BEAN COMPANY

MAY BE SERVED

SEEMS ONLY PRACTICAL SO-

LUTION OF PROBLEM BE-

CAUSE OF EXACTING RE-

QUIREMENTS OF NEW BEAN

PICKING MACHINES - VIL-

LAGE WILL OWN LINE.

The problem of furnishing the steady current that is required for the proper operation of the photo electric cell principle used in the newly invented bean picking machines built by the General Electric Company for the General Bean Company of Lowell appears pearing solution

### DEATH COMES AS SHOCK AF-TER BRIEF ILLNESS FROM PNEUMONIA - BORN HERE 62 YEARS AGO AND SERVED HIS COMMUNITY WELL.

This community was shocked and grieved beyond measure last Saturday when word reached here that Edwin R. Kniffin, one of Lowell's best beloved citizens, had passed away shortly before noon at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Aapids, after a few days' illness from pneumonia.

CHRISTMAS, 1931

In the face of all the present handicaps one expects that Chistmas will again represent a day of good cheer and that most

closed during the hour of the funeral services.

Mr. Kniffin is survived by his widow to whom is extended the sympathy of the community. They had no children and his branch of the Kniffin family, as there were neither brothers nor sisters.

45,150,000.
For many years salt held first rank as Michigan's most valuable nonmetallic mineral product. In 1929, however, the value of stone produced, was slightly greater than that of salt. A total of 13,-682,659 tons of stone was quarried, giving this state a rank of third in stone producion. The state was sight in value however.

### Woman's Club

"International Relations" was the subject of the program at the last meeting of the Lowell Woman's club, the subject being ably handled by a committee composed of Mrs. C. H. Horn, Mrs. B. M. Purchase and Mrs. H. J. Coons. Appropriate a sic was furnished by pupils un r the direction of Miss Marsma Miss Mable Hall at the pianc Miss Mable Hall at the pianc g violin solo.

"International Relations" was the difficulty of the position of second rank to the position of second rank among the states in 1929. In that year the cement produced in this state amounted to 13,748,862 barrels with a commercial value of \$18,916,711. There are 14 producing cement plants in the state. Of these, 12 are in the southern part of the lower peninsula and two are in the northern part of the peninsula.

### ATTRACTIONS

Christmas fun show, Charlotte LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAR-

Alto, every Tuesday and Saturday, beginning December 12, 1931 until Jan. 9, 1932, for the pur-pose of collecting taxes. JOHN KREBS. c29-30-31) Bowne Twp. Treas.

To Tax Payers of Vergennes Tp. I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, every Saturday, com-mencing December 12th and in-cluding January 9, for the pur-pose of collecting taxes. THEO. BAILEY, 29-30-31) Vergennes Tp. Treas.

## Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Var-

ANAC VICINITY DIES

The returned to Lowell in order to the better care for his aged parents.

Salt Output

In Michigan

Salt Output

In Michigan

Michigan's mineral production of the Board of Trade, manager of the Credit Exchange, and at the time of his death was a member of the village council. He leaves was as a director and one of the vice presidents of the Lowell and faithfully in various capacities, including secretal exchange, and at the vice presidents of the Lowell and faithfully in various capacities, including secretal exchange, and at the vice presidents of the Lowell and the lowell property and institutions; and the vice presidents of the Lowell and the lowell property and institutions; and the vice presidents of the Lowell and the lowell of the total income to the state from the production of minerals an active Mason, having an attribute the wast of the

### Odds and Ends 'NO FAILURES' Here and There

Frank T. King, Lowell's longtime friend and booster, is ill at 344 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids. St. Johns Man Makes Report as A Happy New Year post card shower would cheer him up and serve him right.

Two children were born to this union, Ada May, who married Wm. Klumpp of Lowell, and who died March 22, 1903, and Alonzo

She was later united in marriage to Fred Priest of Grand Rapids, who, with three sisters, Mrs. Eli-

# SAYS VAUGHAN



The Company was bordered by the contracted by the Company of the C

PLANT OF THE GENERAL BEAN COMPANY, LOWELL

Adopted and passed at the regular meeting of the Village Council, Dec. 21, 1931.

M. NORTON HENRY. President. President. Strand, in announcing Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in The Beery and Jackie Cooper in The Champ as the Sunday and Montreasts and Jackie Cooper in The Beery Beer

of the power problem seems close at hand. Beans in great quanti-ties have already been shipped in and are waiting to be picked. If all goes well another hundred bean-picking machines will be installed and the plant operated 24 hours daily for ten months or more out of each year, giving more employment to local labor than under the hand-picked meth-

Lowell bids fair to become the bean capital of the United States, and whatever distinction comes to Lowell because of this is due to the instrumentality of C. H. Runciman through whom the in-dustry was brought here.

### O. J. Yeiter Store to Continue Business

Announcement is made that O. J. Yeiter, who last week conducted an auction sale closing out his furniture stock, will continue in business with a line of floor coverings, rugs, mattresses, springs, etc. This business will be con-ducted in the center store of the Yeiter block, Mr. Yeiter will also continue as a mortician, using the east part of the block as a chapel. The west store will be offered for rent.

### SOLD THE COW

Harry Richmond advertised a new milch cow and heifer calf for sale in last week's Ledger. Frank White saw the adv. and made the purchase.



Married Fifty Years

And Vicinity dead in Helpmates. Mickey Mose carloon. Movietone News. Vanishing Legion.

Sunday and Monday: Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in The was born in Berlin township and had spent 30 years of Champ. Charlie Chase comedy, Hasty Marriage. Pathe Sound News.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie in Touchdown. Comedy, Out of Bounds. Sport champion, Volley and Smash.

The special Combination Offer Expires Soon Charlie Chose comedy, Many a Stp. Novelty, Diamonds In the Rough.

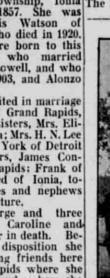
The special offer of the Grand Rapids Herald or Press in comedy, Many a Stp. Novelty, Diamonds In the Rough.

Tax Collections

ANAC VICINITY DIES

Andrew J. Smith, lifelong resident of Saranac vicinity, is dead from a heart attack.

