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A SPLIT.

Misses

### The Vergennes Dancing Clab Rent In Twain,

The Vergennes Dancing Club after three seasons of success has divided into two sections; and on Friday night New Year's eye, there will be two parties, each ostensibly given by the Vergennes club, one at Train's Opera house, and one at Music hall.

was the question "Who shall furni-h

One division stood for the orchestra that has furnished the music in the past, now known as Patterson, Robinson & Howe's, while the other clamored for the Lowell orchestra.

The first named division holds forth at Train's Opera house and the latter at Music hall. Each proposes to reorganize and the outcome is anxiously awaited by those who delight to trip the "light fantastic toe,"

### Phil Reutelster's House Burned. The pleasant home of Phil Reutel-

ster and wife was badly burned Monday afternoon, while both of them were down town.

it was sometime before an alarm was sounded and the fire had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the firemen. Neighbors broke into the house and saved a portion of evening. the turniture.

Mr. Reutelster carried \$400 insurance on the house and \$300 on contents. Loss not yet adjusted.

## Lyons Wants It.

Lyons, Dec, 22.- The Lowell Cutter and Buggy company is looking for a location and Lyons will make it an object to them to come here. The u of a building will be given them and a bonus of \$500 has been guaran-Lets pay up all our accounts and and a bonus of \$500 has been gurranted by Henry Searing, who has instart the New Year square terested himself in securing the comwith the world; and make

## Marriage of F. W. Hine.

Frank's new home in Grand Rapids. th s week preparing it for the reception of the happy couple who will be at home to their friends in Antisdel court after January 15.

Our congratulations, Frank, but no cigars, please.

## Meeting of the Anti Satoon League.

The Anti Saloon League met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday. Rev. L. N. Pattison was present and addressed the meeting with words of cheer and encouragement, and assured the league of his hearty support in any effort it may make to enforce a strict obedience to law by all saloon keepers of Lowell. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 3, to which all are invited. The school board and corps of teachers of the public schools are especially urged to attend and discuss temperauce work in the public school.

## Maccabee Installation.

Eddy Tent, No. 398, K. O. T. M., will install the following officers on

F. K., Perry Gardner.

R. K., M. Langworthy. Chap., S. B. Avery. P., M. C. Greene.

M. A., Earnest Bailey. 1 M. G., Chas. Force. 2 M. G., Chas. Buckley.

i city bakery;

Pick., Henry Teale.

Try a fifteen cent inneh at the new

Juvenile books at Look's 15 !8-25

Bread, cookies, pies

See the nice gift books for 25c at Christmas with his parents, Ocville Reynolds and wife.

### GETTING READY.

### Parties Organizing for the Klondike, at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 25,-To the Klondike next year Grand Rapids will send four or five different parties. The first starts in about a month for Seattle, where they will build a boat in which to make the trip, carrying their own supplies. They expect to The rock apon which the club split dredge the deeper rivers for gold washings.

Transportation expenses from here, according to the present rates, will be \$66,90 to Seattle, first class and \$56. 90 second-class. From Seattle to Wrangle by steamer the cost will be \$25, to Juneau \$32, to Dyea or Sitka



### West Lowell. A. Rolf and family spent Christmas in

Grand Rapids.

David Gristwood of Fenwick is visiting his brother.

About 20 of Mrs. H. Easterbrool's friends took dinner at her home Christ

Mr. Lyon, who has been confined to the house for several months, was able to attend the Christmas exercises last Friday

M. D. Court and family of Lowell. spent Christmas with L. Gristwood and

Mrs. Tobias and daughters of Grand Rapids, were entertained over Sunday by her sister, Mrs. Wyman.

Mary and Anna Gulliford of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with their par-Mrs. J. Brown is caring for her daugh-

ter who is seriously ill at Hesperia. Charles Carey and family visited their parents, H. Carey and wife Christmas,

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H & Bucklen & Co Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in M. N. Hine and wife returned action and are particularly effective in the Tuesday from Chicago, where they at. | cure of constipation and sick headache. For ten el the marriage of their son, proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to Frank W, to Miss Maude Baker. be perfectly free from every deleterious sub-Mrs. Ella M. Hine has been at stance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to the stomach, and bowels greatly levigorate the system. Regular siz- 25c per box. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggist.s

## McCords.

### Happy New Year to the editor and patrons of the Ledger.

D. A. Wood and wife were in the Val-

ley City Friday. L. Wassick visited his parents, A. Wassick and wife of East Paris Sunday.

Ward Proctor and wife were the guests of her parents, H. McVean of Alto. Mrs. Wm. Fuller and daughter Mary, spent Saturday with Mrs. Albert Clark.

Miss Etta Davis of Cascade was the guest of Winnie Patterson over Sunday Ray Haskin and Myrnia Wood attended the Christmas tree at Alaska.

J. D. Ellis wife and son Bertie, were the guests of their daughter' Mrs. VanSickles

J. W. Reuter spent Christmas with relatives in Freeport.

Fred Thomas of Grand Rapids who has been visiting his parents the past few days, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas and son Fred were the guests of Elmer Dean and family Sat-

Dan Patterson and Jay Ellis made business trip to Lowell Tuesday. The Christmas tree at the West Lowell

church Friday evening was largely at-

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

## Town Line Tidings.

Lois Reynolds is spending the holidays at home.

