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Grape Fruit, per doz 30c
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Christmas at Winegar's

We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. Our stock is complete, and here is a partial list that will help you in shopping.

- For the Men: Military Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Leather Holders, Tarnish Bottles, Traveling Cases, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Ink Wells, Pipes, Cigars, Clear Cases, Etc.
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For the Children: Lined Books, 5 to 25c, Painting Books, 5 to 25c, A. B. C. Books, Story Books, 5c up, Stamping and Printing Sets, Drawing Boxes, Drawing Slates, Banks, Card Games, Checkers, Dominoes, Blocks, Dissected Maps, Rubber Balls, Tiddley Winks, Etc.

W. S. WINEGAR

Druggist and Stationer Lowell, Mich.

For Sale—The Lowell Cutter Co. has a quantity of finished Portland cutters, taken on account, which they will sell at \$20 each. Do not miss this opportunity to buy a new cutter at less than manufacturer's cost.

Mrs. Nellie Beadle and son Claude have returned from a seven months sojourn at Verdale, Minn., and will make their home here again. Clothing, clothing, clothing, cheaper than you can steal it. Sterling silver spoons at U. B. Williams.

RANSFORD SUICIDE

Lowell Man Dies of Self-Inflicted Shot Wound.

Bert Ransford died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where he had been taken after he had shot himself through the base of the left lung at his home in this village last Saturday.

He was alone with his invalid son Walter when he committed the rash act, which had evidently been contemplated for some time, as he had purchased the revolver, with which it was done, several days before.

Dr. M. S. Lee, who was called, decided that there was a chance to save the man's life if he could have hospital treatment, so his brothers of the Moose lodge responded with a liberal purse and Ransford was taken to the hospital that afternoon by Dr. Lee, accompanied by "Paddy" Ransford, brother, Blanche Freeland, sister, and Walter, son.

For a time he seemed to improve but later a change occurred for the worse which continued till death.

YOUNG LIFE TAKEN.

Death of Sylvester Hoover at St. Mary's Hospital.

Sylvester Hoover died at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday night at the age of 17 years. The body was brought to the home of John Hoover and funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Rev. Fr. Bolte officiating; burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover, was born in Boston township June 29, 1899. His mother died when he was but two years old, since which time he has made his home with his uncle John Hoover in Keene. He was taken to the hospital November 9 and died as stated. His father, foster parents and many other relatives and friends mourn his untimely death.

ELMDALE

Barrettes, braid pins, front, back and side combs at Weekes'. Dec. 15—George Whitman and family moved last week into the house recently vacated by Ivan Beck. John Studt has been ill the past week with influenza.

Willis Lape and daughter Dorothy were in Lowell on business Saturday. The children and young people of the Elmdale Sunday school are practicing for a Christmas program to be given Christmas eve.

The Elmdale band is growing and also meeting with success, they having reached the number of eight players.

Rev. Hotelling of Toledo filled the pulpit at the Elmdale church Sunday. Perry Trowbridge had dental work done in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

John and Lester Long returned home from Montana last Monday night to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jake Layer has also been ill the past week, a doctor being called Sunday to attend her.

Mrs. David Ager and family are entertaining her brothers Roy and Ervin of Northwestern Canada.

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Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter were host and guests of relatives in Rockford.

Hugh Slater was home from Kalamazoo over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Combs, teacher in the village school, was called to her home in Lowell Saturday by the death of her father, Mr. Combs of Freeport.

The cemetery association will meet Friday, Dec. 18, with Miss Gertrude Palmer.

The election of officers at the Grange Thursday evening resulted as follows: Master, Wm. Vandervore; overseer, Verne Waterson; steward, Walter Quigg; assistant steward, Glen Spaulding; lecturer, Anna Richardson; chaplain, Mianle Boles; secretary, Adah Vandervore; treasurer, J. W. Brass; lady assistant steward, Mae DeYoung.

