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We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. This is a suggestive gift list.

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| GENTS' | LADIES' |
| Brooks of Fiction | Edgar Guest Poems |
| Military Sets | Parlour Ivory |
| Traveling Sets | Toilet Sets |
| Shaving Sets | Soap Shot Albums |
| Vacuum Bottles | Not Sets |
| Auto Trays | Shower |
| Flash Lights | Pocket Books |
| Safety Razors | Compartments |
| Cigars | Manicure Rolls |
| Etc. | Etc. |

FOR THE CHILDREN

| | | | |
|-------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Dolls | Rubber Balls | Infant Sets | Toy Dishes |
| Games | Stationery | New Testaments | Etc. |
| Books | (for all ages) | Etc. | |

W. S. WINEGAR

OLD RESIDENT LAID TO REST

HIRAM VAN DEUSEN CAME TO VERGENNES SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Hiram VanDeusen, son of Chauncey and Philena VanDeusen, was born March 25, 1845, in Jones county, Iowa, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Chrysler, 24 East Main street, Ionia, Michigan, December 7, 1923. When he was two years old his parents moved to Edwardsburg, Michigan, where he lived until ten years of age. In 1853, he moved to Verghennes township, Kent county, Michigan, where his parents hewed a home out of the wilderness, built a log house that still stands on what is known as the Don Mann street. For eleven years he remained at the old home. In 1866 he moved to Lowell. About that time his father went into partnership with William Boice in the oil and gas business. He learned the edge tool trade. He worked for the firm, then Boice & Nash, eight years, his father having sold his interest to said Nash. In 1869 he moved to the old farm in Boston township, Ionia county, where he lived forty-two years.

January, 19, 1868, he married Lena Hatch and to this union two children were born, a daughter and a son. The son passed away May 19, 1899, the mother following September 26, 1907. In 1911, the father and daughter left the old farm home and went to Lowell where they remained for three years. In 1914 the deceased came to Lowell where his last days were spent. He is survived by the daughter, her husband, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a devoted father, loving uncle and kind friend. The services were held at home December 10, 1923. They were conducted by Rev. W. K. Spencer, pianist, Mrs. Leonard Swanson, singer, Mrs. Fred Howard, the six nephews acting as pallbearers. He was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell, where the funeral company was met by numerous old friends and neighbors, who desired to show their respect for the deceased and sympathy for the living.

TEACHERS CLUB IN SOCIAL MEET.

The Lowell Teachers' club, which has its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss O'Harrow, one of its members. After a short business meeting, Mr. Clark gave a short talk on Mental Tests and Measurements and also on the cost of education per pupil. The latter was found to be a very interesting experiment.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Clark, Miss Hinken and Miss O'Harrow, were found to be very capable entertainers, as was shown by the variety of games provided. One of the features of the evening was the gallery of famous people. The dignified "skewmarnies" had the surprise of their lives when they were confronted with their own photographs taken when they were babies. The poetical ability of the faculty was discovered during the course of one of the games, in which Miss Wheaton won first prize for her poem about the dog, and Miss Evans won second prize.

Before the lunch was served, the social committee announced that every one was required to address his neighbors at lunch by nickname. After lunch, Mr. MacVean gave a talk in which he told of the appreciation of the Teachers' club for the work that Mr. Miller has done for the school and club, of which he was treasurer. He further wished him success in his new work.

This talk was followed by a musical program, during which songs were rendered by Miss Wheaton and Mr. Clark and instrumental selections by the Misses Dagen, Evans and Kammerdell. Miss Brew and Mrs. Ed. Stevens rendered a splendid Victrola duet.

The prizes awarded to the winners of the various contests afforded much amusement.

Members of the club are unanimous in declaring that the work of fulfilling its two-fold purpose in contributing to the educational and social life of the teachers of Lowell.

President Teachers' Club.

LEGION FAIR WAS A ROUSER

Saturday evening at 12:00 the curtain rang down on the second annual fair held by the local American Legion post.

Interest at all times was highly manifested. The fair this year was a most successful one, and the merchants were especially attracted, much care being exercised in decorating and display.

