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VOLUME XXXVI

OUR SERVICE

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

—how small your account may be. Courtesy, financial advice, and the best we have in SERVICE and ACCOMMODATION are given to all alike.

Of course we are glad to get large accounts, but we welcome the all ones too.

City State Bank

The Same To All

Our Motto--Service and Quality

SPECIAL ON BELL COFFEE

(While It Lasts)

Ask for card enabling you to buy one pound of this delicious 50c Coffee at 25c. You owe it to yourself to try this improved Bell coffee.

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

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



A Gift For The Home Is A Gift Indeed

Best Furniture At Low Prices

Solve your Christmas problems this year by giving Furniture, for example:

Smoking Stands, Lamps, Magazine and Sewing Stands, Card Tables, Mirrors, etc.

Complete Gift Line

O. J. YEITER

We Furnish the Home Complete

You can get expert Optical service right at home. Our specialty, on children's eyes. Floating spots, dizziness are genuinely corrected with glasses.



The Marshall Wrist Watch I now have the exclusive sale of The Marshall guaranteed wrist watch, arranged in beautiful gift boxes. Buy early for Christmas

SIGLER'S—Jeweler and Optometrist—Lowell, Mich.

Christmas Gifts

Time to think of Christmas needs. The sooner you buy, the better selection you'll have. Our Christmas line is now on display and ready for your inspection. You will find we have a big line of useful and beautiful gifts for all. Buy your Christmas Post Cards and Booklets early.

Winegar & Hartman

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Schools Are Closed 'Til Monday

This Thursday morning the Board of Education, after advising with Superintendent Gumsler on the influenza epidemic situation, ordered the schools closed until Monday. At this time three of the teachers were ill and 155 pupils out of school.

Tuesday morning Superintendent Gumsler reported that 147 pupils were out of school on account of the influenza epidemic. Wednesday morning the number out was 143, and he reported that conditions are not improving.

The basket ball game announced for Friday evening has been postponed and all unnecessary meetings will be eliminated.

Monday morning Mr. Gumsler issued to the patrons of the Lowell schools the following letter: **LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** W. W. Gumsler, Superintendent, December 10, 1928.

Dear Patrons:

This morning ninety-one pupils were absent from our schools. We all know that many adults are confined to their homes because of illness. We are undoubtedly in the midst of some sort of epidemic. In some places it has been found necessary to close the schools. It is hoped that this precaution will not be necessary in Lowell. We are calling upon parents and children to co-operate with us in an effort to curtail the spread of the ailment. We have consulted with Health Officer, R. E. Springett, and with Doctors Lee, Gotsfredsen and Shepard. It seems that the sickness is very similar to the influenza, but not as severe. It usually starts with a cold, sore throat, fever or headache. It is very easy to give the sickness to some one else, especially during the early stages.

Coughing and sneezing will spread the ailment very rapidly. We are therefore asking parents to keep their children at home if they show the slightest symptoms. The children should be kept at home. They should not be permitted to roam the streets or to play with other children. We are asking the children to tell their parents if they do not feel well. In the school we are going to take the liberty of sending the children home if they appear to be ill. If we happen to send a youngster home who is not ill, please remember that we are all apt to make mistakes. Our intentions are right anyway. We are asking for your complete cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

W. W. Gumsler.

Keene Child Drowns in Water Tank

Bobbie Atchison, three-year-old son of Arthur Atchison, of Keene, was drowned Tuesday afternoon in a watering tank.

The child was playing on the edge of the tank and fell in, hurting his neck in the fall. The injury is thought to have prevented him from being able to scramble out.

Attempts were made to resuscitate the little life, but were unavailing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home.

LEDGER CLUBBING PRICES WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

At this subscription renewal season The Ledger, in addition to its usual clubbing prices with the Grand Rapids Herald and Press, will also offer yearly magazine subscriptions at rates that will save its patrons money, risks, and trouble. Your best home paper, The Lowell Ledger, and the Grand Rapids Herald on rural routes, both one year, \$5.50; The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Press on rural routes, both one year \$5.50. The Michigan Farmer for one year can be added to either club for 25c.

The Lowell Ledger, Cosmopolitan, American Magazine and Woman's Home Magazine, all one year to one address, publisher's price, \$8.50—our price \$7.75. (If The Lowell Ledger, Collier's Weekly, American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion, all one year to one address, publisher's price \$7.50—our price \$6.75.)

