A BRIDGE FALLS.

Sudden and Fatal Disaster et Louisville, Ky.

Many Men Lose Their Lives and Others Are Injured-Eight Bodies Recovered and Seventeen Others Are Missing.

FOLLOWED BY FATE. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16 .- The new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge, notorious for a series of unusual misfortunes since its inception, was the scene of a double accident Friday in which a large number of lives were lost and many other persons in-jured, making it the worst disaster in this vicinity since the great cyclone of three years ago. During a high wind at 10:18 o'clock Friday morning the middle 550-foot span of the bridge over the middle of the Ohio river collapsed with the false work under it and threw more than fifty workmen into the river, twenty-five or more being caught under the mass and crushed to death or drowned, while at least a score were injured, some of whom cannot recover. The Dead.

Following is a correct list of the dead as obtained up to midnight:

as obtained up to midnight:
Frank D. Burns, Franklit, Pa., picked up
dead in river: C. W. Cook, Mantua, O., ley
mashed and head crushed, died in city hospital; James Courtney. No. 268 Campbell street,
Louisville, dead when found: Frank Miller,
No. 903 Washington street, dead when found:
Charles Murphy, No. 499 State street, Chicago,
died at city hospital; J. G. Garlock, Louisville,
dead when found.

Seventeen persons are missing. The injured so far as known number four-

Cause of the Accident.

The accident was due to the insecure order was given to draw it back into its place and the engines were started. The wind was high, and the swaying of the false work forced the traveler from the piles on which it was placed. When the end slipped off the men realized their dan-The engineer called to the men and ten of the fifty-one on the span escaped. Forty-one men fell 110 feet into the water. Frequent Mishaps.

The bridge has been under construction for a number of years and several times work has been suspended for lack of funds Two years ago the Masonic savings bank failed because of its connection with the bridge com-pany. Recently financial assistance was obtained and work was resumed. Three years ago, in constructing the piers, a dreadful accident happened at the caisson, resulting in the death of twelve men. Accidents have been frequent and from first to last it is said that fifty men have been killed.

taken from the bridge wreck Monday. This makes nine dead bodies taken out and thirteen are still missing. There was a gold watch and \$300 found in men are at work on the debris day and night searching for the dead.

"After the Ball" Barred.

MANKATO, Kan., Dec. 18.—This town way. Ball" after next Monday. Late Friday night the city council, in order to increase the funds in the treasury, passed an ordinance under the nuisance law to fine each and every person fifty cents for each and every time he or she is proyed guilty of whistling or singing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night.

Found it \$200,000 Short.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19 .- Auditor Gore states that the assets of the American Building, Loan and Investment society of Chicago have been impaired \$200,000 by mismanagement and by reason of a conspiracy entered into by the officers of said society with intent to profit at the expense of the shareholders thereof, and that the assets are insufficient by a large amount to pay the legal liabilities.

Hanged for the Murder of a Woman SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 16 .- Dick Robinson was hanged on Friday forenoon for the murder, October 24, 1892, of Johanna Schallman, aged 24, unmar-ried, and a servant girl. Robinson was immediately arrested and two days later confessed his guilt.

Iron Works Closed.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 19.-The Benday because the men struck against a 000 a year. reduction of wages and 3,000 workmen

Consul Jones Dies at Sea

his way home on leave of absence. Suspected of Murder. BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 19. - Walter

is suspected. Was 105 Years Old. Harper (colored) died here at the age ton, started Monday night on a walk

dent of the county and was born in gate of the capitol at Albany. North Carolina. Four Men Killed.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 16 .- In a negroes Courtney and Taylor were fight between cattle men and "duifters" hanged on Friday for the murder of Jenkins to fix their compensation at near here four men were killed. Fur- Capt. Cooper of a small vessel plying \$18,000 a year.

LEADERS MEET.

The American Federation of Labor in Session in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.-The American Federation of Labor at its session on Friday indorsed a number of boycotts. Resolutions were adopted against sweat shops; in favor of a homestead law for 160 acres of land for each settler; instructing local unions not to patronize barber shops after 8 p. m., or Sundays, in the interest of union hours; nor to buy tacks without the union lable. It was decided to instruct all local unions to sign petitions and forward them to congress in support of the good roads bill now pending before that body, and a resolution was adopted which doclares that inasmuch as the public roads of the land are in poor condi-tion a law be enacted to is-sue \$500,000,000 of treasury notes to be a full legal tender of all debts. public and private, such money to be set apart exclusively for public roads and to go to each state pro rata with the number of miles of roads in the state and to be apportioned and issued at the rate of \$20,000,000 a month.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The American Federation of Labor reelected Samuel Gompers president by a majority of 92

TRADE STILL WAITING.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review Shows General Duliness-Big Failures. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "It is proof of the enormous vitality of the country that while mills are stopping in every direction, and the army of unemployed is larger than it has been for many years, other mills are constantly starting up to answer the demand which a single year of unprecedented disaster has only diminished. Trade still waits as much as it can, and yet the volume of business on a mere hand-to-mouth basis is such as would have been called large a few years ago. placing of the "traveler." The wind the fierce struggle of the Pittsburgh region still further loosened it, and an order was given to draw it back order was given to draw it back work from the east and west, where depression increases.

"Prices of wheat declined one cent, and of corn one-half cent. Pork packing at the west exceeds last year's and prices droop in spite of reports that hogs are proving of poor quality.

"Failures are numerous and large, 339 in the United States for the week, against 27 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 25 last year, but a worse worse feature is their importance. The list of the week includes seven banks, with one of the oldest private banks for \$500,000, an agricultural machinery establishment for \$1,000,000, an iron works for \$500,000, a heavy tobacco dealer for \$500,000, a lumber concern for \$100,000 and a dry goods concern for \$100,000 and labilities of the firms failing in the first week in December were \$4761,400, against \$8,286,575 the previous week, including \$2,600,000 of trading and \$1,700,000 of manufacturing concerns." "Prices of wheat declined one cent, and of

BUFFALO FLOODED.

Bundreds of Houses surrounded by Water and Many Persons Homele

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.-The flood disaster in South Buffalo proves to be of the greatest magnitude. The part LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—The bodies of the city devastated is not thickly of George Lilly and H. Plaiss were populated, but it is estimated that at least 500 houses are surrounded with water of a depth ranging 8 to 5 feet, and that fully people have been driven from Lilly's pocket. One hunared and fifty their homes. Thirty miles of streets and all adjacent land except the embankments thrown up for railroads are under water. The submerged section, if squared, would extend 83 miles each Buffalo river and Cazenovia will not be afflicted with "After the creek are lost in the flood. The whole section is a vast sea of water.

China Wants a New Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Ly Wing Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the Chinese minister regarding a new treaty soon to be submitted by China to the United States. He would only say when interviewed that the present treaty is far from satisfactory and that the Chinese have not settled on the terms of the treaty which they intend to propose as a substitute. The Chinese government will not oppose the new registration

Education in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- A bulletin on bureau in a few days, was prepared under the direction of Special Agent Blodgett and was completed more than He lived in Newport. a year ago, but like other census bulletins has been delayed in publication owing to the large amount of work in the government printing office.

Colorado's Big Gold Ontput.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.-Leadville is again to the front. The Carbonate camp, as a producer of gold, has heretofore been a failure, but the output of cn tiary. wood iron works, the Top mill and the this metal now reaches \$10,500 a day, Wheeling plants of the Wheeling Iron and it is expected that within six and Steel company were closed yester- months from now it will reach \$6,000,-

Heavy Loss by Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- A fire which broke out Friday in the furniture and RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18 .- A dispatch upholstery seven-story building of received here from San Francisco an- Henry Thoesen & Bro., Third avenue nounces that A. D. Jones, consul gen- and Forty-ninth street, destroyed neareral at Shangha, China, died on a ly \$590,000 worth of property in less steamer at sea December 9. He was on than an hour-from the time of its discovery.

