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## One Dollar a Year.

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GOOD FOR TWO GENTS

# SANTA FE GIVES UP.

The Great Railway Unable to Pay Its Liabilities.

It Cannot Even Meet the Interest-Three Receivers Appointed at the Request of Trustees and Bondholders.

## OUT OF FUNDS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 25.-Another big railroad is in deep distress. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco railroads and branches, comprising the Santa Fe sysbranches, comprising the Santa Fe sys-tem proper, have been placed in the hands of three receivers, the order being made by United States Circuit Judge H. C. Caldwell, in chambers, in this city at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The appli-cation was made by the Union Trust company of New York trustees for the company of New York, trustees for the bondholders of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, and the Mercantile Trust company of New York, trustees for the bondholders of the St. Louis & Gan Francisco.

## No Protest.

The receivership met with no resistance on the part of the railroad companies, and an agreement was quickly reached. The bills in both cases—that of the Santa Fe and 'Frisco—showed that the lines were heavily involved, with maturing obligations coming on soon, and that the interest due January i could not be paid and would be foreclosed. In both cases the com-plainants' bill went elaborately into figures and were very full and voluminous.

## Debts Are Enormous.

The bonded indebtedness aggregates \$252,000,000, as follows: First mort-gage bonds, \$150,000,000; class A, sec-ond morgage bonds, \$77,000,00.0; class B, second portgage bonds, \$55,000,000. The interest due January 1 will aggre-gate \$3,000,000 and the floating debt is about \$5,000,000, making a total liabil-ity of about \$240,000,000.

Branch Lines to Be Cut Off. J. W. Reinhardt and J. J. McCook, two of the receivers, are well known in railroad circles throughout the country. 'The other receiver, Joseph C. Wil-son, has been twice mayor of Topeka. A supplementary bill will likely be filed at Topeka January 5, which will

the order in each of the two cases is the same and directs that the receivers be "anthorized and directed to take im-mediate possession of all the railroads and properties (including 8,346 miles of operated lines) and to run, manage and operate them, and to execute the authority and franchises of the roads and conduct systematically their business."

## FOURTEEN . KILLED.

Dienstrous Cave-In in the Carnegie Mills

at Homestead, Fa. Ритвиван, Ра., Dec. 28, 3 а. п.-

The Usual Holiday Recess Taken by Both Houses WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The Hawaiian question was discussed in the senate

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

yesterday and Senator Hoar in his remarks said that the president had no power to appoint a paramount commissioner without the advice and consent of the senate, and in undertaking to decide the Hawaiian question and to withhold from the people what he was doing until it was settled one way or the other the president seemed to have supposed that he was the United States of America. A resolution was adopted directing the committee on forsign relations to inquire into and report on the whole matter. The urgent deficiency bill was passed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 - A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Proctor (Vt.) to annex the territory of Utah to the state of Nevada. Adjourned to January 8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The New York and New Jersey bridge bill was passed in the house yesterday. The committee on territories reported in favor of admitting Oklahoma as a state in the union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. -In the house yesterday it was decided that debate on the tariff bill would commence January 3. The foreign affairs committee presented a resolution condemning the action of ex-Minister Stevens in Honolulu and the minority report denounces the course taken by President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham. Adjourned to January 8.

## DRIVEN BY A DEAD MAN.

A Chicagoan Has a Grewsome Ride-John Smith Dies with Reins in His Hands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-H. F. McDowell, of the town of Lake, had an experience Monday uncanny enough to suit the tastes of the most devoted reader of old Spanish romances. Shortly after drove a wagon for Heissler & Junge, had collected all the crew they were corthe wagon. They drove along rapidly uted in the pigeon holes were gone for a few moments, talking about their The order in each of the two cases is be "authorized and directed to take im-"How are you feeling?" asked McDowell, surprised at his companion's silence. There was no reply. McDowell laid his hand on his friend's arm and looked into his face. The eyes were glassy and fixed. Smith was stark dead. An

READY TO FIGHT. MADE A BIG HAUL. The Provisional Government at Honolalu Will Resist Overthrow.

Eight Men Attack a Train on the Missouri Pacific.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Crime Was Committed at Seminole, in the Indian Territory-The Express, Mail Car and Passengers Robbed of Everything.

COFFEYSVILLE, Kan., Dec. 25 -South- to make every effort to restore the bound passenger train No. 82 on the queen short of force. The provisional

men at Seminole station, in the Indian territory, 5 miles south of Coffeysville. The switch lock was broken and the train ran into the siding on which a box car was standing on which was a red lantern. The point of the robbery is a small station on the open prairie. Bearded the Tsain.

The train robbed was No. 33, bound for Little Rock. Ark. As the train ap-proached Seminole the engineer saw a readiness and within twenty minutes

ever, the engineer perceived that a flat tiate for the restoration of the crown car had been run out of the side- and declares that it will resist with track on to the main line and a red military force any and every attempt light placed on the car. As soon as the to overthrow the provisional governtrain reached the obstruction the en- ment. This ultimatum is held ready gine was boarded by two or three men to be sent to Minister Willis should he

other men armed to the teeth with Win- Tzampi Have Their Own Way at Oskachesters and revolvers.

started towards the back of the train, and as they proceeded gathered the rest of the train crew who had stepped off to ascertain the reason for the sudden dinner a man named John Smith, who stopping of the train. When the robbers drove a wagon for Heissler & Junge, bakers, drew up suddenly at a house near the corner of State and Twenty-fourth streets. He jumped from the wagon, made a delivery and returned. As he was climbing to the seat he complained of feeling ill. McDowell volunteered to see him safe-be house and took a place beside him in ly home and took a place beside him in the letters which had been distribthrough deliberately and all their vala receptacle which the robbers carried. After completing their work in the mail car the robbers turned their attention to the express car and looted it of its contents without the least objection from the express messenger, who was powerless to protect the company's property against such odds. Robbed the Terrified Passengers.

Having satisfied themselves that they had secured all the valuables in the express car the gang then proceeded

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 .- The steamship Mariposa, which has just arrived from Honolulu, reports the arrival at that port of the United States cutter Corwin with dispatches to Minister Willis, the contents of which had not been declared. The gen-eral belief at Honolulu was that the minister was instructed

Missouri Pacific which left this station at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening was held up and robbed by eight masked men at Seminole station, in the Indian

being index the impression that he was being flagged to meet another train. As the train neared the switch, howwho commanded the engineer and fire-man to jump out of their cab, which structions.

uable contents extracted and placed in laws.

and fixed. Smith was stark dead. An examination by physicians revealed the fact that heart disease was the cause of death. DECLARED NOT GUILTY. Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Con-ductor Scott. DECLARED NOT GUILTY.



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they did with alacrity. As they did so they were confronted by half a dozen

A Clean Sweep

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 25 .- The reign A detachment of the bandits then of terror inaugurated through the invasion of this city by tramps contin and excitement runs high. Merch wives and children are afraid to s home until their husbands close stores. Although twenty extra p men are on duty the business have organized a vigilance com for the protection of their home property and serious trouble is pated. The fact that two tramp now in jail filled with birdshot f gun in the hands of Deputy

Trimbell has had no effect up others. Additions are constantly made to the list of persons th being held up and robbed by these

# TWO DOZEN SLAIN.

Desperate Battle Between Mexica Americaus in New Merico. CERILLAS, N. M., Dec. 23 .- Ne just reached here that at Lagun Gallo, Lincoln county, N. M., a war broke out Thursday an

Americans and nineteen cans were killed. The govern offered troops to recover a h sheep, but before this could b menced the trouble began. The

seriously injured.

The cave-in occurred at Munhill station, where the Carnegie Steel company buried beneath the ruins, all of whom has been tried here. The prosecutor are no doubt dead. Four others have was assisted by Senator Clapp. The been rescued, all of whom are seriously verdict gives general satisfaction. injured.

A Lawyer Shot Dead.

under arrest on suspicion of commit-ting the orime. He claims to be inno-reason, he said, was a weighty one in Killed by an Frank

Alumbum Dime Counterfeits

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.-United States Secret Service Agent Hazen is search ing for a gang of counterfeiters who are flooding the city with aluminam dimes of the date of 1893. The counter-

### Child Carried Off by an Eagle.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 23.—The body of,a 8-year-old child of Henry Smith (colored) was found on a rocky cliff by a party of searchers. The child had een left alone, and an older child, on ing, the ficah being eaten from the brothers and sisters at West Superior,

### No Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The rumor to the effect that the suit of Miss Madeline V. Pollard against Representative Breekenridge for \$50,000 for breach of omise will be compromised and settled outside of court is not credited in He thinks the territory should be placed directly under federal laws.

Father and Son Killed by a Train. ELEHOEN, Wis., Dec. 25.-Garrett Groesbeck, aged 40, and his son, aged 9 years, were struck and both killed by a passenger train a mile east of this track with a horse and carriage.

