By Francis P. Church

By Francis F. Church, was given a letter from a little girl to answer. The main content of the child's letter was "Is There a Santa Claus?" The reply of Mr. Church published in the New York Sun has been reminted many many times since

poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, ex-

cept in sense and sight. The eternal light with which child-hood fills the world would be extinguished.

fairies dancing on the lawn?

Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. No-

he lives, and he lives forever.
A thousand years from now,
Virginia, nay, ten times ten
thousand years from now, he
will continue to make glad the
heart of childhood."

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1934

THERE A SANTA CLAUS? Circulation Drive to

printed many, many times since all over the world. Its message is just as good in 1934 as it was in Ends at Eight O'clock; Winners In

Here is what appeared in the Sun September 21, 1897:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "if you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON. VIRGINIA O'HANLON, 115 West Ninety-fifth St.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his in-

mere insect, an ant, in his in-tellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge. truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a
Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity
and devotion exist, and you
know that they abound and
give to your life its highest
beauty and joy. Alas! how
dreary would be the world if
there were no Santa Claus: It
would be as drear as if there
were no Virginias. There would
be no childlike faith then, no
poetry, no romance to make

Who Will Win in the Lowell Ledger

"Christmas Prize" Subscription Campaign

Notice Regarding

Men get pearls from oysters women get diamonds from nuts.

extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

How They Stand Who Will Win?

Miss Louise Blaser, Lowell, R. 1. Miss Pauline Kilgus, Alto, R. 1. Miss Edith Althaus, Lowell, R. 2. body can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are un-seen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world, which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. "No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever.

clsewhere in this issue.

The Lowell Ledger office will be kept open Saturday evening for the candidates and their friends

the store buildings, and we also urge them not to play over the main stream.

W. W. Gumser, Supt. to wait in while the judges are making the final count at the State Savings Bank.

Local Organizations to

See That Every Needy Child

Worthy G. Matron Honors Local O.E.S.

The installation of the Eastern star officers of Cyclamen Chapter, End Saturday Night

Sealed Ballot Box Now in Effect; Race
Ends at Eight O'clock; Winners In

Star officers of Cyclamen Chapter, N. 94, was held at the Masonic temple Thursday evening, Dec. 13.
Mrs. Georgina Bauer of Hastings, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan O. E. S., was Grand installing officer; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Lott of Elmdale, Grand Installing chaplain; Mrs. J. M. Townsend of Hastings acted as Grand installing marshall; Miss Mabel Hall acted as grand organist.

Ends at Eight O'clock; Winners In

Doubt. Judges to Count Votes

When the clock points out the hour of 8 p. m. Saturday, then will have passed into history the greatest, the most liberal and the hardest fought campaign ever staged in this section of the state. Only two more days remain of the Low-possibility of a subscription and grasping at every ynoning down every. Subscription Campaign.

Promptly on the stroke of 8:00 o'clock Saturday night, then official judges will announce the campaign closed and will take possession of at the sealed ballot box which is now in the State Savings Bank and which will remain there until the closing hour Saturday night, then official in the prizes awarded to the successful same as a which will remain there until the closing hour Saturday night, when so will know how many to state savings Bank and we which will remain there until the closing hour Saturday night, when so will be counted and the prizes awarded to the successful same and will take possession of the horizes. As glance at the relative positions will convince everyone will be counted and the prizes awarded to the successful same and will also possession of the horizes. As a glance at the relative positions will convince everyone will be counted and the prizes. As glance at the relative positions will convince everyone that action NOW is different from what it was last week and during the early days of the campaign. The candidates are running neck and the early days of the campaign. The candidates are running neck and the work and the votes on just a few prizes and the final count of the prizes. As a glance at the relative positions will convince everyone that action NOW is different from what it was last week and during the early days of the campaign. The candidates are ounding down that candidates are running neck and the work and the votes on just a few prizes of the campaign. The candidates are ounding down that it was last week and the work and the votes on just a few prizes of the campaign. The candidates are ou

who so kindly assisted in making the evening an enjoyable success.

Along Main St.

Who will the winners be? That is the question now! It will be answered at eight o'clock Saturday night, Dec. 22nd, when the Judges count the results in the sealed ballot box. The contestants are shown in the order of their standings in the campaign.

Candidates are requested to call at the office of The Lowell Ledger and verify their accounts date win first prize.

by nine o'clock Friday night by checking with the campaign manager. Failure to do so will be considered formal notice of accordant accordant as a recorded and no corrections can be made thereafter.

Last minute work will win. This does not mean maybe; so call at the office of The Lowell Ledger and verify their accounts date win first prize.

A permanent conference clearing house for interstate tax information was set up December 12 in Chicago by representatives of tax commissions in seven great lake states. M. B. McPherson of the Michigan tax commission, elected chairman of the group, announced that complete organization would be effected at a meeting in March. The central states n first prize.

n first prize. Lowell, Dec. 12, 1934. fore their legislatures this winter.

The numerous falls which occurred on Lowell's slippery Main street last Saturday causes us to question the accuracy of the statement that "The wicked stand in slippery places." We were re-minded of the way Absalom entered Jerusalem.

"Speed," the well and favorably known bird dog belonging to Dr. B. H. Shepard had a narrow es-See That Every Needy Child

Gets a Christmas Gift

Solution overlook Michigan's song and gamehirds in making his rounds during the coming Christmas period unless the bird. The entire project is being been doubted by the Kent County shall be assembled and put in the Department of Conservation, were carried out, however, the song and gamehirds of the state would have a Christmas tree throughout the winter season.