M. M. Perry was in this neighborhood on business the first of the week.

Florence Burras spent Sunday night with Lois Batey.

Eimer Richmond and family spent Sunday with Mr. Burras and wife.

Fred Reynolds and wife of Ionia, spent

If Friends or Relatives did not present you with what you desired in the

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All the New Goods and Fads Carried in Stock.

Tis a pleasure to show them.

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East side, next to McCarty's.

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All forms of Scrofula successafully treated. Lyon Block, Lowell, Mich.

25 Years Successful Practice

I. J. Tidd, accompanied by Sherman Reynolds, returned to his home near Eaton Rapids.

### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr, King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe and her cas grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. I seemed to develop into hasty consumption Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she begen to get better from first dose and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to do this good work Try it. Free trial bottles at L. H. Hunt & Co. drug store.

## Peach Hill Grove.

P. Fenning and family spent Christmas

C. Hendershott and family spent Christmas with Will Morgan and family. A new dictionary at the Ware school

John Cary's family were on the sick list

Miss Fletcher made each of her pupils a present of her likeness last Friday. J. Everhart lost a horse last Friday.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with ed's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient.

## Keene.

Deli Bowen, wife and children are spending a week in Kalamazoo.

A good crowd out to the Christmas tree; old Santa pleased the children very

Mr. and Mrs. George and little daughters came to Keene from Grand Rapids on the 24th, and George went back Monday morning. Mrs. G. and daughters will stay until Jan, 3.

A. C. Lee spent r few days with his parents at Elsic.

took dinner with Mrs. B. Wilkinson Sun-

The neighbors and friends planned a very nice surprise on Saturday evening of their sister, Mrs. Frank Fox last week. for James Henry and wife, it being their 25th anniversary. All report a very fine

Two sisters of Mrs Chad Lee, Mrs. A. Silvernail and son Lile, Mrs. Charles Bert Merriman, all of Grand Rapids are | ladies will serve dinner. visiting her through the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Sparks gave a Christmas dinner, and George Golds and wife, Milton Wilkinson and wife and Grace ell.

Blakeslee helped enjoy it, Mrs. James Stanton buried her father

Mr. Herrington, last week at Newaygo. Everyone should feel interested in the Ledger, as it is a good home paper.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry. Large line ladies purses at Look

# Films Removed Without

Agent for the Six Nation Medicine Co.

## Fallasburg.

Mr. Loomis lost one of his horses last

Mesdames M. C. Denny and M. Holdin pent last Wednesday at Mrs. Stanton's. Ed Condon and family and Pearl Hubbel of Otisco spent Sunday at Wm. Rex-

Mrs. Mastinbrook gave a Christmas dinner to a company of 14 friends.

H. Booth and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Herrington, father of Mrs. James Stanton, died Dec. 17, at Newaygo; he had made his home with Mrs. Stanton for some years past and went to Newaygo to

spend the winter with another daughter, and died there. Mr. Stanton went out to the funeral, but Mrs. Stanton was not able to go. He was buried at Cedar Springs, by the side of his wife, who died some years ago. Mr. Herrington was well nown here and respected by all that knew him. He was a devoted Christian and Mrs. Stanton has the sympathy of

Mr. Evans and wite of Lowell visited Mr. Flakes, over Sunday. There is no school this week.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is

## Vergennes.

said to have been eliminated.

G. W. Crosby attended the funeral of J.

Everhart at Grand Rapids, Tuesday. S. Parker and wife of Lowell were guests of their brother, Wm. Parker, and wife last

Grace Blanding entertained her consin, Mrs. Striggow, of Alma, last week. Gertie Collins is spending the holidays with relatives in Grand Runids

D. S. Blanding and wife entertained Quint Hudson and family Christmas. Seth Van Wormer and wife entertained

relatives and friends from Grand Rapids Christmas.

Phil Dennis and wife of Ada were Sonday guests at Ed. Dickson's.

Mesdames Charley and Bert Merriman Mrs. Phil Dickson has been visiting her parents in Saranac.

Misses Mary Babcock of Grand Rapids, and Ellen Babcock of Lowell, were guests

Della James closed her school last Priday with very nice Christmas exercises. She will commence another term next Monday, January 3.

The W. C. T, U. will meet with Mrs. Merriman and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Eugene Lee, January 6, at 11 a. m. The

Wm. Collins, wife and daughter Gladys, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C's. sister, Mrs. George Godfrey and family of South Low-

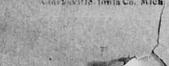
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# REPAIRS.

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First door east of Marks Ruben's.

Monday evening, Jan. 10, '98. C., John Crawford. Lt. C., Chauncey Townsend.

Sarg., Alaska Jay.

Sent., David Wilcox.

Removed the poetal Priday night

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The clergyman who married a couple in a lions' den took care to remain outside during the ceremony. He hadn't the blood of the late Mr. Daniel in his veins, and he had no desire to go to judgment.

