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A Law Suit.

A suit, Mrs. Christie Findlay vs Chas. Blakeslee was heard before Jusice Walker Wedn sday, with Atttorney Mathewson for plaintiff and Attorney Mains for defendant. Blakeslee took some horses on a claim of Mr. Anderson against his former partner, Clare Findlay. Mrs. Findlay replevied the horses, claiming The hearing was adjourned, after Monday morning.

In Honor of Aunt Laura. Haviland. The Phila A. Clark and Vergennes Unions were in attendance. Dinner and tea were served. A large number called during the afterreturned to Grand Rapids on Monday. She came under the auspices of the Phila A. Clark Union and was the guest of Mrs. Warren Hoag.

The Union will meet with Mrs. O. O. Adams Tuesday p. m., Dec. 14th.

Ernest Curtis' Home Burned. The residence of Ernest Curtis of

West Lowell, with contents, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. The family was absent. Cause unknown. Insurance, the town for all time at cost. Second:

Go to Moffit's for life size THE PASTOR HONORED.

Pleasant Social Event at the Res idence of R. J. Flanagan.

A reception was tendered the newly in-talled pastor of the First Congregation al church, Rev. J. W. Marsha I, at the home of Mr. and. Mrs. R bert Flanagan, on Monday evening, December 6th, from 8 to 10. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Greene and King and Misses Flanagan, Nicklin and Hine Ices were served the guests, about a hundred in number. The decorations were smilax, carnations and palm, is it not of that importance that it should Little Esther Ruben gave two recitations which elicited well merited applause. Mrs. Davy and Messrs. Misner and Force furnished vocal music. Miss McCarty accompanied and ren- ries with it such a large number of condered several piano selections in a veniences as this. But it is of vastly more characteristic and charming manner, importance to be wise enough to appre-

Death of Mrs. Kent.

Mrs, Roxana Kent, who lived about a mile east of this village, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the age of 72 years. church Saturday forenoon.

George Winegar to Remove.

our good citizen, George Winegar, who, with his estimable wife and children, will make their home on g. Are you just to yourselves, and to the farm, just outside the limits of Sara- town where you are doing business or month. The best wishes of a loyal support? Refusing to be governed calls your attention to its annual bost of friends will follow these people Canadian excursions which will be to their new home; and their removal given on December 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1897, and tickets to all Canoften be seen among their old friends.

and shoe route, which gives him re- him. He immediately introduced the months of the year, and pose as an son of toil the rest of his time.

Goodbye, George. May your potayour soul never peg out.

Special Service at St. Mary's Church.

The Catholic mission is ended at St. Mary's church, and in terest is shown. The evening services begin at 7, p. m. standard time, and consist of an instruction for twenty minutes on some doctrinal point, the recitation of the Resary, after which tne sermon of the evening is preached. The services are concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The public is cordially invited to attend, All are welcome, There will be no services on Saturday even-

Why The Public Lighting Plant Should Be Supported.

Seventeen months ago tonight the bells, the blowing of steam whistles, the firing of rockets, the playing of the band, and the turning out of nearly all the inhabitants of the town upon the streetmonths time, the city fathers, backed by taking some testimony, until next an overwhelming majority of the people, power plant eight miles north of town, brought its electricial energy generated on Dec, 3rd in honor of Aunt Laura | that it brought forth seemingly the spontaneous applause of the whole people. This was as it should be, for large obstavictories won. The city fathers had a right to be pleased with these encomiums dangerous. noon and evening. Mrs. Haviland of regard; it was a great event in the history of the town. But few towns in the state have the natural opportunity for supplying themselves with electricity have this at hand would fail in such a work, for lack of the pluck and economical business tact, the city fathers pos- of the towns of the state; for success in sessed. They were better pleased, no doubt, when four-fifths of those using from the city plant.

Of what value is it to the town? First; It secures the modern lighting system to women for having done what we could to it holds at the town's disposal, a large article "Shall We Have Water?" and beamount of power for all purposes that the lieve even now a golden opportunity is at citizens may find it necessary or converient to adopt for, including the heaviest should be made immediately.

machinery that may grind our flour, cown

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to the finest polishing wheel of the dentist, that polishes the teeth, that shall assist to eat the same when well moulded and baked into bread. It is specially adapted to cool the fevered brow of the sick and warm their feet as well. Furnishes the best, safest and most convenient light known, besides a host of other uses, it is specially adapted for. Its great convenience for power is, it can be placed anywhere, on the upper floor of the high; est building or the basement of the same, that too, without smoke or heat or even the rumbling or jaring of the ponderous machinery that generates it.