English, cover specialist of the Department of Conservation, the "Dr. Edwards Christman tree throughout the winter season.

English urges bird lovers to save their trees and place them in sind. The plan is to give each child in the village. It is ground to take care of the townships of Lowel has contributed to this places to attract the places to attract the places of with the places to give each child in the very places on which to place morsels of look such as bread and pieces of the committee to place on which to place morsels of look and the even the places to attract the places to att

Our Christmas Gift

F IT were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would like to give as a Christmas gift to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that can not be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for this happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come during the next year these things:

News . . .

All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as to the old, news that will bring happiness to every household.

Principles and Ideals . . .

These intangibles, expressed in an editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

Leadership and Service . . .

These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

All these, the principles upon which the best type of newspaper is founded, we offer to you as our Christmas gift and with it goes the heartiest holiday greetings from



This will be great news for the kiddies of this community, many of whom will see him for the first time. The Jolly Old Fellow will arrive here at 1:00 p. m., and will be in front of the postoffice at 3:30 p. m. with a sack of candy and a cheery greeting for every and a cheery greeting for every here.

Miss Edith Althaus, Lowell, R. 2. Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, Lowell. Mrs. Fred Pattison, Alto. Mrs. Vivian Schneider, Lowell. Miss Irene Reusser, Lowell. Miss Evelyn Borgerson, Lowell. Miss Evelyn Borgerson Lowell. Mi By Village Council

Municipal Plant Earnings Make Reduction Possible

To the People of Lowell:

The Village Council announces that at its meeting of December 17 last, action was taken material.

ments, the retirement of the bonded indebtedness with interest, plus the \$4,000 available in the sinking fund. This is in addi-17 last, action was taken material-ly reducing the electric light rates. The earnings of the plant have the earnings of the plant have been sufficient so that the Council feels a just pride in making this announcement to the people of this village and believes it will be of interest to the bis own and along to the electric consumer. In fact the reduction amounts to approximately 12% under present rates and applies to the comercial and resident user alike. These rates will go into effect December 23rd. Every effort has been made to make this reduction been made to make this reduction as before the computable to all and as before the control of the

and a cheery greeting for every kiddie.

Traffic officers will be on duty hoped and expected that there Traffic officers will be on duty hoped and expected that there and every effort will be made to look after the safety of children corner in the residence district.

Lowell's Christmas stocking is surely bulging over this year—
that every needy child in the see to townships shall have a press to the tow

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The best decorated residence residence will be judged sight.

The best decorated residence saturday light.

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Sins of the parents are visited upon their children unto the third and fourth generation. And sometime and fourth generation. And sometime residence will be judged sight.

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

The best decorated residence Saturday light, Dec. 21.

Sins of the parents are visited upon their children unto the them with nothing but time are lawys trying to see how quickly they can get there.

A public feather party will be indebtedness, paid \$4,393.84 of the cause so in the saking for games. It's the everlasting hurry of a lot of automobile drivers that causes so many accidents. A lot of upon their children unto the them with nothing but time are lawys trying to see how quickly they can get there.

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By order of the Village Council.

Independent Fives

O. J. BREZINA,

Village Clerk.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Ad in front of a Detroit theatre: See Mae West in Belle of the Gay Nineties. Air cooled.

In the old days the couple couldn't plead a flat tire on the buggy as a reason for late hours.

Charles Christie, 64, was asphyxiated by caron monoxide fumes Saturday afternoon while repairing an automobile in a garage in back of his home in Grand Rapids.

The county board of supervis-

ors voted adoption as the official song of Kent county, the com-position "To the Owashtonong," on suggestion of Mrs. Stella Rich-Freezing weather, snow and ice,

have brought a new pastime that takes its place beside rabbit hunt-ing in the interest of Michigan sportsmen. Fishing through the ice in its various forms is now in full swing throughout the state.

The year 1935 marks the three-hundredth anniversary of the es-tablishment of secondary schools n America. This is truly a significant fact. From the germinal idea which gave rise to the Boston Latin Grammar School in 1635 has come the whole gigantic system of public secondary education found in the United States today.

Millions for highways but not one cent for a foot path where children may safely walk is an inconsistency pointed out by Editor Phil Rich, of the Midland Repub-lican: About 12 children are conlemned to death daily in the United States. They must die un-der the merciless whirling wheels

The department of state will be unable to register and issue license plates after January 1 for trailers weighing more than 3,000 pounds unless the trailers are equipped with brakes in conformity with the law adopted by the legislature in 1933. The law also prohibits the use of trailers of 3,000 pounds on the highways after that date unless they are equipped with brakes that can be operated by the truck driver.

The title of being one of the meanest hunters of the 1934 sea-son goes to the unknown nimrod who tried his markmanship in the Ogemaw State forest on a deer fawn no larger than a good-size collie dog. Walter E. Hastings, Department of Conservation staff photographer, found the fawn riddled with buckshot. When placed on a scales the correspondent placed on a scales, the carcass weighed only 43 pounds. Approx-imately 100 doe and fawns were shot during the open season in the area surrounding the Ogemaw refuge. Many of the carcasses were discovered only after the meat had spoiled as a result of mild weather. The violators had left the carcasses in the woods to 対政内が内状内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の内の対の対の

Ledger Editor Makes First Page (By Fred D. Keister in The Ionia

You would never think it of him, were you to engage him in a heart-to-heart discussion of the fair sex, but I am reliably informed that Editor Rem Jefferies, of the Lowell Ledger remained late at the sanctum one recent night while he ground out the following: Women are like newspapers, he

says, because—
They have forms.
They are bold-faced type.
They always have the last word. Back numbers are not in de-

They have a great deal of in-They are well worth looking

You can't believe everything They carry the news wherever they go.