Latest hand bags put up in holly boxes \$1.00 to \$3.00 at Weekes'.

MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockett went to Clarksville last week Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Raley and family.

Mrs. Vella Thomas is very ill, but is a little better at this writing. John Semoy has installed a Holland furnace in his house.

Mrs. Lizzie Sears will entertain the next Ladies Aid society January 7. Genevieve Sears entertained Mrs. Louise Colby last Friday in Grand Rapids, the occasion being their birthday anniversary. They attended the theatre, and the former remained until Monday night with Miss Pruett Luton.

Mrs. Ella Linton and Mrs. George Linton were in Lowell one day last week. A 70 x 80 inch pair of fleeced bed blankets in tan or grey, special at \$1.25.

A. W. Weekes & Son.

CLIFFORD CHOLERTON BADLY HURT BY D. U. R. CAR

Clifford Cholerton, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cholerton of Lowell met with what at one time promised to be a fatal accident, near Ypsilanti December 8, when he was run over by a D. U. R. electric car, crushing one leg in two places between the knee and hip in a diagonal cut.

It was thought at first that amputation would be necessary; but later information from Grace hospital, Detroit, where he was taken Saturday, is that the surgeons are hopeful of saving both leg and limb.

Mrs. Cholerton went to her son's bedside Wednesday and the father went Sunday, the former returning Saturday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. Powell of Ionia will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, also at the Alto Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

KEENE TOWNSHIP TAXES.

I will be at the Lowell State Bank every Thursday from Dec. 17 to Jan. 7, 1915, both inclusive, for the collection of taxes. V. W. Clark, Treasurer, Township of Keene.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Silk head scarfs 50c, all colors, at Weekes'. Dec. 14—Mrs. Osel Johnson and Harold visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Yetter, of South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and family spent Sunday with Frank Shroyer and wife. Perry Trowbridge and Pearl Brandle of Lake Odessa spent Sunday at Leah Long's.

Blanche Anderson and friend of Lansing visited from Friday until Monday with Albert Bedell and wife. Sam McMillon, wife and baby are visiting this week in Grand Rapids.

Amel Johnson and family of Alto spent Sunday at Osel Johnson's. Mrs. Carl Roth spent Friday with Mrs. Claude Evans of South Boston. Silas Drew and Carl Roth were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Married, in Ionia, Thursday, Dec. 10, Ray Heaven and Miss Verle Leece. Visitors at Gene Heaven's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fosburg of Saranac and Mrs. Will Heaven and children.

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HIGBEE OF HARVARD

Comedy to be Staged at City Hall December 18

The three-act comedy, "Higbee of Harvard," played by the young people of Aia at the Masonic hall in that village last Friday and Saturday evening was a big success, dramatically and financially; and is said to have been the best thing of the kind ever given in that village.

It was patronized by well-pleased audiences, and the Aia public is calling for more.

The above comedy will be played by the same people at Lowell City hall Friday evening, December 18. Proceeds for benefit of church work. Turn out and give these young people of our neighbor village a cordial reception.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning Class at 10, D. O. Shear, leader. Morning worship at 10:30, theme, Christ and the Multitude. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3.

Senior league at 6, Miss Behler and Miss Babcock, leaders. Evening worship at 7, an evening of music.

Organ voluntary, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson. Anthem, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Choir.

Ladies quartette, Holy Night, Mesdames Strong and Henry, Misses White and Chappin. Organ offering, Mrs. Hutchinson. Solo, selected, Miss Chappin.

Duet, Guiding Star, Mesdames Strong and Henry. Anthem, The King of Glory, Choir.

Organ postlude. Mrs. Herman Strong, choir director. Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, organist; Harley Maynard, M. B. Tomkin, E. R. Collar, Charles Collar, Miss Ethel White, Miss Chappin and Mrs. Strong, choir members.

Vergennes services as usual.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this public way to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness of our loved one and for the beautiful flowers and the words of sympathy at the time of her death and burial.

