NATIONAL BANKS.

Their Condition Told by the Comptroller of the Currency.

During the Year 119 Were Organized. While 158 Suspended-Cause of the Depression - Shrinkage in Resources and Liabilities.

THE COMPTHOLLER'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual report of the comptroller of the currency will be sub-mitted to congress more briefly than the re-port usually made by that officer. It differs from former reports in that no tables appear in the body of the text. It shows 8,796 national banks to have been in operation at the close of the re-port year, with a capital stock of \$605,558,120, represented by 7,450,000 shares, held by \$00,000

hareholders.

At the last report of condition the total resources of the banks then in operation was \$3,100,563,294. The total amount of circulation was on October 31 \$209,311,993. a net increase during the year of \$36,885,072. During the year 119 banks were organized in thirty-two states and territories with a capital stock of \$11,230,000, distributed as follows: Forty-four withs capital stock of \$5,135,000 in the eastern states, 41 with a capital stock of \$2,360,000 west of the Mississippi river and 34 with a capital stock of \$3,755,000 in the central and southern states.

Many Banks Suspended. Within the same period 156 banks suspended, with a capital stock of \$30,500,000. Of this number 86, with a capital stock of \$18,205,000, resumed and 65 passed into the hands of recivers, with a capital stock of \$10,885,000. At the close of the year 7 remained in the charge of examin era sending resupportion.

ding resumption.
Shrinkage in the Figures condition, compared with those of September 30, 1852, were \$400.831.613 less. The shrinkage in liabilities is accounted for by a decrease between the dates mentioned in the following

Items:
Capital stock, \$8,033,677; individual deposits, \$314,293,653, and bank and bankers' deposits, \$118,233,125. The decrease in resources is as follows: Loans and discounts, \$3:7,406,925; stocks, etc. \$5,965,564, and due from banks and bankers, \$132,054,654. Cash of all kinds increased \$30,968,606, including \$8,410,815 in gold. United States bonds held for all purposes increased \$40,601,250.
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The comptroller reasons from the changes in these conditions that the business depression of the last months was occasioned by the action of depositors withdrawing so much money from the banks, which caused a sudden contraction in the volume of money needed or employed for business wants, and by the banks employed for ounness wants, and by the banks being compelled to call in loans and discounts to meet demands of depositors, which prevented the making of new loans and rendered it haz-ardous on the part of banks to grant renewals

His Resumption Policy. The suspension of national banks during the ear is discussed, and also that of resumption. The suspension of national banks during the year is discussed, and also that of resumption. Upon the question of resumption the compercial results of the general solvency of these instutions and the causes which brought about their suspension, the policy was inaugurated of giving all banks which under ordinary circumstances would not have closed, and whose management had been honest, an opportunity to resume business. This policy was one which seemed to commend itself to the comptroller as proper to pursue under the circumstances, and it is believed the results have justified the experiment of its adoption."

No Need of More Money.

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e following:
"The comptroller has been urged to make "The comptroller has been urged to make some specific recommendations with respect to a revision of the law so far as it pertains to the issuing of currency. After a careful consideration of the question the comptroller is of the opinion that, aside from the amendments here-tofore suggested allowing banks to issue circulating notes to an amount equal to the par value of the bonds held to secure circulation and abolishing a portion of the tax on na-

"In the meantime it is respectfully suggested that congress, either through a monetary com-mission created for such purpose, or through the appropriate committees, obtain detailed in-formation of the various systems of banks of issue now in operation, and also such informa-tion as is to be ascertained from skilled students of finance and practical financiers, that it may be able to formulate a system complete and

FOR MAYOR.

Chicago Republicans Name Swift-Demo crats Choose Hopkins.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The republican city convention at 1:40 p. m. Saturday nominated Acting Mayor George B. Swift for mayor, to succeed the late Carter H. Harrison, by acclamation.

The democratic convention to nominate a candidate for mayor to succeed the late Carter H. Harrison, nominated Hon. John P. Hopkins, only one ballot being needed to reach this result.

Georgia Preacher Hanged.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2. -Rev. Charles Johnston was hanged at Swainsboro, Emanuel county, for the murder of Rev. William Shields. They were negro exhorters, and the murder grew out of jealousy over a girl who thought more of Shields than of Johnston. Johnston preached his own funeral

Master Workman Sovereign Installed. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-James Sovereign was on Friday installed as general master workman of the Knights of Labor. He immediately assumed the duties of his office, and nearly all the work on hand here for the executive board was brought to a close.

Lynched CONCORD, Ga., Dec. 4.-Lucius Holt, a negro who was arrested at Concord on Spence, whose body was blown 160 suspicion of the murder of Wilbur Rey-yards. Beever's body was blown 180 nolds, proved to be the right one and yards.

was found Saturday hanging to a tree near where he committed the murder.

Disheartened by His Loses. Paris, Dec. 5.-Elia Gaton, who is sid to have arranged the Tunisian pavilion at the Chicago fair, killed himself at a hotel here. In a letter which he left he said that he had been disheartened by his losses in Chicago.

Killed by Burglars. OAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 5. - William

Kairer, a baker, was shot and killed at Her clothing was soon in a blaze and his place of business to this city by she was fatally burned. barglars Monday morning.

Fire in Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 4 .- Houses Nos. 1 and 2 of the Union Dock & Warehouse company were burned, causing a loss Kirby Miller Monday.

HE IS WAITING.

Minister Willis Wants Further Instruc tions Before Acting.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5 .- The barkentine Klickitat, Capt. Cutler, arrived Monday from Honolulu with advices to November 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. In an interview published in the Evening Star Minister Willis is reported to have said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contin-gencies have arisen about which neither the United States government nor my-self were aware when I left Wash-ington. I have thought best in the exercise of the discretion allowed to submit these matters to Washungton before proceedingon. I have thought best in the exercise of the discretion allowed to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble, and no lawlessness will be permitted. I mean that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interests of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. You may put the matter more plainly and say that even if the provisional government discharged all its troops to-day no law-lessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance and nothing that newspapers can say or de will alter the statement one tota. I make this statement on my own responsibility and in hope that it will allay present excitement."

The statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of the con-templated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government sage found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

After this statement rumors began to fly about that the queen's support-ers would make a final rally in her behalf. The crews of the United States men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams were held in readiness to be landed on a moment's notice.

WILL NOT SERVE.

J. J. Van Alen Refuses to Become Ambassador to Italy.

New York, Dec. 4.—A personal friend tious act. President Cleveland in a he might wish to make. personal letter asks Mr. Van Alen to rescind his decision not to serve, but lution providing that a committee be the latter insists on not accepting. Mr. appointed to investigate the existing Van Alen's friend would say nothing strike on the Lehigh Valley railroad, more than that the letters explained themselves. A reporter in Washington suggest a remedy. was sent to see Secretary of State Gresham about the matter. He said the letters were correct. He would say nothing else. The widely published story was that Mr. Van Alen gave \$50,-000 to the demogratic fund to buy the Italian ambassadorship.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Monthly Report Shows an Increase for November.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The public debt statement shows the net in tional bank circulation, the public good will be best subserved at this time by making no rad-ical change in the provisions of the law as it now stands. ber to have been \$6,716,498. There was a decrease in the cash balance in the treasury during the month of \$7,094,-674. The interest-bearing debt is \$585,-030,220, and the debt bearing no interest \$374,589,716; a total debt of \$961,568,316. The total cash in the treasury is \$784,-820, 435.

Delirium Brought Death.

NORTH AMHERST, O., Dec. 5.-Michael McGill, an employe of the Cleveland Stone company, while suffering an attack of delirium took off part of his hands and knees in the snow in search of a place to go to bed. He was found in the road under a railroad bridge frozen to death.

Robbed the Prison Post Office. CHESTER, Ill., Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving day a burglar broke into the Chester prison post office and robbed the drawer of over \$200 and some stamps. The post office is in the public reception room at the front of the warden's house, and the thief gained access to it through

an outside window.

The War Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Secretary Lamont in his annual report of the war department says the total strength of the army on September 30, 1893, was 2,144 officers and 25,779 enlisted men. The organized militia in the states numbered 112,597 men. The expenditures for the year were \$51,966,074.

Three Killed by a Bursting Boller. EASTLAND, Tex., Dec. 5 .- The boiler of a Texas & Pacific engine, drawing thirteen cars, exploded near here, killing Engineer Charles Elliott, Fireman Charles Beevers and Brakeman Frank

DENVER, Col., Dec. 5.—Denver capitalists have projected a canal to irrigate 1,200,000 acres of land in the Salton desert, drawing the water from the Colorado river The length of the canal is to be 400 miles and to cost \$5,-000,000.

Fatally Burned by Kerosene QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 5 .- Mrs. George Rupp, of No. 818 South Fifth street, attempted to light a fire with kerosene.

she was fatally burned. A Mayor Beaten to Death. HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 5 .- E. Q. Williamson, mayor of this place, was beaten to death with a baseball bat by

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The Regular Session Begins at the Nation's Capital.

