Those who are puzzled as to what to give, had better consult this list, make memorandum and then come and see these goods and other things we have no space to mention:

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Books, Toilet Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Hair Brushes, Combs, Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Files and Tweezers, Fancy Box Perfumery, Stationery, Pocket Books, Post Card Albums.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Shaving Sets and Mirrors, Safety Razors, Razor Straps, Lather Brushes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Holders, Cribbage Boards, Card Cases, Fancy Ink Wells, Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Cigars by the Box, Military Brushes.

We Await the Pleasure of Seeing You.
W. S. WINEGAR.

THOMASKNEUBEANS

Wins First Round Against Pere Marquette Railroad.

In the case of L. P. Thomas & Company, plaintiff, vs. the Receivers of the Pere Marquette Ry. Company defendants, Judge Perkins has made findings of fact and of law rendering a judgment for the plaintiff firm in the sum of \$1757.00 and the costs of the suit.

This grew out of the shipment by L. P. Thomas & Co. of a carload of beans to Evansville, Ind., which was turned over by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois R. R. Co., the connecting carrier of the P. M., without the production of original order bill of lading, to which original order bill L. P. Thomas & Co. had attached their sight draft for the price of the car and sent it to a Chicago bank for collection.

The railroad company defended on the ground that they turned the shipment over to the parties at Evansville upon the strength of an order made out by the consignee in Chicago on a separate piece of paper to make the delivery without the production of the bill of lading, claiming that inasmuch as the carload of beans was consigned to the order of A. J. Thompson Co. of Chicago they, the carrier, had a right to turn them over upon his order on separate piece of paper without the production of the original bill of lading.

The substance of Judge Perkins' opinion is that the title to the beans did not pass when they were delivered to the railroad company, and that before the railroad could safely deliver, the bill of lading must have been produced properly endorsed.

The bill of lading was what is commonly known among shippers as the order bill of lading, and contains a provision that the goods shall not be delivered except upon the production of order bill of lading.

This case is of more than usual importance to shippers and bankers, as it involves the principle as to whether or not the bill of lading is the symbol of the property in transit. It has been the practice almost universally among bankers to advance large sums of money on bills of lading, and the principle in this case involves to a great extent the great volume of business among shippers of produce and bankers who advance money upon these bills. The case undoubtedly will be appealed to the supreme court. R. M. Shivel represented the plaintiffs, with Hall & Gillard of Grand Rapids as counsel, and the defendants were represented by Bills, Parker, Shields & Brown of Detroit and Norris, McPherson & Harrington of Grand Rapids.

OUR CLUB LADIES

Lowell Literary and Clover Leaf Club Sessions.

The Clover Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. M. Andrews gave an interesting report of a visit to the West Ward school. Asolo was sung by Mrs. Hattie Peckham, and a paper, prepared by Mrs. P. C. Peckham, on the subject "National Music of America and its Sources" was read. Mrs. A. G. Peckham, the club's critic, called attention to the correct pronunciation of a number of words that she had lately heard mispronounced. The members responded to roll call with quotations about Christmas and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. M. Johnson January 6. The subject to be discussed that day is "Vocational Training in the Public Schools."

Press Reporter.

The Lowell Literary club met with Miss Bertha Doyle December 3. After a short business meeting the following program was rendered.

Roll call was responded to by giving one of "Our favorite Heroes."

Mrs. S. S. Lee then read an interesting essay written by one of the seventh grade pupils of Calumet on "What can I do to make Calumet more beautiful."

The critic Mrs. Greene had a good review of some of her work at the last meeting, also gave us some interesting kitchen kinks.

Mrs. D. G. Look read a fine paper on "The Principal Cities and Modes of Travel in South America."

Mrs. S. S. Lee rendered a fine piano solo.

Fern Loomis gave a spicy reading "Between two Loves."

Mrs. Bertha Strong in her pleasing way sang "A Little Pink Rose."

Mrs. Worth, representative of the Michigan Children's Home society of Grand Rapids gave a splendid talk on the work being carried on at St. Joseph. She said if we do any good in this work we must start with the child, find them good homes where they will be taken good care of and brought up to be honest, trustworthy men and women.

