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We have one for you.

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Glasses for Old and Young



The importance of perfect sight is all important to young, middle aged and old alike.

Errors of refraction can be remedied by glasses especially made for each particular case.

We can provide the right kind of glasses for eyes needing assistance.

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 Suggests That
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Such as

- Overstuffed Living Room Suite
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Five Pound Family Box of Fine Mixed Chocolate Candies

Only \$1.75

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"Headquarters" For Holiday Goods

We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. Our Christmas display is bigger and better than ever this season. Here are a few suitable gift suggestions.

FOR HIM	FOR HER
Books	Books
Shaving Sets	Toilet Sets
Military Sets	Perfume Sets
Pocket Books	Bobble Sets
Cigars, Etc.	Manicure Sets, Etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Books
 Dolls
 Toys of All Kinds.

WINEGAR & HARTMAN

LOWELL MASONS
LADY FOR 1927

LODGE ROOMS BRIGHT IN NEW PAINT AND PAPER, NEW ELECTRIC RANGE, OFFICERS ELECT.

The Lowell Masonic Lodge, Chapter and Eastern Star orders, occupying the entire third and fourth floors of the Reed block, their fraternal home for nearly a quarter of a century, should now face the most prosperous period of their existence. Their extensive apartments, recently repainted and newly decorated, present a most attractive and home-like appearance.

The kitchen from which has been served many fine banquets and lesser substantial luncheons, accompanied by entertaining talk fests, has now been furnished with fine electric range and some extra inviting spreads may be expected in future from the goody chefs in charge.

Hooker chapter conferred the mark degree upon Bert Klahn and Doctors Scoville and Laughlin, both of Clarksville Wednesday night with a large attendance including brethren from Belding, Clarksville, Alto, Saranac and Ionia, besides the local fraternity.

A banquet was served and an enjoyable talk fest by visiting brethren was held.

Officers elected for Hooker chapter, No. 73, B. A. M., are as follows:
 H. P.—W. F. Murphy.
 K.—N. E. Bergerson.
 S.—Charles A. Knapp.
 Treas.—H. L. Shuler.
 Sec.—A. E. Armstrong.
 C. O. H.—H. J. Bittenger.
 P. S.—H. L. Gibson.
 R. A. G.—W. J. Kropf.
 F. V.—C. F. Freymuth.
 F. V.—Ernest Pinkney.
 Sent.—F. W. Harker.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., its annual meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers:
 W. M.—William Murphy.
 S. W.—Herick L. Gibson.
 J. W.—Howard Bittenger.
 Sec.—H. L. Shuler.
 Treas.—Will Hannan.
 S. D.—Wesley Roth.
 J. D.—Dan Winger.
 Tyler.—F. W. Harker.

LOWELL LITERARY CLUB.
 The Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett, Dec. 14, for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Clyde Collar acted as chairman of the following program: Victrola Selection, "Ring out the Bells for Christmas."
 Piano solo—Gladys Armstrong, who also responded to an encore.
 Reading: "Just Before Christmas" Giles Sinclair.
 Song: "Silent Night, Holy Night" club.
 Readings: "Significance of Christmas, and guests—Being Duet on Christmas eve," Mrs. Elmer White, Synopsis of The Blue Bird; "Panorama of Happiness"—Maeterlinck, Mrs. Allen Bennett.

The next meeting is to be the annual banquet of the club January 4. The Lowell Literary club are to be greatly commended for their adherence to conservation spirit when sponsoring their community Christmas tree.

The tree to be used is a fine growing one on the lawn of the library building. It will be wired and lighted, reflecting the spirit of Christmas.

Let this tree shed its beauty
 With happiness and light
 Let love blend in its beauty
 And brotherhood unite." Rep.

USED CARS.
 New Ford Truck, starter and transmission.
 1925 Chevrolet Sedan.
 1925 Chevrolet Coupe.
 1925 Ford Roadster.
 1924 Ford Touring.
 1922 Ford Touring.
 1925 Overland Touring.
 McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

LOWELL MAN WOULD MAKE GIRL HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS.

Ralph Whinnery Writes TB Society He Will Entertain Youngster Who Believes in Santa Claus.

Who knows a little girl five or six years old who believes in Santa Claus, but who has no one to plan the jolly Christmas for her that belongs by right to every little girl who believes in good St. Nick?

As an unexpected by product of its annual mail sale of Christmas seals, the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis society is looking for just such a little girl. Tucked in with a check for the tuberculosis Christmas seals the organization received this invitation for a lonesome little girl, signed by Ralph Whinnery of Route No. 4, Lowell.