HOOVER CHAPTER OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of Hoover Chapter, No. 73, held Dec. 5, the following officers were elected: N. E. Borgerson, H. P. H. L. Gibson, P. S.; C. A. Knapp, K.; G. E. Slocum, R. A. M.; C. I. Colby, S.; C. E. Freyermuth, 3rd V.; H. L. Shuter, Treas.; Harry Dodds, 2nd V.; A. T. Armstrong, secretary; J. P. Lott, 1st V.; D. A. Wingeier, C. O. H.; W. T. Murphy, sentinel.

Read The Ledger ads.

COMBINED SPRAYER COMPANIES NEED NEW FACTORY BUILDING

Largest Sprayer Factory in the World to Result from Merger of Hudson Manufacturing and Lowell Specialty Companies

By E. R. Kniffin, Secretary Lowell Board of Trade.

The dinner meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade given in honor of Mr. H. D. Hudson, President of the Hudson Manufacturing Company, at the City hall on Thursday evening of last week, to the casual observer, was a most successful affair.

By 6:30 o'clock the ante-rooms were filled with a representative number of Lowell's business and professional people, every one an ardent supporter of any project affecting the welfare of the village at large.

As near as usual to the appointed hour the doors of the beautifully decorated dining hall were thrown open, and to the strains of an inspiring march played by the High school orchestra, the Board of Directors, the honored guest, the officials of the Lowell Specialty company, the members of the Board filed to their respective places, bowed their heads in reverence while the invocation was spoken by Rev. A. B. Lemke, lustily joined Prof. W. W. Gumsler in singing: "The More We Get Together the Happier We'll Be," became seated at the festive board, and the ladies in waiting proceeded to serve a bountiful banquet.

The table decorations, the quality of food, the service in general is deserving of special mention. The ladies who were responsible for the preparing and serving of the banquet meal evidently had in mind "that the way to a man's heart is by way of his stomach." Everything was in keeping with the joyous occasion and the ladies who graciously gave of their time, that the Lowell Board of Trade might enjoy a pleasant hour, succeeded beyond every expectation and the Lowell Board of Trade, to a man, appreciates and thanks them, again and again.

"The Dinner"

Fruit Cocktail

Salted nuts

Celery

Wafers

Radishes

Olives

Roast Leg of Spring Lamb

Mint Sauce

Mint Jelly

Mashed Potatoes

Green Peas

Salad Supreme

Pumpkin Pie with Honey Cream

Coffee

Cigarettes

The dinner over, smokes were very much in evidence. Prof. Gumsler proposed that all join in singing a few songs and "Jingle Bells and Frolic of the Grass Hoppers" with voices tuned to a degree of entire satisfaction, rang lustily from the throats of a hundred men.

The High School orchestra, led by Miss Marsman enlivened the hour with a program of popular music, generous applause followed every selection.

Mrs. Charles Doyle, with Mrs. Harold Weekes at the piano sang

Mondays and Tuesdays are setting days at The Ledger office, preferably the first.

(Continued on Inside Page.)

Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News

Admission 15c and 35c.

NO MATINEE SATURDAY

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DEC. 16 and 17

A Big Special Attraction

John Barrymore in

"TEMPEST"

With Camilla Horn and Louis Wolheim

America's most distinguished actor in the finest picture of his screen career. A vivid drama of the love of one man for one woman set against the raging turmoil of Russia's Red Days.

Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News

Admission 15c and 35c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18 and 19

"GLORIOUS BETSY"

Featuring Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel

Glorious romance of two lovers who defied the world

Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News

Admission 15c and 35c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Ken Maynard in

"THE GLORIOUS TRAIL"

See him ride! See him fight! See him race to rescue as 1,000 Sioux Indians attack the trail blazers of the West. See the thrilling story of the first cross-country telegraph re-lived in daring drama. One of Ken's biggest hits!

Also A Two Reel Comedy

Admission 15c and 35c.

Stormy to Double Size of Garage

A 30x60 addition to A. H. Stormzand's Central garage, opposite the Lowell Post-office, has been started and is due to be completed and ready for occupancy within 30 days.

The new building will be of frame construction with stucco finish and will be placed on a solid concrete foundation, which has already been laid.

Cliff Hatch has charge of the job, which is a guarantee that it will be well done.