Train Robbers Sentenced.

DUVAL, Tex., Dec. 19.-Wallace, Dea-Shannon and Mrs. Ann Davis (negroes) ton, Shelton and Bronson, who robbed were found dead here Monday. There the International express here, conwas a bullet hole in the head of each, fessed in court and were sentenced Matthew Davis, husband of the woman, each to thirty-five years' imprisonment.

Weston Again Walking. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.-The famous old-PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.-Mrs. Matilda time pedestrian, Edward Payson, Wes-

> Two Negroes Hanged for Murder. PRINCESS ANN, Md., Dec. 16 .- The on the Chesapeake.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fifty-Third Congress Is Now in Regular Session.

Measures of Importance Being Considered in the Senate and House-A Summary of the Daily Proceedings.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Hawaiian question was again discussed in the senate yesterday and a resolution calling upon the president for further information in the matter was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.) spoke on the tariff. His speech was devoted mainly to a comparison of the practices of this country with those of Great Britain on the question of tariff and of the industrial conditions of the two countries. and to a criticism of the democratic party for its tendency to follow English precedents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Voorhees for the coinage of silver dollars and the retirement of small denominations of gold and paper. The house bill to repeal the federal election laws was reported and placed on the calendar. Adjourned to the 18th.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president's message on the Hawaiian matter was read in the senate yesterday and a motion referring the document to the foreign affairs committee went over for the day. A bill was introduced to provide funds for immediate 158. use in relieving the want and distress of the country.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed in the house yesterday without division with an amendment tariff bill to be reported to the house next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- In the house yesterday the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the post office department was passed. An effort to prostrong and possibly successful. ceed with the bills admitting New Mexico and Arizona as states failed owing

to the lack of a quorum.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill for admission of Arizona as a state was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 185 to 61, and the bill to admit New

pension policy of the administration. A bill was introduced to protect the forest reserve.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The Hawaiian message was read in the house yesterday and provoked an exciting discussion. In the debate on pensions Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) denounced the policy of the administration and Gen. Sickles (N. Y.) said he did not believe wholesale fraud existed in the pension rolls.

TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS. A Vonne Man Shoots Three Wemen and

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 19.—Barnie-Giovanna Patrick, aged 18, on Monday shot his Swartz. sweetheart, lna Dodson, and two other women and then put a pistol ball through his own head. The tragedy occurred in the store of J. Tucker, on Townson avenue. Miss Dodson was killed instantly. One of the other women, Mrs. James Hendricks, will die. The third, Mrs. Ella Garrett, will recover. Patrick is shot through the temple, and though yet alive cannot recover. The shooting was the result of a lover's quarrel.

Letter Carrier Worth \$100,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.-Henry McMillan, a letter carrier in this city, was found drowned in the Ohio river here. An interesting feature of the casualty was the revelation that McMillan leaves education in the United States, a book an unincumbered estate of \$100,000, of 150 pages, to be issuedaby the census comprising a woolen mill in Indiana, several farms and a number of houses in Cincinnati, Newport and Covington.

Philip Scheig Sentenced.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.-Philip M. Scheig, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, who was brought back from England to plead guilty, has been sentenced to seven years and six months at hard labor in the state peni-

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 18 .- Maj. W. A. Buckley, who is here from Mackinac island, reports the straits practically closed, with several vessels frozen in.

Crane Iron Company Fails. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.-The Crane

Iron company has assigned. The com pany has a paid-up capital of \$1,500,-000 and a funded debt of \$448,600. Dependent on Charity.

Кокомо, Ind., Dec. 16.-In the Indiana gas belt over 20,000 men are out of employment and their families dependent on charity for support.

Death of Prof. Henry Warren Torrey. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16,-Prof. Henry Warren Torrey, one of the oldest professors of Harvard university, is dead. He was 80 years of age.

Killed the Swindlers. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 18 .- A. H. Phil-Harper (colored) died here at the age ton, started Monday night on a walk of 105 years. She was the oldest resiof 105 years. She was the oldest resiof the county and was how in rate of the capitol at Albany.

"Kidney" Meyer and Joe Blum, and he shot and killed both men.

Want a Big Salary.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19 .- Northern Pacific receivers have petitioned Judge RAILWA LOSSES.

Since January 1 Seventy-One Roads Have Gone Into the Hands of Receivers. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- During the year now closing nearly 13 per cent. of the entire rail mileage of the United States, representing over 12 per cent. of the entire capitalization, has gone into the

hands of receivers. During the two years 1892 and 1893 the companies for which receivers were appointed represent over 19 per cent. of the mileage and nearly 16 per cent, of the capital stock and bonds of all the railways in the country.

Since January 1 seventy-one railroads have gone into the hands of receivers. These roads represent a mileage of 22,584; funded debt, \$758,917,000; capital stock, \$534,035,000, and a total of bonds and capital stock of \$1,287,952,000.

MAYNARD'S DEFEAT.

He Fell Over 101,000 Votes Short of Elec-

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15 .- The state board of canvassers have canvassed the vote of the state and declared the names of the elected state officers, members of the legislature and delegates to the constitutional convention. As returned by the state board the senate will stand: Republicans, 19; democrats, 18. The assembly: Republicans, 78; democrats, 52; republican majority, senate, 6; assembly, 22; on joint ballot, 28. The constitutional convention will be composed of: Republicans, 110; democrats, 65. Maynard for court of appeals is beaten by 101,064. The vote vas: Bartlett, 579,929; Maynard, 478,-

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR. "Buffalo Bill" Would Like to Preside

Over Nebraska's Destinies. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18 .- Since Hon. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has returned to his home in North Platte prohibiting polygamy forever. Mr. | he has been banqueting all the people Hatch's new antioption bill was intro- of the neighborhood, and has, in fact, duced. It reduces the tax levied by kept open house. It has just been the former bill one-half. The ways learned that the purpose which and means committee ordered the new he has in view is to become a CHAS. J. CHURCH candidate for governor on the republican ticket next year. As Nebraska has never had a governor from the western part of the state, and as Cody

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

A Big Business Block in Bullalo Burned -Loss, \$750,000. BUFFALO, Dec. 15 .- The block at the

corner of Clinton and Main streets and extending back to Washington, known ESTABLISHED At Lowell 1886 Mexico was discussed. The urgent deficiency bill was reported.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In the house and Shea's concert hall, the latter on Saturday the urgent deficiency bill the finest between New York and was taken up and during the discussion Chicago, are in ruins. The fire Mr. Cannon (Ill.) severely criticised the also destroyed the Yerks block adjoining, occupied by Faxon, Williams & Faxon, wholesale grocers. The total loss is estimated at \$750,000.

DEATH BY DYNAMITE.

Three Rallway Employes Blown to Pieces in West Virginia.

WHEELING W. Va., Dec. 19.-A terrible explosion of dynamite took place at Hendricks, a station on the West Virginia Central railroad, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, by which three men were torn into fragments and their arms, legs and heads thrown long distances. They were J. H. Houston, Pagoletta and Charles

Many Roofs Blown Away. HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 16.-At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon a terrible windstorm struck this city, unroofing the masonic hall. Ferguson's hardware and furniture store, Harper & Gregg's palace clothing store and Gaskins & Co.'s clothing store. The storm broke many windows and threw down a large number of chimneys, uprooted shade trees and badly damaged a number of buildings. So far as heard from no lives were lost nor any persons injured. The damage is about \$15,000.