Mr. Whinnery's invitation.

"Dear people," wrote Mr. Whinnery, "if you know of a little girl about five or six years of age, whom you think Santa Claus might overlook, please let me know and I will come and get her before Christmas and return her afterwards. For reference you may go to the Big Brothers, Mr. De Neut, or Eugene Brown, 2015 Horton ave.

After the signature comes this, P. S. "We would like one who believes in Santa."

She's right to believe in Santa isn't she, when a Christmas invitation like that is waiting for her? If you know the little girl who ought to be the Christmas guest in Mr. Whinnery's home, communicate with the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis society, 23 Division ave., S.W., telephone 8-4228.

Though the invitation is an unusual feature of the response, the letter is but one of many which the Anti-Tuberculosis society has received this week in response to the annual mail sale of Christmas seals. Letters from all over the country have returned enclosures for the stamps and expressed interest in the work which the organization is doing, according to Mrs. Blanche W. Rose, executive secretary.

One of these letters returned seals with "sincere regret" and added this explanation. "During the past year a member of our own family having been suffering the past three years with tuberculosis, has now reached a stage where his own resources have become exhausted and it becomes necessary for the members of the family to take over the burden of giving him such care and assistance as will best enhance his chance of regaining good health. Answers have now been received to about half of the 23,500 letters containing seals which were sent out in this county by the society.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

By the way, have you bought your Christmas seals today? They fight tuberculosis right here in Kent county.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 Correspondents of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo who will continue with us as regular reporters during 1927 are requested to so state in their next letters, giving their names and addresses. The Ladies' Home Journal or Country Gentleman will be sent to all who so agree in addition to the large edition of the Ledger-Solo, State which you prefer. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from The Editor.

EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK.
 To give Christmas advertisers the benefit of another week's advertising this paper will be printed Wednesday next week. Advertisers, contributors and correspondents, please get your copy in early.

LEE JONES AUCTION SALE.
 Our old friend Lee Jones, will have a big sale of farm stock and tools, including a splendid herd of cows, Tuesday, Dec. 21. See large advertisement in this paper for full particulars.

USED CAR BARGAINS.
 1925 Star Coupester.
 1924 Ford Coupe, like new.
 1923 Ford Coupe.
 1925 Ford Roadster.
 LOWELL AUTO SALES CO.
 Star Garage.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

LOWELL CHURCHES GETTING READY FOR HAPPY TIMES.
CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAM GIVEN HERE.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Rev. Lloyd H. Nixon.

The third musical program of December at the Vesper hour, five o'clock, will be given next Sunday night. The following persons will comprise the quartette: Mrs. M. N. Henry, the Misses Viola Roller and Martha Barkema, and Messrs. Lew Yeiter and Clarence Haas. Christmas music will be used.

The program will consist of solos, duets and quartette numbers. Mrs. Harold Weekes, who will preside at the organ, will play an organ-piano duet with Mr. Haas. Miss Francis Stinson will give Christmas readings.

Those acquainted with the personnel of this group know that a worth while and inspirational hour awaits those of those of the community interested in good music are invited to come. Show your appreciation for the service these persons render the local church by being present.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach the second Christmas sermon of the season.

At 12:30 noon the Church school meets. Mrs. Wachtelauser has been elected the new Junior superintendent. She will assume her new responsibilities the first of the new year. This department will hold its own services and it is hoped the children will take an added interest in their own department.

The boys and girls Christmas party will be held at school. The mid-week service of the church will also occur on Tuesday instead of Wednesday for that week.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.
 Rev. Lloyd H. Nixon.

At the Christmas service of worship next Sunday at 1:30 the pastor will speak from a seasonal theme, "The joy of community desiring a place to worship are invited to attend. We thank our friends for Christmas gifts, let us gather next Sunday to thank God for the greatest gift of all.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 A. J. Blair, Pastor.

We extend a most hearty invitation to all who are at liberty to attend our Christmas services next Sunday.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christmas sermon.

Arrangement:
 "Shine, Star of Glory," Wilson
 Men's chorus: "We Three Kings of Orient Are."
 Anthem:
 "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger Solo: "There Were Shepherds" Lynnes
 Miss Gertrude E. Herman.
 Choir rehearsal at 7 o'clock on Friday and Saturday of this week. The Junior choir will meet at the church at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Church school at 10 o'clock. Mid-week services at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

The pastor will give a talk on "Christmas Gifts."

The evening service, which commences at 7 o'clock will open with several Christmas carols by the Junior choir. Following this the senior choir will give an excellent cantata, entitled "The Christ Child." This will be a presentation of the Christmas message in song that you cannot afford to miss.