December 28, 1931, marks the which he followed for 23 years of Mr. and Mrs. Boylan on Dec. 28, 1881. After their wedshof anniversary of the was united in marriage to solden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boylan for nearly forty years have been respected residents of Low been respected residents of Low



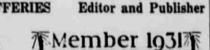




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(Advertisers using 6 inches or more weekly yearly orders, 25c per col. inch. "ISLAND SQUARES"-75c each issue. WANT ADS-1 cent per word with minimum

CARD OF THANKS-10c per line.

that and for poetry 10 cents per line.

### THE NEW TAXES

the people of the United States is no longer doubtful. Whether the program of Presi Intelligent citizens who rush to the suport of their country in times of war, pledg
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cans would not countenance any Govern- Moore to rob him of some traveler's checks. Vergennes church children's night. ment which would attempt to shirk the fundamental obligation of its office and ignore the threatening dangers that lurk benore the threatening dangers that lurk befundamental obligation of its office and ig-

### RADIO'S "NATIONAL DISGRACE."

Dr. Lee de Forest, known as the "Father of Broadcasting," is beginning to have some doubts of the honor than the title implies.

AND SHOP HEAD."

And at

it may be interesting to present his remarks

insane drive and offensive ballyhoo" of the commercial advertisers and complains that an invention, which he thought "could spread education, culture and pleasure" has been perverted to "the lowest commercial use and its possibilities debased until the family that regularly listens to most of the flapdoodle it exudes runs danger of infection from its diseased yntarities"

Apparently there isn't, in the light of their shocking verdict in the Markham case. All the members of this jury swore a solemn oath that they are not prejudiced against capital punishment. And then they voted life imprisonment to punish one of the most cruel, cold-blooded, atrocious murders ever did program of Spiritual food.

Wid-Week

rammed clown the national throat—or ears.

The American public has bought more than

The American public has bought more than and case of instruments and second instruments.

St. Patricks Parnell
Rev. Fr. McNeal, pastor.
8:00 a. m., Low Mass and second instruments. 20,000,000 radio receivers and is surely entitled to get something from them besides laudations of dog biscuits, time payments on automobiles and disgusting toilet acces-

We are inclined to think that Dr. de Forest is right in his strictures. So much advertising of a noisome sort is mixed in with most programs that we have ceased to use our 000,000 own radio to any great extent.

Of course, there are exceptions, as Dr. de Forest points out, where "some decent-minded individual or corporation offers some superlatively good instrumental or orchestral music, or the thoughts of an international figure, and is content with modest credit

The inventor says he will lend his "every ounce of aid" to any group that thinks as he does in an effort to drive commercial ad-

# VIEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong'

Lincoln Steffens, author: "I advise my son when he grows up t look around for the worse business and to remember that it is bad because it is run by dubs."

John Haynes Holmes, preacher: "Like Socrates, scientists acknowledge

that the only thing they know is that they know little or nothing.

William Bragg, scientist: "If 1,500,000 people talk twelve months, the energy of the sound would be equal to that required to boil water for a cup of tea."

Edgar Wallace, British author:

Cyranus Cole, member of Congress:

"I never mail a letter in which I have exto get it written. In case you think this is a pressed anger until the next day—then I de-stroy it."

poor way to make an item, we might as well admit that we agree with you.

### THAT'S THAT

The following editorial is reprinted from the Denver Post. The sentiments therein ex-Published every Thursday morning at 210
East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Entered at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class Matter.

Published every Thursday morning at 210 citizens who are rapidly becoming convinced that the criminal element in this country is being dealt with in altogether too easy a manner.

John Markham, a cold-blooded, lawless, gun-toting young thug from Illinois, shot Moore, of Lowell, Mich., a Michigan College of Mines student, in the back of the head and killed him. Markham stripped the body of his victim of valuables, tossed it out by the side of the road, and then drove to Denver, where he was captured. A jury in the district court at Holyoke, Colo., let Markham off with life imprisonment.

The Lowell Ledger, established June, 1893, by Frank M. Johnson; The Alto Solo, established January, 1904. Consolidated Holyoke jury is an insult to decency and justice. It shames the community from which itee. It shames the community from which young hoodlums to think they can beat the law. Such verdicts as this breed lynchings, for they stimulate the feeling that the only way the people can get justice is to take en-forcement of the law into their own hands.

If Markham doesn't deserve hanging, then no fiend with the brand of Cain upon his soul OBITUARIES-No charge for 150 words. Above ever deserved to die. There wasn't any question about Markham's guilt. He admitted it. An additional charge will be made on readers, There wasn't a semblance of an extenuating circumstance. The atrocity of the crime demanded the death penalty. But a sappy jury, in shameful disregard of its solemn oath to do justice, returned a verdict of life impris-

Whether the program of Presi- The evidence showed Markham, in addent Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury dition to being a ruthless killer, is a criminal Mellon is followed, or some other plan all the way thru. He committed the murder adopted, there is apt to be some popular dis- in an automobile he had stolen in Kansas like of the methods by which the Govern- City. When he was arrested here, he ad-

mark any set of conscientious jurrors return a death verdict without ever leaving their seats in the jury box. He told how he stole the automobile he was driving, how he robassist the Government in its crisis.

There can be but one ending to any Government that continues to spend more more ythan it receives. Surely, sensible Americans would not countenance any Government to the exigencies of peace require a degree of sacrifice for the benefit of the nation.

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The young people have a special program at 7:00.

Services at Vergennes at 2:00. The carols and candle lighting service at the Methodist church was well attended and greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowen of Easton were Sunday dinner such that would be useful to the needy, we will call for and dry clean, FREE OF.

CHARGE: then deliver to the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. Ruby Pisdell in Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bozung and the latter's mother, Mrs. Williamson and Will Booth visited relatives near Evart part of laws week.

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Markham testified that at the time of the sented and enjoyed by a consid-automobile and Moore was in the front seat,

doubts of the honor than the title implies.

He has recently given vent to some outspoken opinions regarding the condition of the radio art in the United States.

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And after hearing that story, the jury at Holyoke decreed that the state of Colorado shall feed and clothe and house and take care of this murderous fiend for the rest of his the radio art in the United States.

