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VANDYKE'S	who gave some of their experiences and amusing stores of camp life. The male quartet led in singing several war songs and Mr. Misner sang two solos, with Miss Mamie Walsh as ac- companist.	An Imposter The people of Lowell were imposed upon last week by one, John Eaton, an old man of 82 years, who goes from door to door, pleading poverty, and asking for help! This same John	The Man But they certainly do make a great difference in their appear- ment, as in the case of these two
 BARGAIN SPACE See What One Dollar Will Buy This Week. Bargain No. 1. 1 th Good Rio Coffee 05 1 pkg Yst foam or Cream 00	A short time was spent in social conference and the comrades agreed that these brotherly meetings are the greatest comforts of their lives as they travel toward the sunset of life. County Finances,	Eaton has \$300 in the Lowell State Bank, money in the Grand Rapids Bank, and owns valuable real estate in Grand Rapids, also draws a pen- sion of \$12.00 per month. While I would not say a word against anyone helping the needy, I am opposed to immediate of this high.	toats are made from goods of your own selection from hun- dreds of the best and latest styles of goods on the market. The goods, fit and workmanship are guaranteed with a guarantee that guarantees. SMITH, The Leading Tailor.
2 Ibs Fine Gran. Sugar0725 Ibs buckwheat flour351 Ib Fancy Ondura Rasins071 gal Syrup, Best104 qts Hand Pkd. Beans101 Ib Jap. or Oolong Tea251 Ib Fancy Japan Rice031 Ib Simon Pure Pepper101 Ib Corn or Sun Gloss stch 051 Can Curtiss Bros, Corn101 Ib Simon Pure Pepper184 Ibs Rolled Oats Best10	for the month of October shows Kent's finances as follows: Orders allowed by board of supervisors for month, \$10,134,59; circuit court wit- ness and jury fees, \$2,003.50; superior court witness and jury fees, \$736,20;	Notice To Correspondents and Advertisers. The LEDGER force desires to ob- serve Thanksgiving day in the time honored manner, and the paper will	Emmonium Special Sale of
1 lb VanDyke's bkng. pwdr 10       \$1.00         1 Can Fancy Tomatoes       10         4 lb No. 1 Japan Tea       25         1 br Acme or Jaxon Saop       00         \$1.00       \$1.00	<ul> <li>\$22.83, justice court witness and jury</li> <li>fees, \$32 75; coroner's court witness and jury fees, \$91.37; probate court witness fees, \$46; part paid bills, \$1,-124.12; amount disbursed from the poor fund, \$830.03; soldier's relief</li> </ul>	Tuesday morning. ED. Oddfellows' Thanksgiving Party. The Lowell Oddfellows will hold	CLOTHING
One Dollar will buy Either of these Bargains at R. VanDyke's. FREEL. With 11b of White Cross Baking Powder we will give you	their credit October 1, \$2,211.75 from definquent taxes and villages had \$65.57. The teacher's institute fund also had a credit of \$286.75. The ex-	Nov. 25, '97, and the affair is in the hands of the following committees: Arrangements—J. W. Broadbent, B. C. Smith. R. W. Swayze; reception—	FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS
George Montague is on the road in the interest of the Michigan Buggy treatment at the Lowell Laundry.	insane persons at Kalamazoo and Ionia for the quarter ending October 1, was \$1,966.56. At the request of many 1 a ients Dr. Rickert is again administering ga- for the extraction of teeth By the	J. D. Crawford, J. Mastenbrook, A. E. Covert; and ladies; floor-Dr. Watson, Alto, G. V. McConnell, Low- el', Dr. J. E. Hunter, Freeport, Music by the Lowell orchestra and support of Hatel Waysach	their immense holiday
and Cutter company. Old news papers 25 for five cents the guest of Mrs. H. Wheden las at this office. Week.	is use of his new apparatus the danger	r Best photos ever made; thesper s than the cheapest for a long time yet at Moffit's.	

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The D. L. & N. road will go around the village of Maybee. by order of the board of health and all public meetings are prohibited. the village of Maybee.

Michigan cavalry will be held at Ionia year ago. Mr. Pantlind was past com-MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD on Friday, December 31. Scott Haywood, of Niles, writes that Templar.

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Manistique will soon be lighted by Several deaths have occurred. The schools and churches have been closed PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED

the village of Maybee. It is said prospects are favorable for an electric railroad between Lansing and St. Louis. The annual reunion of the Sixth The annual reunion of the Sixth mander of the Michigan Knights

# The diphtheria epidemic continues ITEMS OF INTEREST. PROMISCOUSLY.

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### TROUBLE IN EUROPE. Austria-Hungary Being Estranged From Several Vessels Suffer Severely from the Germany.

coming more perilous than before by the attitude of Austria, which has ef-Reciprocity and Other Friendly Moves Being Considered by Uncle Sam and Canada—Great Britain Says France Must go Slow in Western Africa Must go Slow in Western Africa. Must go Slow in Western Africa. Surtship of Miss Canada and Uncle Sam

NOVEMBER GALES.

Wind and Waves. While leaving port at Ashtabula, O.,

but Now Entirely Cured.

"I was troubled for years with catarrh, which caused ringing noises in my ears and pains in the back of my head. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and a few bottles entirely cured me." HENRY MCKIRRYHER, Laporte, Iowa. Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure indigestion. biliousness.

DINING AND FEEDING. American Table Manners Not So Open

to Criticism as Formerly. It has been conceded that the degree of civilization a people has reached may be accurately measured by its dietary, says the Woman's Home Companion. Now, some one has said that "the American feeds, the Englishman devours, the Frenchman dines." In view of this statement one wonders what the English have been doing through the centuries to have advanced so little. We do not pretend to answer for them, but would say for ourselves, we have been hewing our way through forests, pioneering in every direction, in every sense-ample apology for feeding instead of dining. But of course it was a Frenchman who made the declaration, and of course he made it long ago, when, mortifying though it be, honesty compels us to acknowledge that we may have been guilty. Times, however, and conditions have changed, and not even the most bigoted Frenchman will refuse to admit that when the American has reached the dining point he will have more to dine upon than any othe man in the world. The culture of man in America will demand all the art in his cuisine that France has by study evolved, with the added merit of honesty in his food, the disguises incident to poverty of material not being a ne cessity. There is no department of supply in which we have not the advantage and we are learning to use our materials as rapidly as we have been

## GRAND TRIUMPH. Baffied Many Times but Success Comes

obliged to learn all other things.

### at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.) The following incident would be hard believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail : Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Haifley Place, has been an instructor in perman-ship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says : "Last Oc-tober I was suddenly taken ill. I consult-ed n physician who said the pain was from the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further t an that he said he was powerless, and

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Heartfelt thanksgiving! Oh! let it rise Like the mist of morn Toward the azure skies Let the heart be glad And the song be gay, As we welcome the jo Of Thanksgiving Day.

#### How sweet is home With its altar fires!

The meeting of sons With their happy sires! The fair young wives And their little flocks, In brand-new coats And Sunday frocks.

#### We gather around The old-time board

The blessing is asked, The tea is poured. And the children laugh

In their merry way. When the turkey comes in On Thanksgiving Day.

But what's this glee To that which comes With the smoking pudding So full of plums

And the rosy fruit Without stint or lack. And, last of all.