Senator Dolph Gives Notice That He Will at Once Bring Up the Hawailan Matter-Formal Proceedings in Both Houses.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The first regular session of the Fifty-third congress convened at noon yesterday. In the senate the blind chaplain offered prayer and Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order. The roll being called fifty-six senators respond-ed. The resolution notifying the house of the meeting of the senate, and the resolution for a committee of two of senators to join with a committee of the house to wait upon the president of the United States and inform him that congress had assembled and was ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, were offered and

agreed to. After a short recess the senate resumed its session and listened to the reading of the president's message, which was concluded at 2 o'clock when Senator Dolph (rep., Ore.) called attention to the fact that the reader had skipped page nine, containing the references to Hawaii, and the vice president directed that the omitted page be read. Senator Dolph gave notice that he would on to-day address the senate on that part of the mes-

Numerous petitions were presented and many bills introduced and referred to appropriate committees.

A message was received from the house announcing the death of Hon. Charles O'Neill and Hon. William Lilly, late representatives from Pennsylvania. Senator Cameron (rep., Pa.) offered a resolution expressive of the sorrow of the senate at the sad intelligence, and as an additional mark of respect to the deceased the senate then adjourned.

In the House At one minute after 12 yesterday of J. J. Van Alen, recently confirmed the speaker called the house to order ambassador to Italy, has made public letters showing that Van Alen has declined to serve. He gives as the reason 242 members, and the speaker declared that he made a contribution to the dem- the house ready for the transaction of cratic campaign fund from patriotic business. A committee was appointed and business motives and cannot accept a position of honor which may be misconstrued into a reward for a conscien- was ready to receive any communication

Mr. Hines (dem., Pa.) offered a reso-

At 1:35 p. m. Executive Clerk Pruden appeared in the bouse and delivered the president's message, which the clerk was directed by the speaker to read.

Mr. Griffin, the successor of the late Mr. Chipman, of Detroit, Mich., and H. S. Bundy, of Ohio, were sworn in.

The announcement was made of the death of Representatives O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, and as a mark of respect to the dead members the house adjourned.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Heavy Coinage of Gold at the Philadelphia Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The coinage of gold at the Philadelphia mint during the past two months, was one of the largest in the history of Uncle Sam's money-making institution, about \$15,000,000 being coined. Under order of the secretary of the treasury two months ago, the mint was required to turn out \$15,-000,000 in gold by December 1. All the presses were put to work, and overtime has been made, the operators working clothing and crept around town on his at night in order to comply with the secretary's mandate.

Calls Them Lotteries.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 4.-Judge Allison, of the Davidson county crimbond and trust companies are lotteries state. and sentenced J. A. Cook, secretary of the Equitable Bond and Trust company, to three months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Fire Destroys a Bir Mill. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-A fire which

destroyed \$225,000 worth of property broke out in the old Thornton worsted mill at Tenth street and Columbia avenue, this city, owned and operated by James F. Coehran & Bro.

Big Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Abe Stein & Co., importers of goat skin, hides, etc., failed yesterday in New York for \$1,000,000. The house is the largest in its line in the United States, and probably in the world.

The Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The visible supply of grain in the United States yesterday was: Wheat, 78,091,000 bushels; corn, 7,948,000 bushels: oats, 4,255,000 bushels; rye, 594,000 bushels; barley, 8,842,000 bushels.

Dry Goods Failure at Nushville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.-Fite, Lyles & Davis, the largest wholesale dry goods house in this city, have as-signed. Linbilities \$155,000 agents. Liabilities, \$156,000; assets,

let in his own brain.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5 .- Edward Cady, a victim of morphine, killed two of his children yesterday and then put a bulSTATE OF TRADE.

Business During a Week Grows Neither Better Nor Worse. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"It cannot be said that business during the last week has grown better or worse. For some days the gain in demand and in transactions, which had been previously noticed, evidently continued. But afterward tariff uncertainties were thought to affect some branches of business, and, whatever the causes, the stem of trade was less clear. Mouey was everywhere abundant, with rates comparatively low, and the commercial demand was remarkably small, while the demand for speculative uses appeared to be increasing. The volume of trade has been increasing, and yet not as much as was expected, the exchanges for last week showing a decrease of 36.5 per cent. compared with last year, in part because the week covers only five business days, against six last year. For two weeks, covering the same working days, the decrease has been 24.6 per cent.

"The vast accumulation of idle money tends to stimulate speculation, but it is not a good symptom. It shows a remarkable shrinkage in the volume of trade, and the reports from all quarters make it clear the demand for Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

in the volume of trade, and the reports from all quarters make it clear the demand for money is unusually light for the season. Rates are exceptionally low here, and this helps to prevent the movement of gold which the state of foreign trade might now usually

"At present the iron industry shows no gain on the whole, with the demand for pig iron not urgent and Bessemer iron a little lower at Pittsburgh, with no sales of rails at the com-bination price, and with slightly lower prices for some finished products and a rather scanty de-

mand for any.

"In boots and shoes no increase in the working force is seen, and while eastern shipments are only about 9 per cent. less than a year ago

are only about per cent less than a year ago
the greater proportion of the works have orders
only for part of their capacity.

"Failures during the last week numbered
only 278, against 236 for the same week last
year, and in Canada 48, against 33 last year.
Only four of the week's failures were of liabilities exceeding \$100,000. The returns of liabilities for the preceding week show a large in-crease compared with the previous week, and after deducting one large street railway failure at Denver the increase in all sections is heavy, and the aggregate of liabilities is nearly double that of the preceding week."

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Guilty Couple in Chicago Commit Suicide Together.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- Victor F. Cyrier, a drug clerk employed by E. L. Caron, 109 Blue Island avenue, and E. L. Caron, the wife of Mrs. Cyrier's employer, committed sui-cide at the Virginia hotel, Rush and Ohio streets, early Friday morning. Their bodies were found lying on the floor of their room late in the afternoon. From the surroundings and from letters writen by the pair it was evident that each had committed suicide according to a prearranged plan. The letters indicated that the pair had been too intimate and had fled from home and becoming despondent had determined to die together. Both had taken poison. The woman died from its effects, but the man aided the drug in its work by shooting himself.

The Interior Department.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The secretary of the interior in his annual report says the policy of removing from the pension rolls those who are not legally thereon will be continued, and denies that the purpose has ever existed of an extreme and unreasonable manner of suspending pensioners. He says the work of the Indian bureau shows that they are steadily advancing in civilization. He recommends that Arizona New Mexico and Utsh be admitted as states into the union.

Death of Edward Martin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. - Edward Martin, millionaire and philanthropist, who was one of the pioneers in the railroad building and development of the great west, died at the Martin homestead in Red Hook Sunday of heart disease. For many years he had lived in comparative retirement. His fortune, which consists almost entirely of real estate in Chicago and the state of Illinois, is estimated at several millions, which was purchased in the earliest days of

Colorado Women May Vote

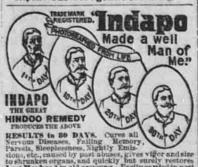
DENVER, Col., Dec. 4 .- The state canvassing board has completed its work. The count shows that woman suffrage was carried by 6,347 majority. Gov. Waite, in accordance with the above, has issued a proclamation giving women inal court, declared in a decision that the right to vote at all elections in this

Death a of Congressman. HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 2.-Gen. William Lilly, congressman at large from this state, died Friday, aged 72.

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HAS DISAPPEARED.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 2.—S. A. Carno, of the firm of Carno & Morton, furriers, took \$585 of the firm's money and went to New York. Member of a Grand Rapids Firm Departs went to New York a week ago to buy goods. He has written to his partner, Mrs. Morton, that he will not return.

The money he took belonged to her.

The money he took belonged to her. The money he took belonged to her, as he had no financial interest in the firm. Carno made love to his landlady, Mrs. Theresa Mendel, a pretty Jewess whose husband is dead, and succeeded in horrowing \$364 from her, promising interest at the rate of \$15 a month. Mrs. Mendel is sick from the shock and swears she will kill him at sight. It is believed that Carno will not return to the city and his present whereabouts are unknown. He was a shore near Port Huron. The imperiled of the situation of the upper peninsula miners from William C. Maybury, R. By swallowing the rubber nipple of a nursing bottle the 4-months-old babe of Mrs. Luchinski, of Bay City, was whereabouts are unknown. He was a mining country by the citizens of Dechoked to death. man of exemplary habits and asso- troit:

man of exemplary habits and associated with the best German families in the city.

A LUCKY GUESS.

M. E. Rich, of Bay City, Wins a Champien Wagon.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—The nearest guess of the official count of the paid attendance at the world's fair, made by farmers and dealers in agricultural implements who registered in the registry at the exhibit of the Champion Wagon company, through the istry at the exhibit of the Champion Wagon company, through the Joliet Strowbridge company, the Househ pressure of their own wants Five Western agents, in the Transportation outliding, was made by M. E. Rich, a farmer residing at Bay Gity, Mich, whose guess was 21,468,476, or within 1,015 of the official count, which was 21,60,461. Mr. Rich has been declared winner of the prize and will receive one of those fine wagons which were awarded the medial for progress and improvement by the board of awards at the world's fair.

A PIONEER GONE.

Besth at Portage of Hon. Stephes Howard.

KALAMAZOO, Dec. 2.—Hon. Stephes Howard.