On Friday night, a short address by Eugene Houseman, of Del Mar, was given. Mr. Houseman is a former commander of the Grand Rapids post. This address gave to the public Legion ideals, what it stands for and the work of the post.

The entertainment featured this year was carried out in a much better manner. On Friday night, the High school Glee club and men's quartet gave excellent entertainments, boxing bouts each evening added to these features.

An Appreciation
To the merchants and business men of Lowell: The Post desires to express its thanks to you for the whole-hearted support given our fair.

To the Citizens of Lowell and vicinity: We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage.

Chas. A. Clark Post, 152, American Legion.

NONAGENARIAN IS LAID TO REST

Mary Cornelia Dunham, daughter of John and Sally Dunham, was born April 30, 1831, in Savannah, Wayne county, New York, and departed this life December 8, 1923, at the age of 92 years, 7 months and 8 days. In 1850 she was united in marriage to A. Onan. They came to Michigan and settled on the farm on which she lived until the time of her death.

Four sons: Johnny, Ebery, Gabe and Bertie, and one daughter, Phoebe, were born to this happy union. The husband and three children have preceded her to the great beyond. Many years ago she gave her heart to Jesus and joined the United Brethren church of which she was a member at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Ebery and Gabe, and two grandchildren, Sherman and Viola, besides a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday, Dec. 10, 1923, Rev. F. W. Moxon of Hastings officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

USED CARS AT A BARGAIN

Grand Rapids Press and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, one year \$5.50 on rural routes, 50c less if the local edition of The Ledger-Solo is taken.

USED CARS AT A BARGAIN
Ford Touring, 1923, \$325.00
Ford Touring, 1918, 25.00
Ford Truck, 1915, 25.00
Ford Truck, 1915, 25.00
Briscoe Touring, 1918, 50.00
McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

THE LOWELL LITERARY CLUB

The Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Schneider Tuesday, December 11. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Collins announced a very enjoyable program.

A pageant consisting of "Silent Night," "Holy Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful," with Mrs. M. Hutchinson as piano accompanist.

Solos, "Dear Little Stranger" and "Star of the East," by Zeona Rivette with Mrs. Collins as accompanist.

Reading, Dickens' Christmas Carol by Mrs. E. S. White.

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday, Dec. 18. Work in the F. & A. M. degree at 7:30 p. m., followed by the installation of the newly elected officers:

W. M., F. C. Steed.
S. W., O. J. Bresina.
E. W., J. H. Osborne.
Treas., J. H. Shuter.
Sec'y., J. C. Smith.
S. D., Carl Freyermuth.
J. D., Wm. C. Atkins.
Tyler, Wm. Clark.

THE FORD GARAGE HAS THE FOLLOWING FOR SALE:
Buy more, 1350 lbs., will discount 50 per cent for immediate sale—cash.
8 year old horse and harness, a real buy at half price.
Ford Coupe, driven 8,000 miles; Ford 1921 Sedan cord tires, re-tinted.
2 Ford Tourings, 1922 and 1920, with spares.
Ford Roadsters, cheap, good condition.
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The Atkins Motor Sales Co., Lowell, Michigan. Phone 172.

OLD TIMERS THIS FOR YOU

FORMER LOWELL WOMAN ATTENDS DAUGHTER'S GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Grand Rapids, Mich., December 7, 1923.

Friend Johnson:
I am enclosing a "clippin'" that has come to me from Los Angeles, Calif. As you are asking for interesting news from old Lowell people, I am sure this will be very interesting to your older readers.

As there are very few people left in Lowell who will remember the Stevens family as well as I do, perhaps it is best that I state that: James W. (Squire) Stevens, one of the old settlers of Lowell, lived for a great number of years at the southeast corner of Hudson street and the road known as the "Ada road." Mrs. Olcott, his sister, lived opposite to him. Mr. Stevens was justice of the Peace for a number of years and was afterwards always known as "Squire Stevens." He was a remarkably well informed man and quite a fluent speaker. He was a member of the old Lowell Literary club when I was a member and one of debating teams that took part in joint debates in the eastern part of Kent county.

There were five children: Nettie (not Mary), who married Fred Hosford in Lowell as stated in the clipping; Susie, Charlie, Ed, and Nora. Ed Stevens was considered the star orator of the "upstairs" scholars when I was a "small down-stairs boy," and I can remember with awe I heard him speak John Adams' celebrated address beginning "May you remember, 'Sing or swim, live or die, survive or perish,' etc."