The new building will almost double the floor space of the present garage and will fill a long-felt want. It will be well-lighted on three sides and will be finished to correspond with the present building.

The half-rotted timbers of the old axe-factory building have been removed making already an improvement, which the new building will enhance.

Stormy says its going to cost some money but the business demands it, and he's got to have it. Anyhow, he can't go on forever parking repair cars and wreckers on the sidewalk and street.

Help Santa Claus Fund Quickly Now

The Santa Claus Girls fund for bringing Christmas cheer to Lowell children, who otherwise might miss the joys of the gift season, has grown considerably during the past week but is still far short of what it should be. Surely there are many yet who will not be satisfied without taking a hand in this splendid work. The idea is not large sums from a few, but smaller ones from many. These contributions may be left at the Henry or Hodges stores and should be in quickly as the drive closes Saturday, December 15.

Receipts of gifts up to December 12 are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$14.00
Miss Bushnell	1.00
Miss Helen King	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arhart	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges	2.00
Look Family	5.00
Moose Lodge	5.00
Jack Simon	1.00
Woman's Relief Corps	1.00
Gladys Armstrong	1.00
Total	\$38.00

LOWELL BOWS TO UNION.

The local basket ball season opened last Friday when Coach Finch and his boys journeyed to Grand Rapids to battle Union. The boys were defeated 36-16, but they played a good game against their heavier and more experienced opponents. The score at the half was 27-10. In other words Lowell played Union to a standstill during the last half, and it must be born in mind that Coach Hess did not use any second team boys at any time during the game. The Lowell squad is made up of Laver, Gaunt, Ellis, Gulembo, Ross, Friesner and Peckham.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Miss Marsman, of the school faculty, will present some of her school talent in a Christmas program which will be given at the Methodist church. This meeting is one of the regular union services but it is in charge of the music department of the school. The entire service will consist of music except for a short talk on the spirit of the season. A double mixed quartette consisting of Evelyn Yeiter, Bernice Yeiter, Zeona Rivette, Phyllis Weekes, Albert Butterfield, Fred Hopt, Roger White and Raymond Lovelace will sing several numbers. There will also be other numbers.

FIRST CHOICE ON PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS ENDS DEC. 15.

Hurry up if you want some of those beautiful Butler line of Christmas cards with your name printed on. Catalogue price includes fine envelopes and printing. You have to name second and third choice after Dec. 15. Come now and get first choice and prompt service at Ledger office.

NOTICE TO VERGENNES TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the City State bank every Saturday until Jan. 5 to receive Vergennes township taxes. Fred J. Roth, Treas. (p 28-29).

USED CARS.

- 1926—Hudson Coach.
- 1925—Dodge Special Coach.
- 1928—Chrysler, 12 Sedan.
- 2 1923—Dodge Tourings.
- 1923—Ford Tudor.
- 1925—Overland Touring.
- 3 1924—Buick Coupes.
- 2 1924—Ford Sedan.
- 2 1924—Ford Tourings.
- Ford Pickup.

BLASER & HAPPEMAN.

Minding Our Business

We have ALL heard the STORY of the man who was so BUSY minding the OTHER fellow's business that he had no TIME for his OWN and right HERE we want to SAY that we try not to FOLLOW in that man's FOOT-STEPS because our OWN business keeps us MORE than busy, so when we HEAR about somebody from Lowell going somewhere else to do his CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, we try not to MIND for it is his MONEY and his BUSINESS where he spends it. But we WILL say that if you could come into OUR store and see the great VARIETY of GIFT ARTICLES which we have on DISPLAY right now you would be SURPRISED at what you can find RIGHT HERE at home.

Moral: Let's all do it P. D. Q. this year so we won't have to go to Moseley at the last minute on a vain hunt for what we want.

LOOK'S DRUG STORE

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores

Atwater Kent Radios

Table Models Complete with Tubes and Speaker \$117.00.

Also in Beautiful Cabinets with the Dynamic Speakers from \$140.00 up.

Over 2,000,000 Atwater Kents in use.

Why? Ask any owner.

R. D. Stocking

Radio Sales and Service

The Builder---Compound Interest

On December 1st We Credited Our Savings Depositors with \$8,838.05

Your initial deposit in this bank---be it one dollar or a thousand---lays a foundation that helps to build itself. It is a firm foundation. Each interest date builds upon it for you. And with your regular help, compound interest will build for you what you will---a home, a partnership, independence!