Club adjourned to meet December 17. Cor sec. Great prices on silk umbrellas at Lally & Shuter's adv

WOODMEN ANNUAL

Hunt and Banquet Provide Plenty of Amusement.

The first annual hunt of the Woodmen was held Saturday, Dec. 6. R. T. Ford's side with Dave Garfield and Roy Layman as captains won easily with 6820 points against H. L. Godfrey's side with Harvey Haysmer and Frank Quiggle as captains with 1850 points. Zack Lewis, Geo. Stevens, Dave Garfield, Elmer Fletcher, Frank Daniels, Frank Quiggle and Bert Charles proved themselves the best game getters, bringing in the majority of the points.

The annual banquet and election of officers was held Monday evening, December 8. The banquet committee were there with the goods, putting up one of the best feasts ever. About 70 were present and after the feast the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Venerable consul, Allen Morse; worthy advisor, Roy Layman; excellent banker, Harvey Haysmer; clerk, Glen E. Martin; escort, Leon Young; watchman, Ed Walker; sentry, Jack Martindale. These officers will be installed the second Monday evening in January, at which installation the losing side in the hunt will provide the entertainment, their wager with the winners. (Com.)

ADA'S GREAT LOSS

Death of Mrs. Carrie Belle Crowe.

Carrie Belle Schenck Crowe passed out of this life on December sixth, 1913, aged 50 years, one month and seven days.

She was born in Ada township October 29, 1863.

As a child, she attended the district school, then the schools at Lowell and Ada, finally taking a course at the Ferris Institute, at Big Rapids.

At the conclusion of this "course" she began teaching school, following this work until on December 23, 1890, she was united in marriage to Will E. Crowe.

It is said of her work in the schools that she never completed her contract with any school, without the knowledge that her work had been perfectly satisfactory and with the assurance that she could return again at any time.

On March 3, 1908 she was left a widow, her husband passing away after a lingering illness.

Throughout all this trouble and affliction she bore up bravely, taking up her cross and bearing it as coming from "One who doeth all things well." Her last illness, which began nearly two years ago, was, to her, a period of constant suffering, but through it all she was a splendid example of Christian forbearance and patience and, in leaving us now she leaves as a legacy the memory of a self-sacrificing Christian life.

One of her favorite quotations often referred to by her was the following from Browning: "But what if I fail of my purpose here? It is but to keep the nerves at strain. To dry one's eyes and laugh at a fall. And baffled, get up and begin again."—(Com.)

A fur cap will make him an elegant Christmas present. Get it at Lally & Shuter's. adv

Everything in gloves and mittens suitable for gifts at Weekes'.

R. R. BARGAIN DAYS

Annual Money-Saving Chances for Rural Routers.

The annual Ledger-Herald and Ledger-Press bargain days for rural route readers are here and will last until Christmas; but don't—please don't wait until the last minute and then try to phone your order.

HERALD BARGAIN NO. 1.
Grand Rapids Herald
Lowell Ledger
Michigan Farm Herald
Fruit Grower and Farm Herald
Successful Poultry Journal
Kimball's Dairy Farmer
Farmers' Review
Home Life—
All one year, only \$2.80.

HERALD BARGAIN NO. 2.
Grand Rapids Herald
Lowell Ledger
Michigan Farm Herald
Michigan Farmer—
All one year, only \$2.80.

The Grand Rapids Herald publishers are responsible for these offers. We send in your subscription free, giving you our commission. Allow four weeks for the magazines to start. Then, if any fail to arrive drop a card direct to the Herald.

See display adv on supplement in this issue.

PRESS BARGAIN NO. 1.
Grand Rapids Press
Christmas package, 143 pieces.
New Year and Christmas post-cards, Santa Claus stickers, etc.
Lowell Ledger—
All for \$2.50.

PRESS BARGAIN NO. 2.
Grand Rapids Press
Christmas package same as in No. 1.
Lowell Ledger
Farm and Fireside
Woman's World
Poultry Success—
Papers all one year, only \$2.70.
This offer good on rural routes only, until January 1, 1914.

See display adv describing these offers on page 4 in Ledger of December 4.