Offering.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
 A Candle Light Vesper service will be held at the Congregational church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, Dec. 19.
 Christmas Carols
 Silent Night
 Good King Wenceslas
 God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
 The Wessell Solo
 Junior choir—"The Christ Child" Cantata by C. B. Hawley.

Chorus Choir:
 Assisted by—
 Organist—Ranciman—soprano;
 Mrs. Edith Speaker, alto; W. W. Gunster, baritone.
 Miss Gertrude E. Herman, soprano and director; B. D. Stocking, organist.

Organ Prelude.
 Soprano Solo—"The voice of Him That Cried in the Wilderness."
 Bass Recitative—"The People That Walked in Darkness."
 Chorus—"Arise, Shine."
 Bass Chorus—"Behold a King Shall Reign."
 Trio—"He Shall Feed His Flock."
 Alto Recitative—"The Angel Gabriel Was Sent From God."
 Soprano Solo—"Hail! Thou that are Highly Favored."
 Chorus—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."
 Soprano Solo—"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord."
 Chorus—"Sing Oh! Heavens."
 "Blessed is He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord."
 Hymn—"O Holy Fideles"—Choir and congregation.
 Organ Pastoral with soprano solo—"The Plains of Bethlehem."
 Alto Recitative—"And lo! the Angel Came Upon Them."
 Baritone solo—"Fear not, for I Bring you Good Tidings."
 Soprano recitative—"And Suddenly There was With the Angel."
 Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest."
 Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
 Alto Recitative—"The Shepherds Said, one to Another."
 Chorus and soprano solo—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night."
 Chorus—"Oh—Praise the Lord all ye Nations."
 Organ Postlude.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.
 Woodman Hall.
 Sabbath school services December 18 at 9:45 a. m., subject: "The Conversion of Saul." Acts 9:1-22.
 Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kilgus on Hudson street Friday evening at 7:30.
 Everybody welcome.

CARD OF THANKS.
 I wish to thank those who so kindly remembered me during my stay at Blodgett hospital.
 Mrs. Floyd Dolloway. (p. 29)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 Sunday services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State Bank.
 Subject for the lesson sermon for December "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved By Atomic Force." Every one cordially invited.

Fancy rubber aprons at Weekes.

LEGION DOINGS.

Regular Meeting, Monday, Dec. 21.

About twenty of the boys are planning on going to the District meeting at the Grand Rapids Armory this week, Wednesday night.

The latest department bulletin has in big head line: "1927 Membership Show 90% Increase over 1925." Reading: "Invited to attend the Leads the Way."
 This is the first time in years this District has led in membership and credit is being given where credit belongs.

Four Posts in the District are honor Posts and more are working to go over by December 31.

OLD LOWELL RESIDENT DIED IN DETROIT.
 Mrs. B. C. Noble, a former well-known Lowell South Side resident died in Detroit Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Golia Noble Ottewill. Funeral at Yeiter's chapel, Lowell, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
 Corner of Washington and Avery.
 Rev. E. L. Buck, pastor.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Every one cordially invited to attend. The Little Church with the Big Welcome.

ADVERTISERS' CONTRIBUTORS AND CORRESPONDENTS.
 On account of the Christmas advertising this paper will go to press Wednesday, next week. Please get your copy in early for that issue and oblige The Ledger.

Srand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18
Fred Thomson and Silver King, The Wonder Horse in "THE TWO-GUN MAN"
 Stewart White's Greatest Story and Fred Thomson's Greatest Picture.

A Western that is "different"—the thrill of a real story by Stewart Edward White at his best—Fred Thomson plunging from one light into another—a mysterious cattle rustler—plot and intrigue—a fascinating heroine—and with the gorgeous scenery of the high Sierras as the background!

Also A Two-Reel Comedy,
Ben Turpin in "The Wild Goose Chaser."

Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Show starts at 3:00. Admission 10 and 15c. Evening Admission 15c and 25c.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19 and 20
 Another Big Western Drama,
Priscilla Dean in "WEST OF BROADWAY"
 A thrilling picture story as peppy as an untamed bronco—as fast as a speeding bullet—as entertaining as Priscilla Dean and her supporting artists make it—and that is saying a good deal—don't miss it!

Also Al Cook and Kit Guard in "Grimmes Progress."
 Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21 and 22
 THEN THE FUN BEGINS!
"WHEN THE WIFE'S AWAY"
 featuring
George K. Arthur, Dorothy Revier, Thomas Ricketts
 Jack all your troubles in the old kit bag and take this chance to laugh while the world laughs with you.
 Here's a side-splitting, screamingly funny, furious film farce. So never put off until tomorrow the laugh you can get today.