Nora, the youngest, married Ben Porter, a fellow student in law of myself. They removed with the Stevens family about 1880 to South Dakota—it seems they are now located in California.

Yours very truly,
Frank W. Hine.

BOSSIE MIXED THE FODDER UP

By our Fallasburg Scribe.

Ray Shattuck met with a very serious accident Monday afternoon on his way to the Grand Rapids market with his Dodge truck loaded with apples. When near Ada on the Lowell road, his car turned end for end and landed in the ditch. The cause, caused by his trying to evade a cow which had broken from pasture and came suddenly from a clump of bushes into the road. Mr. Shattuck was pinned beneath the wreckage but managed to free himself but his head was all over and cut on the head; fortunately he is able to get about. Word reached his brother, Clinton Shattuck, a salesman for the Dodge car in Grand Rapids, and he came to his relief, accompanied by their wrecking car. The truck was a complete wreck and his goods were scattered far and near. His many friends here are certainly in sympathy for him.

THOMAS & CO. OPEN ELEVATOR

The old firm of L. P. Thomas & Co., in the person of Earl Thomas, former junior partner has "come back" in the Thomas elevator at Hudson street Pere Marquette crossing was re-opened for business Monday, also the company's former office in the Loveland & Hinson business on West Main street. After a retirement of three years, Mr. Thomas announces his return to the business life of Lowell, where he will be welcomed by a host of friends and former patrons.

He will do a general produce and feed business, at the present time giving especial attention to beans and potatoes.

See announcement elsewhere in this issue.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH HOUSE

The twenty-four girls of Troop Two met at the Methodist church for a pot luck supper, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 o'clock. After a short business meeting, the girls spent a very enjoyable evening playing volleyball and other games in the gymnasium. Every one agreed that the supper was a great success.

Diamonds at Stocking's. adv

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15
"The Man Next Door"
A Special 7-Reel Drama
Also a Two-Reel Comedy
LARRY SEMON in "GOLF"
Admission 17 and 25c.
Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Admission 10 and 15c.

Sunday, Dec. 16
"TURN TO THE RIGHT"
A story as human as mistakes, a story of love and laughter and for those who believe in mothers.
Admission 17c and 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19
WILLIAM RUSSELL in "The GREAT NIGHT"
Also a Two-Reel Comedy.
Admission 15c and 25c.

COMING—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22
"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

Coming, "Courtship of Miles Standish"

LOOK SAYS:—

For Christmas, one doesn't want to give just the common every day, staple things that people can buy and always do buy for themselves. Christmas presents should have the element of surprise, and a present from our gift department will serve as a reminder of your thoughtfulness and affection from Christmas to Christmas.

Chinese Baskets Polychrome Things
Fancy Stationery Wall Plaques
Imported Perfume Leather Things
Ivory Pyralin Latest Books
Leather-bound Books Hand-decorated Candles
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Serve as economic, yet as generous gifts.

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When other Gifts are forgotten, those who are remembered on Christmas day with a Watch are receiving daily use and pleasure from their Gift.

So why not plan now to give those really dear to you a Watch selected from our splendid showing?

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R. D. Stocking

The Christmas Book

The best book you can give yourself or your family for Christmas is a Bank Book.

Added pleasure comes from reading it day by day as the balance grows, because you realize how it is making you more and more independent.

We help by adding 4 per cent interest each six months, so even though you do start with a small amount it soon grows into an appreciable sum.

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The cross has ever been a sacred symbol commemorating Christ's redemption of fallen humanity. St. Martin's cross at Iona, Scotland, is a well preserved example of memorial art. Serpents typifying wisdom are shown intertwining the lower shaft. The effect of this design on the building of modern cemeteries crosses is shown in nearly every cemetery in the land.

We will submit for your approval some simple designs in crosses, slabs. We will discuss the matter of price with you. We guarantee you perfect satisfaction, and invite your visit.

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If he likes a good smoke, nothing could please him better than one of our choice Christmas Boxes.