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KALAMAZOO, Dec. 2.—Hon. Stephes Howard died at Portage Friday morning, aged 86 years. He was the first white man to settle in that township, sixty-five years ago, and when he came there were only six bouses in all this section outside of the present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was a farmed by the section outside of the present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted and post of the first white man to settle in that township, sixty-five years ago, the man Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted for the present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted and post of the first white man to settle in that township, sixty-five years ago, the man Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted to the present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted the settle of the Present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted to the present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted to the present limits of Esplanazoo, then an Indian trading post. One of his nearest neighbors was plusted to the present limits of the present limits of the pre

post. One of his nearest neighbors was Judge Batti Harrison, a picturesque pioneer character, whom Junes Ferni Egypt coheracter, whom Junes Ferni Egypt coheracter, whom Junes Ferni Egypt Cooper has rendered famous as "Bee Hunter," the for of one of his Indian romanees, "The Oak Openings, or The Beet Hunter," the seene of which was laid in Prairie Ronds, this county, Mr. Howard was a personal friend of the great author and gave valuable aid in some of the details of the work.

MUST STAY IN JAIL

MUST ST

ecution would put Banker Wagner, the complainant, on the stand. Recorder Peck then bound De France over to the December term of the circuit court and fixed bail at \$15,000, which was not offered. Col. Irish of the defense filled an exception on the ground of excessive bail. De France appeared unconcerted.

Ishpeming Mines Resume.

Ishpeming Mines Resume and children within Dictorate data this defense in this county Monday that will have be be supplied during the winter. Dick ish winter Dick ish wint

A Song of Thanksgiving.

enth street. He leaves a wife amount is over \$45,000 and covers his trial on a charge preferred by Commis-

and seven children, three of whom are married. No reason is known for the edd man's deed.

To Impeach Grand Rapids Alderman.
GRAND Rapids, Dec. 5.—City Attorney Taylor preferred formal charges for the impeachment of Alderman George H.

Jacobs at the session of the city country.

Lost His Log.

Servered by Commissioner of Banking Sherwood of making a false report of the condition of the now defunct Central Michigan savings bank, of which he was cashier. He gave bail in the sum of \$5,000.

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Servered December 1. Lost His Log.

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A Second To the house of correction, sent apparents of the session of the city country.

A Second To the house of correction, sent apparents of the session of the city country. Standish Dec. 2.—Alex Graham was thrown from his wagon by a runaway horse and injured his leg so badly that it had to be amputated. He may not survive.

Standish Dec. 3.—A voying the same of the S. W. 14 22-7-9, lies in the sum of \$5,000.

The S. 90 acres of the S. W. 14 22-7-9, lies in the sum of \$5,000.

Standish Dec. 2.—Alex Graham was small orchard. This farm can be made a choic farm at slight expense.

Write me or come down and see me.

ried man by the name of Rice was A turkey stood in a cranberry swamp,
And sang till his throat was sore;
For all day long, he sang this song:
"We shall meet on that beautiful shore."

"We shall meet on that beautiful shore."

"Prock."

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IN GREAT NEED.

ing Camps-Food and Cloth-

THE SITUATION.

Condensation of Many Interesting Bits of Michigan News. Sorry Condition of Affairs in the Marshes and many streams are dry in Gogebie Range. the lower counties of the state. Pontiac has voted to bond itself fo \$25,000 for a system of sewerage. tion Imminent in the Northern Min-

The First Baptist church at Pentwater has been destroyed by fire. The state farmers' institute will be held at Allegan, December 18 and 19. LANSING, Dec. 4.-It is a peculiarly | Charles Smith, of St. Clair, was acci-

BOILED DOWN.

the Gogebic range there is an estimated total population of 125,000. With | be: 15. the shutting down of the mines six | Special Thanksgiving services were the stolen money recovered.

throughout the region the people are blankly gazing at the prospect of starvation. In Ironwood, where there are 8,000 inhabitants, it is reported.

pretty Jewess whose husband is dead, and succeeded in borrowing \$364 from Gov. Rich has received the following The schooner Hunter Savidge went

Miller, a retired banker, was out sleighriding Monday afternoon pedestrians saw his head fall forward. When assistance reached him he was found dead from apoplexy. Mr. Miller was 79 years old and leaves a large property. He came here three years ago from Troy, N. Y.

Hanged Himself.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 1.—Auke Schaafs—

Mate, will be increased to 3,000. Men, women and children are in need of clothing as well as food.

Faiture in Saginaw.

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"My son," replied the mature bird, That people suffering from Piles will "I am reflecting on the near approach endure them for years or submit to dan of Thanksgiving day, with the certain-gerous, painful, cruel and expensive ty that many of our number will be surgical operations, when all the time ty that many of our number will be st

Lansing, Dec. 4.—It is a peculiarly distressing state of affairs which now prevails among the miners in the iron belt in Wisconsin and the northern belt in and Detective Moran, and about \$150 of

trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any iruggist will get it for you if you ask

peninsula of Michigan. In the cluster lished.

The Big Rapids industrial school captured yesterday in a little church deposits and the Journal has made are captured yesterday in a little church.

A Time to Be Dreaded.

"Why do you look so dismal, Father The Lowell Journal is one of that"

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the shutting down of the mines six months ago the industry that earned bread for most of these was lost. In the churches of most Michigan bread for most of these was lost that unable to get work, and it is said that unable to get work, and it is said that said that county.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the churches of most Michigan towns.

The greatest speed attained by sailing ships, according to Mulhal, was by the James Baines, 420 miles in twenty-four hours, and Flying Cloud, advance subscription better than a bank account. they have been supporting must depend on charity if they are to live gaining not a few converts in Mason through the winter. In many places through the winter, in many places through the winter of the many places through the winter of the many places through the major that the major through the major that the major through the major tha



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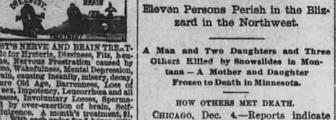
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drains at night weakened me. I tried seven Medical Firms, Electric Belts, Patent Medicines and Family-Doctors. They gave me no help. A friend advised me to try Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. They sent me one mouth's treatment and it cured me. I could feel myself gaining every day. Their New Method Treatment cures when red in one mouth a field." They have cured many of my friends." the m'ath all else fails." They have cured many of my friends."

disease. I went to Hot Springs to treat for syphilis. Mercury almo killed me. After a while the symptoms again appeared. Thro became sore, peins in limbs, pimples on face, blotches, eyes red loss of bair, glands enlarged, etc. A medical friend advised Dri

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extent and of unusual severity. In many places the fall of snow has been accompanied by heavy wind, causing-high and dangerous drifts and block-ing traffic. Many persons have lost their lives.

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the mountain side, demolishing two cabins and killing William Sparks and Goods company at St. Paul Minn

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Old Reliable Agency. almost universal of giving day. Fine Job Printing of all kinds at the of snow which is general throughout men received a one year sentence, the lowest benalty.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Dec. 5.

At Glendale, Mont., a small camp 7 miles southwest of Butte City, a snow- a loss of \$225,000.

Robert Rusk, miners, and a Chinese caused a loss of \$100,000. Near Pine City, Minn., Mrs. Russell railway employe in Chicago, shot his wife and himself fatally. and eldest daughter, 13 years old, were rozen to death in the woods 3 miles

from their home. They followed a horse till lost, and, failing to catch him, could not reach home and so per-At Meat Cove, B. C., during a heavy storm of wind and snow a small boat containing John and Michael Donohoe

At Panora, Ia., J. B. Davis, a brake-St. Joseph (Mo.) thieves have been robbing mail boxes and altering checks. Several banks have suffered. Western, slipped from the roof of a car

AFRO-AMERICANS -ADJOURN. wife and then killed himself. Congress Will Be Urked to Remedy the

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.-The Afro-Amerof the ways and means committee. ican convention has adjourned to meet at the call of the senatorial council. The report made Thursday favoring emigration to Africa was ignored. The

resolutions. The resolutions were finally adopted. The general import ance. of the preamble was a recital of the ills of the preamble was a recital of the ills complained of and of their concivil service commissioner in place of viction that there exists in the G. D. Johnson, removed by the presithority for congress to apply a remedy a determination to make every welshtown, Pa., by the breaking of the endeavor by petitions and otherwise to eable. all the branches of the federal govern-ment to apply these remedies speedily.

IRON HALL WIPED OUT. Failure of members to meet their INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.-Judge Winters has handed down a decision in the Iron Hall case. He continues the sylvania. Abstracts of Title Real Estate receivership, orders him to close up the Hiram Miller died of apoplexy while affairs of the order and distribute its driving in a cutter at Kalamazoo,

assets among the members. In brief, Mich. He was 79 years old and the decision wipes the Order of the Iron wealthy. Hall out of existence. A new trial was Ricord Rosseau, president of the asked, overruled and exceptions taken. Banque Francaise in New York, fled L. E. SALSBURY, The decision is brief.

Successfully Electrocuted.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Delfino, an Italian barber, was successfully electrocuted in the state prison yesterday for the murder of Caroline Gissell in Brooklyn eleven months ago.

J. J. McNaughton,

Iways on hand a fine selection of Fresh Meats

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OXFORD, O., Dec. 1.—Dr. Alexander Guy, aged 93, died here. He gave thought of the Bart for Infants. It also yet charges the scalp and promotes the growth of hair. Price 25c, For sale by and charitable institutions.

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SHOT BY A STRANGER.

John Boyd, governor of New Bruns-wick, died of apoplexy at St. John.

Saginaw, Dec. 5.—Word has been re-ceived here from Gilford of a mystericeived here from Gilford of a mysteri-The leather firm of Edwards & Barous shooting there last week. Mrs. rett. of Boston, failed for \$500,000.