Because of the fact that many citizens of Lowell have radios, and are in position to know what the inventor is talking about,

in part.

He inveighs against the "cheap vulgarity, insane drive and offensive ballyhoo" of the Apparently, there isn't in the light of their Apparently there isn't, in the light of their ence." All are welcome.

Pointing out that the law of 1927 permits licensing of stations for the "public inerest, clearly that robbery was the motive for the it will be held in connection with convenience or necessity" he says the radio murder. But if you accept as truth Mark-the Wednesday evening praye

commission continues to commend what it calls our "self-supporting" system and li-Censes "the radio centers of blatancy."

On the subject of radio advertising Dr. de the atrocity of the crime is not lessened one Forest says: "Direct advertising is out of bit. A professional criminal, no matter if he place in radio, anyway Advertising belongs is only 20 years old, is not privileged to comin publications where it can be read or disregarded and where it is not forcibly automobile theft charge. But as long as mon.

7:00 a. m., Low Mass, sermon.

9:00 a. m., High Mass and sermon.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

Trade in Lowell—why not? Our idea of a government deficit is \$4,442,-

Times rarely become so hard that a man gives up his cigars.

Peace can always be had if you will let others run over you.

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11:15 a. m. Sunday school Lyle Clark, superintendent.

Bowne Center church—19:00 a. m. Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

11:30 a. m. Preaching by the It won't be long now before the

will be zooming over thin ice.

Some days are longer than others, regardless of the hours involved. Japan's method of handling the League

s been one jolt after another. Winter, according to the prognosticators, is a little bit late but coming strong.

Add useless remarks: "Well, I thought vould have the money by this time." Advertising experts don't have to be told month.

that it pays; newspapers also believe it. We always have suspicions about two men when they begin to compliment each other.

Times may be hard, as some people assert, but the man who has made it a habit to live

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. A. Lohnes, pastor. within his income is getting along better

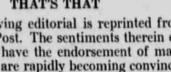
Edgar Wallace, British author:

"How can a man be regarded as a saint who walks about London without any translated into action.

Let's prevent empty stockings on Christiage prayer meeting please look to God in prayer where you are translated into action. This is the last item for the column this

Cascade Church of Christ time, and you have no idea how glad we are to get it written. In case you think this is a Church services, 11 a. m.

L. C. Doerr, pastor.





GERMAN M. E. CHURCH | Cracked Corn, per cwt...

Mid-Week

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's-Lowell Rev. Fr. Jewell, pastor.

St. Patrick's-Parnell Services at 8:30 or 10:00 a. m., lternating with Mission Chur W. E. CHURCH-ALTO CHARGE

skaters | pastor. | South Lowell church—Sunday | school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Young people's meeting, 6:30

SHATTUCK'S FRUIT MKT. A. J. Hoelsema, pastor. STILES BEAUTY SHOP WEPMAN CUT RATE ST. RALPH'S TIRE & RADIO

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH

STRAND BEAUTY SHOPPE H. C. SCOTT. Candies PALACE CLEANERS

Corrected December 24, 1931

Alto Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship Preaching by the

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Preaching the Gospel according to Esther, 11:30 a. m.

morning 10:00 a. m.

Christmas program Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Young people's fellowship meeting the first Tuesday of the

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. David B. Sterzick, superinten-dent. Classes for all. Everyone

Obtain your Thursday Night Guest Ticket to the Strand at any of these Lowell Estab-

ROBT. HAHN'S GROCERY STOCKING'S STORE FORD'S HARDWARE WEAVER'S MARKET

REGENT BARBER SHOP SIGLER'S STRAND CHOC. SHOP HUNTER - STEED C. H. RUNCIMAN ROTH & BREZINA

Bernard Scally, aged 78 years, died very suddenly at his home in Grattan township. R. VANDYKE December 26, 1901-30 Years Ago Fred Fallas and wife of Sall Lake City visited Lowell rela-LOOK'S DRUG STORE T. A. GAZELLA W. C. HARTMAN spent a week with relatives here Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddis
and son Dell of Ridgetown, Ont.,
visiting his sister, Mrs. John Las-

HOUSEMAN'S MARKET HENRY'S DRUG STORE GOULD'S CRISPETTE W. E. HALL WARNER & SCOTT RICHMOND CAFE

ART H. HULL

H. L. WEEKES

Michigan Infantry at their annual reunion held in Grand Rapids.

John Mills and daughter Ada, left for Los Angeles, Calif., to remain indefinitely. Mr. Mills rented his wagon shop to his son, John W. and George Avery.

Mrs. A. C. Look, mother of D. G. died at her home aged 70 LOWELL BAKERY HRISTIANSEN'S CONF" HODGES GROCERY

O. J. YEITER HOYT LUMBER CO. Henry N. Stone resigned his position as bookkeeper for Adams & Hart to accept one with the Sterns Lumber Co., in Grand STORMZAND GARAGE BLUE MILL SUPER SERV. GEE'S HARDWARE

December 25, 1896-35 Years Ago MELODY FARM DAIRY Avery street.
Miss Bertha Robinson accepted F. P. Mac FARLANE the position of copyist, with the new judge of probate, Hon. Harry D. Jewell. Harry D. Jewell.
R. P. Waters, wife and son o

a worthy cause and we're

CARL FREYERMUTH

fortieth anniversary of business at his old stand in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter Della, returned from Southern Illinois, where they spent three months.

Thomas Leece died at his home near Elmdale

Mrs. Max Denny of Fallasburg was given a surprise, honoring her 60th birthday.

Born, at Ada, to Mr. and Mrs Claud Crowe, a girl. Miss Anna Layer of South Lowell accepted a position as

bookkeeper at Alma. Miss Daisy Read and Arthu

Biggs of Lowell were married in

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Say

40th wedding

Oscar Moore and Jamily of Lowell were Sunday afternoon callers at George Golds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Helsel of Saturday developed with the sat Mr. and Mrs. Otis Helsel of Rockford visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Detmer last week.

Ray Parker's family will have away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Thomas.

Wm. Cheetham went to Bobcaygeon, Ont., to spend Christmas dinner with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Ernest Friedli.

George Golds and wife expect children home for Christmas.

