THE INTERIOR.

Secretary Smith Details the Operations of His Department.

Wair Play Demanded by the Indian-Disposition of Public Lands During the Year-Pension Statistics-Other Toples.

Washington, Nov. 30.— Secretary Hoke Smith has transmitted to the president his annual report on the operations of the interior department. The secretary reviews the problem of effective work for the advancement of the Indians. He says:

"The work of the Indian bureau becomes more interesting as it is better understood. Its task is that of developing a people no longer savage, but still far from civilized, into beings fit for American citizenship and capable of self-support. How can this be accomplished in the most practical manner? What steps will lead the most certainly in that direction? There are two means chiefly relied upon—education and allotments of land in severalty.

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"I urge a treatment of Indian land based solely upon the purpose of realizing from it for its owners the highest possible value. If the members of a tribe have reached a state sufficiently civilized to be able to progress still further by selling a portion of their land, then sales should be made: but the land should not be purchased from the Indians at the best bargain the United States can make. It should be sold for the Indians by the United States, the department setting as a faithful States, the department acting as a faithful trustee and obtaining for the Indians every dollar the land will bring. There are ample public lands in the United States for home-seekers; can we not be satisfied to allow to be administered in behalf of the Indians the little was have left them? we have left them?

Education of the Indians.

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Feducation of the Indians.

In connection with the education of the Indians, the secretary says: "In the management of the Indian schools a definite plan for the Indian, when school is finished, must always be in view, if practical results are expected from his education. The two lines of work open for Indians can be classified as being upon the reservation and in the cities and towns away from the reservation. Education should be practically directed with a view to the probable future of the Indian. If he is to remain away from his former home and to enter the struggle of life in our cities and towns, as any other citizen, then his education should be as broad and as liberal as possible. But if he is to return to the reservation, to the place of his birth, and to commence his active life in the development of the resources of the reservation, then his education should be directed especially with a view to the life he will lead upon the reservation sud to the possibilities of the reservation itself. If the lands are agricultural, he should be taught the methods and mode of life followed by the ordinary American citizen engaged in agriculture.

"In what I have said in regard to the future."

"In what I have said in regard to the future work of Indians upon their different reservations, I do not mean that they are to neglect the opportunity to become citizens. Even though the education of the young Indian is devoted to preparation for work upon the reservation, it should have also in view a preparation for separate responsibility and separate management of property, to the end that he should be fitted as soon as possible to nausge his own affairs free from the paternal are of the department."

Public Lands.

Pablic Lands.

The report shows that the public lands disposed of during the past fiscal year aggregate 10.877.224.72 acres. It approximates the vacant lands remaining at 600.040.313.71 acres, exclusive of Alaska, which contains 300.000.000 acres, and military and other reservations; 20.000.000 acres in round numbers are embraced in the lats of selections by railroad and wagon road 5 mpanies awaiting examination and settlement at the close of the fiscal year. The aggregate selection of awamp lands since the pussage of the act of 1849 is 80.450,153.51 acres. During the past year 183,159.47 acres were patented under this head.

The total cash receipts from the disposal of

The total cash receipts from the disposal of public lands amounted to \$2,674,285,79; \$91,981.-68 were received for Indian lands Over \$5,000 agricultural patents were issued, granting, approximately, 5,640,800 acres. Mineral, mill site and coal patents were issued to the numsite and coal patents were issued to the num-ber of 1,429. About 3,100 patents were issued to Indians for allottments or selections in severalty, covering 101,586.34 acres. Patents of all classes issued during the year covered about 7.700,000 acres, a decrease from the preceding year of over 2,000,000 acres.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 20, 1894, 898.54 pensioners were borne upon the rolls, an increase of 5,582 pensioners during the year. Of these, 16,510 pensioners are on account of Indian and other wars prior to the late war, and 15,222 widows, orphans and other dependent relatives. Under the act of June 27, 1890, there are 375,084 pensioners and 94,220. widows and orphans It is interesting to note that nine widows and three daughters of veterans of the revolution constitute the pension roll for that war. Forty-five survivors of the roll for shat war. Forey-ave survivors of the war of itsle constitute the remnant of that list. The total amount expended for pensions during the past fiscal year was \$120.504.60.05. leaving a balance from the appropriation in the ressury of \$25.905.712.65. The estimate for the fiscal year 1895 made by the commissioner is \$140,000,000. The commissioner states that, in \$140,000,000. The commissioner states that, in his opinion, the year 1805, thirty years after the close of the last war, must in the nature of things see the highest limit of the pension roll which therefore, must begin to decrease. The aggregate of persons added to the rolls during the year is 30,085, and the total number dropped for all causes \$7,951.

The Patent Office.

The l'atent Office.

There were 22.546 patents granted, including reissues and designs, and 1,656 trade marks registered during the past year. The number of patents which expired is 13,167. The total expanditures of the patent office amounted to \$1,063,962. The receipts exceeded the expenditures \$129,560.

The Eleventh Census.

The commissioner of labor in charge of the eleventh census, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, states that the total disburse-June 30, 1895. States the constant discontinuous ments on account of the eleventh consus to that date amounted to \$10,365,676.81. At the close of the faccal year the total number of persons employed in the census office was \$79; there are at the present writing about 490. The whole number of volumes necessary to comprehend all the facts gathered at the ejeventh census is twenty-five; the estimated and actual printed pages of these volumes be-

Constitutional Changes in Michigan. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 4.—The official canvas will not be made until next week, but the returns show the constitutional amendment permitting inmates of soldiers' homes to vote in the township in which the home is situated was carried by nearly 100,000 majority. The mujority for the smendment requiring foreigners to be full citizens before they can vote will excsed 80,000.

Populist Leaders to Meet. people's party leaders has been called for December 28 in this city to map out a policy for an educational camIN TRADE CIRCLES.

Commercial or Industrial Demands Show But Little Improvement. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- R. G. Dun &

Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The complete success of the government loan and the replenishment of the gold reserve have not perceptibly affected business nor pre-vented an advance of foreign exchange near to the exporting point. As January interest has soon to be met, and the operations of the syn-dicate are thought likely to prevent much seil-ing of the bonds to foreigners, some exports of

gold are not improbable.
"Meanwhile domestic trade and industry
have been little influenced by the heavy de-falcation in one bank and minor disorders in two others, nor by the failure of the Eric rail-way to meet interest on its bonds. The clos-ing of sugar refineries will diminish the indus-trial force more than it is increased by the resumption of the Bethlehem steel works and a few other concerns. The con-trolling feet is that although in two introlling fact is that, although in two instances wages have been increased, the earnings of the working force and its purchasing power are not on the whole enlarging at present, and prices of the chief farm products do not materially improve.

"The Habilities in failures for the third week of November week 32 323 321, against

week of November were \$2,338,331, against \$2,285.676 for the same week last year. The decrease was all in manufacturing of which liabilities were \$915.326, against \$1,880,027 last year, while in trading concerns liabilities were \$1,395.640, against \$1,384.649 last year. For three weeks of November liabilities have been \$6,088.690 against \$1,395.165 last year. Full-\$6.088.429, against \$17,987,145 last year. Fallures during the week have been in the United States 289, against 271 last year, and in Canada 36, against 48 last year."

FIFTY:THIRD CONGRESS.

States senators by the people. The senate adjourned at 4 p. m. Seventy senators were present.

members present. The president's 192.45. Of their liabilities \$1.728.418.819.19 message was read. Bills were introduced for the repeal of the income tax duced for the repeal of the income tax section of the new tariff bill and providing for the free coinage of silver. The speaker announced that several members elected to fill vacancies occurring by death or resignation were present and they were sworn in. At 3:15 the house adjourned.

HAWAII RECOGNIZED.

Many of the European Governments Offi-cially Acknowledge the Republic. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. - The Hawaiian charge d'affaires, Frank P. Hastings, has received in his current mail information that since the establishment of the republic in Hawaii on July 4 last the official recognition of the following governments have been received:
United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Mexico, Guatemala, and also notice of intent from mala, and also notice of intent from

fantry, U. S. A., commandant at Fort bankers, and these, together with the state bankers, and these, together with the state bank reports, have been abstracted and their morning of apoplexy, aged 60. She resources and liabilities are shown in detail in was the daughter of Commodore Shuther the tables which form a part of the report. brick, U. S. N., and the niece of Adbrick, U. S. N., and the niece of Ad-miral du Pont. She was born in Wil-mington, Del., and did much philan-thropic work in a quiet way. thropic work in a quiet way.