#### The nuts to crack What beautiful seasons

To him who roams. Are these meetings rare

In the land of homes, When the young and old,

The grave and gay, Lift up their hearts **On Thanksgiving Day!** 

OUR THANKSGIVING > DINNER BY. L.M.B.



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Add our carefully propared under we regarded as a feast. We talked it over in the morning, and when evening came we began to plan for next week's com-ing. No wonder McKenzle was always welcome. His mind was stored with the thrilling adventures of early days in the mountains. We never tired of istenis from God. Fried apples are a good dish for breakfast with beetsteak. only bitter disappointment and blasted And all that was good in all was brought us news of his dugiter Mary. At f. at her etters were of the enormous injustice and igate abjest hat women had silent. The freedom of the mountain bird. After a while her letters breathed a more of sent or pleases. Beild by Dreggists, or sent or pleases. Build will be reacted as press, and all that was good in all were men and women really equal be imagined. In the quiet joy of Mary's return Methods bilssful and contented. It all seemed so confusing, so difficult, so very puzzling; she could not doubt that her father was right—he always was or practical questions. She looked to the breast of request out of the against the bars of her cage.

In her latest letter she begged that her father would take her more serious-ly; she "could not be a butterfly," and she spoke of "woman's sphere being broad and far-reaching." McKenzie only laughed and said, "Poor child! she is sighing for the mountain air." He is sighing for the mountain air." He wrote her of the beautiful filly he had trained and made ready for her use, and she would soon see for herself how and she would soon see for herself how and she would soon see for herself how and she would be and she would soon see for herself now very long and broad her woman's Woman." In a few moments I had forgotten it sometimes catches mountain birds. sphere could be.

At last a letter came telling that she was surely coming home, and telling how anxious she was to be with him on Thanksgiving Day. She complained ever so gently that she feared he had not taken her exactly as she wished— that she was no longer a child, and that her mind was quite occupied with the problem of "Woman's Mission." In fact she had lately heen made president fact, she had lately been made president of the Woman's Emancipation Circle, "Never mind," she answered; "why which organization had originated in can't a woman use her hands and help her school with every promise of be- herself?" coming a power for great good among women. "I subjoin," she added, "the saw at once that I was treading on daa- which both old and young people are

"We ask equal pay for equal work. "We ask that men cease to impose upon us by their empty flattery, and

vow that every claim and every asser- her saddle turned, but in her terror she noon. It is much easier to ascertain better if you will get into the habit of vow that every claim and every asser-tion of this New Woman should be dis-called to me. In an instant I was by the word and contradicted by Mary in her proved and contradicted by Mary in her



At last a letter came telling that she about the broken fence, and we went

"You would better let me do that for

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fire the mountain bird had cased to was on practical questions. She looked tunity, which presently came in the in North Dakota the kining of quait fire ter against the bars of her cage. Out of the car window, and was silent. Her eyes were full of tears. It was yielded to the guidance of those about hard to believe that the Woman's man with the full force of an ar- Emancipation Circle was, after all, to Mary's proud refusal of my good offices 1903.

dent nature she pursued the work of have no existence in the world, and in adjusting her saddle, and how she her education. Thus from week to week we listened views on the woman subject were sure-that all of her fine arguments, broad did not hesitate to demand my obedi-ence when she really needed my serv-Wonders Thus from week to week we listened with delight to the welcome budget Jim would bring. Sometimes Mary's letters were only of her life at school, her books, her new friends—and my heart would sink—for then she seemed would write of herself, of the love she was turned to other things. In a short time they would be home and enwould write of herself, of the love she bore her father and her home, with an occasional—a very occasional—message for Harry, at which, of course, my heart would beat with joy, and I would cough or light my pipe, do anything to cough or light my pipe, do anything to hide the tell-tale light I knew was in my eyes. During the last year she had written most of her home-coming; and lately her letters had taken a tone of lately her letters had taken a tone of<br/>great seriousness, with many allusions<br/>to her "duty as a woman."arrive at oun mercenzies? One thing<br/>moment, and in half an hour I was<br/>speeding along and nearing his place.Then she gave me a merried, appealing<br/>glance! I moved my chair a little, but<br/>said nothing. At length she turned to<br/>me again and put her hand on my armtrade mark of "Five Drops." The<br/>trade mark is self-explantory. Five<br/>drops make a dose. The effect is mag-<br/>ical. In days gone by other alleged



said: "She can. She certainly has the right, but why not allow a fellow the privilege?" Transpositions—Write a list of words for each person present by using only once the letters found in the names of certain flowers, states, authors, etc., of certain flowers, states, authors, etc., or any words you may select. The let-

upon us by their empty flattery, and<br/>"That we be recognized as reasonable<br/>human beings with eyes to see for our-<br/>selves; hands to work as we will."plied:<br/>"We don't want privileges or aid; we<br/>only want what is just."<br/>"At your hands," I answered, "I don't<br/>ask for justice, at all; but I do yearn<br/>fail to catch her meaning; he looked<br/>image and troubled, and finally said:<br/>"In the morning she will be half way<br/>home and I shall go to meet her. I<br/>think," he added slowly, "I think Mary<br/>needs her father. Yes, I'm sure-deadplied:<br/>"We don't want privileges or aid; we<br/>only want what is just."<br/>"At your hands," I answered, "I don't<br/>ask for justice, at all; but I do yearn<br/>for privileges."<br/>She tossed her head in reply, and<br/>think," he added slowly, "I think Mary<br/>needs her father. Yes, I'm sure-deadplied:<br/>"We don't want privileges or aid; we<br/>only want what is just."<br/>"At your hands," I answered, "I don't<br/>ask for justice, at all; but I do yearn<br/>for privileges."<br/>In a few moments we were off, scour-<br/>ing the country, riding up the moun-<br/>sure-she needs her father."of all words you may select. The fet-<br/>word sought.<br/>For instance, take Rhododendron.<br/>Using the letters we have the words<br/>odd, or, end, horn. From Bachelor's<br/>Button, chub, lose, tab, torn. Massa-<br/>chusetts gives seat, suet, smash; or<br/>hats, seat, muses. Newfoundland,<br/>weld, nun, do, fan. North Carolina, no,<br/>chair, la, torn.<br/>From Constance Fenimore Woolson,There is a Class of PeopleWe don't want privileges or aid; we<br/>only word sought."Methed the second content of the second content

any clue.