Killed by a Tree.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 19.-John A. Rule, residing near Wisetown, while cutting timber felled a large tree on his 7-year-old boy, instantly killing him.

Caught by an Old Trick. LIMA, O. Dec. 16. - Farmer Jacob Fox, living near here, signed a thirty-day note for \$5,000 believing it was a contract for a piano

Murdered and Robbed. PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 19. -P. E.

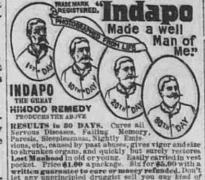
Haldeman, superintendent of a coal mine here, was killed and robbed of

Killed a Messenger.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 19. When the Southern Pacific east-bound train which leaves here at 10 o'clock reached Liberty John C. Richardson, the Wells-Fargo messenger, was found dead in his car, his head split open by a blow from an ax, and the car robbed. There are no details of the robbery.

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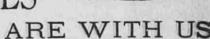
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THE JOURNAL JOB ROOMS.

Entered at the Post Office at Lowell, Michigan,

Its Views on the Currency and Othe Questions—Eastern Banks Blamed for the Financial Situation— Opposed to Good Roads.

SECRETARY MORTON CENSURED.

LANSING. Dec. 15. - The Michigan amend the law. State Grange has just closed its twenty FIRE DESTROYS A HOTEL first annual session. The report of the tannal session. The report of the assurer showed receipts of \$5,917 and Lake View House at St. Joseph Reduced fects of chloroform, which had been addressed fects of chloroform, which had been addressed fects of chloroform. treasurer showed receipts of \$5,917 and disbursements of \$5,991, but the order still has a safe balance in its treasury, of which several thousand dollars are in safe investments. The grange placed itself on record as in favor of a mutual fire insurance organization and opposed to the state and country was insured for \$20,000. The tion and opposed to the state and country was insured for \$20,000. The fire started in the furnace-room in the basement and when discovered had tion and opposed to the state and county road system, for the reason that the farmers must bear the expense, while the bicyclists and the pleasure riding citizens will reap the larger benefits. It opposes the contract system for erecting bridges and culverts, and insists that all such work be with per diem service.

The Michigan grange adopted the report of the executive committee. The surrency question was elaborated upon at great length. The withdrawal of foreign capital led the banks to demand the issue of more bonds as the only means of salvation. The panic is charged wholly to our financial system.

The repeal of the silver clause of the william D. Themman, a Mullicarle, Dietroit, and in the function in the basement and when discovered had gained such headway that a number of the seventy-five guests barely escaped alive, and only a few of them saved their belongings. A Mr. Davis, of St. Paul, electrician at the power house here, fell from the third-story balcony to the ground and sustained internal injuries from which he may die. He directed a stream of water on the fire from the balcony until he became so numb that he fell. The hotel was owned and run by Capt. Thomas Walker of Kalamazoo, has been appointed generaling next June.

Joseph Jefferson has been giving readings for the benefit of the poor in Detroit under the auspices of the Tuesday musicals. The proceeds were turned over to the association of charities.

A Washington dispatch says the United States marshalship for the western district of Michigan lies between Charles Kimmerle, of Caps owned and run by Capt. Thomas Walker of Kalamazoo, has been appointed generaling leadings for the benefit of the poor in Detroit under the auspices of the Tuesday musicals. The proceeds were turned over to the association of charities.

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simetallic basis or the substitute of paper as preferable to a single metal standard.

It demands the restriction of corporate captitalization to the actual value of corporate property, government postal telegraph and parcel delivery in connection with the railway mail service up to 100 pounds in weight.

It asks that there may be severe penalties for railroad officials violating any of the provisions of state law for their regulation; a more effective pure-their regulation; a more effective pure-food law, and denounces the repeal of food law, and denounces

secretary of agriculture is accused of having wished that farmers would state is divided into eight districts PREVENTION IS BETTER abandon gregariousness and return to with 109 firms operating 112 salt Than cure, and those who are subject to abandon gregariousness and return to individualism. Grand Master Horton in his annual address polished off the secretary for this utterance, the report of the executive committee also denounced him, and resolutions were adopted censuring Secretary Morton for open and avowed hostility to the grange.

Resolutions were also adopted in favor of rural free mail delivery; advo-

favor of rural free mail delivery; advo-favor of rural free mail delivery; advo-fect. the passage of a law under which cities and villages may be incorporated, and favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The educational committee's report recommended a uniform system of text books. J. G. Ramsdell, of Traverse City; F. W. Redfern, of Cliston and E. M. Taylor, of Shelby. Clinton, and R. M. Taylor, of Shelby, were elected members of the executive committee for a term of three years.

CAN'T GET OUT.

Charactry every association in the state was represented by delegates. The election of officers resulted in the choice of C. H. Leonard, of Detroit, for president. The next session will be held at Albion.

Chancery Sale.

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The Commercial Union.

Lansing, Dec. 14.—The third annual meeting of the Commercial union of Michigan was held in this city. Its cigar maker employed by J. C. Sullivan

Occupance will be finited.

Accidentally Shot.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—George J. Streh, a Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Chapin Santas. Michigan was held in this city. Its specific work is the purchasing of goods of any description whatever for the farmers. Owing to the conditions existing this year, trade has been rather dull, nevertheless the organization has done a business of \$50,000. I. F. Oressman, of St. Johns, was elected president.

Death of Twe Aged Women.

Battle Cheek, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Bethshebs Phillips died here Sunday, aged the percentage of the process. Kinne's parents five in Corunna.

Chapin Sayles.

Complete Prospectus cof From properties well of county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the said County, Commiss Michigan was held in this city. Its cigar maker employed by J. C. Sullivan

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a Method of Relief.

the Poor of Dickinson County

Is Declared to Be Il-

Freight valued at \$145,000,000 passed through the Soo canal this season.

Ogemaw county is to have a special

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Description of the special categories as week.

A late prominent particular once gave his opinion that we couldn't make Brant's Balsam a great seller, because we gave such large. vene January 8. Edward J. Tucker, the first white

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

per peninsula. He had hoped to devise | Joseph Forger, a well-known lumber some scheme whereby the upper country counties might be bonded for the in his bed. He was a victim of heart

support of their poor, but the present decision dispels that hope. The situation cannot be avoided except by a special session of the legislature called to about 400 men.

Mrs. Almira Sallers, living north o

means of salvation. The panic is charged wholly to our financial system.

A PIONEER GONE.

Kalamazoo, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Railroad Company, with headquarters at Past

Sherman bill is deplored and attention is called to the fact that there is no sign apparent of returning prosperity which was promised to follow its repeal.

While there is no special financial policy advocated they demand either a bimetallic basis or the substitute of paper as preferable to a single metal standard.

William D. Thompson, a Millionaire, Dies at Jackson.

Jackson, Dec. 18.—William D. Thompson, with headquarters at East Tawas, Mich.

John Hipsenheiger, of Port Huron, was at work on the bridge at Louis ville, Ky., when it collapsed the other day. John accompanied the "traveler" in its plunge. Just before it reached the water he rolled off and escaped unharmed.

houses for grain are treated as dead issues and no recommendations are made.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton was hauled over the coals for his alleged hostility to farmers' organizations. The secretary of agriculture is accused The State Inspector Presents Figures of the Production.