Home for Aged Veterans. of the Grand Army of the Republic, has purchased the old Trobridge farm near Wilmington, Ill., at a cost of \$5,000, for a soldiers' home for indigent soldiers and their wives. At the soldiers' home at Quincy the wives of the veterans are not received, necessitating a separation.

Welcome to Burns.

New York, Dec. S .- John Burns, M. P., and representative of amalgamated labor in England, arrived here yesterday on the Cunard steamer Etruria.

oceanic railway, formerly general manager of the Mexican Central, is discharging all the chief employes of the former road, most of whom are Englishmen, and is filling their places with Americans. Intense feeling is being manifested in the matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - Corrected treasury figures show the receipts The secretary closes his report with recom mendation for an additional building for the interior department, as \$655,660 were paid out for rental of buildings in which several branches of the department have their offices and for the five months of the present and for the five months of the present the secretary of the present the deficit for the month \$9,065,785 and for the five months of the present the secretary of from all sources during the month of November to have been \$19,411,403; fiscal year \$22 205,152.

> Lincoln's Birthplace Sold. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.-The farm in Larue county, on which Abraham 872 appointments were made in York, for \$8,000. The new owner expects to erect a hotel on the place at

Caught in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8. - Thomas Young was arrested here and taken to Pontiae to be tried for stealing forty bushels of beans nine years ago. His Sr. Louis, Dec. L-A meeting of father, who was implicated in the alleged theft, was found guilty at the time and sent to prison. The boy rumor that Minister Deuby has cabled made his escape before being brought for protection for the American legato trial

OUR CURRENCY.

mission to Devise a Sound System of Currency, and Offers Some Suggestions to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Suggestions have been received, says Compuroller of the Currency Eckels in his report, from many eminent financial sources that the whole question of a banking and currency system ought to be referred by congress, to a commission to be created by law, appointed by the president, and clothed with proper authority.

"A commission non-partisan in its character," he says, "composed of men of eminent abilities, could unquestionably devise a currency system sound in every particular, and one which would commend itself to every interest of the country. It could largely take the question out of politics, and have it considered simply in its business aspects and upon merit alone; but if the present congress is to enact a law upon the subject, the appointment of a commission could avail nothing. If, however, nothing more definite can ing. It, however, nothing more definite can be accomplished, the question of the creation of such commission ought to be considered and acted upon.'

The report also gives full information in regard to the organization, supervision and liquidation of the national banks for the year ended October 31, 1894. It shows that during this period but 50 banks were organ-ized, with a capital stock of \$5,285,000, FIFTY:THIRD CONGRESS.

Opening of the Second Session—No Business of Importance Transacted.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The opening of the second session of the Fifty-third congress after a recess of three months occurred at noon yesterday.

Vice President Stevenson called the senate to order and Chaplain Milburn offered the opening prayer. After the reading of the president's message resolutions were offered on various subjects, including the alleged Armenian outrage, the surrender of two Japanese citizens to the Chinese authorities, and the election of United States senators by the people. The Resources and Liabilities.

On October 2, 1804, the date of their last re senators were present.

Speaker Crisp called the house to order and the roll call showed \$16 | 191.30 and money of all kinds in bank \$422.428. \$172.851.978 circulating notes outstanding. The total circulation of national banks on October 31, 1894, amounted to \$207.472.005, a net decrease during the year of \$1,741,563, and a gross de crease of \$8,614,834 in circulation secured by bonds.

During the year 79 banks, with an aggregate capital stock of \$10.475.000, passed out of the system by voluntary liquidation, 21, including 2 which failed in 1863, with a capital stock of \$2,770,000, became insolvent and were placed in

Dividends.

The average annual dividends paid by the banks between March, 1869, the date earnings and dividends were first reported to the office, and March, 1894, is shown to be \$44,355,514, and the net earnings \$55,337,454. The rate per cent

mala, and also notice of intent from Germany and Peru.

A Victim of Apoplexy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Crofton, wife of Col. R. E. A. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry. U. S. A., commandant at Fort were also received from 204 private banks and Information and statistics are also furnished

A Safety Fund. Home for Aged Veterans.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Women's Relief corps of Illinois, auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. banks until the same saan or equal to not less than 5 per cent of the total of such outstanding circulation, this fund to be held by the government as an agent only and for the purpose of immediately re-deeming the notes of insolvent banks. It is immediately to be replenished out of the as-sets of the banks on which it shall have a first and paramount lies and from assessment to the extent of the double liability on the share-

Should Quit the Banking Bush Continuing, the comptroller says: "The general government ought to be wholly free from the direct issuing and redeeming of notes to pass as money among the people. No government has ever yet successfully engaged Mr. Burns comes to this country as the representative of the trades union congress of England to attend the annual congress of the American Federation of Labor in Denver, which begins on December 10.

Wants None But Americans on Guard.
City of Mexico, Dec. 4.—E. W. Jackson, general manager of the Interpoceanic railway, formerly general wants of the Mexican Central, is

Died in a Cell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.-Mrs. Edith Armstrong, once Edith Forney, of an aristocratic Virginia family and niece of John W. Forney, founder of the Philadelphia Press, was found dead in her cell in the county jail Monday morning. She was a slave to mor phine and opium and had committed a number of thefts to obtain drugs. She had been arrested for dissipation

The Civil Service.

Washington, Dec 8.—The eleventh annual report of the United States civil service commission shows that from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1894, 4, Lincoln was born, has been sold by classified service, an increase of eighty-the Creal heirs to A. W. Dinnet, of New three over the previous year.

Long Search Rewarded. ODIN, Ill., Dec. 4.-Thomas Johnson of this place, who had been searching for his father for twenty-three years.

Washington, Dec. S. - Secrets rumor that Minister Denby has cabled

found him in the St. Clair county poor

house at Muscoutah, Ill.

Interesting Facts Presented by
Comptroller Eckels.

He Favors the Establishment of a Commission to Devise a Sound System of

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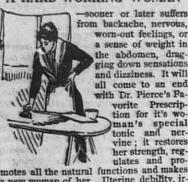
A. L. COONS, CLOI

PORT HENRY, N. Y., Dec. 4.-A train BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 3.-Saton the Delaware & Hudson road went urday was a gala day in St. Joseph, / over an embankment into Lake Champlain near here and two persons were drowned and several intured.

Stole \$7,350 Worth of Stamps New York, Dec. 4 -- In Hoboken Monday afternoon the post office was robbed of \$7,850 worth of stamps. They were in a steel chest in a vault adjoining the postmaster's office.

Increase in the Year's Trade BAY CITY, Dec. 8.-Lumber shipnents from this port by water during 1894 were 150,590,017, over 85,000,000 feet in excess of last year. Of this 19,005,000 feet went to Chicago. Saginaw and Bay City shipments aggregated 178,155,000.

A HARD-WORKING WOMAN



a sense of weight in the abdomen, dragging down sensations and dizziness. It will all come to an end with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion for it's woman's special tonic and ner-vine; it restores her strength, reg-

motes all the natural functions and makes a new woman of her. Uterine debifity, ir-regularity and inflammation are most of-ten the cause of the cause of the ise of the extreme nervousn ten the cause of the extreme nervousness and irritability of some women—the medicine to cure it is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. All the aches, pains and weaknesses of womanhood vanish where it is faithfully employed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is therefore just the medicine for young girls just entering womanhood for young girls just entering womanhood and for women at the critical "change of

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we tried a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Envorite Prescription. We had seen some of your advertisements, and Mr. Cummings, a west-side druggist, advised us to try a bottle. We tried it with the following results: The 'ist bottle did her so much good that we bought another, and have continued until she has been cured."

with bands, processions and genera promenading by several hundred peo ple welcoming the return of the county seat and records to Berrien Springs after an absence of fifty-seven years. Two Children Cremated.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Dec. 4-Joe Mitchell's house was burned Sunday and two boys, aged 4 and 5 years, per ished in the fiames. Mrs. Mitchell left the children looked in the house while she called on a neighbor.

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ards in Directory Column, \$1 per line per licenses were issued by the county cards of I in. in Directory, \$5 per year.

Rates for larger advertisements made known the office.

At Burt the house of a section hand the office.

\$2,000.

Thirteen Thankagiving marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Kent county last Wednesday.

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The committee has received a large

down a gang of smugglers who have for a year past been smuggling thousands of dollars' worth of Turkish embroideries and fancy good from Windsor to Detroit.

Four members of the gang have women. Most of the goods were of that institution.

Michigan Farmers to Petition the Legis- ored boy, was drowned at Downgiac WEATHER REPORT IN COURT.

