LEDGER ENTRIES

Topics of Local and General Interest

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE Grand Rapids Herald of las Sunday published an editoria upon a subject of vital importance to every citizen of this congression

'Now that Representative Carl E. Mapes is no longer with us, thought naturally turns to his possible successor. Already numerous persons are in the field either as positive

toned' as possibilities willing to serve if the mantie should fail upon ders last Wednesday night and them. Manifestly, there will be little time for the primary campaigns and little time for the primary campaigns and little time for the campaign for election. Issues may not be well discussed nor organizations perfected. Ferhaps the person the Fifth District would prefer most has not been mentioned, perhaps not seven yet thought of. The death of. Mr. Mapes was so sudden and so unexpected that no previous considerable and to decipher. Cashier Harry ton was given to a possible successor. Republican had known that Mr. Mapes was so would be their candidate next Fail and Democrats had a full year in which to think over a possible opponent.

"The special election which must be held now will name a Congressman merely to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Mapes. Next Fail, if he wishes to continue in office, he must run again in the regular elections, primaries in September and election in November.

"Last Tuesday Guy V. Henry Camp, United Spanish War Veterlans, of which Mr. Mapes was an honorary member, discussing his possible successor suggested that it would be a splendid thing if both Partles would agree upon Mrs. Mapes to the lotted that this would be not only a splendid gesilence of the member of the members of the member of t

opportunity to look over their respective fields of candidates and unite behind such persons as would be most likely to carry on as nearly as possible as Mr. Mapes did and continue for the Fifth District something of the standard which Mr. Mapes set.

"Rather surprisingly, perhaps, one of Grand Rapids' most prominent Democrats, a very active one, made the same suggestion the day of Mr. Mapes' funeral. He expressed the belief that the Fifth District would be able to get a better man a year from now than it is likely to do in the special elections. He also called attention to the fact that it would make unnecessary the holding of primaries, thus saving that expense to the taxpayers and would make the special election merely a perfunctory affair, avoid a lot of division of sentiment and perhaps bitterness which a campaign at this time may engender.

"We present this suggestion for "We present this suggestion in the suggestion in the state. In this

churches. Their greenery transforms bare walls to bowers of
summer charm. From the church
altars come the impassioned voices
of organ and choir and orchestra,
tion bureau in the world—only sur-

people give up their own desires and take the money they need for their own wants, and devote it to ago is "that old thing" today. making someone else happier, there is a moral beauty in that act which exceeds any picture the artist can

Ovely day lingers long in the mind. People forget their troubles. If the cutlook is dark, if people don't feel well, Christmas comes with a new inspiration. It tells how the world is not so dark as it looks to their dull eyes, that beyond the clouds the sun is still shining, that the world was made for hope and hap-piness, and that troubles are tran-sient and will pass away.

GIFT TO THE HOME TOY'N

EVERYONE who buys in h nome store not merely gets his ey's worth, but he makes a gift to his home town. It is a gift that costs him nothing. He has lost hing by thus buying at home. ally he is better off, because of prices and good service, also saving of the cost of going else-

erence, the money which the customer spends continues to cir-culate in the home town. It proculate in the home town. It provides more help to do the business of the stores. It helps to support public institutions and pay the taxes. So we can all be Santa Clauses, not merely at Christmas, but every week in the year, if we give the preference to the home merchants in buying our supplies.

THE TOWNEUL JURD GER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, December 21, 1939

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Public Warned to every citizen of this congressional district. The Ledger reprints the editorial in full with the hope that it will have the consideration it deserves by the members of our major political parties. The editorial follows:

Police Officer

candidates or as among those 'men-tioned' as possibilities willing to serve if the mantle should fall upon them. Manifestly, there will be little who were taken to Grand Rapids



crs on M-21 east, have been com-pleted, thanks to the favorable weather of the past fall season. Landscaping of the grounds will Urges Thumbprints begin as early as practicable the ming spring.

Silas Onlooker's philosophy: You may not be quick on the uptake if you think twice before you speak but at least you are using your head. . . . Experience isn't such a

The Lowell High and Grade town, has had a crew of men at work for the past two or three weeks grading and rebuilding a many sevening that suppassed in the school auditorium last may be auty and effectiveness anything. Here weeks grading and rebuilding to the sort ever attempted before in light the sort ever attempted before in plot as time goes on, including a provements to the 25 acres in the plot as time goes on, including a fine year around home on the some will furnish a wonderful at the manyer in Bethlehem, he appearance of the angles and the some will furnish a wonderful at the manyer in Bethlehem, as the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted below.

Game is growing more pientiful on these parts apparently. The content and the subsequent arrivals and the village came to the beautiful stage setting, per a lovely view of Morse.

It is careful of Joseph and Mary at the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted before in the coming summer. The site of the sort ever attempted in the content in the sort ever attempted before in the content in the season.

The Lowell High and Grade schools presented a Christmas proposed as chief the finish downship, has just put the finish to the finish counter. The season sources of income of 655 boys and 35 girls.

The begret at the school auditori purchased from George Demuth of

Superintendent Gumser. A quarted away in the darkness.

Modern custom has revived the habit of the old time singers who used to parade the streets on Christmas morning, singing the Joyous tidings of the birth of Christ. It is a sweet and pretty sound that steals in through your curtains on that day of days. It is a sweet and were Bob Christiansen and Elizan state college and that through the dullness and care of ordinary life, through the wearisome monotony and care of ordinary life, through the wearisome monotony are monotony.

Superintendent Gumser. A quarted and scurried away in the cooperation of Mr. C. H. Jefferson, Agricultural at Mich composed of Dolores Dolloway, Frances Engineering Department at Mich ligan State College and the Michigan State College and the Michigan State College Extension department. The seconds, minus the services of Wingeler and Harter, took it on the chin, 14-7. Poor foul shooting more, Home Extension Agent for the chin, 14-7. Poor foul shooting more, Home Extension Agent for the low score when Lowell made two out of 19 attempts.

The owners of these kitchens will but two field goals and two foul shots by the watchful guarding of Jackson and Harter.

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Contributed by Eleanor Density and the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, that the 1940 Telephone Almanac is ready-for distribution.

The new almanac, one of the of organ and choir and orchestra, tion bureau in the world—only surtelling in the language of music a passed in size by that of the Deathough the wearisome monotony of thresome routine, a spirit of the country for cooperation.

There are over 1,400,000 fingerprints in East Lansing. Every which can bring sunshine on the day calls come from various parts before the fairy sights. From mysterious sources the world pours its treasures before them. Everything the country for cooperation.

There are over 1,400,000 fingerprints in East Lansing. Every which can bring sunshine on the darkest days of shadow. So if you are inclined to say some bad the singers arouse to control of the success of the affair is due to the excellent cooperation of the various committees and them. Everything the offered to vess. We shad to the same to control of the success of the affair is due to the excellent cooperation of the various committees and them. Everything the control of the country for cooperation. through the wearisome monotony of tiresome routine, a spirit of happiness comes to our doors, which can bring sunshine on the you from sleep, think better of tion of the various committees and

Ledger want ads. bring results.



The heart of a fool is in his bouth, but the mouth of a wise wish is in his heart—Benjamin this community and peace and contentment to every grownup is the Christmas wish of the Ledger staff. May good, old Santa Claus make glad the heart of every child of flory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across were dedicated to Christian service. The drapes, which so beautithe deep water between ships at sea.

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for organ committee, spoke briefly because of the tremendous debt concerning the joy of the congrewhich faced the state on June 30. gation over receiving a check for the end of the fiscal year. This speed to the state on June 30. gation over receiving a check for the end of the fiscal year. This speed the state on June 30. Sheep Club member was the Kent Sheep Club member was the Kent county winner in the Wilson Meat

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas solo by Mrs. Cox was beautiful b greetings!

Big Response To Christmas Play

sale at the Kroger store. The cider after several months, is as sweet and good as the day it was pressed

MODIEEN MOTOR COMPANY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

A new hydraulic automobile lift chanics to give top quality jobs.

Farm Women Proud Of New Kitchens!

kitchens.

Parasite Control

treasures before them. Everything that heartfould wish is offered to make them happy. The uncontrolled glee and bubbling merriment of these little ones fills the heart of age with happiness.

The generous giving of Christmas is perhaps its lovellest aspect, a form of charm that goes deeper than any physical decoration. When people give up their own desires than any physical decoration. When and take the money they need for the same of the second most difficult crime to detect, arson being the most difficult crime to and give them a round of hearty applause. And if you can go down stairs and fix up some coffee and doughnuts for them, it is still better.

When better go to the window the enthusiastic participation of the student body. Special mention should be made of the work of Mr. Orval Jessup, who originated the doughnuts for them, it is still better.

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es; to Miss Ellen O'Connor, who costumed the Bible characters so perfectly; to Miss Margaret Allen, whose artistry in make-up complemented Miss O'Connor's costuming; to Miss Bangs and Mr. Avery, who designed and created the stage setting and background; and to Mr. Zwemer, who engineered the lighting effects that added pure enchantment to the perfectly staged pageantry. Miss Jeanne Merizon was responsible for the artistic prowas responsible for the artistic programs which many of the audience water should be given as usual The giving of water will help pre-

resident of Bowne township, passed away at her farm home there early Tax Collection Notices this (Thursday) morning, following a lingering illness of about

for greasing has just been installed of Elkhart, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. at the McQueen garage. This im-provement will enable the me-Porritt and Mrs. Jennie Pardee of Bowne, and a brother, Henry John-c31-2t

Great Event Observed By Local Church

A very impressive and inspiring service of praise and dedication was conducted in the First Congregational Church last Sunday evening at 7:30. During the service the new Hammond electric organ.

Lorentz Inspiring Sen. VanderWerp Urges Necessity fully harmonize with the interior

the congregation to purchase the \$30,000,000 and said that unless the organ. Dr. White then introduced budget was balanced the state Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand would be unable to meet its cur-Rapids, as the givers of the money.

Several Kent county women are experiencing the thrill of doing their work in newly remodeled kitchens

Converted Gangster To Give Life Story



Keene Township

Will Cosgriff of Lowell, Mrs. Lydia my home on Fridays.

DELL SCOTT.

State's Finances Ably Discussed by

Urges Necessity Balanced Budget

of the church and add so much to the spirit of worship, were the gift mont, chairman of the finance and the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman; appropriations committee of the the Cross and candlesticks, vivid state senate, gave a very interesting the gulf states who hoped to see Senator Don VanderWerp of Freeminders of the living presence of address on the general financial their first snow in Chicago and Christ, were given by the Perry condition of the state at the meet-Sisters, in memory of their father ing of the local Rotary club last and mother who were for many Wednesday.

of the church.

Dr. F. E. White, chairman of the

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand Rapids, as the givers of the money. Mr. Hill graciously responded in words telling of his boyhood attendance of the church and how happy he and Mrs. Hill were to return a part of the blessings of life to the church of his Mother. Miss Schmidt of Grand Rapids was also introduced as the giver of a generous check toward the organ. She spoke of the joy with which she had given.

The music of the shells was a member of the Michigan Fat Stock Show and was a member of the Michigan

David Cox at the organ and Mrs. The senator gave the following lemons ten cents. This money is tion of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; was a great day for the church aid to the blind, \$74,000; children's and a service long to be rememinstitute, \$234,000; tuition for rural bered.

County Agent's Annual Report institute, \$234,000; tuition for rural school pupils in village high schools. Agent has been working on ble and the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; to depend to the period of the organist. Ali in all it to dependent children is the organist of school pupils in village high schools, Agent has been working on his an-\$3,600,000; transportation of rural nual report that goes to the ex-pupils, \$1,000,000; snow removal, tension office at Michigan State

The new almanac, one of the

phrased in much the same style and language as the real cld-time almanacs. It contains the usual references for each day of the year. There also are the 12 astronomical monthly calendars for 1940, together with sen and moon calcula- Each year at the West Michigan zodiac, information on eclipses for R. J. Williams is the grandfather, 1940, a statement as to the chron-ological eras, and even a rebus for Mary, Arlene and Alice are the young readers. Illustrations and grandchildren. the present day.

One of the features of the alma-selling.

nac is a list of 12 historical events in the history of the United States

At the annual meeting of Lowell hibitors.

ridays.

S. White; Treasurer, W. C. Hartsponsored by the Lowell Moose
DELL SCOTT,
man; S. D., Arnold Wittenbach; Lodge will hold its first work-out
Keene Twp. Treas. J. D., D. A. Wingeier; Tyler, W. F.
Friday evening at the Moose hall. Murphy.

Mining is being curtailed in Bolivia.

He: Will you have dinner with me tonight?

She: Why certainly—
He: Okay; tell your mother I'll be over early.

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UP and DOW

(By K. K. Vining)

Southern Youngsters Wanted Snow

The music of the choir was excellent, four appropriate selections being sung. Two selections by Mrs.

Came from a number of items spent \$27,000,000 in 30 years to advent the state of the choir was excellent, four appropriate selections by Mrs.

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\$200,000; the unemployment com-College and the U. S. D. A. at pensation set-up, \$125,000. He also Washington.

cited the fact that public welfare Here are some statistics on th cost \$1,420,000 in 1933 and increased the year's work. There were 78 4-H

some seamlest and persons white a campaign at the samples at the s

The new almanac, one of the first for 1940 to make its appearance, is the 13th issued by the company. It covers a period marking the 64th year of the telephone in the world and the 62nd year of the telephone in Michigan.

As a reminder of the past, the almanac is printed, illustrated, and almanac is printed, illustrated, and

Was that your binder and mowmonthly calendars with historical ing machine we saw out in the

tions and instructions for their use. Fat Stock Show we are interested Through the pages of the alma- in the Williams family near Middle-nac also are found the signs of the ville who exhibit sheep.

escriptive material contrast events Five of this family had exhibits and customs in the early years of in this year's show. In the show and the nation's history with those of the present day.

will keep as souvenirs. So enthusinstic was the response of the audience that the school hopes to
make the program an annual affair.

The giving of water will help prevent indigestion. The veterinarian
will treat only a small number each
day, so that all treating will very
likely be done before ten o'clock
in the morning.

SWEET CIDER EXPERIMENT
PROVES GRATIFYING
An experiment in "frozen sweet
cider" was attempted this fall with
a barrel of Kellogg's cider and the
result of the experiment is now on
result of the United States
which emphasize the importance of
the United States
which emphasize the importance of
the C. L. Cole of the Animal Husbandry department at Michigan
State College, who judged the
story next Sunday morning at 10
o'clock according to Rev. R. Warland. The interest and attendance
at this evangelistic campaign has
been very good and a large crowd
is expected at the Sunday services.

Lodge Elections

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An in the history of the United States
which emphasize the importance of
the country and of its
story next Sunday morning at 10
o'clock according back to Michigan State a cou years ago. His judging last week was well received by the ex-

Everyone interested is requested

The Lowell Ledger



The Best Yet - That's the kind of Christmas we hope PALACE

CLEANERS

CARL FREYERMUTH



Robert D. Hahn Vegetables Fruits Phone 14 We Deliver

So. Keene-No. Boston

Mrs. Ed. Potter

Were Sunday dinner guests of their parents here.

Nancy Condon, eleven-monthsold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon was taken to Blodgett Hostonian Condon was taken to Blod

again after a two weeks' stay at Western Front

children of North Park were Sun-day evening callers at Will Engle's.

try was reported by Jay Abbot when he displayed several bolls of long staple cotton grown on his farm



tunity to express to you our ap-preciation of your business during the past year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Staal's Lunch Claude, Lee, Lloyd, Harold



Christmas 1939—May it bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of

Heim's Texaco Station

WM. HEIM, Proprietor

Alton-Vergennes

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. Labin Russia's Ouster From League Is Empty Victory for Finland Because Geneva Is Powerless

They Figured in the Battle of Nations



And the probably sale when the Brittin description of the property of the probably sale and probably s

merged their economic structure asphyxiation into what English financiers called

Ever since its passage the 1835 public utility holding company act has been fought tooth and nail by America's No. 1 holding company, Associated Gas and Electric company. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted to force repany. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted to force repany. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted to force repany. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted to force repany. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted to force repany. Last year a senate investigating committee was outsmarted to force repany. Associated Gas guiding spirit. Meanwhile the firm of series of the old of the committee was outsmarted to force repany. Nathan Witt, charging he lacked "impartiality." Unsuccessful, he occasionally declined to participate in board declinons, where were a months ago agreed to participate in board declinons, where were to see the holding company act is a "death sentence" clause provident's son-in-law, Sentile Publisher who planned a New England drive; Idaho's isolationist Sen.

William Berah, who fought a plan to sidetrack foreign policy as a campaign issue.

4 New job: Bishop John F. O'Hara, who relinquished presidency of Notre Dame university to become auxiliary army and navy bishop of the U. S. under papal appointment.

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Did He Try To Even Score? Harbor Springs—Maybe the deer in this story was trying to even the score for all the deer who have been hit by automobiles. As a group of local persons were driving home from Detroit recently a deer beside the highway whirled and ran into the rear fender of their car, then jumped up and disappeared into the woods. The reverse accident happened near Roscommon.

Five Generations Living

Kinde—Five generations of one not be helped.

Kinde—Five generations of one family, all girls, were present when Mrs. Rose Miller observed her 78th birthday recently. She was visited by her mother, daughter, grand-daughter and great-granddaughter. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Clesiak, is 102 years old and is still active, doing housework and sewing without using glasses.

One United States senator declares that the first simple rule of government prohibits spending

thing. I used to be sluggish but now I'm full of pep all the time.
I didn't know you had an auto.
I don't—I dodge 'em.

now controlled by Germany, which pays a higher duty on ex-

member.



Wishing You

Christmas

Webster Chevrolet

Chevrolet and Buick Sales and Service

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SERSON

F. P. MacFarlane Co.

Merrie Xmas

Glenn Webster, Prop., Lowell

ipation in the new low tariff on U. S. crude oil imports, as provided in the new trade pact with Venezuela. Reason: Mexico has expropriated U. S.-owned oil wells.

