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## New Years Greetings

We close our books for the year 1920 with deep appreciation of your patronage, which has contributed its share to the remarkable growth made by THE CITY STATE BANK.

The beginning of the new year finds us with total resources of Three Quarters of a Million Dollars to take care of our customers and it is our desire to give them the best there is in safety and service.

We hope that the New Year will bring you happiness and prosperity in full measure.

## The City State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

Member Federal Reserve Banking System.

This bank closed Jan. 1—Legal Holiday.

### When You Think

of

## Watches and Clocks

and repairs for same

or

## Jewelry and Silverware

or

## Fancy China and Cut Glass

or

## Dinner and Glass Ware

or

## Kodaks and Bric a Brac

Then

## Think of OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

## Talk is Cheap

Ridicule Cannot Alter a Fact

Quality tells and cannot be contradicted. My Coffees are all sold on a money back guarantee. It does the talking and believe me, it is mighty convincing, for I am getting new customers every day.

All grades are down, and are going still lower--soon.

## White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Come on, Folks, follow the crowd.

## A Happy New Year to You

We have the largest assortment of Home-made Candies that has ever been in the city.

Fruits, Magazines, either single copies or subscriptions taken at the lowest prices by the year. A large assortment of Cigars to choose from, and our light lunches are making some hit.

We will appreciate your patronage the coming year as in the past.

## LASBY & SON

## Blank Books—

You will need more or less blank books the next year. Start the new year right by keeping books. We are prepared to supply any and all kinds of blank books at right prices.

We carry a good stock of all sizes, rulings and quality, from the 5¢ memorandum up to 600 page journals and ledgers.

## W. S. Winegar

## ADA'S BIG LOSS \$15,000 FIRE

Started by Oil Stove Explosion in Reams' Barber Shop.

From the Grand Rapids News:

Fire, which started when an oil stove in the barber shop of L. Frank Beams exploded, swept the east side of Main street, the business section of the village of Ada, Wednesday morning. The town hall, the Odd Fellows hall, three business places and two living apartments were destroyed. The estimated loss is \$15,000, with a minimum of salvage and nominal insurance. The losses:

Odd Fellows hall, valued at \$2,500, insurance, \$1,000.

The town hall, \$1,000, partly insured.

Holloway Dry Goods store, \$4,000 in stock, building worth \$2,000, on which \$500 had been paid, insurance \$2,000.

Household goods and clothing of Penn Lewis, who lived over the Holloway store, \$1,000, no insurance.

James Lewis, grocery, \$1,500 stock and account books with \$1,000 in accounts, no insurance.

Household goods of William Grant, stored in the Holloway block, and household goods of Mrs. George LaFrance, of Woodmere avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, \$1,000, no insurance.

F. Frank Beams, barber shop, two chairs and two pool tables, \$500, no insurance.

Windows of the adjacent buildings, bursted by the heat.

Within an hour after the fire started at 9 o'clock nothing remained of the three buildings which housed the various establishments but a mass of ruins.

According to Beams, who owned the barber shop, he used the oil stove to heat water for shaving. It acted queerly, he said, when he lit it. When the flames appeared dangerous he grabbed the stove from a closet under the stairway where it was standing and started for the street. Half way to the door the flames swept about his head and singed his hair. He dropped the stove. It quickly started the shop fire, and nothing remained but to warn other occupants of the building. The fire spread so rapidly, however, that nothing availed.

Penn Lewis, an employe in a garage directly across the street, saw smoke issuing from the building. He lived over the Holloway dry goods store, a portion of which is occupied by the barber shop. He ran to warn his wife. She had time to slip on a coat. The flames burst through the partition of the stairway as Lewis following his wife down the stairs.

They were recently married. All of their new furniture and clothing, including \$85 in ready-made suits, were destroyed. All they possessed after the fire were the clothes Mrs. Lewis wore, while working in the kitchen, and the clothes Lewis had on at his work in the garage.

Fire apparatus from engine house No. 14, Grand Rapids, was summoned when no water was found available to fight the fire. When the pumper arrived with a squad of men it was discovered that insufficient suction hose had been carried to reach the river, which was two blocks distant and nothing could be done to stem the flames. The fact that a light southwest wind was blowing, saved neighboring business buildings and homes.