Michigan are going to make a united for stealing sed, will be taken to induce the legislature at its from Chicago on a requisition from reports served the city a good purpose forthcoming session to provide for the Gov. Rich. claim in this regard Michigan is far behind other states of far less importance from an agricultural standpoint, and that the time has arrived for taking an advance step in this direction. The movement already has been inaugurated and Gov. Rich is receiving petitions from farmers asking him to incorporate in his message a recommendation that an appropriation of the control of th recommendation that an appropria-tion of \$10,000 per annum be made for

committee consisting of leading state sity of Michigan December 14. at once organizing an association to se- completed hisy 1. ent has the support of President J. B.

Futered at the Post Office at Lowell, Michigan,

named Casline was destroyed by fire and his 7-year-old daughter burned to for pieces of land for next year, the

Beund Ture.

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Rirk. The two latter have turned swamps in the vicinity of Escanaba, state's evidence and will probably be The annual meeting of the Lake lishment. His honor thought it more released. The value of goods smuggled Carriers' association will be held in humane to his broken down old friends by this gang, it is said, is about \$80,000. Detroit beginning January 9 at the FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES. Cadillac hotel.
William Dungill, an 18-year-old colto have them live and suffer.

lature for an Appropriation. while skating.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—The farmers of Walter P. Kelley, wanted at Flint Michigan are going to make a united for stealing \$260, will be taken there DETROIT, Dec. 2.—Weather service

tion of \$10,000 per annum be made for the purpose of carrying on these institutes.

The Marcellus Record, which has been in existence since March 1, 1894.

TO TEST CONVICT LABOR LAW. MICHIGAN SCHOOLMASTERS. is edited by Clyde Clemens, the 18-year-old son of George Clemens. It Detreit Metal Polishers Begin Proceeding They Hold an Interesting Session at Yp silanti.

YPSHANTI, Dec. 3.—The Michigan Schoolmasters' club has appointed a committee consisting of leading state

year-old son of George Clemens. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and has proven a success financially.

A new organ, erected at a cost of Si5,000, will be dedicated at the University of Michigan December 14.

ege and academy presidents of the are building new docks of their own gan permits contracts for the labor of

osed to put the work into the urday was a gala day in St. Joseph,

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—According to the country have increased the wages on the country have increased the wages of the country have increased the wages on the country have increased the wages on the country have increased the wages of the country have increased The Michigan Manufacturing company of Otsego, Ailegan county, has moved its office and factory to Grand Rapids.

Shoriff Walkenshaw suppressed the usual Thanksgiving turkey raffles in Battle Creek saloons by threatening to prosecute participators under the gambling statute.

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CAUGHT IN DETROIT.

The November shipments of lumber from Bay City aggregated 16,000,000 themselves. The report says it is feet and from Saginaw 8,000,000 feet.

been arrested, two of them being women. Most of the goods were shipped to New York. Certain Armenian and Syrian merchants in New York have been selling these goods at less than their cost to importers, but although they were closely watched the discovery of the smugglers was brought about by the Detroit police.

The smugglers have been admitted to bail, bonds of \$2,500 cach being required of Asaph Gholbreen, his wife and George Mashany, \$1,000 cach of John Nichols and Joseph Lazenes, and \$500 cach of Mrs. Moore and Miss Kirk. The two latter have turned

forthcoming session to provide for the holding of farmers' institutes on a more extensive scale than has here-tofore been the custom. They

educators to confer with leading col-

For years the high wages paid in this

The flour barrel is empty,
And the lard is getting low,
And the folks with whom I've dweit
Want cash for what I owe.
And many times I've blamed myself For voting for a "change,"
But I've learned through my stomach
What I couldn't through my brains. There's no money in my pocket,

The factory hasn't started up And times are mighty alow, And daily I am adding more To the little bills I owe.

There's a day of judgment coming
For those who fooled me so.
There's a day of retribution
For those who made times slow.



THE BLIEBARD OF 1804.

Free traders made their promises
And denounced McKinley tin.
But the people have grown wiser.
Losses don't size up with gains.

They pity the "poor farmer,"
Taffy well the workingman,
And praise the free trade Wilson bill
To the people of the land. And how they love the pensioner,
It gives the veterans pains,
But they learned through their stomachs
What they couldn't through their
N. B.—Repairing promptly and neatly done.

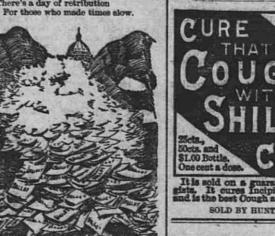
DID YOU EVER

And there's no coal in the bin.

The weather's growing colder
And my breeches mighty thin.

I'm longing for the "good old times,"
And my conscience gives me pains,
For I'm learning through my stomach
What I couldn't through my brains.

Each day I figure losses
Where I used to count up gains,
And I'm learning through my stomach
What I couldn't through my brains.



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I am going to vote to change times back When I can count up gains, For I've learned through my stomach What I couldn't through my brains.

They promised us much better times
And money free as mud,
But work has stopped and wages drop'd
Way down with a dull thud.

Special reports to Bradstreet's from Tenn. says, "Shi oh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LILE." I consider it the best remedy

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and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunter the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better! I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some property. ent may be of value to some poor

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Dan Lamont Presents His Report as Secretary of Wan

The Necessity of Battalion Formation,

port to the president gives the expenditures of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, at \$55,089,000.34. The appropriations for the fiscal year of 1895 are \$55,489,112.78.

Army officers on duty with the national

Operation of the two forces. The strength of the militia shows an increase of about 5,000 since last year, the latest returns showing a total organized force of 117,533 officers and enlisted men. The artillery arm, maintained by thirty-three states, has an enrollment of 5,922 officers and resisted, to protect the dispatch of the United States courts, otherwise successfully defied and resisted, to protect the dispatch of the United States mails, to remove restraints to travel and commerce, and to guard the property of the government. The movement of troops thus necessitated was the largeat which has taken place since the close of the civil war.

The difficult and extraordinary tasks imposed upon the officers and men the cavery guard and slegge guns, see cosat defenses, arsenals and armories, powders and projectiles, dynamite guns, education of the army, military academy at West Point, national soldiers home, military prisons, Apache prisoners of war, rivers and harbors, preservations monuments to Gens. Logan. Sheridan, Bancock and Sherman, pension office, national cemeteries and war records.

Strength of the army.

The number of enlisted men in service on October 31 was 3,516. Deducting the sick, those in confinement, recruits not yet joined, those absent on furlough, and others employed in staff departments or on detached service, the effective field strength on the same date and August 7 in order to better put

Battallion Formation.

The report says: "I earnestly recommend that congress enact the legislation necessary to establish in the army the battalion formation, now adopted by the armies of every other civilized nation. As necessary to effect that change I recommend the removal of the limit of 25,000 men fixed by the act of June 18, 1874, and a return to the limit fixed by the act of July 18, 1870. Legislative approval of these two propositions will restore to the effective force about 4,000 enlisted men. bringing the actual strength of the army up to the nominal

to any region in which a garrison has heretofore been stationed, but have considerably
augmented the extent of territory over which
that prosoction can promptly and effectively be

For the Week Ending Dec. 4.

Dr. George R. Fortiner, of Camden,
N. J., died of bristles from a toothbrush that lodged in his throat eight

All the foot artillery is serving near the seaseast fortifications. One-half of the field artillery, more than two-thirds of the infantry.
and nine-tenths of the cavalry are still reand nine-tenths of the cavalry are still re-Distribution of the Army. and nine-tenths of the cavalry are still re-tained at posts west of the Mississippi river, while eight regiments of cavalry are in garri-sons within or near the great mountain and bank closed its doors with liabilities of the cavalry are still re-tained at posts west of the Mississippi river, while eight regiments of cavalry are in garri-sons within or near the great mountain and bank closed its doors with liabilities of the cavalry are still re-tained at posts west of the Mississippi river, while eight regiments of cavalry are in garri-bank closed its doors with liabilities of the cavalry are still re-tained at posts west of the Mississippi river, while eight regiments of cavalry are in garri-bank closed its doors with liabilities of the cavalry are still re-tained at posts west of the Mississippi river, wholessale draggists, was burned, the plain region lying between the one hundredth and the one hundredth and fifteenth merid-

The estimates for the fiscal year ending June and of the states, of whom twenty-seven were regularly assigned to state headquarters, concur in reporting steady improvement in the training and efficiency of the militia. The reports of the officers in command of the several geographical departments corrobotive the opinion, expressed in the last annual report that Indian warfare is virtually at an end in the United States, and that beyond coessional calls for police duty in the neighborhood of Indian reservations, the army will henceforth be relieved to a greater degree each year of the labor of armed surveillance ever the tribes of the west.