### To Prison for Life.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 28 .- The jury found Robbard guilty of murdering Policeman Frith and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. The defend ant has appealed.

the collision here on October 20 in is erecting a large furnace. Two men which twenty-seven were killed and have been ... ken out of the ruins dead. | twenty-six wounded. The trial was At least twelve more workmen are the hardest fought legal battle that

> 'May Remove to Washington. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. - Before many

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 25.—Lawyer weeks, it is said, the general offices of Christmas holidays, and of these a John S. Huitz, of this place, was shot the Knights of Labor will be removed to Washington. General Master Work- small places. The Hornblower nomiweeks, it is said, the general offices of Christmas holidays, and of these a ing by a man who wore a wig and a man Sovereign said that one reason mask. The wig was found afteward which induced them to select Washing-in a pond on a line between the place which induced them to select Washing-ton as the headquarters center was the up since the extra session. The list where the shots were fired and the fact that there could be no interfer- also includes J. Scott Harrison (brother home of ex-Sheriff Willis. Willis in ence of state authorities at any time of ex-President Harrison) for surveyor

# guiding the selection.

## Buys the Betsy Ross House.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- An ordinance has been introduced in common '& Lumber company's plant exploded council providing for the purchase by the city of the house 239 Arch street, which was occupied by Mrs. Betsy Boss when she made the first United dimes of the date of 1898. The counter-feit is an especially fine one, and but for the weight cannot be detected with the naked eye. This is the first counter-the naked of aluminum so far as dwelling to Fairmount park. William the local government authorities know. Penn superintended the construction of the building

Falls Heir to a Million.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26.-By the death of an aunt in California Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$1,880,000. He was working hene city, owned by Bowser Brothers, was returning, saw an eagle with what ap-peared to be a child in its talons. The when last heard from, but his present destroyed by fire yesterday and twenbody was recognized by bits of cloth- whereabouts are unknown. He has ty-two valuable horses perished in the

## To Abolish the Indian Governments

Wis.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.-Gov. Fishback has written a letter to Presithat the Indian territory is an asylum for dangerous criminals of all kinds.

Robs a St. Louis Jewelez.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 26 .- About 7 o'clock Monday morning an unknown thief smashed the show window of Bauman's jewelry store on Broadway, grabbed sity. They were trying to cross the all the gold watches and rings in reach and made his escape.

Died from Starvation

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Fanny Landers, aged 30, died in this city from starvation. She refused to take food for fifty-five days. Despondency over ficials are worried by the decrease in the death of her husband caused her the cash balance, which is but \$90,588,action.

which disobeyed orders and caused all his cash and jewelry. No violence him to the command of the South Atwas offered, because every one gave up quickly, glad to escape with a whole skin.

> Nominations Hung Up in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 -Of the 400 nominations sent to the senate by the president since the regular session began 105 were unacted upon at the time of the recess for the

> nation and that of Bobert E. Preston

### Killed by an Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.-A telephone message from South Knoxville says the boiler of the Scottish Timber with fearful results, killing four or five men, injuring several others and completely demolishing the plant.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania. BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 25. - A very per ceptible shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:15 Sunday afternoon. Several families in the western part of town fled from their homes, thinking a terrible calamity had happened.

Valuable Horses Cremated.

KITTANING, Pa., Dec. 26 .- The barn of the Keystone stock farm near this

### First of the Kind.

CROWN FOINT, Ind., Dec. 28.-Miss Stella Colby, of this city, is the first woman in Indiana to take advantage dent Cleveland complaining of the fact of a decision of the supreme court permitting women to practice law.

### Big Ffrms Fall.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26. -Rich & Silber, one of the leading dry goods firms in this city, and the A. W. Rich Shoe company have failed, the total liabilities being \$331,000.

May Stop the Fight. JACESONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23. - Gov. Mitchell has refused a charter to the Duval Athletic club of this city, before which Corbett. and Mitchell were to fight.

Worried Over Finauces

WASHINGTON, Dec. Ss.-Treasury officials are worried by the decrease in

lantic squadron. This is regarded as perhaps the choicest station to command among them all.

A False Report.

RIO JANEIBO, Dec. 25.-The report SUCCESSORS TO QUICK & KING. which has gained currency that the city of Rio Janeiro has fallen and that President Peixoto has resigned in favor of Admiral Mello and is also a prisoner is absolutely false. There is no change whatever in the situation.

### Lived Over a Century.

TERBE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.-John Dawson, aged 104 years and 1 month, died in this city yesterday. Heattended the funeral of Washington and served in the war of 1812.

Startling, if True. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Unconfirmed dispatches from Pernambuco say that Rio de Janeiro has fallen into the rebels' hands and that Peixoto is a prisoner.

## Confessed His Crime.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 23. - Rosco Parker, a negro, has confessed to killing L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, at their home near this place.

Reunion of German Soldiers. PITTSEURGH, Pa., Dec. 25 .- On January 1 a meeting will be held in Pitts burgh to arrange for a reunion of the German soldiers in the United States to be held in Pittsburgh next August. It will last five days and 10,000 German soldiers and 50,000 visitors are expected to be present.

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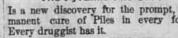


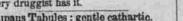
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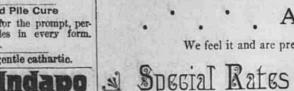
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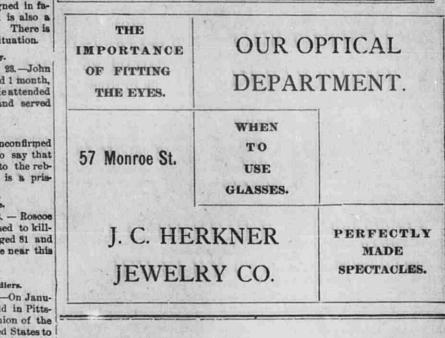
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Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1893.

ternoon he called and informed Mrs. onderham that he would come to the some time ago this case came on for bills making appropriations of \$40,000 Wonderham that he would come to the house Saturday night and shoot every member of the family. Saturday even-ing he appeared with a double barrele ba ffere he was met by Wonderham, who leveled a shotgun and shot the intruder The Masonic Temple at Adrian a Prey to der Arrest.

Church of Christ. Upon its adoption fifteen of its twenty bishops disated and founded a new church, Flour Stolen by Tronwood Polleemen will be brought back here. the remaining five continto do business at the old stand,

# aglish's house, No. 1580 K street, Voluntary Advance of Wages. ADRIAN, Dec. 24.-C. G. Powers, deceased.

PREFERRED DEATH.

Man Kills Himself. The Sad Fate of Albert Forsythe-He Was

the Last of Three Brothers, Each of Whom Had Taken

OR ADVERTISING. The means a statute prices. a 50 cents each regardless ef vanced for the presence of the blood. On his person were found three letters to friends instructing them as to his 

 in internal and the disposition of his life insurance, amounting to \$5,000. He designated the minister whom he wished to preach his funeral sermon, and named the six G.
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 A. R. comrades whom he desired to act as pallbearers. He stated that a small debt, amounting, it is said, to \$200.
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 HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

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# THEY ARE PUNISHED.

Costs Nearly 850 a Sack. Water to do business at the old stand,<br/>and a contest began over the possession<br/>of the church property. The decisions<br/>above referred to have been uniformly<br/>in favor of the dissenters, as was the<br/>verdict in the lower court in this case.<br/>The Michigan court holds that the con-<br/>stitution was lawfully amended, and<br/>that the five bishops represent the<br/>church and are entitled to control its<br/>property.Costs Nearly 250 a Sack.<br/>Inonwoon, Dec. 24. —John Brattlund,<br/>John Jacobson and Otto Isaacson, mem-<br/>bars of the police force, were found<br/>guilty of stealing supplies from the<br/>public relief store, of which they were<br/>custodians during the night time. The<br/>trial occupied two days and created<br/>such interest that the opera house was<br/>hired to allow people to hear the pro-<br/>schurch and are entitled to control itsCosts Nearly 250 a Sack.<br/>Inonwoon, Dec. 24. —John Brattlund,<br/>John Jacobson and Otto Isaacson, mem-<br/>bars of the police force, were found<br/>guilty of stealing supplies from the<br/>public relief store, of which they were<br/>custodians during the night time. The<br/>trial occupied two days and created<br/>such interest that the opera house was<br/>hired to allow people to hear the pro-<br/>ceedings. The evidence showed that<br/>property.ONE LIFE LOST.BYE-Western<br/>DOST Train<br/>Nanguterra, Dec 28. — An east<br/>bound freight train went through a<br/>trestle near Trout creek, about 75 miles<br/>west of here, at 4 o'clock Friday<br/>afternoon. The engine and one<br/>car went over asfely, but the eight the<br/>following cars went down with the<br/>each officer took a 150-pound sack of<br/>bridge. Engineer William Turner.BYE-Western<br/>trest.20Construction<br/>church and are entitled to control itsConstruction of the opera house was<br/>hired to allow people to hear the pro-<br/>ceedings. The evidence showed that<br/>each officer took a 150-po

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS. of the State.

revival at Grand Rapids was \$1,551.31. 000 bales, or 32 per cent of the total Flint has sent a car of clothing and provisions worth \$1,000 to the upper 30, 1893, there was an increase of 50,- HARPER'S WEEKLY peninsula sufferers. President Cleveland has nominated increase in the Australian wool clip

body of Albert Forsythe was found Sunday noon on his bed at his boarding Place here. An empty bottle marked ''strychnine'' near at hand indicated that he committed suicida. No reason is ad-vanced for the presence of the blood. On his person were found three letters to friends instructing them as to his funeral and the disposition of his life