A couple lately sought fame by being married in a cage with two lions | Hanover Court House. at a "zoo." The same day a free woman married a convict in a prison cell, and a giggling couple mounted a stoye burn, is dead burn, is dead. He was a recluse and a giggling couple mounted a stove burn, is dead. He was a recluse. house in which she lived. which became theirs at the close of the San Francisco, Cal.—State Senator Utica, N. Y.—Burts Scrafford and ceremony. When one reads of these, Jeremiah H. Mahoney died from the Charles Clifford were blown to fragtiny children at charity fairs, one bet- throat.

as "tramp steamers"—stanch, but slow were killed in a collision on the Bur- a fire. freight carriers, economical in main- lington road.

cares of schools and colleges would be Marquis Ito will be the new premier. ably die.

to secure for them a trial by the civil a steel train, fatally injuring Road- sion. courts, in accordance with our treaties | master John Rinard of Trenton and

and cake making, while the boys house of the West End Street Railway shot, causing instant death. lets. One boy, while admitting that of the value of \$50,000.

Hastings, Neb.—The Hastings electric light station was destroyed by fire.

The dynamos and engine may be saved. The dynamos and engine may be saved. The loss on the building and plant is templated at \$15,000.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The Winnebago duct and a consequent reduction of the surplus available for shipment to other exports declined and the imports in exports declined and the imports in exports declined and the imports in exports of that most of that the prison exports declined and the imports in exports of that most of that the prison exports declined and the imports in exports of that most of the cereals are situation in Austria-Hungary. Not the situation in Austria-Hungary. Not the strict light station was destroyed by fire. Guthrie, O. T.—Col. D. F. Stiles of the Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma or one of the case of the diamond may be more spark-ling, the chrysoprase may be more ablaze, but the coral is the long, deep, the crystal may be more spark-ling, the chrysoprase may be more ablaze, but the case of wheat, but also in the dynamos and engine may be saved. The loss on the building and plant is detined in the diamond may be more spark-ling, the chrysoprase may be more ablaze, but the case of the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard was pelted with rotten eggs at the depot while about to board a train for Oklahoma national guard w creased that most of the cereals are city lockup.

## NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past

women want them for their bonnets. EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS, rich. Robbins is dead.

The cases were the sub- dangerously injuring two other emand of several debates in steel train was on the road.

CASUALTIES.

pounds of dynamite.

Joliet, in .- roma ne Kolath was

Tiffin, Ohio -- A boiler explosion near Helena fatally injured Henry Kneas- From the Text-"No Mention Shall Be rapidly. Why, you have all eternity the durability of our work for God. ter, George Robbins and Phil Good- Made of Coral"-Job Chap. XXVIII. to build in! The little annoyances of The coral is going to crumble in the



doned the Americans who were taken cated in the hold-up of a Northern Pa-from the schooner Competitor in April, ciffic passenger train Sept. 25 pear kicked by a horse and instantly billed and please yourself if you will lear. The lullables of this

doned the Americans who were taken from the schooner Competitor in April, 1896, as she was engaged in landing a military expedition on the Cuban coast. These men, including the captain, mate and steward of the schooner and a steward of the schooner and a steward of the schooner and a sheward of the schooler and a sheward of the schooler and a sheward of the schooler and a sheward of the school hewspaper correspondent, were tried by court martial soon after their capby court martial soon after their capture and sentenced to death. The
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Thomas Hood, a self-confessed negro burglar.

The bulk of England's great ocean tonnage is made up of what is known tonnage is mad with which he was starting in the museum built by the chief citizen, as pernal worship! What pinnacles to find that their poor-looking guest thrusting their glittering spikes into tenance, which seek cargoes wherever they are to be found. There may be much significance in the announces ment that the first American steamer of this character is under construction with the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me.

Walparaiso, Ind.—At Chesterton Engineer arthur Case of the Lake Shore gineer Arthur Case of the Lake Shore one of the prominent pioneers of Kansas and Nebraska, died here, aged 62.

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Princeton, Ind.—At Chesterton Engling ask the council to interpret the sum that never sets! You do not the sum that their poor incomplet as the prominent pioneer.

But the sum that their poor incomplet in the sum that never sets! You do with the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me. This vessel is for a New York house. It is to be completed next May, and will at once compete with the foreign "tramp" steamers.

Wealthy stockman, was killed by falling from a train while it was standing on a trestle sixty feet high.

Yokohama—Count Matsoukata, the premier, and admiral the Marquis Saign Tsugumichi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that the works of Bath, Me. This vessel is for a New York house. It was the council to issue a call for a special section to vote on a proposition to buy the city waterworks.

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Greensboro, N. C.—Sonly Ryan, who murdered his wife, was hanged.

stones, declares that the heauty and value of the coral are nothing comfrom glory. It turns the sepulcine The battle of Dunbar was decided

TALMAGE'S SERMON. corallines were building the Sandwich world, without the turn of a steamer's wheel, or the spread of a ship's sail, and Gilbert groups. But more slowly may go all around the world, and wonderfully accumulative is and thus be fulfilled the prophesy,

Richmond, Va.—Peter Coleman, who urdered his wife, was hanged at anover Court House.

exington, Ky.—Montrose Graham, her-in-law of ex-Senator Blackis dead. He was a rectuse.