SAGINAW. Dec. 15.—The twenty-fifth annual report of the state salt inspector haustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleep-lessness and all diseases arising from de rangement of the stomach, hiver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. Will M. Clark, Drugsecretary of agriculture is accused.

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Hood's Palls are easy and gentle in ef-

Chancery Sale,

CAN'T GET OUT.

De France Must Languish in Jail in Default of \$15,000 Bail.

Languish in Jail in Default of Benance, who has been for some time in jail at Kalamazoo awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, and against whom there are indictments in several other states for similar offenses, had a hearing in the supreme court Friday. He cisimed that bail in this sum of \$15,000, in which he was held, is axcossive, but the court decided otherwise and turned him over to the aheriff again. Judge Buck continued in covered by 2 feet of anow and it is still falling heavily. The trees are loaded otherwise and turned him over to the presence of two witnesses claimed to necessary, Michael Cincerney, of Default and John T. Cobb, of Birmingham.

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CHAPIN SAYLES.

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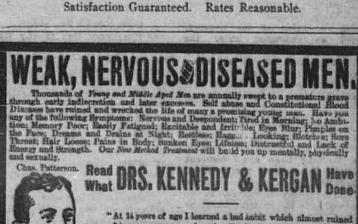
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Ed Knapp. of Chicago, is visiting a Miss Vanche Moore is assisting Wilson's gallery.

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ures can be seen at Kopf Bros. Mrs Frank King, of Ypsilanti, is visither sister, Mrs Richard Dawson. For Holiday hardware call at

L. F. SEVERY'S. Mr and Mrs George Roop spent Satur- References given.

MRS O. A. ROBINSON, Librarian. | lar Thursday evening prayer meeting | members of the school. Mrs Orton Hill spent a couple of days service, hereafter.

Miss Ethel McDannell entertained Mrs of having their privy vaults cleaned by Coit Ave., Grand Rapids, on Monday, Henry Pipp, of Kalkaska, the first of Cunningham Bros., of Saginaw, who December 18. Miss Minnie Morse to

A large number of people are going to the social held with Miss Ccra Lee, of

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will be next Monday night, at the S. O.

Mr and Mrs O. A. Robinson will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs C.

Ionia, spent last week with Mr and Mrs One of those elegant floor rockers would make a desirable Christmas pres- Sunday afternoon. Gaylord Glenn Ful-

Something useful and The services at the Catholic church, last Sunday, were conducted by the Rev. Dec. 17th, 1893. The funeral was boild at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, always in good taste is Fr. O'Connell, of Gd. Rapids.

paragraph, to the Cunningham Bros. be-Lost, a buckskin purse containing \$50, between Randolph and Elya Ford's, ir

Act articles.

west side, last for meetings on the their fruit you shall know them.' Broth Mrs H. F. week, at the homes of ers I am going away from you to a bet-Moore, v Oawson and Mrs Arthur ter place. I have been called to be

chaplain of the Anamosa penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to mend the medicines as just right for what they are advertised. I am satisfied they save many Petoskey Herald. Bush. The funeral will take place on Thursday at half past twelve at the Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice & Coal Co's.

LOWELL JOURNAL, Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Libbie Gardner to Hurrison Voorheis, on Wednesday evening, Dec 27th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs W. B. Gardner.

the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs C. C. Winegar, Mate E. Winegar and Ernest R. A. Hunt were wed-

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ded, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, Miss Bessie Hunt and Edd H. Knapp receiving the guests. Promptly at six the strains of the wedding march sounded and Rev. James Provan took his place beneath ded, in the presence of a large company

piece and they are contesting the will. | man, Harvey J. Coons and in a few well To accommodate the tax payers of chosen words were made one. West Keene, I will be located at the Mr and Mrs Hunt intend leaving for Christmas slippers at J. Robertson's. Lowell State Bank, on'Thursday's, until their new home at Volin, Dak., next

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Monday night.

Mrs Sam Morgan had quite a fright, last Saturday night. Some one, who had been drinking, thought they had eached their own home and tried every door and not until Mrs Morgan raised he window and cried for help did they

Died, at his home in Smyrna, Nov.18, of typhoid fever, Leland Clark, aged Preach 44 years. He leaves a wife and five Meeting children. One has died since with the Prayer meeting Thursday evening same disease, little Bessie, in the fifth 7:30. All are invited. year of her life. Mr Clark was formerly | A cordial invitation to all. a resident of Lowell and is well known.

Dr Jesse B. Hull, Optician, of Lan-being suspended so long it was thought sing, will be in Lowell Dec. 27 and 28, there was not time enough to arrange for the purpose of fitting spectacles. for a Christmas tree and in place of the Parties in need of them can see him at tree it was decided to entertain the Hunter & Son's store, or leave names children with a Christmas Social in the and will be called on at residence. Avery block on Monday evening, Dec. Prices right. Satisfaction guaranteed. | 25t

day and Sunday with friends in Smyr- Thursday evening. Dec. 21, a chorus been decided to allow the children, and Miss Jeletta Schwartzmiller, of Ithace, ladies and gentlemen, will lead the sing- else who may desire, to give something Sundayed with her friend, Miss Bessie. ing at the Congregational church; Miss for our own needy. Mign Wright will assist as organist and Anything that can The Library will be opened Jan. 2nd, Miss Hattie Wilson will sing a solo. brought. The above will form a part of the regu. A supper will be provided for all

with her sister, Mrs W. H. Hall, at Gd. The attention of property owners is Married, at the residence of the bride's called to the opportunity that they have parents, he and Mrs Edgar Morse, of are now here at the solicitation of the Hollis H. Brooks Mrs Brooks was forlocal Board of Health. The many ob- merly a Loweii girl and her many noxious vaults are growing daily less friends in this village wish them a long week taking in "Black Crook" at Powjudging from the number of orders they and prosperous life.

have received for work. At the last meeting of Joseph Wilson W. R. C., No. 49, held Dec. 13th, the

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Alternate—Mrs Olive Taylor,

The little son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Fuller was taken seriously ill, Friday morning with brain fever and after suffering intense pain the little one passed away, ler was born Jan. Sist, 1888, and died Dec. 19th, at nalf past one o'clock, Pas- Heod's tor E. H. S nanks, of the first Baptist

A country minister recently took a parilla. I was a United States wolder; served three years in the Union Army and was with shorman in his chrowing pathetic manner:-"Brothers March to the Sea. don't think God loves this church very much because hone of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I niever married any of you. I don't think you love each other, because I niever married any of you. I don't talny professed my life. I carnestly recomthink you love me as you have not paid me my salary, and your donations are me my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples and 'by

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Will Morgan's family are all sick with he grip.

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employment last summer, others harly in the fall; now taking into consideration the price of living in this Saturday, Pen. and the long time that has elapsed since their last labor, it clearly demonstrates the fact that they are a saving people and have used the small surplur, Rapids, visited at Alvin Races', last which might have been on hand in week. some of the families, to good advantage | Vincent Graham has returned home or they would have been in need of help after a sojourn in the south.

er are cutting wood and the fruits of their labor is about fifty cents per day, as they have about an hour or hour and prophecied about Dell Wright's need of a half's walk to reach their place of short days at this time of the year, he who earns his fifty cents is lucky.

As I have lived in close proximity to A very hard rain and it nearly spoilthis range for nearly four years and ed the sleighing. know something of the cost of living Mrs Wm. Grant was taken worse and may see what the laboring man with fifty cents per day can do towards keeping starvation and cold from those he so ity. dearly loves. Flour \$4.80 to 5.00 per Mr Brownell butchered eight nice barrel, potatoes 90c, butter 35c to 38c hogs. and other articles in proportion.