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The Sugar Bowl

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"The Store Where He Buys His Own Things is the Store where You'll Find what He Wants"

Christmas Suggestions in Gifts For Men! HUNDREDS OF THINGS THAT ALL MEN WEAR - AT THE STORE THAT MAKES A BUSINESS OF KNOWING WHAT MEN WANT

GOVERNOR WANTS MORE POWER It is explained that the highway work proceeding in Cascade Township...

- Things You Can Get for Less Than \$1.00: Suedeette Dress Gowns, Boys' Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs...

- Things You Can Get for \$1.00: Knitted Neckwear, Assorted Silk Neckwear, Fine Silk Neckwear, Silk and Wool Neckwear...

- Things You Can Get for \$2.00 or Less: Angora Wool Mufflers, Suede Silk and Wool Neckwear, Cheney Warm Lined Gloves...

To see a gift of your choosing light the face of a friend with joy is to learn the secret of Christmas happiness

The reader who gets angry because a newspaper does not agree with his ideas in any particular...

Senator Johnson of California has lost no time throwing his hat into the presidential ring...

Next week's issue being the last before Christmas to give our subscribers a little more time for their lists to lawyers...

The President fails to recommend any adequate remedy for government thievery and objects to national ownership of operating plants...

Signs indicate a tremendous late winter season of unloading sales in the mercantile world...

Washington critics are said to think that the President's message is economically sound...

The Ford haters will be disappointed that the President favors selling Muscle Shoals...

Beligion is the highest attribute of the human brain but religious bigotry is an evil...

The Dearborn Independent is authorized by the statement that the American Federation of Labor...

Representative Stalker, a Republican of New York, has introduced a bill providing heavier fines and longer terms for violators of the Prohibition law...

With your hands before eating if you take hold of food knobs or spoons, as do many people...

President Coolidge says: "To reduce our national debt, we must have a better chance. Lesser public debt means more money for the people."

Sunday Rev. Birtz preached at 10:30 in Beech church, after which dinner was served...

FALLSBURG Dec. 10 - Fallsburg school is putting on an entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday evening...

They neither absent nor tardy during the month of November...

Things You Can Get for \$5.00 or Less: Lamb lined Collar Mitts, Brown Kid Mitts, Osborn Lambskin lined Gloves...

Highest Market Price paid for Beans and Potatoes

L. P. Thomas & Co. Elevator west of P. M. Depot office former location West Main street.

THORNAPPLES Dec. 11 - Mrs. E. Bates went to Chicago Friday to visit her brother...

Things You Can Get for \$10.00 or Less: Shaker Knit Wool Pullovers, Heavy Worsted Sweater Coats, Tweed Sport Coats...

OAK GROVE Dec. 10 - Mrs. Anna Glass is spending the week with her husband, Rev. C. A. Glass, at Detroit.

Remember the anti-tubercular campaign. A few cents from each person for Christmas...

ADA SQUIBS Dec. 11 - The new foot bridge at the Ada bridge is being rapidly completed...

Exide Battery prices have been greatly reduced

KEENE CENTER Dec. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels are at Jacksonvill, Michigan...

WITTEBRIDGE Dec. 10 - Mrs. Vanderhook and family spent Friday evening at the home of Floyd Clark...



Your Market Basket What'll You Have? Tomatoes, Spinach, Lettuce, Apples, Bananas, Peas, Grapefruit...

Whatever you need in GROCERIES call George Shaw Phone 250

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Merry Christmas to All Groceries Make Good Gifts A whole lot of people would prefer something in staple groceries to a lot of folders and trinkets.

California Grapes Cranberries Nuts Olives Oranges Bermuda Onions Lemons Grape Fruits Bananas Dates

Marshmallows Pickles' Canned & Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables Full Line of HeKman Biscuit Co. Crackers Cookies Cakes Wafers, etc.

John Borgerson Agent for Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN Bits of News About People and What You Know K. L. Devore is working in Flint...

MEMORIAM In memory of my dear mother, Leah Kelloge, who passed away...

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"Radiola" comes COMPLETE, INSTALLED, ready to use. There is no extra expense. Let us quote you prices on parts.

NEIGHBORHOOD CORRESPONDENCE (Crowded out last week) HICKORY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwab entertained for Thanksgiving, Lucy Duell and brother, Wm. Hartley...