In the list of ten or a dozen words, which is showt all a person will care which is about all a person will care to have at once, it is nice to include Flattery has been defined to be a Rhyming .--- Arrange the company in our vanity. a line or circle around the room. Let the first one announce a line of poetry. "I was troubled with quinsy for five The scond must follow with a line that rhymes with the first and agrees with it in meter or measure. The third must follow with another, and so on around If there are may in the company the last word of the first line should be one that has plenty of rhym-ing words. If the company is small, troubles to come for signal of worse

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents,<br/>Mailed by Foster-Milburg Co., Buffalo,<br/>N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remem-<br/>ber the name, Doan's, and take no other.Mary was to be there—Mary whom all<br/>surely do have equal rights before the<br/>law. "You see," my dear, he went on,<br/>their rights are really identical, their<br/>interests the same; and it is a mar's<br/>more focution of dury to see that the prochement of<br/>training to.are sometimes given. The line must be<br/>supplied in a given time, say one min-<br/>these years I had remembered and lov-<br/>ed so well. I had never forgotten her<br/>be supilied in a given time, say one min-<br/>these years and take no other.are sometimes given. The line must be<br/>planced at me, and I feit sure that I<br/>had scored a point. After this we rode<br/>quickly home. It was allowes time for<br/>to see that these<br/>us on the porch. We went together to<br/>to katter the broken fence. When we<br/>returned to the house I found Mary in<br/>the parter-abox<br/>of wood that had rolled from its place,<br/>are dring them out at all points. Because they<br/>work at all points. Because theyMary was to be there—Mary whom all<br/>surely do have equal rights before the<br/>law. "You see," my dear, he went on<br/>"their rights are really identical, their<br/>interests the same; and it is a mar's<br/>first notion of duty to see that these<br/>see any person interfere with your<br/>r his to relieve the tedium of our<br/>of wood that had rolled from its place,<br/>are dring them out at all points. Because they<br/>by with twee all and any in the parter abox<br/>was in danger from the flames. So inj<br/>are dring them out at all points. Because they<br/>by we made emerry over his coming,<br/>root to as I dor," and with this the mary select at his option,<br/>was in danger from the flames. So inj<br/>are dring them out at all points. Because they<br/>by with the metry over his coming,<br/>root to as I dor," and with this In the Braves of the grant them out is no relieve the tedium of our program of the months to relieve the tedium of the months to relieve the tedium of our program of the months to relieve the tedium of the months the relieve the tedium of the months to relieve the tedium of the months the relieve the tedium of the monthe tedies to relieve t turned and saw me quietly looking on. "Why don't you come?" she said. "Dont you see I can not budge this log?" Surely this was my day for luck! I saw another chance and took it. "Step aside," I said; "let me take it up." With the aid of the tongs and a shovel I easily put the log back in place. "You see, men are stronger than women," I said. This time she would give me no answer, but in her eyes I read that I had scored my second I na few moments dinner was ready, A, and a happier trio never sat down to a

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fering should take immediate advantage of this generous offer and write them to-day.

The Disc very of Planetolds. Since the application of rhotography to stellar charting, the discovery or planetolds between Mars and Jupite has gone on apace upward of four hun-dred and forty of these bodies thaving been recognized as such. Of these M Charlois is to be credited with the discovery of no less than eighty-eight of them during the year 1896, during which nineteen additions altogether have been made to the already over grown list. With telescopes of the women. I subjoin, she added, the saw at once that I was treating on that principal maxims for which we pledge gerous ground, but I only laughed and said: ourselves to labor without ceasing: aid:

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hoping and praying that their Silver | week. are simply wasting their time and York State. energies. They cannot rule the party J. Hubbel, wife and two sons spent Sun- Orla Weekes and wife visited relatives any more than the tail can wag the day in Lowell. dog. There can be no "harmony" un- There was no meeting at the Ware Z. H. Covert of Lowell has here Monday This will necessitate the cating of rain, humble pie and submission to the will of the vast majority. When the Walk of the vast majority when the Lansing Journal and Detroit Fiee parents of a 10 pound girl, born Nov. 16. Grand Rapids a few days this week. Press with their little handful of aristocratic followers, want that sort DETTER than cure is prevention. of "harmony," let them beg for it It is the only sort they'll get.

Two Muskegon men just recovering from a drunken spree, drank nitric acid for alcohol and died shortin order to get through the world day. c editably. Those who befog their brains with alcoholic drinks are sel-dom in condition to defend then dom in condition to defend them- We would like to correct the item of Miss J. Goble and wife were called to Cascade manly thing to be "tough," to smoke made it her home with Mrs. S. since last A box social was held at Chris Blosser filthy cigarettes, to swear and drink and gamble, and to do everything Frank Lampkins has reuted a farm at Mrs. Mastenbrook and Mrs. Berie had as the evil one. On their heads be the consequences, to live and die as the fool.

tence of Wesley Bennett, will have a school house. beneficial effect in re- Mrs. Dell Bowen will entertain the next Verv straining men from committing mur. Aid December 1. All are invited. off criminals of the sort with a light on the way.

With money huving postponemen's of the guests left a set of dishes of 100 pieces, Fred Hooper and family were in Fallastrials, delays of executions, and final as a token of remembrance. pardons for wealthy criminals; with even a judge of the highest court in the land "changing his mind" where m lions were st stak, the people have lost faith in justice as she is have lost faith in justice as she is was attacked with La Grippe and her case Gear. administered. What is needed every- grew so serious that | hysicians at Cowden Frank Aldrich and wife of Lake Odessa where is a prompt and rigid enforce-ment of the laws of the land, regar.--

die!" Such were the last words of a dying drunkard recently Through Miss Anna Evans commenced teaching a dying drunkard recently Inrough what appears to us a mistaken the-ology, the idea has been broadcasted that no matter how vile and how low wife visited friends at Six Lakes last week. life may be, it will be made lovely Mrs. Fred Schenck of Ada, and James repentance; and though the sins gaests of John Crakes and wite. to us that men should be taught to relatives in Lowell, Saturday and Sunday Business locals 5 cents per line each lasue avoid ain because there is no escapt Mrs W. J. Botzen lett last Friday for ingi ts consequences; because every few weeks visit with friends in Muskegon. violation of law brings its punish- Mrs, R, P. Watters left Friday for Louis ment irrevocable and unavoidable. ville, Ky, to join her husband; they will Such a doctrine would make better Lawyer E. D. Haines, of Maskegon came citizens than one which teaches a man Friday and stayed over night with his sishe may go through life, cheating, ter, Mrs. T. B. James and family. Job printing in connection at lowest living backbiting, stealing, slandering, Mrs. R. M. Hawley, of Syracuse, N. Y., wronging the widow and the orphan doing all that is mean and base, and to t last on the collows pathane re-THE scheme for the establishment at last-on the gallows, perhaps-re- Allen Bennett entertained his friend of postal savings banks is developing pent, be saved, and go to glory along Will Clark of Lowell, last week. rapidly and gaining a strength that with some good mother whose whole Dan Dickson and wife gave a party AND now Felicite Oglesby has as an immovable stone wall upon In the case of Jarvis Train against Theo broken her engagement with Pull- which all who rashly rush will le dore B. James replevin, set for trial, Nov, man's worthless son because pa cut surely bruised. A kind parent may 12th, before Justice Jacob Walker, Edward save that child from the consequent aside the service and quash the proceedings at wholesale. Tr's FUNNY to see our exchanges God of nature set aside HIS laws to suit the caprices of poor humanity. praise up the benefits to be derived suit the caprices of poor humanity. from a "first class lecture course;" and If this were the teaching of the pulpit, fendent then waived the return of the then when their efforts have been it seems to us, men would lead better property replevined, which probably ends crowned with success, to note the lives; and fewer red-handed criminals the controversy. character of the course. It degener- would mock justice, morality and reates into a set of entertainments al. ligion by seeking to jump from the

#### Peach Hill Grove.

George Ring who has been missing has improve its mentality and winding Trume Hubbel and family spent Satur-

d w and Sunday with J. Hubbel. Mrs. Bonner visited her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Godfrey last week.

less the deluded Palmer men make it, school house last Sunday on account of the and stayed over night.