If they know anything they

usually tell it. They are never afraid to speak their own minds. They are much thinner than

Every man should have one of his own and not borrow his

Speaks Sat. Night

The Hon. Fred L. Crawford, Congressman elect, of Saginaw, will speak at the South Boston Grange hall Saturday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Crawford has just completed a tour of 18 agricul-tural states and will have a most interesting message. The Knapp Trio of Ionia will

also entertain and play for You can't afford to miss this

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R. G. JEFFERIES, Editor and Publisher Member National Editorial Association

question to the satisfaction of the

Whatever degrades, debases, im-

poverishes, ravages, or destroys

y soul, destroys me.

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Sayings by Other Editors

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Fruit Peels

Fig Bars

Chocolate Twirls

Mince Meat

Marvin's Dates

Family Flour

Pancake Flour

Cigarettes

Tobaccos

Ripe Olives

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Bulk Figs

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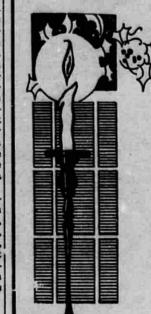
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A WOODPECKER IN A

Christmas Day, on Toilet and Perfume Sets, Founand Trays that sold regularly for over \$1.

Other Specials	
20c Christmas Candy,	
Fancy Box Paper, big assortment	15c to
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It Pays to Buy at



To All

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co.

Miss Vilina Roush and John Misher, both of Bowne, were the secretic field of a position with the Putman Candy Company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell of Seeley Corners.

A sorriged icense was issued to Stephen J. Gunn of Lowell.

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LOWELL, MICH.

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Lowell, Dec. 20, 1934

To the People of Lowell and Vicinity: -

May I have the privilege and also the pleasure of extending to you and yours the season's greetings -- A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

And, while not personally acquainted with what the past year has given you in the way of personal pleasure and perhaps disappointments, I expect to be more conversant by this time another year.

However, the present year will soon assume the role of all earthly things -- a passing. Hope, the basic principle in all human life, brings the anticipation for a new year of all the things we may have missed during the present one.

It is our personal wish that your desires of 1934 may come true in 1935.

I thank you.

Pat Beahan

This and That From Around the Old Town Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger and

Scarf for Him

A Delayed Shipment of Men's Reefer Scarfs Just In.

Guaranteed all silk tubular reefers in Persians, Panels, solid white. Huge variety of patterns. Polkadots and plain



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All New Merchandise and Prices are Right.

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Legion Rooms, Lowell City Hall

Friday Night, Dec. 21

Ladies Invited

Come and Get Your Meat for Christmas

Turkey - Chicken - Ham

Fred Austin is ill at his hon Fred of South Boston were Saturropriate day afternoon callers of Mrs. Wn

Mrs. Laura Blair of West Lowell is helping to care for Mrs. Mrs. Fred Loye of Grand Rapids who were parishioners of Rev. Mrs. Sarah Gregory of Grand Mrs. Will. Cosgriff.

Mrs. Alic Humiston of Grand Rapids assisting with the housework at the Arthur Anderson home.

Donald Anderson spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mrs. Sarah Gregory of Grand Rapids who were parishioners of Rev. Miller's in Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hahn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sykes and son of Portland spent the week-end at the Charles Gardner home.

Mrs. Bert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Dorrolly Bieri and Lawrence Biggs of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Horace Weeks of Lowell were Sunday evening callers at the homes of Karl Bieri and John

Wesley Althaus enrolled in the urniture Capital Air School in Gifts of jewelry are lasting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Bertha Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bieri and Yvonne spent Sunday in Jackson with their sis-ter, Mrs. Grayson Newark and her husband. Mrs. William Pullen, who has

been ill for the past several weeks, is as yet unable to leave the house. Her condition remains about the same. Her many friends hope soon to see her out of doors again Special price to churches and schools on candy, etc. Cole's Candyland. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor spent last Wednesday evening in Lansing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott. They also visited

which was destroyed by fire o

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook of Keen Candies

Vergennes Center

mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor visited in Greenville Saturday evening.

Part wool plaid, large blankets, \$2.95 at Weekes.'

Sunday callers at the Vern Armstrong home were Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Bert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

T. Condon, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger attended the Alton Ladies Aid at the Claude Condon home last Thursday.

The Freshman College teachers plan to spend the holidays at their respective homes: Miss Byl in Grand Rapids, Mr. Dykstra in Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson in South Haven.

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Davis Lake By Mrs. Wm. Schrader

A Merry Christmas to everyone from this scribe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissem of ment of 220. He also won his ansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissem of ment of 220. He also won his numerals in football, playing reg.

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Lowell Dist. No. 5

will give a Christmas program at District No 5 school house Thurs-Harold Buck.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews received Weekes.

Gift neckwear and scarfs at Weekes.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews received and the next with the Ms. Andrews. Andrews.