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tomlinson and Mrs. Fred Walter and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter...

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deasy and daughter visited in Grand Rapids, Rockford and Cedar Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter Vera spent Thanksgiving with their parents...

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Give Something Electrical Lowell Mun. Water, Light & Power Plant

Toyland's Christmas Opening

HEALTH DAY AT LOWELL LIBRARY CLUB The Lowell Library club held a health day...

Miss Bell, from the Health department in assisting, was speaker for the day...

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TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright

Chips off the Old Block

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Christmas Baked Goods

Howk's Bakery

Give Something Electrical

Lowell Mun. Water, Light & Power Plant

Toyland's Christmas Opening

Beans and Potatoes

J. W. RUTHERFORD

LAST CHANCE!

Schneiders' Great Xmas Sale Ends Saturday, Dec. 15

12 More Shopping Days Before Xmas. You Can Buy Three Gifts For the Price of Two Until 12 O'clock Saturday Night.

Dear Friends:---

Our Xmas sale has certainly been a grand success, though we have sacrificed our regular profit on several thousand dollars' worth of stock. We feel we have been more than repaid. Many new customers have been introduced to us by this sale and now they are our friends. We are glad to have been able to offer you this chance to buy high grade merchandise at reduced prices, at such an opportune time. We solicit your further patronage and stand ready to make good our guarantee of every purchase.

Very truly yours,

SCHNEIDER'S CLOTHING STORE

This means the whole bunch

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Min of News About People and Things You Know.

F. A. Gould sells Corduroy Cord tires. Watches from \$1.50 to \$60.00 at Stocking's.

Will Stone attended the Poultry show in Grand Rapids.

Friends of Mrs. D. B. Davidson rejoice in her improving health.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her son.

Ladies, have your goods pleated and all made up. Stone's Cleaning Dyeing Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Verplanck and two daughters of Edmore spent Sunday at the home of Fred Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase and family of Ionia called on Lowell relatives Sunday.

See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars.

Mrs. Phoebe Ryder, who has been ill the past few weeks with stomach trouble, is some better.

Dr. Whinnery of Grand Rapids came to consult with Dr. Lee on her case last Friday.

The Grand Rapids Press, Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, regular 10-page edition, all one year \$5.50, or with the Michigan Farmer \$6.00. If you take the 6-page local edition of the Ledger-Solo the price is 50 cents less.

The ladies of the W. R. C. gave Mrs. Esther Newcomb a little surprise at her home last Wednesday evening, it being her 75th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Newcomb is soon to leave to spend the winter with her daughter, in Kalamazoo. The evening was pleasantly spent and as a small token of the esteem in which she is held, the ladies presented her with \$5.00 in gold.

Press Cor.

Carving sets at Ford's Hardware. Mrs. Elmer White spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. Dennis spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Vera Pattison spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Everything for the auto at McQueen Motor Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speerstra spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph VanDyke were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Pyrex ovenware for Christmas. Ford's Hardware.

Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Special—19c per lb. A fine Christmas mixture at Cole's ice cream parlor.

Misses Inez and Ida Belle Rutherford spent the week-end at their home here.

R. D. Stocking.

Fred Rogers returned to Lowell Saturday after spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Highest price for cream. Swift's agency at Lowell Produce store, opposite postoffice.

Miss Eva McGinnis of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Lowell friends and relatives.

Leighton O'Harrow of Wayland spent Friday evening in Lowell and attended the Legion fair.

Another fine diamond sold to a Grand Rapids party who knows diamond values.

Mrs. Will Hathaway of Sparta visited her father, L. Stiles, and brother, Rob. Stiles, and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Charles, Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Ethel Lindeboom and Edith Charles of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

"Protection" is the name of a water-proofing for automobile tops, hunting coats, shoes, tents, awnings, etc. For sale at Ford's Hardware.

Three new comfortables for sale. Call 210.

Mrs. Hattie Scott spent Sunday at Casnovia.

Flashlights and batteries at Ford's Hardware.

Dr. J. C. Smith was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Buck spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Dawson was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doyle were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Candle sticks and candles for Christmas at Stocking's.