These are the prices as I learned them was so sick with pneumonia is recover- Of clothes unpaid for, hats and shoes, sation with them a few days ago, We have spoken of the man who fortunate enough to get a little wood to from his father in law. cut, but alas for those who are not for- A. H. Turner's people are all sick At the end of the year, when I must tunate enough to find any employment. with grip. who are actually suffering.

with colds and grip. Comparatively speaking the people of Lowell and vicinity live in a land flowing with milk and honey and know lit- Tom Gibbons has gone to New York And they'll dread those annual bills. tle or nothing of the pangs of cold and to visit his sister. hunger, and I trust will cheerfully re- Ezra Post is home from the west spond to the call of Pres McCarty and where he has been traveling for his co-workers in aiding the unfortunate health.

after a long painful illness caused by to posterity. cancer. During his sufferings she was all a constant and devoted wife could be Tommy Doyle is very sick with the and has ever been true to his memory.
Two months ago, a daughter, Mrs
Barnes, died, being the first of the direct

Tommy Doyle is very sick with the grip.

Mrs John Doyle is recovering from a eration celebrated her birthday. How through here Saturday. little thought that within three months by its mate Tuesday night. two of the number would be laid to rest. Patrick Driscol has completed a fine Her children and one brother, R. C. addition to his house and also the base-Adams, of Keene, were with her when ment under his targe barn. she died to receive the last words. We have the blest assurance that all is well

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List of officers of Joseph Wilson Post, Annual Chesp Canadian Excursion. No. 87, G. A. R. elected Dec. 13th, 1893:

with their pleasant evening spent in re-viewing the army days.

L. & N. points as follows: Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1st; good to re-An exchange says every town has a turn Jany. 2d, at one and one third fare for round trip.

liar, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, men who know it all, a woman that tattles, a neighborhood flend, more loafers than are needed, a man who understands remarks about women, hens that scratch Detroit, Lansing & Northern lines will a surgical operation, without any of the up other people's gardens, a young man who laughs every time he says anything, and men who can tell you all about the finances, but have made a dismal failure of their own.

Detroit, Lansing & Northern lines will a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for vou.

Ripans Tabules cure flatulence.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver. mal failure of their own. clusive, GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

eries: "Jacob, the Patriarch," subject John Simpson is in Gd. Rapids, as for next Sunday morning sermon. In the evening Pastor Shanks will Messrs Silaway, McCall and In your last issue that reached us, we made business trips to Gd. Rapids, last close of the evening service there will be Rolf talk on "The Incarnation." At the Mrs Butterick and her son and family The Young People will meet as usual

The fifth in Old Testament Character

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor

REV. JAS. PROVAN, PASTOR.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks

willingly and with such tender sym-

pathy aided us in this sad bereavement

to thank the K. O. T. M., L. O. T. M.

MR AND MRS GEO. B FULLER.

Remember the Poor.

at six-thirty. Subject, "The Vision of visited her home, recently, the hand of poverty so heavily laid upercises, which will be simply a privilege pocket companion and learn parlimen-

> All are cordially invited the services of the church. South Lowell. Our thaw Friday caught a severe cold Congregational Church. Mrs Jacob Layer is slowly improving.

Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon, Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. Mrs Helreigle, of Freeport, is visiting

her daughter, Mrs Adam Behler. We thought we were right, when we to all our friends and neighbors who so

Mr and Mrs VanValkenburg, of Gd.

of the loss of our dear little Gaylord, who we so dearly loved. And also wish and others for their kindness in furnish-

ing the beautiful flowers which so aptly

The young man at the camp, who

John McMillan returned from Isabelle Those beautiful things have passed county bringing a new cow a present away; And I can but sigh as I think of the

and will Call and pay those annual bills. Nearly every house has some one sick And so t'will be when I am gone The credit system will still go on. Thoughts of pay day their minds Parnell Points.

John Malone is speedily recovering

Obituary.

The funeral of Patrick Duffy, who died of typhoid fever, took place here last Friday. The incessant down pour of rain prevented many of his friends The deceased was a cultured, industri
The funeral of Patrick Duffy, who died of typhoid fever, took place here thankful for to-day?

Frederic—Heaps. I've contrived to break off all my engagements to marry.—Chicago News.

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"Thanks."-Texas Siftings.

Minuser Thurston Sails for Hawall. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 .- Among the passengers who left on the steame family to break the circle since the M. W. Marshall of the Phoenix Mu- L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to Christmas Linens. decease, her children to the fourth gen- tual of Hartford, made a flying trip the United States, and J. Mott Smith, wife and daughter. Mr. Smith was

Killed His Wife's Lover. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16.—E. J. Reeves shot and killed Thomas L. James, Thursday night, and then surrendere with her. The funeral was conducted Remaining in the Post Office at Lewell old and has a wife who is 19 and pretty by Rev. Jas. Provan, of Lowell, preach. Mich., week ending, Dec. 16, 1893: Reeves found letters from Jam esin his

yery pleasant evening on Miss Della

James, Dec. 12: Allen Bennett will ensay "Advertised" and give date of this list.

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Roll Call answered by quotations from B., G. H. & M. and T. S. & M. Cheap Holl-fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu day Rates.

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Kee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Rvs. will sell tickets at a fars and an annuous surfaces of the system. Rys, will sell tickets at a fare and a thereby destroying the foundation of the

For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and useless, and invari-ably expensive; on the other hand there is W. H. CLARK, Trfc. Mgr. Heduced Rates For Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year Holiand costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Reduced Rates For Holidays. the silver question, some men who make days, the Chicago & West Michigan and Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure

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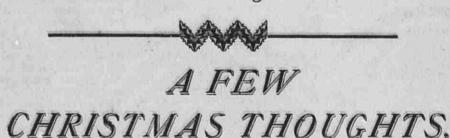
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



PEOPLE are not foolish enough this year to invest money on useless articles. Presents that combine both the element of beauty and utility should be chosen when possible. Just such articles may be found in almost limitless quantities all through our two score departments. Everybody will be made very happy by visiting

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The Goods Will Charm --The Prices Delight.



A New Dress.

Do you know anything more welcome to a lady? Throw it in her lap; let the rich silken folds fall shimmering to her feet; watch her face light up with happiness. Isn't that pleasure enough? "You're a man," you say; will we help you? Yes, we'll take you through the most beautiful Silk Dress Scenes your eyes ever beheld. Yes through the cream of Woolen Dress Stocks, and your interests shall be our interests.

where he has been traveling for his health. Katie Downs is sick with pneumonia. Death of Judge E. C. Billings. New ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Judge E. C. Billings of the United States district court, this circuit, died at New Haven,

Visit the Muslin Underwear Department. Look at the glass cases filled with dainty nandiwork. Full size Fascinators in Ice Wool, Zephyr, Saxony and Fancy Yarns. Fancy Embroidered Aprons. Bootees, Drawer Leggings. Wouldn't a rlch Nightgown make an acceptable gift.

Gent's Furnishings.

A well-spring of resources for gift-making. The present condition of this department is in keeping with a great

Underwear Fancy Hose Silk, Linen, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs

soon was the circle to be broken? We Burns had a horse badly kicked by Minister Thurston when the provisional government went into Linen Department a select assortment of Plain and Stamped Linens, both fringed and hemstitched. Silk Drapes, Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths,

> Pillow Shams. to the police. Reeves is only 22 years Christmas Toilets.

> > Sachet Powders.