Also Alice Day in "A Love Soudae."
 Admission 15c and 25c.

Thursday, December 23
A SPECIAL ATTRACTION
 Also Gene Tunney in "The Fighting Marine"
 And A Two-Reel Comedy.
 Admission 15c and 25c.

YOU NEED US
 We Need You
 Invest Your Money in

Lowell Building & Loan Association

D. S. Simon President Safety and 7% H. L. Shuter Secretary

AT LOOK'S For CHRISTMAS

"Ivory" and other Toilet Articles Combs Brushes Mirrors Trays Puff Boxes Jewel Boxes Perfume Holders Clocks Manicure Sets in Rolls Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets Clocks Watches Safety Razors	Razor Blade Sharpeners Leather Goods Pocket Books Toilet Sets Walleys Bill Folds Card Cases Card Sets Bridge Sets Sewing Sets Traveling Cases Undergarment Bags Flash Lights Vacuum Bottles Vanity Compacts Kosaks Photo Albums Fountain Pens	Automatic Pencils Pocket Flashlights Boxes of Cigars Pipes Cigarette and Cigar Holders Christmas Cards Holly Paper Tissue Paper Holiday Ribbon Tinsel Cord Holiday Box Paper Inkstone Burners Perfume Atomizers Perfumes Perfume Sets Tobacco Pouches Military Brushes Art Novelties
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SPECIAL NOTICE
 Our store will be open all day **SUNDAY, December 19th.** Registered Pharmacist in charge of course.

LOOK'S DRUG STORE
 One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE
 --A few suggestions for your consideration

Men's Strap Watches Cigarette Cases Pocket Watches Cuff Links Emblem Rings Watch Chains Bell Buckles Fountain Pens Brushes Sporting Goods	Ladies' Wrist Watches Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Silverware Combs Monte Clocks Bon-Bon Dishes Diamonds Pearls
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Many other fine articles that would give joy to both the giver and receiver.

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 YOUR JEWELER

A Book She'll Love to Read

Among the gifts to your wife don't forget one little book that will bring her much happiness. It is a Bank Book. Open an account for her at this bank. She'll like this bank with its facilities for women depositors.

We add 4% Interest.

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West Va. Lmp. \$ **COAL**
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"Gifts Men Appreciate Are Gifts to Wear"

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Silk Shirts Lark Hosiery Knickers
Curtain Shirts Sport Hosiery Hats
Handkerchiefs Garters Caps
Mufflers Belts Gloves
Pajamas Buckles Umbrellas
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Choose Men's Gifts in a Men's Store

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is not in purchasing our many friends around Lowell that the season of peace and joy is spent. Christmas is its own best advance agent...

From Our Point of View

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ANOTHER NEW FOOD

Gifts of Lowell and especially those who enjoy can, especially something along that line to spread the word of this new cake...

PISTOLS AS MAIL MATTER

A bill to bar pistols from the mails by the post office was introduced in the Senate...

A NEW DISBURSER

A prominent agricultural journal is promoting a new device for distributing seed in a selected number of farms...

THE TRUTH

"Some people do not like the Eighteenth Amendment, some do not like the Federal Constitution, some do not like any of it..."

There are a lot of babies

There are a lot of babies out there who should not be encouraged to carry on the same line as one of them...

The cost of making and furnishing a home has become a formidable task. They will now build their new building in Haisick...

European nations have as when they want to borrow and late as when it comes time to pay.

We haven't seen any suggestions that Broadway need be extended to include houses.

NORTH KEENE. Joe Bremner passed away at his home Saturday morning...

Hazel and Ethel Boring spent Sunday with Barbara Fashbaugh at the home of the latter on Thursday...

Dr. L. Jones, of Lapeer, was Sunday evening visitor at Henry Fashbaugh's home...

Albert Horsman and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. R. G. King and family...

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CHRISTMAS BUYING ALL DONE? Don't Put It Off Too Long.

Rollins Hosiery for Father, Mother Sister or Brother

Beautiful shades for Mother and the Girls; dandy fancy one for big Brother, and plain silk, maybe, for Dad; husky, long-wearing ones for the Kiddies.

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Slippers, Too Felt or Kid, hard soles or the padded kind, and Oh Boy! they are comfy and warm.

Slippers, Too They're 75c to \$1.45 We have them for Father, Mother and the Kids.

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Now is the time to equip your barn with the West Ben Barn Equipment

Let us figure on it for you. Yours for service, John J. Brezina's Implement and Feed Store

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ORDER TODAY DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST SHOVEL

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Key Clamp Hockey Skates \$3.00. Winchey Brand. Made of Best Chrome Nickel Steel.