Hansen Gloves STANDARD THE WORLD OVER Fleece lined Kid, brown or black

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.10c to \$1.25 60c to \$1.25 50c and \$1.00 \$1.00 to \$7.50 \$1.50 to \$6.50

We still have a good assortment of Xmas Greeting cards, 2 for 5c to 25c



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

our customers and friends and to wish them a happy and pros-

May we also suggest some last minute Christmas gifts:

We take this opportunity of offering Season's Greetings to all

• CHAIRS

• STANDS

THERE is many a mother ... and father too . . who would rather have some nice piece of furniture for the home on Christmas than any number of smaller personal gifts. A new piece of furniture or two adds new interest to a room . . . and always, of course, should make it more comfortable. We have a wide selection of separate pieces of high grade furniture, all very moderately priced. Newest designs and

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Janet Thorne, Lucille Wisner, Bill lyn Myers, Patricia Priebe, George Rogers, Barbara Thorne, Robert

S. P. Hicks received his new documents as jury commissioner for Kent County.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers went to Toledo to spend a month with their children.

December 22, 1904—30 Years Ago

Mrs. Frank Terry, 66, passed away after a several months' illness.

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Will Hartnett of Seattle, Wash, came to spend the holidays with Lowell relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Leonard, aged mother of R. VanDyke, very ill at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Dick Bergin rented his farm to Ed. Walsh and moved to St. Johns where he entered in the produce business with R. W. Stone.

Frank Foley, for many years a resident of Grattan, was instantly killed in a fall down a stairway in the home of Mrs. Sarah Doyle where he was employed.

Frank White of Vergennes went into partnership with David Garfield of Fallasburg in the grist mill.

Some men will do more for a specific state of the blanket is an important factor to consider. Widths for different size beds vary from 60 by 80 to 72 by 90 inches. The lengths are 75, 80, 84, and 90 inches. Sufficient length to tuck in well, not only gives warmth, but decreases the strain put on a blanket if it is constantly being tugged at to keep one covered.

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Purdy and Miss Leo Blaser.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore
moved their household goods to
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Some men will do more for a cheap cigar than they will for a dollar.

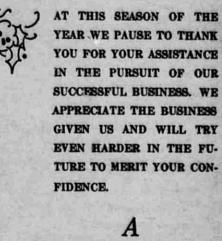




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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CENTRAL GARAGE

102 E. Main St., Lowell

Public

Those from this vicinity who attended the funeral of Joel C. Merriman at Deckerville Friday were Mrs. Ernest Roth of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colby, Mrs. E. O. Weiland and Willis

H. C. SCOTT

.50c to \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck and daughter Leona, the occasion being the birthdays of Mrs. Nichols and Harold Buck.

man's sister, Mrs. H. J. Rust and

and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.

Washable cape gloves \$1.69 and \$2.200 at Weekes.

Fred K. Hoyt, who has a position with May, Stern & Co. Pitts burgh, Pa., will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hfoyt.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mopes wisited Mrs. George Hardy, Barrice and Gardy to Spend Christmas with Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley of Grand Rapids and James McMahon of Lowell.

Misses Kathryn and Anna and James McMahon of Lowell will spend Christmas with Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and family of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mapes visited Mrs. Gorge Hardy, Surface with them fare a several days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sutfin.

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GIFTS MEN APPRECIATE

nesday night in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Hilton Briggs. Furlined Kid Miss Norma Kropf Is spending this week at home. She expects to accept a position in Grand Rapids after the holidays. Guests at the Clare Ford hom Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bliss of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bliss and daughter of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. John Rennells and GIFT BOXES

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Gordon Frost's and Dell Ford's Sunday afternoon.

Joy and Virginia Peterson an

Clayton Engle spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ver-wys of Lowell. About 50 attended the Ladies

Thursday. Next Aid is at the home of Helen Biggs.

Mrs. Chris Kropf spent Friday

with her son Dell and family of

Miss Emma Kropf spent Wed-

daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ashby and son Jackie of Grand

Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ford and daughter Donna Jean. Miss Esther Bieri entertains the

young people with a Christmas party Friday evening.

Pocahontas Less than 1 bu. ash per ton. Dixie Gem Range Kenmont Lump and Egg Ohio Lump and Egg Morton's Smoke Sal Hay - Feed - Straw

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EARL V. COLBY, Cashier, mother had chosen. The commit-

Showing a very nice increase in membership due to the enthusiastic work of Mrs. Pauline Watts and her efficient teachers. These boys and girls are preparing a divide and many the control of the program prepared under the church Sunday evening. December 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend this program prepared under the singing that the Ed. Clark home.

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idly as from former attacks. Tuesday morning the neighbors had a "bee" and buzzed his wood, a thoughtful act that was greatly appreciated.

The general farm sale at Grover Travis' Wednesday was attended by a fair crowd, although is was a bad day.

Mrs. S. L. McIntyre and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall attended the spent Sunday with their parents.

Friday night until Sunday with his cousins, Lawrence and Jerald Anderson.

Phyllis, Mary, Josephine and Farrell Burns were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Howard Anderson and Charley McCarthy spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week and Charley purchased a car.

Misses Mary and Agnes Batey spent and Mrs. Jessen Mr. and Mrs. Jessen Mr. and Mrs. Jessen

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100% Wool Oxford and Navy Single and Double Breasted Sport Models, free swings, half belted Celanese silk linings

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Asel Kellogg Sunday.

WANTED—A housekeeping job by experienced woman with good references... Mrs. Mary Becker, at the Leon Weeks home near Murray Lake, Lowell, R. 1.