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LOWELL SCHOOLS

News and Notes of Interest by Student Reporter.

The time schedule has been changed and now school is called at 9 a. m. and closes at 12 m. while the afternoon session opens at 1:15 and closes at 3:45.

The following program for chapel Wednesday was given: Impromptu piano solo, Hazel Stokking; recitation, Velma Sinclair; reading, Ralph Chase; impromptu, Carl Bank.

For chapel Thursday Maude Curtis and Robert Horn gave the book reviews.

The first basket ball game of the season was played December 10 between South Grand Rapids and Lowell. The game was hard fought and for a time the score was doubtful. Finally, however, the game ended with the score of 8 to 6 in favor of Lowell.

The Junior play rehearsals are progressing finely.

At the sectional meeting of principals held at Lansing, Principal Saxton of that city presided. The main themes of discussion were about agriculture in the secondary schools and the teachers' retirement fund. There were only about fourteen members present, among whom was the former superintendent of the Lowell schools, E. E. Crampton.

The botany classes are studying microscopic objects this week. In Chemistry carbon and its constituents are being studied.

KEENE NEWS

All waists, sweaters and fur put up in attractive holiday boxes at no extra charge.

A. W. Weekes & Son. There will be a Christmas tree at the Marble school Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. A good program is being prepared and everyone is invited. Miss Glose, teacher.

Frank Orr went to Ann Arbor Monday morning where he is being treated for deafness.

George Gales and wife are spending a few days in Grand Rapids. Leo Diller spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Morgan Titus of Penn Yan, N. Y., is visiting friends here. Mr. Titus is expected about Christmas time. Mr. Titus and Mr. Wilkinson will celebrate their birthdays Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilkinson spent last week in Elsie and Saranac. Lyle Bowen has gone on a trial trip as mail clerk on the Ann Arbor and Hillsdale division.

New officers of Keene Grange elected Dec. 11. Master, Phlorens Elston; C. O. Hines, secretary; J. J. Hines, treasurer; Theron Cahoon, assistant steward; Theron Cahoon; chaplain, Mrs. Lovella Hunter; treasurer, Frank Hunter; secretary, V. W. Clark; G. E. J. Hunter; Ceres, Evelyn Cahoon; Pomona, Ethel Cahoon; Flora, Lulu Hale; L. A. S., Addie Daniels; pianist, Edva Bowen. Installation Friday evening, Jan. 8. Mark H. Brown installing officer. The report of State Grange will be given at this meeting.

The gentlemen of Keene Grange will serve an oyster supper at the mill New Year's eve. Open for all and a good time promised.

H. H. Lowrey will speak at Keene Grange hall this Friday evening, Dec. 18, on "Township Officers." Every taxpayer in Keene should attend this meeting.

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Christmas at the Rexall Drug Store

Our stock is complete with good, sensible Christmas gifts that are sure to please the recipient.

- At the Toilet Goods Case: A nice bottle of Perfume or Toilet Water will make her Christmas complete. Pretty packages of Talcum and Complexion Powder.
At the Cigar Case: If he smokes give him a box of his kind of cigars. We have them in price from 25c to \$4.00. Smoking Sets and Cigar Jars.
At the Stationery Counter: Christmas boxes of fine Stationery that is always sure to please. Prices from 10c to \$2.25.
At the Candy Case: A nice box of high-grade candy will surely please her. We have Liggett's, Johnston's or Fenway—all prices.
In the Brush Department: All the leading styles of Cloth, Hair and Military brushes. Manicure Sets, Mirrors, etc. Let us show you.
On the Book Shelves: All the new popular Books for grown-ups, boys, girls or children. A big line of pretty Gift Books.

A full line of Gibson Art Cards, Booklets, Christmas Stickers, Tags and Post Cards.