Francisco, Cal—State

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the coral. Labyrinthian, stellar, columnar, floral, dented like shields from specimen is called the organ pipe coral said: "There is no need of my workbattle, spotted like leopards, embroid- because it resembles the king of mu- ing; I can not build the Sandwich Isotracted diplomatic corre- ployes. The dispatcher forgot that the Kokomo, Ind.—Lewis Caldwell, the ered like lace, hung like upholstery-- sical instrument. All the flowers and lands." Each one attended to his own absconding superintendent of the Cen- twilight and auroras and sunbursts of all the shrubs in the gardens of the business; and there are the Sandwich congress. The course of Spain, in setNew York—A drill engine and a train trail Union Telephone company, was beauty! From deep crimson to milkland have their correspondencies in Islands, and there are the Cordilleras. ting the men free, removes one of the of flat cars on the Central Railroad of captured at Memphis, Tenn., by the white are its colors. You may find this garden of the sea. Corallum: It Ah. my friends, the redemption of this most serious causes of irritation be- New Jersey collided. Brakeman Collis company's traveling auditor, S. E. this work of God through the ani-Haycock was killed. Fireman John Fisher of Chicago, after a chase of Higgins was fatally injured and Engineer William Martagh badly scalded.

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Keokuk, Iowa.—Ephraim Radasch

Keokuk, Iowa.—Ephraim Radasch Brookline, Mass., took lessons in bread Everett, Mass.—The Ferry street car- stood before a mirror and fired one mightlest, and bellows the loudest. change the features; it does not give done, but yet I must do my part. Nothing so impresses me with the features with which the person was Help build this eternal corallum I will. learned carpentry and carving. This company was destroyed by fire, togeth- Brazil, Ind.—John Smith, an oil ped- fact that our God loves the beauti- not originally endowed, but it sets My parents toiled on this reef long beyear the girls are making wooden ta-bles and chairs, but the boys, one day each week, are taught to make coffee, on the cars at \$20,000.

Brazii, ind.—John Smith, an oil ped-dler, shot and wounded Harry Joseph, proprietor of the Central Oil and Tank line.

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So that often, on first aceach week, are taught to make coffee, to boil cereals, to broil steaks, to fry and scrambled eggs, and to make omeand scrambled eggs, and to make one of the scramble eggs are scrambled eggs. The scramble eggs are scrambled eggs are scrambled eggs are scrambled eggs. The scramble eggs are scrambled eggs are scrambled eggs are scrambled eggs are scrambled eggs. The scrambled eggs are scrambled eggs a in default of \$3,000 bail for trial on a into pearl, and set on fire autumnal when, after you come to understand the ocean's immortal gladness. Better the failures were many, remarked that cooking was much nicer than sawing boards or hammering nails, "Cos you boards or hammering nails," "Cos you board can walk around and talk and taste fly at 17 Christian street. Their par- which the defendant, the complain- for his own delight. In those galleries No one ever had a homely Christian do but stalk their great carcasses all the things." Whatever that cooking class may do for the boys, the lessons in carpentry will do much for the girls if they teach them to hammer in a nail without pounding a finger nail or splitting the board, and to set a screw and saw a board without becoming nervous.

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killed at the Illinois Steel Works by the falling of a cupola in the convertAMONG THE CORALS.

and wonderfully accumulative is grace in the heart. You sometimes get discouraged because the upbuildget discouraged because the upbuilding by the soul does not go on more work is not at all to be compared with

and the sapphire, this life, as compared with what we cheeks while they sang and played. cares of schools and colleges would be that students should learn to speak correctly. The mental drill that accompanies the study of language is in valuable. Of course, it is easy to say that there are many things in life more important than correct speaking. This is true, but as a nation we are old experiment. Indianapolis, Ind.—C. C. Franke, a content of the soul than anything I can ment of nations. But you are not a during the expired. Job, in my text, did not mean to depreciate this divine saccusts. No one can afford to depreciate these white palaces of the sea and low more particularly than we did at the beauty of which he indicates cannot even be guessed by those who have only seen it above water, and after the polyps, which are its sculptors, and architects, have died and the chief years, have expired. Job, in my text, did not mean to depreciate this divine strue, but as a nation we are old will not of coral." No mention shall be made of coral. "No mention shall be made of coral." Again, I take your hand, and we remarkable about your child to sleep pole to see the soul than anything I can the necessariate the polyps, which are its sculptors, and architects, have died and the chief gloves. Will move cease it antowate the polyps, which are its sculptors, and architects, have died and the chief gloves him the gate of a glorious and trium-

sexports declined and the imports accreased that most of the cerease are now brought into the country in larger quantities than they are captact, all and the prison of which any the product of the city, died undeally the was 60 years old.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Oh, poor thing! Joe came home drunk and knocked her about, and one of the neighbors, who couldn't bear it any longer, went and fetched a policeman, and Joe was marched off, to poor Janet's unutterable dismay," Miss Junet's unutterable dismay," Miss Dimsdale replied.

Princess Louis Lorinoff! By Jove, I don't envy Monsieur le Prince! Not a bit of it—not even for half a million of money. And I'm to keep out of his way. Well, I'll obey that command with all the pleasure in life. And Janet's unutterable dismay," Miss Dimsdale replied.