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ing. Sunday.

in Hastings last wek. Geo. Bradish and wife of Lake Odessa

Warren Ford and wife are visititing David Clawson is in Jackson county

Apple blossoms were gathered by W. H. Keech last Saturday on E. Ring's place. James Stevens' wife of near Cascade, died last Monday from cancer. She has been a great sufferer for five years, They came from England seventeen years ago. She leaves eight grown children besides Mesdames Chad Lee and Chas. Lamp- a husband to mourn her loss. She was the funeral service. Sho was laid to rest

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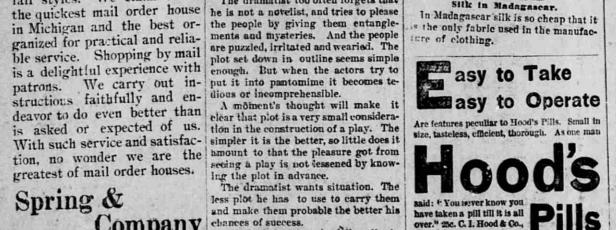
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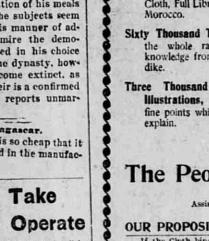
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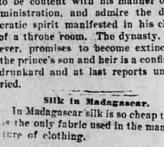
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MISS LUCINORS THANKSGIVING

But why do I keep Thanksgiving, Did I hear you aright, my dear? Why? When I'm all alone in life, Not a chick nor a child to be near John's folks all away in the west, Lucy across the sea. And not a soul in the dear old home

Save a little bound girl and me? It does look lonesome, I grant it;

Yet strange as the thing may sound, I'm seldom in want of company The whole of the merry year round-There's spring when the lilac blos-

soms, And the apple trees blush to bloom, There's summer when great moths fill and glance

Through the twilight's star-lit gloom Then comes the beautiful autumn,

When every fragrant brier, Flinging its garlands on fence and for the country was comparatively new Is bright as a living fire;

and then the white, still winter time, When the snow lies warm on the

And I think of the days that have passed away, When my life was young and sweet.

I'm a very happy woman Today, though my hair is white, For some of my troubles I've overlived,

And some I keep out of sight, I'm a busy old woman, you see, my

As I travel along life's road, I'm always trying as best I can To lighten my neighbor's load.

That child? You should think she'd try me? Does she earn her bread and salt?

You've noticed she's sometimes indo lent. And indolence is a fault;

Of course it is, but the orphan girl Is growing as fast as she can, And to make her work from dawn to

dark Was never a part of my plan.

I like to see the dimples Flash out on the little face

When first she came to the place.

I think she'll do, when she's older; A kitten is not a cat; And now that I look at the thing, my and I found myself in tolerably smooth

I hope she'll never be that.

I'm thankful that life is peaceful; I should just be sick of strife, If, for instance, I had to live along Like poor Job Slocum's wife;

I'm thankful I didn't say "yes," dear-What saved me I do not see-When Job, with a sprig in his button-

Once came a-courting me

I'm thankful I'm neither poor nor rich, Glad that I'm not in debt. That I owe no money I cannot pay. And so have no call to fret. I'm thankful so many love me.

And that I've so many to love,

at home. In the beautiful land above.

I shall always keep Thanksgiving In the good-old fashioned way,

In December, and June, and May. In August, November, and April. And the months that come between;

For God is good, and my heart is light, And I'd not change place with a

> queen. -Margaret E. Sangster.



T was Thanksgivcamp on the Flambleaux river, in the northern part of the Badger state. After a dinner such ten up in camp, we had seated ourselves about the fire and were in-

dulging in stories. Finally one of our number, a young man, remarked that the day was always one of thanksgiving to him, and in explanation of this remark, related the following story:

"I had been out three days with a party of Chicago people, and on the day in question we were camped about thirteen miles away from even a game warden, and I can say we had phenomenally good luck. It was the open season for deer, and we had al-

couple of good revolvers. "I pushed the cance from shore, and waited for daylight. wind. With the storm came lightning | thanks to me-thankful for my life." and I soon saw it would be folly to go further. I endeavored to turn my canoe toward shore, but the storm had changed into a young tempest, and to Hand in hand through the village stay long on the waters in that craft meant death. I drifted on at a fearful As the chill November twilight fell, rate, and I also noticed that the cur- Two chi dish figures walk up and

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rent of the river seemed swifter than I had noticed it before. "While thus engaged a new sound fell upon my ears. It was a dull, deep | With wiskul eyes roar, and every moment it seemed to increase. The water flowed more wiftly, and the roaring ahead of me became deafening. I knew too well On golden products from what it was. My boat dashed madly forward, and I was entering rapids. How large they were I did not know,



I HUNG ON WITH BOTH HANDS. to me. I dropped my paddle into the bottom of the boat and hung on with both hands. How I ever got through alive I don't know for as I viewed the rapids the next morning they were the That was wan enough, and still enough worst I had ever seen on medium sized I've most forgot how hungry I was, rivers. The foam dashed over me,

and my canoe grazed scores of rocks. Then I heard the roaring far behind, water, but I didn't care about running any more chances that night, and took to the northeast bank, which was on my left. My canoe grated on the sand and with a feeling of safety I stepped "As I did so the woods for rods THANKSGIVING my foot on shore.

these islands, but hardly credited them. "I gathered a good quantity of wood together and started a fire, and sitting Though my dearest and nearest are all down on the wet ground tried to make The old wife sat in the chimney place

It was like that of a crying child, but | Put in a quavering word: ing of a lynx. I drew one of my revolvers and laid very quiet. The noise THANKSGIVING STORY grew louder and I heard the flend creeping upon me. My nerves gave



neglected doing it, but I had with me a well, I was soon on earth again. I TALMAGES SERMON, he suddenly departed this life. In try- a Hindoo convert, meant when he said:

rippling waters of the Flambleaux, with lit the eastern sky I turned my head no care of what the journey might toward what might have been my Fring. For over half an hour I kept grave. It was a circular hole, about ten iny course down the river. The moon feet in diameter. I could see the watnad shone brightly until then, and was only occasionally hidden by a few dark of the lynx and the terrible but just Geneals; Chapter L, Verse II. - Why ouds. A cold wind came up from the fa's he had met, and then creeping to ortheast and then I had some fears of shore 1 got into my canoe, and casting the storm that had threatened all day. The clouds came thick and fast and ous shore. I turned my back on it forwith them rain, at first only a few ever, and turned my face toward camp. drops, but finally an icy rain which was driven by the terrible force of the giving day that makes the day one of

es. It might come true, r knows?"

Two little pinched faces And plan for tomorrow's feas

The pavement was cold for the shore less feet. Ted's lacket was thin: he shivered and said. "Let's go to a place and choose some

clothes. "Agreed!" said Nell, and away they To a furrier's shop, ablaze with light. In whose fancied warmth they place

their hands, And play their scanty garn For softest fur, from far-off lands.

"A grand Thanksgiving we'll have!' cried Nell. "These make-believe things seem al-

Oh, happy hearts, they rejoice today,

In all the bounty the season brings, Have pity on those who vainly strive To be warmed and fed by i ings!



And think of the reasons for gratitude say, but it must have been about an "And only think," she finished, "dear,

I had heard it before; it was the whin- "You're wrong, Priscilla Ann, you'r wrong,

"Pshaw, father, you've forgotten it.

That's foolish, don't you say?" The old folks looked abashed. "'Twas

# in a few minutes was gliding over the . "As the first gray light of morning THE POMOLOCY OF THE HOLY

BIBLE.