The Holloway dry goods store is owned by a widow, Mrs. Etta Holloway. The stock, worth about \$4,000, went up in smoke. Only a few articles of kitchen furniture from the apartment in the rear of the store, where she lived with a son, was saved. Her account books could not be located after the fire. She recently purchased the building, had made \$300 in payments and spent \$500 for repairs. She did not know whether she would start the business again.

James Harris saved some of his grocery stock, but his loss, which reached \$1,500, besides the amounts lost in accounts, which he estimated at \$1,000. His books were lost in the fire.

"My wife had been scolding me for two weeks because I neglected to get out insurance," she said, "and I had made up my mind to go to Grand Rapids this morning to fix it up. Well, what's the use?"

Harris had been in business in Ada before, but had only recently started in the grocery store.

L. Frank Beams, owner of the barber shop, lost everything. He was formerly a barber in the Hermitage hotel in Grand Rapids. He started business in Ada, Feb. 18, 1920.

The Odd Fellows hall, from which nothing was saved, will be rebuilt. The furnishings were estimated at \$200. The hall was a two-story frame structure with no occupants on the second floor.

William Grant, who moved from Ada into Ohio several months ago, lost all of his household furnishings, which he had stored in the Holloway block.

Summer cottage furniture, owned by Mrs. George LaFrance, who is living at the home of Robert Compton in Woodmere avenue, S. E., Grand Rapids, was also destroyed.

Farmers from miles around, attracted by the great clouds of smoke which arose from the burning buildings, drove to the village. The main street was jammed with men who were unable to do anything but stand by and watch the havoc of the flames.

Lambert's hotel on the west side of Main street, the bank and a grocery on the corner south of the hotel, were saved by the wind, which carried the flames to the northeast. Windows in the stores and hotels were cracked by the intense heat.

**SOUTH CASCADE.**

Dec. 28.—George Howley, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Orve Kellogg.

Miss Addie Krum spent Christmas with his grandparents, near Ada.

Harley Lawyer entertained company Sunday evening.

The Christmas tree at the school house Thursday evening was well attended.

Clyde Stevens, of Grand Rapids, is working for Harley Lawyer.

Bill Van Amburg and friend, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lawyer were in Lowell Thursday, shopping. Miss Dorothy returned home with them.

Henry Warner has sold his farm. A canary without its voice is just as unpopular as a sparrow. See the wonderful Dorothy Phillips in her universal triumph "Once to Every Woman." At Strand theater Friday and Saturday.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. J. B. Dennie Passed to Rest From Lowell Home.

Mary J. Dennie was born in New York State July 15, 1855. Died at her home in Lowell, Dec. 23, 1920, aged 65 years. She was united in marriage to Joseph B. Dennie, in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1872, and came to Lowell with her husband, who survives her, where she had resided 48 years. Ten children were born to this union, seven of whom survive: Mrs. George Kingdon, Mrs. Hiram Converse, Charles, Henry and Willard Dennie, of Lowell, Clyde Dennie, of Grand Ledge, and Archie Dennie, of Sarganac. She is mourned by ten grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Hughes, and sister, Mrs. Belle Huckman, of Syracuse, N. Y., also another sister, Mrs. Eleanor Dennie, of Grand Rapids. She was a kind, loving wife and mother, and will be greatly missed by her family. Funeral services were held at the home at 4:00 p. m., Dec. 26, 1920. Burial in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. E. R. Cochran, officiating clergyman.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We sincerely thank the friends and kindred, the floral offerings, Miss Maynard for her service, those who furnished autos, and Rev. Cochran for his comforting words in our sorrow over the death of our loved one.

Mr. Joseph B. Dennie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennie, Mr. Charles Dennie, Mr. Henry Dennie, Mr. Willard Dennie.

**AMERICAN LEGION!**

Meeting at City hall Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock. Every one try to be present. Dues will be received that night.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**

Bible school at 12:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Vincent C. Webb, Minister.

**ATTENTION AUTO BUS PATRONS**

To my customers and all whom it may concern:

I have joined the Auto-urban Association. We have a depot and waiting room at 16 Commerce, one door south of Monroe. Our phone is 61651 City, Grand Rapids. Lowell phone 155 or 208. Roy Dolloway.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I have formed a partnership with Jay W. Linsey, under the firm name of Linsey & Shivel, and after January 1, 1921, I will be located at 236-238 Housman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Telephone No. 65045.