Like miniature guysers gushing from a garden of roses the very air is fragrant with sweet perfumes. Our triple extracts, dainty and lasting, are much less in price than you would pay elsewhere. All the new and popular odors. A dozen special odors at 16c per oz. Brushes, Mirrors and Combs in gold and silver backs, highly ornamented (very new)

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Toilet Waters,

Toilet Soaps,

The ffiost exquisite to be found in any store. The varieties and designs are legion. The prices are uniformly low. Silk Embroidered. Hand Embroidered. Pocket Handkerchiefs. Hand Embroidered Irish All Linen, 25c and 5oc. Ladies' Silk Mufflers. Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags 25c to \$6.00.

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All shades, varieties and prices.

Fine Silk Hosiery and Underwear Even a pair of Warm Woolen Blankets would bring a glow of Christmas comfort to any home. We could imerate a thousand useful articles, but you must come and make a personal inspection

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J. V. Com.—B. B. Aldrich.
Chaplain—Dun'i Pletcher.
Guarter Master—Theo. Mueller.
Officer of the Duar—J. G. Hoffman.
Officer of the Guard—J. H. Hilliker.
Delegates to State Encampment—A.
P. Hunter, Orrin Ford.
Alternates—Isaac Brannan, A. M.
Barnes.

After the election a banquet was held and everyone was thoroughly satisfied and everyone was thoroughly satisfied with their pleasant evening spent in reviewing the army days.

The D. G. H. &. M. & T. S. & M. will give their annual cheap Holiday Excursion.

#Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

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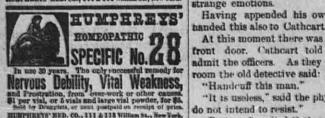




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VETERINARY SPECIFICS





Disease, ties his hands and deprives im of power of resistance.

Who can number the thousands

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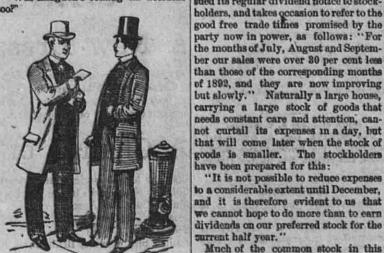
fin harmony with the times.

Clark's But. College ERIE, PA., e best advantag's at the lowest cost. national reputation. Graduates as the precaution to save the lives of own name. It is cleared. I have done all I set out to do I can do no more. 1 close the books."

now Then I want to make my will."

"Is this bravado?" asked Dorison in work in New York as well as in the

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HOMEOPATRIC TO handed this also to Cathcart.

At this moment there was a stir at the right must be done by Mr. Eustace. He One of the secrets of successful adver-SPECIFIC No. 28 front door. Catheart told Dorison to can do it by patronage of you. Go to tising consists in keeping your establishment the officers. As they entered the him without delay. Give him that let-

Dress-Makers
Recommend Them.
Leading Merchants
Sell Them.
The physician's chin had fallen on his
The physician's chin had fallen on his They are the only Corsets ever made that will fully supply the still sunder figure and produce the fashionable contour. They are of great value in allowing Dams Nature to fulfill her mission of development, which cannot be accomplished when "pads" No. 856. They will reduce the shape and support the bust of the size, correct the shape and support the bust of the corpolant lady, with entire satisfaction. Price for the store to the state of the size, correct the shape and support the bust of the corpolant lady, with entire satisfaction. Price for to \$5.00. If not obtainable from your merchant, send for our flustrated Price List.

Manufactured only by the "HILLING CORSET CO., Detroit, Mich Dorison fainted"

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CHAPTER XXIV . CONCLUSION

The lady, presenting a lad of five years and a baby girl of two to the old gentleman, bade them know him as "Grandpapa," and also to the younger gentleman, who, she said, was "Uncle

"Ah" said the old gentleman, as he ased proudly on the lady, "my dear, on were beautiful as Evelyn Eustace, are you thinking of buying any Slippers this year for Christout as Evelyn Dorison you are lovely."

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Any Slipper in the Store For One Dollar.

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We have sixty pairs of Men's

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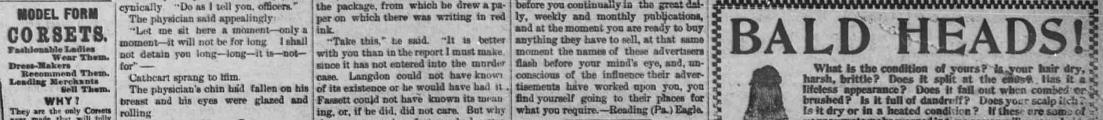
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WEDDING PRESENTS HOLIDAY

H. A. SHERMAN.

"Perhaps," replied Cathcari dryly and cynically "Do as I tell you, officers."

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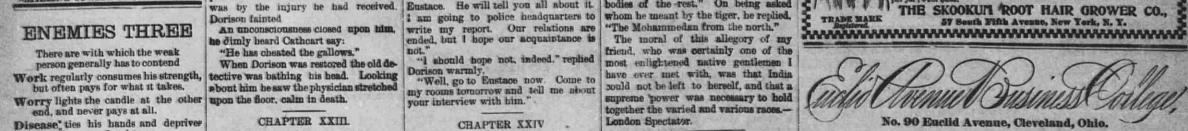


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The pretty cute of your papa hiding that International Lesson for December 24 money in your room. If he had put it 1893-The Birth of Jesus-Matt. 2:1-11. under his pillow, I'd have had it now." [Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

'menced to cry, and was just going to holler when he said, "See here, my dear, don't make a noise and I'll give you a gold watch." "I don't want a watch" eternity. By Him were the worlds bureau of statistics.

was an old man, near the end of his life.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

1. His Pre-existence (John 1: 1-3). He was with His Father in Heaven from eternity. By Him were the worlds bureau of statistics.

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"That's the place," pape and. "No bright would see rook for \$2500 in a close the state of the first page you will find a composite of the first page you will find a composite of the first page you will find a composite of the first page you will find a composite of the first page you will find a composite of the first page you will find a composite which we never had a kick from We only have about a doz. of the 6 doz, you seen in a January and hardly a day passes but what several people come in and call fort. It is it the best preparation of the first in though mamma says its is "lowed between a dot what we never have been preparative or the first in the though mamma says its is "not good if cancelled with blue."

A New Certain Cure for Piles.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS. TIME TABLE For the Week Ending Dec. 19. L. Pickert & Co., fish dealers, Boston,

under his pillow, I'd have had it now."

"Yes," I said, "but you'd never think of looking under Marier Isaac Grace's pillow, would you?" "No, I wouldn't," he said. "Who is that? her?" and he pointed to Minnie. Minnie's an awful fast sleeper and grandma says nothing short of the house tumbling down would wake her.

"No," I said, "that's Minnie. Don't you know Marier Isaac Grace is my doll Uncle Isaac bought me? That's her lit teled over in the corner," and in a minute he was there and had the pocket-book! "Why, how'd you ever guess where it was?" I said. "But you can't take it 'thout asking papa. Give it to me," But he wouldn't, and then I 'menced to cry, and was just going to holler when he said, "See here, my dear, don't make a noise and I'll city work."

Isaac The Birth of Jesus—Matt. 2:1-11. [Spocially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

A CHRISTMAS LESSON.

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The Akiron (O.) Iron company went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$500,000.

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that to Dr. Roy. He can't answer that argument. Now for the will."

Baro, Factory, or outgained costs helf the price of shingles, the fit is ready to use a deasily applied by Send stamp for samples and state size. wrenched the locket he played with EXCELSIOR PAINT AND ROOFING COMPANY from his watch chain Apparently unconscious of his act, he placed it in his

> ing his will It was the work only of a When he had finished he said: "You two must witness this-my will.