Were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janswana of Alaska were Sunday visitors at Will Cudney's. Glen Bartholmew and family of Grand Rapids were

ports to the U. S. than any other



The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada* will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M.

(NEW YEAR'S HINT: Those same low rates also will apply over the New Year's week-end . . . 7 P.M. Saturday, December 30 to 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 2

To enable us to give you the fastest service on calls to out-of-town relatives and friends, we suggest that you avoid the busiest Long Distance periods-on Christmas day the busiest period is from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., and on New Year's eve from 11 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.





W. A. Roth FUNERAL DIRECTOR compt, Careful Ambulance Service



Lowell Bakery

GEORGE HERALD, Prop Try Our Salt Rising Bread



Gee's Hardware

A Complete Line Phone 9



Richmond's Cafe

Late Buyers

Get The Bargains

of a late shipment just received. Our entire

stock was bought for cash and priced lower

Christmas Wrappings, Seals, Cards, and Everything to take care of late shop-pers at low prices

LET US SHOW YOU

M. N. HENRY

The Ploneer Druggist

FOUNTAIN PENS

BOX STATIONERY

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

than city prices to begin with.

Cigars In Xmas Wrapping The New Novelties

TOILET SETS

MANICURE SETS

PERFUME SETS

attraction, a Mooseheart reel, "Young America."

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25—
A special Christmas riot picture for the entire family, "The Amazing Mr. Williams" with Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell; also a shorts, cartoon, "The Ugly Duckling;" Musical, "Rhumba Rhythm," and Mrs. Victor Peckham and shorts, cartoon, "The Ugly Duckling;" Musical, "Rhumba Rhythm," and Mrs. Howard Peckham and a novelty, "Broadway Buckaroo" and the very latest Paramount News.

R. D. Hahn and family will be Christmas day guests of Mrs. H. A. Beekham.

Canary" with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard; also comedy, "A Fat Chance;" cartoon, "Daffy Duck;"
"Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra" and "Unusual Occupations."

Thursday, Dec. 28—Boris Karloff in "The Mystery of Mr. Wong;" added feature, "All Women Have Secrets" with Jean Cagney (James Cagney's sister's first appearance on the screen).

Mrs. Henry Taplin and Mrs.

Schneider and Ernestine Althaus from W. S. T. C., Kalamazoo; George Gotfredsen from the U. of M., Ann Arbor. Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks. In the afternoon, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids called on his mother, Mrs. Emma Hubbel, last Wednesday at the Jay Carter home. Other callers at the Carter home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leary of Boston-tp., Mrs. John Jeffry, Mrs. Vern Good and Mrs.

the Old Town Grand Rapids called on Harry L. Briggs last Friday.

Mrs. Howard Rittenger attended a Spencer meeting in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Miss Katherine Howard of ne Parnell left Wednesday for Segundo. Calif., where she we Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cogswell of Saturday from Blodgett hospital Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cogswell of Saturday from Blodgett hospital Grand Rapids, where she had a mastoid operation, and is getting

Mrs. Lillian Duff and son Chester of Grand Rapids were Saturday night visitors of her sister Mrs.

Mrs. Henry Taplin and Mrs.
Hattie Rouse spent several days
last week with Dr. and Mrs. Frank
Tredenick in Grand Rapids. They
visited at the home of Mrs. Taplin's father, Henry Tredenick, in
Alto over Saturday and Sunday.

Chrishnas Greeting Mrs. DeClaire called on their son Fred in Blodgett hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Crooks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reus-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and family expect to entertain the following for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Madge Young and sons of Mason and Mrs. Margaret Stowell of Leslie. It is expected that Mrs. Stowell will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, after spending several months visiting relatives in Leslie.

Charles W. Cook

to all of you in your homes

From Around Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpente of Grand Rapids were Sunday vis

Fred K. Hoyt of Pittsburgh, Pa., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend plans to spend Christmas with her son, Robert and family in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of Ionia were last Wednesday visitors

Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Forward of Home Acres were Sunday visitors at the R. L. Forward home.

Henry Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport, arrived home Wednesday from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he is attending Concordia College.

West Keene cards, 50 cards for \$1.00. Order today. Leonard Studios. c27tf
Sunday callers at the Ernest
Althaus home were Mr. and Mrs.
Ed. Tucker of Clarksville and Andrew Althaus of Alto.

Myrtie Taylor accompanied Mrs.
Orval Jessup to visit Mrs. Jessup's
mother, Mrs. Wm. Fostsr, near
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Bowne. Fielding & Kniffin, produce buyers, disposed of their stock and closed out their business, the Fieldings returning to Detroit.

F. O. Pottruff and family moved back to their farm after spending three years in Grand Rapids. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Morse, a son. went to Toledo to spend a month

Frederick Merrill, of Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Clark mov-ed into the Wilson house on River-Monte Sayles and wife moved to Grand Rapids, where he was employed at the Putman Candy Co.

John Young bought a home in Seattle, Wash., on a hill overlooking Lake Washington and within sight of Mount Rainer.

Edwin Fallas returned from a few weeks' stay in Duluth, Minn.

few weeks' stay in Duluth, Minn., and Northern Michigan.

E. S. White leading the Lowell band in place of J. T. Berry, who moved to Canada.

Ed. Waish and moved to St. Johns, where he was in the produce business with R. W. Stone, under the style of Stone & Bergin.

Mrs. Hattie Barrett of Edmore came to Lowell for the winter, occupying the rooms vacated by Mrs.

J. W. Davey. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore mov-

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We have upwards of 2000 Ties in our holiday selection. Patterns and colors chosen with particular care. Hand tailored-all 100% wool lined. Christ-

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Lowell Stems of 25, 30 and spending the holidays with family of his cousin, Owen W. 35 Years Ago Mrs. Margaret Leonard, aged mother of R. VanDyke, very ill at the home of her daughter in

father, whom he had not seen for years, and four half-sisters and two half-brothers, whom he had never seen.

A. J. Nash made a five-day trip to Rugby, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and family were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingersol.

Mrs. Clara Aldrich called on Letty Kinyon in Lowell Monday eventure and watch for this reproduction in full guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Aldrich called on Letty Kinyon in Lowell Monday eventure and bills reason.

A quiet weeding took place at the An ocean is a formidable barrier, mobile accidents. So we don't need

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CHRISTMAS TREE

have another beautifully dec-orated Christmas Tree in the center of Main Street and

The subject for general discussion

Mrs. Bert Sydnam entertained the Alto Garden Club at her home present. After the business meeting Mrs. Chas. Deming directed two jolly games, after which each received a gift from a beautiful tree, and with alligators, monkeys and and with alligators, monkeys and Dariene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dariene and Mrs. Bob Da gators, monkeys and about the room it about the room it points of the control of

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Mr. and Mrs. Baily Lou of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finels and daughter, Sally Lou of Lowell were week-end guests of Mrs. Carbon and Mrs. Alband Mrs. Alband Mrs. Carbon and Mrs. Alband Mrs. Alba

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News From Grand Rapids Of Former Bowne Folks Ada Department KROGER

St. Mary's hospital, were in Lowell
Friday and were dinner guests of
Sarah's mother, Mrs. Ella Bannan.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins recently visited Mr. Collins' mother
in Lancaster, Pa., for two days.
Frank Martin, wife and daughter
Marylyn visited John Thaler and
family of near Freeport Sunday.
J. S. Brandebury and wife were
in East Bowne Monday and called
at the homes of Wilbur Pardee,
Jerry Blough and Ed. Lacy. We their star to realize their homes of

Jerry Blough and Ed. Lacy. We were very sorry to find our dear friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Wilbur Pardee, so ill and we are hoping that we may hear that she is better soon.

Will Glasgow and wife were in Lowell Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. Glasgow's aunt, Mrs. Ora Washburn, and brought

Mesople he has known who followed their forest and wishes. Just as the wise men of old followed the star so should we all if Peace on Earth and good will to men is to be realized.

Mrs. Alice Messmore made known that the club project to save our old covered bridge here at Ada was successful.

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CHOICE BIRDS - Fresh Dressed - Plump

CHICKENS 15. 25c OYSTERS Pint 23c a Complete

CHICKENS IN 21c BACON Full Found 19c Fancy Ducks

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Fruit Cake 2 79c Cranberry Sauce 2 17-ox. 25c lanhattan Mix 10e Peanut Brittle 16. 100 Spice. Mini and Fruit Flavors

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Brussel Spreuts 16. 10c Bananas 4 16s. 25c DELICIOUS APPLES MICHIGAN 5 Ibs 25c TANGERINES Easy to Poel dos. 1212 Weson 18% Dairy F

SUGAR PURE 10 bag 51c

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FOR SALE—20 head young cattle, Lowell

Phone 227

I 1939, after only two weeks' illeges and the statement of a number of years, taking part in the religious gatherings, making friends wherever she went.

Mrs. Custer passed away quietly at her home Friday morning. Dec. 1, 1939, after only two weeks' illeges and the part of the part

Pea Beans, cwt.
Light Red Beans, cwt.
Dark Red Beans, cwt.
Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.
Potatoes, cwt.
Butter, lb.
Butterfat, lb.

We wish to thank our

... 7.50 Stephen W. Custer. ...04-14 p32 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant.

-A Mother Who Lost Her Only Son

Hickory Hollow

Sunday Times.

Phone Cole's news stand for delivery.

Sunday guests of her people.

The Arthur Pinckney and Theron Cahoon families spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks, who will be moving soon

to near Rockford.

3 Christmas Islands.

Harbor, Cove, Sound,

Are Found in Atlas

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FOR SALE—Large Round Oak heater and round dining table. Chris Kilgus, 7 miles south of Lowell on M-66.

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Miss Wilma McClure spent a few USED CARS—

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1936 Ford V8 Pick-up. Heater. 590 down 936 Ford V8 Hydraulfe Dump 1933 Ford Platform Truck.

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1935 Ford Tudor.

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1939 Ford Tudor Deluxe. Heater,

1936 Ford V8 Deluxe Touring Se-

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Finest Selection of Fruits, Nuts, Candy and All Good Things for Your Christmas Stock-ing.

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FRENCH CREAMS OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATE DROPS ORANGES Sweet, julcy Floridas Prince of Wales 10 lbs. 29c Libby's Fruit Cocktail

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WANTED—Worn out and crippled school of Grand Mrs. Ed. Smay and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smay and Mrs. Lize Sears of Grand Rapids called on Dell Blood Saturásy.

A very fine Christmas program are granded and prove property. Das Prec. Segvun, first house south of Lowell. Owner and Mrs. Ed. Smay and Mrs. Lize Sears of Grand Rapids called on Dell Blood Saturásy.

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Sweet Potatoes U. S. No. 1 6.00 friends and neighbors for their 2.75 help and kindness shown us dur-3.80 ing the sickness and passing away of our loved one; especially do we thank Rev. R. C. Johnson, the Head Lettuce Solid Heads 90 members of the South Boston 30 Grange, those for the lovely floral 31 tributes and for the many mes-

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1938 Chevrolet Coupe (Radio).
1934 Chevrolet Trunk 2 dr.
1938 Ford DeLuxe Tudor.
1935 Ford V8 Coach.
Gould's Garage, Dodge & Plymouth Sales, Phone 269.

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fiag. The first is located in midPacific and is really a submerged mountain 15,000 feet high with only its top above water. The second, in the Indian ocean, is forest-covered and had a population of 40 when the last census was taken in 1898. The last Christmas islands is near Cape Breton in the maritime provinces of Canada.

France has a Christmas harbor on Desolation or Kerguelen island about 2,000 miles southwest of Australia. The United States has a Christmas cove near Boothbay harbor, Maine, which is a summer resort.

There is also a Christmas sound.

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must change their designs as soon as new models appear. Velocipedes must be streamlined, scooters must have pneumatic tires, and doll carriages must be of the latest baby Ex-Detroit Paper Boys Aid 65,000 at Christmas GREETINGS Barney Flynn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and moth-

needy children a merry Christmas by organizing a group of men who as boys had sold newspapers in the city. The idea was for them to reflash this message of good cheer—"A Jolly Christmas, and a Happy New Year?" turn to their old corners at a stated period and sell papers to all who **RUDY'S** passed. Last year this organiza-tion of oldtimers raised about

Service Station BLUE SUNOCO Gas and Oil

Philip Wingeier attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len VanHuizen at Grand Rapids

Bowne Bugle Notes

Miss Myrtle Porritt

James Barnes and son Ernest and Will Murray were Grand Rap-

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John Flynn and son Joseph were Grand Rapids visitors at the Silcox-Vreeland home.

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ernoon.

Miss Hazel Flynn and friend attended the Hotel Greeters' Christmas party at the Pantlind Hotel

Monday evening.

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7 gals. 98c er of Hastings spent Sunday at the Silcox-Vreeland home. Mr. and Mrs. George Brisbun of Coats Grove were afternoon callers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brill and daughter of near Hastings were Sunday dinner guests at the James Barnes BLUE MILL SERVICE STATION We can well afford to be tolerant of the opinions of others, because-

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with

y and goodness without a bodily pleasure or pain, con-

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Study Service—11:15 a. m. Worship Service—7:30 p. m.

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Christmas Dinner

By Katherine Edelman

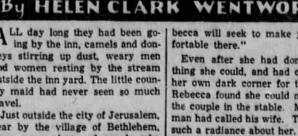
"I will see what provision can be made," the little maid exclaimed. Her eyes never left the young woman's sweet face. The woman smiled at Rebecca, and her husband smiled too. Rebecca's face lightened eagerly and even Fatima found herself softening.

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much less reason. What a brute he had been to flare up as he did! Sun's 'Virginia'



THE CROWDED INN

dialed his home. He must tell Edna, how sorry, how terribly sorry he was for what had happened this morning. All the way down on the car he had reproached himself for the hasty words he had said. He couldn't understand how he had spoken to Edna like that, and on Christmas eve.

The man had called his wife. There was such a radiance about her. "I wonthere were plenty of people who stopped for refreshment. And Jeremiah kept a good inn. He was a good man, too. But he was hard, sparing eve.

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One Woman's Musings

We had a lovely blue spruce Christ mas tree decorated with colore bulbs, and with many present laying on its branches and beneat it. We played a few games, he can business meeting and enjoy

we started home. It was a cold, crisp, starry night and the many beautiful Christmas decorations in I wish every reader of the Ledger Merry Christmas and many pr



Christmas and God Bless

Roxie's Style Shop

Robert Veatch, Choir Director Sunday School—10:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m.—Christmas pageant presented by the Sunday School. Everyone cordially invited. Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m. Led by Rev. Rust.

CATHOLIC PARISHES 8:00 a. m., Low Mass sermon.

Cascade and Bowne Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pastor Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. C. Johnson, Paster 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship 7:15 p. m.—N. Y. P. S.

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lb. 121/2c tall can 10c R&W Tomato Juice 20-oz. 3 for 25c R&W Stuffed Olives 41/4-oz. bot. 25c Maraschino Cherries Ig. 5-oz. jar 10c | Monarch Fig Pudding lg. can 39c

CHRISTMAS NUTS Mixed Nuts 15. 172c

1b. 19c no. 1 Walnuts pound 19c **Brazil Nuts** Almonds pound 22c pound 121/2c Peanuts

*** Holiday Coffee Specials

RED AND WHITE

Coffee pound tin 25c

Blue & White

Green & White

lb. 15c

Early Riser

lb. 19c

lb. 23c



Florida Tangerines

Cranberries Ib. 15c Fancy California

Oranges

Head Lettuce 71/2c dozen 10c - Well Bleached Celery Hearts large bunch 5c New, Green, Texas

Large Crisp

Cabbage 1b. 5c 200 size, doz. 25c Broccoli lg. bun. only 15c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas Mix 2 hs. 19c

Chocolate Drops Cut Rock **Peanut Brittle** 100% Filled Candy

1b. 10c pound 10c pound 10c 1b. 15c

Choice Quality Meats

SAUSAGE GRADE 1 10C Sliced

BACON RIND OFF 1 lb. layer 150 Fr. Ground Beef 2lbs. 33c Fat Back Bacon lb. 10c

pint 23c Oysters Pork Roast lean lb. 15c

Center Cut lb. 19c Pork Chops Fat Back Pork lb. 71/2c Lard

Leg of Mutton lb. 12c 2 lbs. 17c

XMAS POULTRY

Turkeys Ducks Chickens

LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS! Celebrate the holidays in style.

"Give A FRUIT BASKET This Christmas"

STRAND

LOWELL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, DEC. 22 - 23



SINGLETON - Arthur LAKE TAKES A LUNUIC VACATIONS also

Young America

A Mooseheart Reel

SUNDAY - MONDAY, DEC. 24 - 25



More Local News

George Francisco of Moseley had eight entries of rabbits in the Detroit Show two weeks ago and won seven premiums. Last week at the Western Michigan Show in Grand Rapids he had twenty-six entries was awarded twenty-five premiums and a silver cup for having the most individual entries. The name of Francisco is beginning to be well known among rab-

bit breeders of the state. Mrs. H. J. Coons called on her brother, Edwin L. Craw, at his home in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. Craw was struck by a car last Saturday evening while he was walking across the street. He suffered facial lacerations, body bruises, broken ribs and a broken bone in the forearm. Mrs. Coons states that he is improving nicely. Mr. Craw was once a resident of Lowell and will be remembered by many friends here who wish him speedy recovery.

Motion pictures released for ex ibition in Japan in the first half of this year totaled 304.

Nearly half the 600,000 newly ployed in Germany this year

Report Good Response

church is enjoying a revival of in-Mrs. Mildred Farnham of Cale-terest this fall and winter. Large

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and daughter, Sandra Jeanne, Mrs. Myron Kyser and daughter Joycelyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holliday and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Percy Herman and daughter Joycelyn ter Gertrude of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. Coons and attended the dedication service at the Congregational church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery are welcome during this latter period.