When we take a sober, candid thought of what this all means to a town like this stimulate us to talk of it to visitors, investors, and those who are seeking a place of residence where modern conveniences can be had at cost. It is a very nice thing to have a modern improvement that carciate it, when it is in our posession. Do we do this? Is not the fact that about \$1,000 has already been paid to a foreign. instead of the municipal plant, ample proof that there are business men and citizens who are not loyal to the town. Funeral will be held at the Baptist At the above rate and the same course persisted in during the life of the bonds, one-half of the first cost of the plant is as good as thrown to the winds or fire, so far The LEDGER regrets to announce as helping the municipal plant is conthe early removal from our midst of cerned, every dollar of which is a direct blow at the life and success of the plant. Are not your actions in this matter a point blank refusal to submit to a majority rule, nac, about the last of the present reside, when you refuse to give it your by the majority on the part of the South was what caused the unpleasantness in the United States from 1860 to '65.

A noted English statesman strongly opposed the enfranchisement of a class of Mr. Winegar will retain his boot English people, but it was carried against munerative employment during four first measure into parliament calculated to make it a success. Was not his course the right one? instead of trying to make it a honest, granger and hardy-handed failure. Is not a refusal to submit to the majority rule dangerous and contrary to republicanism? Where are we drifting? toes be No. 13s on an EE last and Has anyone any claim of the support of his town, when he is boycoting it himself? Is it not an insult to the honor and integrity of the loyal people to be continally importuned to attend lectures and entertainments where they are obliged to avoided any other way, we are anxious to subscribe towards the erection of a loyal hall. The excuse that it costs something to change to the home plant is too thin; for the facts are, the home plant has saved more than that amount in the better rates. If you succeed in your course, it will bring dishonor upon the town as well as to yourselves; drive the plant into the hands of a combine where rates go the way that is up, all through the fault of those who are working for this state of things, that they may say, "I told you so," or if you only partially succeed, you may cause a direct tax to be laid on the poorer class who are not able to take the lights in which case you will have to take the same food. We have got the plant. It is a good thing for the town if you choose to make it so. The bonds are sold and evening was ushered in by the ringing of they must be paid in full. If you help make it selfsupporting [experience proves you can if all were loyal] the \$1,500 or \$1,800 direct tax that used to be paid when under the five year combine can be saved, be better served, have more lights them as her individual property. For what. In a little more than six at better rates, and enjoy more of the comforts of life than ever before. To those who supported the getting of the plant who are able and are in duty bound had installed a new municipal light and to support it, we wish to say, it is high time you had fallen in line and turned the button. The town has a legitimate claim A public reception was held at the there to the center of the town, and from act. You cannot afford to prove false to home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker there to all parts of the city with a success that action. "Just agoing to" never aided a good cause, or brought a needed Nothing but actions count for reform. good in this world. The more good ones we have the more the world advances cles had to be overcome and many minor every days delay is a loss to you and your family of one of the greatest convenien ces and safety of modern times. Delay is

And now, brothers and sisters with malice toward none and charity to all, let us prove ourselves loyal to our town by putting our every shoulder to the wheels of progress, and in every action remember generated by water power. Some who Lowell first, second third and all the time thereafter, letting all other things be added according to scripture. When we do this it will make this town the envy of all this enterprise will insure the water in due clectricity, hastened to adopt the same complished our town will be a sparkle of light by night and our lawns beds of emerald green, by day. And much greater than these, we shall be better men and

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Every day of our lives someone asks that ques-

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neighboring cottage, promising to see her often, until his marriage to a lady high born and wealthy, suitable for a countess. She was a woman, and you all do know what tender stuff their hearts are made of. She drooped wan and white in silence even after her babe was born, and a cold, plain faced countess reigned at the chateau. I soon learned what had happened, and with the papers in my hand, I sought the count. Ask him, some of you, if he has forgotten that meeting. Did I think, he asked, that the govern-I think, he asked, that the government—and that meant the king and nobility; the people, mind you, had tender pair of arms seized the faint—was early exhausted and extinguished. Need I add one of the dearest spots to the young heirs of both Germain and nobility; the people, mind you, had the control of the dearest spots to the young heirs of both Germain and set them afire. She was nothing to do with the government, nothing but to be ground into the dust, and submit passively—did I think the land cursing, butter silence reigned there. Searching diligently but fruitlessly, with the aid of others but fruitlessly and submit fruitlessly, with the aid of others but fruitlessly and submit and submit passively—did I think the government would listen to the word of a peasant against a nobleman, and he peered down at length into the rivin such a cause as this? I saw my er rolling tranquilly beneath, as the case was hopeless through the tyranny stars were shining peacefully above on Clever and Successful Ruse of a Young Rome.—Enormous damage h

case was hopeless through the tyranny that bound France and made slaves of two-thirds of her people. I crushed back the rage that filled my heart, and demanded that the child should be better educated than his mother had been, but while I spoke I was registering an oath within me, that if it took a lifetime devoted to but one hidden end, hour should be exampled. It is a more decent grave than an aristocrat deserves, but it can't be helped."

