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they will have better representation in the laws of the state, it is believed in the near future it is planned to call together the farmers near Belding to organize the Belding local, and it is expected that this will not only be the largest local in the county, but also one of the most active and well organized locals in the entire state.

DANGEROUS COLD CURES
 Beware of uncertain cold cures. Take Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. S. D. Co.) Cold Tablets, which are prepared in the laboratories of the United Drug Company, one of the finest in the world. They are not dangerous. A tablet is the most convenient and pleasant medication for such conditions. One vital necessity is that the bowels be kept thoroughly open. If a cold is not treated when the first symptoms show themselves, it will frequently develop into more serious complications. Get of us a box of these Cold Tablets today. Take them according to directions the moment the first symptoms appear and you will obtain real relief. We guarantee them.
HARRY J. CONNELL
 The Rexall Store
 Mrs. Hale, who has been staying with her son, Allie Hale, left Thursday for Flint, where she will visit another son.

LOCAL ITEMS
 About Our Town and Its People

Mrs. Sam Clemens and her aunt Mrs. Sutherland, of Pontiac, went to Greenville, Thursday for the day. Bring your washing to 225 Hambrook street.
 Sylvan Dean returned Thursday to his home in Barryton, after spending a few days here on business. Albert Jensen went to Greenville Friday for the day.
 Wanted—washing, 225 Hambrook street.
 Let Arthur Fitzjohn frame your pictures. Leave orders at Patterson's Mr. and Mrs. Fred Travis and son of Detroit, came tonight to spend the holidays with their parents.
 L. L. Rocky returned on Tuesday evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Brockway at Ionia. Mr. Rocky said that the big wind of Monday night blew the large stack down at the Haynes-Ionia plant.
 Big night at the Empress Friday night.
 Postmaster W. F. Bricker and son, Gordon, were Grand Rapids visitors on Thursday.
 M. O. No makes your stomach feel fine, stops belching, heart burn and all discomfort in a few minutes. Guaranteed by Wortley & French.
 A big Overland automobile owned and driven by George Barlow crashed against the east curb on Bridge street when it turned off from west Isabella street north onto the pavement on Bridge street, Wednesday noon. The rear wheel struck the pavement curbing and broke.
 Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, 921 S. LeRoy street, on Tuesday, a nine pound daughter, Marguerite. Dr. Dutt reports both mother and daughter as doing nicely.
 Mr. Frank J. Magin arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with his son, Francis J. Magin.
 Mrs. Charles Johnson left Tuesday morning for Grand Rapids to attend the meeting of the State Grange.
 Mrs. W. H. Price went to Grand Rapids, Wednesday where she expected to meet her daughter, Hazel of Grand Haven and will bring her grand child home with her for a short time.
 Arthur Fitzjohn will frame your pictures as good and as cheap as any one.
 Big night at the Empress Friday night.
 Frank Harlan will open with lunches and short order cooking Thursday. His tables have not arrived but will use temporary tables for the present.
 Talk about hens being on a strike. J. B. Essex says he has 18 nice Rock hens and they are all laying but 17. Beat it if you can.
 Mr. Carroll Lake, of Grand Rapids, was the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parney.
 It is logical that pouring drugs into the stomach will not cure catarrh in the head. Hyomei, medicated air, reaches the seat of the disease. Guaranteed by Wortley & French.

A Card Of Condolence
 To our esteemed brother in Christ, Sir Walter Knight and family:
 We, as members of the Church of Christ, do hereby extend to you the bereaved family, one most heartfelt sympathy in this your great sorrow. At the untimely death of your beloved father, who was so instantly called to depart this life, to the higher and nobler life of the great beyond. We can only commend you to your Heavenly Father for comfort and to give you that sweet submission to his divine will. Knowing he doeth all things well. And that we shall all meet in the sweet bye and bye.
 Dearest father, how we miss thee, As we see no more thy face, And how sadly we deplored thee When borne to thy last resting place.
 Oh! we ask ourselves the question Why from us thou must depart, Why so dear a one was taken Which so cheered our weary hearts.
 But the chilling winds of winter Which blow over thy lonely tomb Are heeded not by the dear Father Thou dwellest in a heavenly home.
 Rev. H. E. Church,
 Mrs. Fannie A. Fish,
 Miss Clara Demorest,
 Committee.

white gift Christmas. Offerings will go to Childrens Home at Detroit, Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo and the Starving children of Europe and Asia. An Xmas program is being prepared for Thursday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m. This church welcomes everybody.