A large group of skaters is expected next Tuesday evening, since the custom for many years at the December meeting, the ladies exchanged gifts. The committee for January reported that the annual club dinner would be served by students may skate from 1:00-3:00 that afternoon and high school students from 3:00-5:00 p. m. The or Bessie Frost.

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Happy Yuletide to All-Eve as the bonds of friendshi are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your comp

Lowell Lumber & Supply Co. BRUCE WALTER Owner and Manager

Myron, Carl, Albert and Smith
Kyser were hunting near Luther

To Roller Skating

There will be no Odd Fellow meeting Monday evening, Dec. 25, but there will be a meeting on but the wi

Mrs. Mildred Farnham of Caledonia was a visitor at Lee Walker's Saturday.

F. P. MacFarlane spent the weekend with his children in Detroit. He will also spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery and daughter. Sandra Jeanne Mrs. From 8:00-10:30 p. m. Any adults are welcome during this latter period.

Iterest this fall and winter. Large numbers of children and youth have been there each Tuesday evening. Sandra Jeanne Mrs. Cooperative Club Mrs. D. A. McPherson entertained for members of the club last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Bessie Frost. Bertha Odell explained the monthly programs for next year. As has been

Portia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson, arrived home Wednesday from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Dana, son of the Johnsons, is spending the vacation in Florida with the Oberlin swimming team, planning to enjoy the waters of both the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Sufficient demand from adults, special periods for them to skate were guests of honor at a Mr. and Mrs. Stork dinner given for them by Miss Evelyn Yeiter last Friday evening at the Country House. The other dinner guests were Donald Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles the other dinner guests were Donald Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers are skate boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger were guests of honor at a Mr. and Mrs. Stork dinner given for them by Miss Evelyn Yeiter last Friday evening at the Country House. The other dinner guests were Donald Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. George Arehart, Dr. and Mrs. James MacDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon. After dinner the guests were entertained at the

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling wish announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Dowling, to Mr. Marion Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilcox of Ionia.

The Goofus Club was entertain

at the home of Mrs. Merritt Mille last Thursday afternoon. Prize were won by Mesdames Lew Win geler, Wilson Washburn, George Lee and John Roth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many neigh bors and friends who sent me flowers and fruit during my recent illness, and also wish to thank Rev. Fleming for his kind words. Charles Quiggle

To Celebrate Golden Wedding



Few people attain the goal of a ing Grand Rapids on US-16, a golden wedding anniversary, yet, thing unknown to the younger fewer who do attain this goal keep their residence in the same vicinality during their entire lives.

The same worked as one of its collectors.

fewer who do attain this goal keep their residence in the same vicinity during their entire lives.

Walter Blakeslee was born in Lowell township in 1888, just one mile south of their present residence, and Alma Hotchkiss in Bossion township in 1867, seven mice ston township in 1867, seven mice from the Blakeslee homestead. On Christmas day, 1889, they became Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee at the home of the bride's parents in Boston township, lonia county.

During the early years of their marriage they made several residences in or near Lowell, but for the past forty years have lived six grandchildren, Alma, Jack and Lamilles southwest of Lowell on the Verne Schwab.

For years Mr. Blakeslee was a string butcher by trade, hauling the mean to Grand Rapids by horses and wagon or sleighs. He tell gate just before enter-until 6:00 p. m.

Jeroph Alexandra (Popular) and county of the Low-lived was held Woman's Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms. Following the business session, Mrs. Dan Wingeier read a most unusual and fascinating the bright of the bright of the Legion club rooms. Following the business of the bridge, entitled "Sister of the Angels," of which the theme was the triumph of the past free deady, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms. Following the business of the bridge, and fascinating and fascinating the rooms of the Legion club rooms. Following the business of the bridge, entitled "Sister of the Angels," of which the theme was the triumph of the past free which the saday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms. Following the business session, Mrs. Dan Wingeier read a most unusual and fascinating the rooms of the heady Dec. 13, in the Legion club rooms. Following the business session, Mrs. Dan Wingeier read a most unusual and fascinating the house of the house

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gossip is universally practiced.

Social Events

Christmas Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs en-ertained eight friends from Grand Rapids last Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The Book Review Club entertain ed the husbands at the annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday eve-ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bolens.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham's Sunday School Class was entertained with a Christmas party at the John Roth home Tuesday night.

Teachers of the Lowell Public Schools were entertained with a Christmas dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumser. There were 34 present.

Mrs. Hazel Moore entertained the W. E. C. at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lee, last Thursday evening. It was a Christmas party with a regular Christ-mas dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Jennie Nash, Mrs. Martha Lewis and Mrs. Olive McQueen.

The home of Mrs. Maude Van Dusen was the scene of a most en-joyable Christmas party Monday evening. Those present who ex-changed gifts around the tree were Misses Maxine Hill, Jeanne Neilsen and Marguerite Behnke of Grand Rapids, Frank VanDusen and Don-ald and Richard MacNaughton.

Enjoyable Odd Fellows Meeting A very sociable and instructive evening was enjoyed last Monday evening by about 75 Oddfellow brothers and their wives and friends. Mr. Andrew Bradford, Grand Herald from Baldwin, Mich., attended the lodge meeting and after the potluck supper, everyone retired to the lodge sitting room where Mr. Bradford gave a most instructive talk on Oddfellowship.

guests were entertained at the

Social Brevities

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Supt. W. W. Gumser and family, the Lowell teachers and the many friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and letters sent me during my stay at the heartist.



Joy be with you at Christmas, and throughout all the days of the New Year to come.

Last Minute Christmas Gifts For Young and Old

Toys Sporting Equipment Tree Decorations

Cooking Utensils Pyrex Ware PRICE-RITE HARDWARE

Protect Your Income. M. J. RITTENGER, Agt.

LOWELL MICHIGAN



Nature has given us two ears but only one mouth.—Disraeli.

Ten per cent of the people of

Joy be with you this happy season. We are mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay.

C. H. Runciman Elevator

Coal - Coke - Wood

Seeds, Fertilizer and General Farm Supplies We pay cash for Beans, Potatoes, Clover Seed, Onions





Christmas Scarfs \$1.25 to \$2.50

A fine selection of silk and woolen scarfs in fancy and plain colors. The ideal man's gift is one of our white silk



Christmas Gift Braces and Belts

- - 25c to 50c Small items that make big





Lined and unlined gloves of fine cape leather in black, brown, tan, gray and green.

\$1.00 to \$2.75 Knit woolens in fancy and

BVD. Glover Paiama A practical gift of luxurio

\$1.00 to \$4.95 up to his leisure hours with a gift he will enjoy the

Men's, Boys' Slacks

\$1.95 to \$5.95

Every man can use an extra pair of slacks. Why not a pair of tweeds in the new

novelty mixture or in green,

brown or blue, to go with that odd coat?

Gift Sweaters

All wool sweater values of \$3.75 and \$3.95 in coat and slip-over models. The gift any man or boy will appre-ciate all year. Reduced for Christmas selling to

\$3.19 and \$3.39

Robes are Ideal

Christmas Gifts

robes ever shown is now on display. Robes in wool, flan-nel and silk. Guaranteed to

warm the heart of any man

\$2.50 to \$7.95

One of the best selections



MEN'S WEAR

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Police Officer

According to reports of officers

Insist On Thumbprints

"Now that Representative Carl E. Mapes is no longer with us, thought naturally turns to his possible successor. Already numerous persons are in the field either as positive candidates or as among those 'mentioned' as possibilities willing to serve if the mantle should fall upon cers last Wednesday night and may not be quick on the uptake if them. Manifestly, there will be little who were taken to Grand Rapids you think twice before you speak time for the primary campaigns and lodged in Kent County jail for but at least you are using your and little time for the campaign for investigation after having passed head. . . . Experience isn't such a election. Issues may not be well dis- a check for \$15 at the Central good teacher if you have to spend cussed nor organizations perfected. Garage, again brings home the fact all your time on the same lesson.

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be held now will name a Congress- the signature on the check passed lege days. man merely to fill out the unexpir- here. ed term of Mr. Mapes. Next Fall, if The parties involved in passing Jokes, jests, jabs and jibes just he wishes to continue in office, he the check here gave the names of by Jeff: Those European rulers

election in November. Camp, United Spanish War Veter- Clemens where they are said to skirts are sensible so watch them ans, of which Mr. Mapes was an have passed several forged checks. get longer. . . . Is it better to wear honorary member, discussing his possible successor suggested that it ed shortly after cashing the check cross your legs, or short ones and would be a splendid thing if both here and to the surprise of local not dare to cross 'em? Parties would agree upon Mrs. officers only a small amount of Mapes to fill out her husband's un-expired term. They argued that this discovered that one of the men here by Officer Fred Gramer last would be not only a splendid ges- had concealed paper money in the week Wednesday night on suspicion ture in memory of Congressman roof of his mouth. The next day, of shoplifting, pleaded guilty before Mapes and a fine tribute to Mrs. this same money was found un- Justice F. Earle Haner the next Mapes but would give the Parties derneath the label of the man's day and was sentenced to serve 45 opportunity to look over their recoat. spective fields of candidates and unite behind such persons as would be most likely to carry on as nearly as possible as Mr. Mapes did and continue for the Fifth District something of the standard which Mr. Mapes set.

According to reports of of the start of this sort of business has been going on throughout the state. In this connection the following advice by Identification Officer Eldon Sears purchased from George Demuth of

Mr. Mapes set. "Rather surprisingly, perhaps, one of Grand Rapids' most prominent Sears says: Democrats, a very active one, made belief that the Fifth District would be able to get a better man a year from now than it is likely to do in the short period between now and the special elections. He also called attention to the fact that it would make unnecessary the holding of primaries, thus saving that expanses and would make to the taxpayers and would make the special election merely a perfunctory affair, avoid a lot of word affair, avoid a lot of word affair, avoid a for our firm and e specially from a special election merely a perfunctory affair, avoid a for our firm and e specially for on the special election merely a perfunctory affair, avoid a for our firm and e specially for on the special election man and perhaps bit-sign of special election and perhaps bit-sign of special elections and perhaps bit-sign of special elections are should demand thumb-strangers should demand thumb-strange the special election merely a per-functory affair, avoid a lot of divi-this purpose which could be prosion of sentiment and perhaps bit-terness which a campaign at this

LOVELY CHRISTMAS

comes to the question as to which crime was committed. They were away in the darkness. holiday is most beautiful, we shall picked up as suspects, It so hapgive the vote to Christmas.

From thousands of deep forests and dark hillsides, men have been gathering decorating material and little trees to ornament homes and little trees to orname churches. Their greenery transforms bare walls to bowers of
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a form of charm that goes deeper stranger," he emphasized. than any physical decoration. When people give up their own desires The gown that was the envy of books last. and take the money they need for every other woman two months their own wants, and devote it to ago is "that old thing" today. making someone else happier, there is a moral beauty in that act which exceeds any picture the artist can

The care free happiness of this lovely day lingers long in the mind. People forget their troubles. If the outlook is dark, if people don't feel well. Christmas comes with a new inspiration. It tells how the world is not so dark as it looks to their dull eyes, that beyond the clouds the sun is still shining, that the world was made for hope and happiness, and that troubles are transient and will pass away.

GIFT TO THE HOME TOWN

EVERYONE who buys in his home store not merely gets his money's worth, but he makes a gift to his home town. It is a gift that costs him nothing. He has lost nothing by thus buying at home. Usually he is better off, because of low prices and good service, also the saving of the cost of going elsewhere for goods.

By giving the home town his preference, the money which the customer spends continues to circulate in the home town. It provides more help to do the business of the stores. It helps to support public institutions and pay the taxes. So we can all be Santa Clauses, not merely at Christmas, but every week in the year, if we give the preference to the home merchants in buying our supplies.

The heart of a fool is in his mouth, but the mouth of a wise

HE LOWELL ILEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, December 21, 1939

The ornamental gateway markers on M-21 east, have been completed, thanks to the favorable weather of the past fall season. Landscaping of the grounds will Urges Thumbprints Landscaping of the grounds will begin as early as practicable the

The two men and a woman who

Sam Yeiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mapes was so sudden and so unex- Garage was drawn on the bank at O. J. Yeiter, has been selected as pected that no previous considera- Fowler and bore a signature very one of five members of the Michtion was given to a possible suc- hard to decipher. Cashier Harry igan State College Student Council no checking account with any friends are proud of Sam's many "The special election which must name spelt anything like that in fine achievements during his col-

must run again in the regular elections, primaries in September and Irene Dubay, 21, and on Wed- make the best of it. None of us nesday of this week they were ever ask for measles or chickenpox. "Last Tuesday Guy V. Henry turned over to officers from Mt. . . . Overheard someone say short

> rested he had in his possession 42 fountain pens and mechanical pen-

E. C. Foreman, who recently purchased from George Demuth of should be carefully heeded. Mr.

tive candidates of both Parties and the leaders of the Parties may see the leaders of the leader the leaders of the Parties may see identification, is not new. There is the act of satisfying the inner man, fit to give it. Whatever may be the evidence that it was used by the his attention was attracted by an result, the suggestion from two merchants of Palestine in 400 B. C. odd noise from underneath the Various groups of school children trict, also has a new kitchen as able to cope with the speed of the of the present state obligations to jobs were scarce so he enlisted in result, the suggestion from two literatures the suggestion from the suggestion from the suggestion from two literatures the suggestion from the suggestion from the suggestion from two literatures the suggestion from the su est means of identification. Strange his surprise, Mr. Carr found that companied by the orchestra sang gas for their new gas range and as it may seem, there are no two fingerprints exactly the same.

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Served a coop running around the local floor.

Kyser led the Lowell how with consideration of those present.

a story which words are not elopartment of Justice at Washing-quent enough to fitly repeat. There are over 1,490,000 fin-partment of Justice at Washing-happiness comes to our doors, Gabriel. In the homes the eyes of the chil-dren sparkle, and their feet dance day calls come from various parts darkest days of shadow. So if you dren sparkle, and their feet dance day calls come from various parts before the fairy sights. From mysterious sources the world pours its treasures before them. Everything United States over \$300,000,000 last them. Everything The fair is due to the excellent cooperation of the various committees and them.

Ledger want ads. bring results.



May good, old Santa Claus make glad the heart of every child of man is in his heart.—Benjamin this community and peace and contentment to every grownup is the Christmas wish of the Ledger staff.

fory to God in the highest, and on Great Event earth peace, good will toward men Observed By

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across were dedicated to Christian ser-I the deep water between ships at sea.

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand would be unable to meet its curthrough the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from happy he and Mrs. Hill were to happy he and Mrs. Hill were to was \$114.653,000, an increase of \$62. and was a member of the Michigan return a part of the blessings of life to the church of his Mother.

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again She spoke of the joy with which she had given.

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Galifornians Are Good Advertisers the largest part of the increase California fruit growers have at this most sacred season, man has yet the cellent, four appropriate selections being sung. Two selections by Mrs.

We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

Big Response To Christmas Play

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Beautiful Music

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May Be Annual Affair

es; to Miss Ellen O'Connor, who near the 400 mark. whose artistry in make-up complemented Miss O'Connor's costuming; hind with 68 horses signed up. grams which many of the audience make the program an annual af-

SWEET CIDER EXPERIMENT PROVES GRATIFYING

An experiment in "frozen sweet cider" was attempted this fall with a barrel of Kellogg's cider and the result of the experiment is now on sale at the Kroger store. The cider. after several months, is as sweet and good as the day it was pressed.

McQUEEN MOTOR COMPANY INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Mining is being curtailed in grandchildren. Bolivia. He: Will you have dinner with been made at time of going to Village of Lowell taxes for the me tonight? She: Why certainly-

be over early. Ledger want ads. bring results. Farm Women Proud Of New Kitchens

their work in newly remodeled purchased from George Demuth of Toledo, Ohio, the property former- The Lowell High and Grade Mrs. Hans Jensen, in Courtland Here Ionight west of town, has had a crew of gram at the school auditorium last ing touches on her newly redecothe same suggestion the day of Mr. Mapes' funeral. He expressed the belief that the Fifth District would be able to get a better man a year be able to get a better man a year belief that the Signal of the same suggestion the day of Mr. The biggest game of the season with the season of the season sources of income for general state of the beauty and effectiveness anything boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursday) boards and double sink. Her work is anticipated tonight (Thursda

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that heart could wish is offered to year," Mr. Sears said. "Forgery is them. Better go to the window the enthusiastic participation of ken in the second annual horse make them happy. The uncontrolled the second most difficult crime to make them happy. The uncontrolled the second most difficult crime to and give them a round of hearty the student body. Special mention parasite control campaign being the student body. glee and bubbling merriment of detect, arson being the most diffithese little ones fills the heart of cult. Much of the forging of checks and documents can be dischecks and documents can be dischedated by the simple scale of the work of Mr.

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Checks and documents c A Chicago survey, "What people plan to buy next," lists autos first, the grade children in their chorus-

costumed the Bible characters so George Wittenbach is leading the perfectly; to Miss Margaret Allen, campaign, having signed up 75 whose artistry in make-up completo Miss Bangs and Mr. Avery, who designed and created the stage set-day, December 27. Cards will be ting and background; and to Mr. sent out to all cooperators telling. Zwemer, who engineered the lighting effects that added pure en-chantment to the perfectly staged that farmers do not feed their pageantry. Miss Jeanne Merizon horses the night before and the was responsible for the artistic pro- morning of the treating day, but water should be given as usual. will keep as souvenirs. So enthus- The giving of water will help prein the morning.

Mrs. Wilbur Pardee Passes in Bowne

Mrs. Wilbur Pardee, 75, long a this (Thursday) morning, following a lingering illness of about three years.

provement will enable the me- Porritt and Mrs. Jennie Pardee of chanics to give top quality jobs. | Bowne, and a brother, Henry John- c31-2t son, also of Bowne, and several

Funeral arrangements had not

family. Read the Christmas ads.