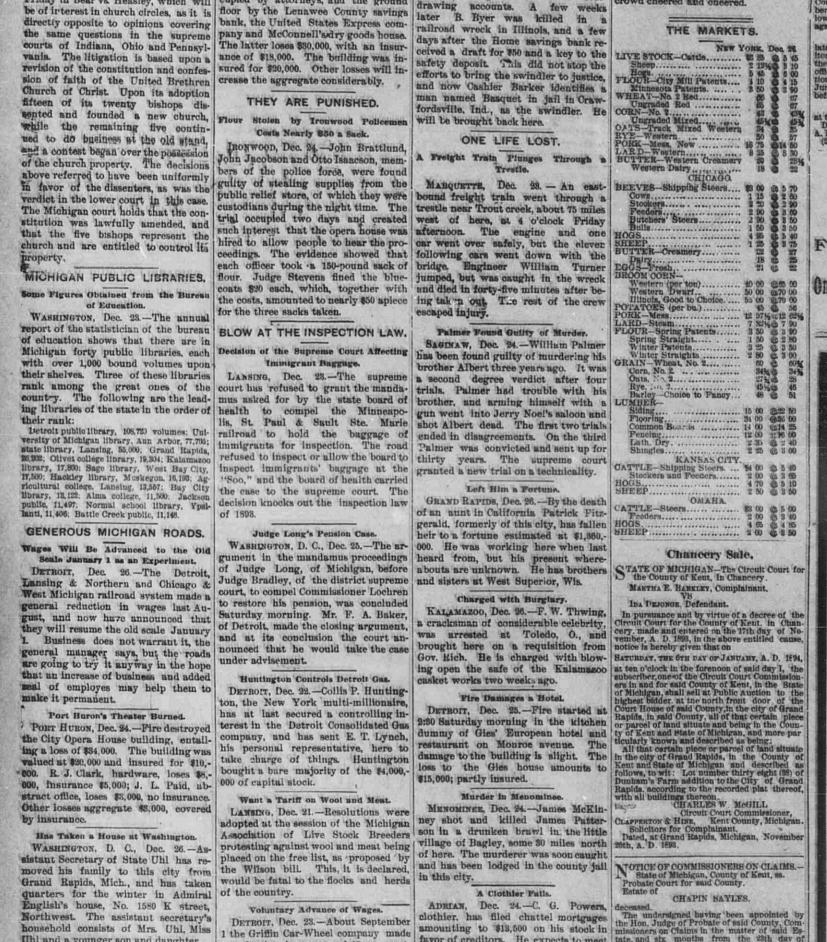
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 Shoty Chry, ia., Dec. 25. - A. H. Pilla, one of \$18,000, when a cost of \$85,000, was burned Thursday morning. It was occupied by all the masonic lodges in the city, who retained the third and fourth floors, the second being oc-cupied by attorneys, and the ground floor by the Lenawee County savings bank, the United States Express com-pany and McConnell'sdry goods house. The latter loses \$30,000, with an insur-ance of \$18,000. The beilding was in Kalamazoo, Dec. 22. -This county is becoming famons for prosecuting bank swindlers. Last June Bernhart Byer swindlers Last June Bernhart Byer swing scounts. A few weeks later B. Byer was killed in a safety depo ecourts of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsyl-vania. The litigation is based upon a revision of the constitution and confes-sion of faith of the United Brethren side aggregate considerably.

roperty. each officer took a 150-pound suck of bridge. Engineer William Turner EGS-MICHIGAN PUBLIC LIERARIES. flour. Judge Stevens fined the blue- jumped, but was caught in the wreck

Cheap Anstralian Wool. Bits of News Ficked Up in Various Parts During the three seasons ended June 80, 1892, the shipments of wool from of the state. The total cost of conducting the Mills Australia increased by no less than 485,or Whom Had Taken His Own Life. FOUND DEAD IN BED. YPSILANTI, Dec. 25.—Cold in death, with his head covered with blood and Whom Had Taken His Own Life. FOUND DEAD IN BED. YPSILANTI, Dec. 25.—Cold in death, with his head covered with blood and Has in Monroe county. Has noninated Increase in the Australian wool clip The consequence of this enormous growth in the Australian wool clip The consequence of this enormous growth in the Australian wool clip The consequence of this enormous has been a drop of 80 per cent in prices, and protection alone has saved the the top of the day. In fiction, the has been a drop of the base in the covered with blood and

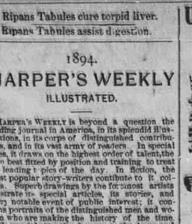
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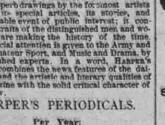
Cheered the Verdiet. oroner's jury and told his story of the Rarry D. Jury and told his story of the Barry D. Jury and the Barry D. Jury



 English's house, No. 1580 K street, Northwest. The assistant secretary's household consists of Mrs. Uhl, Miss Uhl and a younger son and daughter.
 Obtaintsry Advance of Wages.

 Banged Hersolf.
 DETROIT, Dec. 23. - About September 1 de Griffin Car-Wheel company made a reduction in wages of 10 per cent. Their employes have now received no-tice that wages would be put back to the dot gure, the advance dating from December 1.
 ADMIAS, Dec. 24.-C. G. Powers, about in wages of 10 per cent. Their employes have now received no-tice that wages would be put back to the dot gure, the advance dating from December 1.
 ADMIAS, Dec. 24.-C. G. Powers, about is stock in stochastions, but is uncertain whether he will be able to continue be comber 1.
 The Understand Strate, in which to present their datines to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is therea, the well meet on Thursday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1895, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, and on Friday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1896, an



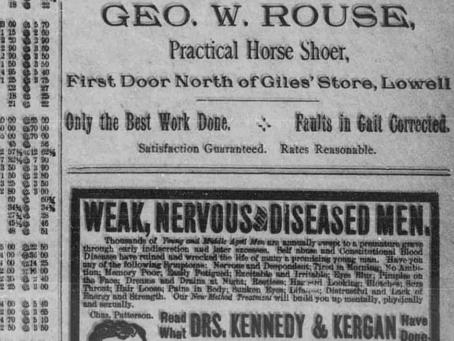


A of Acat, ss. At a season of the Probate Court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate Of los, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 25d lay of December in the year one thousand eight nundred and timety three. Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the seatate of

CHRISTIAN LAYER, recased. Rebecca Layer, widow of said deceased, hav-by firsd in this court her petition praying that or dower interest in the real estate of said de-eased, therein described, may be assigned to

MONDAY, THE 220 DAY OF JANUARY, 7894 MONDAY, THE WE DAY OF JANUARY, 1804, at ten O'clock in the forencon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing, said pecifion. And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previ-ous to said day of hearing, in the Lowen. Jour xai, a newspaper printed and circuinting in said County of Kent. CYRUS E. PERKINS, (A true copy, Judge of Probate Bakey D. JEWELL, Register. 25 25 NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the Sind day of Decem-ber A. D. 1893 six menths from that date were al-ELIZABETH FULLER. inte of said County, deceased, and that all cred-itors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate

their distins to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Bapida, for examina-tion and allowance, on or before the 22nd day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on FRIDAY, THE MIND DAY OF JUNE NEXT. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., December 22nd, A. D. 1893. CYRUS E. PERKINS, (2) 20) Judge of Probate.





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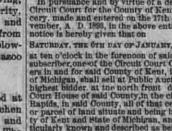
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With the publication of the new tariff measure of the present administration, "People are now in want, with a hard which is composed very largely on an ad valorem scale of duties, it will be of tace, and who can say that all this is not trade is quite as much or more depressed previously: that holiday trading has bee

# THE SUFFERING PEOPLE.

A Hard Winter Before the Workers of the Nation. General Hastings of Pennsylvania, in

a speech at Philadelphia, has tersely summed up the situation in the country, Comparison With the New Figures Will The condition of the Pennaylvania farm-Enable Laborers and Manufacturers to er and workingman as he presents it is See How Wages Will Be Affected-Prob- not overdrawn, and it will be the condiable Reductions In Various Trades. tion of the New York farmer and worker With the publication of the new tariff before a year rolls round unless the peo-New YORK, Dec. 28. - Bradstreet's

interesting to all wage earners, because it will enable them to understand at once how the factories in which they have been working are likely to be al-depends entirely upon the crops in other countries as well as in our own-in Locisvilla, Ky., Dec. 23.-The low

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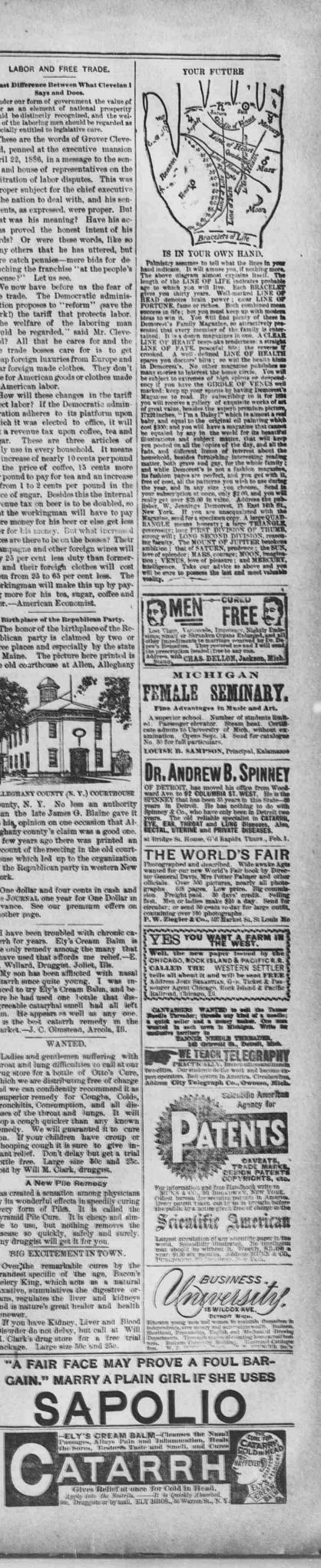
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The JOURNAL editor wants cash. you owe him now is a good time to pay. The water in the river is pretty high, at Grand Rapids. If you miss looking over Oliver's Holi- having spread out over the flats. day stock before you buy you will miss one of the opportunities of your life.