Jar Veterinary Care Gil, - 1.00

Sold by Dengelets; or sent prepald anywhere and la any
guandly on receipt of price.

The two signed as he desired—Cath
cart as a matter of course: Dorison, with
strange emotions.

HUMPHREYS'

Having appended his own name, he
handed this also to Cathcart.

"What about Pittston?

"He is shadowed and will be arrested
during the day They will all be sent up."
As they turned into Bleecker street
from the Bowery, Cathcart said:

"What is to be further done to set you

The Merit of Persistence.

"It is useless," said the physician. "I more." do not intend to resist."

breast and his eyes were glazed and Fassett could not have known its mean find yourself going to their places for

CATHCART CLOSES HIS BOOKS.

"It is better as it is," said Dorison. They walked some distance before "Great heavens!" he said to himself. "Perhaps," he said. "The lesson is

"No: I want to write a letter to that obstinate old fool, Dr. Roy, with whom I have had a controversy on heredity. I could have overcome him if I could have

could have overcome him if I could have cited my own case in proof of my contention that the impulse to crime is an hereditary tendency. I want to do it hereditary tendency. I want to make my will."

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"Yes." replied the old man complate the content of the

the months of July, August and September our sales were over 30 per cent less than those of the corresponding months of 1892, and they are now improving but slowly." Naturally a large house, carrying a large stock of goods that needs constant care and attention, can-not curtail its expenses in a day, but that will come later when the stock of goods is smaller. The stockholders have been prepared for this:

"It is not possible to reduce expenses
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Much of the common stock in this For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs,

300 Page Book on Treatment of Animals
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ter I gave you yesterday. Tell him all that has occurred today one thing more."

They had stopped at the corner of Multiple of the public continually. The great advertisers of the country never cease reminding you of their existence. Their names, the location and

London Speciator. Cannot Afford to Step. Dorison had sustained another shock, Early in the summer of eighteen hun-

If you have the wit and grit Just to laugh a little bit Keep your face with sunshine lit, A STRANGE CASE Laugh a little bit.
All the shadows off will flit, If you have the grit and wit How an Enemy was Foiled. Just to laugh a little bit. Cherish this as sacred writ-Laugh a little bit. Keep it with you, sample it. Laugh a little bit.

gold watch." "I don't want a watch!" eternity. By Him were the worlds created. He was God.

purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Christ is wont to catch every man in the way of his own craft—magians with a star. fishers with fish.

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Those who know about Christ should resisting arrest.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. Cascade.

H. C. Dennison is quite sick. Orrin Balcom, of Paris was in Cas-

Cards are out announcing the marri age, of Bertha Wang and Herbert Auble. Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs Harriett Wilcox is quite ill.

Will Murdock, of Cascade, and Letta Holmes, of Ada, were united in marriage a few days ago.

A large company gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas Nippers. Thursday eve.and enjoyed a social time. Jas. Stow and Addie Walden are

quite sick. Mrs Bailey, of Jackson, is spending a few days with her sister in law, Mrs

Finley and family. The L A. S. had an oyster supper at H. Coger's, Wed. eve., receipts something over \$5 00.

The Bridge at Cascade Springs is partly removed by the high water.

Mr and Mrs Loren Lewis celebrated their golden wedding, Dec. 18. Nearly 100 were present and enjoyed a very pleasant eve. Among the presents were a gold lined cup and saucer for both Mr and Mrs Lewis from Dr. Danforth and wife, of Gd. Rapids. May they enjoy many more pleasant social gatherings before they are called to the other shore.

Mrs Effa Rogers and lady friend of Gd. Rapids, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs M. McCullough

Mr and Mrs Steve Gale are visiting better. the latters parents. Mr and Mrs John Chatterdom.

Rev. J. Jay Finley made an arpeal to his congregation Sunday in behalf of the sufferers of Northern Mich, arrangements were begun for an entertainment where the children and all who will, can have an opportunity to make a Christmas offering of clothing, money or whatever they will for the sufferers, the program and time will be given in next week's paper.

The young child of Mr and Mrs Durkee is quite ill.

Do you want cabinets, crayons, pictures, any thing in the Photographic line for the Holiday's? Now is your time. Hiler makes the best, 25 per cent less than at other galleries. We (tf) want wood.

Born, to Mr and Mrs George Taylor, Dec. 16th, a boy.

Patrick Duffy, was buried at the Grattan cemetery, Friday, Dec. 15, Rev. Father Crumley, officiating. Pat C. Ragan is on the sick list at

Richard McGee's. John Andrews is improving and one

of his children is quite sick.

Mrs Geo Bradish is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Helena White was called to

ness of Mrs Bradish

Geo. H. Godfrey lost his black horseaged 26 years-last week.

Owing to the rain last Friday night, the dance at the hall was a dead failure. John Wingier, of South Grattan, is preparing to cut a large quantity of Mr Close no worse. pickets.

We recently received a copy of "Michigan and its Resources" with a map of the state, compliments of Edmund M. Jany. 1st at Oliver's. Barnard, Senator,

Samuel Wingier has his new house up and shingled.

Miss Waters, of Lowell, visited Mrs Kate Godfrey, over Sunday.

Mrs Fred Sayles entertained her father and mother Wednesday.

A. Biggs and wife will visit friends at Saranac and vicinity, a few days this

Mrs Simmons is on the sick list Mrs Orrin Trumbull, Mr and Mrs Jacob Goble, H. D. Weeks and Mrs S ephen Rennels, are grip sufferers.

Elder Pottruff preached at the church Sunday evening Later, Monday p m.-Word has been

received by Jas. H. Andrews that Mrs Geo. Bradish is not expected to live and to come immediately.

If you miss looking over Oliver's Holiday stock before you buy you will miss one of the opportunities of your life.

Grattan Gatherings.

Our good sleighing was'nt entirely spoiled by Bast Friday's heavy rain.

Superintendent A. Hamlin Smith, of Gd. Rapids visited schools here last week, and was a welcome guest wherever be called.

J. Robinson, who carries the mail from Grattan to Otisco, is among the seriously sick ones. His wife is also sick.

Our sick list is now very lengthy many homes have one or more sufferers and some whole families are sick togeth-

Mr and Mrs John Cowan who were summoned to Ypsilanti by the serious sickness of Mrs Rodgers, mother of Mrs C's have returned, leaving Mrs R. some

Miss May Byrne was a little better at last accounts, also Miss Permilia, daughof John Randell, who has been very sick the past week,

An interesting school rally was planned by Prof. Cornell and daughter May, for last Friday evening, but the storm stopped all proceedings for that night

Grattan Grange holds its annual election of officers Dec. 28, p. m. All members requested to be present.

Mrs C. Eddy, of Belding, passed sev eral days with her father last week, Mr C. Close, who is now so low that death may come at any time.

Married, at the residence of the brides mother. Mrs Lowe in Greenville, by Rev. Tower, Frank Gould, of Greenville and Ettie B. Knight nee Miss Lowe formerly of Grattan. "Maud" received a box of delicious wedding cake with the compliments of Mr and Mrs G. for which she returns thanks, hoping the future will be alike generous to the happy pair in its bestowal of life's sweet gifts.

Regular Communication and annual election of officers was held in the Masonic Lodge Saturday evening. Installation of officers Dec. 23 in connection with Venus Chapter O. E. S. who also install their officers.

Burial Services were held at the Ashley Church Dec. 14, for Mrs Silas Will-Greenville, Thursday, by the serious ill- iams, of Oakfield, who died of consumption aged 58 yrs. Rev. M. P. Smith preached a sermon worthy of so good a wife, mother and ploneer.