There have been no serious infractions of the neutrality laws on the Mexican frontier during the year, but the presence of a regular force there for some time to come is clearly prescribed by the conditions of civilization in that region.

During the Strikes.

It was found necessary during the period be

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. L.-Georg

The business portion of Tingley, Is., | months ago.

inns. It is to the sparsely settled portions of this pastoral and sterile belt that the indians would resort in the event of their breaking away from their reservations.

Mrs. Jacob Schoppenhelm and her two children were burned to death in a fire at St. Louis.

CADILLAC. Dec. 1.—The North Michigan Schoolmasters' club, over 100 and inventor, has brought suit for strong, began its annual meeting here. Rain in southern Illinois has broken \$400,000 against the Westinghouse com- Friday. In the afternoon James H.

twenty-four-hour professional bicycle

last Harry Pocine was sent to Middledisarranged his wife's mind that she

Charity hospital, situated just outside the city limits, was burned Saturday CORN-No. 2..... lost. Firebugs are believed to be renight. Loss, \$50,000. No lives were sponsible for the conflagration.

The American ship Richard Parsons the four months ended October 51 were was wrecked on the coast of Mindora \$64,749,529, an increase of \$10,824,825 SHEE and six of the crew were drowned.

were at a lower ebb than at any cor- walk to this city before midnight, Deresponding period for fifteen years. | cember 1, won the wager with only George and Hannah Cord, aged 10 five hours to spare. and 7 respectively, were drowned in the Wapsie river near Littleton, Ia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The coinage Frank Waller, of Chicago, won the

at the mints of the United States dur-ing the month of November was as fol-lows: Gold, \$2,040,000; silver, \$1,073,-The city council of Abingdon, Ill.

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Mrs. Maria H. Whiting, principal of that it was his liver that was taking

wholesale druggists, was burned, the CADILLAC, Dec. 1.—The North Mich-

Kays, of Reed City, and D. E. McClure, ing Dr. College, of the Congregational NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. M.-Monday church, lectured on "Second Fiddles."

THE MARKETS.

Another cut of one-eighth of a cent per pound was made in sugar, bringing it to the lowest price on record.

East-bound shipments from Chicago

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Wants Protection.

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New York, who defended general assembly, died at Orango, N. J.

At Galliopolis, O., Oliver Anderson was murdered by Elswick Boster and Varry Martin was shot by Boster's son.

Senjamin W. Dorning, who was distattorney of Queen's county, N. Y., ineteen years, died at Sanford,

Wants Protection.

New York, Dec. 8.—A correspondent of the World says that the king of Corea has appealed to the American minister for protection, believing hilfe in danger.

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WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8.—Handle CANDER.

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ber Saturday.

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dlauff, last Thursday.

her mother, Mrs A. Hoag.

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Rev. Ivers, \$1.00

Mrs Nick Rosen of St. Loaders

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Rev

F. King and daughter Helen, were of our business men being present.

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his mother, Mrs Frank Basier. Sofas Pictures and Frames Bed Room Suit

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LOWELL JOURNAL, The Vergennes Dancing Club will hold

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1894.

Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Mrs May Perry, of Manistee, is a guest

at Francis King's. Dry beech and maple \$1.50 a cord E. R. Quick & Co's. Miss Nellie Batt went to Grand Rap ids for Thanksgiving.

with friends in Grand Rapids.

Kalkaska for a few days visit.

B. Vanderlip and wife spent part of ing slowly. last week in Gd. Rapids Miss Libbie A. Coons is visiting friends hold a social at the home of Della James and beautiful. The happy couple were with her daughters in Grand Rapids. Chas. Blake in Gd. Rapids a few days. Beech and maple, oak stabs and

wood at E. R. Quick & Co's. M. H Walker and family, of Gd ids, were in town last week. both first prizes.

A social dancing party was given by with smilax. ported by all present. Mrs J. C. Scott has gone to Tucson,

Mrs O. R. Eaton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Belle Hodges, Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is particular desired.

Berfore the departure of the bride and loving mother, a sincere and earnest groom for their new home, the Lowell christian, a true friend. Her great Clark W. H. Eddy and others, Trustee City Bond surprised them with a sere patience and fortitude always sustained Look moved that the same be referred. J. J. McNaughton left yesterday for Found-An overcoat, Tuesday, Dec. 4. nade.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a erty and paying charges,

her parents F. D. Stocking and wife. greater bargains in holiday goods were Barber of Ypsilanti.

Mrs Phila A. Clark and son, Will McCarty, and will keep him at their were home from Albion Thanksgiving. Riverside Farm. Terms cash, \$1.00.

At the home of William Procter, last the farm on which they spent forty-Miss Alice Cusick, of Ionia, spent Thursday and Friday there is a Bap- Thursday evening, a large number of infour years of their life, coming to this

tens, finder please return to J. M. Zim- win the three falls.

Mrs Chas. Francisco has gone to Ionia in all the latest styles. Parlors over nish lunch for two for which 10 cents where you can examine the special aswhere she will take a course of medical Johnson's & Clark's grocery. Fit guar- will be charged. A nice program has seesment roll for the sewer tax. anteed and prices right.

Mrs Jef Hulbert, of Ada, formerly of Rev. E. A. Shanks attended the Bap- at 7:30 sharp, at the post rooms. By Petoskey, visited with Mrs George Bar tist Pastor's conference at Gd. Rapida, Monday afternoon. The association has Wm. H. Eddy, Will Hall of Grand Ledge is in town extended its field and taken in the pasto attend his grandmother, Mrs A. R. tors of the Deciples, Christian and Free

The Calls are collected from the established nesday, Dec. 12. All members request- Wednesday afternoon Nov. 28, Miss to be on time.

or DETROIT, has moved his office from Woodward Ave. to 92 COLUMBIA 57, WEST. He is the
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Miss CITAL Anderson of Grand Rapids Miss Ora Anderson, of Grand Rapids, marchs, etc. besides a good lot of tra-was the guest of her sister, Mrs Hey-peze, horizontal bar and contortion acts.

The Ladies of the Cong. church and so-Mr and Mrs Geo. White spent Thanks-giving at Middleville with their daugh-to be held Dec. 7 and 8 in the store one door east of Geo. Winegar's shoe store, Dr. Jas. King and little son, of Manis- They have a fine line of articles both tee, partook of Thanksgiving cheer with useful and ornamental, which will be sold at prices to correspond with the

Quarterly meeting at Vergennes 10 a. times. m. Elder Moors of Lowell will preach. The Lowell Athletic Club is doing All are cordially invited. nicely in their new Gym. There is much Mrs W. H. Hall, of Gd. Ledge, was interest taken in Athletics this winter called last week by the serious filness of and with the new room and splendid paraphenalia the club should have a town last week to attend the wedding of her niece, Ella Severy.

Splendid Results week dues. substantial membership. The member-

Miss Grace B. Newton of Grand Rapids will be given at ids spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs P. B. Newton.

M. N. Hine left Monday for Georgia where he will assist in settling the estate of the late Dr. Geo. T. Hine.

A reception in honor of Mrs J. C.
Floyd of Grand Rapids will be given at the M. E. church Saturday evening Dec 8th. Mrs Floyd has long been a resident of Singapore and is thoroughly acquainted with missionary work in the sequence of the late Dr. Geo. T. Hine.

Julius Basler was called to Grand present and bring your friends. Rapids, Monday, by the serious illness of The well known Madame Fry Cou- to buy a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Francis Kings over Thanksgiving. the suspices of the Lowell high school. Pastor Shanks will deliver his lecture on the "Renaissance" at the Berean organ for the high school room. Coupon church in Gd. Panide Wadassance or at the Berean organ for the high school room. Coupon

Hot mush and milk at 5c a bowl will cents.

The Husted-Severy Wedding. a series of dances this winter, at Bot- At the home of Mr and Mrs L. F. Sevzen's Hall. The first hop will be Dec. 7. ery, on Wednesday evening Nov. 28, home of her daughter, Mrs B. Ponting. Mrs Lee's Band will serve chicken pie their daughter Elia V. Severy and Ar in Grand Rapids, Dec. 1, at 1 p. m., at the ladies church Fair, Friday eve. thur A. Husted were united in the holy age! 80 years. Dec. 7, from 5 to 8. Supper 20c. Come bonds of matrimony.