I will continue however to live in Lowell and will be home every night. R. M. Shivel.

\$300 Columbia for \$200 to close out. R. D. Stocking, adv.

## TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGES UNITE

To Defeat Commission Form of Government in Kent County.

A meeting of representatives of the villages and townships of Kent county, called by the Lowell Board of Trade, was held in the supervisor's room of the county building in Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon, at which time steps were taken to organize for the defeat of the county commission form of government.

The meeting was a representative one of unanimous against the proposed change as destructive of the rights of citizens of the county outside of the city, which might be controlled by its worst elements.

An organization committee was appointed to take immediate action.

Among those present were: W. G. Doyle, D. G. Look, M. N. Henry, J. J. Lalley, H. L. Weekes, Harry Day, Rev. E. R. Cochran, J. C. Smith, W. G. Dolloway, and F. M. Johnson, of Lowell, Charles Brown, of Alto, M. D. Matherson, of Vergennes, and Supervisor Jakeway, of Grattan.

**500,000 CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD IN KENT COUNTY PREDICTED.**

Incomplete reports on the sale of Christmas seals by the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis society in Grand Rapids show a total of 400,000 stamps sold. Twelve schools are yet to be heard from. Complete reports will not be made until the opening of the schools after the holidays.

With the reports so far turned in a new individual leader has come to light. The leading salesman now is Harry Solomon, of Coldbrook school, who has sold 4,000 seals.

No complete reports have been received from many of the county schools, but it is the opinion of E. W. Breyman, director of sales, that enough will be reported to place the total for the county and city over 500,000.

All contest winners, schools and individuals will be announced as soon as final reports have been made after the opening of the schools following Christmas vacation.—Herald

**GROCERY STORES CLOSE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.**

Until further notice the Lowell grocery stores will be closed Wednesday evenings.

F. E. Perkins, M. E. Kuhn, John Borgerson, E. A. Anderson.

**HOOKER CHAPTER OFFICERS.**

Hooker Chapter No. 73, has installed the following officers:

H. L. Elmer, E. White, K., John C. Smith, S., Myron N. Henry, Treas., Wm. C. Hartman, Sec., Arthur Armstrong, C. of H., Wm. F. Murphy, P. S., Roland M. Shivel, R. A. C., Walter J. Kropp, M. 3rd V., E. B. Boylars, M. 2nd V., Floyd Steed, M. 1st V., Orlo J. Yeiter, Sent., Dan S. Simon.

## CASCADE TRAGEDY

Little Boy Kills Baby Sister With Shot Gun.

Little Celia Wolocki, aged two, met instant death at the hands of her six-year-old brother, Walter, Tuesday at their home near Cascade while playing with a single barreled shotgun. The little girl's head was literally blown from her shoulders when she placed her face near the muzzle of the gun while the little boy pulled the trigger. Mrs. Martin Wolocki, mother of the children, was at Cascade at the time purchasing groceries.

The death of the little girl is another in the series of misfortunes which has visited the Wolocki home during the last few months. When officers arrived at the humble little house Monday afternoon they found the home without a fire, practically no furniture in the rooms and nothing to eat in the house. The torn and mangled body lay in the only bed covered with rags for blankets. The mother and her two other children were at the home of a neighbor, Supervisor Waterston, of Cascade township has taken the family in charge.

According to the story told the officers and Coroner Simon Leroy, the mother and a little girl went to Cascade in the morning to get something to eat. The father had gone to Grand Rapids on Monday in an effort to find some work. During the mother's absence the children were playing in the cold home. The shotgun was standing behind the sewing machine. The little boy pulled it from its place and was playing with it when the fatal accident happened.

Immediately after the shot which killed the little girl had been fired Walter tried to help his dying sister. He dragged the body across the room, leaving a trail of blood upon the floor, to a bed where he tugged until he succeeded in placing the form among the blankets. He then awaited his mother's arrival.

Upon arriving home early Tuesday afternoon and discovering the tragedy Mrs. Wolocki collapsed. She was found prostrate upon the floor and the children crying about her. The sheriff's office was notified by Dr. P. C. Breece, of Ada.—Grand Rapids Press.