Fire destroyed the Newell block at and a half northeast of Gilford, went Utica, N. Y., the loss being \$140,000.

Wap Sey, a Pottawattomie Indian children at home, and when she Flames in the worsted mill of J. F. taken it out, they said, and locked the Cochran & Bro. in Philadelphia caused scheduling in a room. Walter objected, and asked: "Where are PHYSICIANS.

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> was in accordance with the children's In a fit of insanity John Dunlap, a account. The New York board of education Washington, Dec 1.—The annual recall your attention to the fact that the

> > Georgia Murder Lynched.

has been decided on by the democrats by a mob.

Twenty-one horses were burned in a NEW YORK, Dec. fire at Lexington, Mo. Five others LIVE STOCK-Cattle........ 23 85 @ 5 referred to the senatorial council with power to act.

A long and hot discussion was had over the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions were resolutions were resolutions were resolutions were referred to the senatorial council with Eckman, W. Va., six men were killed and four others were fatally injured.

Mrs. Edith Erskine, of Pleasureridge Pork, Ky., won fifteen barrels of whisky by guessing on world's fair attendance.

LARD-Western.

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CHICAGO. BEEVES-Shipping Steers.

Three men were killed while descend- SHEEP. ing the shaft of a slate quarry at BUTTER-Creamery The Mary Lee Coal & Railway company went into receivers hands at Birmingham, Ala, with liabilities of





Mysterious Murder Reported from the Village of Gliford.

SAGINAW, Dec. 5.—Word has been re-

. . . . ARE WITH US We feel it and are prepared to meet it with

Wap Sey, a Pottawattomic Indian living near Hartford, Mich., is 110 years old.

A bronze statue of Roscoe Conkling was unveiled in Madison square, New York.

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Wedding Invitations and Other Eaney Stationery

Since I have spoken in defense of the dog, let me say something more with relation to that other favorite household companion of man-the cat. I would will try to put an end to cigarette smoking among scholars.

John Davis was horribly burned and his wife and child cremated in a prairie fire in the Charakas strip.

WASHINGTON, 13-C 1.—The annual report of the Navy Herbert shows that the total number of services able war vessels in the United States navy is forty-one, fifteen of which are armored. In addition there are sixty fire in the Cherokee strip.

Canada's new tariff measure will discriminate against the United States and cruisers, tugs and monitors that are set cruisers.

down as unserviceable for war purposes.

The United States ranks seventh in the

At the same time you may set it down an indisputable truth that the domestic cat is a prolific source of a great variety of diseases. It breeds them and dis-Crazed by business troubles O. B. BAXLEY, Ga., Dec. 1. — Newton seminates them—skin troubles partic-Sawyer, of Palestine, Tex., shot his Jones, who killed O. G. Herndon, has ularly. It carries about with it the conbeen lynched. He had been arrested tagion of diphtheria, one of the most fa-An increase in the tax on whisky has been decided on by the democrats of the ways and means committee.

been lynched. He had been arrested by officers, but was taken from them by a mob.

THE MARKETS

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Travel Blocked in Chicago.

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tal of human complaints, and it is seriously suspected of helping to sow the germs of consumption. A trouble aking to ringworm which attacks the scalp and causes the hair to fall out is frequently conveyed by cats. Likewise it is with scarlet fever, which, when it is in a house, is always likely to be scattered atroad by the pet pussies of the establishment.

The way of it is this: When there is sickness in a house, old cloths are apt to be used for various purposes. These are commonly thrown afterward into some out of the way place, like the corner of a closet. Suppose that there is a tably about that is on the point of bringing into the world a litter of kittens. Female cats are constantly having kittens, as you know, being among the most prodific of animals. She searches for a serious of the suppose that there is a tably and is filely to make her bed of just such a lot of old rags as I have described. As a natural consequence, not only is the mother cat infected as to her world. As a natural consequence, not only is the mother cat infected as to her mother cat infect cats, which are notorious stragglers. will be sare to posses

Exceptions were entered to the decision, but were overruled and sixty days allowed to make answer. The decision is considered an awful slap at mutual assessment companies. An appeal will be taken to the supreme contract the suprementation of the supre

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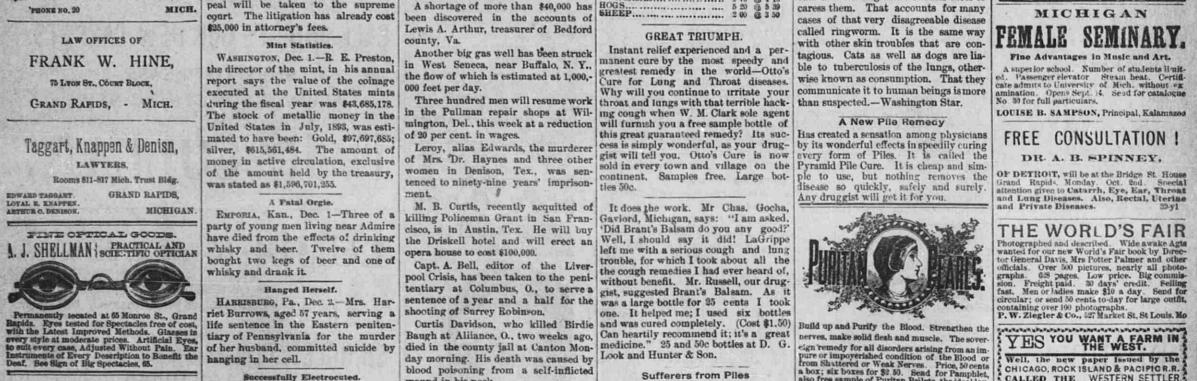
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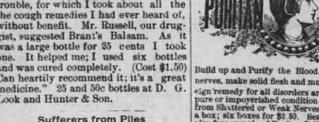
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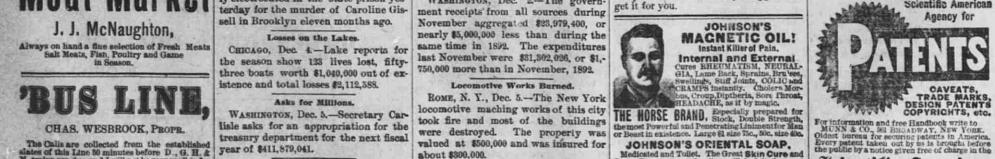
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with Mr and Mrs M. C. Griswold. cil Monday evening, signed by fifty-

See What He Has Gernie Peckham left, Monday, for his home at Buffalo, N. Y., after a weeks it to spare and didn't think it hardly wight with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs (A. fair to tax the village for this other

ters and has returned to Grand Rapids. held at the Sweet school house to set LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1893.

ORIN STATE, Mgr.,

HERE AND THERE.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber,

If you want to buy a watch

Mrs R. Quick is suffering from an

lace was in town last Thursday.

W. Morton, of Ionia, last Friday.

of Saranac, were in town Sunday.

and see A. D. Oliver.

ute attack of pleurisy

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his Week-THE TORNADO.

he Grand Opera House,

produce a pound of cheese as it does a Thirteen out of fifteen exhibits at the a pound of butter. The Canadian plan World's Fair, of photographs were made is for the farmers to piedge the milk Next Week-THE SPIDER AND THE FLY CO. on Aristo paper, same as is used at Wil- from a certain number of cows, the factory to gather the milk weigh it, make

The annual election of officers of the the ckeese and when the cheese is sold. W. R. C. will occur on Wednesday, Dec. every two or four weeks, to pay each 13th, 1898. Every member is requested farmer his proportion, the factory re-The work on the sewers is progressing, turing and gathering. The routes will

but slowly, owing to the frost on the cover a territory having radius of four ground. The work, however, is being miles. Perhaps there is something in this for the farmers, anyway it is worth pushed as rapidly as possible. Cards are out announcing the wed-

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Alice L. Graham, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Graham, to Adelbert V. Wright, Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Miss Daisy Ashmere who takes the

John Degan, of Detroit, visited Pat leading parts in the "Nares-Preston Co." Lowell has got as much, if not more surprised and pleased her many Lowell musical talent than the average place, friends by her finished and graceful act- yet if any effort is made to arrange a Oscar Hogan and family spent Thurs-Mrs T. M. Shanks, of Huntington, sible to secure singers. We have a few

Ind., who has been visiting her son, Rev. extra good soloists, but for chorus work E. H. Shanks, left, yesterday to visit we lack, not voices but confidence. All her daughter, Mrs Rev. W. D. Smith, at who "sing some at home" stand back and don't make an effort to join their

Miss Gladys VanDusen spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

E. Bennett left to-day for Florida, to see about his orange crop.

Mrs D. M. Goodsell and son are spending the week in Gd. Rapids.

Eikhart, Ind.

Chas. P. Hunter has traded his farm in Irving for Gd. Rapids property and is located at So. Gd. Rapids, where he runs a grocery store and the post office.

They would be pleased to meet all their old friends when in the city. old friends when in the city.

Mrs Dennis has gone to Muskegon to The Baptist society cordially invite all Mrs E. A. Speaker entertained Mrs F. pie served. Bill 25c. Leave Robertson's Geo. Winegar's boot and shoe store. store at 7 o'clock, standard time. The sale will be open Friday afternoon Miss Mabel Smith and Ned Sargent

Secy. D. H. English, of the South Boston S. S., is complimented very high ly by Fred J. Cross, who was out this this year in the children's booth, where Geo. Morrison, of Gd. Rapids, was the use of W. Pullen, Thanksgiving.