Stars were shining peacefully above on this night of horrors, and exclaimed:

"She has thrown herself into the water. It is a more decent grave than an aristocrat deserves, but it can't be helped."

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ery, her son's blasted hopes? Answer me, citizens!"

Like the roar of a tempest amid a forest, or the deafening dash of surf against the rocks, came one great cry.

"Away with him to prison. Let the fiends take him by piecemeal. Let him die by inches. Long life and honor to citizen Jean," and amid shouts and jeers the prisoners were seized and horse the prisoners were seized and horse away to prison by the zaidlers.

pale and beautiful woman, whose history she had heard in such burning sulted her went the rounds of the Kentucky press. Several times since then the body of the supposed tramp has been reported as found in swamps have been reported as found in swamps and ravines and meadows in the vicinity of the Willson home. Each time the report has proved false. The truth of the matter is that the stage as one of the Hetzell children, asked the police department to aid her in leg-ring her manager. Prof I Hetzell Children, asked the police department to aid her in leg-ring her manager. Prof I Hetzell Children, asked the police department to aid her in leg-ring her manager. Prof I Hetzell Children, asked the police department to aid her in leg-ring her manager. Prof I Hetzell Children, asked the police department to aid her in sulted her went the rounds of the Kentucky press. Several times since then the body of the supposed tramp has been reported as found in swamps and ravines and meadows in the vicinity of the Willson home. Each time the report has proved false. The truth of the matter is that the stage as one of the Hetzell children.

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Count Germain cast one questioning look at his wife, as rude hands bore him past where, still unable to risc, she was lying on the grass. She understood his meaning, and answered hanghtily:

"It is nothing new. I knew it long ago, and so did my Emile. You might have guessed why we hated Hugo."

It had been a trying experience for Bernard, while his uncle spoke. His chest heaved, his eye flashed, he almost forgot the cold hand that grasper, his arm, until Volante whispered:

"Heaven bless you for your kindness," sobbed Violante; "oh, Bernard, failing."

"An excimination of intense relief. "I trum of the matter is that the native is tramp" story was an invention. Mrs. Willson became enraged because her husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to pre-leaving her alone at home, and to pre-leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone at home, and to proteat husband continued his practice of leaving her alone in the lief. Willian bearing husband continued his practice of leaving her alone in the lief. Willian humband c

my uncle wields. He will be the dictator, here at Grenoble. If we can only move him from his bitter spirit of revenge, all will be well for everyone. We have our own account to urge; surely Minor Happenings of

CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Cilizens, if I am to be your orator, now is your time to listen to me. You all know who I am; the trusted messenger from Robesplerre cannot be accused of loyalty to a cause he has so long secretly and openly foughin against, or of treachery to the cause of the people. Do not misjudge me, then, when I bid you forego your intention to yonder trembling group. Why, friends, what a poor reverge is that! look you—how soon the terrors have fled from the fiery youth, who sent young Christophe to his last account. He who has helped pile up a lifetime of misery for hundreds of us; Shall he only suffer a few seconds strangling, and then be safe where our revenge cannot reach him? I ask keen-er pangs for those that are left, the spin who for the plunged forward to sord a slowly but surely approach."

"Secure what valuables you can, for the sake of the you describe to me as a friend to the worthy, whatever their time of misery for hundreds of us; Shall he only suffer a few seconds strangling, and then be safe where our revenge cannot reach him? I ask keen-er pangs for those that are left, the spin who for the down fall of the mobility, with his sister, and his nade, no attempt to enter, and as soon as the spin was a strange sight. There was to the nobility, with his sister and his provided the sound of the provided the strength of the control of the mobility, with his sister and his hands, and with tender appeals and hardy and the travenung tears, imploring him to forego his fatal revenge. For a long the was implacable and obdurate. At length his sister, in the wretched-ness of despair, exclaimed frantically—ness of despair, exclaimed frantically—ness

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to the World says: "Diplomatic rela-tions with England have been ed. The nglish minister has

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Then, taking advantage of the confusion that followed the removal of the doomed prisoners, and the rush lave seen for yourself what influence the hard satisfact as closely at home size to the stay of the hard satisfact as closely at home size then that his wife a night or two ago in the fullness of her pity unfolded to him the story of hards to know any of the notority of the notority

time devoted to but one hidden end, hour should be avenged. I have toiled, I have hoarded, I have strained every nerve of mind and body, five and twenty years, and tonight my end is consummated. Will you give him but an hour of wretchedness for my long years of grief, my sister's life of misery, her son's blasted hopes? Answer me citizens."