The Grand Rapids Press is responsible for above two offers. The Ledger will forward your orders free gratis. Complaints if any must be made direct to the Press.

Save this announcement. Owing to advertising pressure it may not appear again. Bring or send all orders to The Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

MARTIN VANARSDALE

Laid to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery Sunday.

Martin VanArsdale died at his home in Lowell December 4, after a long illness, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, at 2 p. m. Rev. A. Murrman officiating; interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. VanArsdale was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1850; and came to Michigan in 1872, settling on a farm near Lake City.

January 1, 1879, he was married to Melvina Hurst of Saginaw. The family moved to Lowell in 1900 and this has since been their home. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Misses Maud and Mae; also by five brothers who reside in New York state.

Out of town people attending the funeral were: A. W. Hurst of Saginaw, J. J. Hurst of Burt, Mrs. Sam'l Lavery of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swayze and D. McGinn of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Minnie Nichols of Wyoming Park.

GOOD CITIZEN GONE

Sudden Death of Joseph C. Yates.

Joseph C. Yates, 56 years old, died Tuesday at his home near Lowell, Mich. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit, Mich.—(Herald.)

The death of Joseph C. Yates, which occurred at his home four miles west of here, quite unexpectedly, December 2, is noticeable both on account of the character of the man and of his connections.

He was the last of the older branch of a distinguished English family, distinguished both in this country and in England, and exemplified in himself the characteristics of his fore-bears.

Born, May 14, 1857 in Detroit, he had gotten about half way through his 57th year. His boyhood days were passed in Detroit, his youth and early manhood in Romeo.

In 1879 he married Charlotte E. Secord of Ontario, with whom he lived in Michigan and Virginia until her death in 1895. Two sons and a daughter of this union survive him; Joseph Maltby Yates now at In. State College, Indiana, taking a course in electrical engineering, and Frances Jane Yates and William Howard Yates, living in Grand Rapids.

In 1902 he moved to Casade and there in 1906 married Winona Washburn Beebe, who survives him, with whom he lived most happily until his death. For the last three years they lived home near Lowell where they moved in order to keep up the pleasant associations of her family.

Mr. Yates had an active mind and a very retentive memory and had read much during his life so that he could and did talk interestingly on all subjects, and wrote well about all the things that especially interested him.

He was a courageous soul. Not only did he "not seem to know what fear was," as the phrase goes, but he had moral courage as well, and stood by an opinion once formed regardless of the consequences, and withal he was tolerant of the opinions of others and open to correction.

He was also of a most lovable, frank and generous nature, gave true friendship, won and kept it.

He was a farmer nearly all of his life,—well posted and an indefatigable and quick worker. But though he worked faithfully and in accordance with carefully laid plans he did not have the gift of bringing "cause and effect" together into that perfect working that brings success.

Perhaps after all, the best success does not consist in bringing things to a prosperous issue but rather in never despairing, no matter how badly they turn out; not in making lucky trades and accumulating money, that we must leave behind; but rather in adding constantly to ones' faith in the goodness of God, and to ones' love for his neighbor—qualities that will go with one through all eternity. If the latter be the true sort then our friend had a large measure of success.

We may suppose that now in the retrospect that has become possible for him, as some day it will for each of us, he may see, to paraphrase the fact, that really he should have "Welcomed each rebuff."

That turned earth's smoothness rough. Each sting that bade nor sit nor stand but go! For thence,—a paradox—Which comforts while it mocks,— His life succeeded while it seemed to fail!

And what he aspired to be And was not, comforts him." —James B. Howard.

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Let the Rexall Store Settle Your Gift Problems

Make up your Christmas list from these suggestions. Come to our store and see the goods. They mean sensible and satisfactory gifts at prices which you can afford.