**LOWELL LITERARY CLUB.**

A regular meeting of the Lowell Literary club was held with Mrs. E. S. Smith last Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session the meeting was taken in charge by the director of the day, Mrs. E. S. White. Several pleasing selections were played on the Victrola, followed by Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, who sang "Honey" and "We Only Knew," and for encore "The Night Wind."

Mr. Doerr, principal of our High school was then introduced and gave up a short talk on the subject of "State Government," which was very instructive and interesting.

The hostess then served assorted home-made candies, after which we adjourned to meet at the municipal Christmas tree on Friday night opposite the Post-office, to which all are invited. Rep.

**LOWELL'S FIRST OPPORTUNITY.**

The people of Lowell have shown their appreciation of the opportunity to become interested in a business that pays the largest returns. Never before has Lowell or another city in Michigan had a chance to buy into a new refinery, and it is only due to the fact that the Texas Oil Products Co. was started by Michigan men that the stock is offered in this state. It is being sold only in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Dallas and Cleveland.

The Texas Oil Products Co. will be able to pay big dividends because it is a small company without promotion stock. Every share issued must be paid for in cash or bankable papers. The big sale of the stock in Lowell is due to the close attention given it by the local agents as well as the attractiveness of the issue.

The agents who have sold various stocks here it will be a long time before they will have anything anywhere near as good to offer.

See the telegram of Don L. Sterling, Dallas, Tex., to his uncle, E. E. Kiel, of Lowell, regarding The Texas Oil Products Co., in display advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The agents are Halliwell & Berns, Waverly Hotel, Lowell. Happy New Year to all. Advertisement.

**METHODIST NEWS.**

We missed several from their accustomed places last Sunday. We hope that they had an enjoyable Christmas, and will be back next Sunday.

The sacred cantata, given by the church last Sunday was a rare treat and greatly appreciated by all present.

The Christmas exercises were a real success. The offering to be divided between the Children's Home in Detroit, and the starving folks of the East amounted to nearly \$57.

Those who have no other plans for New Year's bring your dinner to the church basement and we will eat together and spend the afternoon in a helpful service.

**PIANO LESSONS.**

Arrange for piano lessons with Royden Warner. Phone 115-11-15 adv.

**LOWELL TAXES ARE DUE.**

Lowell township taxes are due and payable at Dr. Goffredsen's office. Maude McNaughton, township treasurer.

**SOUTH LOWELL.**

Dec. 28.—Hester Yeiter, of Lowell, Glenn F. Yeiter, of Lansing, and Carl Yeiter, of Marne, spent Christmas and over Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Yeiter.

Miss Marie Sterzick spent over Christmas with her parents, and also Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family, of Whites Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogel Johnson and son Harold, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Yeiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marker, of Ionia and daughter Francis, are spending a few days with their parents, Charles Yeiter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schoepner, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Will Monroe, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lepley and family, Glen Yeiter, of Lansing, spent Christmas with his parents, Charles Yeiter and family, and returned to Lansing Sunday.

Pre-inventory price slashing sale at Stocking's. adv.

## We wish you a Happy New Year

Our "ad" is on page 4 and it will pay you to read it.

## Coons

## Strand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1

Big Extraordinary Attraction

Direct from the Madison theatre, Detroit, Michigan's leading Photoplay House.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "Once to Every Woman"

What is it that comes once to every woman? Love, marriage, the hunger for children? A great moment of decision? The sacrifice of oneself? You'll know when you see Dorothy Phillips in this mighty drama of a woman's ambitions—a story in which a girl's true heart rises above the lure of fleshly temptations and in which she wins a splendid reward.

This picture has not been shown in Grand Rapids, Admission 17c and 28c

Sunday, Jan. 2

ALICE JOYCE, in "The Vice of Fools"

It always makes sacrifices that the man she loves may be happy. She even allows him to marry another woman and then risks her reputation in order to save his name. It is a picture you can't afford to miss.