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Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of the beauty of the beauty of the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life powers seem of the sea, how of the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life of the sea.

In specific to your hand of the world.

And then when he Dimsdale replied.

on, severely eyeing the young man, who had turned a fine scarlet hue at her rather pointed remarks. "I must say that I am surprised to find you are

capable either of listening or of tattling about it afterwards." He tried hard to laugh it off as if she had uttered some wonderful toke but his face was burning with shame and anger too and as soon as he

"Dorothy, dear, you are a little hard on him," said Miss Dimsdale, with a sigh; after all, he was her old love's son, and his mother had been her dearest friend.

a letter, which ran thus:

Mary Annandale is going to be the gay and lightsome a mood as he had age stamps.

ever been in in all his life. And, oh! by Jove, he reminded himself that he had forgotten, or more correctly he had never known, what the old lady's name was. Dorothy had called her "auntie," remedy which is guaranteed to cure and he had naturally said "your aunt," rheumatism, neuraliga, catarrh, asthand he had come away without know- ma, la grippe and kindred ailments. ing what her name and state were, The company is entirely safe in makwhether she was wife, widow or maid. ing the guarantee, because every month However, he did not let that trouble them much, and he drove gayly along between the sweet wild hedgerows, feelThe effect of "5 Drops" is felt at once. ing as if the soft September air, just James Williams of Regent, Ill., writes

very much—do 1? Ah! well, I don't Hall is?" he asked of a respectable write to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure company, 167-169 Dearborn street, Chiwoman. "I wonder could you do something? side him—"and, oh! damnation," said and then yo do come to it," she re-

"Miss Dimsdale, she do live at the

Well, I'll go round and see it you like." David answered, "but Behnam's an awful brute, and will drink all he can get hold of to the end of the charge of hold of to the end of the charge of hol its dispatch box. "I may find that reverse of the same of the sa

hand way which is positively indecent."

There was a sound of tears in Miss Dimsdale's voice which went near to betraying that this subject had more than a common interest for her. Dor
The analts of their enders in an onhand way which is positively indecent. But the hedges which had appearance. But the hedges which skirted the sloping meadow were none too well kept; the entrance gates hereful the Great's fondness for dogs amounted to a passion. He allows ways had five or six Italian greyhounds about him, leaping upon chairs and the notes was targe and the house was targe and to a certain appearance. But the hedges which skirted the sloping meadow were none too well kept; the entrance gates and this Dogs.

Frederick the Great and His Dogs.

Frederick the Great's fondness for dogs amounted to a passion. He allows amounted to a passion. He allows amounted to a passion. He allows amounted to a passion have more recipes and the house was targe and th othy recognized dimly that her aunt was pained by something that had Strode's dower would be but a thing of been said and pages and page been said, and never sorry to have small importance compared with his on the terrace at Sans Souci and albeen said, and never sorry to have an excuse for finding fault with Da
man excuse for finding "Really, David," she cried, "it is Now, I may as well say here that played with them and permitted them ing Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe very dishonorable of you to come telling us what your mother used to say marry the little girl of his dream. It damask chairs and otherwise injure ing Feet, At all Druggists and Shock Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Additional been meant for us to hear, probably but he meant to do it all the same. If stroy my chairs; if I have them mendnot for you, either. They are both dead, and their mistakes are at an end.

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prised and pursued by the Austrians.
He took refuge under a bridge, and,
weapying Blobe in his clock held him

The less we parade our misfortunes,
the more sympathy we command.

The worst of the family tree is that it rewrapping Biche in his cloak, held him to his breast. The sagacious dog seemed fully conscious of the peril of . Moves the bowels each day. In order temperament and disposed to bark at gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures the slightest disturbance, he remained sick headache. Price 25 and 50c. passed. At the battle of Sohr, Biche was taken captive with the king's bagperfectly quiet until the Austrians had gage. So much joy did the dog mani- Constipation is the cause of all sorts fest upon being restored to his master that the king's eyes were flooded with tears. Travelers visit the tombs of the tomb these famous dogs. In front of the own remedy for troubles of this sort.

SET FIRE TO THE LETTER. of a dog. never shall. I can't bear him, and if David was a man," with withering posterous, and Dick put it uside at once.

Bolting Our Food.

There is undoubtedly a great deal to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cures all such David was a man," with withering posterous, and Dick put it aside at once be said in favor of the opinion that troubles, and does it quickly. David was a man," with withering scorn, "he would take no for an answer and leave me alone."