Local Church

A very impressive and inspiring service of praise and dedication was conducted in the First Congregational Church last Sunday evening at 7:30. During the service the new Hammond electric organ, drapes, Cross and candlesticks vice. The drapes, which so beautifully harmonize with the interior of the church and add so much to the Cross and candlesticks, vivid state senate, gave a very interesting the gulf states who haped to see and mother who were for many Wednesday. years faithful and loyal members. The senator emphasized the nec-

Dr. F. E. White, chairman of the the biennium which began July 1st cago at that time of the year. organ committee, spoke briefly because of the tremendous debt concerning the joy of the congre-which faced the state on June 30. gation over receiving a check for the end of the fiscal year. This Sheep Club member was the Kent the congregation to purchase the \$30,000,000 and said that unless the county winner in the Wilson Meat organ. Dr. White then introduced budget was balanced the state Contest for boys in sheep, beef or Rapids, as the givers of the money, rent bills. Mr. Hill graciously responded in The speaker gave the cost of been a sheep club member for six words telling of his boyhood attendance of the church and how bappy he and Mrs. Hill word to return a part of the blessings of different and the church of his Mother. Miss Schmidt of Grand Rapids was also introduced as the giver of a met by local governmental units.

Additional Club Congress. He has fact that various items previously met by local governmental units.

Californians Are Good Advertise.

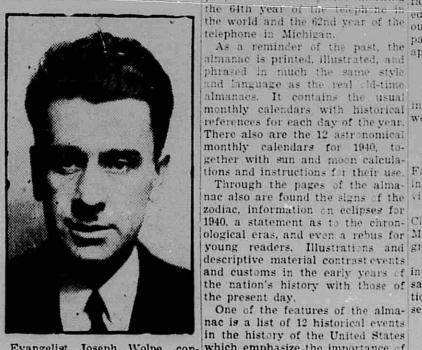
solo by Mrs. Cax was beautiful be- not appear in the budget of 1933; Michigan who object to paying a yond words, revealing the possibil-old age assistance, \$7,403,000; emer. cent a bushel to advertise their ities of the organ and the perfect gency welfare relief, \$16,102,000; aid business. tion of the organist. All in all it to dependent children, \$3,416,000; was a great day for the church aid to the blind, \$74,000; children's County Agent's Annual Report and a service long to be remem-institute, \$234,000; tuition for rural For the last month the County

Several Kent county women are Kockford Rams

Butterworth Road in the oil dis- and Harter, the locals hope to be a bond issue, restoration of some igan. When through at Ann Arbor

Win From Greenville

Converted Gangster To Give Life Story



iastic was the response of the audience that the school hopes to delive the indigestion. The veterinarian mobster who is desired the school hopes to delive the indigestion. The veterinarian will treat only a small number each verted Italian mobster who is destiny of the communications in shaping the bandry department at Michigan day, so that all treating will very preaching each night at the Church destiny of the country and of its State College, who judged the likely be done before ten o'clock of the Nazarene, will tell his life unity. These events also point to the sheep at last week's Fat Stock story next Sunday morning at 10 part the telephone has played in Show is a Kent county boy. His o'clock according to Rev. R. War- bringing the United States into parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole land. The interest and attendance closer touch with other countries of Lowell township. Cole is a at this evangelistic campaign has of the world. been very good and a large crowd is expected at the Sunday services.

resident of Bowne township, passed away at her farm home there early Tax Collection Notices

Keene Township

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At the annual meeting of Lowell hibitors. To the taxpayers of Keene town- Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., the fol-Surviving are the husband, two ship: I will be at the State Savings lowing officers were chosen for the GOLDEN GLOVES TEAM A new hydraulic automobile lift daughters, Mrs. Marian Nash of Bank, Lowell, on December 16, 23 ensuing year: W. M., Grover C. MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT and 30 and also on January 6 and Kent; S. W., George A. Story; J. for greasing has just been installed at the McQueen garage. This im- Will Cosgriff of Lowell, Mrs. Lydia my home on Fridays.

And also on Sandary of and Rent; S. W., George A. Scory, E. The Golden Gloves boxing team my home on Fridays.

The Golden Gloves boxing team S. White; Treasurer, W. C. Hartsponsored by the Lowell Moose Keene Twp. Treas. J. D., D. A. Wingeier; Tyler, W. F. Friday evening at the Moose hall. Murphy.

Lowell Village

Dancing, Christmas Night A benefit dance for St. Mary's GIFT HOSIERY FOR MEN The sympathy of all is extended year of 1939 should do so at once church will be held at Lowell City Wilson's Buffer Hose make ideal He: Okay; tell your mother I'll to the bereaved members of the as the roll must be returned to the Hall on Christmas night, Dec. 25, gifts for men. Reinforced heel and County Treasurer very soon. ELMER S. WHITE. ing caller and Bollock's Orchestra. and silk and wool, 39c to 50c. Village Treas. Admission 25c. p31, 32

UP and DQ **Ably Discussed by**

No. 32

State's Finances

Urges Necessity

this item was \$28,081,000.

is ready for distribution.

The new almanae, one of the

and language as the real old-time

Lodge Elections

Balanced Budget

(By K. K. Vining)

Southern Youngsters Wanted Snow There was one group of disap-Senator Don VanderWerp of Fre- pointed youngsters who attended

the spirit of worship, were the gift mont, chairman of the finance and the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman; appropriations committee of the recently. They were ones from reminders of the living presence of address on the general financial their first snow in Chicago and Christ, were given by the Perry condition of the state at the meet- there was none. The weather was Sisters, in memory of their father ing of the local Rotary club last mild with not a sign of snow in the air. In fact old timers at the International Show told us they had essity of balancing the budget for never seen such weather in Chi-

Gold Medal for Cascade Boy

a gold medal for his award. He has

The music of the choir was ex-David Cox at the organ and Mrs. The senator gave the following lemons ten cents. This money is Harry Stauffer at the piano were items which drew heavily on the collected in the packing plants. beautiful and inspiring. The organ state treasury in 1938 which did And there are apple producers in

school pupils in village high schools. Agent has been working on his an-\$3,600,000; transportation of rural nual report that goes to the expupils, \$1,000,000; snow removal, tension ffice at Michigan State \$200,000; the unemployment com-College and the U. S. D. A. at pensation set-up, \$125,000. He also Washington.

cited the fact that public welfare Here are some statistics on the cost \$1,420,000 in 1933 and increased the year's work. There were 78 4-H each year until in 1938 the cost for clubs under the County Agent's supervision. They had an enroll-

to the local units, a temporary real the navy aviation corp. One year estate tax of \$2.50 per \$1,000 until was spent at Pensacola, Fla., two

4-H Clubs Making History

"History is being made every that the 1940 Telephone Almanac organization in America." That's

history.-G. L. Noble.

first for 1940 to make its appearance, is the 13th issued by the com- In Knox county, Indiana, the pany. It covers a period marking farmers have a cooperatively ownthe 64th year of the telephone in ed spray outfit. During 1936 the the world and the 62nd year of the outfit was used by 37 farmers who As a reminder of the past, the approximated 159 buildings and used

ilmanac is printed, illustrated, and approximately 1139 gallons of paint.

almanaes. It contains the usual Was that your binder and mowmonthly calendars with historical ing machine we saw out in the references for each day of the year.

gether with sun and moon calcula- Each year at the West Michigan tions and instructions for their use. Fat Stock Show we are interested Through the pages of the alma- in the Williams family near Middle-

nac also are found the signs of the ville who exhibit sheep. zodiac, information on eclipses for R. J. Williams is the grandfather, 1940, a statement as to the chron- Clare Williams, his son and Harry, ological eras, and even a rebus for Mary, Arlene and Alice are the young readers. Illustrations and grandchildren. descriptive material contrast events Five of this family nad exhibits

and customs in the early years of in this year's show. In the show and the nation's history with those of sale ring there were three generations with their sheep, showing and One of the features of the alma- selling.

in the history of the United States | Lowell Boy Forges Ahead

graduate of Lowell high school and Michigan State College. After graduating at Michigan State College he went to University of Minnesota as an instructor coming back to Michigan State a couple years ago. His judging last week was well received by the ex-

man; S. D., Arnold Wittenbach; Lodge will hold its first work-out Everyone interested is requested

featuring Clarence Gilson, the sing- toe gives more wear. Silk and rayon

Alton school Christmas program lates Payable in Advance: will be given Friday evening. The \$2.00; Six months \$1.00 teacher, Peggy Bollock extends an single Copies &c 93; The Alto Solo, established January and Mrs. Clyde Condon spent Tues-

Every government official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

Every government official or board that daughter Norma and son Gordon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yode, daughter Norma and son Gordon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

They Figured in the Battle of Nations

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So. Keene-No. Boston Nancy Condon. eleven-months-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Condon was taken to Blodgett Hos-Merry Christmas to the editor pital Thursday and had an operation for mastoid that evening. She Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and has had scarlet fever this fall along Emma, Russell Gilmore and Mr. with several other members of their and Mrs. Rollo Dean of Palo were family. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Church of Evart has Paul Potter. Evening visitors were been here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eblin and relatives and has called to see his children of Easton.



kind of Christmas we hope PALACE

CARL FREYERMUTH

CLEANERS



new. A Merry, Merry Christ

Robert D. Hahn Complete Food Market Groceries

Vegetables Fruits Phone 14 We Deliver



Appreciation-We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your business during the past year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Staal's Lunch Claude, Lee, Lloyd, Harold



Christmas 1939—May it bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire.

Heim's Texaco Station

WM. HEIM, Proprietor Phone 9114

East Main St.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollock are

be out of quarantine in a few

this week. Mrs. Malone has

en having a throat infection.

ht at the Elhart home.

riday caller at Ted Elhart's.

Grows Dixie's Crop

n. Three plants survived even the

Russia's Ouster From League Is Empty Victory for Finland Because Geneva Is Powerless

Ledger, established June, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baird and Mr.

[EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)





JAKOB SURITS

financial power." But aside from

Northern Front

tactics in sudden attacks . . . "

Moseley-Murray Lake

League assembly president and representative of Norway, he was among leading pro-Finnish workers who are used for Russia's expulsion following and Mrs. Clare Ford and Mrs. Clare Ford and Mrs. Clare Ford and Mrs. Liloyd Ford returned and Mrs. Liloyd Ford returned and Mrs. Clare Ford an ng relatives and friends since the Soviet its walking papers. | had the defunct League gained?

ugust in Louisville and nearby Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aldrich of "Strangers are present," said fairly well pleased with the war's Flight From Rome

reporters were custed from the gal- Day after Germany had an. In non-warring European nations,

ds Thursday evening. John Hunter

Blaney Mich., spent Thursday Ray Pintler of Entrican was a Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and ildren of North Park were Sunay evening callers at Will Engle's. Bangor-Harvest of an unusual op for this section of the counwas reported by Jay Abbot when displayed several bolls of long taple cotton grown on his farm ear here. Of a planting of two Ffoot rows each plant produced least one blossom and some co-

Why, Mr. Churchill?

Bremen but did not attack because it tanks and capturing light artillery tion of Labor Germany scoffed at this report, but failed to tell why the Bremen was send war materials to aid the Helralled home so suddenly from the al. sinki government, while all tinued sending planes and pilots.

leged safety of a Russian port.)

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been a minority, nonexplain why Britain and France had BUSINESS: merged their economic structure Asphyxiation into what English financiers called

public utility holding company act er points: has been fought tooth and nail by CDr. Lei-America's No. 1 holding company, serson tried to force repany. Last year a senate investi- moval of the gating committee was outsmarted board secregating committee was outsmarted in its sensational search for mysterious H. C. Hopson, Associated Gas' guiding spirit. Meanwhile the firm fought Henry Morgenthau's treasury department over a tax dispute, but several months ago agreed to mended disciplinary action. York's Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., pay \$8,700,000. who announced he would enter Crux of the h

Made political news: New York's Rep. Hamilton Fish Jr., who announced he would enter the 1960 G. O. P. presidential race; Candidate Tom Dewey, who planned a New England drive; Idaho's isolationist Sen. William Berah, who fought a plan to sidetrack foreign policy as a campaign issue.

Mee New job: Bishop John F. O'Hara, who relinquished presidency of Notre Dame university to become auxiliary army and navy bishop of the U. S. under papal appointment.

but several months ago agreed to pay \$8,700,000.

Crux of the holding company act is a "death sentence" clause providing for integration of all utility systems geographically and economically. This month, its long argument apparently lost, Associated Gas asphyxiated itself. Resigned "because of ill health" was President J. I. Mange, replaced by Roger J. Whiteford. Said the new chief: "It is my purpose to give my attention at once to simplification of the corporate system . . integration or consolidation of its properties . . . and adjustment of the voting power . . "

voting power . . ." Harbor Springs-Maybe the deer Kinde-Five generations of one not be helped. in this story was trying to even the score for all the deer who have been hit by automobiles. As a group of local persons were driving home from Detroit recently a deer beside the highway whirled and ran into the rear fender of their car then impact we have a saying without the rear fender of their car then impact we have work and saying without the rear fender of their car then impact we have work and saying without the rear fender of their car then impact we have work and saying without the rear fender of their car then impact we have work and saying without the rear fender of their car then impact we have work and saying without the rear fender of their car then impact we have work and saying without the rear fender of the fender o their car, then jumped up and ing housework and sewing withou disappeared into the woods. The reverse accident happened near Ros-

One United States senator de-clares that the first simple rule of Yes, motoring is a wonderful government prohibits spending thing. I used to be sluggish but more than our income. He should now I'm full of pep all the time.

I didn't know you had an auto.

I don't—I dodge 'em.

recall that the government is not being operated by simple rules any more.

In This Newspaper

sidy rate, for second time in a Hastings Saturday afternoon. week, from four-tenths of a cent to two-tenths of a cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough and Mrs. Rachel Blough were in Caledonia Evident Modified—To pacify Nazis,
Sweden formed a new government under Premier Albin Hansment under Premier Albin Hansson, retiring Foreign Minister Blough home.

vided in the new trade pact with Venezuela. Reason: Mexico has expropriated U. S.-owned cil Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janswana of Alaska were Sunday visitors at Will Cudney's. Glen Bartholmew and family of Grand Rapids were RAISED-U. S. tariffs on im- Miss Culp and Miss Johnson of ports from Danzig and Poland. Brethren, Mich., were Thursday now controlled by Germany, night guests at the Elmer Shaffer which pays a higher duty on ex-ports to the U. S. than any other Mrs. Alma Mishler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash were Sunday aft-

WHITE HOUSE:

government no longer had authority. In Heese Min. Heese Thursday afternoon. gains. The President also: Received a message from Fin. Corners visited her cousin, Mrs. nish President Kyosti Kallio thank. Estella Rosier, Wednesday aftering him for his sympathy toward noon. Finland. (The President announced Byron Cudney and brother Gerthe Red Cross is sending \$500,000 ald returned home Monday night

for Finnish aid; meanwhile the Finns were negotiating to buy gas masks here).

from Kalkaska, where they spent several days visiting their uncle.

Mrs. Lillian Scoville of Clarks-L Joined California's Rep. H. Jerry Voorhis in attacking the Dies un-Americanism committee (of which Voorhis is a member) for the "undemocratic" way in which it reduced the second of Carlon, and Mrs. Buell Sisson of Carlon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson and Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff were democratic" way in which it re- callers during the week at the W leased a report charging 13 consum- H. Pardee home. er organizations with communist activities. The report, said Voorhis, Hastings visited Sunday with Mr.

Keene Breezes

ernoon visitors at Will Mishler's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler and

daughter Loraine of Grand Rapids

were Sunday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hynes and

ome from Kentucky Saturday to leave the League unless this action the resolution wening, bringing Mrs. Kate Crady was taken. Finally such a resolution thereby cementing war forces and the nave who have been visitable as passed. Avenol was ordered to give and her niece who have been visitable. Societ its walking paners. the Washington envoys of warring beat this. an "unbreakable combination of France, Japan and China. these matters, the allies could be THE NEUTRALS:

Mrs. Hazel Conner had her farm buildings wired last week. The Ideal Club was entertained ast Thursday at the Keene Grange at the Ted Elhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and children of North Park and Mr. Will Engle and son Clayton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hettie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fritz and Mrs. Hettie Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fritz and Mrs. Ted Elhart attendance of Mrs. Nancy Towne.

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There was probably a lot of explaining to do. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill was probably asked why Germany's \$20.
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men.

Intensified warfare was also seen on the Western front, where Nazi raiders provided a mysterious touch by attacking at night wearing black hoods and cloaks.

Litaly's Editor Virginio Gayda. Who hinted how Britain might woo and win his nation's support. Said family will spend their Christmas in Lansing with his relatives, the exits," all of which (Dardanelles.

Suez and Gibralter) are now contactly department of the land of the l trolled by Britain. tertain with a family Christmas An explosion in Rumania's cellu- dinner. Russia could not blame little Fin- lose plant at Zarnesti, killing 80, in- The Keene Sunshine Club met land for the loss of her steamer Indigirka, which went down off the coast of far-away Japan with a loss of probably 700 lives. But the Kremlin did pout that Finland's white-clad ski units were the loss of sharp wints were the loss of sharp wints were the loss of train wrecks and oil plant floyd Sparks for their Christmas fires, the incident was blamed on "foreign agents" who are pressing and enjoyed a Christmas tree.

Rumania from all sides.

Last week three farmers in this locality had flocks of sharp wints.

fin did pout that simulated clad ski units were "using bandit LABOR; ed by dogs, one farmer losing 13 Wrote one war correspondent to NLRB Probe and maimed.