Also the funniest comedy you have seen for some time. Buster Keaton in "CONVICT 13"

Admission 17c and 28c

Tuesday, Dec. 4

LOUISE LOVELY in "The Little Grey Mouse"

A 5-act comedy drama

Also Episode No. 6 of "THE LOST CITY"

Admission 15c and 25c

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Camp Fire Girls Benefit Play

CONSTANCE BINNEY in "39 East"

From the play of the same name

She looked like a million dollars when she came back—but, when she had gone out they were all screaming at her at the landing house. Particularly the landlady. She owed her two weeks' rent, you see. And her clothes were old and queer. But she came back like a queen, with an outfit of clothes that made them gasp. And when the landlady saw her roll, they had to find the salts. And Napoleon Gibbs, too, who was in love with her, wanted to know where she got all the pretty green.

Admission 15c and 25c

Idle Hour Theatre

Saturday, Jan. 1

EILEEN PERCY in "The Husband Hunter"

A rollicking screen comedy. You'll laugh every second.

Admission 11c and 22c

The Rexall Store  
wishes everybody a happy  
and prosperous  
New Year  
D. G. LOOK  
One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores

Big slashing of prices on my whole stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and high-grade Jewelry.

Buy for future wants and save money.

R. D. Stocking

JANUARY

New Year's Day—the resolutions, and much rustling of paper as new leaves are turned. Is the significance of the New Year lost to you before the middle of the month?

THE U in January—the month of new beginnings—is there to remind you that this is your month to go over your stock in trade and take a fresh hold on life. This month ask yourself whether you are—

Managing your finances—home and business—safely and profitably?

Making sufficient for the future?

Finding every opportunity to increase your income and improve your affairs?

A confidential talk with one of our officers will help you answer these questions that this month may be the beginning of a most prosperous year.

LOWELL STATE BANK  
Lowell, Mich.

The Lowell Granite Co.

Having purchased the business of the Joseph H. Hamilton Estate

consisting of building, stock, tools and full equipment, is in a position to manufacture and erect Monument Markers and all kinds of Cemetery Memorials at as reasonable prices as consistent with the Best Quality of Material and Workmanship. A call at our salesroom will convince you we carry one of the most complete stocks in Western Michigan. We are the representatives of the famous Montello Granite Quarries for Kent and Ionia Counties.

Citizens Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

With the dawn of a new year, we should not wish for cloudless skies without end; but rather when the clouds come, through the rifts may we see the gleam of the silver lining.

E. A. ANDERSON



The KEY of the GIANTS. By PETER B. KYNE. Copyright by Peter B. Kyne. CHAPTER XV—Continued.

"I can understand an attempt at an assassination," Uncle Seth said. "That blacked Minerva! I should have known better than to put him on such a job."

"You're right," said Bryce. "I should have known better than to put him on such a job. How do I know this man is a forger?"

"I'll tell you," said Bryce. "I'll tell you that man is a forger. I'll tell you that man is a forger. I'll tell you that man is a forger."

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Yellow Men Sleep. Illustrated by Irwin Meyer. "They were not in a mood to listen."

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Banana Cream Pie from Cream PYE-TA! Inviting, Palatable, Satisfying. By RANDALL PARRISH.

Have you tried this delightfully different dessert? If not, you must try it. So different from most desserts, and really delicious.

Stove & Furnace REPAIRS. If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best.

Do you know how to stock repair parts? Do you know how to stock repair parts? Do you know how to stock repair parts?

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COMRADES OF PERIL. By RANDALL PARRISH. Copyright by A. C. McClure & Co.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

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CONDENSED CLASSICS THE GYPSY SINGER CONSUERO, THE GYPSY SINGER By GEORGE SAND

DORIS MAY Wisome Doris May, the "movie" star, is an actress who will make the moving picture...

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BEAUTY CHATS by Edna Kent Forbes... A LITTLE POWDER Little powder is powder with a purpose...

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING... THIS consists of hanging up stockings at Christmas...

NO SHORTAGE... THIS is short, and so is coal. It is short as an article...

A LINE O' CHEER By John Kendrick Bangs... A Little Dye is a Good Thing in These Days...

HOW DO YOU SAY IT? By C. N. Lurie... Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

DOE MEAVE... Mrs. MECK'S CRAWL... Mrs. MECK'S CRAWL... Mrs. MECK'S CRAWL

HEALTHY... AFTER PLAYING IN THE GOAL... "Why, what an occasion!"