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| Perfumes and Toilet Waters
All the leading odors of the best manufacturers. | CANDIES
Liggett's and Johnson's in boxes and bulk. |
| BOOKS
All the new books for old or young. | CIGARS
The kind he smokes in many size packages. |
| BOX STATIONERY
An immense stock at popular prices. | BRISTLE GOODS
Largest stock of Cloth and Hair Brushes ever shown in Lowell. |
| Christmas Post Cards
Some big values at 1c, 2 for 5c and 5c. | MANICURE SETS
Our stock is especially strong in this line. |
| Combs and Brushes
All the new Parisian Ivory Novelties. | Conklin Fountain Pens
Every one guaranteed |
| SAFETY RAZORS
Ranging in price from 25c to \$5.00. | Gibson Art Christmas Greeting Cards and Booklets. |
- And a lot more of practical gifts we can't enumerate here. COME AND SEE.

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You Would Be Surprised

If you knew how many Christmas presents consist of Watches. They make a most suitable gift for lady or gentleman, son or daughter.

A judicious selection can easily be made from the varied stock we carry.

Our Annual Dec. Sale of Watches

is now on. If you intend to buy a watch at this time, either for yourself or as a gift, it will be much to your advantage to see our line and get our special prices

R. D. STOCKING

Price Maker on Watches and Reliable Jewelry. Do not forget that our stock of Guns is the best in town. Victrolas and Edison Phonographs and the late Records for both.

Marriage of Mrs. Grace Reyberg

Mrs. Reyberg (nee Grace D. Blakeslee of Lowell township) was married November 23, at Los Vegas, New Mexico, to W. G. Ogle, a real estate dealer in that state. Mrs. Reyberg, who was post-mistress at Alto for several years following her first husband's death, went to Los Vegas last year on account of failing health, and was benefitted greatly by the change. She was accompanied on a visit to the Alto and Lowell home folks last summer by Mr. Ogle, who is active in the work of the Methodist church.

New Masonic Officers.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:
W. M., C. H. Anderson.
S. W., H. L. Shuter.
J. W., J. C. Smith.
Treas., E. R. Collier.
Sec'y., R. E. Springett.
S. D., A. J. Nash.
J. D., E. S. White.
Tyler, S. D. Marsh.

Vergennes Tax Payers Notice.

I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, Saturday until January 10, for the collection of taxes.

Abelbert Condon, Treasurer.

All ties, hose, hdkis or gloves put up in Holiday boxes at Lally & Shuter's. adv

Poultry Wanted.

At P. M. depot on December 23. Price will be fowls, chickens and ducks 10, turkey 16.
27p J. F. HATCH.

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Is the Housewife's Greatest Help.

WHAT so tempting to the laggard appetite as a light, flaky, fruit short cake or a delicate hot biscuit?

Royal makes the perfect short cake, biscuit and muffin, and improves the flavor and healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.

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Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation all the year round of perfect foods.

Practical Xmas Gifts For Men

Be practical in your giving this Christmas—give "him" something that will be of constant usefulness—a Keen Kutter Tool Cabinet, Safety Razor or a Pocket Knife.

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quality tools and cutlery have a nation-wide reputation for long service and satisfaction. Every article guaranteed or money back.

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corned beef... Pork... Beef...

Notice of Drain Letting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. T. Stoker, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will on the 15th day of December...

FINE UMBRELLAS

in gold-filled handles, make acceptable Christmas remembrances. Gurs are the better kind, with the non-rusting feature. Engraving free.

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Suggestions to Gift Buyers

A fine line of Bath Robes for Ladies and Gentlemen in beautiful designs and coloring, priced from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Ladies' Kid Gloves in the celebrated Mocha, very durable, lined or unlined; Cape Gloves, Glass Gloves. Be sure and see them.

Furs in great variety in all the leading makes.

We can surely please you with anything in the Cloak line and at little prices. Handkerchiefs, the kind you all will like.

New line of Silks and Velvets, both plain and brocades, just in.

From Our Point of View

The Detroit Free Press thinks that cold storage is a blessing. Probably, but many people will agree that the cold storage operators will bear watching...

KEENE NEWS

December 8.—George Denton's family of Lowell county is visiting in Grand Rapids. Loomis Scott of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Ester Mrs. Ernest Pickney—Mrs. Bert Bowen of Kalamazoo county...