24c per dozen, Christmas special, oranges at Cole's confectionery.

Mixed nuts—special at Cole's Ice Cream parlor, 24c per lb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May visited in Grand Rapids during the past week.

All the newest in mantel and dresser clocks at Stocking's.

Hard coal on hand, any amount you want. Call 172. M. H. Vanderhoof.

W. F. Clipper and son Frank are spending a few days at Clion on business.

The Blue Birds will hold a food sale at Clint Hodges' store Saturday, Dec. 15.

You'd be surprised if you came to Stocking's store at the wonderful assortment and low prices.

To understand the meaning of "realism," listen to an Edison.

R. D. Stocking.

The W. R. C. banquet at the City hall last Thursday was well attended. Officers were elected in the afternoon.

Try our home-made candies—all cream caramels, fudges, taffies, peanut crisps, chocolates at Cole's confectionery.

C. Thomas, auctioneer, has booked a sale for John Eckart, Orleans, for Wednesday, Dec. 19. Too late for regular list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend of Graton, South Dakota, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker on their way to Florida for the winter.

Wm. Parker and Dr. Peckham of Freeport were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker and attended the Masonic supper.

Compare our prices on leather goods with others and not the wonderful values we are giving. R. D. Stocking.

The officers and degree team of Grand Rapids Lodge of Women of Mooseheart Legion visited Lowell lodge last evening and exemplified the initiatory work. Refreshments were served.

Two brand new Round Oak heating stoves will be sold at 25% reduction if taken at once. Ford's Hardware.

Happy Allen Laaby and family of Campau Lake fame called on Lowell friends and relatives Tuesday. He has been putting up some more buildings at his lake-side resort and just now is as busy as a yellow dog with fleas putting winter tops on touring cars and runabouts. He has one on his own truck and it looks as if it was built there in the first place. We expect he will be telling our readers about it pretty soon.

Taffy—all flavors—our own make, 25c per lb. Cole's Confectionery.

Soliciting funds for the Harding Memorial association is under way and the people of Lowell and vicinity will be given an opportunity to contribute in a small way to this meritorious project in memory of our late lamented president. It is felt that the fund should be a popular one supported by the many in a small way rather than by a few in large sums. The people of Lowell will do their share in contributions of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 as they choose. Frank N. White has charge of the Lowell fund and will give information needed and accept subscriptions.

FOR RENT OR SALE
Seven-room house and full sized lot half block north of High school. Newly painted and decorated. Has city water, electricity, bath room and toilet with sewer connections. Can be bought on liberal contract terms. Bert E. Quirk, 413 Federal Bldg., Grand Rapids.

D. G. Look is in Lansing this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker spent Sunday in Freeport.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon and son Byrne spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

If you do not know what you want you will find it at Stocking's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox of Alto attended the Strand theater Sunday evening.

I do repairing and make alterations of all kinds. Stone's Cleaning Dyeing Works.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

A \$1.10 box of the new Rajah style Hy-Tone stationary for 80c at Henry's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker called at the home of Wesley Sullivan at Clarksville during the past week.

Chocolate creams 24c per lb., for Christmas only, at Earl Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fike and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant.

\$99 buys the A. B. C. electric washer with reversible power wringer. Ford's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon were unable to start with the rest of the party to Florida owing to sudden attack of sickness of Mr. Condon Monday morning.

Your clothes will like new for Christmas if I do them. Stone's Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo and Grand Rapids Herald all one year for \$5.50, or with Michigan Farmer added \$6.00. If you take the six-page local edition of the Ledger-Solo, the price will be 50 cents less.

Buy your Christmas candies at Earl Cole's confectionery. The lowest prices—19c, 21c a lb. and up.

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The postoffice department invites the earnest co-operation of Christmas mailers in an effort to give the best of service possible. Waiting until the last minute not only delays your parcel but delays others as well.

It may be of interest to know that your local office handles between four and five thousand pieces of mail daily without the Christmas mail and this at least doubled by the efforts of Santa Claus.

Bear in mind that parcels must be addressed in ink, packed well, securely wrapped and tied with stout string.