David was a man," with withering posterous, and Dick put it aside at once as a contingency which could not be a considerable portion of the illness in this country is caused by the unpleasing this marriage was his business, his and have at the same and have at Smoke? It happened that two days later than nobody else's on his side; he meant to course we all know, and have at Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts. this our friend Dick Aylmer received marry to please himself, and his uncle times a very painful experience of, could go to the deuce if he liked. After the fact that this is a high pressure excitemen "Your cousin"—there was no affec- all, if he did marry her or any oth- age, and all is done at express speed, tionate prefix—"Mary Annandale, er girl that he chose to marry, and his but this surely ought not to be the writes to me this morning to announce her engagement and approachhe do? He could, and probably would, but not pretty, to watch the business ing marriage to Prince Louis Lorinoff stop his allowance immediately. But man when he goes into a restaurant for his luncheon. It is with him lost to the family and thrown clean that the old savage might not from looked upon in the light of a duty and out of the country. I sent wire of mere caprice do that at any moment, not a pleasure. He must eat, and he congratulation, being too disgusted to when he would have no other course feels that he has only a few minutes write a letter. With you, you infernal young idiot, I haven't got the patience regiment serving in India, and live on may be back at his office with all posof a mouse—I hope you will live to his pay. So that, after all, what was sible speed. He attacks his food savbitterly repent it. Meantime keep the good of his depending too much agely, gulps down his beer or wine, out of my way till I've got over it a bit, on his uncle, who would, if his wife and when the last sad rites are over and don't expect a penny beyond your happened to die, assuredly marry again he pays and bolts-in fact, it is a case four hundred a year, because you won't on the chance of having an heir who of bolting from beginning to end. Evget it. And if I hear of your marrying anybody under a hundred thou
All the same, Dick Alymer did not should eat slowly, and occupy the sand pounds, I'll cut off your allow- think that there was the remotest time pleasantly with conversation. In ance. After you're forty we can think chance of his uncle's wife leaving the this way we shall live longer and about it, and you need never expect way clear for a successor-her ladyship joy better health and greater ability

The Scot's View. chance I shall marry again, in the hope of having an heir of my own. Yours, "AYLMER."

Dick read it and read it again and then tossed it aside with a short laugh.

"Nice letter to have from one's near-"

"N

A BOON FOR SUFFERERS.

A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM

tempered with a breeze off the sea, on November 12, 1897: "My wife has nav, in five hundred—has perfectly healthy organs of generation. This points

Offity.

Ittle postoffice, he pulled up the good this positive find an angerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build the by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build doses, \$1 (for thirty days 3 bottless \$2.50). Those suffering should the by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build the by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build the by mail prepaid. The bottle was a suffering should be suffered by the bottle was a suffering should be suffered by the bottle was a suffering should be a suffering should be a suffering was a suffering should be a suffering was a suffering should be a suffering should be a suffering was a suffering should be a suffering was a suffe Vegetable Compound? MRS. EDWIN EHRIG, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa.,

"I wonder could you do something? side him—"and, oh! damnation," said plied.

Poor Janet is in the most dreadful trouble about him."

Well, I'll go round and see if you want to write to me for?"

He struck a match and set fire to the he asked carelessly.

"Make people happy and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.

"Make people happy and there will he name of the lady who lives there?" part of the wickedness there is. ound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of in my grave by this time if it had not been for your medicine. It was a godsend to me. I was troubled with

excessive menstruation, which caused womb trouble, and I was obliged to remain in bed for six weeks. Mrs.

Pinkham's medicine was recommended to me, and, after using it a short time, was troubled no more with flooding. I also had severe pain in my kidneys. This, also, I have no more. I shall always recommend the pound, for it has cured me, and it will cure others. I would like to have you

out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 pa Even a witticism has to depend on approas much. Children may drink it with

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Bestion This Paper.



"By the by, Joe Berham works for so much know about that-I-" and

like." David answered; "but Benham's letter; then a sudden thought occurred he asked, carelessly.

could not get the other."

"My dears, my dears," cried Miss
Dimsdale, to whom all this was untold agony, "let bygones be bygones. I am sure, David, that your father was in love with your mother to the very end. Really, the young people of today take too much upon themselves and settle too much upon themselves are good in their places, but you a schoolboy at the hedges as he passed. Brustal interloper!" David growled a schoolboy at the hedges as he passed. "Brutal interloper!" David growled out between his strong teeth, as he stood leaning over the gate, watching the retreating dog-cart. "Going there, of course."

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without for our distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 priateness for appreciation. the affairs of their elders in an off- flowers and the house was large and

conveniently could be betook himself

TO COME

"Not at all," said Dorothy, sharply. "David should keep his reminiscences

to himself." "I wish you liked David better." said Miss Dimadale, rather wistfully, "So do I, auntie, for your sake," answered Dorothy. "You know I do. But have to wait; but as for waiting till his

est relative," he said to himself. "He'll him.

marry again in the hope of having an A couple of days went by, and Dick he man, slowly turning around.

A couple of days went by, and Dick "ye had may be greet yoursel" if ye had may be greet yoursel' if ye heir of his own. Aye, but her ladyship heir of his own. Aye, but her ladyship is as tough as leather and as hard as nails and she'll take good care he to he for a days went by, and ble was up there and had as little to say."

A couple of days went by, and ble was up there and had as little to say."