Promptly at the appointed hour the home of her daughter, Mrs A. W. Slaybeautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wed ton, on Tuesday, and conducted by Dr. Mr and Mrs A. H. Bennet and daughters of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving week with C. M. Devendorf and buddless of the plane. The sisted by Rev. Charles Oldfield of Cedar Lee, Trustees. flower girls, Florence and Mary Scott Bailey cemetery, Vergennes. S. W. Taylor and wife, of Kalamazoo, followed by the bridesmaid Miss Minnie Elizabeth McLean was born in Calevisited with Mrs Taylor's parents Mr Blakeslee and best man Harvey Coops donia, Livingston Co., N. Y., March 23, W. J. Ecker & Son, and Mrs S. Wait, the latter part of last and the bride and groom, marched to 1814. She was married to William Mc- Brown & Sehler, the beautifully decorated arch where Pherson in 1838, and they located near J. M. Mathewson E. R. Collar went to Battle Creek to the Reverend E. H. Shanks stood wait, Gault, Canada, where they remained spend Thanksgiving with his wife, who ing to receive them. As the pastor until the autumn of 1842, at which time A. is at the Sanitarium, Mrs Collar is gain- pronounced the ceremony the soft ea- they removed to Vergennes when her Frank Pickard.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will which united them even more solemn lived until 1891, when she went to live Friday eve., Dec. 7th. Refreshments. then congratulated by the guests after After enduring a full share of the A. M. Carver All are invited.

P. F. Ronan and wife sttended a pedro party at Wm. Cortlander's, Grand

which an ample repast was served.

The bride wore a dress of white Hennew country, including the hard winter prietta handsomely decorated with bride

Alter enturing a full share of the A. M. Carvel, Lowell Fire Dept. Devello Watters, Dug. Crawford, of 1843, caring for a family of seven A. S. Ford, Rapids, and brought back with them roses. The bridesmaid wore heliotrope children, six of whom survive her, suff. D. G. Look crepe and carried roses. The little ering much from impaired health in her girls were dressed in white trimmed later years, she retained her mental factories. E. R. Quick.

times. She rests at last.

Mrs Artemas Hong

F. Converse, at Music Hall, Tuesday Charlie Severy acted as host and Miss day of her life. evening. An enjoyable time was re- lone Burnett as hostess. The ushers She had been a member of the Baptist On motion by Look the bills were al-The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet Albion.

Owner can have same by proving prop- Among the foreign guests were: M. H. Walker and wife, John, Nora F. WINTERS. and Bessie Husted, J. C. Scott, Ella

Frank W. Hine, of Gd. Rapids, was in town a couple of days last week.

A choice line of fancy articles will be Kopf, Dr. L. D. Wood and wife of Sold Dec. 7 and 8. at the ladies church Grand Rapids, Leon, Ruby and Grace day morning, aged 72 years. The fun-Miss Kittie Batt, of Albion. spent Sun- Fair, one door east of Geo. Winegar's Carter of Lake Odessa, Robert White eral is held today, from the house, at 12 Look and A. W. Burnett as committee. day with her sister, Miss Nellie Batt, shoe store, prices at the lowest.

Mrs N. G. King of Ionia is visiting

Moved by Look that all grievances be made in writing to said committee.

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Mary Ann Hoag was born in Wagner
Co., N. Y., in 1822 and was married to Artemas Hoag, at Ypsilanti, Mich.,
Yeas 3.

Their friends left them many gifts which were useful and beautiful.

They are at home to their many friends, on King St.

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Miss Alice Cusick, of Ionia, spent
Thanksgiving with Mrs George Barber,
Mrs E. R. Power of Grand' Rapids is
visiting her many friends in and about
Lowell.
Holiday opening at Look's, Saturday.
Be sure and inspect his line before purchasing.
Miss Lida Terry has returned from
Chicago where she has ceen living the
past year.

Lost: A pair of tan colored kid mittens, finder please return to J. M. Zim
Miss Alice Cusick, of Ionia, spent
Thursday and Friday there is a Baptited guests assembled to celebrate the
marriage ceremony of his granddaughtited guests assembled to celebrate the
marriage ceremony of his granddaughtited guests assembled to celebrate the
marriage ceremony of his granddaughtited, Graham, to Lincoln A.
Dygert. The ceremony was happily
and useful presents were brought by the
guests. Mr and Mrs Dygert will make
their departure.

The Evans-McMahon wrestle last Friday evening afforded some good amusement to a small crowd. It took one
hour and three minutes for Evans to
worth many times the cost, 50 cents.

I will be at the farm on which they spent fortyfour years of their life, coming to this
village in 1888. Her beloved husband
died in May 1889. She has bourne six
children only three of whom, Mrs W. H.
Hall. Grand Ledge, Mrs Orton Hill of
thus village and Edwin Hoag of Vergennes. survive her. Sne was a kind
and loying mother, a faithful friend, a
good neighbor, and true christian
woman.

The Iadies of the I. O. T. M. will
hold a box social at Maccabee hall Frihold a box soci

hold a box social at Maccabee ball Fri- block, up stairs, every evening from 6:30 drugg We are prepared to do dressmaking day evening Dec. 7th. Ladies will fur. until 9:00 o'clock, until Dec. 3rd, 1894. been prepared and to all those who en-

Commander Adjt. Attention Lady Bees. Business of importance at our next re Annual election of the W. R. C. Wed. At the home of Pastor E. H. Shanks, view. Dec. 12th, each lady is requeste

All the 50 minutes before D., G. H. &

B. trains are due and I will not be responsible for calls left after that time. The Bus is timed to leave the Davis House 35 minutes before D., G. &

B. A. M. trains are due and Train's Hotel 25 minutes before such trains are due. 50 minutes no lee must be given if Baggage wagon is required.

Carey of West Lowell were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony. They will make their home in West Lowell will make their home in West Lowell morning and evening. Morning services Usual services at the Baptist church morning and evening. Morning services preceeded by half hour of prayer.

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who has been visiting at P. F. Ronan's, has returned home.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is required home.

Rev. E. H. Shanks preached the sermon and gave a fine discourse. The music gation last Sunday by coughing is required home.

F. King and daughter Helen, were

field. You are cordially invited to be present and bring your friends.

and a carpenter and joiner by trade. I commenced a sourse of treatment with one of our physicians, but in vain. Finally I was persuaded

his mother, Mrs Frank Basler.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Enos, Miss Enos and Frank Enos, of Gd. Rapids, were at Francis Kings over Thanksgiving.

Cert Co., of Boston, Mass., will give one of its popular entertainments at Music and I have not lost a day's work since, on account of my eld trouble of dyspepsia. It has also improved my general health and I feel much

church in Gd. Rapids Wednesday eve. tickets 35 cents. General admission 25 stronger, I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsapa-Horrow, Alden, Midhigan. Figure Framing Repairing Done be served Saturday eve., at the Ladies Annual Sale, by the ladies of Band No. 2. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Perfect Most Perfect P COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (OFFICIAL)

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Dec. 8d. Funeral services were held at the 190

Present-A. W. Weekes, Pres.; A. W. bridal party consisting of the two little Springs. The interment was at the The following bills were presented

dance of the music made the vows husband died in 1876, and where she ulties in an unusual degree to the last St. Comr. Orders,

were Will Clark and Wilbur Post of church for forty-two years; she was a lowed and the Recorder was instructed The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet with Mrs Belle Hodges, Wednesday, Berfore the departure of the bride and loving mother, a sincere and earnest Appeals being presented by W. M. her, though suffering much pain at to a committee of three to be appointed by the President, and further cons ation of the roll be postponed for two weeks. Said committee to be known as

> ted of Grand Rapids will officiate, sub- Yeas, 8. Mary Ann Hoag was born in Wagner ewson be retained as village attorney at

Feb. 22nd 1844. They came to Vergen- On motion the Council adjourned. A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Dr. and Mrs L. D. Wood and son store, by the ladies of Mrs Lee's band, on Friday, Dec. 7 in connection with the ladies church Fair. Supper 20c.

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Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R. Still the Sales of Mrs Lee's band, on Friday, Dec. 7 in connection with the ladies church Fair. Supper 20c.

Red Wednesday evening Dec. 12th 1894.

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words to those whose hearts are filled without a thought of how much the words mean, how much we can convey in those simple little words and in the future, how the dear friend who is far away will have them graven in meant more attention to the smaller courtesies of life, how many lives would be gladdened. They are such simple words and yet their meanings are vast and, given with a tender voice, convey to the months 189.