Time devoted to but one hidden end, hour of and popular among his friends, had contracted the more or less reprehensible habit of staying away from home a good deal of the time evenings, and Mrs. Willson set about putting a stop to the habit. Something like a forting him a loss of about \$75,000, with insurative contracted the more or less reprehensible habit of staying away from home a good deal of the time evenings, and Mrs. Willson set about putting a stop to the habit. Something like a forting him a loss of about \$75,000, with insurative contracted the more or less reprehensible habit of staying away from home a good deal of the time evenings, and Mrs. Willson set about putting a stop to the habit. Something like a forting him a loss of about \$75,000.

Solon, Me.—The Moosehead Pulp and Paper company has gone into insolvency, with unsecured claims against it aggregating \$160,000.

Washington.—Mrs. Matilda Delilah Shields, a granddaughter of Richard Henry Potomax an Indian chief died

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ection at lowest living to our village and receive hearty support and encouragement. In the school library are excellent

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ous sorts, some of which are so mod-

board at one of its stated meetings.

pushed our public lighting and women half starved and Shiver- Mrs. Carr of Lowell. visited her daughto a successful issue. We ing with cold because the husband ter, Mrs. Will Cogswell last week. pull good citizen, Dr. O. C. and father spends his money for strong ell, president of the Lowell drink, to his own ruin and damnation. Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Col. now untrammeled by ate interests, who freely extended the opinion that the opinion that the village wrong, shamefully wrong, and they have meaning the opinion that the village wrong, shamefully wrong, and they have meaning the free of Charge to Surferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist an the opinion that the village wrong, shamefully wrong, and they know it. Then why not abide by the plant. His valuable exper-law, refuse these poor fellows the drink and compel them to spend their money for food, fuel and raiment support, our worthy life. This is the proper course; and we believe the boys will follow it hereafter, nearly by which the regular law would be disastrous to the productor. This is the proper course; and we believe the boys will follow it hereafter, nearly by which the regular law would invariable cure. Willie Rexford and Elmer Reed were show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the productor. Willie Rexford and wife and wife and will be sold at law. Sears, in Gratian last week.

Willie Rexford and Elmer Reed were show you what can be accomplished by the fore trying. This will show you the great regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the productor. Sharpsteen were at Wm. Rexford's Sunday.

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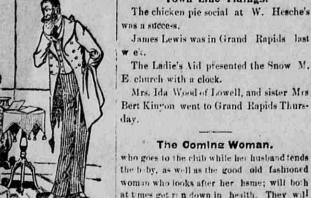
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These goods comprise the meeting at Lena Dewilder's. Saturday, highest quality in Children's The U. B. and Union Sunday schools December 11, at 2 p. m. Night Robes, Ladies Pants and will have a Christmas tree with a short Children's Vests and Pants. program on Christmas, Dec 24th, at the Children's all wool black school house.

Mr. Court and wife spent last Sunday Hose, the quarter grade for evening with S. Gristwood. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs

For stout ladies-Fleece lin- Laura Blair Dec. 15th at 10 a, m. ed Union Suits, the \$1.00 qual- with S. Gristwood, Thursday.

Misses' All Wool Jersey ribvicinity attended services at the Catholic bed Vests and Pants 75c qual- church Sunday and Monday evening. Easterday last Sunday.

Fancy Work

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Two bushels of good potatoes will

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Rings and Jewelry repaired and warranted for See my Band and Set 3

Heart Trouble Quickly Cured.

greatly troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation and pain in the side. If Ibecame excited, or exerted myself in the least, the pain in my side became very severe. At times it seemed as though needles were shoot.

He has proved the "dreaded consumption" to be a curable disease beyond a second to the seco

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I lot good heavy shirts and drawers, some of those formerly sold at 35 to 50cts now 25c -Lot 2.-

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Finest quality all wool sanitary goods, best thing in the market; 988;

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Mexico, Mo.—Joe Jess, 25 years old, hanged himself.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Thomas Edmonds, murderer, was sentenced to prison for life. He did not say and lived with him. The police hint at very sensational developments soon.