Mrs R. Graham, of Lowell, was with her father, W. S. Fuller last week. As we mail this Mr F. is some better and

Don't forget that the present prices on ladies and gents watches only lasts 'til

Hiler is the man that makes the permanent photographs. Call on him before the 15th for Christmas.

We hope it is not too early to wish all Merry Christmas. We heartily extend the wish at and rate.

Alonzo Coonrod is suffering with an attack of grip.

Mrs Henry Epley returned yesterday rom a weeks visit with relatives in

Mr and Mrs Eugene Lee and Glenn, have been victims of grip the past week. Ray Hendricks, of Battle Creek, visited the school in this Dist. last Thursday. Mrs Mary Worden, of Lowell, was the quest of Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter, last

John Engles went to Gd. Rapids last week, with two heavy loads of pork. Several from this "The River Road,"

enjoyed a sleigh-ride, last Thursday eve. and attended the "Contest" at the Bailey church. Lee Porter is a guest at H. Epley's.

Mrs Porter and daughter, Hazel, have been visiting for some time in this vicinity. They expect, soon to go to their future home at Baltimore, Md.

Frank Story and wife are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs E. Story.

Wm. Pant and family spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs Sam'l Alexan-

Mrs A.W. Peacock, of Gd. Rapids, 18 at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Courtright, and is quite sick with

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Morse Lake.

Born, Dec. 16th, to Mr and Mrs Ray Duell, a seven and a half pound \$boy. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Joel Merriman, of Sanilac Co., are expected home for a Christmas

There will be Quarterly Meeting services at Morse Lake church next Friday and Sunday. The Quarterly Conference will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Presiding Elder Buell will preach. The Sunday services will be at 6:30 p, m.

Fred Diller's children have the scarlet

Married. Dec. 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Adelbert Wright and Miss Alice Graham. There was a very large company of friends and relatives, an excellent supper and a nice time generally. Rev. Renshaw tied the knot They went at once to their own home, which was all prepared for their recep-

Vincent Graham, returned from Kansas, last Wednesday.

Lewis Behler, a son of John Behler, a son of John Behler, of St. Louis, is vis iting relatives in this vicinity.

There is a Grange contest in progress at Alto. 'If the Editor wants a full supply of spring poetry, machine sewed. and warranted not to rip, ravel or run down at the heel, let him send in an early order.

If you want to buy a watch be sure and see A. D. Oliver.

See those beautiful slippers, selling at 80 and 90 cents at John Robertson's. W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a

full stock of wooden eavetroughs. Fallasburg Facts. Carl Colvin is still mourning over his

Melvin Richmond went to Greenville

one day last week on business Mrs Burras and daughter, Florence of West Lowell visited the former daugh-

ter, Mrs Elmer Richmond last week. Miss Luella Richmond, of Lowell visited Mrs Elmer Richmond, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsia Richmond spent last week visiting friends in Belding. There is to be Christmas Exercises

here in the School House Christmas night. Every body invited. Mrs Charlotte Denny is nearly blind with inflammation of the eyes.

D. M. Goodell, of Lowell, has placed a feed mill in Palmer's elevator and is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed. This is something the town has needed and we trust that it will be appreciated by the public.

James Henry has exchanged the Buck Block in Alto for farm property in Calhoun Co. Mich.

Ed. Henry has traded his house and lot in this village to Mr Buck, of Bowne and will move to Calhoun Co. in the spring. Sorry to lose you "Ed"

J. M. Scott has his blacksmith shop up and nearly enclosed it will soon be ready for business.

Dr. Hunter and family have all been down with the grip, but are some better at present.

Wm. Parrott and wife returned from Portland Ore. last week, he reports his son much better but not able to be moved yet, he says the climate is very unhealthy there at this time of year and Chas. Sayles. thinks if he had stayed much longer he would have been sick himself.

Ed. L. Craw and Archie Dennis of Brown. Lowell, spent Sunday with J. W. Dennis. Mrs E. Zimmerman has been quite sick the past week, but is some better now.

Dennis says he would like to know what Earnie did with that fancy book

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West Lewell Links. S. M. S. Onan is very ill with lung

trouble. Theodore Ingersoll is very sick and his Jingle, jingle, here them come Here comes Mollie, Kate and Sue ecovery is very doubtful.

York last Thursday and will spend the remainder of the winter there. Mesdames Gristwood, Easterday and Peters will be in Grand Rapids one day

this week. Our Christmas tree will be on Saturday evening. All cordially invited to

attend and put their presents on the tree. Henry Jay's family are nearly sick child are both quite ill.

Town Line Tidings

Mr and Mrs Loran Lewis, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 13 and a merry time was had by all. Jay Tidd took dinner with £d Stinton, Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Wesbrook took dinner with Miss Myrtie Easterday, Sunday. Miss Annie Onan Sundayed . with her

A load of young people went to Mr Nippers' to the party Thursday night.

There will be a Christmas tree at the West Lowell school house Dec. 23d. There will be a collection taken for the needy miners in northern Michigan. A cordial invitation to all.

Keene News.

Mr and Mrs Ira Gardner Sundayed with Truman Raymond and wife.

Ellas Sayles, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting is it? Let us know. his sisters, Mrs Geo, Raymond and Mrs Mrs Frank Converse is at Otisco as-

sisting in the care of her father, Mr Misses Hannah Sayles and E. Sher-

man took dinner at James Tredenick's, Mr and Mrs Arthur Sayles have returned home from their visit and Mrs

Sayles has the grip. W. H. Moon met with the"Old Third' regiment at Gd. Rapida, last week. Ernie Highson is staying with W. H.

Moon and attending school. The school children of Fallasburg will have a Christmas tree and a good time

is expected. Snowing, snowing all the time Hark, I hear the bells a coming.

Elex Onan has been battling with the Here comes Xmas with all her charms,

Jingle, jingle, hear the bells Ob, what a happy time We will have to Uncle Joe's

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr Ball, of Lowell, has been making a visit to his daughter, Mrs Ed. Dixon. G. W. Crosby made a business trip to

Grand Rapids last week Thursday. The Reading Circle met with Miss with the grip and Chas. Green and little Della James last Saturday evening and a good time was had by all present.

The W. C. T. U. will give a ten cent tea, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mrs W. L.

Merriman at five o'clock. The next meeting of the Reading Circle will be Dec. 30, with Allie Bennett. Don't forget the ten cent tea at Mrs

Merriman's Dec. 29. Everybody invited to come and give their ten cents and have a good supper and a good time. The Silver Medal Contest at the M. E. church last Thursday evening was well attended, the church being full. The speaking was excellent, all doing ex-

tremely well and showed good talent. Miss Bessie White captured the medal. Ed Dixon has had the misfortune to lose his valuable thoroughbred brood mare, he found her dead in the stall where she was put the evening before

apparently in perfect health. For three weeks we have missed East Ada and Down the River items. What

OLD NICK.

Silver stick pins, bar pins and ladies brooches in styles too numerous to mention and at prices that will astonish you at A. D. Oliver's.

If you want to get your meals on time go get a clock of A. D. Oliver.

Lowell Centre. The sick are on the gain.

Geo. Christie visited Martin Rogers, Sunday. Fred Yeiter is again in our midst.

V. P. Graham has returned from Kansas, where he has been the past six months in search of health. Mr and Mrs J. Dillenbeck, of South Boston and Mrs Weeks, of Avoca, N. Y.,

visited at N. Roger's the first of the We were sorry to hear some people at the Alto church, Sunday evening, laugh

so loud they could be heard all over the

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