To the dear old friends Who are far away Who don't wait till tomorrow But mail it to-day.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School Athletic association with the aid of the ladies of the Methodist church gave the football boys and coach a supper at the Methodist church last Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. About 75 tickets were offered for sale and these were quickly taken by our loyal supporters and over 100 people partook of the feast. The dining room was gayly decorated in red and white, the school colors, and place cards in the form of miniature footballs added to the attractions for the team and guests. Warner's orchestra furnished very beautiful music. The townspeople had taken their places and in came the team amidst great cheering. The fun then began, for the ladies rushed here and there serving veal roast, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, celery, pickles, bread, butter, coffee and pie with which to finish. Oh, how we did eat!

When all the vest buttons were in great danger of popping off, due to great pressure from underneath, Mr. MacVean, acting as toastmaster, introduced Mr. Hunciman as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Hunciman spoke of the fighting spirit and spirit of co-operation which prevailed among the boys of the team this year. Next, "Mutt" Lewis, this year's captain, showed that he was just as able to make a speech as he was to buck the line. Jurd Moore, captain-elect for next year, also gave a short talk, praising Coach Miller very highly. Then H. T. Ford, as a representative of the townspeople, told how the people appreciated the work of the team and as a token of their appreciation presented each man on the team with a beautiful red and white sweater. Mr. Miller, the coach, gave to each member of the team a picture of the squad, a small booklet containing the records of the team and a handsome school letter "L."

Mr. MacVean then presented to Mr. Miller a gold miniature football, a gift from the Athletic Association. Coach Young of the M. A. C. gave the address of the evening. He outlined in brief the history of competitive sports, and also told of the value of athletics mentally, physically and morally. Mr. Young, who perhaps not a great orator, put his ideas over with lots of pep and energy, standing for clean manly sports.

The Athletic association officers wish to thank the Ladies' Aid society for the bounteous and well served supper which they gave us, and we hope to make this an annual affair even though we cannot have a championship team, every year, but here is hoping.

In some communities where investigation has been made, as high as 20 per cent of our boys and girls have been found to have gonorrhea. In case parents as a group show sufficient interest some means of providing a preventative treatment may be secured. The treatment consists of giving a chocolate confection containing a small amount of iodine once a week during the school year. Cards are being prepared for parents to designate their desire in regard to the treatment for their children.

Wednesday evening, Mr. MacVean together with the officers of the High School Agricultural association

and Miss Hartman and one of the girls in the home economics classes were guests at the annual agricultural club banquet of the Hastings High School club of sixty members. One of the projects of the club was in securing a moving picture machine at a cost of \$500.

Lowell is planning on a Father-Son banquet for the Agricultural association for Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

Mr. Poulson, principal of Junior High, and Mr. Clark, principal of Senior High, attended the State Principals' conference at Lansing Thursday and Friday of last week. A splendid program is reported. Toward 200 high school principals attended.

The fifth and sixth grades are combining with the East Ward in preparing a Christmas program to be given in the High school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

VERGENNES TAX NOTICE.
I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, from December 8 to January 5, for the purpose of receiving taxes from Vergennes township.

A. C. Biggs,
Treasurer.

MORE ALTO LOCALS

Mrs. Verlie Daniels spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Roush, and family at Clarksville and Sunday called on her aunt, Mrs. Simon Hellebaker, at Hastings.

Mrs. Wm. Daniels attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Thompson, at Freeport, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daniels spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard at Lowell.

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LARGE RIPPLES
Dec. 11—Mrs. Merrill Hartford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rathbun, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schooley. Mr. Loring helped Mr. Schooley with his butchering.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and children have been spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Miss Ariotta Tolon spent Friday night and Saturday with Gertrude Loring.

Mrs. McCaul and family spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Colburn, and family.

Sunday callers at the Vern Loring home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring and daughter.

Mrs. Fred Ganzel called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight, Sunday afternoon.

Harry Harrick, who is working in Marine City, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrick, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snyder and son Lee visited relatives in Lake Odessa Thursday.

L. F. Munshaw and Miss Anna Westra visited their sister, Mrs. Will Knight, and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffitt and Mrs. Arthur Hilzey visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain McWhinney last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Loring is spending a few days with her son Alvah and family at Grand Rapids.

John Oosta is working in Grand Rapids.

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