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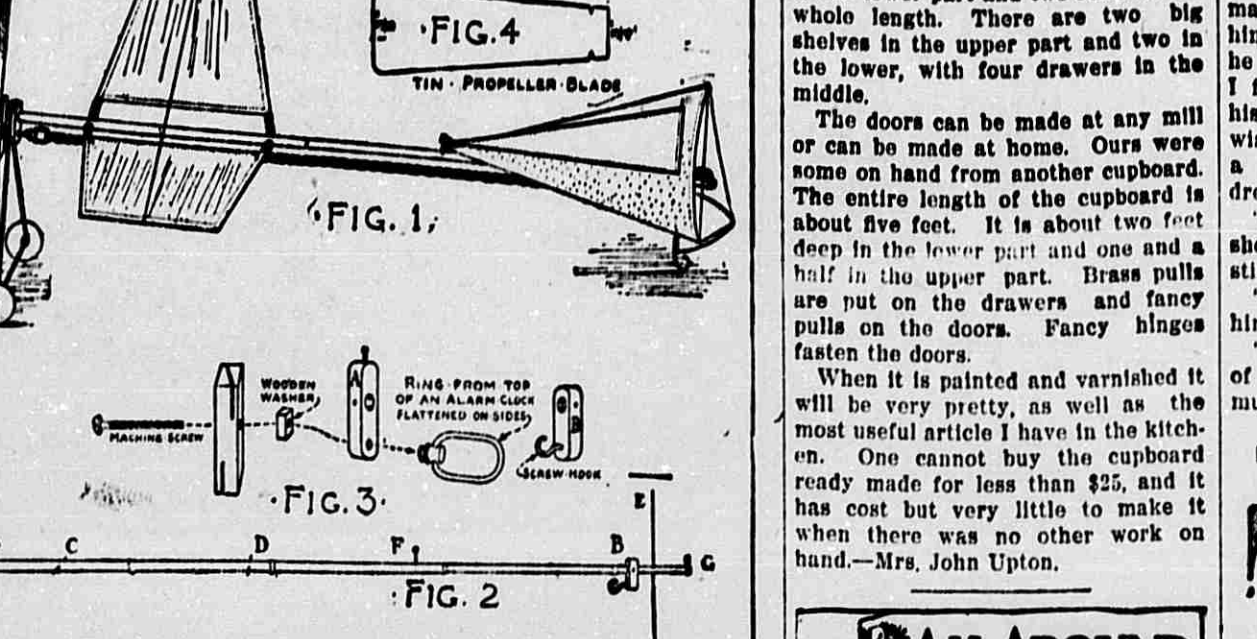
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DR. DIXON SAYS NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE BOOSTED.

ARE WILLING TO HELP CREATE HEALTHY SENTIMENT.

State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm Contributes An Excellent Article On Plomine Excavation and Its Causes.

By Gurd M. Hayes.

Labeling.—Too much knocking and not enough boosting is handed the newspapers," said Dr. H. L. Dixon, state bacteriologist, in a recent issue of the Michigan Journal of Health.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

DR. DIXON SAYS NEWSPAPERS SHOULD BE BOOSTED.

ARE WILLING TO HELP CREATE HEALTHY SENTIMENT.

State Bacteriologist M. L. Holm Contributes An Excellent Article On Plomine Excavation and Its Causes.

By Gurd M. Hayes.

Labeling.—Too much knocking and not enough boosting is handed the newspapers," said Dr. H. L. Dixon, state bacteriologist, in a recent issue of the Michigan Journal of Health.

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INDIANS CLAIM VALUABLE LAND

OTTAWAS AND CHEPWEAW ARE TRYING TO RECOVER POSSESSIONS.

TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS AMOUNT OF DEMAND.

Validity of Claim Hinges on Treaty of 1833. Similar Cases Decided in Favor of the Red Men.

Michigan City, Mich., April 10.—The Ottawa and Chepweaw Indians in Michigan will enter a claim for \$200,000,000 against the United States government for land in the western part of the state.

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Practical Fashions

LADIES' SKIRT

Structure Intended for General Purposes on Farm.

Suitable Place Provided for Incubators. Free From Any Disturbances. Space Also Reserved for Spreading Cows.

The plans given below show a house that is intended for general purposes on the farm where a large quantity of poultry is marketed each year. This house is built on the plan from the fact that it provides a place for the incubators, where they will be kept.