Harmon Nash celebrated his fortieth anniversary of business

Osteopathy and Physiotheropy Tonsils removed by Diathermy Dr. L. D. Benedict

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

Our 76th dividend payment of 5% to our Certificate holders went in the mail December 20th, and you should have yours by this time, and with it our wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Standard Savings & Loan Association



Local Representative Miss Myrtie A. Taylor

# Outstanding Fire Insurance

The State Mutual Rodded Fire Insurance Company has pany in the state. It has reached this high pinnacle because it gives a good policy at an honest price-a policy that gives satisfaction and saves worry-a policy that buys PROTECTION.

Assets and net resources over \$450,000. See any one of LOCAL AGENTS

Lowell-D. A. Wingeier, Harry Day, R. E. Springett, Grant Warner.

Cascade-John Watterson.

Vergennes-William McCarthy. State Mutual Rodded Fire Ins. Co.

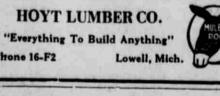
of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the basement of the church at the close of the Ladies Aid Society meeting Jan. 8, 1932. They will demonstrate the self raising flour of the King Milling Co. products. Price Milling Co. products. Price of supper will be 35c and the

supper will be 35c and the lies will serve until all are an anarchist were arguing each that his type of service A sun porch properly heated can easily be made a conservatory in winter by those who love flowers and foliage. Interior winder have been as the oldest. The doctor said when Adam's rib was taken to make Eve, that was the first surgical operation. But the architect said that the first surgical operation. But the architect said that when the earth was made Interior window boxes, etc., when the earth was made are easily obtained with our out of chaos, before Adam's

Book Agent: "Now that sensible one. The reply was that he would marry neither; since the beautiful girl could do better and a sensible girl would know better.

Sow that your boy is going to school, you should get him an encyclopedia."

Farmer: "Not on your life! Let him walk to school same that he would marry neither; since the beautiful



It. J. Teeple bought the old apple dryer at Ada and converted it into a feed mill.

| It is bother, u. | plan to spend Christmas with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. | Holmes in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank

were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Margaret Staal in Lowell. Elvert Baird and family were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denton and G.

Mrs. Ernest Pinkney entertaine don, Mrs. Manguerne Range of Section 19 and don, Mrs. Leone Hale and niece, Mrs. Mildred Wride last Friday in honor of Mrs. Chatterdon's birthday.

Af 25 30 and don, Mrs. Manguerne Range of Prompt of Mrs. Chatterdon's birthday.

# Start Your Christmas Thrift **Program Now**

Plan way - and learn the joy of having cash on hand

# CITY STATE BANK



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All the new devices for the kitchen, dining room, bath room and bedroom make use of the modern servant, Electricity. So, if you want to give something exactly up-to-the-minute, com e in and let us show the new improved electrical appliances for the modern

> Electric Ranges Electric Clocks **Automatic Toasters Automatic Waffle Irons**

> > Lowell

Municipal Plant Store on Riverside Drive

This and That From Around the Old Town

Miss Audrey Chase is home from M. S. C. for a two weeks'

Raymond B. Avery will spend \$ his Yule Tide vacation with the home folks in Cadillac,

It's too late to do your CHRISTMAS SHOP-PING early, but it ISN'T too late to do it INTELLIGENTLY, at least not if you have made out that list of friends and relatives Fred K. Hoyt is home from whom you sapect to make happy this year, as we suggested. You know the more we think about that idea of ours the better we like it and it seems as if you Lowell folks liked it too from the number we have had in here. A man was in yeaterday with a long list of names and we fixed him up in a jiffy with a dandy giff for each of them including a CANDY gift for the wife and CIGARS for his brother who lives in Chicago and he thanked us and told us we certainly had taken a load off his mind.

Moral: We have some stuff left. If you have any names left, let's get together.

LOOK'S DRUG STORE

LOWELA, MICH.

MICHAN SLAD SOLITION AND SOLITION AN whom you expect to make happy this year, as we suggested. You know the more we think

TOO LATE NOW!

Keech and Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fritz and children and Mrs. Nellie Van Loten spent Sunday with relatives at Stanton.

Orren and Izetta Frost, Verne wingeier and Clayton Engle spent Sunday at the Fred Blasser home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Laura, and Abe VerWys, spent Salurday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tom Howard is in the Blodgett bospital undergoing treatment for varicose ulcers.

FALLASBURG PARK

AND VICINITY

Miss Thelma Eickhoff of East Grand Rapids was a Sunday vis
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Mrs. And Mrs. L. R. Miller will spend their holiday vacation with their parents at Lansing and Williamston.

Mrs. Annual Christmas Prosperous New Lyle Keiser of Alto and friend Miss Dorothy Bensinger of Ionia were Sunday evening guests at the Frank Keiser home.

Wayne Springett and friend, Miss Artla Weynt of Battle Creek were week-end visitors of his question with their parents at Lansing and Williamston.

Mrs. Annual Christmas at the Philip Schneider home in South Mrs. Christmas was the Philip Schneider home in South Mrs. Christmas was the Philip Schneider home in South Mrs. Christmas vacation with the Frank Keiser home.

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Mrs. Annual Christmas profice in Saginaw.

Mrs. Annu

Grand Rapids was a Sunday vis- Advertise in The Ledger and get F. A. Gould and Peter Speerstra, Amos Butler and wife of North

panied by Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Clara McCarty and Miss
Frances spent Friday evening with their daughter and sister, Miss Alice McCarty of Grand

Mrs. Clara McCarty and Miss and family, Frank Keiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolloway.

Mrs. Clara McCarty and Miss and family and Mrs. Roy Dolloway.

R. R. Johnson and family and Mrs. Roy Dolloway.

Grand Rapids were Sunday guests his parents and the families of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck. How-his brothers and sisters. gar and Rens Doyle and sons, Thomas and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staal, daughters Evelyn and Janet, will be Christmas guests of their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Santos of Home Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason were guests Saturday evening of Mr.

guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boerma.