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Miss Fern Batchelor, of Vergennes, is One of Lowell's little five-year-old's visiting Mrs A. G. Sinclair, this week. | was so overcome on hearing his fath-Go to Hiler's for photographs that never fade. New process, warranted.

Nick Moore and wife, of Traverse City are visiting D. S. Marsh and wife.

Prof. Joe Howell, of Ada, spent Thursday with his uncle, J. Chambers.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

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Porter Sayles is home from Iron City
N. W. T., where he has been the past
year.

Mrs Chas. Althen spent Thanksgiving
with Mr and Mrs M. E. Simpson, at
Lonia

evening, with results as follows:
Capt.—Theo. Mueller.
1st Lieut.—O. M. Rolf.
2nd Lieut.—Allen Morse.
Camp Council—J. W. Beery, Dell
Harris, Chas. Quick.
Delegate—Will McCarty.
Alternate—Allen Morse.

ted at Ort Hill's, a few days of last sing, will be in Lowell, Monday, Tues-

day and Wednesday, next, for the pur- Special services each evening next pose of fitting spectacles. Parties in week, except Monday and Saturday Son's store or leave names and will be tie for the Lord. Everybody is welcalled on at residence. Prices right. come. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 Sun Miss Carrie Dickenson, of Gd. Rapids, Satisfaction guaranteed. References day; subject, "Lamps Without Oil." visited over Thanksgiving at Francis given. List of Unclaimed Letters

There will be a Farmers Institute held Miss Millie Hawk, of Grand Rapids, spent thanksgiving with her father, J.

B. Hawk.

Miss Millie Hawk, of Grand Rapids, at Alto, beginning at 9 o'clock, Friday. Dec. 21st. There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions the 21st. and 3. Hawk.

Wm. Schreiner, of Otisco, spent forencon and afternoon sessions, Satur-Thanksgiving with his son, H. S. day the 22nd. Professors from the Agri- H. Clark, Frank E. Faulkner, Roy Lacie, Schreiner.

Mrs Wm. Condon, of Vergennes, was a guest of Mrs A. G. Sinclair, one day this opportunity of receiving and im-

parting instruction in their calling. A full line of Roman Floss, Embroidery, Couching and Bolting Silks at Mrs pleasant recital at Music Hall, Monday list. Leonard H. Hunt, P. M. Mrs Louisa Coville was called to Gd.
Rapids, last week, by the serious illness of her son's wife.

Out. Mrs Nichols is a very pleasing singer and is competent. Mrs Nichols is endeavoring to organize a "Choral is endeavoring to organi MICHIGAN

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Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr
and Mrs T. W. Mason.

Of her son's wife.

Class" and has met with encouragement so that she will be here again next Tuesday. All who are interested are invited

day, to meet ham block a The annual ele.

Bruce Keister was called to Pewamo Monday, by the sudden and serious sicked of his sister, Stella.

d Mrs R. J. Enos and son, Frank ds, took Thanksgiving dinancis King.

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W. which was held a resulted as follows:

M. W., J. H. Godfrey.

Foreman, A. L. Coons.

Overseer, Allen Bancroft.

Financeer, W. H. Eddy.

Receiver, J. J. McNaughton.

Recorder, J. C. Moore.

Guide, N. B. Blain.

T. W., A. C. Sherman.

O. W., H. Zeigler.

Delegate to Gd. Lodge, J. H. Godfrey.

Alternate, N. B. Blain.

Trustee, full term, M. M. Perry.

"to fill vacancy, A. L. Coons.

Med. Ex., O. C. McDannell, W.

"d. Master, M."

Mrs W. E. Kenor, spent Thanksgiving There was a petition before the coun-With Mr and Mrs M. C. Griswold.

Wises Doodie and Bessie and John Husted, of Gd. Rapids, spent Thankseryone.

Wises Sadie and Mattie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, visited their father, Jas. A. Lyon, and other Lowell relatives and friends.

With Mr and Mrs M. C. Griswold.

Misses Doodie and Bessie and John Husted, of Gd. Rapids, spent Thankseryone.

Cil Monday evening, signed by fifty-seven of our business men. for an extra might watchman. The petition was laid on the table and very properly. The view taken on this question was that the village already employs one watchman to patrol the business portion of our town, five blocks, and there friends.

What He Has were so many ways to use the moneys proved while taking the first bottle. We kept on

LOWELL JOURNAL, Frank E. Hodges has sold out his business in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Chas. Watiness in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Cha ters and has returned to Grand Rapids.

The most satisfactory and inexpensive Christmas present is the washable and fadeless photographs made at Wilson's.

W. N. Hine and wife returned to their home in Gd. Rapids, Monday, after a couple of weeks with Lowell and Sara-nag friends.

Held at the Sweat school house to set forth the Canadian plan of operating a cheese factory and to find just what encouragement and support will be given by the farmers. During the cheese season, from May to Nov., the price of butter and cheese are about equal while it takes less than half as much milk to THE

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Friday evening of this week, out to the home of Ed Trask, in Keene, where a social evening will be spent and chicken pie served. Bill 25c. Leave Robertson's Geo. Wincomes of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregational Social evening will be spent and chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the Congregation in the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the chicken and 9th at the room one door east of the chicken and 9th at the room one d

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visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs (A. H. Peckham.

The Odd Fellows party Thanksgiving night was all that it gave promise of being. There was a good crowd in every respect 74 numbers being sold and a very slight weekly contribution by those whom he protected would pay his salary.

In the odd Fellows party Thanksgiving and the petition represented those who would be directly benefiting but the scar, which he will carry all his life. He is sound, strong and healfity, and we give all the praise to Hood's Sarsaperilla." MR. and MRB. G. W. Davis, Constantine. Mich.

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DANGER IN PLUMPNESS.

the only one who is truly happy about this time of the year."—Chicago Mail.

in' at the mouth!
—Atlanta Constitution

Yeiter-Kiel. On Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd, at the home of Mr and Mrs S. E. Kiel, in Milton Rogers and family, of Boston, West Lowell, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter. Nellie E. to Rogers. their youngest daughter, Nellie E., to Lewis Yelter, of the same place, the Mrs Bovee and son, of Boston, have ceremony being performed by the Rev. been visiting her sister, Mrs W. Blakes

Yeiter, the bridal party was ushered in. had fisherman's luck. girls, Lottie Reed, Maudie Coppens, Eva Mapes District began Monday with F. Sayles and Ora Sterling, dressed all in Stiles as teacher. the bridesmaid, Mrs Marion Coppens. A. C. Blakeslee's, Thursday. The bride, robed in cream albatross with pearl garnitures and carrying white roses, came next, leaning on the

arm of her brother, Edward; the groomsbrought up the rear. The golden link was quickly forged

The wedding feart was a model, both A stranger, one of the mill hands, is the care of the doctor. We hope he will dainty and bountiful. The gifts were very sick with pneumonia at Teeple's soon improve. numerous and many of them expensive, camp. all having been selected with excellent Mrs Mary McNaughton made a spent Saturday and Sunday with her taste. It is worthy of remark that there Thanksgiving dinner for her family, on old-time friend, Mrs G. W. Crosby. were only two pickle castors. The Thursday, and in turn they were all They have been friends about fifty-six guests from abroad were Mr and Mrs invited to Mrs Turnbull's on Saturday years. Wm. Reed, of Gd. Rapids; Mr and Mrs for a nice dinner. Fred M. Sayles, of Alton; and Prof. and Mrs W. D. Sterling, of Hastings.

Divine Worship at 10:30 a, m. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Only thirty days in which to secure long to count their game, but they were treated to an excellent dinner by Mrs All are cordially invited to attend the the special price I am offering.

Look Out for Bargains. We have decided to close out our entire stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods plenty of snow, buy goods at your own price, Come was postponed on account of the sab- Thanksgiving.

MRS J. O'HERON. Only a Few Days Longer. The first of next week we will be The number included in both classes is ready to make photographs in our new a large one.

gallery in the Lee building, over MoPherson's and finish them for Christmas. We will make only the finest
work done. Be sure and call the first of
the week.

The preaching service was taken up
at the M. E. church, Sunday evening to
allow the pastor to be at Waterville,
where he has been holding a series of
meetings. PERKINS & RICHMOND'S NEW PHOTO-GRAPH GALLERY, J. E. Lee Building.

For Christmas and New Year Holi- pears to be right to the point, viz. kill I will receive taxes at the Lowell days, the Chicago & West Michigan and one of those roosters, you had on your State Bank commencing, Dec. 2nd. Detroit, Lansing & Northern lines will banner while parading the street at seil excursion tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th, Cleveland Mass meeting. 25th, 30th and 31st and Jany. 1st at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets will be good going only on date of sale and for return until Jany. 2nd, in-

we. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

No Names Mentioned.

She—Isn't it a pity that they don't have mistletoe on Thanksgiving, as Grand Rapids.

being Mr and Mrs Friend, of Lake Odestate a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you. He—Do you think, Miss Maude, that it is always—er—ahem—necessary?

She—It seems to be for some men,

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Lane's Family Medicines Move the Bowels

Each day. Most people need to use it.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Town Line Tidings. Mrs J. B. Covert is on the sick list.