On December 1 others have received \$8,838.05. How about you. Start saving now at this bank.

Lowell State Bank

Used Car Bargains

1928 Whippet Coach

1927 Buick Sedan

1927 Dodge Sedan

1926 Star Coach

1924 Nash 6 Touring

GOULD'S GARAGE

For Good Used Cars

Mission of Heat Units

At Your Service

Our Quality Coal Saves Those Extra Footsteps

High in Carbon--Low in Ash

REAL COAL

And start your fire with DIXIE FIRE KINDLER IT'S SAFE

C. H. RUNCIMAN

For Quality Koal

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Charlie Cook spent on day last week in Grand Rapids. Saturday evening a number of friends of John Murray surprised him with a birthday party.

Lowell

It is better to shop at Henry's Drug Store than to wish you had Bigger, better than ever you had holiday stock for lower prices, Henry, the Druggist.

At SINGERS' Lowell A Spartan for Every Purse Free Demonstration Trade in Your Old Set Phone 236

An Ideal Christmas Gift For the Whole Family -- A Spartan for Every Purse Free Demonstration Trade in Your Old Set Phone 236

Mr. Streckenbaugh, of the Hudson company, introduced the new spoke bicycle of his connections with the company.

Mr. D. G. Cook and Mr. J. A. Archard tried to avoid the eye of the President. Day, but there wasn't a chance.

COMBINED SPRAYER COMPANIES NEED NEW FACILITY BUILDING. (Continued from first page.) The combined sprayer businesses of the Hudson company will necessitate remodeling and rebuilding of the present Lowell factory and the erection of a new building large enough to take care of future expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander spent a few days in the Washington area of the week men's purchases, bottles, perfumes, compacts, toilet sets, military sets, manicure sets, and adv. brought through from manufacturers at best prices.

The words spoken by Mr. Hudson today to advertise for his purpose in bringing to Lowell a worth-while proposition are not to be misinterpreted.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Rounds and little son, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poole Sunday.

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A PORTRAIT IS FRIENDSHIP'S PERFECT GIFT To go with this we have large and small SWING FRAMES, MOUNTINGS for WALL FRAMES and the very latest in FOLDERS and MOUNTS.

Come today for the sitting Bristol Studio

ELMDALE EITCHINGS. Noah Shriner and Mr. Webb, of Indiana, drove through to this place today to advertise for his home hold goods belonging to Frank Shriner.

The plans for expansion have not yet been worked out, shortly after the first of the year 1929, the program will be submitted, and the people of Lowell will receive a clear and comprehensive statement of present worth and future possibilities.

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HELDING STEER IS SOLD FOR \$356.40. Chicago, Dec. 8.—The first prize yearling steer carcass at the international livestock show was sold Friday by Hall Orchards, Inc., Belding, Mich., at 55 cents a pound. It weighed 648 pounds.

CASCADE BRIDGE TO BE WIDENED TO 54 FEET. Lansing, Dec. 8.—Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers was authorized by the administrative board today to advertise for bids for widening the Cascade bridge on US-16 near Grand Rapids.

Alaska's First School. The first known school in Alaska was opened at Three Saints, Kuskokwim island, 1785, by Shillouk, a Kuskokwim trader, to afford religious and moral training.

Early Arrivals. Erastus Jones (77-115 B. C.) of Grand Rapids, spent Monday with his wife and daughter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Miller, who is slowly gaining from her stage of sickness.

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Lowell Church and Society News Notes. GERMANN N. E. CHURCH. Saturday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. church service. Sunday at 10:30 a. m., German preaching. Bible school at 11:00 a. m. Every one cordially invited to all these meetings.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. 10:30 a. m. preaching. 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting. Mr. Rothrick closed the revival services at Prairie Avenue with good attendance Monday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State Radio. Subject for the lesson sermon for Dec. 16, is "In God, the Preserver of Man."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. 10:30 a. m., Bible school. 11:30 a. m., morning worship. Subject: "The Son of Man."

THE SHEPARD group meets with Mrs. Ashley Friday afternoon, December 14.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Corner Washington and Perry. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING BY Royden Warner 430 Monroe Ave. Phone 370.