Mrs. Mildred Potter left Wednesday morning for her home in Au Train, U. P., after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Canning have located in Grand Rapids and have taken her little son Billy, who has spent the whole of his 2½ years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Beebe and Children of Ada, Will Yates of Grand Rapids attended a dancing party at St. Cecilia, Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

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Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Morrissey of Dayton,
O. is here to spend the holidays with her sister and brother-inlaw Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cook. Mr., where "The Messiah" was prelaw Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cook. Mr. where and Mrs. George Norerose and sented, children of Grand Rapids will join the party for a Christmas Brainard of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening visitors at the

guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and children, Mrs. Mary Ransford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes and Frank Sargent at their farm home in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck will entertain their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Canning, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goff and Harold for a Christmas dinner and tree.

A fine audience greeted Rev. R. W. Merrill Sunday morning to listen to his splendid sermon "What I Believe About the Virgin Birth" which he had previously announced through these columns. The large choir did themselves proud in the rendition of two Christmas anthems with Mrs. Weekes directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Voiter Oct. with Mrs. Weekes directing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeiter,
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yeiter, O. J.

Yeiter and family, Lester Yeiter
of Kalamazoo, Miss Marguerite
Yeiter of Grand Rapids and
Supt. and Mrs. Carl Horn and
children of Dowagiac will come
with a prepared Christmas dinner to be guests of their mother.
Mrs. Caroline Coulter. Harold
Yeiter, wife, and little daughter
will be the only members of her
family to be absent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pottruff, all of
Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Meyers, all of Grand Rapids

Mrs. George Sisson and Mr. an

FURS Oaks. They reported their little nephew, Dale English to be a Glazed, Cleaned, Re- 1 pital in Grand Rapids. paired and Relined. Have yours fashioned into the new semi-fitted lines, or into jackets, at a small cost. Only furriers supplies used.

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joy a Christmas tree with thei parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Law ence and sister, Mrs. Clara Mc Clarty and daughter Frances.
The Detroit guests will remain for the week-end.

, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Putnam their sons, Harold and family and

Miss Maude Van Arsdale, teach- Miss Elsa Buchanan, teach

Walking Dolls, Sewing Sets, Paint Boxes and

Crayons, Mechanical Toys and everything

# Important Announcement By Melody Farms Dairy

Beginning on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 24, we will supply the people of Lowell and vicinity with

# Regular Milk at - 8c the quart

We shall continue, of course, our

Grade A Raw Milk at 10c the quart It is just a year since Melody Farms Dairy began its service to the people of Lowell and vicinity---our ambition being to make "Lowell's own dairy" the outstanding institution of its kind in Michigan. To accomplish this aim we began from the start to produce a strictly sanitary product prepared under sanitary conditions, and delivered as a fresh, healthful food, from TB tested cows, free from abortion and constantly under the inspection of State authorities, giving Melody Farms Dairy the legal right to use

the term "GRADE A MILK." That we have been successful in our aims is proven by the fact that our herd, in one year's time, has grown from 14 cows to 56 at the present time --- a growth that has been equalled by but few dairies anywhere. We also did one more thing---we sold this "Grade A" Raw Milk at the unheardof low price of 10c the quart, thereby saving the people of Lowell thousands of dollars. Now we are going a step further---we are going to supply the

# highest grade regular raw milk that can be produced at

8c the quart! This regular milk will come to you from thoroughbred Guernsey and Jersey herds --- it will be carefully and painstakingly handled by our employees, all of whom are subject to regular health tests by registered phy-

prefer at the following rates: Melody Grade A - 10c the quart Melody Regular - 8c the quart

Remember, on and after Thursday, Dec. 24, your choice of the milk you

And please remember again, that the Melody Regular Milk at 8c is a No. 1 milk---in many respects a finer, better, richer and cleaner milk than perhaps you ever used before. This action is in conformity with our established policy of giving the people of Lowell the finest milk at the greatest

# Free--Genuine Rogers A-1 Grade Silverware--Free

For a limited time we will give away absolutely free to our customers a limited number of 26-piece sets of the above silverware in the new platinum satin finish Many other beautiful articles to select from. All bear a 35-year guarantee. All you have to do is to save the cards that are given with your purchase of milk tickets. If there are any other questions you would like to ask please feel free

# **MELODY FARMS DAIRY**

Phone 351

Frank A. Madigan

E. Sigler

Jeweler and

Hoyt

Lumber Co.

Though not a recor

We gave you all the best we had, But hope to do yet better!

Of best Christmas wishes

We hope your New Year diary may begin with "Happy" followed by "Ditto" on every

Martin Houseman

Market and Grocery

Potatoes mashed, and gravy of the best, A slab of mince or pumpkin pie unbeatable, And—it doesn't matter much about the rest!

We wish you a Christmas that's merry and gay, And a New Year of

promise before you: measure of wealth, abundance of health

Fineis Oil Company

Foreman's Poultry Farm

We send you a store,

FROM REPRESENTATIVE LOWELL FIRMS AND INSTITUTIONS

I. L. Moore

"Everything for the Feet"

And may it be with you always

Roth & Brezina

C. D. Hodges

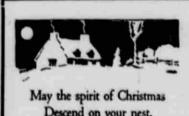
Christmas Greetings

If thoughts are real things—
And who'll disagree?—

We send all our best ones

To hang on your tree!

Lowell Sprayer Co.



Richmond's

And bring you whatever

Is sweetest and best.



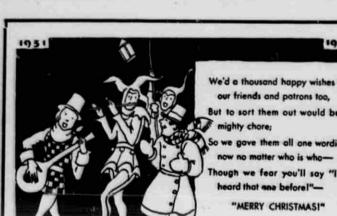
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C, H. Runciman Elevator

Produce, Coal, Wood and Coke



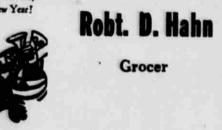
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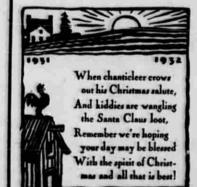


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Real **Sweet Shop** 



John S. Taylor New and Used



Furniture



A wish may be a studied phrase, Or simple and sincere; •

So we'll just wish you happy days

For Christmas and New Yearl

Vanity Shop Mabel Scott

Stiles

**Beauty Shop** 



If we have not seen you in person to extend the season's greetings—then know that these words are from us to you, our friends, "Merry Christ-

Little Racine Restaurant

# FROM REPRESENTATIVE LOWELL FIRMS AND INSTITUTIONS



A STATE OF THE STA

The Merchants and

Business Men of Lowell

whose cards appear

on these two pages take

this opportunity to

extend their greetings

to you; thanking you

for the favors you have

bestowed upon them

in the past

A community

bound together in the

spirit of Christmas

as we are, cannot help

but enjoy a prosperous

and Happy New Year

Respectfully,

The Lowell Ledger

Two Times That When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas—double them and that will be our wish for you in this Merry Christmas greeting.