Ever since its passage the 1935 this and oth-

Five Generations Living He that can not be counseled can

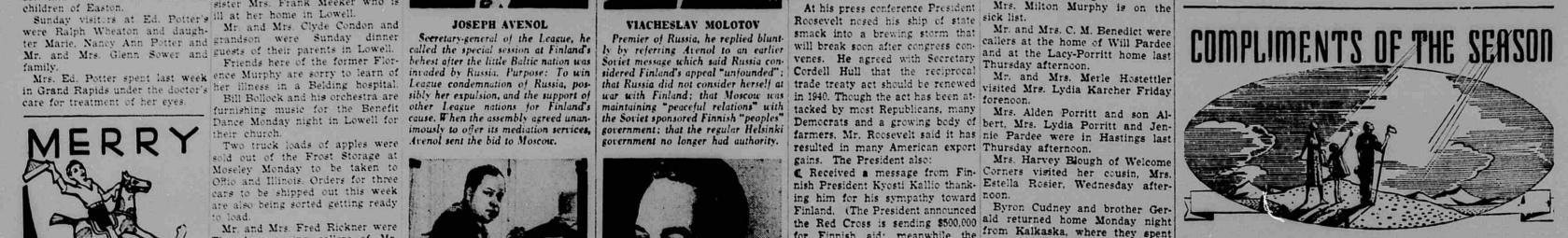
I CARRY ANTI-WORRY INSURANCE-

South Bowne Wishing You Mrs. Jennie Pardee Mrs. Elmer Shaffer and daughter Lois and Mrs. Martin Kunde and daughter Donna were visitors in

glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and

Webster Chevrolet Chevrolet and Buick Sales and Service

Glenn Webster, Prop., Lowell



At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in

F. P. MacFarlane Co. Coal - Feed - Seed

F. P. MacFARLANE



Holiday Greetings—The merry sea-son is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of bless-

Smith Electric

Russell Smith, Prop.

S. D. WINGEIER

Cascade ployees, Frank Lydell and J. F. Wrote one war correspondent to his Moscow paper: "The enemy does not engage in open battle. Hidden under white robes, they suddenly darf from the woods to shoot at our advancing units. Then in all haste they run, frequently taking off their boots to ski only in their stockings."

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Dolcini: Yes, he still says they're October 20, 8,800 bluegills, 5 Another thing sincerely disliked made there, but now he always months old, planted by the em-about the School of Experience is adds that heaven can't be the ployees of Lydell Hatchery; Octo- that it never suspends for a vacaplace it's cracked up to be. | ber 27, 5,200 perch fingerlings tion.

REDUCED LONG DISTANCE RATES FOR CHRISTMAS

The reduced night and Sunday rates for Long Distance calls in the United States and Canada* will be in effect between 7 P.M. Saturday, December 23, and 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, December 26.

(NEW YEAR'S HINT: These same low rates also will apply over the New Year's week-end ... 7 P.M. Saturday, December 30 to 4:30 A.M. Tuesday, January 2

To enable us to give you the fastest service on calls to out-of-town relatives and friends, we suggest that you avoid the busiest Long Distance periods—on Christmas day the busiest period is from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., and on New Year's eve from 11 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.

Alaska, Howaii and Puerto Rico.



This and That From Around Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of the Old Town Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Harry L. Briggs last Friday.

To One and All-A Happy Christ-

W. A. Roth FURNITURE FUNERAL DIRECTOR Prompt, Careful Ambulance Service

mas! This is an old, old wish,

but sincere from



Christmas Happiness-May it be yours to the fullest extent.

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We wish you a very happy Christmas Day, and may every one of the 365 days of 1940 bring joy,

happiness and wealth.

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Christmas be a long day

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SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

than city prices to begin with.

Cigars In Xmas Wrapping The New Novelties

The Pioneer Druggist 203 East Main St. Phone 30

pers at low prices

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MANICURE SETS

of a late shipment just received. Our entire

stock was bought for cash and priced lower

SHAVING SETS

FOUNTAIN PENS

ing Mr. Williams" with Melvyn iday Douglas and Joan Blondell; also a

College students home for Christ mas vacation: Philip Althen, Jac Get The Bargains on all the Better Grade items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and family expect to entertain the fol-

Christmas Wrappings, Seals, Cards, and Everything to take care of late shopatives in Leslie. LET US SHOW YOU .

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids called on his mother, Mrs. Emma Hubbel, last Wednesday at the Jay Carter home. Other callers at the Carter home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leary of Boston-tp., Mrs. John Jeffry, Mrs. Vern Good and Mrs. Ralph Cram of Lowell.

ell friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Grand Rapids were Sunday vis-Ed. Gates spent the week-end itors at the Vern Good home. Roy Loveless spent last Wednesday in Cedar Springs with Mr. and Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes. Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis spent called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Lane in Belding Sun-Mrs. Howard Rittenger attended a Spencer meeting in Grand Rap-Parnell left Wednesday for El Segundo, Calif., where she w

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand spend the winter. Rapids were Sunday callers at the Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson Art Hill home. and family of Lansing were chick Freeport were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ella Robinson, last Saturday. Mrs. L. M. Yeiter. Mrs. Harold Buck returned home Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cogswell of Saturday from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mrs. Harold Buck returned home statement from Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where she had a mastoid operation, and is getting Chris Bieri of Newaygo spent several days last week visiting relatives in and around Lowell.

along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Forward of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fred K. Hoyt of Pittsburgh, Pa., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.

Mrs. Jennie Townsend plans to spend Christmas with her son, Robert and family in Charlotte.

Henry Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davenport, arrived home Wednesday from Ft. Wayne. Ind., where he is attending Con-Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of cordia College. Ionia were last Wednesday visitors at the C. L. F. Williamson home.

Mrs. Chas. Spoohn, Mrs. Rufus Card of Gladwin, Mrs. Ida Tooley and Mrs. Ira Miller of Harrison family visited Sunday at the home were last Thursday visitors of Mr of his cousin, Max Adgate, in Ionia. and Mrs. Fred Roth. Wesley Althaus of Traverse City Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mr was a Wednesday caller of his and Mrs. Philip Davenport attend parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alt- ed the Rural Mail Carriers' Christmas party at the U. B. Church in Mr. and Mrs. James Snell of Grand Rapids last Saturday night

Greenville were Sunday callers of Make Leonard Studios your head his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph quarters for Christmas cards. Hundreds of designs and styles. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hull of Boxed Christmas cards, starting as Calverts Grand Rapids called on their aunt, low as 21 cards for 29c. Leonard Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, Sunday aft-Studios, Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter, Double Warps Congos Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were Betty and Dick plan to spend next dinner guests on Sunday of their Sunday and Christmas day at the son, C. A. Simpson and family in home of Mrs. Harter's parents, Mr. Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lillian Duff and son Chester

of Grand Rapids were Saturday West Keene Mrs. F. A. Daniels light visitors of her sister Mrs. Your name printed on Christmas rds, 50 cards for \$1.00. Order to- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were . Leonard Studies. c27tf in Grand Rapids Friday and called Sunday callers at the Ernest Althaus home were Mr. and Mrs. week at Butterworth Hospital. Her condition is reported favorable. drew Althaus of Alto. Condition is deposit met with Mrs. Myrtie Taylor accompanied Mrs. Ernest Pinckney Thursday to work Orval Jessup to visit Mrs. Jessup's on candlewick bedspread. nother, Mrs. Wm. Fostsr, near Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker were

Morse Lake last Thursday. Saturday evening guests of Mr Ralph Palmer, son of Mrs. Har- and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney. riet Palmer, has been returned to Sunday guests of their daughter. Blodgett hospital for further ob Sunday guests of their daughter. servation and examination.

Mrs. Carol Gage in Muskegon. ervation and examination. Mrs. Byrne McMahon and daugh- the Chauncey Miller farm. Henry Miller has moved back to ters, Jill and Judy, spent several days in Mt. Pleasant last week viscity in his farm home. iting Mrs. McMahon's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were December 24, 1914—25 Years Ago Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mrs. Charles Collar of Vergennes 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Henry W. Hettle, aged 69, died at English of South Boston celeand Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Mrs. G. W. Hammond in Grand his home in Ada after a two years' brated their fifty-first wedding an-Grand Rapids were last Thursday Rapids Friday.

callers at the Clyde Collar home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Story and sons will be Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Amy Stebbins, in Saranac next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wellman of Lansing spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blakeslee and all called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straub in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spencer and daughter of Belding were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus went to Kalamazoo last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus went to Kalamazoo last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. From the Clyde Collar home of the wrongs of this warring world.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus went to Kalamazoo last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich Mrs. Amy Scaled Clara B. A. W. Knee and wife moved foout Lowell, a son.

Mrs. Fred Hosley spending the holidays with relatives in Barberton, Ohio.

Golden Greene, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene, in company with another experienced operator, conducting a wireless telegraphy school in San Francisco, Calif.

Ben Sperstra was seriously wounded in the left leg by the accidental discharge of his shot gun while hunting rabbits in Ada township.

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with their son and raining.

A. E. Campbell, formerly of Low
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich

rels of fighting Europe, but many ell, was re-elected a representative and daughter Jeane were callers Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23 get their daughter Ernestine for rels of fighting Europe, but many ell, was re-elected a representative the holiday vacation. While there in "Blondie Takes a Vacation;" they called on Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Perry and Miss Anne Althaus. in "Mickey the Kid;" added extra attraction, a Mooseheart reel, "Young America."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-liberty and daughter Jeane were callers in the state legislature of Wyom-liberty and democracy against tyring and many and oppression.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-liberty and daughter Jeane were callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich on Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Eckman and daughter Jeane were callers in the state legislature of Wyom-liberty and democracy against tyring and mose heart reel, family of Owosso called at the home of Mrs. James Wright and destroyed by fire. It was formerly visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest of John Clymer's oil painting.

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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24-25- Sunday and took their mother, A special Christmas riot picture Mrs. John Wright, to Owesso with them to spend the Christmas holvery fine selected program of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peckham shorts, cartoon, "The Ugly Duck- and sons of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. ling;" Musical, "Rhumba Rhythm," and Mrs. Howard Peckham and a novelty, "Breadway Buckaroo" son of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. nd the very latest Paramount R. D. Hahn and family will be Christmas day guests of Mrs. H. A. osepimples and scare you right Ionia, is at the Kent Jewelry Store, out of them, "The Cat and the Canary" with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard; also comedy, "A Fat Chance;" cartoen, "Daffy Duck;" Lowell, every Wednesday and Saturday. Correct lens may improve poor vision to normal. c19tf Good Wishes

Canary" with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard; also comedy, "A Fat Chance;" cartoen, "Daffy Duck;"
"Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra" and "Unusual Occupations."

Thursday. Dec. 28—Boris Karloff in "The Mystery of Mr. Wong;" added feature, "All Women Have Secrets" with Jean Cagney (James Cagney's sister's first appearance on the screen).

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Wm. Hartnett. a Ledger subscriber from Nenanah, Alaska, and Seattle, Wash., was in Lowell last Thursday on business. He has been visiting in and around Lowell. Mr. Hartnett is employed by the government railread at Nenanah.

Mrs. Henry Taplin and Mrs. A kindly wish and a kindly thought for all our friends this joyful season. CHRISTMAS CANDY last week with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids, They visited at the home of Mrs. Taplin's father, Henry Tredenick, Alto over Saturday and Sunday.

All of us in our store extend

to all of you in your homes

-Holiday Greetings.

Schneider and Ernestine Althaus from W. S. T. C., Kalamazoo; George Gotfredsen from the U. of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeClaire of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. DeClaire called on their son Lacting Fred in Blodgett hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Crooks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reus-

lowing for Christmas dinner: Mrs. Madge Young and sons of Mason and Mrs. Margaret Stowell of Les-ile. It is expected that Mrs. Stowell will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, after spending several months visiting relGifts Men Appreciate are Gifts to Wear »

SHIRTS Top the List White shirts, rayon shirts, broadcloth, madras, chambrays, fancy weaves and stripes or solid colors in pastel shades. Every man needs more and every man Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart of en dinner guests of his mother, will welcome these and be proud to wear them.

> Arrows at \$2 Shapeleys and Olympias at \$1.29 to \$1.95

The National Poll shows Ties second

only to Shirts in the choice of men for

Christmas Gifts. We have upwards of 2000 Ties in our holiday selection. Patterns and colors chosen with particular care. Hand tailored—all 100% wool lined. Christ-

Satins Foulards Magadores Baratheas Wembleys Twills

Spaced Stripes

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Will Hartnett of Seattle, Wash.,

spending the holidays with the

Mrs. Margaret Leonard, aged

35 Years Ago mother of R. VanDyke, very ill at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids.

A quiet weeding took place at the An ocean is a formidable barrier, mobile accidents. So we don't nee

mond in Keene when their daugh- A. Lindbergh,

ter. Myrtle Lucile, was united in

Fielding & Kniffin, produce buy-

ngs returning to Detroit.

Morse, a son.

hree years in Grand Rapids.

Frederick Merrill, of Cascade.

December 22, 1904-35 Years Ago

Dick Bergin rented his farm to

Ed. Walsh and moved to St. Johns.

where he was in the produce bus-

iness with R. W. Stone, under the style of Stone & Bergin.

Mrs. Hattie Barrett of Edmore

Charles W. Cook came to Lewell for the winter, occupying the rooms vacated by Mrs.

J. W. Davey.

Plumbing - Heating J. W. Davey.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore mov-

ed to Eagle.

home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray- even for modern aircraft.-Charles to mix in any European war

built in England under government into the Will Condon house on the "addition."

Frank Jones of Fallasburg left

Chairboard And Mrs. Clara Aldrich attended the ideal for framing, appears in Install a Modern

In this merry season there's a

little wish we would like to add:

May this be the happiest Christ-

for Elmira, N. Y., to visit his father, whom he had not seen for years, and four half-sisters and family were Friday evening supper colors, next Sunday.

Christmas festival and pageant on colorgravate magazine. The sunday's Detroit News in next Sunday's Detroit News Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and Watch for this reproduction in full family were Friday evening supper colors, next Sunday. A Gift the entire family ty Kinyon in Lowell Monday eve- The United States averages above RAY COVERT 35 murders a day and kills nearly 100 persons every 24 hours in auto

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If you are in doubt about what to give, make it an electrical gift and you can be sure to solve even the most difficult gift selection.

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Dr. B. H. Shepard, W. A. Roth, L. W. Butherford, Light & Power Committee

F. O. Pottruff and family moved back to their farm after spending Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers went to Toledo to spend a month S. P. Hicks received his new cuments as jury commissioner Miss Bessie Pfeiffer and Herman . Snyder of Caledonia were united in marriage at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Clark moved into the Wilson house on River Grand Rapids, where he was em-ployed at the Putman Candy Co. John Young bought a home in Seattle, Wash., on a hill overlook ing Lake Washington and within Edwin Fallas returned from few weeks' stay in Duluth, Minn., E. S. White leading the Lowell band in place of J. T. Berry, who moved to Canada.

Community

CHRISTMAS, TREE

have another beautifully dec-

crated Christmas Tree in

the center of Main Street and

there will be a Santa Claus

and presents for young and

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klahn will entertain the W. C. T. U. at the home Friday afternoon, Dec. 29. The subject for general discussion

will be "Peace." Every ne welcom Observe Golden Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godf: their golden wedding annivers on New Year's day at their hon

old at 2:30 Saturday after-2128 W. Kaiwa, Colorado Springs, noon. Col. Cards from old friends would EVERYBODY WELCOME Church Notes

Sixty-nine were in attendance at the Methodist Church Sunday and enjoyed the choir and solo by Mrs.

Mrs. Ella Catt. Mrs. Della Yule, Delton, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Warner, ton of Morenci. Mrs. Agnes Thomson and Mrs. Ida Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawrence, Mr. We wish the editor of Ledger. Burchett, all of Freeport; Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Cappon and his family and all of the cor-

Dutton Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bow-Mrs. Clara Deming and Mr. and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. seem to have improved at all.
man and daughter Ardis of near Mrs. Floyd Bergy and son were Edwin Pottruff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins man and daughter Ardis of near Caledonia and Raymond Burgess of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherrington and son Myron of Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Porritt of West Bowne, and a brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brewer and their son-in-law, Hardid Yonker of Zeeland, came Sunday to help her celebrate her birth-day. A lovely dinner, including two prettily decorated birthday cakes mazoo at the Hastings Woman's caledonia and Raymond Burgess of Mr. and Mrs. Glore pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glore pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haskins of Lansing were callers of Dr. and sing visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Freeman Saturday. Earl Glidden and family Sunday then went to Irving to visit another sister, Mrs. Susie Whitney.

Earl Smith and wife of Burton St. visited the former's cousin. Mrs. Lena Hunsberger, of Grace-land Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Freeman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Schale Wille and Mrs. St. Visited the former's cousin. Mrs. Lena Hunsberger, of Grace-land Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena Hunsberger, of Grace-land Saturday evening.

Mrs. John VanderWol and Mrs. Walter Bergy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Porritt of West Bowne, and a brother and wife of Wrs. John Adriance are then went to Irving to visit another we prettily decorated birthday cakes, mazoo at the Hastings Woman's ville called on her cousin, Sydney Neil Newhoff of Grand Rapids

Garden Club Christmas Party Mrs. Fleugal and Mrs. Hayward last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bert Sydnam entertained were schoolmates in Kalamazoo the Alto Garden Club at her home high school. Thursday evening. 21 guests being present. After the business meeting and Mrs. Mack Headworth to the Mrs. Chas. Deming directed two jolly games, after which each received a gift from a beautiful tree, and with alligators, monkeys and Daylene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thursday evening, 21 guests being Mary Sinclair accompanied Mr. rats roaming about the room it Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Bob was a very exciting hour. Dainty Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. refreshments, decorated for Christ. Trescott of Lansing Sunday evemas, were served by the commit- ning. gardners with big hats and garden Mrs. James Stoll of Grand Rapids. rakes, farmers and old fashioned Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney We are always glad to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney

rakes, farmers and old fashioned girls. Mrs. Elmer Dintaman, dressed completely in Billie Vanderlip's clothes, won the first prize and Mrs. Floyd Hunt of Grand Rapids is an usually active group of 4H of most unusual outfit. It was a jolly party and interesting programs are being planned for next year. The Alto Garden Club's Christmas tree is beautifully lighted to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney We are always glad to hear of spent Sunday evening with Mr. and the activities of our 4-H Clubs and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons year. The Alto Garden Club's Week-end with the former's father, or group under the leadership of Mrs. E. J. Postal. Mrs. Chas. Smith and Wilder's group are also active the Hendricks family until the second completely in Billie Vanderlip's spent Sunday evening with Mr. and the activities of our 4-H Clubs and Mr. and Mrs. Lynton Henderson and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and sons went to East Lansing on Sunday are like the Hendricks. Fred Hendricks. Fred Hendricks family until the second completely in Billie Vanderlip's spent Sunday evening with Mr. and in the Kinney neighborhood there are two group of 4-H Clubs and Mrs. In the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson and son Jack of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Taplin of Mrs. Lansing and will be aguest of Mrs. Elizabeth Taplin of Mrs. Elizabeth

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Wilder's group are also active the Hendricks family until to family were Sunday dinner guests campfire members and the two or-Christmas holiday.

of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lustig of ganizations have been sponsoring a The Ada Ladies Literary C. Alto Locals

Grand Rapids.