All Post Card Albums at one-half Regular Price

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- English Plum Pudding Cranberries
Tokay Grapes Celery
Malaga Grapes Lettuce
Almeria Grapes Sweet Potatoes
Cluster Raisins Nuts and Candies
Fancy Figs Oranges
Olives, bulk or bottle Maraschino Cherries
Pimentos Mushrooms, etc.

And don't forget that important item, Good Coffee: You can make no mistake on either of the following. Marco, Chase & Sanborn's or Miller's.

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Bargain Days Now On

For Christmas

- Gifts for Gentlemen: Pocket Knives, Razors, Razor Straps, Safety Razors, Hand Saws in Christmas boxes, Horse Whips, Guns, Fishing Tackle, Gents' Tool Chests and Tools, Cross Cut Saws, Alarm Clocks, Flash Lights, Hammers in Christmas boxes, Tools of all kinds.
Gifts for Ladies: Baking Dishes, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Claus Shears (unlimited guarantee), Bissels Carpets Sweepers, Kitchen Cabinets, Asbestos Sad Irons, Reel Self Basting Roaster, Vacuum Sweepers, Clark's New Oil Cook Stove.
Gifts for Boys and Girls: Hand Sleds, Tool Boxes and tools, Skates, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Bicycles, Tricycles, Roller Skates, Aluminum Cooking Sets, Boys' Axes, Dollar Watches, Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Tool Handles with tools, Flexible Flyers, Air Guns, Flobert Rifles, Hunting Axes, Game Traps, Hunting Knives, Hunting Coats, Shell Vests, Etc.

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Lowell, Michigan

The road of low prices leads straight to this Sale, where thin pocketbooks will accomplish great things. The prices below are only a few instances of how we save you money. With this week being the second of the sale, let us make this one busier still. We will do our part for we have the goods and low prices to start and all we need is your co-operation; of course that will be forthcoming. Read this advertisement—let it be your shopping guide—we want you to see and know that we have the goods we advertise. We are particular not to over-rate, consequently you will see goods in this store with better eyes than you will see them in this advertisement. Remember the low price road leads straight to Merrill's store, where there are bargains that will make you smile. We are just bubbling over with enthusiasm about these splendid Suits and Overcoats we are selling during this sale, and there is a lot in a name when it comes to men's clothes. Some clothes have no name except just clothes, no good ancestry, nothing to give them character or prestige, no definite mark of goodness. The clothes we offer you men and young men are proud of their names; proud to bear such labels as Friend & Marx, Kuppenheimer, Kauffman, Pre-shruuk and Herman Weiles. If you could look into the collars of the carefully dressed men and young men you would find the above makes largely represented. They are nationally worn because they deserve to be. We have them for both dad and the boys. Everything new in the woollens, weave color and style for the winter. Best value in city—bar none.

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\$10.00 Suit	\$5.95
Sale price	
\$15.00 Suit	9.45
Sale price	
\$18.00 Suit	11.45
Sale price	
\$20.00 Suit	13.45
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\$22.50 Suit	14.45
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\$25.00 Suit	17.45
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\$10.00 Overcoat	5.95
Sale price	
\$15.00 Overcoat	9.45
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\$18.00 Overcoat	11.45
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\$20.00 Overcoat	13.45
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\$22.50 Overcoat	14.45
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You will have to see these suits to appreciate these wonderful bargains.

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\$12.00 value. Sale price.....\$8.00  
10.00 value. Sale price.....7.50  
8.00 value. Sale price.....6.45  
6.00 value. Sale price.....4.50

## Sweater Coats

50c value. Sale price.....39c  
\$1.00 value. Sale price.....79c  
1.50 value. Sale price.....1.00  
2.00 value. Sale price.....1.65  
2.50 value. Sale price.....2.00  
3.50 value. Sale price.....2.95  
4.00 value. Sale price.....3.00  
5.00 value. Sale price.....3.75  
6.00 value. Sale price.....4.75  
8.00 value. Sale price.....6.00