Gould's Garage



Our Friends

If we have pleased you, we are glad. If we failed you, we are Merry Christmas—Our Friends.

Lowell Bakery Geo. Herald, Prop.



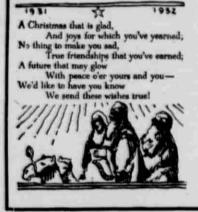
**Brighter Days** 

Our wish for all is the happiest of holidays and a realization of cherished hopes during brighter days to come.

Myrtie A. Taylor



Us To You



Warner & Scott Dry Goods

Then Christmas gifts are laid

And folks have sought their

We hope peace sweetly may abide

H. L. Weekes

A timely wish came floating by, As cheery as the azure sky;

We caught it for our very own,

To broadcast through the microphone

Webster Bros. Motor Sales

May your holidays be happy days,

And joy and cheer

May sweet peace reign and never wane,

The whole New Year

Hartman's Drug Store

May you tread through the New Year

Of happiness a load; No sorrows through the New Year, Just joy along the road!

James Fahrni



W. Christiansen Confectionery

peace be a host to,



F. P. MacFarlane

Fuel and Feed

"Give the People

Light and They Will

Find Their Way"

kness of night and to the passer by they carry a message

of good cheer. For the candle is a symbol of Christmas,

institution which throughout the year sheds its beam of light. It is the Home Town Paper.

"Give the people light and they will find their way."

Thus spoke a great philosopher. So the Home Town

Newspaper gives its people light—light on the news of
the community, light on those affairs which affect the

health, the happiness and the welfare of all its people, light which dispels the darkness of ignorance, of prejudice and of misunderstanding.

And so at this time of the year, in extending to the

people of this community a holiday greeting, we pledge to you that in the future, as in the past, we will keep the light of that community institution, the Home Town Newspaper, still shining clear.

THE PUBLISHER

Weaver's

Market



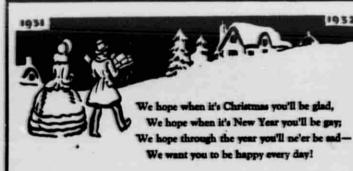
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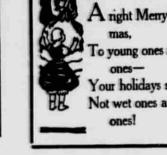
McQueen Motor Co. Pontiac and Oakland



spect arrays With glamour every We'll wish you happy holidays And every Christmas joy!

Loyal Order of Moose No. 809





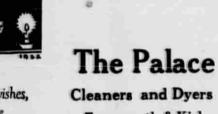
We wish you Merry Christmas, And a season of good cheer;

We wish you none but happy days

Throughout the coming year!

Milling Co.

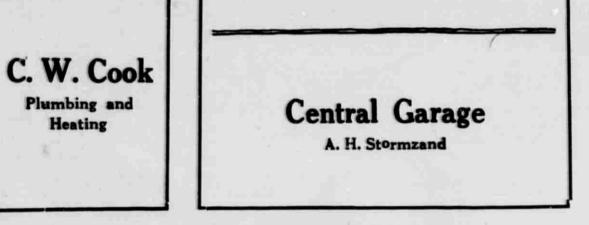
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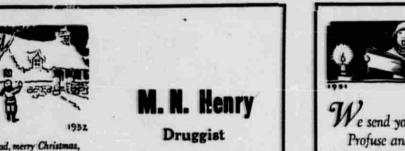


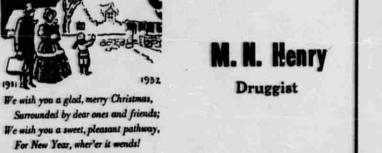
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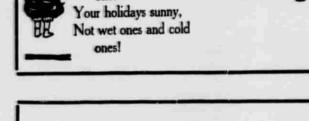








Profuse and sincere, For a glad Christmas day And a Happy New Year!



# ADA DEPARTMENT

ADA CHRISTMAS GUESTS AND party Wednesday afternoon, De-

ton and sons and daughter will be guests.

Mr. Frankie Bristol will entertain with family dinner party at her home and covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase of Ionia Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase of Ionia Mr. and Mrs. H.Z. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William Furner and Mr. and Mrs. Theo M. Lampert, her grandchildren, Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Theo M. Lampert and Mrs. Maighter Mrs. All play the Meyers Truckers of grand children, Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Chase Mrs. Maxine ward McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rapids on Tuesday evaluation of the week-end with his partent, her grandchildren, Bruce McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. High Ward, James Furner and Mrs. Hidgen Ward. James Furner and Mrs. Milliam and Barbara Lou Ward. Among the list of holiday at fairs will be the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Among the list of holiday at fairs will be the family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nachanak Mrs. Ronald Davis and two small dragatiers from Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Nachanak Mrs. Ronald Davis and two small dragatiers from Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loen Atkins and soon and Mrs. Ronald Davis and two small dragatiers from Allegan and Mr. Adkins' mother. Mrs. Dora Koon in Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Parak Reams modupher from Allegan and Mr. Adkins' mother. Mrs. Dora Koon and Mrs. Parak Reams modupher from Allegan and Mr. Adkins' mother. Mrs. Dora Koon and Mrs. Parak Reams modupher from Allegan and Mr. Adkins' mother. Mrs. Dora Koon and Mrs. Parak Reams modupher from Allegan and Mrs. Parak Reams modupher from Alle

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The "Ada 500 club" will meet at the home of Mrs. Caroline Richson and Clair Houran.

County Agent K. K. Vining called at school Monday afternoon and helped in getting the Handicraft club work under way for this year. Work of the club will be in charge of Mr. Martin who assisted in directing the club last year.