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An alarming epidemic of hog cholera is prevalent north of Lansing, one farmer losing over 30 head of hogs.

H. Roscoe Wheeler, of Detroit, has been disbarred from practice before the U. S. patent office, because of "irragularity in practice."

New York.—Six men were severely scalded by the explosion of a coppet sugar boiler in the candy factory of D. Auerbach & Sons. The injured are Joseph Auerbach, son of the proprietor; John Cheroghino, John Zenolsky, Caesar Donidero, Leon Schaushaues and Erazil Avignon.

The Insurgent Forces in Cuba Win in Several Battles With the Spanis

court for embezzling that amount. dead.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Fire destroyed the

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL

"DOWN WITH GERMANS."

Destruction in Bohemis.

The riots which broke up the sittings of the reichsrath of Austria at Vienna and caused the Badeni ministry to read a caused the Badeni ministry to resign, under threats from street mobs trial, the first having been abandoned of cutting off Premier Badeni's head after it had been on three days owing Several Battles With the Spanish of cutting off Premier Badent's head by means of the guillotine, have resulted in violent demonstrations at fession that Thorn had killed Guiden-Pando, Among the Slain.

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The official statement of expenses and receipts of the state fair at Grand Rapids shows that the total receipts were 19,175,29; total expenses, 819,100 and parents were seemed broken herits. CRIME.

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And Was Much Run Down In Health, but Hood's Cured. "I was all run down in health and had catarrh. I began the use of Hood's Barsaparilla, am now cured of catarrh, and my health is good." J. M. ALLOWAY,

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pain and ache, will flee like chaff before men of twenty-one—cast hopeful perfect.
the wind. To get right down to it, back- glances in her direction. As they said, Ceres had borrowed a sickle from the the wind. To get right down to it, backache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to ail others! Here is a blow it struck:

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 132 Ten the M. C. R. R., and resides a

the old complaint has invariably come back again. Some time ago I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I began taking them, with most gratifying results. Urinary complaints which bothered me greatly are very much improved, and the pain I suffered in my back has entirely left me, my general condition is much improved. I would not like to be without

The flow of jokes increases after the







Had Catarrh | ANIGHT MASQUERADE tally speaking. In answer to the in-

proved. I would not like to be without Doan's Kidney Pills, I think others should know what a valuable remedy it is."

But to go back to Leota's room. Addie, our inspiration, was not the least know what a valuable remedy it is."

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die, our inspiration, was not the least put out at the empty purses displayed before her.

"Of course we shall all go to the ball, and of course we shall get up



By Ada M. Trotter.

VERY one agreed that the suggested mode of celebrating Hallow-e'en by a masquerade was just as nice as it could be, yet the announcement left many young faces not a little perturbed, even anxious.

For we at our college out West boast a hard-working constituency; but our the suggested of the seed to know several books from his classical library. In some of these were figures exquisitely draped.

"Greek ladies it shall be," cried Addide, as she rushed off to her seat. "Girls, you can have lovely costumes out of your dollar."

The week went by, and we busy girls were more busy than ever. How we arranged our dresses and got our sewing done seems something of a miracle, now it is all over and we look back upon it. Never mind—we were all raveler in Alaska, says the government's experiment of importing reinment's experiment of imp

Nether chemista nor naturalists have yet ocean alter to looked the description of a general overhall interest which delice.

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Not with standing this limitation, we drive the work of the critical year.

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girls did the same, but as for us-well, In point of fact the Greek dresses

girls did the same, but as for us—well, we had no money, and at first sight it were considered the most beautiful nickel plating.

Use jeweler's rouge and lard for rubbing in the large in simply meant being shut out from the costumes of the evening. The twins Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 182 we all met disconsolate in Locta's designs. The long folds hung to a room. If any one could console us it nicety, the scarfs were gracefully If you have a pain in your back, stop it! An aching back A lame back, stop it! An aching back, sort. She and Addie, the bright Kanstop it! Do you want to know how? Let sas girl, looked as gay as robins, and uisition to fasten the folds over the cell you! In the first place, never try "What are you going to be?" became a arm and on the shoulder. For belts what are you going to be?" became a the shoulder. For belts the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff ing on us from her perch on the win-

five cents as her all for immediate the difficulties, and they way they get Eyek Street, Jackson, Mich. He says:
"I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come.