Blodgett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Clark spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wingeier.

Mrs. Mike Lausky has been sick the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Blaser is having some ell, R. 1.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, 25c, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Condon e 35c, 50c. 823 W. Main St., across tertained the Ladies Aid at their

from 5 to 40 acres. We have Weekes of Saranac. cash prospects. A. R. Smith, Real Estate Broker, 212 E. Main St., Lowell, Mich. c31tf FOR SALE—A beautiful yellow Hartz Mountain canary in full song, guaranteed. Will make a

water heat. Corner E. Main were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Jackson. Inquire 610 E. Main. Phone 137. p31 Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Wieland were

34 x 7 truck chains and 14 spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

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Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus
and daughters Pauline and Marion

FOR SALE—The home of late Wheeler Hull. Must be sold to settle estate. By consent of Probate Judge I have made a big cut in price for quick sale. Good house, electricity, city water, two garages, other buildings, two lots. Good home for retired farmers. Come, let's look it over. \$700.00 takes it.—Wm. W. Hull, Adm., 208 North St., Lowell. c30tf

FOR RENT—That nice home of Edwin Fallas at 704-706 Riverside Dr., Lowell, furnished, at your price. L. W. Rutherford will show you. c28tf

FOR SALE—The home of late Cracked Corn, cwt.

Shelled Corn, bu.

Bran, per cwt...

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Light Red Beans.

Cranberry Bean

Alton - Vergennes

week with several so close it can be anyone's New Ford V8 Satur-

ban Chorus that will sing "Mes-siah" in Belding this Thursday evening.

Billy Read gave a clarinet solo

after being hurt when she fell

25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP
TO 25 WORDS. NONE TAKEN
OF ANY LENGTH FOR LESS,
NO MATTER HOW SHORT. 25c
CASH or STAMPS WITH ORDER.

Esther Bieri was an over night guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Sennema in Grand Rapids Friday.
Miss Gladys Bieri was home over the week end from her duties in Blodgett Hospital.

By Mrs. Howard Bartlett nice Christmas present. Mrs. Moore, 222 S. Division. p31 was held with Mrs. John Acheson.

Jelly - 8 0Z. Assorted flavors Pears Bartletts

Cherries Red No. 1
Pitted Can Pickles Sour 16 oz.

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Sage Ground or Rubbed Leaf pkg.

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Mustard Salad

Peas Cream of Garden No. 2 Can Golden Bantam Corn Cream of Garden No. 2 Can

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9c Mince Meat 3 9 oz. 25c

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OLIVES Fancy Freestone Ripe No. 1 Medium Stuffed, 7 oz. Jar.... Bakers Baking Chocolate 1/2 lb. Bar 21c Hershey's Cocoa - - 2 1-lb. Boxes 25c Powdered Sugar Citron, Orange, Lemon Peel - 4 oz. Pkg. 10c

25c SUGAR Fine Granulated, Beet Pure Cane

8c TEA Thomas Special, Green Japan
4 Lb. Liptons
Yellow Label 23c 14 Lb. Salada 20c

CHEESE Mild Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese

10c Pumpkin 3 No. 2 Cans 25c Crisco 3 Lb. Can

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Mrs. Harold Colvin

Cranberry Sauce 2 17-oz. 25c

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5 lb. 99c BROWN SUGAR

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> French Coffee Ib. bag 25¢
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FOR SALE—Dry oak and hickory body wood, \$2.75 per cord, delivered. Phone 59-F2. p31-32 and daughters visited friends in Lake Odessa Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rankin and family of Wayland were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rittenger.

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Mrs. Loyal Rickner, Lowell.

A BOY and A PUP—You furnish the boy. Only \$2.00 for a nice Shepherd pup, only one left. Good 6 year old cow, fresh in February, to trade for sheep.—
Jim Monks, Lowell, Mich. p31
FOR SALE—The home of late Wheeler Hull. Must be sold to Shelled Corn, bu.

By Mrs. Clyde Condon

lack just a few hundred votes from being in first place Saturday night.

Sarah Purdy and Frank White are building a nice new modern kitchen to their home near the Alton church. Delbert Ford is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Engemann, Jr., and daughter Judy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Vandenbroeck.

Week. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weekes were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weekes were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Compton.

Oren Frost was able to go to Lowell Monday to see the doctor after being in bed for ten days with an influenza cold.

Gerald Toronga will assist in the choir at Congregational church in Lowell next Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Bieri and daughter,

at the close of church services Sunday evening. We always enjoy the special music by the Read soon. Goldie Clark and Margueri

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Lowell Market Report

Miss Louise Blaser is leading the field of candidates again this Get Rid of Poisons That be anyone's New Ford V8 Saturday night when the contest closes unless enough support is given to Miss Blaser to make her a winner. If you have not already taken out as many years subscription in advance as you possibly can, please call her by phone, 73F2 and offer another year or two. Her friends have supported her loyally and generously but we don't want to lack just a few hundred votes from being in first place Saturday

Vandenbroeck.
Allen Weekes slashed the muscle in his leg just above his knee with his jackknife while cutting a piece off an old tire.

Dick Nead of Holland has been visiting at Bry Condon's this past

Mary expect to spend two weeks in Milwaukee with relatives.