Was the Orchard First?

who have been doing their worst to destroy the fruits for six thousand years, had not yet begun their invasion. The This story of Eden is rejected by next morning when the musician

banks of the Euphrates, and the Gi- that one thing more.

"Pshaw, father, you've forgotten it.
"No, child, 'twas only five."
"Priseilla Ann, I say 'twas six, 'As sure as you're alive!"
"Twa'n't six!" "Twas, too!" "Why, father!" "Weil,
I aln't so old, I guess,
But what I know 'twas six!" "Oh land,
"Priseilla Ann!" "Yes, father!" "Six!"
"Priseilla Ann!" "Yes, father!" "Six!"
"Priseilla Ann!" "Yes, father!" "Six!"
"The small granddaughter stared.
Then, crying, ran away. "There, now, You've got the poor lamb scared!"
"I hain't!" "You have!" Here was begin hain't here forbiden the use of only on the business marts of the orchard. Not satisfied with all but one, they reached for that, and hain among the weigh of the business marts of the grant of corn; That's foolish, don't you say?"
"What al alout a gran of corn; That's foolish, don't you say?"
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ing to win just one more tree, he lost "I long for my bed, not that I may sleep-I lie awake often and longthe whole orchard.

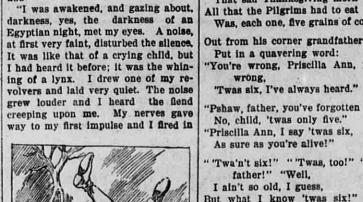
Yonder is a man with many styles of but to hold communion with my God. innocent entertainment and amuse-ment. He walks, he rides, he plays God Am ng the Orchards—"The Failt Tree Yielding Fruit After His Kind"— the value of the books on his table, pictures on his wall "I is very painful in my knee, but, d of the lynx and the terrible but just fa'e he had met, and then creeping to shore, I turned my back on it for- ous shore, I turned my back on it for- ous shore, I turned my back on it for- over, and turned my face toward camp.
THANKSGIVING EVE.
Hand in hand through the village streets.
As the chill November twilight feil, Two chi dish figures walk up and downThe bootblack Teddie and sister Nel?
With wiscul eyes they peer in the shops.
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With wiscul eyes they peer in the whore deay-first the flows, and the botanical and pomos for or mono. But the botanical and pomos for or mological productions came on Wed- walks and provide the traits. The veil of fog is lifted, and where were in paradise.
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With wiscul eyes they peer in the whore show the the botanical and pomos for mono. But the botanical and pomos for a products from farm and throws shine
On golden products from farm and throws shine
On gol merable delights of friendship. But he gib me nuf to make me humble." "And

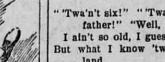
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On golden products from farm and field.
And luscious fruits from every clime.
"Oh, Teddie," said Nell, "let's play tonight
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These things are ours, and let's suppose
We can choose whatever we want to est.
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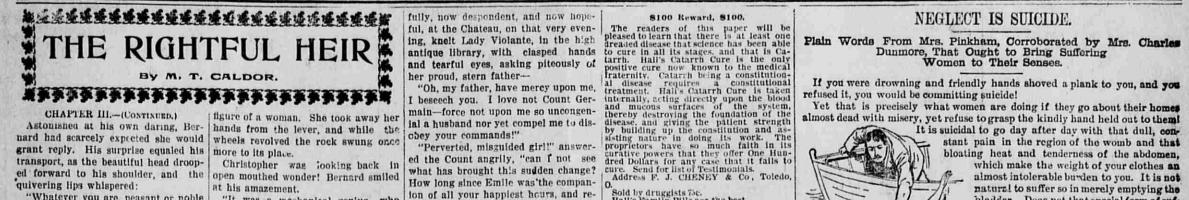
curculio had not yet stung the plum, some as an improbability, if not an awoke he found his table covered with nor the caterpillar hurt the apple, nor impossibility, but nothing on earth is golden cups and plates, and a princely had the phylloxera plague, which has easier for me to believe than the truth robe lying across the back of a chair, Of dainties their lips will never touch, devastated the vineyards of America of this Edenic story, for I have seen and richly caparisoned horses were Forgetting their hunger awhile, at least. and France, assailed the grapes, nor the same thing in this year of our pawing at the doorway to take him the borer perforated the wood, nor the Lord 1897. I could call them by name, through the street in imposing equipaphides ruined the cherry, nor the srub punctured the nectarine, nor the blight struck the pear. There stood the first orchard, with a perfection of rind, and an exquisiteness of color, and a lusciousness of taste, and an af-fuence of production which it may take thousands of years more of study of the science of fruits to reproduce. went. My friends! there is just one sin that will turn you out of paradise celebrate them. Why was the orchard created two days before the fish and birds, and three days before the cattle? Among other things, to impress the world with a lesson it is too stupid to learn -that fruit diet is healthier than meat diet, and that the former must pre-cede the latter. The reason there are diet, and that the former must pre-cede the latter. The reason there are diet, and that the former must pre-cede the latter. The reason there are diet, and that the former must pre-cede the latter. The reason there are diet, and that the former must pre-cede the latter. The reason there are disconting town rule. When Adam has right hand that one round peach, or apricot, disconting how, when your are in health and prosperity, and the appetite is good for citrons, and apples, and ap-ricots, and pomegranates. Come in in the world so many of the imbruted down the round, beautiful world of our without wasting any time in talking and sensual is that they have not im- present residence. Overworked artist, about them and take the luxuries of proved by the mighty, unnoticed fact overwrought merchant, ambitious poli- religion. Happy yourself, then you can And, Teddie, I'm almost warm, aren't you?" And, Teddie, I'm almost warm, aren't you?" by the mighty, unnoticed fact that the orchards of paradise preceded the herds and avlaries, and fish-ponds. Oh, happy hearts, they rejoice today, In all the heurds and avlaries and fish-ponds. Oh, those fruit-bearing trees on the that one thing mark and stop before you put out for ty years you will have made seven that one thing mark and stop before you put out for the heurds and available to the heurds and stop before you put out for the heurds and stop before you put out for the heurds and stop heuron the thousand three hundred people hap-

hon, and the Hiddekel! I wonder not But I turn from Adam's orchard to py. I like what Wellington said after that the ancient Romans, ignorant of Solomon's orchard. With his own the battle of Waterloo, and when he our God, adored Pomona, the Goddess hand he writes: "I made me gardens was in pursuit of the French with his of Fruits, and that all the sylvan dei-ties were said to worship her, and that natural fall of rain, he irrigated those said to him: "General, you had betgroves were set apart as her temples. You have thanked God for bread a watered those gardens I have seen, and shot at by some straggler from the thousand times. Have you thanked the reservoirs are as perfect as when bushes." And Wellington replied: him for the fruits which he made the thousands of years ago the mason's "Let them fire away. The battle is won first course of food in the menu of the world's table? The acids of those gray surfaces. No orchard of olden fruits to keep the world's table from or modern time, probably, ever had its being insipid, and their sweets to keep thirst so well slaked. The largest of While there is enough of the pomp it from being too sour? At this autumnal season how the or-chards breathe and glow, the leaves re-moved, that the crimson, or pink, or saffron, or the yellow, or brown may water therewith the wood that bring- us who were born in the country and sides of you. Pile up in baskets and escorted by a troop of mounted arch- his name shall be in their foreheads; barrels and bins and on shelves and ers chosen for their youth and stature, and there shall be no night there, and barrels and bins and on shelves and tables the divine supply. But these orchards have been under the assault of at least sixty centuries—the storm, the droughts, the winters, the insec-tfvora. What must the first orchard

> great cities and find among the weigh- Solomon's gardens? for they seen to inter the Solomon of the second orchard, and ers and clerks and subordinates, men foot, and pomegranates over head. To the St. John of the last orchard, to sit who once commanded the commercial world. They had a whole orchard of me they suggest that religion is a lux-down under the tree of which the







upon from the movement on board the edmoored there.