Kitty, like the rest of us, was work-

merchant, as he made an entry on his books and cosed the cover of his ledger with an expression of genuine satisfaction, says the New York Ledger. "I have tried for a dozen years to get the first time he has ever paid me a dollar or given me an order." "He doesn't look very prosperous; but you can't always tell, said his friend, "Is he a landholder?" "Doesn't own an acre," was the response. "Manufacturer?" "Works on a salary." "Money laid by?" "Don't think so; probably not above a few hundred dollars at the outside." "Rich relatives-prospectsinvestments?" Nothing of the sort. stances, and there isn't even a suspicion of a rich uncle or a teapot or stocking hidden by any old auntie in spend. I consider a dollar riches. The thas two sisters, one widowed and the the rest of us manage by borrowing other a maiden lady, and everybody is one thing and another. We've all got very anxious to sell to them because something we can lend one another. they are such good pay." Merchants something we can lend one another.
Leota here must be a nun. That won't cost anything, just a long cloak, a shirt-front and a veil. That's easy enough. But now for the rest of us."

Her quick eye, traveling around the room, lighted upon Leota's curtains, drawn over her bookshelf, a dark, rich red.

they are such good pay." Merchants have a very good chance to learn the peculiarities of human nature, especially as regards money matters. They find, and that very often, that those with the largest bank account and the broadest fields often have the smallest souls and the narrowest sense of human nature, especially as regards money matters. They find, and that very often, that those with the largest bank account and the broadest fields often have the smallest souls and the narrowest sense of human nature, especially as regards money matters. They find, and that very often, that those with the largest bank account and the broadest fields often have the smallest souls and the narrowest sense of human nature, especially as regards money matters. They find, and that very often, that those with the largest bank account and the broadest fields often have the smallest souls are smallest smallest souls are smallest smallest souls are smallest souls are smallest souls are smallest smallest smallest souls are smallest smallest

Thorough course in bookkeeping, and all branches of engineeting (civil) mechanical, etc.), at your own home. A OULEGE EDU-home. A OULEGE EDU-home. A COLLEGE EDU-home. Fees moderate. Fifth instructors, Fees moderate. Fifth shorths are the instructors. Fees moderate. Fifth a sickle. The thing is, what are the sickle. Mallowing (correspondence of the railroads makes many turns, and this fact has given rise to an amusing story. A stranger, coming turns, and this fact has given rise to an amusing story. A stranger, coming turns, and this fact has given rise to an amusing story. A stranger, coming the before. All I want for that is a white to Ithaca by rail, caught sight of the gown, some grasses and a sickle. I shall do well enough—if I can borrow a sickle. The thing is, what are the sickle is that?" "Ithaca," the other respondance of the railroads makes many turns, and this fact has given rise to an amusing story. A stranger, coming the before and an amusing story. A stranger, coming turns, and this fact has given rise to an amusing story. A stranger, coming turns, and this fact has given rise to the police had been notified."

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quiries he walked to his bookshelf and Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for 29 years a

she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination. Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry collections. will be received. She says:
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It affords me great pleasure to be able to words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I fee new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was a could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and re "I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so wea could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudg "Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted

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If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels

torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and

whole thing.

Of course, as misery loves company, and had skillfully copied the classic we all met disconsolate in Locta's designs. The long folds hung to a

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extent of country, as well as the watservice, and Kitty's dark head rose
from a mass of graceful folds.

"What are you going to be, Addie?"
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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

John Dagle, late postmaster of South
Boardman, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for two years and fined \$470 in the United States

CASUALTIES.



course, be was not beyond recall, men- panion.

Illustrated extalogue free, State points and the first of us to do?"

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big C for unnatural distanges, including and two big girls to dress on it! No wonder they groaned.

The college bell clanged. Was it the remembrance of the Greek class awaiting the students that gave Addie the points of the students that gave Addie the price of the students that gave Addie the price of the students that gave Addie the price of us to do?"

Lupton P. O. Illinois.

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The thing is, what are the is that?" 'Ithaca,'' the other responded. In a few moments the city disappeared again, but, as it seemed to the stranger, in a different direction, appeared from view and after a white of the city disappeared again, but, as it seemed to the stranger, in a different direction, and the city disappeared again, but, as it seemed to the stranger, in a different direction, and the city disappeared again, but, as it seemed to the stranger, in a different direction, and the city disappeared again, but, as it seemed to the stranger. The college bell clanged with the rest of us to do?''

The college bell clanged with the stranger of the Greek class await in t "Greek ladies!" she cried. "Let's go somewhere else. "What city is that?" and ask the Professor how they he asked again. "That is Ithaca." The stranger gave a whistle and The stranger gave a whistle and looked imploringly around the hori-

A City Set on a Hill.