Lottie Goodnough has gone to Lowell

Mrs Samuel Morgan and family are

A good many attended the dance

John Cole, of Kalamazoo, is the guest

Francis Porritt visited, last week, with

Wm. Porritt and wife have gone to

Died of pneumonia, Mrs Ira Gardner,

merly a resident of this place and the

funeral was held here Wednesday Nov.

A. D. Oliver has a complete assort-

Fox's Corners; Mrs Randolph teacher.

Dell Krum is in very poor health, be-

Everybody is improving the good

sleighing and the merry jingle of bells

John Krum and Miss Cora Adams

Sundayed with John's grandparents, Mr

Mr and Mrs Wm, Collins went last

Mr and Mr Ed. Alger entertained Mr

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If

The annual election of officers of Jo-

Township Treas

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber. Ice

ADULTERATED WINE

and Mrs O'Harrow, south of Lowell.

ing confined to the house part of the

work for Mrs Stone.

isiting at Robert Johnson's

Chas. Coppen's, Monday eve.

Frank Rector commenced attending school Monday. Miss Isadore Reynolds has been havbattle with the gr'p.

Miss Jessie Stapleton went to Rockof his sister, Mrs W. H. Watts. Mr and Mrs H. Peters and Mr and Mrs her sister, Mrs Hannah Lott, of Elmdale. M. Parker took dinner with Mr and Mrs In response to Keene cor. where we quite sick with the typhoid fever.

ate Thanksgiving dinner, we would say Thursday, at our house. at Rev. Wesbrook's, Ed Stauffer to Miss Bertha White. We wish them a happy

South Lowell.

John Christie, Sr., had the misfortune to lose part of one of his thumbs recent-Mrs Carrie Hartwell, of Cannonsburg, 30th at 11 o'clock. recently visited H. Lampman's, her pa-

After an absence of a few Bundays ment of ladies and gents watches and Rev Moors was again able to fill his ap- chains on which he offers a special dis-

Mr and Mrs Byron Ostrander, and Tou can hear the turkey holler for a mile or daughter, of Sagi-naw, spent Thanks- Mr and Wm. H. Parker went to Camp-For he knows that he is in it, as he has been in giving week with W. Cilley's family. bell, Thanksgiving day. at, cs that every minute is ics' sure to Chas. and Samuel Murphy, of Ontario, Hiram Frazie : bas been having a tusmother, and after spending a few days Mrs Wright is quite sick with grip an' with a roar,
An' the knives an' forks a-hummin' as we pass with relatives, have returned home. the plate for more!

O, it's joily every minute, in the north an' in the

W. J. Ecker & Son. make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs.

There were a few sleighs out Thurs-

Mr and Mrs C. Guy Perry and son, of At about 8:30 p. m., in response to the Jay Parker went hunting Thanksgiv-Gd. Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with wedding march, played by Miss Lizzie ing, but, by what we hear, must have Following the Pastor came four little The winter term of school in the

white with white satin slippers and carrying flowers; these were followed by

Bovee and Harvey Lewis ate turkey at our sisters are not sick, are you?

Winter seems to be fairly inaugura

Friday to visit Mrs C.'s parents, Mr and Mrs W. Grant is sick in bed with George Rowley, of Grand Rapids, died | We are sorry to hear that Ed. Dixon Wednesday eyening of typhoid fever. is not improving, he being still under

Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East Lowell,

Mr and Mrs G. W. Crosby entertained Quite a company of friends and neigh- Mr and Mrs Randolph, of Keene and bors assembled to eat turkey with Mr Mr and Mrs Misner, Thanksgiving. and Mrs McMillan on Thanksgiving day, other company was invited, but sick-among them "Grandpa McMillan" who ness and company prevented them beeve. and spent his 84th birthday (Dec. 1) Charley Merriman, Melville McPherwith the family alone. sen and Frank Pant went hunting

A. D. OLIVER. South Boston. and Mrs James Colvin and children, of

Everybody seems to think we have Fallasburg, Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East regardless of cost. Now is your time to The meeting of the W. F. M. society and daughters, of near Fallasburg, on

bath school convention to be held at Some are recovering from the grip you owe him now is a good time to pay and others an just coming down with it.

The following answer - was given a (23) man when asking for something to eat of a generous man in Gd. Rapids ap-

Miss Mary Folston, of Grand Rapids was here last Thursday.

was here last Thursday.

Will and Fred Headley spent Thanksgiving here with their sister, Mrs Wm.
McMurry.

Rev. H. A. Rose, of Grand Rapids, commenced the 1st of Oct. as paster of the Baptist church at this place. His sermons are not only elequent, but instructive, and consequently a large turnout is the result

Miss Myrtle Clark, a highly respected young lady, who resigned her position as teacher a week ago, was united in marteacher a week ago, was united in marriage last Thursday to Charles Nellist. both of Ada. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the pres-ence of a large congregation, by Rev ably expensive; on the other hand there is

Wilcox, of Alendale. They received many presents, Several from out of town were at the wedding, among them Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than

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ENEMIES THREE

There are with which the weak Work regularly consumes his strength, but often pays for what it takes. Worry lights the candle at the other nd, and never pays at all. Disease ties his hands and deprives him of power of resistance.

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this mighty trio? For 23 years we have fought these consumers of life with life's stronger for the combat by the aid and skill of modern science. Our

COMPOUND

Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.



"Well, they are both right," I should judge, from these things. This letter," taking up one, "is signed 'Harry,' and arms twisted behind his back the desired behind his b dge, from these things. This letter," king up one, "is signed 'Harry,' and timates that they must have some pre business from the doctor or that they must have some business from the doctor or the doctor o

STRANGE REVELATIONS.

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There was something so extraordinary in his manner that both men watched in silently.

Perhaps ten minutes elapsed, when the attendant opened the door and said dle, and here is the place from which it came—a vacant place waiting for it since the fifth day of October. Bah!

Dorison rose to obey the summons, but Cathcart waved him back with an imperious gesture.

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Workpringers or see the summons, as the opened it:

"You are a thief," he yelled.

"No," calmly replied the old man. "I have only taken that which you thieved on the night you murdered. You see how these slips fit into the letters from which it came—a vacant place waiting for it since the fifth day of October. Bah!

You haven't even attempted to cover your tracks. You, a smart man."

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"Tell the doctor," he said, "No come which it is precisely the same place from which it came—a vacant place waiting for it single year.

"No," calmly repl

Dorison, filled with pity for the poor wretch, failing to realize that the mur-None was forthcoming.

None was forthcoming.

In a moment more Dr. Fassett hurried him, thought Cathcart brutal in his tri-Dress-Makers

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In a moment more Dr. Fassett nurried in, with a frown of impatience and an umph over the prisoner, but the old man had a purpose in the course he was purpose in the course he was purpose.

They are the only Corsets ever made that will fully supply the dedictactes of the fashionable contour. They are of great value in allowing Dame Nature to fulfill her mission of development, which cannot be accomplished when "pads" of Emma Farish and Anne Farish.

"Close the door," said Cathcart to the physically defered as you are a surgeon you would not have made tracking so easy. Your very skill as a surgeon undid you, and it was only a question as to when we would get around you. Murder is a fine to the fine of the course he was pursuing.

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undertakes to do two in one night he wants to be a master of the art." The man on the floor made a gallant effort to retrieve himself. He was not a coward. He had been overwhelmed by the unexpected blow. But now that

"You are very keen," he said with a sneer. "Do you know that a thousand "Who?" cried Dr. Fassett. "Who is

back in your vest pocket when you hur-ried to East Sixteenth street to kill the oor mother in the same manner. There, nowever, you left it on the floor behind

sprang to it hastily. It was the attendant desiring to tell the doctor that those in waiting were becoming impatient.
"Dismiss them all, and say that the loctor will be unable to see any more oday," and he closed the door.

'There is no escape for you, Dr. Fassett. The whole of the story is plain. I

To this Cathcart made no answer, but asked coolly:

"Didn't that woman say that Langdon had some hold on Dr. Fassett?"

"Yes."

"And young Eustace suspected something of the kind from the way in which Langdon treated Fassett?"

"You committed a crime in your younger days. Harry Langdon, alias Harold Farish, was cognizant of it, and held you so firmly in his grip that you were a slave to his orders."

"Ah, the doggish hound! He has informed on me, has he?" interrupted the doctor. "You have him, then, have you? Well. even then that proves nothing as

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"Be quiet," said Cathcart contemptuously. "Everything is grist that comes to my mill."

"His search was not rewarded, and he chicago, Ills."

"None of us did," replied Cathcart. Then to the doctor he said:

"You do not help yourself by such struggles. I've had many a man in your fix before."

"What imp of hell are you?" hissed the physician from between his teeth.

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"You do not help yourself by such attempted to take them by force. She resisted, and in a moment of exasperation, without premeditation, without premeditation, with desire, you killed her and seized them. They were not what you want-to-make the physician from between his teeth.

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imperious gesture.

"Tell the doctor," he said, "to come here—it is important."

The attendant disappeared, and Dorison looked to the old detective for an Dorison, filled with pity for the poor

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"There is a message from the grave of

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In want you to sit down here and keep your month shut."

He put the package of papers in the finner pocket of his coat, and going to the center table leaned against it, thrusting his hands in his vest pockets and dropping his chin on his breast.

There was something so extraordinary in his manner that both men watched him silently.