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elected. In the afternoon W. H. Moon will read a paper on apples which will be followed by a general discussion led by A. H. Hunt. There will also be exhibited peach trees which are affected by Aphis. The Aphis is a new pest in this section and these were brought here on trees from Pennsylvania. The armound of the Ex-Gov. Brown.

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A. T. N. T. G. Dec. 1.—Ex-Gov. society meeting which is held here two

weeks later will also be completed. Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League meeting 6:30 Evening service 7:30 p. m. Every one is invited.

REV. A. P. HOORS, PASTOR

A musicale will be given at the resid 000,000 of the new bonds, and there is laid or lost by me. Notice is hereby to insist upon heavy conditions of agreed to begin the delivery of the no disposed of said note for any considgraving and printing turned out the new bonds with an expedition heretofore unknown, and enabled the treasury to deliver the bonds in advance of

THE NEW BONDS.

the promised time. GIVEN LONG TERMS Kembers of the Famous Cook Gang Sen-

tenced at Fort Smith. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. L.—Thurman Balding, alias "Skeeter;" Jesse Snider and Will Farris, all members of the Cook gang, were on Friday sentenced Farris twenty years each. The house Do you realize when you are bidding of correction at Detroit, Mich., was

For every variety and phase of the center marked he passes wisely on his way. for coloring the beard a brown or black

Notice is hereby given, that the Note

given to me by Geo. T. Klahn and Alice M. Klahn, Feb. 15, 1894, for \$2600, secureration whatever.

Vergennes and Keene M. E Circuit.

Bailey Church-Preaching at 19:30 a. her enemy further proof of the power ; Sunday school immediately after. of Japan in order that the Chinese peo-Keene Church-Sunday school at 2 p. in. : Preaching at 8:00. We extend a cordial invitation to all. A. H. RAVN, Pastor.

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a friend "Good Bye" that perhaps at no time in the future will that friend cross your path? They are such sad

Receipts and Expenditures.

designated as the place where they this time of year he, like many others, is city, and asked for something to eat. While Mrs. Brown, who was alone, was getting him some food, he grabbed to be returned to the congress of the that gives you the worth of your money. They are such sad

Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The govern- of city and town. How, when far from her, whrew her to the floor and at with divine pity. They are words universally used and, in the lightest vein.

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November were \$10,240,692; from inwe greet each other with "Hello" and "Good-bye," almost in the some breath, without a thought of how much the without a thought of how much the 411,408, and for the last five months to name his ordinary mode of life when

of life, how many lives would be gladdened. They are such simple words and yet their meanings are vast and, given with a tender voice, convey to the friends how dearly we hold them.

The annual meeting of the Lowell District Horticuliural society will be held at Train's Opera House, Wednesday Dec. 12th. at 9:30 a. m. at which time

before the time set for the execution Buddy Wooten and George Map. young negroes, Gov. Tunney telegraphed Sheriff Hyde that he had granted them a respite until January 11 to investigate a petition for commutation. They murdered Marion Koss, a saloon keeper, two years ago.

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The mark on which the tramp's best hopes are built is of a diamond shape. He upon whose house this sign appears is

Dec. 12th, at 9:30 a. m. at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. In the afternoon W. H. Moon will read a paper on apples which will be the first of gold for bonds, decreased \$31. Or as nearly sure as if he were heaven in the country was a few to the man which the tramp's best hopes are built is of a diamond shape. He upon whose house this sign appears is indeed a jewel to the man "upon the country was only 40.6 cents per bushel, or \$8.90 per acre, bringing the value of the barley or down almost as low as that for the year heaven because the country was only 40.6 cents per bushel, or \$8.90 per acre, bringing the value of the barley crop down almost as low as that of the less was hanging over the head of the less was hang

Death of Ex-Gov. Brown.

ATLANTA, Ga. Dec. 1.—Ex-Gov.
Joseph E. Brown died at 2:30 o'clock
Friday afternoon. He was the Georgian war governor, and was chief justice of the supreme court and was since the war United States senator.
He has been in feeble health for more than three years. He was aged 83

The danger signal. The danger of the policeman no tramp wittingly incurs.
Therefore when he sees a circle with its for coloring the beard a brown or black

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SAVED BY HER DOG.

JAPAN'S TERMS.

Peace with China.

Springfield, O., Dec. 4.—Late Monday evening a negro trampentered the gress. It would really be too much hon-The tramp is always with us, and about widow 50 years old, living near this turers and English workmen and also

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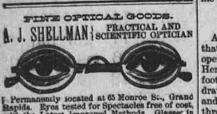
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1894—Christ Teaching by Parables—Luke

"Well, you have escaped, and it is your hour now, Sarceda. He says that he has a had treasure, would we not give it addity to our conquerors, the god born and the treasure, would we not give it addity to our conquerors, the god born and the treasure, would we not give it addity to our conquerors, the god born and the treasure would we not gloss that it is a tale of error for which belones of our clear. He has a seven and the bones of our clear that it leaves to a considerable to the treasure with many others was softly give to the follow of pour that it length and the you or should like, the same evening, it is shall be dead with as you have been that it length and the wors of me than I deserve. This man has some cause to mislike most sheet, to be fromesthed him struck him across the month, saying, "Silence, dog!"

But I understood, and I swore in my brother's secret. This was file lest triumph that Guatemoc could will, to keep his gold that in England I met his mother, a beau difful spanish lady who by ill fortune was wedded to an Englishman, this man's for ther and a clown of clowras, who makreade ther. I will be short. The lady learned to love me, and I worsted har husband in a duel; hence this trattor's hate of me."

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

C. D. Cilley who spent most of his boyhood days before the war in this lo-

cality, attended the M. E. church Sunon D. H. English's farm.

Lames Bush and wife of Carlton spent and family spent Thanksgiving with ished husking ccrn.

staying at her uncle's and attending spent Sunday at Wm. Rexford's.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree at the M. E. church. Those new sheds are completed. The Raymond, spent Sun, at John Wright's

Ladies Aid Society donated the means Jay Pinckney and wife, of Lowell, tre visited at A. Sterzik's last Sunday, Mrs B, J, Easterday of West Lowell Tuesday eve. Myrtie Sargent will be-

Mr Wardell and family of Grand Rap-da spent a few days at S. Petitt's.

photos do not crack, can easily be clean-ed. Try them, we can please you, sat-isfaction guarenteed. O' Harrow were each the recipients of a booklet from their Sunday school teacher Mrs Chas Blakeslee, for com-

The L. D. Council meets at So. Boston action of the borse in the various showing the action of the borse in the various discountry.

Will Goodsell, of Alpena, is visiting Quite a number around here attended | relatives and friends in this vicinity this

Thanksgiving with her father, O. P. Grove Sears and family at Grattan. Fred Pottruff is confined to his bed the kind friends who so readily admin. invention of M. Gustave Train, an englvisited their daughter and family, Mrs Willie Rexford and wife, who have been visiting relation with the was destroyed by fire. Mr and Mrs D. Fero entertained Dan- Hubbardston the past week, have re- been visiting his brother, Jasper and

Max Denny and wife visited Sunday

Owosso, are home for a two weeks visit. J. N. Hubbel a short visit Friday. The tie mill will move this week from Will Tredenick's into Sid Beckwith's took the 10 o'clock train, for Coopers-

Ernest Heusserman, Myrtie and Mary visited her father and mother. Millard concluded to continue our special for at They are hollow and formed of several

Sayles and wife, Sunday. Wedding bells will ring again this

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Over Peoples Savings Bank. Mrs Wm. Harris of Alto is spending a

ted sugar shell as a present from Lautz ried last week at the residence of the The reader of this paper will be pleas-

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Murry Pike, of the 21st Mich. Infty. has been visiting relatives in this locality.

ment. It is beautifully bound in Cook illuminated with gilt and silver and sells for \$4.50 Mr Schr iner gives them to his customers as an advertisement. The book can be seen at his shop where will be found a full supply of Robes.

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lately vacated by Eugene Hubbel. O. 13 Sold by druggists, 75 cents. guest of John Cary a part of last week. Parisians have lately watched with great

other old friends in this place. W. J. Filkins has gone to West Canuon to spend the winter.

C. O. Hall made a business trip to have been for the past two months at nie Martin of Down the River made Mrs Ben Wright and wife, of Grattan, After partaking of the festivitees of a Thanksgiving dinner at her brother's, neer, is on an entirely different system

> ville, their future home. Mr Conklin and family spent Thanksgiving in Berlin.