The town of Ithaca overlooks a great run across a new illustration of the fact."

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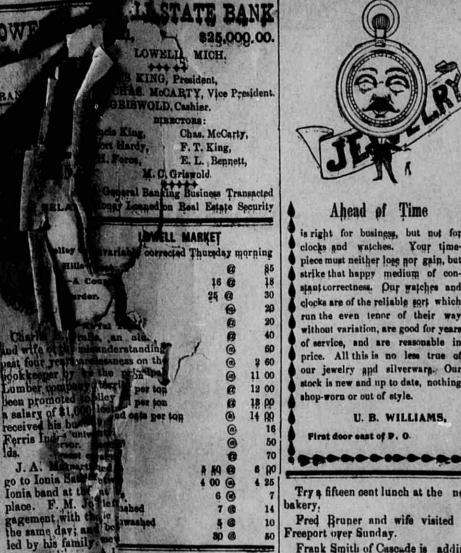
Assistant—"What was it? Did the Rule of the fact run across a new illustration of the fact."

So Dearborn St., Chicago.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed please find one dollar for which

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The Missipnary List church will thur Moore, Subject, "The Die III Good house to at quire of J. E. Lee.

Good house so a least of the part of the part of J. E. Lee, a Fox was in Clarksyille R. D. Bancroft, from the Westbrook of Bowne is D. & M. denot, it was in Westbrook of Bowne is and with his place for it moving on Kelsey him and the later of the place near Pratt Lake.

Norman Morse is cutting wood for chard Murphy in South Lowell. Miss Parent, of Grand Rapids was e guest of Miss Qra Shear last week. bur in the northern part of the state

The township taxes are now due next Monday. It is a payable at the store of A. L. The "Wide HARVEY J. COOMS, Twp. Treas.

am and t nk Robinson has gone to Grand everely injit to work for Brown & Sehler.

Counte arobinson is recovering from her counter prominess and will join Frank at J. Haids soon. \$5 at Dr. J. Mrs. Sara



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Try a fifteen cent lunch at the new bakery.

Fred Bruner and wife visited in Freeport over Sunday.

Frank Smith of Cascade is adding new kitchen to his house.

A young grandson of Andrew Lewis died in Boston township Tuesday.

Henry Wright of Millbrook called on old friends here the first of the

Stephen Tomlinson of Ceptralia, Mo., was the guest of his fatherinlaw, Joseph Jones last week.

Mrs. Lew D. Stark and little son have gone to Florida for the winter in hopes of benefiting the latter's bealth.

Tom Donovan paid \$50 and costs into Judge Grove's court at Grand L. J. Post will start on a lecturing Rapids Monday, having plead guilty to selling liquor unlawfully. Peter last of this week.

The "Wide Awake" Pedro club was entertained last Friday evening

"Carnival of Fun" next week. M.

Gratian is to have a co-operative Will Ennis has gone on a business

trip to How II. All kinds of wood promptly deliv-

ered by R. B. Boylan. W. E. Reasoner and family have

moved to Lowell from Olivet. Henry T. West, one of Grattan's old veterans, is dead at the age of 68

Watch for dates of "Carnival of fun" given by M. M. M. of Cong. church

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Master Willie Morrison of Grand !

Rapids, is visiting his uncle, Will W. Pullen. Best photos ever made; cheaper

than the cheapest for a long time yet at Moffit's. Young ladies of Cong. church are preparing lots of tun for the people of

Lowell next week. Moffit's have secured the services of S. Sharpsteen of Grand Rapids, one of the best photographers in the state

for the winter. Our portrait artist is making his second delivery from Hotel Central. All having pictures should go there at once and secure them.

The first child that brings to this office clean and whole copies of the LEDGER bearing dates Nov. 4 and Nov. 18 will receive a dime for their

Chas. Althen's store is now illumi nated by two are lights, placed there by Superintendent English of the city plant, Good! Now let every business man in town, who is not already patronizing the city plant, follow suit.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give the second party of the '97 '98 series at Music hall on Friday evening, Dec. 17. All desiring to unite with the club must do on this occasion.

The City Bank has its opening annonnoement in this issue; and the reader's attention is called to the same The new institution has commodious and elegant apartments in the Hill block; and the visitor is assured of a cordial reception by Cashier Watts.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is hereby notified at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdhak. Head prizes were won by Miss Agnes McGinnis and Geo. Krum, while Mrs. Findlay and son captured. Grand river with blood hounds once the consolations. the c asolations. Light refreshments more; and we think it is about time the society was waking un to its duties.