WATCH MY SMOKE.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1893. "he Grand Opera House ORIN STAIR, Mgr., Mich Grand Rapids, This Week-Sadie Hassan's "Kentucky Girl."

Next Week-Gus Hill's "New York Stars.



AUDEN Mr. Brady (surveying the scenty mat)-Tis devilish little dinner we

ov to be t'ankful fer this day, Noral Mrs. Brady-Whist, Moike! Yez do Miss Bertha Silsby.

# HERE AND THERE. S. S. Lee is in Gd. Rapids. Clare Althen was in town Monday.

Mrs J. J. McNaughton is seriously Miss Dora Hatch is visiting at Mrs C.

Howe's. Miss Carrie Hunter is visiting friends with Mrs P. A. Newton. at Ionia.

S. S. Lee is home from Oberlin for t holidays.

& Coal Co's. Miss Daisy Cahoon is visiting Miss a severe attack of the grip.

Pearl Curtiss. F. W. Hine, o town Monday

Miss Erma Page, of I Ed. Webber entertai

L. J. Striggan, of Holly, spent Xmas with S. S. Hudson.

Hon, Daniel Striker, of Hastings, was in town last Friday. If you want to buy a

and see A. D. Oliver. Rev. A. Hudson and Myrtie spent Vednesday in Ionia.

Miss Nellie Batt spent Christmas with riends in Gd, Rapids, L. J. Post returned Friday it at New Orleans, La.

Mr and Mrs A. O. Heydlauff Gd. Rapids, Tuesday,

week in Grand Rapids. visiting at E. Webber's.

Mrs Hatch is visiting with Gd. ids relatives and friends. A. B. Waterman is suffering from

evere attack of erysipelas. Miss Hattie Wilson visited ville, Sunday and Monday. Roy Gould, of St. Louis, 1

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

B. N. Keister spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Pewamo. Mrs M. H. Walker, of Grand Rapids,

visited friends here last week. MICH. Roy R. Eaton is home from Chicago, at A. D. Oliver's. to spend his holiday vacation. Mable Treglown, of Lansing, is visit-If ing her aunt, Mrs J. H. Rickert.

Mr and Finn Joseph, of Grand Rapids,

visited Mr and Mrs Frank Ecker. For Holiday hardware call at L. F. SEVERY'S. Mr Beery, Telephone Mgr. at Grand Rapids, was in town Wednesday.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden eavetroughs. Alex. McQueen, of Simcoe, Ont. is vis-

ting his son, Dr. E. D. McQueen. Geo. Wilson and family of Cadillac, spent Christmas at B. G. Wilson's.

ing her friend, Miss Mamie Walsh. Miss Jennie Davis, of Grand Rapids, Miss Jeletta Schwartzmiller, who has

Miss Carrie Hnnter has returned from here, who regret her departure. an extended visit at Waconda, Dak. Mr and Mrs M. Ruben entertainer

tam some hard questions to answer. George Wilson and Ed Speaker are routing ties on Lumas Austin's place, and Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Rogers, of Gd. Rapids, and Mr and Mrs John Ackerson and son, James, of Middleville. "I take this opportunity to speak my mind on the virtue of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have found that the grip uses elderly people pretty severely.

guest of Miss Minnie Beery, Tuesday. monument to Patrick Ragen, of Grattan. 

 guest of mass minime beerty, itersay.
 Instrument of annea mages, of Original, visited at W. H. Clark's, over Sunday.
 It will be set in the Grattan cemetery and will be an ornament to the yard which contains so many beautiful stones.
 Reduced to a More Skeleton.

 Daniel Easterbrook, of Freeport, spent Sunday and Christmas with W. S.
 Mass Ethel Cauble, of Oberlin Conser It will be set in the Grattan cemetery and will be an ornament to the yard which contains so many beautiful stones.
 I could not seem to gain any strength or getany medicine to help me. I was advised ito by me. I was advised ito by me. I was advised ito be me that I do not feel any effects of the discussion of the

Burton Henry, of Greenville, visited here over Christmas with his brother, up a neat little sum, Mr and Mrs M. E. Simpson, of Ionia,

Will Coville and wife, of Gd. Rapids,

ment Christmas with Lowell relatives nd friends. Misses Maggie and Minnie Fahey, of

Howell, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Fannie Lee is spending the holi Mrs J. E. Lee. Miss Mabel McDonald, of Traverse

City, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs McDonald. Mr and Mrs Will Reasoner and b

are spending the holidays with his relatives at Olivet.

Rapids, spent Christmas with Mrs M E. sents. Giles and family.

father, C. Barhey. Miss Nellie Rhodes, of Jackson

spending the holidays with her friend free trade.

Mrs A. B. Waterman.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell State Bank, B. N. Keister was elected Asst. Cashier.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Griswold guests of Mr and Mrs R. E. Combs, at Middleville, Christmas.

Miss Clara Newton and cousin, Leon Cole, of Gd. Rapids, spent bristmas

Mrs E. J. Dayley and sister Miss Edith & Coal Co's. Lucas leave to day for Mrs Dailev's home at Butte, Montana.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice Dr. E. D. McQueen and little Perrin, are both confined to the bed by over D. G. Look's drug store. All

> A. H. Thompson and wife, of Gd. Rapids are visiting with Mrs W. Clark and Mrs I. Anderson.

Mr and Mrs Ben Terwilliger, of Ionia, Dr. Covey extract your teeth without are visiting their daughter, Mrs A. D. pain or sleep, at the Davis House Wed-Oliver and other friends here.

The Library will be opened Jan. 2nd, The Dr. is inventor of the method he MRS O. A. ROBINSON, Librarian,

Miss Sarah White has returned from The W. R. C., who furnished the sup-Traverse City, where she has been an at per for the S. of V. Christmas dance, tendant at the aaylum the past year. are the recipients of many deserved

Mrs A. S. Mount and son Archie, of compliments for the fine repast they set Albion, are spending the holidays with out. It was appreciated by all who parher parents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Owen. took thereof, and should have been bet-

Simon Helmer, an old time Lowellite, ter patronized. died at the home of his son, Walter, at With this issue of the JOURNAL we Aldrich, Munn. last Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mrs L. P. Morse and little daughter, are spending the holidays with relatives are spending the holidays with relatives

and friends here. Lew was up Satur- attention until the finish and all who J. Konkle and wife spent part of the Mrs J. J. McNaughton died this after-

noon from exhaustion following a sur- Dr Covey has decided to make one 5,000 St. Pear Trees Miss Dausy Gould of Walled Lake is gical operation for the removal of a more visit to Lowell and will be at the cancer.

Mrs J. C. Wright, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting her many Lowell tracting teeth, positively without pain friends the past two weeks, has return- or sleep. The Dr. is well known here ed home.

Mrs A. Gelock, of Gd. Rapids, is vis-iting her grand-parents Mr and Mrs Mrs S. A. Bush takes exception to our Lewis Bolter. Mr Gelock was up over deductions regarding the high water in

an early day and states that in 1858 she The farmer was remembered in Gro- stepped in a boat from their front porch ver's message to the extent of recom-mending that the giving of sample seeds be abolished.

she rode in a boat up as fer us Mrs Ly-Silver stick pins, bar pins and ladies brooches in styles too numerous to men-the greatest flood ever known here. on's old place. Mrs Bush says this was tion and at prices that will astonish you

Mr and Mrs Francis King, Mr and Mrs F. T. King and Miss Helen King spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs B. J. Ence,

Our late fellow-townsman, Dr. J. L. W. Young, was elected Regent of Burr Oak Councii, R. A., of Kalamazoo, at

Married, at the M. E. parsonage in Lowell, Dec. 25th, Ralph Farr, of Cannon and Miss Alice Colvin, of Vergennes, by Rev. A. P. Moors.

Dr. and Mrs O. C. McDannell and Musses Ethel and Florence McDannell visited over Christmas with Mr and Mrs F. E. Brown at Gd. Rapids.

Mrs Hattie Riddlespraker and little son, of Martinsburg, N. Y., are visiting 

visited her mother over Christmas. ' been visiting Miss Bessie Carr, left Sat-Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, of Clare, are urday for her home in Ithaca. She has visiting Mr and Mrs W. B. Gardner, made many friends during her stay

Congress is giving Grover and Gres- over Christmas, Mr and Mrs Lute Seeley In Miserable Condition ham some hard questions to answer. and Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Rogers, of Gd.

Carl Dewey, of Pewamo, was the Kisor & Ayres have sold a beautiful

vatory, Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting Rev. Hood's Sarsaparilla Mr and Mrs James McMara and daugh- and Mrs Shanks during her vacation. Geo. Winegar ter, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Eudolph Vandyke, the merly class mates at the N. I. N. S., Hooors Pills are purely regetable, and do Nalpraiso, Ind.

O. Chaflin, of Saranac, visited his old The S. O. V. party Christmas night ime friend, F. D. Stocking, over Christ- was a success, as their parties always are. All had a good time and as there were 85 numbers out the boys will clear Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday School at 12 m. Dr W.