The Baptist Christmas tree and Mrs. Opal Finels and mother while activities. When their sumforts to have the old covere program will be held Christmas Mrs. Elmer Dintaman, were Mon. mer work was completed they cele-bridge at Ada repaired and re eve at the church. Everyone welday dinner guests of Mrs. Oscar brated with a campfire breakfast stored once again were successful Mrs. and Mrs. Jay Dintaman of Mrs. S. R. Crabb and Mrs. Albert Lake Michigan.

Commission men were at Ada to Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Duell accompanied Mrs. E. H. With the erection of the com- Commission men were at Ada Finels and daughter, Sally Lou of Roth and Mrs. L. W Rutherford of munity Cabin by Mr. and Mrs. L. past week for a final inspection Lowell were week-end guests of Lowell to Grand Rapids Thursday E Wilder, many other activities the bridge and made the reg. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman. where they attended a D. A. R. became possible. After the big that it would be taken care of George Miller of Birmingham dessert-lunches and Christmas dedication night the groups despend the week-end with Mr. and party at the home of Mrs. Eber W. cided to have a chicken ple supper. In Kent County we can all the bridge and made the rej.

Boys' Choir at Lowell Methodist assisted by a young man student work guild. At Thanksgiving time Boyd Anderson for a waffle supple Church Sunday afternoon and the Mr. and Mrs. Einer Mosbeck and each girl contributed two glasses in Sunday.

dedicatory services at the Congre-children of Chicago called on Mr. of jelly clast summer's canning. Tuesday evening guests of Mr. gational Church in the evening. and Mrs. Mack Watson Sunday project to the old people's home and Mrs. James Furner were Mrs. Messrs. and Mesdames J. Paul afternoon. Messrs. and Mesdames J. Paul afternoon.

And Jacked a levely Thanksgiving Priscilla Sparks and Bruce Swan Keeney, Wm. C. Anderson and F. Lila Lee and Steven Green of basket for a needy family of Grand Rapids.

M. Pattison attended the St. Pat. Gove Lake spent Saturday with They later entertained the Berlin. The many friends of Mrs. Mat rick's euchre party Saturday night, their grandparents. Mr and Mrs. School Club with a party and sup. Harris in Ada and vicinity will re-Seventeen tables were in play. B. Hayward.

per after which they spent the eye, gret to hear that she is serious with Mr. and Mrs. John Troy as Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krunn, Mr. ning studying the stars. They also ill at her home in Chicago. Georg and Mrs. Basil Hayward. Mr. and entertained the local Boy Scouts Headley sent word to Ada frie Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gepnart Mrs. Richard Fairchild and Miss and a downtown troop with a hay that Mrs. Richard street a street and son Richard visited the form- Mary Sinciair attended the Christ. Fide games and lunch.

er's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. mas dinner and party at Lone Pine. Now they are busily engaged in Mr. and Mrs. James Furner of the Day of the Christmas follows in for Christmas gifts for needy chill sen attended the Family Theatre Sinclair called on Sam Newman Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and ton entertained the Corn Huskers tertain their parents at a banquer.

Mrs. Ada Thompson of Grand Rapids were Sunday Club Friday evening. Dinner guests early in January.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Gepnart Mrs. Richard Fairchild and Myss and a downtown troop with a hay that Mrs. Park week.

this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furner of the collecting and repairing toys and Darbara Friar and Jim Christmas gifts for needy chill sen attended the Family Theatre in the Corn They are also selling holders to see the French film, "The End of the Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and ton entertained the Corn Huskers tertain their parents at a banquer more entertained on last Thursday in the Corn Huskers early in January.

son of Grand Rapids were Sunday Club Friday evening. Dinner guests early in January.

more entertained on last Thursda evening lunch guests of their par- were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yeiter One almost begins to wonder evening with a party at their home ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. when they do their 4-H work but with thirty guests coming fro Mrs. Geo. Sanborn and Mrs. Em- Glen Loveland and son Frederick, they are up to date on all their Grand Rapids. The group we ma Moffit of Alaska were Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, projects. No doubt the new com. Doctors and their wives. A bount afternoon callers. Mrs. Moffit re- Mr. and Mrs. John Brannan and munity cabin is a big incentive for our polluck dinner was enjoyed turned to Grand Rapids with her Mrs. Ada Thompson. It furnishes a pleasant and con- and each guest brought a ten cen granddaughter, Mrs. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox called venient place to work. The Wilders present appropriately wrapped for husband for a few days visit.

At the Roy Bunn home near Free, are to be highly commended for Christmas. A generous donation Mrs. Mary Bryant and Mrs. John port Thursday evening to see Mrs. their active interest in these was then collected and with these inton spent last Tuesday with the Bunn, who has been ill for several youngsters and for their fine com- gifts were sent to the Santa Claus former's son and wife, Mr. and days but is improving now.

Mrs. Lee Bryant, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Trowbridge (Contributed by Eleanor Dens. tributed to the less fortunate chill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Brown City called on Mr. and Mrs. Home Economics Agent for dren.

Announcement is made of the and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderperel and Mrs. B. R. Sydnam Sunday after. Kent County).

day afternoon and evening with . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deming were
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford. Sunday visitors of Clyde Deming
Mr. and Mrs. Vernor Lynn of and family of Greenville.

Gove School Sewing News

Lowen to menry Rusper on Friday
evening. Dec. 15, at the home of
The Happy Stitchers held their Rev. W. B. Kolenbrander. The Grand Rapids were week-end Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNaugh- 4-H meeting at Gove school recent- couple were attended by Mr. and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank ton called on Mr. and Mrs. Clar. ly. The meeting was called to order Mrs. Don Wisner of Lowell.

Kline.

B. C. Chatman of Grand Rapids afternoon.

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We elected a new program com- ciety of Ada Congregational Church store while Mr. Nye is ill at home. Lowell were Sunday dinner guests mittee, Betty Milanowski chairman, at their annual meeting and Mrs. Leone Kretzman and Miss of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox. The girls are going to have a Christmas party held at her home

Bertha Siegrist of Jackson visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. D. Gray and family Sunday.

Mrs. Basil Hayward was a Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and there was plenty of any night supper guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanerus, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Vanerus of Alto Community Grange had a Christmas party held at her home and Mrs. Claud Silcox.

The girls are going to have a Christmas party held at her home and Mrs. Lenna Christmas party December 20 at last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lenna Wrs. Montgomery's house.

The girls are going to have a Christmas party held at her home and Mrs. Perry Trowbridge was pushing a bottle exploded. An older youth for fried was pushing a bottle exploded. An older youth of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peacock was pushing a bottle exploded. An older youth for fried was pushing a bottle exploded. An older youth of Mrs. Montgomery's house.

—Betty Milanowski, Rep. Clarence and family for a few days. Clarence and family van- call each member recalled some CHRISTMAS BONUS interesting story of Christmas homes of Sam Keim, S. W. Custer memory of a former Christmas Christmas Bonus checks are be- of officers was held and Mrs. Alice nesday.

So. Boston Grange

Scotland's population has just passed the 5,000,000 mark Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall and which proved interesting and ing distributed this week to all Anderson was elected president Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grant and on Donald of Grand Rapids were amusing. and Susanne of Clarksville were It's surprising how much punch Branch manager for this territory. Averill, treasurer. The hostess of the Rosenberger school will Bovee is progressing very nicely

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Rosenberg.

Mrs. Gretta Proctor of Cascade

Spent Tuesday night with her sissent Tuesd ter, Mrs. Frank Kline and attend-only 35c one time, 60c two times, increase over the fund distributed Perry-Harry Nobel, who lives dogs were scared away by a couple Grange wishes that their friends ed the pancake supper. Net pro- \$1.00 for four times. For 25 words Grange wishes that their friends of the pancake supper. Net proceeds from supper were \$16.16. or less. Read each week in more Griffin stated. Mrs. Harold Matternick return- than 2000 homes. ed from Detroit Sunday where she

spent a week with her sister and world's fair ended its season with a part of its body, the animal was all Church of the Nazarene. After the world's fair ended its season with a part of its body, the animal was all Church of the Nazarene. After the new haby.

Mrs. Chubwitt: I think your hus-loss of \$23,000,000 and the state- white. The pet was quite a curiosity evening services, the young people About the only way one can new baby.

Mrs. May Bowman has gone to Detroit for a week's visit.

Detroit for a week's visit.

Mrs. Irene Pipe and Mrs. Hattle

Cook of Grand Rapids were Satur

The Church of the State
The Church of the State
The Church of the State-Cook of Grand Rapids were Saturtime when he finds a button or two sons from the achievement-throughceeded by the Man With the present a Christmas program by the primary classes Sunday mornfinance school of finance."

Hokum.

The Church of the big show must have taken less than to bear them.—Wilson.

Cook of Grand Rapids were Saturtime when he finds a button or two sons from the achievement-throughceeded by the Man With the primary classes Sunday mornjuries than to bear them.—Wilson.

News From Grand Rapids Ada Department KROGER KROGER By Clara M. Brandebury (Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and niece. Miss Sarah Bannan, a nurse from Rev. Rust Speaks at Club Meeting arah's mother, Mrs. Ella Bannan, meeting of the Ada Ladies Literary Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins re- Club held last Thursday afternoon tly visited Mr. Collins' mother and Mrs. Birdie Rust was chairancaster, Pa., for two days. man. Mrs. Iva Morris was hostess ank Martin, wife and daughter for the party. Response at roll call East Bowne Monday and called trated his talk by telling of various the homes of Wilbur Pardee, people he has known who followed by Blough and Ed. Lacy. We their star to realize their hopes end and former neighbor. Mrs of old followed the star so should flibur Pardee, so ill and we are we all if Peace on Earth and goo ping that we may hear that she will to men is to be realized.

Mrs. Alice Messmore made Will Glasgow and wife were in known that the club project to Sunday afternoon and save our old covered bridge here at called on Mrs. Glasg.w's aunt. Ada was successful. Mrs. Ora Washburn, and brought. The club will hold their fir Mr and Mrs. Basil Hayward and Mrs. O. Hogan home with them. meeting of the new year on Thursone entertained at a family We are very sorry to hear of the day, Jan. 11. Mrs. Daisy Ward will ner and Christmas tree on Sun-free and Christmas tree on Sun-free per and Christmas tree on Sun-free per and Christman free on Sun-free per free port. Willis has been chairman free fleanor Densmore Next Sunday at the morning serwice a collection will be taken for children of St. Louis, Mich., Mr. time, but recently has been taken roll call. Name your favorite book.

Finnish Relief fund.

Also Lape of Freeport. Whilis has been chairman, Miss Eleanor Densingle to the property of of Gull Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Word from Mrs. Etta Blough of ped were exchanged by the mer Entertains at Dinner

Boulter and two sons of Bradley. Hastings announces that her mothbers and the hostess, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Edith Bunker entertained Mr and Mrs. Will Hayward, Mr. en, Mrs. Julia Zeiner Fought, is assisted by Mrs. Anne Afton and the following ladies for a noodle and Mrs. Clarence Stevens, Mr. and seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Chaffee, served a dinner Friday: Mrs. Estella Cress. Mrs. Russell Johncock and sons of Blough's sister. Mrs. Ollie Pilking-dainty lunch.

Edna Alexander, Mrs. Abbie Lee, children of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. respondents and readers a Merry Garrett Stukkie and friend of Mrs. Della Hanna and Arlie Draper. James Green and children of Ada Christmas and a Happy New Year. Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner Mrs. Della Hanna and Arlie Draper.
A comforter was tied off and lunch and Miss Beulah Fry.

Was served at five o'clock. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Lawrence Richardson's four sisters and their families Mr. and Mrs. Manley Edwidge and family of LaBarge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbridge of near Mrs. Chas Deming and family. Shirley of Lowell were Thursday.

Christmas and a Happy New Year. Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hoegg and Lloyd Zerbe and wife and Lloyd Zerbe and wife of Logan guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Standebury last Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Morris spent Sunday Mrs. Allie Ward, who is quite with Mrs. Allie Ward, who is quite guests of Mrs. Allie Ward. Al Mrs. Walter Walbridge of near Mrs. Chas. Deming and family, Shirley of Lowell were Thursday ill and reports that she does no

Active Group 4-H Girls Nellie Smith, superintendent. All

Royal Dutch or De Luxe and a very pleasant day was en-loyed by all.

Club Friday afternoon Mrs. Fleu- Keller and wife last Tuesday. spent Wednesday afternoon with gal reviewed a recent play of Daniel Kauffman of Logan call- Mrs. James Furner. Broadway's, "A Family Portrait," ed at the J. S. Brandebury home Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Crisp and Flaky - Wesco children motored to Grand Rapid Soda Crackers 2 box 130 Tuesday evening to visit Mr. an Mrs. Seth VanWormer. Stone Ground - Avendale Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kuiper and Mustard Quart jar 10 nildren went to Grand Rapids of day where they visited Mr. and

ional Sunday School will give their

nual Christmas program at the

urch on Sunday afternoon, De-

at four o'clock. A program o

music and recitations has been pre-

marriage of Miss Gladys Wisner of

pet this fall. While in the woods, wood.

COCOANUT. CHERRY OR CHOCOLATE ICED ANGEL FOOD CAKE Each 10 Twin Bread 2 1b. 10 PARKERHOUSE

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plan on singing carols at the homes keep from going in the hole these of the aged and shut-ins of the days is to stay in the hole you're

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Iceherg Lettuce head 71/20 Celery Hearts bunch 50 Wesco Tested Scratch Feed 100-lb. \$1.65

Brussel Sprouts 15, 10c Bananas 4 15, 25c POTATOES WICHIGAN 15 lb. 23c Egg Mash TANGERINES Easy to Poel dor. 121c | Wesco 18%

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\$6.00 each. Walter Skarpinski, 2 miles west of Lowell on M-21, SPECIAL she was baptized with the Lutheran 1937 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR family car. Radio, heater FOR SALE-Choice hand-picked and defroster, special Northern Spy and other varieties wheel and horns. of apples. Frank Daniels, 4 miles 1937 BUICK 48 2-DR. TRK. northeast of Lowell on M-66. Lowell Phone 95-F3. c30-4t SEDAN-Heater. FOR SALE — Large Round Oak heater and round dining table. clay our tractor, give your tractor a vividate the him for fifty-five years. Two daughters were born to this union, the following: clean and adjust spark daughters were born to this union, the following of the following 1937 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR TOWN SEDAN - Radio. Chris Kilgus, 7 miles south of Lowell on M-66.

Diugs, check magneto, tappet adjustment, governor inspection, away in infancy. Hope, who with clean air cleaner and oil filter. All her husband resided in the parents or delivered to the control of heater and defroster.

1932 PLYMOUTH COACH-A wonderful buy. 1933 FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN cows or dairy heifers and some feeder calves, from 200 lbs. and -Four-cylinder motor, For economical transportation up; also in the market for a good young team and 100 bushels of OFFER GOOD UNTIL JANUARY need and sickness in this and the buy this one. good hard corn. State price and write Wm. A. Armstrong, Ada WEBSTER R. R. 2, or Phone Rockford 279- This offer is made possible only ber of the Bowne Center M. E. F11. c32 through the cooperation of Mc-Church where she and her family SWAP—Pair of black Percheron geldings, weight 3400, for pair of lighter many Fred Hell 21. CHEVROLET SALES

.G. G. WEBSTER, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fountain and hildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Howard City.

Long of Elkhart, Ind., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Her last words to her husband countries for the last words to her husband were "The Lord has for children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton of Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smay and Mr. WANTED TO BUY-6 ewes. A. L. Wheat, bu... and Mrs. Ben Whitbeck called at Burton, R. F. D. 1, Ada. p32 Rye, bu... Arlo Sears and Mrs. Lizzle Sears FOUND—Silver case pocket watch, Corn, bu... of Grand Rapids called on Dell one mile south of Lowell. Owner Buckwheat, cwt...

Blood Saturday. call and prove property. Dan A very fine Christmas program was given by the children of Whitneyville School recently. The school YOUNG DRESSED GEESE—For Coarse Cracked Corn, cwt... house was filled to capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner call
Christmas. 10 to 13 lbs., 18c per Shelled Corn, cwt... ed on Mr. and Mrs. R. Evze of
Grand Rapids Sunday evening.
Miss Wilma McClure spent a few
USED CARS—

pound. Mrs. Harold Rittenger, ½ Bran, cwt.....
mile south of Sweet school. p31-2t
Flour, bbl.....
Pea Beans, cwt. days with Barbara Bates.

Miss Mary Jane Bates spent the

1938 Chevrolet Sedan. week-end with Mrs. Dorothy Low- 1935 Chevrolet Coach.

wishes for a glorious hol-

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Beauty Parlor and

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1936 Ford V8 Pick-up. Heater.

1933 Ford Platform Truck.

Radio and heater.

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1936 Ford V8 Hydraulic Dump

1937 Ford V8 Tudor. Radio and

1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Sport

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1937 Chevrolet Coach. Radio and

S125 down

Sedan. Looks like a new car.

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1938 Plymouth Sedan.