Miss Esther Bieri, Louise and Wayne Blaser and Gerald Toronga will be members of the Rural- Ur-

Tapioca, Pearl, med. or fine, bulk 2 lbs. 15c

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No. McCords-East don't want you more than anything Cascade else. What sort of thing does your By Mrs. Effic Cox

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LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE MCRTGAGE SALE of real estate mortgage containing power of sale dated May 19, 1926, Mike Amelia and Julia Amelia, Mortgagors, and Home State Bank for Savings, Mortgagee, recorded Register of Deeds office May 20, 1926, Liber 570 Mortgages page 593, said mortgage having been assigned October 3, 1931, to Curtis M. Wylie by assignment recorded May 7, 1934, in Liber 768 Mortgages page 339, and again assign-

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this writing. Mrs. Frances Jhanke is caring for him. Clayton and Henry Johnson and Corwin Porritt spent Wednesday evening with Leonard Warner.
Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Wed-

Sylvester Boulard is quite poor!

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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Flynn and Marie Nash, in honor
of Margaret Flynn's birthday.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and
Helen Johnson were in Freeport
and Hastings Monday.

Bowne Center Grange held open
Installation Friday avening with

Mrs. Rand Mrs. Paleb, Huntington's.

Were Grand Rapids visitors ThursStirgeon of Belding. Pop corn and golding. Pop corn and candy was served at the close of the candy was served at the close of the meeting.

Yery nice accordian music by Miss James Furner, who is accompany.
Stirgeon of Belding. Pop corn and ing Burnett Livingston of ClarksChorus at the church at 2:30 p. m.
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Church services, 11 a. m.

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Elmer Yeiter and family were sunday was served at the close of the meeting.

Public installation of officers of their trip over the famous day School at 2:30 and sermon at UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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Wednesday they were at the Grand Canyon in Arizona. They expected to arrive in Los Angeles

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Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of the Clark-Williams home. Lowell, Michigan

A Christmas meeting of the Ada

Christmas Meeting Held by Ada

Ladies Literary Club

Mrs. Harry Boughner and Miss Miss Helen Boughner of Freeport spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Thursday afternoon, bec. 13th, at the home of Mrs. Lottic Syoboda with Mrs. Mac Averill as chairman of the program. Twenty-four members were present and one guest.

Felmdale

By Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Ye Scribe wishes the Editor and family and all readers of the Lowell Ledger a very Merry Christmas, Also wish to thank the Editor of for the splendid collections of magazines which I am to receive throughout the coming year.

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Mrs. More Chaiffee read the poem, "Suppose," a monologue, "Making Christmass Gifts," was given by Mrs. Daisy Ward and Mrs. Lennia County, who had signed the wheat Country, who had signed the wheat Country, who had signed the wheat contracts, were called to Ionia Tuesday to receive their payments.

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Miller and family.
The Nazarene Sunday School render a Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to one and all to attend

their Christmas program on Friday evening Dec. 21.

The Christmas program at the Church of the Brethern will not be given until Sunday evening Dec. 30 at 8 o'clock.

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By Mrs. Albert Houserman

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H. K. FISK, Sec'y.

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H. M. Grand Mesh Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Berry is reported to

was elected to be vice president of Kent County Association for the ensuing year.

Eugene Curtiss, who for the past seven years has supervised the operations of the Ada and Cascade power plants on the Thornapple River, severed his connections with this work on Saturday. For the first six years Mr. Curtiss worked for the Lower Peninsula Power Co. but in June of the past year the power plants were taken over by the Consumers Power Co. Glenn Shea, operator at Ada, has assumed Mr. Curtiss' duties as supervisor at Ada and Cascade, and Tom Morris has taken over the duties of operator. These properties are under the direct supervision of Bernard Wood of Greenville. Mr. Curtiss will take up entirely new duties some time early in January of the new year.

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ited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs.

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Clark-Williams home Friday even-

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at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Simpson and Mrs. Frank Clark on
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W. B. Gard
Bible School a
Carlson, Supt.
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Cottage Pray.

Vern Good

Poultry and Dairy Feeds

Feed Grinding and Mixing

Electric Corn Poppers, Electric Waffle Irons, Electric Egg Cookers, Electric Candle Sticks, 3 in set: Electric Radio Lamps

> Mrs. John Huizinga and little Mary Agnes visited Mrs. A. E. Wood Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughter Evelyn called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linton Thursday evening. Mrs. Fred Pattison called at the

ing (p. 471): "Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection. God is infinite, therefore ever present, Morse Lake and there is no other power nor presence. Hence the spirituality of the universe is the only fact of By Mrs. Frank Houghton

Correlative passages to be read

from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with

Key to the Scriptures," by Ma

Nazarene Church—3:30 p. m. Preaching, "Read Your News-

o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to one and all to attend this service.

Mrs. Della Scott of Pleasant Valley is attending to the house work for Mrs. Rebecca Long, the latter having recently lost her eyesight, caused by cataracts. She expects to soon undergo an operation for the removal of the cataract of the one eye.

The teacher and scholars of the Rosenberg School will present their Christmas program on Friday evening Dec. 21.

Homer Morris and son Eugene attended the Strand Theatre at Lowell on Sunday evening to see whis service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ZION M. E. CHURCH
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bible School at 11:00 a. m. You are cordially invited.

John Claus, pastor.

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Lowell Ledger "Christmas Prize"

Circulation Campaign

at 8:00 p. m. the third period, the last week of the Lowell Ledger Circulation

West Lowell Church

on Friday.