Gifts! Gifts! A profusion of wonderful, novel gifts, at the very lowest prices possible. For real economy and wisdom in your Christmas shopping, come to this store. A glance at the items below will convince you.

China, ware, Toys, Novelties, Games, Toy Boxes, Candles, Shoes, Hosiery for all the family, Enamel Paints, Jewelry, Christmas Cards.

J. W. Rutherford Bazaar

Of all gifts, a new motor car. Of all cars a new Buick. Of all the fullest measure of Christmas cheer you could possibly give to your family.

The Silver Anniversary Buick With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher Gould's Garage

When Better Automobiles Are Built... Buick Will Build Them

Lowell Light & Power Co. F. J. McMahon, Supt.

LOGAN LOCALS. Logan school will give a Christmas program with Christmas tree at the school house Friday evening, December 21. Every-body welcome.

Rev. Ira Johns, of Indiana, preaching at the Menominee church Sunday morning and evening.

Edwin Thomas, wife and baby, of Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon and called on his sister, Mrs. Lena Meeber, and Elva Sunday.

FOR SALE STATE INSPECTED Christmas Trees Lowell Phone 69-F, 1-3 Howard Bartlett

VERGENNES CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McPherson were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson, and Mrs. Clara Anderson, and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Read in Grand Rapids.

STANDARD OIL RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Standard Oil company in a fine large advertisement in this issue of the Lowell Ledger is calling attention of motorists to the winter care of cars by use of "Iso-Via" full-time motor oil.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. We invite all to our services next Sunday as follows: Morning worship and sermon by Rev. J. W. Rutherford. Church school at 12 noon. Epworth League, led by Miss Mildred Austin, at 6 p. m.

LAUNDRY SERVICE Monday and Thursday of each week. Family Washings finished or rough dried. Bundle and all line laundry work. Phone Mrs. M. Brigham, No. 340, or leave word at Grand Rapids, A. H. Hill's shoe store.

Silk City Steam Laundry A. B. COVEY, Laundry Building, 100 W. Michigan. The Laundry Does It Best.

VERGENNES CHURCH. Preaching service Sunday at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

A. O. OF C. LEGISLATIVE UNIT HOST TO STATE SOLICITORS. State Senators Ernest T. Conlon, L. A. Skinner, and H. P. Ale Dijkstra, William J. Thomas, Deater G. Lusk, Edward L. Smith, and W. Bailey were guests of the legislative committee of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce at the A. O. of C. dining rooms Wednesday night.

Hawaiian Language. The Hawaiian is one of the Polynesian languages. The written language dates only from the time of the arrival of missionaries in 1820. The alphabet consists of 12 letters. The alpha is pronounced as "L."

Bells of History. Man made bells of clay before he had invented the art of writing. His first efforts were rude and his work was of a primitive character. The bells of the present, taken in 87 B. C., were made of a soft metal.

Our electric percolators, irons, vacuum cleaners, fans, heaters, ranges, toasters, reading lamps, waffle irons and heating pads are the best on the market and prices are reasonable.

Lowell Light & Power Co. F. J. McMahon, Supt.

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ANNOUNCEMENT! I have taken over the Grand Rapids Press and Herald agency, formerly handled from Look's Drug store, and will give it my personal attention and endeavor to render service to my customers equal to any agency in Michigan. I was selected by the papers and will have their united help and support in rendering this service. Collections for both papers will be made the first of every month and extra copies of either paper may be had at Look's Drug store as heretofore. Earl Dowling.

Give Them Hardware Gifts This Christmas Practical Presents—Useful things—that bring the greatest holiday joys

There is nothing like gifts of hardware to bring real Christmas happiness, for they are "gifts of utility"—something that will fill a real need or provide extra comfort or convenience for the person who receives it. Such "gifts of utility" are the sensible, worthwhile kind to give and they are the most cherished and longest remembered, too.

It is of most importance that you give good hardware, a dependable kind that will do everything it is intended for, and will give long, useful, satisfactory service. It is easy to select such hardware gifts at our "Farm Service" Hardware Stores. First of all, our quality is closely guarded and every article in our store which we have selected for you represents the best of materials and workmanship. You will find the greatest value for your money here.

Start your Christmas shopping at a store with a "tag" in the window—it will give you more satisfaction in your Christmas giving than you have ever known before.