1937 Plymouth Sedan. 1936 Plymouth Coach. McQueen Motor Co., Lowell. Eggs, doz FOR SALE—Large size circulating heater, of a well known make. Beef, live, lb.......

Price \$20.00 for quick removal. Beef, dressed, lb... Inquire at Ledger office. 32tf Chickens, lb...

1936 Chevrolet Coupe.

FOR SALE - Kitchen heater, in HANDSOME CHRISTMAS GIFT To the past we turn our minds, We gaze and stop and look begood condition, adjustable legs.

Mrs. N. D. Berry, west of Lowell
on M-21. Lowell Phone 117-F4 c32
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Fahrni, Lowell Phone 253-F4. c32
Company earning less than \$5,200
And bright in heaven's jeweled

FOR SALE—Nearly new Studio annually, who have been with the couch with bedding compart- Company more than six months. ment, black taffeta dress, black satin dress, sizes 20; pair Walk-"CHRISTMAS GHOSTS"— Over shoes, size 6½. 210 Broad- A DELIGHTFUL SHORT STORY

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1932 Ford 4 cyl. B Tudor.

mileage

1935 Ford Tudor.

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Ford and Mercury Sales and Service

24 HOUR WRECK SERVICE

LOW INTEREST RATE

LOWELL

p32 The well-known writer, Christine

Hickory Hollow Jope-Slade, has written a rascinating tale—illustrated in color and to be found complete in The and to be found complete in The American Weekly with the December 24 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times—which relates romantic experiences of four ultra-modern and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks and children spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahoon.

Arthur Pinckney of Detroit spent 1938 Ford DeLuxe Tudor.
1935 Ford V8 Coach.
Gould's Garage, Dodge & Plymouth Sales, Phone 269.

We will clean, repaint and resten- was united in marriage to Stephen

ing all of her sickness.

For thirty-five years she was

always ready to help in time of

ings, making friends wherever she

ness during which time all medica

and loving care were given her.

She leaves to mourn her passin

p32 granddaughters; one brother, Silas Long of Elkhart, Ind., and a num-

were "The Lord has forgiven all and I am ready to go."

..\$.97 A precious one from us has gone,

.60 A voice we loved is stilled:

.50 A place is vacant in our home,

1.50 The boon His love had given;

1.40 The soul is safe in Heaven.

6.00 friends and neighbors for the

2.75 help and kindness shown us dur

3.80 ing the sickness and passing away of our loved one; especially do we

.90 members of the South Bosto

16-.17 sages of sympathy and consola-

They shine forevermore.

-A Mother Who Lost Her Only Son

Grange, those for the lovely floral

Stephen W. Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargean

31 tributes and for the many mes-

Light Cranberry Beans, cwt.. 2.50 thank Rev. R. C. Johnson, th

..07-.12 AT CHRISTMAS

1 30 And though the body moulders here

We wish to thank our man

Which never can be filled.

cil your tractor, give your tractor a W. Custer and lived happily with

31 ONLY

miles south of Alto, Bunker Lake road.

PERCY J. READ & SONS

Mrs. Custer passed away quietly at her home Friday morning, Dec.

1, 1939, after only two weeks' ill-

LOST—Dark gray tiger cat, Friday, Dec. 15. Clyde Kinyon, 213
N. Monroe, Lowell.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Maytag and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Iral Sargeant, two granddaughters, Gladah at home, and Mrs. Francis 66, then ½ mile west of Marble Schwab of Eagle; three great-

Light Red Beans, cwt ...

Dark Red Beans, cwt

Potatoes, cwt...

Butterfat, lb ..

ady on Cahoon families spent Saturday

3 Christmas Islands. Harbor, Cove, Sound,

Are Found in Atlas Not one, but three Christmas isnds will celebrate the Yuietide this

about 2,000 miles southwest of Aus- bert Slabaugh home. tralia. The United States has a Mrs. Ira Blough attended the Christmas cove near Boothbay har-bor, Maine, which is a summer re-Anna Wittenbach at Vergennes on

5175 down | Cape Horn and located in an island homes. 1936 Ford V8 Deluxe Touring Sedan. Radio and heater. Low

revolutionized the Twentieth century revolutionized the Twentieth century toy industry. Several decades ago children played with paint sets and cut-out dolls. Now girls and boys

The condition of the control 1936 Terraplane, in A1 condition. want wheel goods. The desire to S66 down have an automobile like dad's is so great that toy auto manufacturers 1935 Chevrolet Sedan. \$70 down as new models appear. Velocipedes must be streamlined, scooters must \$50 down have pneumatic tires, and doll car riages must be of the latest baby 1931 Chevrolet Coach. S25 down

> Ex-Detroit Paper Boys DETROIT. - Twenty-five years the idea of raising funds to insure by organizing a group of men who as boys had sold newspapers in the city. The idea was for them to return to their old corners at a stated period and sell papers to all who passed. Last year this organization of oldtimers raised about \$150,000.

> Any man who boasts of his wis-dom wouldn't do it if he had

Obituary CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES

Fancy MIXED NUTS

Finest Selection of Fruits, Nuts, Candy and All Good Things for Your Christmas Stock-ing.

lb. 17c | BRAZILS, large solid meat

FILBERTS, fancy, large, meaty PECANS, fancy large Stuarts lb. 22c | ALMONDS, new crop FANCY FILLED CHRISTMAS FRENCH CREAMS

OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATE DROPS **Cranberry Sauce**

10 lbs. 29c Celery Hearts Fresh Crisp

Tangerines Sweet Easy to peel Sweet Potatoes U.S. No. 1

Head Lettuce Heads MINCE MEAT Old Time

SPICES

Poultry Seasoning pkg. 10c

Pumpkin Pie Spice pkg. 10c

qt. jar 38c

LIBBY'S PICKLES

qt. jar 15

qt. jar 27c

Libby's Fruit Cocktail Sliced Pineapple Cherries, Red Fruit Peels, Citron, Lemon, Orange

Date Pudding, Morton House Sweet Potatoes, Vacuum Pack 18-oz. can 13c **Bartlett Pears** Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

No. 2 can 15c qt. jar 33c 3 9-oz. 25c

17-oz. can 13c

16-oz. can 15c

No. 2 can 17c

5-oz. bottle 14c

8-oz. can 8c

4-oz. can 23c

pkg. 10c

can 12c

2-lb. loaf 50c

lb. bag. 15c

PUMPKIN For Pies No. 2½ 25c lb. 12c | RAISINS, Fancy Seedless 8-oz. pkg. 12c HERSHEY'S BAK. CHOC. 1/2-lb. bar 12c

lb. 25c

lb. 18c

lb. 15c

lb. 10c

CHEESE MILD WISCONSIN COLBY KRAFT AMERICAN

SALADA TEA ½-lb. pkg. 33c ½-lb. pkg. 35c ½-lb. pkg. 39c COFFEE THOMAS SPECIAL MISSION INN **Fancy Queen OLIVES**

Uales Fresh, Unpitted

PEAS Fancy Sifted CORN Fancy Whole Kernel No. 2 10

PIMENTOS. Matched Halves

No. 2 1 40

Pints 23c Quarts 43c

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rickert were
Sunday guests of her people.
The Arthur Pinckney and Theron Cahoon families spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks, who will be moving soon to near Rockford.

Philip Wingeier attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Bowne Bugle Notes USED CARS

Bryant home in Hastings.

William Porritt called at the Porritt-Heacock home Thursday.

Len VanHuizen at Grand Rapids

Monday evening. flag. The first is located in mid- Mrs. Henry Klahn and Mrs. Mat- Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough and Mrs. Corwin Porritt, Myrtle and Pacific and is really a submerged tie Berkey called on Mrs. Noah Ivan called on Mrs. Amanda Stahl Alice Heacock spent Thursday eveits top above water. The second. Marcella Mishler of Grand Rap- Christine Wingeier and Elsie Ethel. in the Indian ocean, is forest-cov. ids spent the week-end with the Frache of Grand Rapids were Sun- Mrs. Glenn Godfrey called o

France has a Christmas harbor on Lowell and Velma Berkey were afternoon visitors at the Lee-Van-day afternoon callers at the C. Por-Desolation or Kerguelen island Sunday evening callers at the Al-derWeele home. Harris Creek Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

There is also a Christmas sound near the southern tip of South America about 120 miles northwest of Chris. Wieglie and Simon Wingeier and daughters were day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland and Mrs. Basil Vreeland and Mrs. Margaret Silcox spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. DePriester home in Hastings Sunday afternoon. Cape Horn and located in an island belonging to Chile.

The singing class of the Christian Apostolic Church was entertained at the John Krebs home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. day afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Laurence Johnson called on Mr. Laurence Johnson called on Mrs. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Lacey and Mrs. W. 1939 Toys Sprout Wheels

As Kids Imitate Parents

Anna, Margaret and Katherine
Wingeier, Mrs. John Krebs, Mrs.

Grand Rapids visitors Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns were

afternoon.

Miss Hazel Flynn and friend at- home. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Vreeland spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dennie of Hast-Mrs. Bernard Flynn called on

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

and Will Murray were Grand Rapids visitors Friday afternoon.

James Barnes and son Ernest Mr. and Mrs. Brill and daughter of near Hastings were Sund dinner guests at the James Barnes

We can well afford to be tolerant

of the opinions of others, because-

if we are growing-our own views are certain to change.-Franklin

Wholesale ning with Mrs. L. J. Boulard and Buy 1 or 100 -

You don't have to be a dealer to buy. Chevrolets - Fords Miss Mary and Virginia Bryant spent the week-end at the Gene Plymouths and others

> All Years and Models Burkholder Chevrolet

321 N. Ionia Avenue Grand Rapids, Mich.

tended the Hotel Greeters' Christmas party at the Pantlind Hotel

Istanbul, Turkey, has ordered can't make money without workall fortune tellers off the streets.

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A Jolly Christmas-May we

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W. B. Kolenbrander, Pastor

Worship Service-10:00 a. m.

Study Service-11:15 a. m.

Worship Service-7:30 p. m.

You are invited to the services.

Morning subject, "The Lord's

Evening subject, "The Good

Christmas Pageant-Dec. 25, 8:00

It is not Christmas without

ADA CONGREGATIONAL CH.

Henry L. Rust, Minister

Robert Veatch, Choir Director Sunday School-10:00 a. m.

4:00 p. m.-Christmas pageant

presented by the Sunday School.

Rev. Wm. H. Rivell, Pastor

Christmas Dinner



E morning was unbestably Still Has Faith

oughly believes in having people for After U. S. Diplomat Christmas dinner At least I am Thank an early American diplosure she does now." The last sen | mat for the poinsettla plant you | from many lands gather annually to | ter to Mexico, who discovered it sing carols and remember the life growing there. Poinsett, who had and words of Jesus of Nazareth. | studied both law and medicine

abroad and served many years in middle of December and be in Beth lehem is Palestine for Christmas,

Holds Business Record for protection from bombing raids Hastings-Henry C. Zuschnett of and protection of Tommies in the Nashville holds the Michigan rec- trenches. This accounts for the

ord for continuous service in the rising price of jute bags. hardware business, all of it in one store. He observed his 82nd birth-day recently, and has clerked for the "America had better begin worry-ing about the dollar," advises Sec-

ware" here.

It pays to advertise in the Ledger. lion we spent and didn't have.

mas morning. The flaming flower

petals of its flower, was brought

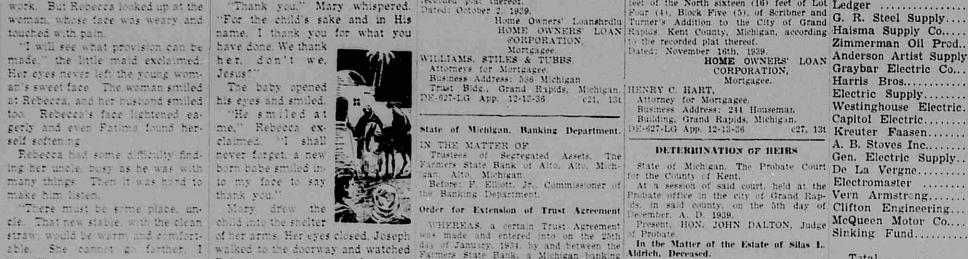
career in the American house of

representatives from 1821 to 1825.



had declared emphatically. "We're days. These are not times of rejoicing and feasting for us!"

There, lighted by a lantern, was sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned, with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises, and all other or before said sale for taxes and or inJoseph, bending over the young terest thereon pursuant to law and to sum paid by the undersigned with insurance on said premises. Rebecca looked up as a bearded man, leading an ass on which a young woman rode, entered the courtyard. "Is the inn keeper the little figure and showed her the here?" he asked gently. "My wife the little figure and showed her the here?" he asked gently. "My wife to her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the here?" he asked gently. "My wife to her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the little figure and showe



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Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: 536 Michigan

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-627-LG App. 12-13-36 c21, 13t Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address; 244 Houseman

of the State of Michigan, with the decased and entitled to inherit the real Paul Kellogg...

val of the Governor, to act as such estate of which said deceased died seized, and purposes of the Trust thereby died and stream of the Trust thereby died and stream of the Trust Agreement entered into the Fried Paul Kellogg...

L. E. Johnson...

Dave Clark....

Dave Clark....

thereby appointed for hearing said petition of the Trust Agreement entered into the Fried Paul Kellogg...

L. E. Johnson...

Dave Clark....

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It is Purther Ordered. That public no...

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this trust that its termination as of that date would result in a monetary loss to the parties at interest, the creditors of this trust and would otherwise be inadvisable and undestrable for all parties concerned and where the concerned and the c

the 25th day of January, 1941.

FURTHER ORDERED, that the time thereof be given by publication of a Light & Power. ame of said bank "The Farmers copy of this order, for three successive thereof begiven by publication of a Light & Power.

Safety Is Watchword

ments and evergreen decorations.

For a Merry Christmas

Alto, Alto, Michigan", to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Robert E. Spring-

whereof, I have hereunto set and circulated in said county,

Binking Department Register of Probate.

F. ELLIOTT, JR. A true copy. Commissioner of the FRED ROTH.

cle That new stable, with the clean straw, would be warm and comfortable. She cannot go farther, I walked to the doorway and watched know."

So be it." he answered Then, room, He, too, saw the clump of Losly as Thisses, duty arounded to the part of the shelter of the Estate of Silas L.

Wheream at Trust Agreement to the 25th day of January, 1934, by and between the Farmers State Bank, a Michigan banking Rebecca as she returned to her toom. He, too, saw the clump of Losly as Thisses, duty arounded by a proposed to the part of the Estate of Silas L.

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General Fund is they neared the group, he too trees or vines, or was it a group of the Commissioner of the Banking Depart. time of his death the legal heirs of said L. E. Johnson. doing." Darrel shot back. "Christ- an's beauty and the levely warmth | turned to the manger and settled at has is a bome day, with a turkey, of her smile "There is naught but down beside Mary and the sleeping tons

Day After Christmas If you believe the early monks, don't select the day after Christmas to get married, start a new ly days was considered an occasion of the greatest ill-omen. Children, according to legend, mass day to impress on their minds the story of the baby mar-

unfortunate festival that the coronation of England's King Edward cal in an east side New York | IV was postponed in order to

Traditions 139 Years Old

Bouglas is not in favor tradition started December 25, 1800, ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEAR- Here are a few "don'ts" for Christmas, recommended by safety one wanted the to be sure to bell that the thought of Santa Claus | Suzannah, granddaughter of Press. for the County of Kent.

Son to bring home a Christman tree. He will searn naturally, she says, as | dent John Adams from Massachu- At a session of said court, held at the | 1. Don't give small children toys and all the transmings. There was he turns from the free imagnative setts.

probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 27th day of line engines. They may tip over and line engines. They may tip over and

The White House in those days were going to describe the find meeting of the season of Presidents have set saide the heavy for the examination and adjustment of all tra fires without being extremely ting rich.

burden of state and made merry is a ms and demands against said deceased careful, especially in regard to candles on trees.

Christmas Tree Useful the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and croulated in said county.

CLARK E, HIGBEE Judge of Propate

6. Don't use inflammable orna-During Rest of Winter A true copy:

AMHERST. MASS—In northern states where Christmas heralds the coming of cold winter weather, the tree that warms the living room December 25 is being put to work the balance of the winter outdoors According to Arnold M Davis, extension of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 21st day of state college, fir trees can make excellent "feeding stations" for birds and offer them cozy shelter on frosty winter nights. Suct is often tied to the branches. The tree is also used to protect climbing plants, or the branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the court of the court of the court that the time branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the court of the court that the time branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the court that the creditors of the court of the court that the time branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the court of the court that the creditors of the court that the time branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the creditors of the court that the creditors of the court that the time branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the creditors of the court that the creditors of the court that the time branches can be ripped off and laid as a mulch over low-growing plants or bulbs. Northern beekeepers find the creditors of the court that the creditors of the court that the creditors of the court that the time tree that the creditors of the court that the time to the court that the time t

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light easily. In the north of Enge30,5t land it was once customary to let Register of Probate. the servants have free drink so long Advertising

Mrs. Perkinson: Old Tom's going to marry Miss Flighty. She can ride, swim, dance, sing, dive, drive prospective juryman: I can't serve as juror, judge; just one look that prisoner makes me know hy

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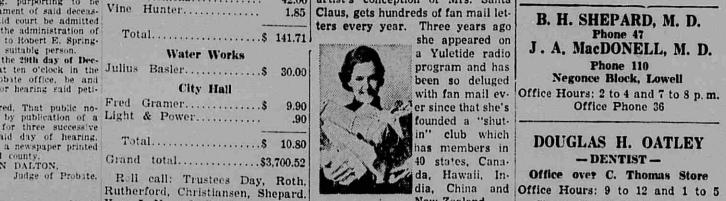
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5.00 tion. Racine's Mary Christmas 38.06 marrying a fellow named Samuel 13.35 phone operator. Which explains that 25.70 strangely personal and timely message long distance operators hear .\$ 261.06 out of Racine around Christmas time: "This is long distance, opera-42.00 Racine's Mary Christmas, who is 42.00 short, chubby and looks just like the Phones: Office 151 Res. 186 42.00 artist's conception of Mrs. Santa



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One Woman's Musings

On the evening of December 14, Dr. Brayman has a lovely home of many rooms and each room is so large we had lots of room to spare. mas tree decorated with colore bulbs, and with many preser

laying on its branches and beneath

our business meeting and enjoyed

of us helped to furnish. At 12:30

we started home. It was a cold

crisp, starry night and the many beautiful Christmas decorations in

the windows of the houses we

passed reminded us that Christmas would soon be here. Everyone at

the party gave and received a

a bountiful supper which each one

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Season's greetings to the editor

Merry Christmas to all of the CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE We are happy for the Christmas Lowell, Mich. Ledger staff and all who are inter-Rev. R. Warland, Pastor Mrs. Emiel Stauffer, Mrs. Melvina Biggs, Lloyd Stauffer and T.