Watch night services at 8:00. This

service will continue unul midnight.

secration meeting will conclude the

Baptist Notes

Next Sunday morning Pastor Shanks

will deliver the sixth lecture on Old Tes-

tament Characters. The theme will b

"The Tale of Years," will be the su

Cordial welcome to all readers of the

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REV. JAS. PROVAN, PASTOR

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JOURNAL.

Nice dry maple wood at Lumber, Ice at their office in Lowell, Mich., Jan. 8,

your money.

A. P. MOORS.

Subject, "Conquest Meeting," lead by Due from banks in reserve cities,

Sunday evening, at 7:15 p. m.

hing Sunday morning at 10:30

Miss Mamie Walsh will give lesson on piano and organ. Miss Walsh is a isited with Mr and Mrs Chas. Althen graduate of St. Catherines and took the highest honors, at her graduation, that have been awarded for years. It will begin with a sermon on the sub returned Christmas

from a three months trip to California, ject: "The Past and Future of Life." A praise and prayer service will follow the has already donned the long apron and his smiling face greets us as we stop for sermon. A testimony and solemn cona porter house steak or link sausage.

Peter Lee, while splitting wood some Everyone is invited. day vacation with her parents, Mr and time ago, was struck in the eye by a flying chip, losing the sight of his eye. The prospects are the eye will have to be

removed to keep it from injuring the Mr and Mrs Provan beg to express their gratitude and to tender their thank to the kind friends, who sent them a beautiful new carpet, a turkey, ject for the evening sermon. Mr and Mrs E. J. Killean, of Grand a bag of flour and other Christmas pre- B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Hiles and family. Mr and Mrs J. M. Brown, of Gd. Rap-Y. are contemplating removal to Ger-Subject, "Our Great Frivilege" ids, spent Xmas with Mrs Brown's many. They have an agent there now perintending the erection of their ries. This is on the prospect of

To accommodate the tax payers of be fergettin' that we should be t'ank- Mrs N. I. Tibbets, of Peshtigo, West Keene, I will be located at the ful there do be no more here to ate it! Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr and Lowell State Bank, on Thursday's, until Jan. 4th, 1894, to. receive payment of JOHN HASKINS. taxes.

The series of meetings now being held

in the South Lowell U. B. church are

expected to continue into the new year.

A watch meeting will be held New

Year's eve., to watch the old year out

and the new year in. A cordial invita-

The annual meeting of the Lowell

Dist. Fair Assn, will be held the second

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are desirous of a rare treat should not

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Mr. Abner C. Folsom, Drake, Mich.

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I am sixty-nine years old, and when the grip ab facked me last winter I came very near dying. I was all broken down and

miss a single number of this story.

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tion is extended to all.

Tp. Treas., Keene.

List of Inclaimed Letter aining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending, Dec. 23, 1898; LADIES-Mrs Elizabeth Davis, Cora linds, Mrs J. G. Johnson, Miss Myrtie E Lane, Miss Cora White. Gentlemen-Charite Lee, Joseph Owne, Charles Risin. Package-Fred Rich, 9.

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and sworn to before me this 21st day NORMAN B. BLAIN. Correct, attest: A. J. BOWNE, DANIEL STRIERS, J. C. GRISWOLD, The Fair Announcement---Our Holiday Goods are now

members are requested to be present as If we cannot convince you that they are as good as the Best and as cheap business of importance will come before as the cheapest, then we will part with you cheerfully before you part with O. G. HALE, On the Bridge, Lowell

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# LOWELL JOURNAL LOWELL, MICH.

Appropriate services were conducted at the Cong'l church last Sunday. A Nashville, large class of young ladies under the able leadership of Mr Chapman render- at N. Hotchkiss' in So. Boston. presided at the organ. The audience was large. The Pastors subject for D. L. Sterling's Thursday. is finished.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., We feel sorry for the young people evening, Dec. 19th, for the ensuing year: Christmas,

W. S. Winegar, W. M. M. C. Greene, S. W. J. H. Rickert, J. W. Chee, Althen, Treas. H. N. Stone, Sec. J. A. Mattern, S. D. Ryder, J. D.

C. Moore, Tiler, G. Look, F. B. Clark, Stewards. Coons, Chaplair H. A. Sherman, Organist

Hooker Chapter, R. A. M., held unnual election, last Wednesday eve ng, Dec. 20th, which resulted as follows High Priest-C. W. Wisner.

King-W. S. Winegar. Scribe-Jno. W. Beery. Scribe-Jno. W. Beery. R. A. Capt.-C. G. Stone. Prin. Sojourner.-G. W. Rouse Capt. of Hosts-M. C Green. M. of 3d Viel-J. A. Mattern. M. of 3d Vell-Geo. Winegar. M. of 1st Veil-Chas. Quick. Secretary-H. Nash. Treasurer-J. McPherson.

nel-J. H. Adams,

Mrs Halsey (nee Jane Robinson). Seneca Falls, N. Y., is visiting F. D. here. Mrs Halsey lived here when a week, ittle girl, way back in 1836, when inlians and wolves were the only neighpors, except Dan Marsac and family across Grand river. Flat and Grand rivers were here then. Her father Lewis Robinson, lived on the west side of Flat river, where Train's track now ing Mr and Mrs John McMillan, s, and owned the Snell property. Jane U. S. McNaughton and Fred Cranston Robinson will be remembered by very have been charged with forgery. visit with.

Died, at her home in this village, Moniny. Dec. 25th, Mary Ann Hodges. The urial was this morning, Rev. Jas. Provan officiating. Mary Ann Hesler was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Jacob Youngs in 1830, nine children were born to them, four of whom still at Will Morgan's in Lowell. mrvive. They came to Lowell in 1868 and opened the Young's Hotel, which they conducted many years. On Mr son street, A few years ago she was C. Hendershott, who has been quite married to Amos Hodges. Her children Ill with the grip, is around again. of Paducah, Ky. Relatives present to a well spread board at E. M. Hubbel's from abroad were Asa Harvey, wife and Xmas. Mrs H. M. Chandler, of Olive Hill, Ky., home to enjoy Christmas with their and her grand daughter, Mrs Whitney, na of Grand Rapids

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs H. VanDeusen, and is having good success. Dec. 21st. Edwin M. Potter to Miss Lydia VanDeusen, Rev. Ernest Shanks officiat-Findlay, and Frank Baniels acted as best Mrs Foley, of Cannonsburg, man. Miss Florence Joseph played the sick. wedding march and after the bride and Jim Ladner has had his driving team groom received congrutulations refreshments were served to about one hundred quests. The presents were as follows: Clock, three water sets, china fruit dish Clock, three water sets, china fruit dish two silver pickle castors, center table, set teaspoons in plush case, four bed spreads, silver salad spoon in plush case, kilver salad spoon in plush case, is visiting friends here. er, silver salad spoon in plush case, by the solution of the spectrum of the solution of the s ugar bowl and creamer, eight fancy Miss May Boulton closed her school and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you as tidy, antique rocker, fancy dish, china tidy, antique rocker, fancy dish, china erry dish, fancy perfume bottle, indiidual castor, silver toothpick holder. fancy brush broom holder, silver toothpick holder, six china sauce dishes, rolling pin, two cheval mirrors. glass fruit dish, fancy ray cloth worked by little Neva Fox, tion.

Turkish towels. of Gd. Rapids. The guests from abroad were Mr and Mrs Philip Hatchew and Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt, of Stanton, at C. G. Merriman's. Mr and Mrs J. C. Wright and daughter, Ethel, of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Mark H. Brown, of Otisco, Mr and Mrs James Baldwin, of Freeport, Miss Mattie

Susp. Bridge, Buffalo. Tickets for Christmas will be sold Dec. 23, 24 & 25. New Years tickets. Dec. 30 & 31st 1693 Onite a number from this vicinity at-

# The L & H. R. R. will sell excursion

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Lowell Centre. John Averton is on the sick list.

Mrs N. Rogers is visiting her son.

N. Hotchkiss, of South Boston, was at their parents.

Sunday morning Dec. 31st, will be "It A. Miller started Saturday for a week's stay in Gratiot county.

elected the following officers Tuesday that had planned a coasting party for spend holiday week with her son De-DICK.

Town Line Tidings. Mrs Orville Reynolds visited Mrs

Snow, Tuesday. Mrs Thibos and Mrs Leece visited

Mrs Shelton's Tuesday. Mr and Mrs W. F. Rector visited Mrs . Snow Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs George Murray are visit-Fred Wesbrook and mother visited mother, nearly four years ago Mrs F. M. Thompson, Tuesday evening. Last Thursday morning about six

spend the holidays with friends and the neighbors hastened to the home of relatives in Oakland, Ont.

been visiting a couple of weeks. CLAY.

# Chapel.

Singing school last night. Mrs Wm. Grant is about the same. The snow is gone and it is very warm. Roy Gray visited in this vicinity last

Mr Turner's family do not get the grip very fast.

J. Brownell marketed fifty seven nice turkeys at ten cents per lb.

man arrested for forgery, is cleared. The young man who was sick at Teeple's Camp is better and gone home.

East Lowell. We wish you a Happy New Year.

Our warm weather has taken cold.

Elder Mange took dinner with J. N. Iubbel one day last week.

since which time she has lived on Hud- in Vergennes, one day last week. /

were all home except Mrs Jas. A. Dugar, J. N. Hubbel and family did justice

aughter, of Saranac, her daughter, F. M. Godfrey's children were all at

Elder Kenyon is holding a series of meetings at the Waterville school house

Parnell Points. maid was Muss Ing Mrs Parker is home from Chicago.

is very Pork..... Chickens.

clipped.