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW... No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura

THE AMERICAN LEGION... Little French Orphan Whose Father Was Killed in Defending Verdun

TO OUR DISABLED HEROES... All Legion Posts to Join in Campaign to Aid World War Men in Hospitals

SEASONABLE FOODS... The following is a different way of serving ham, making a dish which is a whole meal...

HEMP AND FLAX PREDOMINATE... Considerable Impetus Given to Hemp Growing by Introduction of Machine

DISSEISE SELLER... Daughter of Warrior at Battle of Verdun, Who Needs Care of Some of Her Friends

CASH BONUS PLAN FAVORED... Referendum Laws Adopted by New Jersey, Washington, and South Dakota

GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE... It is so easy to prepare some good things for the family table...

TO MEMORY OF COMRADES... Bronze Tablet is Unveiled by Guttenberg Post No. 64 at the Home of School Children

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The Kitchen Cabinet... The memorable date that came to us at a special time...

INCREASE SHOWN IN FIBER CROPS... Supply From Russia and Other Foreign Countries

DISEASE-FREE SEED CORN YIELDS BETTER... Series of Tests Carried Out by Plant Specialists

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mrs. Fred Charles is recovering from an illness. Big cut in prices on all wrist watches. B. D. Stocking, adv. Frank Randall visited his brother in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Frost spent the week-end with friends in Spar-tanburg, S. C.

What comes "Once to Every Woman?" Russell Smith is spending part of this week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. B. Collar spent Sunday with her niece in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Em Fletcher spent Christmas with her son Bert, in Battle Creek.

What comes "Once to Every Woman?" Mrs. W. H. Clark was in Grand Rapids one day last week. The Lowell schools will resume work January 4, after the holiday vacation. Miss Evelyn Irish of Lyons is spending a few days with Miss Thelma Dawson.

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G. Javis, of the Sugar Bowl, was in Grand Rapids on business Monday. A mistake was made in the advertisement of Sturges' Bakery in that it reads Cream Puffs Thursday. It should have read every Saturday.

Miss Ruby Brown, of Bogis, South America, who is attending boarding school at Cedar Lake academy is spending Christmas with Mrs. Margaret Holcomb. Miss Brown's father is the owner of the largest cocoa ranch in South America.

Montcalm county's oldest citizen is James Donovan, whose home is six miles east of Sheridan. Donovan has reached the age of 103, but does not bother him. He is still able to husk corn and do other farm labor.

Miss Eva Laux entertained the following members of the D. D. D. class at her home Monday evening: Eula Laver, Doris O'Harrow, Mar-trice O'Harrow, Ruby Oberly, Mar-jorie Roth, Olive Yeiter, Marguerite Rickert, Bertha Dawson and Lorna Krum. Everybody had a fine time.

James Carmody has filed suit for \$10,000 in circuit court against Frank McNamara, alleging he was permanently injured when struck by McNamara's automobile on the Cascade road in July, 1919. Carmody alleges he was confined to a hospital for six weeks as the result of the accident.—(Press.)



D. G. Toak, Drugist, Lowell

Mrs. Ribble, of Lowell, were callers at Mrs. John Fahrni's one day last week. W. J. Filkins visited his sister Emma, Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blosser, of Ver-gennes, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fahrni's. Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey, and Bettie and Ora Godfrey and family, were Christmas guests at the home of Fred Godfrey and family.

Mrs. Jude Fletcher spent Christmas in Grand Rapids. Ray Hubbel came up from Grand Rapids Monday, and took Emma and Wilson home with him. V. C. Webb were calling in this neighborhood last Tuesday.

Dec. 28.—Mrs. Clyde Mullen is the proud possessor of a new piano. Miss Dora Bangs is home from school in Kalamazoo for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and daughter Dorothy, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, in Jania.

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Intyre and family and Clyde Mullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacIntyre and daughter Betha. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich and family and Miss Frances Train, of Belding, spent Christmas with John A. Carey and family.

Miss Mary Carey and friend H. Jergen, of Lansing, spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey. Mrs. Willette is spending the holi-days in Lansing.

Raymond Storey spent Christ-mas at E. V. Story's. Miss Lulu Brooks, of Greenville, was home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons spent Christ-mas in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon, in Lowell.

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