An eligibility list of the boys who will compete in basketball Mrs. Jennie Johnson went to Mrs. And Mrs. Howard Heacock of Hastings spent the week-end the day with Mrs. Van Wormer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hartman.

The "Ada 500 club" will meet at the home of Mrs Caroline Richitans haskets to be distributed to needy families in this community.

The Ada "500 club" will hold their next meeting on New Year's at the home of Dr and Mrs. Charles Freeman in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of their marriage.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith went to Osseo Sunday to see Mr. Smith's father, Frank Smith, who has been very sick and found him improving.

Two Meals Day Best

For Stomach Trouble Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and fine instead.

the club last year.

An eligibility list of the boys who will compete in basketball games this season was made last week. We are much indebted to Dr. C. A. Freeman for the necessary physical examination which he gave without charge.

A Christmas assembly will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:15. The sixth grade will have charge of the program and will present a short play entitled "The Pot of Gold."

The children in the Primary room will have their Christmas weeks returned home with Mr.

# -Without Calomel

For they can't do it. They only They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle

move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The
reason for your down-and-out feeling
is your liver. It should pour out two

wegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to
making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's
Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's ounds of liquid bile into your bowels | Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a gubetitute, 25c at all stores. @ 1921. C. M. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordberg South Lowell Extension club Mrs. S. S. Weaver is in Lowell Mrs. Joseph Anderson was op-

and Mrs. Leon Atkins and son and daughters from Allegan and Mrs. Edward McCormick.

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Mrs. Chauncey Patterson is on the sick list.

Betty Wittenbach spent Sunday with Jane Doerr of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wood and daughter of Muskegon, Francis Martin and Barbara Denison of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Maude McClellan and family Sunday.

Gove school will render their program Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quiggle called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClellan Thursday evening.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME

FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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 7th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Present, Hon. John Dalton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cora E. Ostrom, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims

The Ledger covers this territory thoroughly.

Examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That all the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of April.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m. said court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of April, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the AUDIE E. POST, Librarian

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# GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS 39 By James W. Brooks THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY

A STATUE IN QUITLAND, VERMONT THE CANNON TO HIM - WHOX SUCCEEDED AS WASHINGTON WNEW HE WOULD - IN THREE. WEEKS 59 CANNON WEIGHING OVER A

REES HAD TO BE CUT DOWN, BRIDGES BUILT AND THE CANNON TO BOSTON -JUST IN THE

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SOUTH BOSTON Mr. and Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne and son Scott and Alice and Wil-bur Young attended the Comand son Scott and Alice and Wilbur Young attended the Community Joy banquet at the Elks'
Temple in Ionia Monday evening,
December 14.

Mrs. Margaret Miller is in very poor health. Her household duties are in charge of Miss Heim of Ionia.

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Mrs. P C. Freeman is visiting at the home of her son John.

Miss Gretchen Hazen is home from Kalamazoo State college for the holiday vacation. Miss Boneita Tucker is also home from E. Lansing.

Rev. Bedell expects to go to Otter Lake this week to being Mrs.

CRY FOR IT—

Rev. Bedell expects to go to Otter Lake this week to bring Mrs. Bedell home. She has been there the past two weeks caring for her aged grandmother, who has been very ill.

A Christmas program will be given at the Congregational church Thursday evening, December 24.

Miss Marguerite Heidrich is home for a two weeks vacation from her school duties at Palo.

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When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria has him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath ell of constipation, invoke its gentle id to cleanse and regulate a child's lower warns and to cleanse and regulate a child's lower was a monday dinner guest of Mrs. World Bell school will give their Christmas program Wednesday evening. December 23rd.

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Thursday, Dec. 31 Confetti, Serpentine

GOOD SUPPER

and Toy Balloons

50c Couple

Rittenger & Kilgus



VICKS BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

What could bring more happiness to fond parents than to see their babies well and sturdy? Give them plenty of milk---the all-important food both for grownups and children.

# On December 24th, 1931

I am opening up my "DOWN TOWN DAIRY," situated in the Lee building on Riverside Drive, and will be at your service at any time with

# High Quality Milk and Cream

Mr. Ernest Pinkney, well known resident of Keene, will produce the milk. The Dairy will be open at any time for your convenience and inspection.

Weaver's Market will be glad to furnish you, or Call 127 for special delivery. I will appreciate your bus-

**Winton Wilcox** 

# Wake Up Your Liver Bile

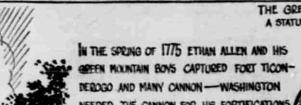
randy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up."

And You'll Jump Out of Bed | If this bile is not flowing freely, your food in the Morning Rarin' to Go Gas blosts up your stomach. You have a If you feel sour and sunk and the often breaks out in hiemisbes. Your head world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative system is possoned.

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MERRY

EVERYBODY



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Social Events

Wedding Announced
Rep. and Mrs. D. G. Look announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Helen L. Burger and Mr. Frank M. Newell of New York City, December 19, 1931 in Riverside church, N. Y. Mr. Newell is a graduate of Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh and is a special representative for the Richard-Wilcox Co., of Aurora, Ill. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Newell's parents in Lowell. Helen, as we all know her, was born in Lowell and graduated with the class of 1910, spending nearly all of her life here and her many friends extend to her their sincerest and best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Newell.

Birthday Party
Mr. and Mrs. John Popko gave a birthday party at their home

a birthday party at their home Saturday evening for their daugh-ter, Miss Frances Rose V. Popko. Fifty guests were invited. They spent a happy evening dancing, Byrne, playing games, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Saranac entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver last week for goitre and is getting Simpson of Saranac, Mr. and along as well as possible.

Mrs. Harry Matthews of Lowell, and John Weitz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowler of Mrs. Allie Vandecar of Lake Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon at Richard Bowler's.

The North Bell school will hold their Christmas exercises at the school house Wednesday evening. They are preparing a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Travis have purchased a Chevrolet coupe and are spending a few days with relatives in Battle Creek.