Hockey Pattern Skates \$4.95. Cold rolled steel top, hardened steel runners polished and nickel plated.

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Curling Irons \$1.35. Over Type Toaster \$1.50. Year Guarantee.

Percolators \$6.25 and \$7.50. Flat Irons (Black) \$3.50. Flat Irons (Nickel Plated) \$3.75.

Waffle Irons \$9.00. Room Heaters \$8.50. We Suggest The Following Articles As Lasting Gifts of Great Utility.

Pocket Knives, Flashlights, Watches, Clocks, Razor Sets, Tools of all kinds, Pyrex Ware, Aluminum Kitchen Utensils, Coleman Lamps and Lanterns.

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Gifts Men Appreciate

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ITEMS OF THE TOWN

THE OLD AND THE NEW. Oh, where is the old fashioned with the wrinkled, kindly face.

THE GIFT PROBLEM EASILY SOLVED. Mrs. Art Hill was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CANDY and NUTS at STREETER'S

15c a pound and up. With every box of candy sold a free guess given on a \$4.00 cedar chest.

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Sifts Men Appreciate

--Linen from Ireland--Silks from Japan-- these delicately woven handkerchiefs make a bounteous contribution to his Christmas gifts.



Choose Mens's Gifts in a Men's Store

ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Gould's garage--East Main street. Miss Jennie McGuire was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Newest corduroy robes and kimono at Weekes'.

Charles Doyle attended a banquet in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Sherwood was a Monday visitor in Grand Rapids.

Try our home made candies, 19c and 25c per lb. Earl Cole's. (c 28-30)

Mrs. Elmer White was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids, were Lowell visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pottruff, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the J. A. Bannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday visitors at the Merritt Day home.

The "Two Gun Man," Fred Thomson's greatest picture at Strand theater Friday and Saturday.

Arthur J. Avery and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Sherman Avery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawk and children, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in Lowell Sunday.

Saturday visitors at Harry Anderson's were Collins Howard and Glenn Cary, of Grand Rapids.

Herman Bainer, of Grand Rapids, spent last week at the home of his sister Mrs. William Branchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reed, of Vergennes, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson.

All shades in \$1.50 Humming Bird silk hosiery put up in attractive individual holiday boxes at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons visited their daughter, Mrs. Marcus Putnam Sunday. They found her in good spirits.

Joe Scott and family and Miss Beatrice Scott visited in Lansing Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott.

Mrs. Harvey Avery and baby spent a couple of days with their mother in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

The Misses Ethel Anderson, Iris Houlihan and Edna Johnson, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the former.

William Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Harry Phelps spent two days last week in Grand Rapids as witnesses in a law suit.

We invite you to call and see our holiday offerings. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Callier, Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Fletcher with their children, were in Grand Rapids last Friday, combining pleasure and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day entertained for Sunday dinner her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Gordon, and Mrs. Coletta Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winger and Miss Katherine Eyoett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freymuth and Merle Rosenberg, of Grand Rapids, at a chicken dinner at Cascade Friday night.

All silk hosiery put up in individual gift boxes. Nightingale, \$1.00 pair, Humming Bird, \$1.50 pair. La France and Berkshire, \$2.00 pair. A gift that pleases every woman. All the newest wanted colors at Weekes'.

Armstrong's linoleum, \$1.00 to \$1.25 at Weekes'.

Lyle Laux was home from Lyons for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Draper spent last Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Francis Swann spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis made a business trip to Lansing Tuesday.

Ladies' and gents' stationery at a reasonable price, Van Dusen's Store.

Dependable used cars--all makes--reasonable prices. Gould's Garage.

E. A. Gould was in Detroit Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

The Lady Moose will meet with Mrs. George Murray Thursday evening.

Charles Doyle drove to St. Louis Sunday to visit Mrs. P. T. King at the sanitarium.

Miss Viola Roller, music and art teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis and Mrs. George Lee were in Ionia on business Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Balason, of West Lowell, were Monday visitors at the J. J. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin entertained C. H. Kronenberger for Sunday dinner and afternoon.

The "Two Gun Man," Fred Thomson's greatest picture at Strand theater Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford McLean, of Kalamazoo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph McVean for a few weeks.

Mrs. V. H. Matthews entertained with a small radio bridge party and luncheon Tuesday evening.

Harry Fuller and family, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the C. Lawrence home.

Linen luncheon sets and linen damask sets, priced \$2.50 up, an ideal gift.