Mrs. Chan Ward underwent a tonsil operation at Butterworth hospital last Tuesday. On Wednesday she was taken to the home of Mrs. Tom Morris where she stayed until Sunday. Mrs. Ward has nicely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Those from Vesta Chapter, No. 220, O. E. S., at Ada who attended the annual meeting of the kent County Association O. E. S. held at the Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin , Max Souzer, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. Katie Gibbs, Mrs. Verne Furner and Miss Emma Johnson. Mrs. Verne Furner and Miss Emma Johnson. Mrs. Verne Furner and Miss Emma Johnson. Mrs. Verne Furner was the officer called from Vesta Chapter and Mr. Martin was elected to be vice president of Kent County Association for the ensuing year.

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"The Best Christmas Gift" wi

Lowell at 2:00 p. m. will be given Christmas exercises at which the pastor will speak. At each of these services opportunity will be

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F. G. Bailard, Pastor

Christmas and a Bright and Communion the first Sunday

Mr. Wm. VanVorst, Lowell Township Treasurer. All of these gentlemen are well and favorably known in this ommunity and the results given outb y them will be beyond dis-

Ionia Free Fair Grounds

Starts at One O'clock P. M. Sharp 20 Head of First Class Heavy Horses

ited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Lowell Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Williams spent the week end in Benton Harber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jellina of Grand Rapids Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH A Few Young Mares, A Few Cheap Trade In Horses W. B. Gardner, Pastor Bible School at 10 a. m. Enoch Also a Few Cows Preaching service at 11 a. m Cottage Prayer meeting every

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CHRISTIANSEN'S

Saturday, December 22

Campaign, the race will be brought to a close under a Sealed Ballot No subscriptions whatever will be accepted thru the Campaign Department during this week, but instead, candidates will deposit Savings Bank, where it will remain until the closing hours Saturday night, Dec. 22nd. By so doing, no one, not even the Campaign Manager or the publishers of this newspaper, can possibly know

any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest When the final hour arrives, the Campaign will be declared closed and the Judges will take possession of the Ballot Box and make the final count. All votes earned by candidates up to the last week have been carefully tabulated and signed by the contestant and by the Campaign Manager. To this vote the Judges will add the votes earned on subscriptions placed in the Ballot Box. There will

rangements have been made through Mr. Day, Cashier, to have the bank open from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, for the convenience of candidates only to make their final reports by 8 o'clock.

Members of the Advisory Board are shown below and will be asked to act as Judges, to canvass the findings in the Ballot Box

Mr. Dan Wingeier, Assistant Cashier State Savings Bank. Mr. W. W. Gumser, Superintendent Lowell Public Schools.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1934

f you have Horses to sell we invite you to bring them to this sale and we will sell them for you-the Buyers will be there. Now is your opportunity as we believe prices are likely to

Morning service—11:30.
Epworth League—7:30 p. m.
Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:45 Everyone

Sunday School-10:30 a. m.

We are offering to our Christmas trade an exceedingly large line of Dishes and Glassware at an un-O. J. YEITER

Christmas Food Sale

We bring to you fine quality foods at the right prices. Here are a few suggestions that will make for a delicious



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Round, Sirloin or Swiss Tender and Juicy Fine Flavor Cuts

Pork Sausage, Grade 1, 2 lbs. 25c T-Bone Steaklb. 15c Fresh Fruits & Vegetables | Link Sausage | lb. 15c|

Lamb Chops lb. 17c Calif. Sunkist Navels Beef Ch. Roast, lb. 8c 288 size - \$25c doz.

Pork Sausage, lb. 12%c 150 size - 35c doz. 100 size - 49c doz. Lamb Sh'lder lb. 14c 80 size - 59c doz. Pork Sh'lder

lb. 14c Roast **Hubbard Squash** lb. 2c Beef Pot Roast, lb. 7c Brazil Nuts - lb. 19c Hard

Grape Fruit 5 for 17c Lamb Stew - lb. 5c Fresh Roasted 2 lbs. 27c

GROCERY SPECIALS



Candied Fruit Peels

Jumbo Peaunts

Bargains of the Day Pork **Boiling Beef**

> Brisket **Beef Ribs**

Lean and Meaty

Spare Ribs

Rolled Beef Roast No bone or Waste lb. 122C

Leg of Lamb......Lb. 16c Pork Chops.....Lb 18c

Fresh Side Pork.....Lb. 17c Fresh Ground Beef Choice lean beef

4 Lbs. 25C

Weaver's Food Market

Gove Lake By Mrs. H. L. Coger Group met at the church on Tuesday. Much interest was taken in the work, which was block printing of fabrics. The payt meeting program at the school house.

There also will be a Christmas Advertising being a district of the solution of the company of the church of the

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. 1.7

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A nice ice now covers Gove Last Sunday and Monday were

corners.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Fountain are **GIFTS MEN APPRECIATE** again living in the Cemnnt house,

Notice, Taxpavers

Lowell Township

Beginning December 1st I wffl be at the City State Bank building

until 3:30 p. m. each day until January 10 for the collection of

Lowell township taxes.
William VanVorst,
c28tf Lowell-tp. Treas.