Ernest Richardson of Elmdale and two sons, Lawrence and Everett, called on Ray Lewis Sunday.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at the Grange Saturday night. A fine program was given. Mr. Gumser of Lowell save a splendid talk, Howard Norcutt of Clarksville with eight girls furnished part of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of Wedding Announcement

Auxiliary Christmas Party
The American Legion Auxiliary woods for the past two weeks. Mrs. Frank Donovan, Mrs. Harley Weller and Mrs. Spense spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Tom Donovan and son Leo of Battle Creek called on Frank Donovan, Sr., and William Donovan and family Sunday.
The Mason school is having a mice program and Christmas tree Tuesday evening, December 22, and 'the Grattan school will have their Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The teachers and children was then served by the committee. The Auxiliary will take up the sale of the book, "The History of Lowell" to assist the Board of Trade.

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December 17th, many of Miss Pratt's near neighbors enter-tained at a miscellaneous shower,

Don't Gargle tained at a miscellaneous snower, when many more lovely gifts were received and on Saturday, December 19th at the Nazarene with Thoxine, a prescription ex-clusively for throat ailments. The very first swallow relieves the throat soreness. Its internal action removes the cause which otherwise might develop into ser-

Holiday Dancing Party Most coughs are caused by an irritated throat; Thoxine stops these at once. Safe for the whole these at once. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c Henry's Drug Store, and all other good drug stores. Bostwick Lake pavilion. It is being sponsored by the Parnell Alumni of St. Patrick's High school in honor of students returning from college for the holi-

Raymond Doran is in charge of arrangements, assisted by the folfollowing committees: Refresh-ments, Margaret Mary Abraham; decorations, Patricia Hefferan; tickets, Monica Carey; publicity,

Clare Hefferan.
Chaperons include Mr. and Mrs.
Vincent Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Hefferan and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrne.

A popular Grand Rapids or-chestra has been engaged for the program of dances. The pavil-ion will be gayly decorated in emerald green and gold with huge green shamrocks carrying out the suggestion of the name, and refreshments will be served during the evening. The party is open and informal.

W. R. C. Christmas Party Last Thursday brought forth mother one of those enjoyable affairs of the Woman's Relief Corps, a business meeting with twenty-eight members present. Initiation of two candidates, plan for relief work, a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Elvert Baird, a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Rouse, a Christmas basket containing a gift for avery member present and then every member present and then came delicious refreshments. The festivities were saddened by the report of the critical illness of E. R. Kniffin, who was a very re-spected friend of the Relief Corps

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley enter-tained her neighborhood bridge club at her home Thursday. Her guests included Madames C. H Runciman, John Archart, McMahan, Lawrence Rutherford R. M. Shivel, E. A. Thomas, Wm. Wachterhouser and Oscar Brezina. Honors were awarded Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Shivel.

The members of the Chatterbox club met Friday evening at the home of a new member, Mrs. Otis Wood for a Christmas dinner and tree upon which were lovely gifts for the eight mem-bers present. The house was appropriately decorated with Christmas trimmings and a happy evening spent. The following were present: Mrs. John Fahrni, Mrs. Willard Dennie, Mrs. Myrle Kingdom, Mrs. Jack Wingeier, Mrs. Wesley Roth and the hostess Mrs. Otis Wood, Mrs. Floyd Dol-laway was unable to be present as she was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler entertained their card club from Christmas wreaths and trimings.
Two tables of bridge were in
play. The hostess served lovely
refreshments.

### GRATTAN ITEMS

The Ladies' Alter society at

Mr. and Mrs. John Popko gave M. A. Donovan families in the

Mrs. Richard Bowler is spend-

Frank Donovan, Sr. has been sawing lumber in W. L. Byrnes'

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of District No. 5 and Bertha Bell Weesner spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora A. Pratt announces the marriage of her daughter, and Mrs. Ray Lewis.

Thursday night the Boston Center and Waterville schools combined will hold their Christmas exercises at the Grange hall.

Friends of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court will cheer. Scott and Dr. and Mrs. Heastey and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court will cheer they and solitore in the kent County Probate Society of the Nazerene chuley comply with such requests.

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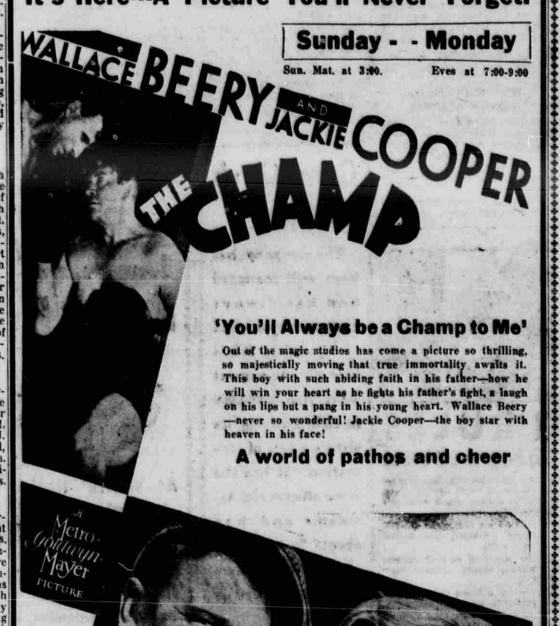
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Roy Blough and family visited Friday with Mrs. Blough's people, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clem of Lake Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mishler and Gwendolyn visited Sunday at the John Thayler home in Campbell. Miss Naomi Parker of Battle Super-Service Cars washed and greased for \$1.50.

Miss Naomi Parker of Battle Creek spent the week-end with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. William Mishler, Mrs. A. T. Eash, Mr. and Mrs. Acthur Parker attended the fun-eral Wednesday of Mrs. Percy Rosser of Freeport. Mrs. Lydia Karcher spent the week-end with Mrs. Alma Mish-ler of Bowne.

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Dr. Griswold underwent a serious operation at the Pennock hospital Sunday morning.
Mrs. Lydia Porritt visited Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ozi Pardee.
Mm. Cosgriff and wife of Lowell were Sunday dinner guests of W. H. Pardee and family.
Miss Helen Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coles P. S.—Call and get our gift.

home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday with her people, Henry Blough. She spent Friday Johnson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark, so and cousin, Mrs. Estella Rosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blough and family were Sunday guests of Wilbur Tyler and family.

Claude Proctor spent a few days with Grand Rapids relatives.

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