A. Tate were in Grand Rapids last

N. Y. P. S.—6:45 p. m.

Rev. R. Walland, Pastol good will toward men when it is at Snow church and at 11:30 at high white whitneyville church.

Bible. We ought to all how our the Whitneyville church.

Sunday School at 10:30 at Whitneyeld and at 11:00 at Snow church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and at 11:00 at Snow church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and at 11:00 at Snow church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and at 11:00 at Snow church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and at 11:30 at whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and the whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and the whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and the whitneyeld and thank Him for some church and the whitneyeld and week Wednesday and had dinner Evangelistic Service-7:30 p. m. the Supreme Gift He gave as we negville and at 11:90 at Snow. with Mrs. Tom Chalmers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodcock of ning at 7:45. Grand Rapids were Sunday callers The Christmas program of the The Sunday School will have at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sunday School will be given Tues- their program Christmas eve, be- ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH Year to follow. Albert Oesch is able to be up songs and recitations and boxes of come and enjoy this service. There of the time but will have to sep the cast on his leg until after children. All are invited to attend, come and bring them. Beulaine Miller is working at the Woolworth dime store in Grand FIRST METHODIST CHURCH extend to one and all a very Merry Bible study and Prayer meeting Bridge St. road with her household Rapids during the Christmas sea- Walter T. Ratcliffe. Minister Christmas and a Happy and Pros. each Thursday evening.

on Mr. and Mrs. George Golds of pastor brings a brief talk. Recent visitors at the Emiel meets under the supervision of Stauffer home were Sadie Edinger Mrs. Frank MacTavish. ear Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Oh. Come! Let us adore Him- Church Services-11.00 a. m. party last week Wednesday in Room in the Inn." Mr. and Mrs. Will Broth were in Christmas exercises this year. You Grand Rapids Wednesday. are invited to come and thorough-Ferris and Bernard Miller were ly enjoy an hour with the great Muskegon Saturday evening to hymns of the Nativity. A beautiful Mr. and Mrs. George Dean and service.

children visited their son and 6:30 p. m.-The Young People Sunday supper guests at the Wesley Miller home were Mr .and for all ages. 7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elton Palmer of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Alice Parr of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boe and daughter rothy and Sylvester Hilaski of

Cascade

Mr. Stewart Draper cut his finger

with the corn cutter so badly his F. B. Harwood, Pastor son Clifford had to take him to a 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. Mr. Nick DeYoung is having his 11:30 a. m.—Preaching Service hay bailed, a man from Grand CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Rapids doing the work.

Mrs. Eugene Dahlka visited Mrs.

Marl Coger the past week.

Morning service every Sunday. Mrs. Andrew Houseman and sons 11 o'clock. were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox and son The reading room is located in Robert spent Saturday evening in the church building. It is epen to the general public from two to four A number from this way attended South Boston Grange hall Saturday night.

O'clock each Saturday afternoon.

Here all the authorized literature of Christian Science may be read Mr. Clarence Tillyer did some or borrowed. Subscriptions may be made for the periodicals and orweek.

Pop Bottle Gets Pheasant

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in walking home, carrying a bottle of all Christian Science Churches pop he had just bought, when he came upon a live pheasant near Dec. 24, 1939.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 52:9) is Good cheer, good luck and many happy days be yours—is our holiday wish for all! and bagged his bird, which weigh- "Break forth into joy, sing to-ed about four pounds. His father gether, ye waste places of Jeruwent pheasant hunting three times salem; for the Lord hath comforted this year, with no luck. his people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem." What has become of the old- Among the Bible citations is this fashioned mother who took her passage (Proverbs 4:10, 11, 13): Phone 37 Lowell, Mich. children to day nights?

in the way of wisdom; I have led her; for she is thy life."

Deep down in our heart we know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting "Merry Christmas and God Bless

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Friday evening of this week.

LOWELL GOSPEL CHURCH
Charles W. Boman, Pastor
Led by Rev. Rust.
7:30 — Evening Worship. This The L. A. S. held at the home of For unto us a child is born, unto meeting will be of interest to all. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche was at- us a son is given; and the govern- A Christmas Eve candlelight sertended by over sixty people who ment shall be upon his shoulder; vice will be conducted by Henry greatly enjoyed the bountiful dinner. The January meeting will be
entertained by Mrs. Lawton Cole.
The Ladies will hold a pancake
of Peace. The zeal of the Lord of supper at their hall on Jan. 26.

Clifford Dalstra is seriously ill 9:6-7. His name Jesus for he shall CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN with pneumonia.

Mrs. Seymour Hesche entertain.

Matthew 1:21. ed eight children Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Prayer and Bible Study meeting.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Cottage R. 2, Clarksville Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Patty's eleventh birthday.

I am he that liveth and was dead; Christmas Play by Junior depart-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egbert of and, behold, I am alive for ever-ment; also pastor will speak at Grand Rapids were supper guests more, Amen; and have the Keys of 10:30 a. m. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antonides hell and of death.—Revelation 1:18. 8:00 p. m.—A Christmas play by and Sunday evening callers were _____ Senior department. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8:00 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abraham of FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CH. Robert M. Barksdale, Minister p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and 10:00 a. m. - Sunday School.

children of Hastings spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and Monday afternoon callers at the Cole home were Miss Jennie Richards and Mrs. Menno Baker.

The sermon theme will be "Christ-Mr and Mrs. Lester Antonides"

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Every person should be glad to go unto the House of the Lord and learn of His way of life.

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his father, Claude Cole, to Grand Rapids where he judged sheep.

Rapids where he judged sheep.

Friday evening, Dec. 22, 7:36— The Sunday School will give its Rev. Fr. E. H. Racette, Pa and daughters, Sybil and Alice Christmas program in the church. Services at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m. Carol, and Mrs. Helen Reynolds Christmas prog were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. All are invited. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE R. C. Johnson, Pastor

10:00 a. m .- Sunday School. at 10 o'clock. Subject, "God's Un- 11:00 a. m .- Morning Worship. 7:15 p. m.-N. Y. P. S. You are cordially invited. meeting.

8:00 p. m.-Evangelistic service. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday-Prayer season and what it means to us. Prayer Meeting-Wednesday eve- give and receive gifts this Christ- This is a cordial welcome to Ye scribe wishes each and every

9:45 a. m.—The Church of Youth, You are always welcome at Elm.—ALASKA LATTER DAY SAINTS Ypsilanti called at the Fred Clark 10:00 a. m.-Primary department CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST L C. Doerr, Pastor and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edinger of 11:00 a. m .- Morning Worship. Sunday School-10:00 a m.

ALTO and BOWNE CENTER appreciating the true meaning of METHODIST CHURCHES Elaine Miller attended a school Christmas. The sermon will be "No F. E. Chamberlain, Minister the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van- vice and candlelighting. There will Worship Service-10:00 a.m. not be the traditional program of Sunday School-11:00 a. m. give their Christmas program at Sunday School-10:15 a. m. candlelight ceremony will close the

OF WEST LOWELL

sayings; and the years of thy lif

brother Glenn at the Garfield home will meet to go Carol singing. Bible School at 0:00 a, m. Ed- ence Kime of Clarksville were ward Wood, Supt. I would appreciate very much if folks in this vicinity would bring Rev. Kenneth T. Romig, Pastor Prayer meeting every Thursday land.

On and their news to me on Mon. or send their news to me on Monday if they would like it printed in this column Thanks.

Rev. Renneth T. Romig, Fastor
9:45 a. m. — Worship Service.
Communion the first Sunday in with his cousin Dale Johnson of Bowne Center.

Bowne Center. 10:45 a. m.-Bible School. Classes 8:00 p. m .- Song Service. Sunday School-10:00 a. m.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon, "No Room." Preaching-11:00 a. m. SOUTH LOWELL CHURCH We would like to have everyone noon. Services every Sunday at 2:45 who can, come to these services. Rev. Bert Baker of Grand Rapids. WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW Rev. Fleming, Minister

Lowell Creamery

of instruction; let her not go; keep Wishing You Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 76): "The sinless joy, the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain, constitutes the only veritable, inde-

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The church wishes at this time to No Sunday evening services. her aunt. Mrs. Howard Stanton, of Macey Ellis, Paster

10:00 a. m .- Church School.

7:30 p. m.-Preaching.

Mrs. Charles Wieland entertained the Brethren Ladies Aid Society on Worship Service-11:15 a. m. Thursday with 19 present for dinamong those who attended the Aid

Bowne Center. Mrs. John Henry Stahl and Del-CAMPAU LAKE CHURCH ton Tyler are numbered among the sick.
Rev. R. C. Johnson of Elmdale called at the homes of Rev. Rivell

and Spenor Johnson Tuesday after-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kauffman entertained the Brethren choir practice Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Semiah Weave were in Hastings on business Fri UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH Preaching service at 10 o'clock day afternoon also called on Mrs. Melinda Lite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbe spent Thursday with his mother Mrs Maggie Zerbe and brother Clair Zerbe and family of Middleville. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wieland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph Stahl. Earl Starbard returned home o Wednesday from Montana where he attended his mother's funeral Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl called on Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Stahl. Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller were ed on Mr. and Mrs. James Brandebury of Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon. Ether Miller is working for Mrs. Herbert Croninger of Campau Lk. Mrs. Betty Brouse and daughter

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Merry Christmas.

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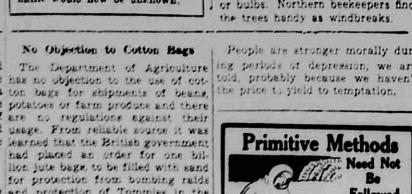
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SUNDAY - MONDAY, DEC. 24 - 25



More Local News Report Good Response Myror, Carl, Albert and Smith To Roller Skating

Syser were hunting near Luther Roller skating at the Methodist meeting Monday evening, Dec. 25, tunday. Mrs. Mildred Farnham of Cale-terest this fall and winter, Large denia was a visitor at Lee Walk. humbers of enildren and youth

ad daughter, Sandra Jeanne, Mrs. period. ily in Lansing.

service at the Congregational hurch in the evening.

Portia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson, arrived home Wednesday from Oberthe Christmas vacation with her ment of Donald and Dick Mac-other dinner guests were Donald parents. Dana, son of the John-sons, is spending the vacation in Junior Ayres as managers of the Edward Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. George team, planning to enjoy the waters Rogers are skate boys. of both the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

George Francisco of Moseley had ight entries of rabbits in the Detroit Show two weeks ago and won seven premiums. Last week at the Western Michigan Show in Grand Rapids he had twenty-six entries and was awarded twenty-five premiums and a silver cup for having the most individual entries. The name of Francisco is beginning to be well known among rabit breeders of the state.

Mrs. H. J. Corns called on her rother, Edwin L. Craw, at his nome in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. Craw was struck by a car last Saturday evening while he was walking across the street. He suffered facial lacerations, body bruises, broken ribs and a broken bone in the forearm. Mrs. Coons states that he is improving nicely, Mr. Craw was once a resident of Lowell and will be remembered by many friends here wno wish him a speedy recovery.

Motion pictures released for exof this year totaled 304.

hibition in Japan in the first half Nearly half the 600,000 newly employed in Germany this year

church is enjoying a revival of interest this fall and winter, Large Monday evening, Jan. 1. have been there each Tuesday evening. Children, up to and including F. P. MacFarlane spent the sixth grade, skate from 6:30-8:00 tained for members of the club last week-end with his children in De-p. m. Seventh and eighth graders Thursday afternoon. The meeting

coit. He wil also spend Christmas and high school pupils may skate was called to order by the new Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Vickery are welcome during this latter Odell explained the monthly pro-

and Mrs. Claude Holliday and fam- it is vacation time. A special skat-changed gifts. The committee for ing period is being planned for January reported that the annual Thursday, Dec. 28. Grade school club dinner would be served by Mrs. Percy Herman and daugh- students may skate from 1:00-3:00 Florence Bailey at Lone Pine Inn. er Gertrude of Grand Rapids that afternoon and high school Make reservations with Nellie Ford pent Sunday with Mrs. H. J. students from 3:00-5:00 p. m. The or Bessie Frost. Coons and attended the dedication rink will be open for adults that vening from 7:00-10:00. If there is Mr. and Mrs. Wessinger Honored sufficient demand from adults, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wessinger

will be established. lin College, Oberlin, Ohio, to spend is happy to announce the appoint- evening at the Country House. The Florida with the Oberlin swimming tink. Robert Weaver and George Archart, Dr. and Mrs. James



as the bonds of friendship are strengthened at this Yuletide Season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence. Your complete happiness is our wish.

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Few people attain the goal of a ing Grand Rapids on US-16, a golden wedding anniversary, yet, thing unknown to the younger fewer who do attain this goal keep generation. Mrs. Blakeslee also their residence in the same vicin- had experience with the toll gate ity during their entire lives. as she worked as one of its col-Walter Blakeslee was born in lectors.

Lowell township in 1868, just one Later, in 1922, Walter became Lowell township in 1868, just one Later, in 1922, Watter became mile south of their present residence, and Alma Hotchkiss in Bossioner, and held this office until dence, and Alma Hotchkiss in Bossioner, and held this office until nesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club months of illness. With season's dence, and Alma Hotchkiss in Boston township in 1867, seven miles of the Blakeslee homestead. On Christmas day, 1889, they became Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee at the home of the bride's parents in Boston township, Ionia county.

During the early years of their marriage they made several resimal marriage they made several resimal the past firty years have lived six miles southwest of Lowell on the miles of fice until 1928. He then turned to farming nesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion club nesday, D

tells of the many quarters he paid on Sunday, Dec. 24, from 2 p. m. Delicious home-made candy added at the tell gate just before enter- until 6:00 p. m.

Social Events

Christmas Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Briggs entertained eight friends from Grand Rapids last Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The Book Review Club entertaind the husbands at the annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham's Sunday School Class was entertained with Christmas party at the John Roth home Tuesday night.

Teachers of the Lowell Public Schools were entertained with a Christmas dinner last Wednesday evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumser. There were 34 present.

Mrs. Hazel Moore entertained the W. E. C. at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Lee, last Thursday evening. It was a Christmas party with a regular Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Mildred Englehardt, Mrs. Jennie Nash, Mrs. Martha Lewis and Mrs. Olive McQueen.

The home of Mrs. Maude Van-Dusen was the scene of a most enjoyable Christmas party Monday evening. Those present who exchanged gifts around the tree were Misses Maxine Hill, Jeanne Neilsen and Marguerite Behnke of Grand Rapids, Frank VanDusen and Donald and Richard MacNaughton.

Enjoyable Odd Fellows Meeting

A very sociable and instructive vening was enjoyed last Monday evening by about 75 Oddfellow brothers and their wives and friends. Mr. Andrew Bradford, attended the lodge meeting and after the potluck supper, everyone retired to the lodge sitting room where Mr. Bradford gave a most instructive talk on Oddfellowship. There will be no Odd Fellow

Vergennes Cooperative Club

Mrs. D. A. McPherson enterfrom 8:00-10:30 p. m. Any adults president, Bessie Frest. Bertha grams for next year. As has been Myron Kyser and daughter Joyce- A large group of skaters is ex- the custom for many years at the lyn were Sunday guests of Mr. pected next Tuesday evening, since December meeting, the ladies ex-

special periods for them to skate were guests of honor at a Mr. and The pastor, Walter T. Ratcliffe, by Miss Evelyn Yeiter last Friday MacDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon. After dinner the guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Dowling, to Mr. Marion Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wilcox of Ionia.

Announce Marriage

Social Brevities The Goofus Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merritt Miller last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lew Win-geler, Wilson Washburn, George Lee and John Roth.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many neighbors and friends who sent me flowers and fruit during my recent iliness, and also wish to thank Rev. Fleming for his kind words. Charles Quiggle p32

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Supt. W. W. Gumser and family, the Lowell teachers and the many friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and letters sent me during my stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Buck.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WALTER BLAKESLEE

Blakeslee homestead where they now reside.

For years Mr. Blakeslee was a string butcher by trade, hauling the meat to Grand Rapids by herses and wagon or sleighs. He tells of the many quarters he naid on Sunday Dec. 24 from 2

Acquaintance softens prejudice. Sweden now belong to cooperative

gossip is universally practiced.

Although universally condemned,

Nature has given us two ears but only one mouth.-Disraeli. Ten per cent of the people of

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We wish to thank our friends for the many remembrances and

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Pays for accidental injuries for anyone in your car.

Protect Your Income.

M. J. RITTENGER, Agt. LOWELL, MICHIGAN



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Seeds, Fertilizer and General Farm Supplies We pay cash for Beans, Potatoes, Clover Seed, Onions



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A fine selection of silk and Every man can use an extra woolen scarfs in fancy and plain colors. The ideal men's pair of slacks. Why not a pair of tweeds in the new novelty mixture or in green, gift is one of our white silk brown or blue, to go with that odd coat?



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\$1.00 to \$2.75 Knit woolens in fancy and

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All wool sweater values of \$3.75 and \$3.95 in coat and slip-over models. The gift

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ciate all year. Reduced for Christmas selling to

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