Argonaut. doesn't have that chance, Well, with the barrack gates, bound for Grave- Work for the Philatellists. a long breath that was half a sigh and leigh Hell to make his formal call up-half only an expression of relief, "ao on Dorothy Strode's aunt, he was in as now use 13,400 different kinds of post-

me to fall in very quickly with your was at least fifteen years younger than to cope with the world.-New York views, as you have not troubled your- her lord, and was a woman of aggres- Ledger, celf to fall in with mine. And I think sively good health, which she kept in it only just to tell you that if I have a perfect order by living by line and chance I shall marry again, in the rule; and he reminded himself that Dr. Pitcairn, being in a church in

1,000,000 People. "5 Drops" is the name of a powerful



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sposition to disease of some particular tissue; other words, everybody has a weak spot. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the weak spot in women is somewhere in the uterine system. The uterine organs have less resistance to disease than the vital organs; that's

why they give out the soonest Not more than one woman in a hundred-

you, David, does he not?" Miss Dimstand fell into a sort of dream, a dream of himself walking along a country road and bearing the not and take the first turn to the right and take the first turn to the right walking along a country road and bearing the not and take the first turn to the right and then yo do come to it." she re
"Yes, he does."

then he stopped short and fell into a "Why, yes, sir—you do go along that cago, III., and take advantage of this generous offer. This company is reliable and promptly fill every order.

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publish this letter." (In such cases the dry form of Compound should be used.)









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in cash, but by far the greater per-tion of them said it was not conven- which will control every pound of "You may talk as you please about ient then, but would pay later. A coal in the country. The New York red-headed women," he was saying to a few months passed, and the man's World's carteonist represents the group of listeners, "but a red-headed bank account ran low. "How is this?" trust as a giant who stands with one home for herself all at once. I was 25 he said. "My one thousand eight foot upon prostrate coal diggers and then and running a freight on the kept me in affluence until snother The people should rid themselves of mountains, where it took talent to run crop is raised, but I have parted with this terrible evil and not be too par- ton and a red-headed girl lived six the grain and have instead only a vast | t'cu'ar about the means. Better the miles to the east, where there was a number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around to violators of human rights, than that scattered that I cannot get around to violators of human rights, than that collect it fast enough to pay expenses. millions should suffer wrong. so he posted up a public notice ask-

so he posted up a public notice asking all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "mine is only a small matter and diameter and with a surface area of the track with a stock train loaded with some extra fine cattle and sheep." I will go and pay it one of these 22,000 feet. Every place on the and I had in the caboose three of the days," forgetting that though each ac- earth of any note will be given and owners. It had been raining and washcount was very small, when jut together, meant a large sum to the man. wards. The great work will be speed when all of a sudden at the curve Things went on thus: The man got to viewed from nine floors. One-eighth feeling so badly that he fell out of bed of an inch on the globe represents a blaze in the track and before I took and awoke and running to the granary mile on the earth. found his one thousand eight bundred

a I do, but do as I say." How

we suppose that the Elder has

bushels of wheat still safe there. He The proposition to issue to pen- was doing my best to stop.

"Right then my fireman gave me the pay promptly. I stood in the pos "more!" tion of an editor last night and I know

LIVES WITHOUT A STOMACH. now turned toward Switzerland, where the folly of that mode of punishment house that I wouldn't have seen till it was too late to stop and she had run across the spur of the mountain to stop

a hard mass. And then seeing that the organ was useless, he removed it THE Grand Rapids Democrat un der its present management, is a pa-Dr. Schlatter then firmly united a per of broad and tiberal views accomsmall coil of intestine to the oesobha- panied by the courage to express and The black cat superstition certainly gos, thus making a direct connection defend them. It is more than the has a strong hold. A strange black ca between the alimentary canal and the peer of any Western Michigan news- ily during the present year, and it was

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the circulation of the blood.

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the path which, if followed long enough, surely leads to destruction. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

an engine. My division ended at Hin-

and she had the reddest head I ever say time for a thought I had shut off the steam, whistled down the brakes and

had only been dreaming; he hadn't sioners in a lump sum the amount of he ha in a way to chill the blood in the had only been dreaming; he hadn't sioners in a lump sum the amount of sold his wheat at ail.

Moral — The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription in the paper, and when next year's subscription is a lump sum the amount of the hadn't stone a lump sum the amount of the had in a way to chill the blood in the veins of a man who can't stand teasing and I took a look forward and found that the red light I thought I saw was only Maggie's head of red hair sticking up in advance as she pulled herself up the steep embankment to get on to the track. With an oath I opened everything again, but as I did so Maggie tion is due you can depend on the to and then a howl would go up for thing again, but as I did so Maggle threw up her hands and dropped in a dead faint by the track and I stopped off everything again, for I felt sure how it feels to have one's hard earned money scattered over the country in small accounts.—[Exchange.]

VIRGINIA may revive the whipping post. There are certain offens and I took Maggie up as quickly as I could to find out what was the matter. the sort. When tramps commit petty thefts for the purpose of being jailed she told me how a big bowlder had The eyes of the surgical world are and fed through the winter months. fallen on the track in a curve near her

The operation which has so startled the medical world was performed in Schlatter and the subject was 56 party into hot water; and the breach between the gold and silver Republicans promises to become permanent-the woman's entire stomach presented by widened.

Seckettler Gage, whose only recommendation is his millions, is getting President McKinley and his party into hot water; and the breach between the gold and silver Republicans promises to become permanent-the woman's entire stomach presented by widened.

me in time if she could.

"That's what she was trying to do when her red head shone like a danger signal and stopped me. Later the owners of the stock gave her money enough to buy a nice little house at Hinton and six months later I moved in. We've got the house yet, but we don't live in it," oncluded the engineer, "for it wasn't big enough for a family of six children and not a red-headed one in the lot." me in time if she could.