This very smart skirt is made with two gowns. It has either the raised or regular waistline. One wears it at the side of the back and the other at the front. It is fastened at a point at the knees where the back stays is drawn forward and draped.

The skirt pattern (6294) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material. Width of lower skirt 15 yards.

To prepare this pattern need 30 cents for material. Write name and address plainly, send 10 cents to give address of pattern.

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men are visiting Rev. Wm. Minty and family at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mr. Freeman also attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago. Wm. Lesos of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor at Ruben Lee's.

VERGENNES CENTER
December 9--The Birthday Club met with Mrs. James Wright Thursday and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Sam Steinhilber January 17. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLean attended the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Carrie Crowe of Ada, Monday. Mrs. John Krum has returned home after an extended visit at her old home in Walker township. John Murphy spent Sunday with his family in Grand Rapids. Wm. Rhodes of Graton spent Saturday night with M. R. McPherson and family. Howard Gould of Lowell spent on Friday until Monday with Charley Read. The Glensons met with Mrs. Art Biggs Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Carrie Mason visited Mrs. E. L. Bennett last week. Mrs. Ansel Fairchild has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her sister in Grand Rapids.

FALLSBURG
December 9--James Stanton has sold his farm here to Floyd Lang of the M. Potter place in Boston township, who will take possession soon. Henry Luce of Grand Rapids was here last Thursday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. James, and family. J. Underhill and family have rented the Warren Lillie farm and moved from their recent home near Lowell. A company of neighbors and friends gave a pleasant surprise as a welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. L. Pott-ruff last Wednesday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Skeetee of Grand Rapids came last Friday to attend the Concert Favorites at the City hall, in Lowell, with J. Tower and wife. They returned home Saturday. Mrs. H. Converse and daughter of Keene spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Jones. Jake Kalward of Kalamazoo has come to work with his brother, Morris, this winter.



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Put yourself in shape, now, to successfully combat and keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, etc. Get well and strong. See to it that your blood and nerves--your entire system--are in perfect condition.

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You who are apparently well now, but whom past experience has taught are liable to catch cold easily and suffer from the various other effects of cold weather--

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BOWNE LOGAN
(Too late for last issue)
December 2--Alvin Weaver and family of near Saginaw are visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Roush and children of Lowell visited the former's parents J. W. Miehler and wife several days last week.

The school children had a Thanksgiving dinner at the school home Wednesday. Every one reports a good time.

Miss Ethelyn Crow spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents at Breunam and the remainder of the week at her home in Grand Rapids.

Dhman Biam and family and John Overholt and family spent Thanksgiving at Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karcher and son Harry were in Lowell Saturday on business.

Jessie Holcomb and Miss Noble of Holland spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents D. D. Holcomb and wife.

Jessie O'Harrow of Grand Lodge visited from Wednesday until Monday with her parents.

The sensation of the season, the new Maxwell auto. Sold by H. V. Getty Lowell. adv

W. O. J. of Lowell spent Thanksgiving with J. H. Rittenger and family.

Constipation Poisons You.
If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body--serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. Recommended by all Lowell druggists.

NORTH CAMPBELL
[Crowded out last week.]
December 1--Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leuce and Glen visited relatives in Grand Rapids and Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell and Bernie spent Thanksgiving with J. L. Sparks and family of Ionia.

Sunday visitors at the home of Silas Drew were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bedell and Floede, Isalah Liny and daughters, Amelia and Anna.

Jim Brekey and Mrs. C. Rosenburg visited at Vernon Trowbridge's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Noyes of Lansing were Sunday guests at Axel Johnson's.

Amelia Liny was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all Lowell druggists.

Says the Old Grouch,
It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

VERGENNES CENTER
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December 2--Mrs. Art Biggs and Miss Emma Read spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Rummel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Biggs and Mrs. Perry and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs.

Mr. Ansel Fairchild is visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Friedl of Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Alice Smith is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. Gott.

James Baldwin of Greenville is visiting friends in Vergennes.

Mrs. Walter Scrambling returned Monday from Butterworth hospital after having a successful operation on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hindbaugh's mother is visiting her this week.