Look for the "Tag" in the window M. W. Gee Hardware

She Will Appreciate Gifts That Lighten Her Tasks! We have a large stock of electrical appliances that are intended for use in the home, that would be greatly appreciated by any woman as a Christmas gift.

Our electric percolators, irons, vacuum cleaners, fans, heaters, ranges, toasters, reading lamps, waffle irons and heating pads are the best on the market and prices are reasonable.

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ADA. Several children are missing school on account of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Frank Peterson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gogger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moser, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marley, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich.

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Oranges, 39c doz. Cole's Candyland.
Abby Malcolm spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Charles Knapp spent over Sunday at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. George Ingersoll, of Cascade, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould spent Sunday with friends in Mulliken.

A Crosley radio will make a fine Christmas present. See Mulder.

J. T. and Corrine, children, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Callier are ill with flu.

Mrs. Fred Austin is very ill with flu. Her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Onan is caring for her.

Little Kenneth Wingeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingeier has been very ill with the flu.

Harry Fuller and family, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests at the C. O. Lawrence home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin White, of Niles, visited their cousins, Arthur Clark and family two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse were in Grand Rapids Sunday guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis.

You are cordially invited to inspect our holiday stock whether you buy or not. Van Dusen's Variety Store.

Mrs. Ava Wardell, Miss Agnes Perry, Mrs. Shear and Mrs. Runiman have been suffering with flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi and son, Bobbie, were week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. Lena McGrath, of Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones outfit their family at The Popular Shoe Store last Saturday and saved dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver entertained his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weaver, of Lansing, for Sunday dinner.

Ideal gifts, silk hosiery, newest shades, slenderette, pointed and French heels, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95 at Weekes.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, called on relatives at Belding Sunday afternoon.

Ideal gifts, boxed handkerchiefs, towel sets, garters, hosiery, silk socks, silk umbrellas in Christmas tubes, and many other boxed novelties at Weekes' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Weatherwax left Saturday for their home in Aberdeen, Washington, after spending four weeks with the latter's brother, Fred Malcolm, and family.

Eaton, Crane and Pike box papers are the finest made—no higher in price than the ordinary kind, 25c to \$2.00, the box at Henry's Drug and Book Store, ad.

Mrs. W. Washburn reported for work as a juror in Grand Rapids Monday morning. She will be entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Hogan during this term of court.

Some excitement was caused last Thursday by an oil stove blaze in the work room at the rear of Earl Cole's candy store. Prompt work with a fire extinguisher prevented what might have been a big fire and the damage was confined to the back room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor attended a birthday dinner for Fred Bienstead at his home in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. H. McPharlin, of Grand Rapids, were also guests. After dinner all motored to Saginaw and visited a brother of Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Bienstead.

Mrs. Peter Finels entertained with a bridge dinner at her home Thursday evening. Her sister, Mrs. Oscar Rice and two lady friends from Portland, were out of town guests. Other guests were Mrs. Springett, Mrs. Rosewarne, Mrs. R. T. Ford, Mrs. Look, Mrs. Burger, Mrs. W. H. Schneider, Mrs. Paul Kellogg and Mrs. Sigler.

Smith Kyser was the victim of a genuine surprise on his birthday, Saturday, when a company of relatives and friends took possession of his home in South Boston and made merry the evening through, bringing baskets laden with goodies and leaving many gifts as a reminder of the pleasant occasion. Mrs. Charles Kyser and Ned Kyser and family were present from Lowell.

Word has been received by R. A. Hunt that his uncle, C. M. (Cash) Vinton, of Portland, Ore., had passed away about Thanksgiving time. About fifty years ago, he with his bride, Miss Emma Hunter, left Lowell, their old home, for North Dakota, living there some time. She died, and later Mr. Vinton married his sister, Miss Carrie Hunter, who survives him. As also three children, Fred, Hunter and Ruth. These ladies were daughters of Robert Hunter, Jr., who served this village about forty years ago as justice of the peace. Mr. Vinton's father, a colonel of the Civil war was a Lowell resident in the early seventies.

Chenille and Axminster rugs adv.
Mrs. Helen Burger is spending this week in New York.
Mrs. John S. Bergin spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Nice apples for gifts. Call Austin Coons. Phone 150, F-11.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley, of Ionia, is the guest of Mrs. Coletta Condon.
Ladies' fancy dress slippers, \$2.59 Saturday. Popular Shoe Store.
Mrs. John Simons has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, of Mt. Morris.
Perrin McQueen came from Chicago for the week-end with his brother, Bruce and wife.