## Fur Caps

\$5.00 grade. Sale price.....\$3.50  
\$3.50 grade. Sale price.....\$2.75  
\$2.50 grade. Sale price.....\$1.95

## Mittens

50c Heavy Mittens.....43c  
\$1.00 Heavy Mitts.....83c  
50c Yarn Mitts.....43c

## Furnishings

50c Neckwear, sale price	43c
75c Neckwear, sale price	53c
\$1.00 Suspenders, sale price	63c
50c Garter Sets, sale price	43c
\$1.25 Dress Shirts, sale price	73c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts, sale price	69c
\$1.50 Dress Shirts, sale price	93c
\$2.00 Dress Shirts, sale price	\$1.44
50c Dress Shirts, sale price	43c
50c Jack Rabbit Work Shirts, sale price	43c
Another good Work Shirt, sale price	33c
Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 value for	95c
Flannel Shirts, \$2.50 value for	\$1.85
\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, sale price	79c
\$2.00 Shirts and Drawers, sale price	\$1.45
One lot of Wool Union Suits, sale price	\$1.65
One lot of Wool Union Suits, \$2 trade, sale price	\$1.35
\$1.00 Cotton Rib Union Suits, sale price	73c
Heavy Cotton Rib Union Suits, \$1.25 value, sale price	84c
Carter's Wool Union Suits, \$2 value, sale price	\$1.53
Carter's Cotton Union Suits, \$1 value, sale price	83c
Boys' Wool Union Suits, \$1.50 value, sale price	75c
25c Suspenders, sale price	19c
50c Suspenders, sale price	43c
Men's Dress Gloves, \$2 value, sale price	\$1.65
Men's Dress Gloves, \$1.50 value, sale price	\$1.23
Men's Dress Gloves, \$1.25 value, sale price	95c
50c Work Gloves, sale price	43c
\$1.00 Work Gloves, sale price	85c
10c Canvas Gloves, sale price	7c
15c Canvas Gloves, sale price	9c
Blue and Red Handkerchiefs, sale price	3c
10c White Handkerchiefs, sale price	5c
15c White Handkerchiefs, sale price	8c
Paris Garters, 25c grade	19c
Wabash Stripe Overalls, 85c grade, while they last	69c



## Men's Odd Pants

\$5.00 Dress Pants, sale.....\$3.75  
\$4.00 Dress Pants, sale.....3.45  
\$2.50 Dress Pants, sale.....\$1.45  
\$3.50 Heavy Work Pants.....\$2.65

## Men's Heavy Waterproof Winter Coats, \$5 value, sale.....\$3.75

Men's Dress Rain coats, \$10 value sale price.....\$7.45  
\$5.00 value, sale price.....\$3.75

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## Duck Coats

Duck Work Coats, sheep lined, \$6 value, sale price.....\$4.25  
\$7.50 value, sale price.....\$5.50

## Bags

\$16.50 Bags, sale price.....\$12.50  
\$10.00 Bags, sale price.....\$7.95  
\$8.00 Bags, sale price.....\$5.95

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### PARNELL

Fur coats and sets at Weekes' adv  
Misses Marion and Marie Byrne attended the teachers' meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Edward Byrne and Kittle McGinnis spent Sunday at J. H. Jakeway's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurley of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Byrne.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abraham visited relatives and friends in Grand Rapids last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown spent Friday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Ethel McGinnis spent Sunday at W. T. Byrne's at Smyrna.  
Frank Costello visited over Sunday in Belding.  
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Frank Allen from Parnell has come to spend the winter at W. G. Dollaway's.  
Fred Simpson of Lansing spent part of last week at Oliver Simpson's.  
Ed. Tucker and family of South Boston spent Sunday at Ernest Aitken's.  
Miss Lou Jenkins was home from Belding over Sunday.  
Frank Zahn and family visited relatives in Keene Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ridgeway were in Saranac last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Mark Hoppough is nursing at Belding this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickens were in Orleans last Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.  
Mrs. John King does not gain very fast.  
Henry Compton was born in Keene to Lute Houserman in 1891. He moved from his farm in Keene to Saranac nine years ago and engaged in buying and shipping stock. He died at his home Sunday, Dec. 6, after a short illness, and leaves besides a wide circle of friends, four brothers and four sisters, George, Eber, Charlie and Mrs. Erwin Ridgeway of Keene, James of Berlin, Mrs. Frank Devine of Evans and Mrs. Herman Nowhall and Mrs. Elmer Barr of Lowell, a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and brother.  
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### WHITES BRIDGE