Croup and Cough Remedy.
Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved that a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists.

LOWELL'S SCHOOLS

Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter.

The program last Wednesday consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Roe; an impromptu, Laverne Klain; a five minute speech, Loyal Laidley; and an impromptu, John Cuddihy.

The senior English class and teacher Miss Carroll went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

In the basket ball games played at Greenville, last Friday, the Lowell boys and girls were defeated. The score for the girls being 11 and 12 and for the boys 14 to 26.

The girls of the American Literature class are occupying the front seats this week.

The seventh and eighth grades and many of the high school students are selling Red Cross Christmas seals.

One hundred seven of the lantern slides for teaching purposes have arrived.

Miss Ruth Kinyon has the measles.

The basket ball game played between the Junior and Sophomore girls resulted in the score 10 and 9 in favor of the Sophomores.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.
The constant itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Hitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. Price 50c. Pflieger Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.

SOUTH LOWELL.
(Too late for last week)
December 2--Mrs. G. Rittenger spent Thanksgiving and the rest of the week until Monday with friends in Saginaw.

Clayda Kilgus spent the week end with Letta and Edith Hurley in Grand Rapids.

Henry Klain had the misfortune to have his leg broken at J. F. Rittenger's barn raising. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Jessie Kinyon of Ludington spent the week end with her parents.

Ruby Wilhite spent Thanksgiving with Lowell friends.

SOUTH BOSTON.
December 10--Rob. Young and son Wilber and Fred Farnib attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago last week. Mrs. Wayne Young returned from Wisconsin last Saturday, where she has been visiting several weeks. The Congregational Aid society cleared about \$90 from their chicken pie supper and fair. Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell visited at George Thurby's Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman are visiting Rev. Wm. Minty and family at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mr. Freeman also attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago. Wm. Lesos of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor at Ruben Lee's.

Keene Taxpayers, Notice
I will be at the Lowell State bank every Wednesday in December for the collection of taxes. 27adv] Allen W. Hawley, Treas.

Notice to Milk Patrons.
After December 15, the price of milk will be 7c per quart.
G. FRIEDL.

Logs Wanted
Highest cash price paid for Elm, Oak, Ash, Soft Maple and Beech. Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Mfg. Co. Lowell, Mich. adv 27p

The Lowell Ledger and Michigan Farmer both one year for \$1.30 at this office. tf

25c
Will buy him a pair of Garters in a handsome gift box.

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Only for a pair of warm knit Gloves or Mittens for men or boys.

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Buys a set of Arm Bands and Garters in a gift box, he'll appreciate it.

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Will buy him a pair of heavy knit Gloves or Mittens. Make this a practical Christmas.

35c
Buy a box full of handkerchiefs. They always make a fine gift.

\$1.00
A burnt wood box with Arm Bands, Garters and Suspenders. He will like them.

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A fine set of Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match.

75c
Fancy Suspenders in a fine burnt wood box. A neat gift.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN
Newsy Notes About People You Know

Try LEDGER job print on next order.

Mrs. Will Chambers of Elmdale was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Emery have gone to Saginaw for the winter.

Miss Kathryn Drew is clerking at E. R. Collar's during the holiday season.

Don't forget our Christmas silk hosiery. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Miss Anna Raymond is helping at Rutherford's during the holiday season.

Parker's perfect non leak fountain pen \$1.50 to \$8 at Henry's drug and book store.

Rev. A. Murrman has rented the Chambers house on Avery street, furnished.

French ivory is the latest and the complete assortment is at Henry's drug store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. John Barcroft of Irving were guests of Mrs. Nellie Ford Tuesday.

Anso and B. B. cameras 15 per cent discount. Rhodes. adv

Mrs. Levi Fletcher expects to leave next week to spend the winter in Arizona.

Harold Hiler will be at H. J. Taylor's store to collect taxes, after December 6. adv 27

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emmons went to Saginaw yesterday, to spend the winter with their son.