A. W. Weekes & Son.

Miss Kammeraad, Miss Sydnam, Mrs. Mattie Rivette and daughter Zeona, spent last Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Able in Vergennes.

F. A. Gould and Charles Knapp attended a luncheon and meeting of the Buick dealers in Grand Rapids Tuesday night.

Happy Allen, of McCords, was in town on business Tuesday. He reports business is slipping right along in his "neck of the woods."

Mrs. Enlander, of Hudsonville, spent the past week with her brother-in-law, E. Biemer, who is very ill at his home near the village.

Gerald Henry has returned from the hospital in Grand Rapids, where he has been receiving treatment for an infected arm a week or ten days.

Free--At Earl Cole's--a 5-lb box chocolates to the lucky guesser. A free guess with each pound of candy bought. Come in and guess. (c 28-30)

Robert Lalley, George Archard, and Paul Wachterhouse look advantage of the half day vacation and went sight-seeing in Grand Rapids.

E. F. Gallier and family from Belding have moved into the home lately vacated by Lew Morse and family. Mr. Gallier is employed by the Gould Garage.

Gloves, scarfs, umbrellas, hand bags, garters, powder puffs, shoe covers, bonnets, hats, turbans, Turkish towels and many other items all boxed sets at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzilz, of Grand Rapids, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Callier Tuesday night, enroute to spend the holidays with relatives.

Charles R. Andrews was found dead in his chair Friday afternoon by his son, William, with whom he was making his home in Hastings. He was buried at Aldon Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Cook returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Tuesday after a few weeks stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee. Miss Laura Taylor accompanied her for a week's visit.

Special prizes to schools and churches. Christmas candy, nuts, pecans, carols, novelties, pop corn balls. Cole's candy land. (c 28-30)

John Freeman and family with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Sunday the party drove to Ionia spending the day with Arthur and Luther Hall, brothers of the senior Mrs. Freeman.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Harry K. Andrews stood the trip to Battle Creek Monday very well. Those of her friends who wish to write to her the address will be Calhoun Co., T. B. Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. E. T. King who is at the St. Louis, Mich. sanitarium does not improve as her friends would wish. A re-occurrence of her former trouble necessitated medical treatment at the hospital. Mr. King is with her this week.

Two 3/4 yard wool dress patterns in newest offerings at Weekes'.

Mrs. Leon Alexander was taken to Blodgett hospital Friday night for an operation for appendix and gall bladder. The latter was found to have burst which probably was the cause of her recent poor health. She is rallying very nicely at latest reports.

Miss Mary Hennessey met with quite a serious accident to her car Saturday as she was driving north of town. The car struck a ditch and she was quite badly, but was not injured herself to any great extent.

Newest stamped goods in aprons, towels, pillow cases, etc., at Weekes'.

Mrs. Jennie Sherman, who lost her home and all its contents by fire a short time ago, is building a small one room cottage for occupancy this winter. Anything in household furnishings would be acceptable. Mrs. E. L. Kinyon could be referred to as knowing what is most needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tiffany announce the marriage of their daughter, Muriel Nada to G. Golden Greene Saturday, December 11, at their home in Rockford, Rev. H. H. Harpster performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will be at home January 1, at 325 south Church street, Hastings, Mich.

The better work shop because of new and improved tools and experienced mechanics. Gould's Garage.

Thomas Webb fell on the ice near his home last Saturday, dislocating his right wrist and breaking the ligaments loose. Dr. Goffredson was called to place the arm in a cast. Mr. Webb is a great sufferer from the injury. He was just getting able to resume his work after several weeks indisposition, and now this new set back.

Thirty-nine inch Sunray spin, \$1.19, newest shades at Weekes'.

Victor Peckham and college student friends, the Misses Lorine Klink and Ann Marie Yoder, from Angola, Ind., and Dr. Britzke, professor of French and German at Olivet college, and Mrs. Lorraine Alsace Lorraine, were Sunday visitors at the Peckham home. Andy Burdick, who was also a Sunday visitor at his home, returned to Olivet with Peckham and his friends Sunday evening.

Lady Moose Fair

and Sale of FANCY WORK, BAKED GOODS and CANDY Old Auto-Urban Station Saturday, Dec. 18

Books, games and toys. Van Dusen's Variety Store.

William Foster, of Novi, spent Sunday at his home in Lowell.

Verne McMahon attended a theater in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Nine by twelve Armstrong and congoletum rugs, \$12.95 at Weekes'.

Mrs. Jessie Wedge, of Coldwater, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

The "Two Gun Man," Fred Thomson's greatest picture at Strand theater Friday and Saturday.