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The next day after the Maine election a Democrat was standing by the roadside when he saw a Republican friend side wh wisited her sister Mrs G, Rittenger and attended the meetings the past week.

The next day after the same of the flow from which does not apparent side when he saw a Republican friend by affect the machine in the slightest dethe toe of his boot in the leaves by the

> "What are you looking for?" asked the Republican. "Another Democrat," was the quick reply.

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channel. It is a bicycle for use on water only, must be carried on land and is not precumatic. M. Train's machine has a couple of metal wheels, with wooden projections, practically paddle wheels. On either side of the actual cycle are long. They are hollow and formed of several compartments each, so that they are practically unsinkable. M. Train can do about 12 kilometers per hour on his machine 12 kilometers per hour on his machine 12 kilometers per hour on his machine and product of the several channel. It is a bicycle for use on water channel. It is a bicycle for use on water channel. It is a bicycle for use on water only, must be carried on land and is not precise and large of the series o

The price of hay has gone down since he passage of the Gorman tariff bill, although many producing districts have

Mrs Wm. Harris of Alto is spending a few days with her son James at her old home.

The Crusade Band still continue to call out a crowded house Sunday evenings. They will close their meetings Wednesday evening Dec. 5th with a Jubilee service.

E' R. Beebe spent Thanksgiving at Mr Wheaton's near Pratt Lake.

Chas. Yeiter has nearly completed a stone cellar doing all of the mason work himself.

We hear that Herschell Sterling who formerly hived here will start for Florida Monday of this week.

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Henry Brown and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with friends in the Vallegold of the mason work himself.

Ola Johnson and family, who suffered the loss of his house by fire, a short it me ago, have moved into part of John inda Monday of this week.

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For PNEUMONIA.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's says that he always keeps Dr. King's new Discovery in the house and his family bas always found the very best results follow it ause; that he would not be without it. if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's new Discovery in the house and his family bas always found the very best results follow it ause; that he would not be without it. if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's says that he always keeps Dr. King's new Discovery in the house and his family bas always found the very best results follow it ause; that he would not be without it. if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that he always feven Drug Lake found the very best results follow in the very best results follow it as either of the first of the first of the says there are walding to results follow in the very best resul BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

ed to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance bride, each carrying a basket of white to us, so please be prompt.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.

To John Keens and wife, a son. It is reported that a bear has been seen twice in Grattan.

Mrs Wakeman and other friends from Greenville attended church at Ashley, Lake Erie white fish. Sunday.

Elmer Cook and daughter are on the sick list and Miss Rosa Weekes has mild form of typhoid fever.

Messrs S. Hessler and Elmer Brooks are expected home from the north woods this week with plenty of game. Mrs Brooks who has been visiting near Smyrna is home.

Mrs Inman Smith, near Rockford, visited her father W. S. Fuller, Sunday.

A. O. Deroy and wife, of Greenville, took dinner with Mrs M. A. Lessiter and Mr and Mrs Lewis Brown entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Some one took a valuable lap rob from Miss Julia Keena's buggy in Wm. Hetfron's barn. She was visiting her aunt Mrs Heffron at the time, and nothing

Miss Susie Royce visiting here has returned to her home in Chelsea, Mich., and Wm. Lessiter and wife are home from Oakland Co. but Miss Minnte Lessiter is still visiting there,

Rev. Father Crumley united Edgar J Byrne and Miss Mamie McCarthy in marriage, Nov. 21, when a large conpany of friends assembled at the residence of the bride's parents for the festivtties which were continued for that day and night, with an elegant dinner and supper and dancing, the music beingbeing furnished by Lowell parties. The gifts were simply immence a few of which we mention: Seven white bed spreads and one light comforter, silver ware, including 2 doz. teaspoons, glass ware, set of dishes, money and a great variety of other gifts. The next day the happy couple went to their own home all ready for occupancy.

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Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at 7:30, at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Sayles in Keene, their daughter Han-

nah M., was united in marriage to Elgin W. Condon. The ceremony was per All of our correspondents are request- formed by Rev. A. P. Moors, of Lowell. Master Phillipp and Miss Sessie, child ren of the bride's brother, attended the chrysanthemums. A large company of friends witnessed the ceremony, and brought with them a host of presents

> Will Goodsell from the Upper Peninsula is visiting his many old time friends, and old home.

which were beautiful and useful.

Mr Coleman of Cleveland sent by express to J. Tredenick and wife, a lovely

Erank Raymond has been spending a week or ten days with his aunt in Coral.

J. Tredenick and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Orren Beach and family near Grattan.

Chas. McCarty and family attended the Condon-Sayles wedding, in Keene,

"Grandpa" Sayles is very feeble with

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Morse Lake.

Frank Houghton and Pearl Denise went to Gd. Rapids, last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day.

The winter term of Merriman school begins today, Dec. 3d. Mrs S. P. Curtiss has returned from

her visit at Newton Warner's. Mrs Earl Curtiss has been visiting in

Alto since Thanksgiving Day. Mrs Transue, Masters Charles and Guy Fransue, Miss Nora Transue, Misses Anna

Jackson, Cora White, Nellie, Emma and Mary Winks, all of Clarksville Academy, spent Thanksgiving at the home of

There will be a school social at Lewis Clark's, next Friday eve. for the benefit of the Thomas school.

The next meeting of Lowell Dist. Council will be held at So. Boston, Dec. 8th. A full attendance of those interested is urgently requested as it is the annual meeting and business of importance is to be considered.

Good sheeting 3%c at A. W. Weekes, West Lowell Links.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Chas. McIntyre a boy, Nov. 28.

Our school closed Friday, Geo. Gulliford the teacher gave general satisfaction and is engaged to teach the winter

Miss Ella McConnell, who has been quite ill, is on the gain. Miss Edith McConnell has had to leave

school to care for her sistes and mother. Adelaska Jay wife and children also Mr Bostoff and daughter, Emma, visited at Peter Jay's Sunday.

Harmon Peters wife and family and M. J. Sterling and wife visited at Thomas Stowe's Sunday.

L. L. Sterling and child, Muller, and dayed with Elmdale friends. innie Hannible spent Friday with Mr

Mrs T. Stowe.

Ida Easterday is on the sick list Mrs M. J. Sterling raised a parsnip in her garden which measures 33 inches

Wood and kindlings delivered. W. J. ECKER & SON.

Pratt Lake Pebbles. Mr and Mrs George Thurlby were in Gd. Rapids, Wednesday, Nov. 28, on

Miss Ruby Story who is attending school in Gd. Rapids, was at home for Thanksgiving and a few days vacation. Friday eve., Nov. 30, about thirty of her friends gave her a party. All had a very

There will not be League meetings at the M. E. church, while there are revival meetings at the Cong'l church.

Ernest Collar of the Columbian College, Gd. Rapids, made his parents a visit last week.

Mr and Mrs Elson Fletcher, of Ud. Rapids, Mrs Lewis Fletcher, of Lowell, Messrs Asa and Levi Fletcher and 'families and Grandma spent Thanksgiving

at A S Stannard's.

Build your grate fire with Cannel Coal from E. R. Quick & Co.

Down The River. Born to Mr and Mrs Geo. Broadbent,

Saturday, Nov. 24th, a son. Mrs A. Aungst visited relatives, at Berlin, Ionia Co., last week.

About twenty friends met with Mrs Alburn Rolf, Friday, Nov. 23d it being the anniversary of her birth, and presented her with a beautiful chair emblem of rest" to smooth her future pathway. They had a very pleasant time and left wishing their friend many returns of the day, taking with them a

warm invitation to come again. Leon, Ruby and Gracie Carter visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter last week.

Geo. Krum and wife spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Henry Epley and wife over Thanksgiving. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award. East Ada.

Mrs Buttrick visited her son, Chas Buttrick, of Cascade, over Sunday. Messrs Brown and Barney spent Sunday with L. Sweet and wife.

J. Headley and wife, of Gd. Rapids, visited at Mrs Buttrick's last week.

Luthur Sweet expects to move on the Pearsall place, in Boston township, soou. Albura Rolf and wife and 'son, Clarence, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs H.

Martim Simpson and wife, of Ionia, spent Tuanksgiving with J. Simpson

Grant Frazier is in the northern part of Michigan canvassing for Buttrick & Watterson.

Argyle sheeting for 41 cents at A. W. Weekes.

Kopf Town. Fhe old furniture factory is soon to be started up again, we understand. This means work for a few more of our

worthy men who are willing. Look out for better times, they are surely coming. Ellis Faulkner is teaching school near Elmdale. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has made a success of it, so far, and enjoys the work

soon and will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs Chrissie Harnish.