"Qui vive? is it you, Pierre?" asked last assignment." the deep, musical voice of the last,

brave Christopher.

fell away again instantaneously, where- dreamily to the fire, while he mutter- made until quite the end of the six-

which were immediately answered, and a tall figure rose up from another skiff am somewhat less sturdy than upon the being likewise iron gilt with two plum-

The sailor Christopher obeyed the directions, and then came scrambling up the precipitous side of the cliff. I: was not dark enough to hide the out-line of surrounding objects, but still too secure to make so uneven a path-way as that he was treading at all com-amid the anarchy that theratens the which tradition has assigned to the fortable, and Christopher muttered land we may be restored to our Scottish queen Octavius Morgan men-

served Bernard, himself limping slow- Jean is sagacious and cool, he would and the other an octagonal watch. The ly and painfully, "but therein lies its not have sent for you, if he had not latter, it is asserted, was given by Mary security-its rugged steepness does not actually needed you. Yes, Bernard, you to John Knox the reformer. The pos tempt idle curiosity, but we are almost there, so keep up your courage, my I will do the best I can. I see he has I will do the best I can. I see he has They strode on in silence until they is the bas a tender, brotherly imekeepers on every occasion, for in

magic, noiselessly and steadily, the emies. Day and night he toils there great rock moved away, and they pass- in Paris, living like a miser, to bestow ed into a narrow subterranenan cham- his hard earnings upon us. We ought Such as are thy thoughts, such also ber, feebly lighted by a hanging lan- to canonize him as our saint! But hark! will be the character of thy mind, for tern. At a singular arrangement of what is that?" chains and wheels stood the sleuder While mother and son talked on fit- eus Antoninus.

def forward to his shoulder, and the quivering lips whispered:
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Head" Timepieces. teenth century, although German and mingled all objects in one undistin-guishable mass of blackness, a small boat was lowered from the schooner, and sout autifue over the water toward the schooner to many the oppressors!" Clockmaker," published in 1700, men-tions an eight-day watch which he was simple observation to Madame Valerie, to belonged to Henry VIII., but the and sent swiftly over the water toward the cave. When the keel grated against lowering brow. mettes of led." The first words of this Whereupon all three returned to the description may seem to indicate a "No, not Pierre, but Christopher, M. outside of the cliff, to assist in trans- watch with a mainspring, but such an No, not Pierre, out Christopher, M. Bernard." "All the same, as you bring my un-cle's message and supplies. Shove the boat farther into the cove, lest some busy-body stumble upon it. We will Christopher returned to his craft, and of Leicester gave to his royal mistress unload it presently. Come up the cliff setting sail, pushed on further toward "one armlet or shakell of golde, all into the cave, where we are secured Grenoble, while Bernard, drawing his over failely garnished with rubyes and from eaves-droppers. Since you are mother to his side, in the crimson dyamonds, haveing in the closing theretrusted with the signals, I cannot doubt canopled hall of rock, said tenderly: of a clocke." From this it will be seen "Look not so sad, ma chere mere; if that the modern custom of wearing the something very like an oath, as for the third time he stumbled and went sprawling upon the ground. "It is no smooth play-ground," ob-They strode on in silence until they as he seems, at and the definition of the strong of the strong

the soul is dyed by the thought .-- Mar-

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same place. It isn't necessary.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 25, 1893.

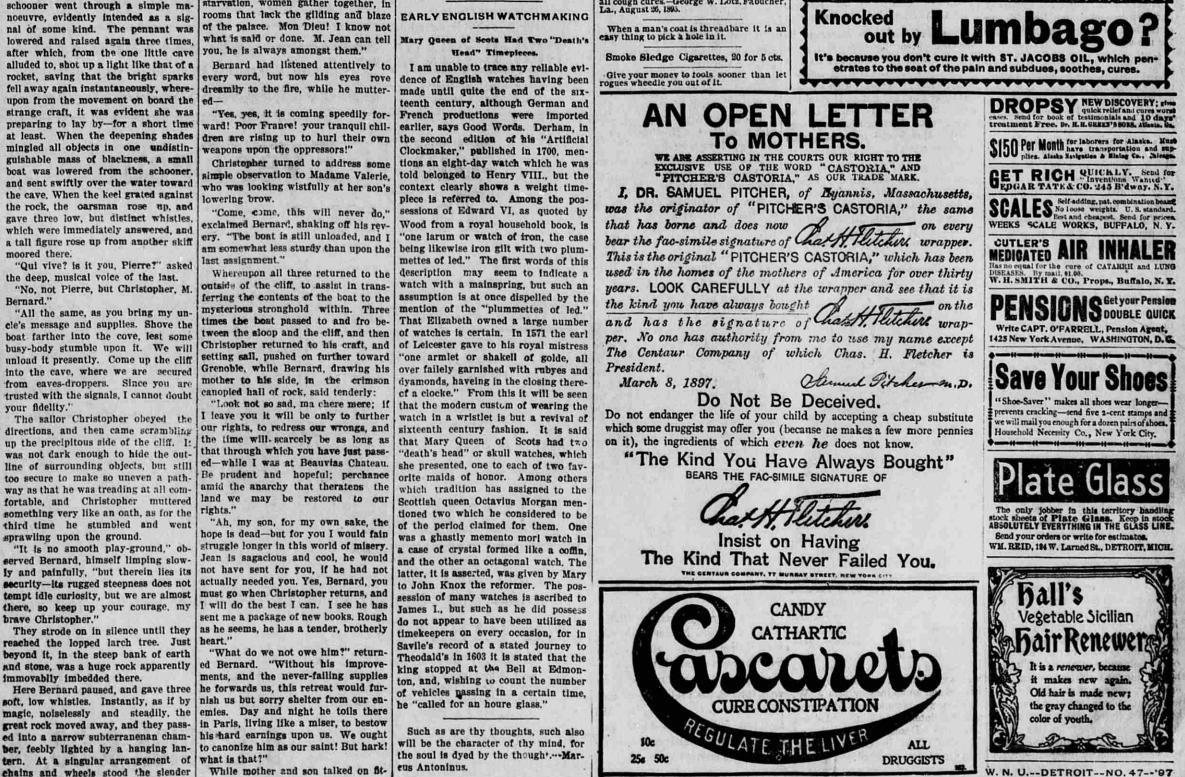
Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

To MOTHERS.

President.