Marriage license applied for by Roy Larrimore, 29, Grand Rapids, and Celeta Van Dusen, 31, Lowell.

Boxed Turkish towel sets, 88c to \$2.00 at Weekes'.

Mrs. Cora Tomlinson, son Leon and wife, of Lyons spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Holmes.

Newest ladies and children's sweaters at Weekes'.

Luther Lamb, of Holland, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Rivette, the guest of Miss Bernice Kammeraad.

New style consol sets, \$1.00. Van Dusen's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and daughter Mable, of South Lowell for Sunday dinner.

Whew! That blizzard! "Please close the door" signs, reading from inside and out, only 10c at Ledger office. Save \$10 in cents and hundreds in comfort. Stores, shops, etc., take notice.

Wednesday night at midnight, Rev. L. H. Nixon received a message from Detroit stating that his father, a Methodist clergyman of that city, had died suddenly of heart trouble and started immediately to drive through the storm and over icy roads to the comfort of his mother.

Christmas nuts at Earl Cole's, 9c lb and up.

Judge Willis B. Perkins has signed a decree placing title to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, Bowne township, in William C. Anderson, administrator of the estate of Mary Brunton. Original title to the property was in Angus McNaughton and was dated 1845. James Bruton and others have held title for 40 years. Free guess with each pound of candy bought. Come in and guess. (c 28-30)

Silk umbrellas in holly tube, 85.35 at Weekes'.

THROWN 20 FEET IN AIR--NOT HURT.

Last Tuesday morning Will Fase of Ada, started for his work in his Ford roadster, being a little late he hurried. He was just crossing the railroad track this side of Ada when the flyer hit him and threw him in the air. His mother and sister were still eating at the breakfast table and saw the car go up in the air. They were surprised and glad when he came back with only a few bruises. The car was a wreck.

"SPEED" BRADFORD IN LOWELL.

A throng of people was on hand to meet and greet "Speed" Bradford who was at the Star garage last Saturday afternoon with his Star Four coach in which he drove 2922 miles in 84 hours without ever stopping the motor or leaving the steering wheel.

To further prove the supremacy of Star cars "Speed" offered \$100 to any one driving any four other than a Star that would follow him on one third the distance.

To prove the power and sturdiness he covered the car with people, twenty-four in number whose estimated weight was 3,375 pounds with this load he started the car in high gear and drove through Main street. Not being able to see the street clearly he ran over one of the semaphore lights, neither damaging a tire or breaking a spring.

Mr. Bradford and Salesman Speerstra were kept busy all the afternoon giving the anxious waiters a ride in the car that had completed the "three day" test.

The race was not alone a wonderful victory for the Star car, but for Mr. Bradford as well. He being handicapped by having to go without sleep or rest and eat as he was driving along for 84 hours.

THE VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB.

The Vergennes Co-operative club met on Dec. 2 with Mrs. Jessie Bonnett, of Lowell, as president, Mrs. Clara Fero. Roll call was responded to by telling of the Christmas customs of other lands.

This was followed by the business meeting after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Lena Hermance, director of the program. All joined in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. Bestie Fero gave a money reading, followed by an interesting discussion as to whether the child should be taught the Santa Claus myth. This discussion was led by Mrs. Elma Roth. Then came the Christmas exchange, which is a regular yearly feature of our club, and greatly enjoyed by all. Press Cor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Attention! Members of the Sunday school, church and society are urged to come to the Parish house Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 6 o'clock to celebrate the King's birthday. Bestie Fero will give a money reading, followed by an interesting discussion as to whether the child should be taught the Santa Claus myth. This discussion was led by Mrs. Elma Roth. Then came the Christmas exchange, which is a regular yearly feature of our club, and greatly enjoyed by all. Press Cor.

SORRY TO HAVE MISSED HOME-COMING.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Johnson--

You never sent me a statement but I know this year's subscription to the Ledger is past due and believe the amount is \$2.00, so an enclosing check for same, and wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me the paper promptly. We enjoy every item, all the advertisements and editorials also. We were so sorry to miss this year's home-coming, was very home-sick in office hours, and in the night. I am now in the California Milk Sanatorium at Long Beach, Cal., and we sincerely hope he gains on his wonderful treatment.

Give my kindest regards to all our Lowell friends.

Yours Truly,

Bertha McCarty Nagle,
4428 Wesley Ave., L. A. Cal.

KEENE TOWNSHIP TAXES.

I will be at City State bank every Thursday up to January 13, 1927, for the collection of taxes for Keene township.

Eber Compton, treasurer. (p 31)

VERGENNES TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, Mich., to collect taxes for Vergennes Township, Dec. 11, 18, 24, and 31 and January 8.