SILVERWARE,

Frightened at the sagacious penetration displayed by the detective.

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H. A. SHERMAN.

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp ltch? Is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of

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"You are result."

The detective, laying the letter upon the table, turned to Dorison, saying:

such cases of instruments can be found in the city, and that surgeons usually carry their lancets in their pockets. If you will permit one of these gentlemen to feel in my right hand west real-stars.

you will permit one of these gentlemen to feel in my right hand vest pocket you will find another lancet exactly similar to the one you have in your hand."

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A Small Boy's Wish.

Could roar, and wake my father up

sometimes wish I were a bear,

I love my mother so. I'd like to hug her just as tight

A lion, so that I

As Bruin would, you know.

At other times I'd like to be

As dawn lights up the sky. And then again I wish I were

A monkey full of chaff,

To romp about the nursery

And make the baby laugh

In fact, to satisfy my whims

Into a perfect zoo.

The only thing 'twould do

Would be to have me changed outrigh

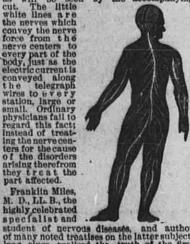
How quickly time would pass. If I could sit and watch myself

BY CORNELIA SKITH

Before the looking-glass.

A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, duliness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangewind in stomach, etc., arise from the derang ment of the nerve centers supplying these of gans with nerve fluid or force. This is likewith the of many diseases of the heart and lung. The nerve system is like a telegraph system as will be seen by the accompanylic cut. The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve force from the nerve centers to



patience, "but is yo' had any browned and worse, until, according to "Cats' box office.

belonged to an entree and had not figured in the bill by name. I explained a bow or a smile in passing, "Hello, Harry!" "Hello, Harry!" "Hello, Harry!" "Howdy, Mag." "Gimme two sea

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have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

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See our "Cash Coupon" on first page."

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The more precious anything is, the more need there is that it should be besides the Journal, making a paid in advance subscription better than a bank account.

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Aristotle.

lie side by side in my garden, but Blacke's kitten and one of Mignonette's, both igrown into quite fat, solemn old cats. are sitt ng in the room with me

HOME FROM SCHOOL. Now here I am in the good old place— Yes, little mother, I'm here to stay, Let me hold your hair against my face And kiss both cheeks in the dear old way. Just look at me hard—I'm well and strong; "Just feel my arms—they"ll stand the test; I'll go to the kitchen where I belong;

You go to the porch and rest, low hear, little mother, you dear little Sit under the vines and rest. I liked my teachers. I liked my books. I had my share of the pranks and fun. But my heart came back to the sweet hon nooks

And rested with you when the day was done.

used to think what you had for tea; Just what you were doing and how you were And somehow or other it seemed to me
You didn't take half enough rest.
You sly little mother, you spry little mother,
I'm going to have you rest.

Dear little mother, it brings the tears
Whenever I think what I've let you do.
You've planned for my pleasure years and What run 'twould be on rainy days It's time I planned a little for you. So drop that apron and smooth your hair; Read, visit or knit—what suits you best; Lean back in your chair, let go your eare, And really and truly rest. You neat little mother, you sweet little moth -- Harper's Young People A True Story Concerning Cats Just take a vacation and rest.

-Eudora S. Bumstead in Youth's Companion.

HE WAS AT WORK.

Long-haired Blackie throve, and got across the foyer. She sailed along like An old Irish woman's cow was sick He was the Son of God, and could save go and West at 2:38 a. m., 1:32 p. m., 6:50 p. m. waiter in an undertone.

"But dey ain't none on dat bill, sah.

See fo' yo'self," protested the politic negro.

Another remark in an undertone from the old gentleman.

Another remark in an undertone from "Scuse, me, miss," and the waiter turned to me, with an air of exhausted turned to the priest in sight. There was a distinctive air of the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in the outside pocket of an Eton jacket. He watched her and listence in simple fection for the other. Matters got worse a until according to "Cats" her office.

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"Gimme two seats, will yer, Harry?" the situation and sadly went on with Things went on in this way for some "Are you working."

"Are you working."

"Sure. Me and Jess is doin a turn at-

a small recess behind a long box, which "Favor me with two, old fellow?"

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DATE.—Written between A. D. 64 and 67, number (December) of Scribner's Magazine. The January Harpers Magazine will contain an important illustrated article on recent discoveries in Egypt and Chaldea, which go far towards settling the east of Asia Minor, and this confirms the opin-contain of civilization. The author is W.

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Unwilling to have her reverence in him shaken, the old man went to her cabin. The sick cow was brought out into the yard and propped up, then the priest began a solemn march around it, chanting monotonously, "If you die, you live, you live." When at last ple of the Roman law. The moment a Things went on in this way for some my dinner. The old gentleman's attentions were due not to gallantry, but to gormandizing.—Kate Field's Washington.

A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Things went on in this way for some months, Then Mignonette had interest the Olymp'."

"Sure. Me and Jess is doin a turn at the Olymp'."

The checks for seats were handed out, the tired priest sat down, the cow was side, while the "shlim bit uva tur-rkey" moved a peg or two closer to the box office.

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Mrs Jos. Bailey, Cedar Springs, Mich. Seys: 'Adironda' Wheeler's Beart and Nerve Cure, is the best medicine I ever had in my family; the vover fails.

Are your nerves sound or shaky? More shaky than sound ones these days. If you are listless, run dwan, lacking ambition or nervous, excitable, triftable, either or on a dwan, lacking ambition or nervous, excitable, triftable, with your nerves. Neglect to cure the with your nerves. Neglect to cure the windown part of the present and the stant of the first page and the walls. Heldow the present of the stant of the first page and the walls. This made a nice home for the kitters when the wall receive beach all the money through the protection. The old serve when a sample of the right hand column to the first page you will find a blue pencil mark of the first page you will find a blue will read carefully you will see that it is "not good if cancelled with blue." The child inheritiance of the page you will find a blue pencil mark on the to coupon when they were tended by the protection of the indestructibility of its grace and glony, as incorruptible of tilt sprace and glony, as incorruptible of the low. Help well when the well in the through the protection of the shaded out, and by this time the "true seque which, reads "Good for two cents" and the top of the right hand column to the first page you will find a blue pencil mark of the top of the right hand column to the first page you will find a blue pencil mark of the top of the work of the sample of the right hand column to the top of the w

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alton. Miss Anna Byrnes is working at Low-

Fred Sayles has an attack of rheuma-

Dell Ford has purchased a new rabbit

bound. Sam'l Wingeier is drawing lumber for

his new house. Mrs Helens White was at C. E. Fran-

cisco's last week. The snow of Saturday has made the

sleigh bells jungle. Miss Cora Godfrey returned home

Monday from Lake View. Bry Condon has been hired as janitor

for winter term of school. We note with pleasure the arrival of

Parnell to the front again. Elder Smith went to Ada to return

Monday with a new cutter.

Elder Smith preached at the church, morning and evening Sunday.

Mrs E. Godfrey is visiting her mother Mrs Hastings, of Down the River.

Geo. Ring and wife visited with her sister, Mrs Audrews Saturday night.

A family reunion was held at the home of S. D. Godfrey last Saturday. Jeff Godfrey and wife, of Belding,

Sundayed with his father and family-There are an unusual number of cases

on the sick list, mostly grip sufferers. Geo. F. White and wife were at C. E.

Francisco's a couple of days last week. Master Chris Bieri has gone to John Wrights to board and will attend school. Orrin Ford was at Lincoln Lake, a

few days of last week, visiting with re-Alton school commences to-day (Mon-

day) with Miss Maggie McMahon as Geo. H. Godfrey and wife visited with

Day Condon has the plank ready fto repair the Richmond sluice, which is

her brother, Benj. White, of Smyrna,

dangerous as it is. Dorus Church and Willis Purdy, in a trip of two days, returned with 3 coons,

6 skunks and 20 rabbits. Geo. H. Godfrey and wife enjoyed a short visit with Dan'l Stokes and wife,

of near Greenville, recently. Duncan Anderson went to Gd. Rap-

ids last Friday as a witness in the Belknapp and Richardson Case. Mrs Warren Ford was called to attend

her daughter, Mrs Wm. Rennels, who was taken sudenly ill last week. Jay Frost, and wife, Frank White and Judd Hapeman with their best girls

took in the dance at Ada Wed. eve. Dr. D. L. Dumon was called from

urday and did not give much encour-

died, at Battle Creek. Mrs Eliza Covert and daughter expect to start in the near future, for their home at Seattle, Wash., after a long

visit with their Michigan friends. Mr and Mrs Herrington, of Cannon, visited their daughter, Mrs Dorus Church, a few days last week. Mr H. enjoyed a hunting trip and returned

with ten rabbits. We learn that Wm. Brown Jr., a late resident of Alton returned to Fair Plains with a view of buying a farm. His family remains in Ill. It is "Michigen, my Michigan."

A. Crillere is quite sick. Andrew Quillan is ill with the grip. To Mr and Mrs Geo. Fingleton, a girl. Genuine winter weather, good sleigh-

To Mr and Mrs John M. Malone, a

John Malone, east of here, is sick with

Chas. Jakeway and family are all sick

with the grip. A great many family gatherings,

Thanksgiving. A great many of the school children are sick with colds.

The people here will respond to the call for the sufferers up north.