Do Not Be Deceived. on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

> Chart H. Thitcher. Insist on Having



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appeared to terminate. A small schoon-er was passing along the water just at sunset, a few afternoons subsequent to the disappearance of Bernard from Beauvais Chateau, bearing at its peak a peculiar pennant. The field pure and white, and relieved only by a cabalis-tic figure of inky blackness. Vanity makes us do more things agains in Alaska?" ion than reason. the had a h

A close observer would have marked every diamond of which costs enough and wait there while I stroll on alone." that when in range of the cliff, the schooner went through a simple ma-noceuvre, evidently intended as a sig-nal of some kind. The pennant was lowered and raised again three times, what is said or done. M. Jean can tell Mary Queen of Scots Had Two "Death"

after which, from the one little cave you, he is always amongst them." alluded to, shot up a light like that of a Bernard had listened attentively to I am unable to trace any reliable evirocket, saving that the bright sparks every word, but now his eyes rove dence of English watches having been

strange craft, it was evident she was preparing to lay by-for a short time ward! Poor France! your tranquil chil-earlier, says Good Words. Derham, in at least. When the deepening shades dren are rising up to hurl their own the second edition of his "Artificial mingled all objects in one undistin- weapons upon the oppressors!" Clockmaker," published in 1700, men-

the rock, the oarsman rose up, and gave three low, but distinct whistles, "Come, come, this will never do," plece is referred to. Among the pos-sessions of Edward VI, as quoted by

The sailor Christopher obeyed the I leave you it will be only to further watch in a wristlet is but a revival of

## NEGLECT IS SUICIDE.

It is suicidal to go day after day with that duil, con-stant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen, which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable buyden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the

not, through your love, drag you into the privations of my own lot. I shall love you, I shall bless you, J shall watch over you, but I renounce you?" Scarcely knowing what she was do ins, palid, trem uling, Lady Volante, crept away from sight of that nagish ed, yet stern and resolute face: and in the privacy of her own room in alked abe. The first news that greeted her when, pale and wenry with a night of watch' ing, and that the strange guest had vanished, disappeared mys-ing, was night that high the first news that greeted her when, pale and wenry with a night of watch' ing, and the strategreet mys-terions, was end the strange and unce-ting, she entered the drawing-room the next morning, was that the strange guest had vanished, disappeared mys-it we gas, she went up to the descript if we gas, she went up to the descript if we gas, she went up to the descript if we gas, she went up to the descript if we gas, she went up to the descript in the strate of mask and to the states' in and if the great the state of white the state in a state's of the star state, for the star of the stars in and ing." The went may that he strange guest had vanished, disappeared mys-it we gas, she went up to the descript ing." The went may that he strange guest had vanished, disappeared mys-it is arctaily contrived, and not vent ing." The went methe balanched for loos. The went may the might the might for mys paint might my doctor disappeared mys-it is arctaily contrived, and not vent ing." The went may that he strange guest had vanished, disappeared mys-tit in strately contrived, and not vent ing." The went may that the first methe strate's for the strate's affection or bises ing." The went may that he strange guest had vanished, disappeared mys-it was agreent the stake, for the use will be strate's affection or bises ing." The went methe wedding will take parts the resolution face and the strate's diffection or the state's first methes and the strate's diffection or the strate's first methes and the strate's



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Miss Mattle Fletcher of Grand Rapids visited her parents, K. Fletchor and wife.

Lost-A pair of steel type tweezers on school house street. Finder please leave at LEDgER office.

Wheeler Hull has been making some extensive repairs on his recently acquired village property on Washingon street.

B. E. Quick has resumed hiswork as state agent for the shoe company he leiter. represents and will be at home only a Arv

The I. O. G. T. will give a post office social at the home of Miss Min-nie Ronse, on Tuesday evening, Nov. ice social at un-ie Ronse, on Tuesday even. 3. All are cordially invited. Wheeler Hull attended the State Sunday School conveption at Port Huron this week in place of Rev. L N. Pattison, who was unable to get away. Secured the services of Hanida, one Mrs. D. Ranney gregational church gave a tea gregational church gave a tea to me of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ecker Tuesday evening. The affair was a delightful success in every way. Ber-nice Ecker, assisted by her teacher, Mrs. C. A. Slade, furnished music. Tuesday are becoming so numerous in that they are a great the river

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Thanksgiving number next week. John Morse and wife of Otisco have as to the number whosit, all for the

Rapids Wednesday.

Rapids. Interment was at Grattan

Barber at Benton Harbor, that their house had been quar ntined on ac count of their son Ray having diph-

Harlow Page and Addie E. Hender-

from Lowell to this place last week, and they are now settled in the T. S. Barber house on Main street.-[Saranac Advertiser.

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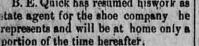
a baby girl:

Married: Lester D. Carpenter and Della Luscombe, both of Otisco. Mrs. Mersgrove, of Lake Odessa; visited friends in Lowell last week.

B. E. Quick & Co. have something to say to you in this issue of the Catholic cemietery.

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam

Laundry.



Next week the LEDGER will contain ten pages, with a large ampunt of Thanksgiving reading. Get your orders in early for extras, to send, to friends. Wrapped ready for mailing, only 5 cents.

Mrs. Oliver's Ten will hold their pext social at, the home of Mary Ecker, Friday, evening, November 19 Oysters will be served. Every-body cordially invited; come and bring your friends.

Workmen have been taking down the unused poles of the Lowell Water and, Light company and are building a line to the reservoir, where an indi-cator will be placed so that the depth of the water, there may at all times be known at the plant.

If there were any stingy folks at the M. E. church last Sunday. even. ing, they must have felt rather small room has accordingly been en-for Rev. L. N. Pattison "warped" it larged, and is now being toned up in

The Lowell Ledger man thinks that the parties at Grand Rapids who sold seats for the carnival were served just right. The animus of his remarks were explained when he says: "Any man who is hog enough to charge 25

When a man tells you the big city weekly is worth more than your home paper, ask him how . much the city weekly has done for your locality, if it has ever spoken a word for it, if it has ever mentioned what he and you Sunday evening, November 21st. kas ever mentioned what he and you were doing to improve the condition of yourself and community, if it has noticed him or his friends when bick or dying, in short, if all his dealings with metropolitan weeklies have not been decidedly one sided in which his dollar was recognized by the other been decidedly one-sided in which his dollar was recognized by the other party while he and individual inter-bets were completely ignored.—[Ex.] and superintendent of the Algrich Memorial Deaconess' Home and Training school in Grand Rapids. You are cordially invited.

Godfrey & Lawrence will conduct a special sale of clothing during the next spect the goods in due season. There will be pleasure and profit in the call. The Womans' Home Missionary

Marsh Morse has purchased the Fred Clark place on Water street of the Building & Loan association and has built a wall under the house and to lose money by the barrel." How many of those slivers did you get Bro. Johnson?—[Saranac Local Haven't got 'em all picked out yet] Brother Potts. Haven't got 'em all picked out yet] or near their eighteenth marriage ann iversary. Its weight was five and one half pounds.

> Here's a Pretty Kettle of Fish. THE PARENTS Grand Rapids, November 15,-Au investigation of the records of the Supreme court shows that seven divorces granted the past two years are void, through the negligence of complainants in not observing all the legal formalities. Some of the parties, supposing themselves safely divorced, have married again.

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H. Adams, who is not only an experies	aced workman;

but a thorugh mechanic,

Don't buy rubbers until you have got our prices. Boston rubber shoe company's goods. Much cheaper than last year.

Of "the boy" are coming around to the good, quality, well made side of the Boys' shoe argument. It used to be a case of copper toes and red top boots for "the boys." There was nothing left to be de-sired. But "the boy" is advancing, too. He demands shoes for looks as well as wear. We have anticipated his wants. Sturdy, staunch, well-modeled shoes are here for him. Try a pair.