Vergennes Township

I will be at the State Savings Bank, Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 8,

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More Local News

Mrs. Elsie Feuerstein had the

Bennett school extends to the

N. C. Thomas was in town on Monday evening calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon before

Mrs. E. C. Foreman was taken suddenly ill the middle of last week with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where a successful operation was performed. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has been making rapid recovery and was able to be brought home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Swarthout entertained the P. D. Club with a Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lee R. Miller entertained with a shower last Wednesday evening for Mrs. Adrian Zwemer at the Miller apartment in the W. J. Smith home. Twenty guests were present and the honor guest received many last the honor guest

Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gumser on Dec. 12th. Mrs. John Taylor reported the cooperation of the Woman's Club with the Fortnightly Club in taking care of the Christmas work

Christmas carols were sung by the club with Mrs. Chas. Doyle leading, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. B. Wenger; Mrs. Gumser gave a very interesting review of Henry VanDyke's "The Other Wise Man." After the adjournment, the com-

After the adjournment, the committee served tea and wafers.

A very fine collection of books was received at this meeting for the Kent County Traveling Library. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. J. Rittenger.

Mrs. M. Houseman, Rep.

Death of Wellington Fitch Wellington Fitch, 73, resident of nesday at the home of his son, larry A. Fitch. Funeral services will be held at the son's home at

Social Events

A full line of Humming Bird and Footlite silk hosiery at Weekes.'

Charles Baird will spent the holiday season in Flint, a guest of Miss Lola Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering of Old Mission were visitors at the D. D. Krum home over the weekend.

Mr. Elvin Fountain had the

lucky number at the drawing at Strand Theatre last Thursday, but as she was not present \$125,00 will be given away this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill are entertaining their bridge club this Thursday evening. Christmas gifts will be exchanged by the

public Season's Greetings and a cordial invitation to attend their program on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8:15 o'clock.—Miss Essie Condon, teacher.

N. C. Thomas was in town on Residents of Saranac Sunday honored Mr. and Mrs. George old Baird homestead 50 years ago. A potluck dinner was held at the Rebekah hall.

N. C. Thomas was in town on Monday evening calling on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Condon before leaving on a three weeks' business trip through the west, He will visit his brother in Oregon before returning to Michigan.

Lawrence Rutherford and his party left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. He was accompanied by Harold Washburn, Gerald Henry, Bruce McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parsons. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Lee R. Miller, who became suddenly ill last Saturday evening and was rushed to Blodgett hospital where she was operated upon immediately for intestional obstruction, is reported somewhat improved this morning, although her condition remains serious. Her many friends are hoping to hear favorable reports.

Mrs. Fred Swarthout entertained the Goofus Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Hors. Edith DeVries. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained the Neighborhood Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. John Arehart held high score. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday with Mrs. D. H. Oatley. Mrs. Robert Hahn reviewed the book, "Skin Deep" by the author of "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs."

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The busy man is the capable

Christmas work. The following program was announced by Mrs. B. M. Purchase, chairman of the day:

Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless tablets.

Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientists latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oi concentrated in little sugar coated tablet without any of its horrid, fishy taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they'r called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets, they'r called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets, they is called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets, they is just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 3 lbs. the first week and 2 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came go all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in lest than a month.

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OBITUARY SVEN JOHNSON

Sven Johnson of Clarksville was born in Sweden October 6, 1852. If e came to America at the age of 21 years. Nine years later he was married to Nellie Erick-son. To this union were born 7 children, two sons having died in inferent

infancy.

Mr. Johnson passed away Dec. 9, 1934, at the age of 82 years. He leaves, besides his aged wife, two daughters, Selma of Battle Creek and Ida of South Boston; and three sons, Will of South Lowell, Amol of Saranac and Oxel of South Boston; twelve grandchildren and four great grandsons, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers, the minister for his kind words and Mrs. Shaffer for the beautiful song.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Amol Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oyel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broadbent.

MRS. NETTIE COBB

Mrs. Nettie Cobb, 39, passed away at her home three miles southwest of Alto Decemer 7 after an illness of a year and half's

Mrs. Cobb was born July 13, 1895 in Prescott, Mich. She mov-ed to Alto after her second marri-1895 in Prescott, Mich. She moved to Alto after her second marriage in Feb. 18, 1927 to Harry Cobb.
Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hopper, of Grand Rapids; a son, Neillie of Akron, and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor for the kindness and sympathy shown Akron, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Best, of Prescott, besides a brother and two sisters.

He kindness and sympathy snown us during the sickness and death of our dear George.

Ryan Wybenga. Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assist-ance in the loss of our wife, moth-

er and daughter.
Harry W. Cobb.
Mrs. Pearl Hopper.
Mr. Neillie Vader.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Best.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Aid Society, Methodist Episcopal Church. Dear Society: I, Mrs. Emma Pullen, wish to extend my sincere appreciation for your wonderful and helpful letter, so thoughtfully sent me.
May Jesus bless each and every

one in this your work, May God watch between thee and me,
While we are absent one from
the other.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who extended their sympathy to us, in the loss of our son, Walter H. Ransford, also the minister, the pallbearers and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sanford

When you can get a hair cut for 25c and a shave for 15c.

Jim Fahrni Down by the City Hall



The New OXFORD GLASSES

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We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our friends and neighbors, Rev. Miller for his comforting words the pallbear-will take the job on a commission.

Ryan Wybenga. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wybenga Miss Jessie Wybenga.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goff (Wilma Buck), at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, a girl, weight 6½ lbs., Marilyn Dawn, on Dec. 16.

Want ads bring resums.

Notice to Subscribers

During this campaign old and new subscribers to The Ledger receive benefits as well Ledger receive benefits as well as the contestants, as the Ledger has been reduced to \$1.50 per year during the period of the drive. Each subscriber therefore saves 50c a year on each year's subscription. This includes any amount that may be due in arrows.

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