Don't forget Blain's half off sale. The best photos ever made for \$1.50 at Moffit's,

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Geo. W. Rouse will personally attend to your horse shoeing. Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

W. A. Culver of Simcoe, Canada, was a recent guest of G. W. Rouse.

Miss Carrie Hunter is home from Dakota to visit her brother, Arvine Grand Rapids Odd Fellows have chartered special train to Lowell, Dec 15.

Matt photos \$1,00. No difference as to the number who sit, all for the same as one.

Don't let your wife scrub that kitchen floor when Blain will sell you Linoluem so cheap.

Mrs. Carrie Mather of Lake Odessa is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Painter.

Blain took a hig load of carpets to Freeport one day last week and is ready to take another. Who is next? Miss Edith A Denny of Grand

Rapids, and Authory. Schopp of Buffalo, N. Y., were married Nov. 18 at the home of the bride's father, J. W. Vanderhule John Miller, Fred Fahrne and Mrs

Lizzie Miche purchased tickets last week of W. H. Clark for Switzerland and they sailed on the French steamer LaTouraine, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

The L. & H. railroad will sell excursion tickets to all local and D. G. R. & W. stations Dec 24-25-31 and January 1st all good to return Jun. 4th et one and one-third fare for round trip.

George Fink, aged about 60 years, father of Mrs. James Scott, died in Chicago; and the remains were brought here for interment. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence of James Scott,

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Crawford last Saturday, November 27, the occasion being her birthday. Some very nice presents were brought to her and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Lowell people woke up Sunday morning to discover that they had received a gift of a good run of sleighing during the night. They were soon improving it and the jingle of sleigh sells was heard on every side.

Sherman & Stocking seem to have cinch on the girl market; and Hairy Sherman got the second one Wednesday morning, a nice plump babyall doing well. Anyhow, Harry was-n't mean enough to shove an old cigar under our nose.



G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at

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TONGUES ARE WAGGING.

"OF COURSE."

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don't care, neither do our patrons. It's the business we are after, and it's the BARGAINS YOUR'E AFTER. If we choose to sell goods in November and December for LESS money than others have to pay for them, it's our business. It's your luck. The crowds that are coming MARKS RUBEN'S way and buying have'nt a fault to find during this

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Beaver dress coat, in black and blue, peaver dress coat, in black and blue, velvet collar, Italian lining, formerly syptian satin, good sleeve lining, form-For this sale only

Genuine all wool Beaver in black and brown, silk velvet collar, double seams, all wool plaid, Italian lining, heavy farmers satin lined, formerly fancy buttons, very nobby, sizes 4 to 11 65c. \$9.50. 8.29 For this sale only

A genuine imported all wool beaver, in blue black, lapped seams, genuine all wool serge lined, silk sewed, silk velvet collar, beautiful garment, was \$12.75.

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A genuine imported all wool beaver, in blue black, lapped seams, genuine all wool serge lined, silk sewed, silk velvet collar, fancy buttons, sizes 4 to 8 yrs, formerly \$4.75. Now only 3.62

A very fine Aust dershirts and draw d

wool imported Clay worsted. Shaok and jet black, satin half lined, bal-For this sale only ss suit, in frock and sack, Ital- ance all wool serge, lapped seams, silk French yoke, fancy sleeve sewed, silk velvet collar. Can't be beat nerly \$10.75.

9.87 in Kent county for \$16.75.
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4.92 For this sale only 11 yrs, ulster collar, formerly \$2.50. 1.68 For this sale only

Blue black all wool chinchilla reefer, yrs, formerly \$8.50. For this sale only 2 38

heavy and good length, warm, sizes 7 to Kent county, formerly \$2.00.

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Chilaren's fleeced lined underwear, sizes 4 to 15 yers, formerly 400. 25

Men's extra heavy grey undershirts and fancy braid bound, wide sailor collar, drawers, good for two winters, formerly For this sale only

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A very fine Australian lambs wool undershirts and drawers, formerly \$1.65. Boys satinet overcoat, sizes 8 to 18 yrs, For this sale only 1.23

12.87 14 yrs. Formerly \$2.75. now 1.79 For this sale only

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A good cloth cap, formerly 35c. 21

A good plush cap, short nap, formerly 650 For this sale only

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Genuine silk plush cap, nobby, satin 1,13 lined. Formerly \$1.50. For this sale only

Genuine camels hair, extra heavy and Fine imported fancy plush cap, in light Boys blue black chinchilla ulster, extra fine, imported goods, the best in brown, yellow satin lined, formerly \$2.00 1.48 For this sale only

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