Charlie Roth's baby is sick with the

owels, set silver knives and forks, two Thursday, until after the holidays. upholstered rockers, silver sugar spoon, towel rack, picture, head rest and tidy, visiting her cousin, Mrs Annie Burns.

law at present.

wo dozen napkins, pair of blankets, Furkish towels. James Laughlin and Frank Bowler are home from Sandwich, where they have The oride was presented with beauti- been attending college. A merry Xmas by building up the constitution and a ful flowers by her cousin, J. C. Wright, and a happy New Year to the boys.

Morse Lake.

and Jany. 1, 1894, all good to return up to and including Jany. 2nd, 1894. Quite a number from this vicinity at-tended the Farmer's Institute at Alto. tended the Farmer's Institute at Alto, ably expensive; on the other hand there is last Thursday and Friday. There was a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, good attendance and the exercises were gives instant relief and permanent cure

very intereresting. L & N. points as follows: Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1st; good to re-turn Jany. 2d, at one and one third fare did many years of faithful service on the Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder W. H. CLARK, Trfc. Mgr. farm where she was born, and was the Ripans Tabules cure flatulence. mother of some very good trotters.

South Lowell. Mrs Alvin Race visited her parents a Woodland, a few days of last week. Miss Maud Allen, of "Lowell Centre. Sundaved with her cousins. Nora and

Lula Hill W. Blakeslee and family spent Xmas Misses May and Myrtie Barton, fr Indiana, are spending this week with

> Henry Yetter, of Strickland, spent Xmas with his mother and brothe Chas. Yetter's family

Mrs L. A. Fero, of Grand Rapids, will witt Fero and family.

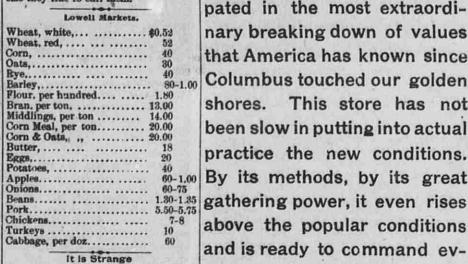
The M. E. S. S. held Christmas exer cises and took up a collection for the needy miners which amounted to \$7.00. Mr and Mrs Wardell and children, of Grand Rapids, drove down to Simon Pettit's, Saturday eve, to spend Christ-

Charlie, youngest child of Michael O'Brien, died, Sunday morning, at the home of J. Ribble, with whom he has Cascade for a few days. lived since his birth and the death of his

Mrs H. Wesbrook left Wednesday to o'clock the alarm of fire was heard and Richard Murphy, to find the enemy Mr and Mrs W. F. Rector have re- (fire) at work in his barns. The stock turned from Rockford, where they have was rescued but the horses were badly burned.

# The New Tariff.

The new tariff presented to the country by the Democratic party is a composite measure, and not in accordance with the tariff plank of the Democratic latform of a tariff for revenue only that was agreed to at Chicago. The free trade party was elected into power upon its pledge of giving the country a over tariff for revenue only. They have se-cured the votes of the people under false pretenses. Once elected to office, and now in power, they have failed to returkeys at ten cents per lb. Mr and Mrs Harvey Kitter are visit-proposed, will not supply sufficient fevenue for the needs of government, h will diminish revenues by nearly \$50,-000,000 annually, and this, too, at time when the treasury is depleted and few. She is a very interesting lady to Wellington McPherson the young the government must have recourse ages to come. Lessons will be of our temporary measures for supplying funds to pay its daily debts. There was no such need of this under a Republican ad-ministration, which reduced the annual debt by millions and millions of dollars. Directly the Democratic gets its fingers upon the finances of the ountry, however, the expenditures ex-C. Hendershott and wife spent Sunday ceed the income and the debt increases. so that a new issue of bonds may have cial Cresponsibilities of our to be made, or money must be borrowed, in anticipation of its being earned, upon the security of government note F. M. Godfrey and wife visited friends treasury bills, or I O U's, or whatever else they like to call them.



That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to danery point to give the best in

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The reader of this paper will be pleas- Service. able to cure in all its stages, and that Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the on internally, acting directly on the bloo sisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its Worse Lake. Wm. Chapin and family are visiting at (: G. Merriman's

James Baldwin, of Freeport, Miss Mattie Barkley and Miss Myrtie Bansford, of Gd. Rapids. The happy couple started, Baturday morning, to visit the groom's sister, Mrs Contler, of Luther.
D., G. H. & M. and T. S. & M. Chesep Holt-day Rates.
The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwan-kee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Bys. will seli tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points in Michigan and Canada also to Chicago, Susp. Bridge, Buffalo. Tickets for Christmas? We suppose they crawled out to speculate on the probabilities of
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A Surgical Operation. For the cure of Piles is always painful often dangerous and useless, and invariand costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramic Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than tickets for holidays to all local and D., Died, at the Curtiss homestead, the a surgical operation, without any of the

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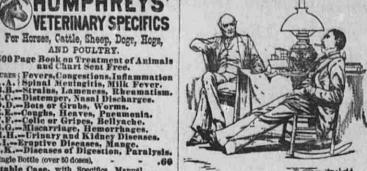
Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual



# CHAPTER I.

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"What of those supposed East Indians?" home to the bosom of my family instead SUBSCRIBE Now For 1894 "Is that the question which you will

ask Chief Varick?" inquired Dr. Maid-

on the main and indeed only street of Ellenville, and he found it without difficulty, a small, dingy place, known to every person who had ever spents few hours in the town. Although the evening was well along, and he supposed the old gentleman was at home with his family, he was pleased to find him within and alone busy over some legal papers. Mr. Manson did not deem it best to ers will contribute. present himself to the old man in th character of a detective, though he came near doing so when he stated that he was an officer from New York, who, be-ing in the neighborhood and hearing of

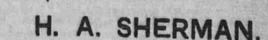
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WATCHES.-- CLOCKS,-

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ruby" and departed without leaving a trace behind." "You said there were other jewels in the safe. May I ask whether any party is under suspicion?" I would hardly put it as strong as that. The information you ask could be readily obtained elsewhere, and it would WEDDING PRESENTS HOLIDAY

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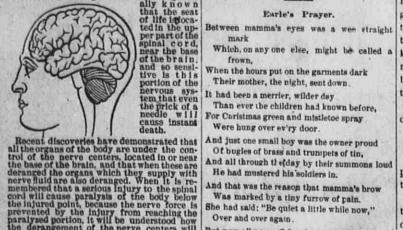
Sufferers from Piles

Minister," has written a new novel, the first since that famous story. George Meredith the great English novelist, has in preparation a novel entitled "The Amazing Marriage." SHORT STORIES will be abundant. W. D. Howells, Miss Elliot, W. H. Bishop. Ludovie Halevy, Paul Bourget,

Joel Chandler Harris and many new writ-STUDIES OF AMERICAN LIFE will be an important feature, including Newport, Bar Harbor, Lenox, etc., and the West.



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# A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. pray for my boots."



# Earle's Prayer.

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 ing how he had heard what Elsie had said that day under the tree, and how he believed that God had meant him to hear, so that he might send Elsie the boots. He said, too, that whenever he felt blue or lowspirited. he looked at
 vertising which the public will appre-ciate. Bottles are largest for the money on the market, making Brant's Balsam a bargain as well as the most reliable of D. G. Look and Hunter & Son.
 MARSHALLTOWN, (la., Dec. 25. — Charles MARSHALLTOWN, (la., Dec. 25. — Charles tharding, of Le Grand township, was shot in the breast by David Kelley. The coroner's jury came to the conclusion
 cratic subscribers have the privilege of visiting the green room, in accordance the breast by David Kelley. The phic het, whenever he felt blue or lowspirited. he looked at

 one dollar and four cents in cash besides the JOURNAL, making a paid in then he believed in and loved God again.

she be delighted? Wasn't it good of MINOR NEWS ITEMS. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. 27 the officer?" The child turned in her sleep, and For the Week Ending Dec. 10. The child turned in her sleep, and The St. Nicholas bank in New York In the preceding quarter, all our les-

the boots, dear Lord." Christmas morning the children wak-ed up very early and tiptoed into mam-hundreds of Chinese are crossing the bio Granuch into the Laited States ma's room, in hopes of getting there be-fore Elsie waked. How slow she was in New rules adopted for the army pro-ter we find no such natural bond of union between the different lessons, getting her eyes open this morning, vide for the giving of commands with a but must string them as separate they thought, when they had been in the room fully two minutes, so Dick The banking firm of Joseph Steiner the room fully two minutes, so Dick The banking firm of Joseph Steiner the room fully two minutes, so Dick kindly kicked over a chair with much noise. Instantly little Elsie sat up in The old house in New York of Albert one complete revelation, were at first Holly Durand a kindly kicked over a chair with much

cried eagerly. "For my boots," she answered.

"How do you know they have come." "I asked God," said the child, stop-ping in surprise to look at them, "I know they've come." She stooped and looked under the bed: they were not there. Over to the side of the chimner: they ware not there.