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# A Frugal Husband

Should direct his wife's attention to our advertisements. if we have not already succeeded in arresting it. He will thereby be doing her a real kindness, and at the same time be saving money for himself. Now as to prices. It is use-less to theorize. Figures are more convincing than mere assertions, and we therefore quote a few current offerings : Teas, 15c to 75c.

Brooms, 10c to 30c.

Fruit Jars 40c, 45 and 60c.

Coffees, 15 to 35c. ickles in bulk 15 and 20c per

quart. Shredded Wheat Biscuit 15c

pkg. Cocoanut in bulk 25c per lb.

Saltine Wafers 7c per 1b, 4 1b 25c.

Rolled Oats 8 1b 25c.

Wheat Grits 6 lbs 25c. Pure cider Vinegar 15c per gal

White wine or pickling Vinegar 30c.

A. B. C. Soap, the largest bar ever sold for 5c, 5 bars for 25c or 15 cakes for 25c.

You will find everything in the grocery line at the right price.





Will Rittenger visited Clarksville friends the other day.

Mrs. Myron Ables has returned Sand Lake after a visit with Lowell triends

Abe Ruby, of Slocum's Grove, near Cascade, had his left arm cut off in a corn husker.

Jas. Grant of this post office wants information regarding Geo, King who disappeared September 13.

Mrs J. W. Mifflin and friend Mr-. Geo. Gross of Clarksville were among Lowell's Saturday visitors.

Miss Anna Gibson and lady friend of Lowell were guests of Silas Drew and wife over Sanday .-- [Clarksville Record

W. T. Burch received a telegram that his grandmother died October 15 at Burch, South Dakota, at the age of 95 years. She was a former resi dent of Vergennes.

George C. Love, husband of Bianche Love, who was defeated in her suit for damages against Clarence M. Sayles, filed a chattel mortgage to secure George H. Gildersleeve, against liability on the bond for security for costs filed in the case,

Mrs. H. D. Waters and daughter Elva, of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. C. L. Harris of Eastport, Mrs. J. A. Hos-L. ken and Miss Myrtle Barclay of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with E. S. Burdick and family.

Mrs. J. Ferney visited with her daughter, Mrs. Will Rittenger, in Lowell, from Thursday of last week until Monday of this week when Mr Ferney drove to Lowell and brought her home,--[Clarksville Record.

A farmer in Boston township found a drain tile, leading from a spring to a creck on his farm stopped up. He investigated and found that trout, some of them eighteen inches long, had attempted to go up the drain and become stuck.

Look out for him; he is after the unsuspecting farmer again. This time it is the "dollar wheat" swindler. The farmer signs a receipt to deliver his wheat at the nearest railroad station. Afterward this receipt turns up in some bank, calling for amounts varying from \$25 to \$100. Never sign papers of any kind for strangers

#### CARNIVAL OF FUN.

Grand Rapids Preparing for a "Hot Time in the Old Town"-Greatest Carnival Ever Known is to Take Place

the Last Week in this Month

the Last Week in this Month. Everybody in Michigan, and espe-cially the people in this section of the state, will be interested in the prepa-rations now making in Grand Rapids for the great Carnival of Fun to take place in that city the week of October 25-30. The preparations are in the hands of the leading business men of the city, and the list of committees in-cludes several hundred of the most prominent citizens. A monster Midway show is to be given including a long list of first-class attractions, including many of a specially humorous characmany of a specially humorous charac-ter. Tight-rope performances, exhibi-tions of trained horses and other attractions of trained horses and other attrac-tions will be given on the streets during the day. Each night there will be one or more parades of enormous proportions. These parades will include the military of the state, the wheelmen, the frater-nal organizations of Grand Rapids and many other cities, organized labor so cietues of the state, an immense display of the products of factories, mills, etc., and the greatest carnival procession ever known in history. The city will be decorated in a most beautiful man-ner and the streets will be illuminated at night by immense searchlights, fireat night by immense searchlights, fire-works, e'c. The whole week will be given up to fun and the spirit of good nature and enjoyment will pervade the

nature and enjoyment will pervade the whole affair. President McKinley, Governor Pin-gree, Senators Burrows and McMillan and all of the leading ex-governors of the state have been invited to be the guests of the Carnival Committee. Gen-eral Alger, Secretary of War, has been requested to send detachments of cav-alry, artillery and infantry to partici-pate in the military parade. pate in the military parade. Low excursion rates will prevail

during the week.

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids now has a new-paper of its own. It is called the Vidette, and is published by one of the veterans living at the home.



# Lowell Ledger Supplement

# Special Sale of Hosiery

For a short time I will sell Hosiery at the following prices. Now is the time to stock up, as prices will probably never be lower.

Ladies full seemless, fleece-lined Hose, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Ladies all wool Hose, 25c.

Children's Hose, fleece-lined, 15c All wool, 25c.

Men's Socks, Cotton 5c to 10c. Wool 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

Pure Cashmere Socks in black and natural, 15c.

C. H. ALEXANDER P. S. I will close out my stock of Saxony and Germantown Yarns Ryder Monday. at 8c per skein.

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Joseph Honson and Anna Heether, both of Utisco are now one.

Mrs. S. M. Cotton of Saranac is dead at the age of 68 years.

Attorney M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday last.

Transfer: Lowell State Bank to Asa R. Wood wi nwi nwi sec 22 8-9 \$350.

Mrs. N. H. Stanton of Grattan died Oct. 2. She was one of the old residents.

Andrew B. Chaffee and Olive Irene Morris, both of Ada, were married last week.

Mrs. R. Ryder who has been ill for everal weeks, was out for a ride with

Rev. S. G. Anderson of Ishpeming will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, Oct. 24th

Wm. Fitzgibbon has been appoint-ed postmaster at Saranac in place of C W. Stowe, resigned.

Jolly old James Hurley of Parnell was in jollying the editor Monday and he did a good job of it too. again, Uncle Jim. Come

Mrs. Oliver's Ten will give a pie and cheese social at the home of Mrs. T. B. Carter Friday evening, October 22nd; all are cordially invited.

The twelfth convention of the Bowne township Sunday school association will be held at the Bowne Center M. E. church October 29.

J. A. Dockwood, an Oakfield farmer. raised 300 bushels of onions this year on a half acre of ground which has been planted to onions for the last fourteen years.

The Lowell teacher's reading circle will meet at 2 p. m., October 23, at Central school building for organiz-ation. All teachers in the vicinity of Lowell, are requested to be present.

The postmaster-general has issued an order forbidding the renting of private letter boxes in postoffices to minors. Postmasters are constantly receiving complaints from parents that their sons and daughters are carrying on a clandestine correspondence by means of the private letter box.

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Clarksville, Ionia Co. Mick. PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent. } ss At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 4th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, Present, Harry D. Jew-ell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Knapp, deceased, Lucas J. Robinson having filed in this court his petition praving that the admin-istration of said estate may be granted unto Jacob W. Walker or some other suitable person, It is ordered, that Monday the lst day of November. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this or-der be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Low-ell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circu-lating in said County of Kent. (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ALVIN E. EWING. Register.

The Ionia Sentinel has a description of a wedding where the ceremony united two hearts and caused them to "walk side by side as one through life's long journey." We have read of hearts beating as one, but this is the first case known to us of hearts walking side by side,-[Greenville Independent.