Richard Bowley, Sr., is visiting his brother, James, at Cedar Springs.

Edgar Byrnes has gone to Muskegon, where he has a position as hotel clerk.

Frank McGarry has a brother from New York City visiting him and who is

Mr and Mrs Richard Heffron, of Lowell, were visiting with their friends here, Thanksgiving.

Mre Saurby has returned to her home in Grand Rapids. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs Giles.

The storm, Saturday, prevented a

ing Will Lessiter's party. Mrs M. Gibbs, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Frank Ladner, has

returned to her home at White Cloud. Mrs Mooney returned to her home in Alpena, Monday, after a visit of several months with her brother, Rev. Fr.

The Malone family reported sick, last week, have suffered a relapse and John Malone, Sr., is very low and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs Sullivan are in receipt of two sets of deer heads with their fine antlers. They were sent them by P. M. Carey from Menominee. The fallen beauties are the spoils of Mr Carey's settle before Dec. 15th.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed. Services in the church, in the morning and afterward the Pastor, teachers and pupils marched to the Academy, when Father Crumley blessed the school building.

The entertainment given at St. Joseph Academy, Thanksgiving evening, was very good. The excellent training of the participants together with the advances made in their other studies reflect the highest credit on the sisters of mercy who have charge of the school. At the close of the exercises after the Rev. Fr. Crumley had invoked the benediction, he made the proposal to build a hall which would be a more commo-Evart to see Mrs Perry Purdy last Sat- dious place for similar occasions and for the general benefit of those holding meetings at Parnell. Though the strin-Cyrus Ring and wife went to Bowne gency of the times rendered the project Centre last Wednesday to attend the debatable by some, others subscribed funeral of her sister, Mrs Gardner, who fair amounts on the spot. A hall here would fill a long felt want.

Kopf Bros, have electric power attached to their elevator and now their third floor is as convenient as the first. Step in and take a ride and look over their large and fine stock of furniture.

Grattan Gatherings. Sleighing fairly good.

Mrs D. B. Miller is away this week at tending the wedding of a relative.

C. Close kept his bed most of last week and several others are on the sick list.

A company of friends ate turkey with Mr and Mrs Lagee Hall Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary McCauley, attending the parochial school, was home over Sunday. George Smith started for Gd. Rapids Monday, to take his place with the Dec. term jurors.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Lessiter have returned from their Oakland county visit.

Mr W, has a very bad cold. Rev. M. P. Smith and wife are visiting Hastings relatives, so there were no

services at Ashley church last Sunday. Arthur Bickford, who has resided in Grand Rapids several years, is here visiting the old home friends and has grown to manhood.

Wheeler Pond and wife, of Greenville, passed Thanksgiving with Mrs P's parents, R. Howard and wife, and Mr and Mrs C. Eddy, of Belding, with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. Close.

An entertainment was given Thanksgiving night by the parochial school pupils, to a crowded house, "The St. Joseph Bulletin" was read by Master J. McCabe, while fine music, recitations, and the darkey quartette was enjoyed

The Keene News cor. asks: "When do the correspondents eat their Thanksgiving dinner?" We respond every day in the year. John Newton once said "Thanksgiving means thanks-living." Thankfulness should be an everyday attribute due from the human heart to Giver of every blessing.

Married: at the Ashley parsonage, Nov. 29, by Rev. M. P. Smith, Elmer Brooks, of Grattan and Miss Fahnie Northway, of Keene, Ionia Co. This young couple are widely known and are favorites with all, so a host of friends offer congratulations, many of which were received at the birthday surprise, their presence adding that interest which ever attends a newly wedded couple.

A company of fifty young friends gave W. J. Lessiter a genuine surprise Saturday night-in honor of his nineteenth birthday, he having no su number of young people from attend- plans until the guests began to arrive. Outside the snow fell thick and fast, but inside the scene was joyous indeed. The gift of the family to Willie was a gold band ring, an emblem of their encircling love, presented in their behalf by Frank Ramsdell. Mrs P. McCauley read a fine poem written for the occasion, when refreshments were served be fore the happy throng separated.

You will find A. D. Oliver located in Kopf Bros.' Furniture Store.

We return our sincere thanks to those persons who responded so promptly in paying up their accounts. All others owing us are requested to come and

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Morse Lake. Leander Kline is quite sick with the

Mrs Murray, of Orleans, 15 visiting her sister, Mrs C. S. Blakeslee. Rev. Wesbrook did not fill his ap-

pointment at Morse Lake church, last Sunday, owing to illness, we suppose.

Arthur and Glen Martin and Kolfe Thorne were at W. Johnson's rabbit hunting, last Friday. They captured

There will be a Farmer's Institute at Alto, Dec. 21st and 22nd. Farmers are requested to bring samples of choice grain, fruits and vegetables for display John Freyermuth has been to Charlotte on a visit. He reports Mrs Freyermuth getting better. She has been ill, at the home of her parents, for many weeks past.

"Uncle Dick" Thurlby had the misfortune to fall and break a rib recently. Mr Thurlby is one of the pioneers of this country and has seen a good deal of the privations, hardships and misfortunes of life, as well as much of its sunshine.

The funeral services of John Yeiter, last Tuesday, brought out a large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Rev. Kern, a German M. E. preacher, from Gd. Rapids. Music was furnished by the Whitneyville

A years subscription to the JOURNAL with every dozen best photos at Hiler's.

Henry Holt is quite well again.

Dr Danforth was in Cascade Saturday. Frank Hulbert is under the doctor's

Mrs B. J. Gale has returned to her home here.

One addition to the church in the village, Sunday,

Henry Vansickle has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs James Harris entertained a brother, Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Ansley and Lorenzo Thompson are on the sick list.

Mrs Henry Brown is a little better. Mrs E. B. Maben is assisting in caring

Miss Dessie Laraway and brother are recovering from an attack of the

Clyde Watterson is staying with Mrs F. M. Thompson at present and attending school.

Frank Quiggle has been obliged to quit work, on account of a swelling on one of his arms.

Earl Sinclair thought there was no place like home and has returned from Clarksville and is attending school in their own district. Johnny Thompson left Saturday morn-

ing for Chicago, where he will work for the present, as helper in the repair shops of the Illinois Central R. R., where his brother V. A. Thompson, is employed as a machinist. Married, at Kalamazoo, Nov. 30th, by Rev. J. A. Johnson, L. A. Barbin to

Miss Delia Vanleren. Mr and Mrs Bar-

bin are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs Dr Danforth, of 17 Henry St., Grand Rapids. Do you want cabinets, crayons, pictures, any thing in the Photographic mill, immediately. line for the Holiday's? Now is your

Alto Dushes.

Ed Headworth visited Grand Rapids, Monday. Grant Warner, of Lowell, spent

cent less than at other galleries.

Thanksgiving in Alto. Ed Headworth, of Bowne, is baling dress the overseer. hay at Porter Perrins.

B. F. Palmer left, Friday, for a two

weeks trip to Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania points.

Will Yelter has charge of B. Palmer's elevator during the latter's absence. All the boys are smoking cigars now

and McKee says if the wedding business continues he will soon be able to retire from the store for good.

Wm. Porritt and wife, of Bowne, left, last week, for Portland, Oregon, to bring home their son, Arthur, who has been yery sick with typhoid fever.

All the children and grand-children of Mr and Mrs Lewis Warner spent Thanksgiving with the old people and the time was very pleasantly passed in feasting interspersed with music and recitations making it a day long to be remembered by all present.

The Semi Annual Election of Officers of Alto Lodge, No. 425, I. O. O. F. which was held last Saturday night resulted as follows:

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Permanent Sec.—Fred Hinyon.
Treas.—Bishop Thompson.

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Elmdale. Henry Foster and family have moved

Mrs C. S. English, of Lowell, was in

town Saturday. A car of lambs was shipped from Elmdale, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Allan Robinson called at J. C. English's, Friday. Emanuel Custer, of Logan, has bought

the Foster house and now occupies it. John Lenhardt, of Clarksville, has bought a piece of land east of the J. Berkey's hovse and will erect a saw

E. S. Kelm has bought 60 acres off the of the 60 to M. Nash and will build on

Having been placed on a com. to learn the proper manner for a Master to address a grange assembly when he rises to speak, I appeal to you for information. Is it out of order for him to ad-

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cannot a grange by a vote refuse or postpone the said or similar question a stated length of time, if so show how loug a time would be the limit.

Keene News. Emery Bowen is very ill with the

There is to be two weddings in the near future.

Frank Lampkins is suffering from heumatism.

Mrs W. H. Moon is sick with cold, also James Tredenick is sick, Allie Carr and wife spent Sunday

with Fred Condon and wife. Ira Gardner and wife spent Thanksgiving with Truman Raymond and wife."

Ernie Highson ate his Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, near Lake Jay Ware, of Freeport, is putting on a

great many airs, over the arrival of an Oren Sayles and family, of Vergennes, spent Thanksgiving with their parents

Chas. Sayles and wife. Miss Cora Moon spent her Thanksgiving vatation at Benton Harbor, with her

sister, Miss Lura Moon. Mr and Mrs Frank Sayles, Mr and Mrs Morgan Titus and son, Mr and Mrs Altred Bowen visited at James Treden-

ick's, last week. Will Tredenick and wife, Misses Sada and Mattie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, Frank Ryder and James Tredenick and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Henry Tredenickand family.

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