Ex-Gov. Alfred Littlefield died at his sons were connected with the mission-

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 The old house in New York of Albert Haager & Co., importers of laces, failed for \$150,000.
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	were destroyed by fire. All the pat- terns accumulated in the last twenty		Leave the Tariff Alone.	National Wholesale Druggists' associa-	as living sacrifices, faithfulness as	DETROIT.		Nov. 9, 1893,
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	well into the thousands of dollars.	ing about Christmas and Santa Claus.	injurious to my business and also to the pros-	Eight convicted white caps at Jack-	love for all mankind.	L'ansin	ig at Morth	ICIN IN IN
	Deacon Albert Arms Dead.		perity of those around me. Please vote against	son. Miss., were pardoned by Gov.	V-IXFROM OTHER PAULINE EPISTLES.	Favorite Route	e Between Gran	nd Ranide
20	KALAMAZOO, Dec. 28.—Deacon Albert	mother thinks that even he won't be	all changes recommended by the free traders. Signature,	Stone, who urged them to be good citi- zens.	The fifth lesson (1 Cor. 8:1-13), writ-		bit and the East	
	Arms, of Kendall, is dead at the age of	abie to get here this year, baid Deboie,	Let every friend of protection sena	Oliver & Roberts' wire mill at Pitts-	ten from Ephesus A. D. 57, to correct	Deuro	it and the Las	•
	87. He was the founder of that village	sadly: but the boy being more hopeful	the above petition on a postal card to	burgh, Pa., closed down for an indefi-	certain errors of doctrine and prac-	GOING HAST.	A. M. P. M.	. P. M.
	and prominent in Presbyterian chursh	answered, Oh, he'll surely bring us	the representative of his district in con-	nite period, throwing 1,500 men out of	tice, gives a striking illustration of	Ly Grand Rapids "East Paris	7 00 *1 20	5 40
	interests in western Michigan.	something, sis."	gress. Begin as soon as congress meets.	work.	the rule that our liberty must be lim-	" McCords	7 24	6 06
	A NEW EXPERIENCE.	Elsie said not a word, but she got	Ask your friends to do the same. Get	All the policemen of Ironwood,	ited by regard for others, since knowl- edge is inferior to love, and while it	" Alto	7 29 7 35 1 55	6 E9
		Dinah, her cloth doll, and took her out	them to ask their friends. Send to con-	Mich., arrested for stealing goods sent	may claim the right to partake of any-	Ar Lowell	8 00 2 20 PI	and the second se
	No more sleeplessness, headache, ner-	in front of the house. Then she set	gressmen of both political parties. Let	to destitute miners have been con-	thing not in itself wrong, yet love for	Lv Lowell	6 45 11 85 AL	M 6 40 M 4 40
57	vousness. Bacon's Celery King is a true nerve tonic. It soothes and quiets the	her up under a big osk tree, and began	them know that it is now the wish of	victed.	Christ and for His redeemed often re-	" Clarksville	7 42 2 (9	6 27 6 38
	nervous system. If you are suffering		the people that the tariff should be left	George Gorman, who gained a world-	quires abstinence for the sake of	" Lake Odessa " Woodbury	7 58 2 (9	6 38
	with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Constipa-	a serie of the second	alone. Let the voice of the people be	wide reputation as an amateur oars-	others. The sixth (1 Cor. 15:12-26) is a	" Sunfield	7 58 8 05	6 52
	tion, Indigestion, Bacon's Celery King.	and bring us presents, but this year	incure in rator or prospection and pros-	man. died at Albany, N. Y., of pneu-	propriette pietti et anut rietery in the	" Mulliken " Grand Ledge	8 18 8 30 2 40	6 45 6 52 7 02 7 20 7 43
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	great herbal health restorer. Samples			Youngstown (0.) patients as usual Sun- day. Next day he died from pneu-		Ly Howard City	5,50	1 4 15 1
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	If you are suffering with a cough, cold		of the first page you will a coupon	college.	the still higher example of our Lord	Ly Detroit	7 45 * 1 45	
	or any throat or lung difficulty the only sure way to cure it is to take Otto's	the second prove of the second state to be	which reads "Good for two cents" and	At Benton, Ill., Judge W. H. Williams	Jesus Christ, and lays down the right	Grand Ledge.	10 27 8 56	6 00 8 84
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	cough quicker than any known remedy.	soldiers were camping in these same	pencil mark on that coupon. If you	Martin, whose divorced wife he had	portion to ability. The eighth lesson	" Sunfield " Woodbury	11 26 11 38	9.28
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	will surprise you. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c at Will M. Clark's,	standing a little way from them, an	The reason for this is that we have made	walk to Albany from New York city.	tation of Ohrist, in spiritual renewal,	Ar Lowell	PM 2 20 6 40	- 00164024
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besides the JOURNAL, making a paid in advance subscription better than a bank account. See our "Cash Coupon" on first page. then he believed in and loved God again. Bessie and mamma stood by Elsie's bed that night, and Bessie, whispered. "Isn't she lovely, mamma, and won't See our "Cash Coupon" on first page. ''Sn't she lovely, mamma, and won't ''Sn't she lovely, mamma, and



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.

Wheels were running Saturday and everything was lovely overhead,

W. S. Fuller is gaining right along. feeling happy to get outside again.

Grattan church was filled with friends, K. Randall and Mr Rich, both of while Mr M. carried out the last wishes Greenville, were in town Friday calling of the deceased, also giving a short adon old friends.

The social held with Mrs. R. Cook, Dec. 22, was well attended, the receipts being over four dollars.

Dr Spencer has a long list of patients to visit. Mr and Mrs John Ensley are under his care with the grip.

Sister Mary Thomas, preceptress of the Parochial school, with assistant sisters, will spend the vacation at Big to-day, because of sickness. Rapids.

Elmer Little closed his school in the Mason dist. Friday, for two weeks va--cation and nearly all the schools in town will close during holidays.

W. R. Mason had the misfortune to fall on the ice and badly injure his lame knee. Besides the pain he has to suffer he cannot take a step with that limb.

Misa Edna Burke, of Greenville, teaching in the Ashley dist. has closed her school on account of sickness. Miss Nellie Randall will finish the term after the holidays.

Mrs George Bradish is not improving. The Swiss trimmed the church for the Xmas exercises.

The sick reported last week have nearly all recovered.

Mrs Belena White returned from Geo Bradish's last Friday.

James Heffron, of Parnell, visited Mr and Mrs Porter, Sunday. Dorus Church and wife spent Christ-

mas with Cannon relatives.

Condon's farm in the near future.

Lowell, were in Alton, Thursday. fore death Mr C. made all arrangements Mrs Eva Dickens, of Smyrna, visited

for burial services, which were carried her mother, Mrs E. J. Moshier, Thursday. out to the letter, he himself writing a Mr Fisher, of Cressa, is visiting his series of manuscripts to be read by John

niece, Mra John Hapeman, this week. S D. Godfrey and family and other

and Mrs R. Jones, of Grattan, last dress and when the beautiful tribute week.

from the departed to his ever loving, Albert Thomit will move on the Donfaithful wife was read, many tears fell, she being at home unable to accompany ovan farm with his father-in-law, Mr the remains to the Ashley cemetery with Risher.

Bert Campbell, of Grand Rapids, is Later, Dec. 25-Mrs Close is no better spending a few days with his parents While we wish you all a Merry Christ-

> Mr and Mrs Fred Scofield, of Traverse City, are visiting Mrs S.'s parents, Mr and Mrs Casey.

for \$6 per hundred.

in town last week, buying horses for the northern market. Miss Blanche Ernst is numbered

of the World's Fair.

Geo. W. White, of the steam barge

woo, the last heard from.

A large berry wagon filled (not with fruit, but with relatives, arrived at Jos. Aprey's about 10 o'clock Christmas and all enjoyed a merry time.

Albert G. Wisner, formerly a resident day. of this place, but now living in Lewiston. Idaho, visited his brother, B. D.

Wisner, for a few days. They had not grip. met for 18 years. There will be an entertainment at the church in the village Sunday eve., Dec. 31st. The collection and whatever else may be given will go as a Chaistmas offering to the sufferers of Michigan.

Mr and Mrs John Hulbert celebrated their silver wedding Christmas. A merry time is reported and relatives and Thursday evening. friends did not forget to leave several tokens of remembrance for the worthy

couple. Herbert Auble and Bertha Wing were married Dec. 20, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Abram Cook, in East Paris, Rev. J. J. Finley performing the ceremony. About 60 guests were present. Many very fine presents were given.

Mr and Mrs Auble are spending a week with the bride's sister, Mrs Bert Fox, in Hastings.

Be sure and look over Oliver's ' silver novelties.

Lost-A leather pocketbook containing \$12 in money and other articles. Finder please leave at the JOURNAL office and receive reward. .

Vergennes Visitor. Our good sleighing has all gone. Warren Hoag had a horse kicked juite badly, recently.

Mrs Levi Nash made a business trip to Gd. Rapids, Friday. T. B. James had a horse run away recently. No damage,

Mr and Mrs Fred Hodges were in Gd. Rapids a few days ago. Mrs Edie Purple, of Ada, has been vis-

CLOSE

TIMES

iting Miss Cora Adams.

Mr and Mrs Harmon Nash, of Lowell, visited Mr and Mrs Levi Nash, recently. B. N. Lobdell, of Northville, N. Y., visited W. L. Merriman, last Wednes-

Miss Fern Batchelor and brother,

Frank, have been quite sick with the

Mr and Mrs Ben Terwilliger, of Ionia have been visiting relatives (the Krum's) here

Master Harry McCall, of Mecosta Co., is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Krum.