Let me frame those pictures for you. Arthur Fitzjohn.
 Mrs. Tom Saunders left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Oak Grove, Mich.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE
 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS PRICE \$1.00
 6 BOXES FOR \$5.00
 TRIAL PACKAGE BY MAIL 10c
 WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props, Cleveland, O.
 Wortley & French, Belding, Mich.

BATTERY TROUBLES
 at any time are bad enough, but in the winter time they are still worse. You will be fixed all right if you bring your battery to me for attention.
 Starters and Generators repaired.
 Storage Batteries charged, repaired, stored, rented and sold.
R. W. NODDINS
 Orleans Battery Shop

STAR THEATRE
PROGRAM
 DECEMBER 16
 Fall of a Saint - Joseph E. Earle
 Added Comedy
 Ham in the Haram
 DECEMBER 17 and 18
 Honorable Algy - Charles Ray
 Added Comedy
 A Social Club
 DECEMBER 19 and 20
 Marooned Hearts - Conway Teale
 Added Comedy
 Arbuckle - Fatty Butts In
 DECEMBER 21
 Hubby's Deception - Tom Mix
 Added Comedy
 His Night Mair
 DECEMBER 22
 Woman God Sent - Irene Loeb's
 Added
 Selznick News

RM BUREAU OF LABOR LOCALS IN THREE CENTERS
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Christmas Jewelry
 I never had such a complete stock of jewelry, etc., as I have at the present time and I suggest that when you think of making your Christmas purchases, you come here and look over my fine lot of articles for practical gifts. I also carry the famous Playerphone.
 With every 50c purchase we give ticket on Electric Train
R. H. H. Waldo
 West Main Street Jeweler

Christmas Bargains
 Pop Corn, bushel \$1.75
 Tuxedo, Velvet or Prince Albert Tobacco, tin 15c
 (Others charge you 17c)
 Purina Bran Zos, an excellent health food, 25c seller 18c
 Dromedary Dates, pkg. 24c
 California Figs, pkg. 22c
 (Fresh stock Christmas trade)
 Lenox Soap 5c
 Wool Soap, big bar 8c
 Classic Soap 8c
 Sunmaid brand, seeded, pkg. 31c
 Raisins, Sunmaid brand, seeded, pkg. 31c
 Jello, any flavor, per pkg. 15c
 (Other stores sell it at 18c)
 American Eagle Flour, 24 1/2 lb sack \$1.65
 (Just price it in other stores)
 Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, 4 lb sack 60c
 Hundreds of other equally good bargains here for you.
Holcomb's Grocery
 N. Bridge street C. E. Holcomb, Prop.

Flash Lights and Fixtures
 We have the Evered Daylo Flash Lights which will make very useful Christmas gifts. You can get that
ELECTRIC WASHER
 5 down, \$5 per month. Also Vacuum Cleaners.
Electric Light & Power Co.
 112 So. Bridge Street



The Kind of Gifts HE WOULD CHOOSE FOR HIMSELF
 Don't choose anything merely to have something to give.
 Men want to receive gifts that are really useful and practical.
 Any of these are useful and practical:
 Cravats, rare heavy silks, of wondrous colorings—
 Silk Shirts, splendid patterns—
 Bath Robe—
 Silk Hosiery—
 Umbrellas—
 Pajamas—
 Study Coats—
 Luggage—
 Handkerchiefs—
 Mufflers—
 Sweaters—
 Gloves—
 Belts—
 Mackinaws—
 Garter and Arm Band Sets—
 Suspenders—
 Collar Bags—
 Slippers—
 Etc., Etc., Etc.—
A. Friedman



FARM HOUSE BREAD
 the food that keeps them happiest through a long day of play.
 It's
 —so delicious
 —so nourishing
 and saves you lots and lots of money besides.
GREAT REDUCTION IN CAKES
 At all Grocers
City Bakery
 L. E. TRIMBLE, Prop.
 Pleasant Street.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
GIFT HEADQUARTERS GIVE FURNITURE
 There is nothing better than FURNITURE for a gift
 And only 7 more shopping days to Christmas. Have you the Christmas Spirit? We have. So in order to pass it along to our many friends and patrons, we will give 20 per cent Cash Discount on sales one dollar and over on any article in our store with exceptions of Edisons upon which we will give a liberal amount of records.
Sale Begins December 21 and Continues Until Christmas
 So don't fail to see our Mammoth stock of Furniture Rugs and Toys.
WICKS-FALES CO.
 FURNITURE—UNDERTAKING