You will miss a good time if you do not go to the L. O. T. M. social.

Martin Bros. have a new adv. this week. Their offer is a surprise to pur-

Miss Sarah Ince, of Lake Odessa, is visiting her sister, Mrs A. Race.

David Arnold started for Portland, John Godfrey, of East Lowell, and

Miss Ruby Story, of Gd. Rapids, Sun-

ents, near Mulliken School commenced in the South Bell

Dist. Monday, with C. W. Hart as

The hotel at Elmdale is now opened, and in full blast.

Mr and Mrs Russel, Mrs Coleman and daughter, Mr and Mrs Denison and others of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at Mr Clements'.

Misses Mary and Sarah Folston of Grand Rapids were visiting here last Mrs Hext, of Grand Rapids, was here

last week visiting her mother Mrs Wal-

Fred Crampton and wife are visiting at Howard City. Mr and Mrs Keeler of Grand Rapids

vere here last week.

Found: A fur robe, owner can have same by proving property. J. M. ZIMMERMAN,

Sam'l Krupp fell from a load of straw

and sprained his ankle. Allen Godfrey and wife visited the past week with Lowell friends,

Bert Cambell, of Lake Odessa, Sundayed in Alton. Nelson Holmes and wife, of Grattan,

ate Thankgiving dinner with Mrs Helens Mrs Alice Brown and children took

dinner with Geo. Taylor and family Mr and Mrs Ring with Mrs Cambell

ate turkey with C. R. Porter and wife, Thursday. Eugene Cambell spent .Thanksgiving

with Lake Odessa friends. Mrs Dorus Church went to Cedar Springs for a weeks visit with relatives.

Wm. Condon and his nephew, Bry Condon, went north of Greenville last week and bought six cows. Peter Vanderbreeck is moving a grain

barn from the Geo. Converse place to One hundred and fifty loads of potatoes were sold in Greenville last Wed-

nesday, from farmers wagons, net number of bushels 10,000. H. B. Ford's house came near burning last Tuesday. Caught fire in the garret. Thos. Reid went to Gd. Rapids, Tues

day, with veals and chickens,

Fred Ford and family moved into Dorus Church's residence, Monday.

Fred Condon and wife ate turkey with her sister, Mrs Libbie Carr and about 40 other other relatives and friends Thurs. About sixteen of Orrin Ford's friends ate Thanksgiving dinner with him.

Geo. Barnes and his daughter, Hazel, are visiting with Geo. White and wife,

of Gd. Rapids. S. D. Godfrey and daughter, Mrs Alfred Ford, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs

Geo. Ring, of near Smyrna. Charley Godfrey and Fred Sayles went to Gd. Rapids last week with a load of

Alton school commenced this week Monday with Geo. Armstrong teacher. Warren Ford has begun clearing fence rows on his new farm and making other improvements.

Vergennes Visitor. Arthur Morgan and wife of Lowell, Sundayed with "Mrs Morgan's parents, Wm. Krum and wife.

Miss Jennie McCormick, of Grand Mrs M. J. Kopf expects to go south Rapids, visited her cousins, Anna and Dora Evans last week.

Edward Evans and wife of Clarksville, visited Orren Evans and wife last

Toll Lee, of Ann Arbor, took dinner with his uncle Eugene Lee and wife last Friday.

Mrs L. J. Lee has been to Fenton to visit her parents.

Dell and John Krum made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday. C. M. Devendorf and wife of Lowell. were recent guests of Mrs D.'s aunt Mrs

Mrs Ben Wright has moved to Beld-

ing to live with her daughter. Mrs Walter Botzen has been visiting

friends in Muskegon. Fox's Corners school claims to have the person of Robbie Saulsbury only six Harper's third reader, studies arithmetic, geography, physiology and came near spelling down the school. Better not crowd the young brain too much.

Mrs S. Lee who has been visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids for the last three weeks is home again.

Miss Fern Batchelor has a felon on

her right hand for a pet. Another old pioneer of Vergennes has passed away. Mrs McPherson, mother of P. W. McPherson, died at the home of her daughter Mrs Asa Slayton in Grand Rabids, Dec. 1st. She will be laid to rest in the Bailey Cemetery by

the side of her husband Dec. 4th. James Reed and wife and son, Clarence of Reed City, Ann Tuttle of Cedar Springs, A. Gibbs, wife and son Jay, Mrs Mary Van Deusen, Helen Sutherland, Ruby Barret, of Lowell, Charles | City (Or.) Democrat. Evans, wife and son Harold, and Mrs John Evans of Ada, Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Orren Evans. Quite a house

Died at his home in Ada township Nov. 27, 1894, Mr John Eyans aged 69 Washington Star. years, funeral at the Bailey church Dec. 1st and the interment was in the Fox's Corners cemetery where his first wife and daughter lie. Mr Evans leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father and a good neighbor.

DORA DEAN.

WONDERS OF CRATER MCUNTAIN. A Descent Into the Wonderful Interior of

Crater mountain is one of the Umatilla Indians' great spook depots from ancient times. Bucks that are now white with the hoasy frosts of many winter recollect hanging in the trees tightly strapped to their nursing boards while sir mothers roamed the forests in search of game for the lords of creation or wood for the tepes and from infancy love to relate how the Great Spirit spoke to them with the awful voice of terrific thunder in the bowels of the earth. thunder in the powers and legends of In-Many are the stories and legends of In-

great war between the Shoshones and Umatillas. When the Umatillas had conquered their foes, they proceeded to slaughter old and young, regardless of sex. One beautiful Shoshone maiden, seeing that death was inevitable from her pursuing foes, plunged headlong into the burning crater, and instantly the volcanic eruption ceased, much to the consternation of her pursuers, who on

the following day found, on looking down the chasm of inky darkness, a resplendent light, with the form of the Shoshone maiden in the midst of the apparition. They told it to their dusky warriors, and to this day Crater mountain is looked upon with reverence from

an Indian point of view. The following is from the diary of the Hon. J. A. Wright: "Crater mountain is located some 11 miles from the camp of Cornucopia, on the south side of the range, whose caps are tipped with eternal snow. Many chasms and fissures have in the misty past cleft the moun-tains and left them in the most fantastic shapes. · Vegetation ceases to grow after a certain height is reached, and close under the base of one of the great peaks is the famous extinct volcano. Ashes and lava are found in great profusion and in such indescribable ma that it makes the ascent one of peril and great difficulty. However, once at the top, a peek down into the black, fathomless abyss supplies the most morbid mind with all the sensationalism necessary for a lifetime. A favorite amusement was to throw rocks down and listen to the sounds as they struck on the projecting sides of the dark chimney until the sounds died away, leaving nothing but for the mystifled explorer to guess it had reached the bottom."

Many have been the stories circulated of the wonderful cavern that extended from the sides of the great chimney. A stout cable was provided and a basket Myron King.

Charles Lee and wife of Campbell swung from a pulley. The Hon. Joseph, with camera and notebook, was carefulwere guests of Eugene Lee and wife last ly lowered some 378 feet, when he nochimney, and by signals agreed upon a halt was called in his downward career, and he crawled through a cleft in the great chimney, and the work of exploration began. The first sight that met his astonished gaze was a most stupendous chamber, from whose mighty dome the smartest scholar in Kent county in hung stalactites of great beauty, which was enhanced by the light of the canyears old who is nearly half through dle and fairly struck terror to his heart, as the flickering candle seemed to possess the power of some unseen hand that made millions of the brilliant stalactites dance in resplendent beauty. A great snowy owl blinked at the aston

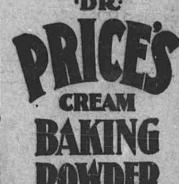
ished Joseph.

The explorer groped his way to the far end of the chamber, where thought he heard sounds of falling water, nor was he mistaken, for, squeezing himself through an opening, he found himself in another chi great beauty, with a stream of hot sulohur water running into the earth. The incrustation from the sulphur water had transformed the cavern into a coral like substance and left it in such fantastic shapes. He found in the water some lively little lizards and some frogs that change color on the slightest provocation and two lar rats, who eyed the explorer with a cu riosity that seemed to bode no good, and he longed for his little gun. -Baker

"That organ grinder left out a por-"That's all right. We're even. The

dime I gave him had a hole in it."-The Persistent Suitor-I neither

drink, smoke nor play cards. The Dear Girl-Do you think I'm go ing to marry a freak?-Liffe.



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