Infants' wool hose, mittens, booties, jackets, tights, vests, bonnets, etc. at Weekes' adv  
Dec. 15.—Mesdames Mark Hoppough and Ray Weeks were Belding visitors last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbel were in Lowell last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins were in Saranac last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Henry Compton.  
C. E. Bowen was in Belding Saturday.  
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### GRATTAN CENTER

Hockey caps and auto hoodies at Weekes' adv  
Dec. 15.—The young people of Ada will give a play at E. E. Leaster's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 19.  
Mrs. J. L. Randall is gaining rapidly from an attack of appendicitis.  
Mrs. Verne Rhodes spent Sunday at George Rhodes'.  
Mrs. Jay Norton is improving rapidly.  
Mrs. S. W. Matice returned from Otsego Friday.  
E. L. Brooks is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.  
Professor Immel of the Literary department of the University of Michigan will give an oratorical lecture at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.  
Mrs. A. E. Burbano has returned from Ann Arbor after a two weeks' visit.  
Harold Storey and Burr Smith attended the dance at Evans Friday night.  
Harold Wood spent a few days in Grand Rapids recently.  
Jake Orkoberg and wife visited with John Van Sins at his cottage on Musk Rat lake.  
Melvin McGinnis has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.  
The Eastern Star will give a New Year's dancing party at E. E. Leaster's hall January 1.  
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Our pastor, Rev. Chamberlain, has the sympathy of his people on account of the death of his mother.  
Congregational Sunday school, Methodist Sunday school and the Grange will all meet at the hall for a Christmas tree Thursday evening. The decorating committee are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon.  
Ladies Aid society of Congregational church meets with Mrs. Morton this week.  
T. H. Parsons has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after many weeks' stay on the farm helping his son Jay with the fall work. They have built another silo and made other improvements.  
Kipponas \$1 to \$3 at Weekes' adv

### DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Axminster rugs, \$1, \$2 and \$3 at Weekes' adv  
Tuesday the mercury hovered near zero most of the day.  
Mrs. Sherman and lady friend of Grand Rapids spent the week end with the former's family here.  
Our commissioner has a gang of men and teams putting on an additional coat of gravel on our good road this week.  
Mr. Tencate of Pratt lake has moved back to his former home here for the winter.  
Messrs. Edwin and William Ballard of Three Rivers spent the week end with J. P. Needham and family.  
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### BOWNE CENTER

Do your holiday shopping at Weekes' adv  
Mrs. Alice Mischler of Grand Rapids is spending a few days visiting her brother, George Huntington and her niece, Mrs. Ray McNaughton.  
Mrs. William Gougherty, an old resident of Bowne, passed away last Thursday morning. Burial services Saturday at the Catholic church.  
Bert Lietz of Limon, Col., died at his home there last Monday evening and was brought here for burial. Services at Freeport Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas were in Lowell Tuesday.

### VERGENNES STATION

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Dec. 14.—The school and Sunday school will give a Christmas program at the church December 23. Everybody welcome.  
James Jones of Grand Rapids, who visited his sister, Mrs. John Miller, part of last week, has gone to Greenville and Alma.  
W. G. Miller went to Greenville last Saturday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church visited in Keene part of last week.  
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