Frank Biggs, Treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the cards and candies, fruits and flowers sent me while at the Greenview hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Condon. (c 29)

Real Seat of Sensibility

The pulse of the people is the real seat of sensibility. It is to be drawn upon largely, and they will then listen to truths which could not excite them through any other organ.--Thomas Jefferson.

Remember, rural route readers.

Save 50c by clipping the Ledger with the Grand Rapids Press or Herald. The city papers cost \$4.00 each per year. Our price for either with the 10-page Ledger is \$5.50 for either Herald or Press with the 6-page Ledger \$5.00 per year for the two. Besides that we save you the expense and trouble of ordering by mail. Don't forget--save 50c at The Ledger office. (c 1f)

HIGHEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE--MONEY SAVING PRICES

C. THOMAS

YELLOW FRONT STORES

COFFEE

THOMAS SPECIAL For the coffee drinker who demands a delicious coffee with a flavor that never varies. **34c**

PURE LARD Pound **15c**

LARD COMPOUND pound **14c**

CHEESE Full Cream, pound **31c**

NUCOA New Price, pound **24c**

DUNDEE MILK Tall Can **10c**

WESSON OIL Pint Can **27c**

Tea Table Flour **24 1/2 lbs. \$1.05**

Milled from the finest Kansas wheat, guaranteed to please the most particular housewife, a wonderful bread flour.

RAISINS Bulk Seedless, lb. **9c**

Ideal Seeded, 15-oz. pkg. **12c**

Seedless, 15-oz. pkg. **11c**

Country Gentleman CORN 2 Cans **25c**

BONE OUT GOD FISH, 1-lb. Box **30c**

HAND PICKED BEANS Pound **7c**

BLUE ROSE RICE 2 Pounds **15c**

LA-CLEDE PEAS 2 Cans **25c**

PILLSBURY'S HEALTH BRAN Package **15c**

LITTLE BUSTER POPCORN, 2 pkgs. **15c**

OUR MOTHER'S COCOA, 2-lb. pkg. **25c**

TIP TOP CARMELS pound **20c**

DOMINO LOAF SUGAR, 2-lb. pkg. **23c**

ALL FLAVORS JELLO package **10c**

FIG BARS Made of Pure Fig Jam pound **10c**

Contains plenty of dextrose

has a delightful new flavor

1 1/2 lb. can **14c**

The name of the store to come to for "his" gift

is written in the stub of his check book!

He depends on these stocks when Christmas isn't here--making an excellent reason why you should do the same now that it is.

Hosiery 35c to \$1.00

House Coats \$6.00

Sweaters \$3.50 to \$12.00

Silk Shirts \$3.00 to \$6.00

Luggage \$2.50 to \$15.00

Neckwear 50c to \$2.00

Mufflers \$2.00 to \$4.00

Belts 50c to \$3.00

Gloves \$1.50 to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c

2 Patrick Robes to be sold at special prices before Christmas.

Van Heusen Collars especially packed for Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having opened an office in Grand Rapids, I wish to announce a change in office hours at my Lowell office: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a. m. to 12 m. Tues., and Sat., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Call 39-F 3 for appointment.

Dr. M. D. Warner
Osteopathic Physician.
Negotice Block--Lowell, Mich.

SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Present: HON. CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel C. Erb, Deceased.

Isaac Erb, administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of January, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

CLARK E. HIGBEE,
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JOHN DALTON,
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Grace Collins, guardian, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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ONE OF HER BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50 to cover renewal subscription to the Lowell Ledger for Mrs. Libbie Fox, 43 Dickinson St., S. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

This is one of her Christmas presents she enjoys the most. With best wishes, I am Very truly yours,

G. A. Hauer.

R. VAN DYKE

Men's Wear

"If You Get It At Van Dyke's It's Good."

I have been appointed to represent the

Traveler's Insurance Co.

In Lowell and Vicinity.

Automobile Insurance, Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation, Etc.

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FOR SALE--GUARANTEED.

3 Used '23 Touring Ford.

Used Chevrolet Roadster.

3 Used Ford Roadsters.

2 Used Ford Tautos.

2 Used Ford Coupes.

Used Truck Ford.

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SUITS and EXTRA PANTS

\$31.50 and Up.

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Made to Your Measure.

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Let Simon Simonize Your Clothes

Our Motto, "Service and Quality"

The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do.

For beef, pork, veal, lamb, fish, oysters, tea, coffee, cookies, cakes, dill pickles, sweet pickles and all kinds of canned goods call at

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

Yes, We Have Saranac Creamery Butter.