Miss ina Findlay was bridesmaid at the Potter--VanDasen wedding, last

Allie Bennett had the mistortune to drop something on his foot and smash one of his toes. He was confined to the house for a time but is out now.

Died, Tuesday, Deo. 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs James Wells, Mrs Martin. in the 80th year of her life. She had been in poor health for a long time. Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East Lewell, spent part of last week visiting Mrs A. Yerkes, Mrs D. S. Blanding and Mrs Levi Nash. She went to Lowell, last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Levi Nash, Mr and Mrs Earl Nash, Mrs Christs Findlay, Clare Findlay and sister, Ina, attended the Potter-VanDusen wedding in Keene, Thursday eve.

OLD NICK. If you want to get your meals on time go get a clock of A. D. Oliver. For Holiday hardware call at L. F. SEVERY'S.

Keene News.

Guy Gardner was calling on friends nere last week.

Ernie Hughson spent, Xmas at his nome near Lake Odessa

lay last week, on busin

We hear that our Town Line Cor, has taken a trip to Canada. How long will she be gone?

Miss Lura Moon, of Benton Harbor, 18 pending her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Moon.

Says neighbor Jim to farmer George, George, what are you doing these hard times,

Well, says farmer George to neighbor Jim

I am hauling wood to toast these shins. Well there comes Morgan too

And out goes neighbor Jim; Says neighbor Jim to Morgan Is not your wood pile getting shim You've hauled so much away, and every

day Methinks you've got your wood pile

pretty near away. Says neighbor Jim to farmer Morg.,

Where did you go the other day I went to see my comrades Oh, Comrades there is still joy for thee Says neighbor Jim to farmer T. Did you say you were going crazy Says farmer Taylor to neighbor Jim You never mind by George I'll win.

Plain rings, chased band rings and set

rings in great variety, at A. D. Oliver's. Awarded

Highest Honors--World's Fair.



MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free W. H. Moon was in Grand Rapids one from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

relatives dined at John Andrews' Xmas. Renny Jones visited his parents, Mr

in Alton.

John Hapeman killed a pig 10 mos. old, which weighed 328 lbs and sold

Geo. Parker, of Traverse City, was Miss Mabel Cogswell is a guest of her

Walter E. White made his mother an Xmas gift of a portfolio of photographs

Joyce, was still wind bound at Manito-

Warren Ford will move on Mrs Matie the stricken wife-now utterly prostrat-Mr and Mrs Wm. Renshaw, of South ed and may not recover. Some time be-

Miss Callie Ramsdell, of Fenton, is spending the holidays with old home friends here; Mrs Dr Pasco and daughter Ethel, Mrs Jennie Hessler and son Ray, all of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives here; also Mr and Mrs Andrew Howard, of Spencer, Mr and Mrs P. Stocking, of Howard and Mrs T. Watson, of Greenville.

The Grattan Lodge, F. and A. M., and Venus Chapter O. E. S., jointly installed their respective officers last Saturday evening, the Masonic Hall being well filled. Worthy Grand Matron Mrs L.A. Tark, W. G. Patron Mr Wright, of Ionia and a number of visitors from Belding were present. After the work of the evening was finished all partook of a bounteous repast before returning home.

Married, at the Ashley parsonage, Dec. 30, by Rev. M. P. Smith, Ernest E. Lessiter and Miss Kittie J. Huntley, both of Grattan. Immediately after the cesemony the happy pair, accompanied by L. E. McArthur, drove to the restdence of the groom's mother, Mrs M. A. Lessuter, where the wedding supper was served, but owing to the serious illness of the bride's grandfather, Mr Close, it was strictly private, only a few near mintives being present.

Passed to his longed-for rest, Dec. 22, 1805, Converse Close, aged 71 years, 1 mo, and 16 days. Leaving his birthplace, Saratoga, N. Y., at 21 years of age, he sought a home here, even before our town was named, and in July, 1844, bemeath her grand old forest trees, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Potter, a most worthy young lady pioneer. In 1846 Mr and Mrs Close opened the door of their humble home to hold the first sown meeting and perfect its organizasown known as Grattan. In all the subsequent years the same characteristic public spirit and love for friends has been shown, and although Mr C. did not hemtate to say: "I do not believe, neither accept the plan of salvation revealed in the bible," he advocated and practiced charity, temperence, honesty, purity. and all kindred virtues, counting some of his closest friends among churchmembers. For over 22 years Mr C. has been a suffering invalid confined to the house and out of two sons and three daughters born to them only one child, Mrs C. Eddy, now remains to comfort Jany. 1st at Oliver's.

U. S. McCaul and family went to Gd. Rapids, last Thursday to visit relatives. Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter ate Christmas dinner with L. F. Severy and familv.

M. Mathewson, of Lowell. Sunday the

mas, we hope no town is as sad as ours

One of those elegant floor rockers

would make a desirable Christmas pres-

Down The River.

Charlie Ernst and Joe Batey, were

Mr Althause and family enjoyed the

Christmas tree at Alton, Monday eve.

yictims of the grip, the past week.

ent. Kopf Bros. have them.

among the grippe patients.

sister, Mrs E. Story.

MAUD.

her family and friends.

W. J. Howk and wife, visited her parents Mr and Mrs Alonzo Coonrod, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Engles, are enjoying a weeks visit with relatives at Sherman City.

Mr and Mrs A. D. Shepard, of Freeport, were guests at L. A. Carter's last Wed. evening.

Mr and Mrs R. H. McCall spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs D. O. Shear, at Smyrna.

E Barr and wife visited Mrs B's, parents, Mr and Mrs Compton, in Smyrna, Saturday and Sunday.

Orlando Taylor was a welcome visitor at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Corwin Taylor last Thursday.

Alonzo Coonrod who was reported sick with the grip, last week is no better and Mrs C. is now a grip sufferer,

Mr and Mrs Henry Epley entertained O. H. Choate and wife, and A. McDonald and wife, of Segwun, last Thursday evening.

Christmas guests at L. A. Carter's were James Shepard and wife, Henry Shepard and wife, of Lowell, and Mrs Mary A. Rolf, of East Lowell,

Mrs Asthing who lost her pocket-book last Tue. at A. J. Howk's store, has it now in her possession, which speaks wells for the honesty of that firm.

The sick ones are very numerous in this vicinity. Let all who enjoy their health, pause, and be thankful, and also tion by electing officers for the new hopefel, that their good fortune may continue.

> D. H. Waters and family, and Jos. Shores and family, of Lowell, and Mr with relatives. and Mrs Ernest Godfrey, of Alton, spent Christmas, at the home of their mother, Mrs T. B. Hastings.

Jos. Denny Jr. and wife, of East Lowell, and Lewis Denny, wife and little son, of Gd. Rapids, made a short visit at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Denny, Sunday.

Don't forget that the present prices on of J. Sexton and is sawing there for a ladies and gents watches only lasts 'til few weeks. He will then move to the

Alford Haney left the conference at Ionia, the 15th, and went on the circuit at Marysville, near Lansing.

Miss Sarah White returned from the Traverse City Asylum, Friday, where she has been as an attendant.

Mrs and Mrs Jeroine Pentler, Mrs Eliza Covert and daughter Pearl, are visiting their father, S. D. Godfrey, and other relatives.

John R. White, wife and daughter, Gee. of Lowell, attended the funeral at Grattan Sunday and will visit relatives at Otisco this week.

Walter E. White, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with his parents, Otis White and wife. First time he has peen home since 1890

Charlie Godfrey will be married to Miss Mary Einson, of Traverse City, Wednesday, Dec. 27 and will visit Luther on his return home. Cards are out inviting friends and relatives to a reception in the evening of Dec. 30th, at the home of his parents.

The most complete assortment of pic-

tures can be seen at Kopf Bros. Everything marked down this week

at Mrs J. O'Heron's.

Cascade.

A Happy New Year to all. Ethel Finley is no better. Mrs H. Wesbrook is visiting friends in

Canada.

Miss Winnie Wisner is home from Chicago for a few weeks.

Mrs McCullough is visiting her son, Geo. Perkins, in Freeport.

Prof. Hardy is holding singing school in the Cascade school house.

Miss Jennie Patterson, of Ypsilanti. is spending her vacation at home

Orville Reynolds, of Town Line, spent last Wednesday night in Gd. Rapids

D. LeClear and wife, of Sturgis, are visiting the Hulbert brothers, Mrs Vanderhoof and other relatives here.

Mrs Alfred Stowe, of Oaledonia, and friend, Mrs Bartlett, of Ohio, visited at Jas. Stowe's and attended church Sunday.

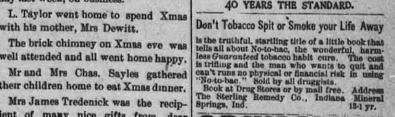
D. F. Elkerton has purchased timber village.

Miss Della James entertained Miss Stella Gott, of Lowell, recently. Oren Evans made a business trip to Grand Rapids one day last week. Miss Mattie Lyon, of Gd. Rapids, has been visiting her father, James Lyon.

Miss Laisy Odell, of Lowell, has been Mrs James Tredenick was the recipvisiting at her uncle's, Adelbert Odell. ient of many nice gifts from dear Miss Mamie Walsh, of Lowell has friends. been visiting her aunt, Mrs Owen Mc-

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diplot

with his mother, Mrs Dewitt.





Those who examine the stock

NOW

Will be the gainers.

The Balance of My Winter Stock Must be Moved.

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