Hear the New **Sparton Equasonne Radio**—at—**Sigler's Jewelry Store** Lowell

Jersey ensemble suits of Coolie coats and pajamas, \$8.00 at Weekes' adv.

Miss Mazie Thomas, book-keeper at the Strand is at her home in McCords ill with the flu.

Special prices to schools and churches on Christmas candy, nuts, fruit, etc. Cole's Candyland.

Mrs. Edwin Ransom, of South Lowell, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shawman and Mrs. Beckey, of Hastings, were Sunday evening guests at the Al Morse home.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter, Abby, and Mrs. B. A. Charles called on relatives at Sheridan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Newest smocks, bath robes, coolie silk kimona coats, silk dresses, flannel and Jersey dresses, leatherette rain coats at Weekes' adv.

Mrs. Will Marsh entertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. Marsh, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby and children, and John Lasby, of McCords.

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Van Dusen's Variety store open evenings, beginning Dec. 15.
Myron Carter has a position in Pontiac and left for his work last week.
Saturday is the last day of the big shoe sale at the Popular Shoe Store.
Frank Harris, of Pontiac, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Helmer.
Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
George Murray has been confined to his home the past two weeks with rheumatism.
Special sale of 20 choice Winter coats priced at \$29.75 at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Green, of Ionia.

The book you want is at Henry's Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft spent a few days the fore part of the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Be sure and get your free guess with each lb candy bought and win a free prize at Earl Cole's Candyland.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and children, of South Boston, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Will Fox.

A free guess with each pound of candy bought at Earl Cole's. Guess on number of pieces and win large candy basket filled with candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter, of Keene, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and Mrs. Helen Rohrbough to Ashabula, Ohio, for a week's visit.

Mrs. E. R. Kniffin and Mrs. S. L. Lee spent Monday in Grand Rapids. In the evening they attended antiquarian society at the home of Dr. Alexander Campbell, on Lafayette.

The "Our Gang club" will hold its Christmas party at Vergennes Grange hall Friday evening, December 14. Members wishing guests to attend must call the president for invitations. These meetings are not open to the public. Only members and their invited guests may attend.

Northern Spy apples. Call Austin Coons. 150, F-11.
O. C. Austin and family and John Court visited the Muskegon oil field Sunday. They reached there just in time to see a gasser come in. It came with a rush and a roar that was deafening with a thousand pounds pressure and a flow of 13,700,000 cubic feet. They were building a tank of immense size for storage of oil and fifteen tank cars stood on a siding near by waiting to be filled.

Latest misses and ladies' sweater coats at Weekes' adv.

Little Miss Jacqueline Fahrni was four years old a few days since and her mother, Mrs. Jack Fahrni invited a group of little folks to help her celebrate. A luncheon with a fine birthday cake was served. Her guests were Inez Cole, Bettie Klump, Caroline Taylor, Harold Dolloway, Wayne Kingdom, Margaret Watters, Ruth Houseman, Hazel, Ruth and Marion Peckham, Lucille Alexander and Bernadette Tallant, of South Boston.

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Ideal gifts, Jersey Rayon underwear vests, \$1.00; bloomers, 98c to \$1.79. Bandeaux union suits \$1.79, gowns, \$2.00, pajamas, \$3.00, \$3.50 at Weekes' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes are confined to their beds with the flu. Other victims of the epidemic are Dr. F. E. White, M. N. Henry and Oscar Allen.

Another lot of children's velvet and flannel dresses, age 4 to 14 at Weekes' adv.
Mrs. Charles McIntyre has submitted to the second operation upon her eye.
Miss Elsie Velzy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy.
We wish to care for children nights. Inquire 309 East Main street. Byrl and Mable Zahn, ad.
Mrs. Eugene Carr is suffering with infection in one of her hands, and has had it lanced twice.
Miss Evelyn Knee and Charlie Maxum, of Pontiac, were recent guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Carter.
Rayon silk bed spreads, \$2.95 to \$5.95 at Weekes' adv.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Callier were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Friedell and son, of Lansing, and her father, D. F. Walter.
Special Christmas candy 16c lb at Cole's Candyland. adv.

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