FOR SALE--One good pair mules, blocky built, 3yrs. old. C. L. VanDeusen farm, Phone 88, 28, 11. adv 27p

The Lowell Building & Loan Association has sold the Ed. Crow house, corner of Kent and Washington street, to Harvey Haysmer; consideration \$1050.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 13, we will give one 25c framed picture free with a purchase of \$1 or over. Henry's drug store. adv

A year's subscription to THE LEDGER would make the absent dear one a most acceptable Christmas present--52 weekly reminders of your thoughtfulness.

E. B. Smith has bought the Sprague Keene residence property, exchanging Grand Rapids property therefor. Mr. Smith expects to occupy the house; and will wreck the large barn and use the material to build a house to replace that recently burned on his farm.

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Great prices on silk umbrellas at Lally & Shuter's. adv

The Lowell Ledger and Collier's weekly both one year for \$2.50, the price of Collier's alone. Subscribe at THE LEDGER office.

All ties, hose, hdkks or gloves put up in holiday boxes at Lally & Shuter's. adv

S. E. Phillips, of Washington state, who was called here by the death of his brother Lewis of Bowne, will start for the west next week after a visit in Lowell, Vergennes, Bowne and Hastings, where he was a former resident. His wife died a year ago and Mr. Phillips is "drifting" at present.

You will find our store completely filled with useful and acceptable Christmas merchandise for every member of the family. A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Flour improves with age, but we can assure you that Pansy Blossom flour does not die with old age. Try a sack and be convinced that it will do as we claim. For sale by all town grocers. adv

One hundred boys and girls 25c books, 19c; 100 gift books classes boxed 25c and 35c values, 15c; 500 15c and 20c booklets, 10c each at Henry's drug and book store. adv

Mr. A. Hazenberg, vocal teacher of Grand Rapids and conductor of Lowell Choral society, has his Lowell studio at the home of Mrs. A. N. White on Wednesday of each week, where he can be seen by all those interested in singing and who are desirous of bettering themselves in the art of singing, to make arrangements for study with him. There are numbers of good voices in Lowell whose owners Mr. Hazenberg trusts are interested enough to give this serious thought and take up the work. Arrangements can also be made with Mrs. White. 28adv

Saturday, Dec. 13, souvenir day at Lally & Shuter's. adv

John W. White Topeka, Kas., a grandson, petitions the Probate court for the appointment of Sylvester P. Hicks as administrator of the estate of Julia A. White, deceased, of Lowell; also the appointment of Mr. Hicks as administrator of the estate of Emma A. White, a deceased aunt, whose property reverted to the estate of Julia A. White. The property is valued at about \$1; 100 and the sole heirs are the grandson and a granddaughter of the first named decedent, both of whom are residents of the west.

The L. L. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. N. Henry Kris Kringle Day, December 17. Articles of clothing, tags, candy, etc. will be received by the committee. Meeting will begin promptly at 2:30.

SUNDAY SERVICES
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"Money Raising in the Church The Right Way," will be the subject at next Sunday's morning service.

"A Strong Spirit and a Strong Spine," will be the theme at 8:30. The prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesday Thursday evenings at 7:30 to begin at 2 p. m., hereafter at close at 3:15.

C. E. at 6 o'clock. Topic: "Lessons from men and women of the Bible." Heb. 11:1-4 Leader, Audie Post.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The day will open by a song and prayer service at 10 a. m. These for careful meditation at 10:30 a. m., "Sacrificing for Others." This will be a view of pilgrim on his approach to the Cross.

Bible school at 11:45.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Subject for consideration at 7 p. m. "A manly preparation for successful wrestling."

Let every one be on hand enjoy all the services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning service, 10:30.
Sunday school, 12 m.
Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m. Subject, "DeNaturing Our Holy Days and Holidays." Lead, Miss Taylor.

Evening service, 7 o'clock. Services at Bailey church, 2 p. m.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Joseph, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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At this time of year, when you are busy planning gifts for all your friends, if you will remember that we always have a large assortment of new and useful gifts for the men and boys, it will save you a lot of time, worry and money.

You will find just a few suggestions of what we have to offer for presents in this advertisement. We invite your inspection of the entire line. We have a few souvenirs left that we giving with every purchase of \$1.00 or more. Every article you buy here is guaranteed and may be exchanged if the one who receives it wishes to do so.

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