A BLACK CAT'S WISIT.

Pate of a Woman Who Believed I

In the second week after the operation the patient was given solid food.

It was retained and digested without discomfort. One month and five days after the stomach had been removed for locations in that county. Enterthe national left her bad. By Nov.

25 she was feeling perfectly well and was walking about. Her weight increased and apparently she was in far are getting to be rather numerous and finally decided to take it into the country and drop it.

Late one afternoon they put the eat in a bag and drove about five miles, and freed again considering the festoration of when they untied the bag and freed the cat, after which they returned rap idly. The woman died inside of half TIME TO RENEW. an hour after reaching home, an ac-

Several hundred subscriptions exthe circulation of the blood.

pire with this number; and a prompt signify poor lack to take or drive it renewal is solicited. The holiday away. The woman was familiar with cancerous affections of the stomath: rush of advertising is over, and we the omen, as she had repeatedly recancerous affections of the stomach; but such a fate seems no longer to be necessary.

We note that the subject for displeasing to readers. To this end, we thereafter. While we take no stock cass on in the Methodist pulpit, nex; invite prompt renewals, with the as- whatever in this popular superstit Sunday morning is, "How to Get surance that the regular paying sul- A few days after the fundal the cat

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dy is made of crepe surfaced goods. The skirt is trimmed with seven bands of bias velvet. A novelty costume has a skirt made of alternate breadths of crape and silk. The crape is closely tucked, while the

silk is shirred. The season is at hand when The conservative woman clings to very scheme in the trade cat- the plain, untrimmed sunshade, but the ory will be advanced to bait material is of the very best, and the workmanship must be faultless if these

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HORSE TALK.

George Saunders declares he will that his tricks Mought git diskivered 'cause he tole me thet hereafter eschew the driving of hoppled

This is Emily's (2:1314) first season on the turf, but she produced a foal several years ago.

Allen Lowe thinks Star Pointer can fix ez his,

pull a high wheel sulky in 2:02 or 2:03

th' price o' gol',

An I hate ter act sharp 'ith er man in sich er fix ez his,

But when it comes ter buyin things, M'riar,

and a wagon in 2:05. At the recent meeting at Erie, Pa., Out o' his bergain 'ith ms. Your lovin hus Susie Hill, by Edgehill, won in the 2:24 class, trotting to a record of 2:211/4. In the 2:28 trot at Grand Rapids, Ia., Ethelyn Fairlawn won the last three of othy Unser to understudy Anna Held

seven heats in 2:2214, 2:2014 and "La Poupee."

It was Boston, 2:2114, that Doc Yale | the musical burlesque entitled "Nex and Dr. Dallein had on a ringing tour Year" this season.
in New Hampshire under the name of Managers Rich ar Grace Hastings, 2:08, and Pearl On- "An American Beauty."

ward, 2:0614, are both winning good A new theater in Portland, Me., is races right along for the Hubinger Now that Searchlight (3), 2:0914, has

Diablo, 2:1114. It is said that Commodore Belmont folding in front of the new Opera Cowas the handsomest horse taken to mique has been removed, and Farisians Montana and that C. X. Larabie gave can see the facade for the first time.

Dandy Jim has reduced the Lafayette (Ind.) track record, trotting to "Othello." Then he struck a sensation-2:12% in the second heat of the free al pay streak in "Across the Continent." for all for a \$300 purse. A. H. Moore's Nancy Lee, the dam York will be on the evening of Nov. 17. of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, has a fine filly He will then play four matinee recitals

The 2-year-old brother to Hal Braden, 2.07½, and Brandon, 2:12½, has been named Braden. He is owned by the Ewell farm and recently stepped a mile

STAGE GLINTS. Mary Shaw is Minnie Maddern Fisko's

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book he was reading. The words "one touch of nature" had caught his eye and had started a train of thought. "I wish it were possible," he solilo

quized. "I've touched everybody else.
—Chicago Tribune. Rosenthal's first appearance in New Tomtom-What in the world has old sired by Director, 2:17, at the Clover-dell stock farm, Colmar.

and not return until spring, when he Baldpate gone west for?

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A west bound passenger train and an used. It will be good only for the purextra freight, consisting of 10 cars and chaser, will be accepted for passage by a caboose, collided near Wilderville train conductors and will permit station on the Detroit, Toledo & Mil- the cheeking of baggage through june aukee railroad. Both engines were tion points. ruined and the freight cars piled up almost as high as a telegraph pole.

Five men were injured, but no one killed. All will probably recover. The extra freight was made up at Marshall and was to meet the passenger at Wilderville. Engineer Ben county porkers. ofer forgot his orders, and when he Angus J. McDonald, died at Au passed by the stopping place, Conduc- Sable, aged 104. tor Scully says he made a frantic attempt to stop the train by applying causing a loss of \$2,000. the caboose brakes. The following is a list of the injured: Engineer Webb Lott of the passenger, left leg broken; man Albert Arner, Line Repairman McNiff, of Tecumseh, and Frank Butler, passenger fireman. The crews of both Ludington was destroyed by fire; loss, the cost of preliminary survey. passengers were injured.

Another Big Fire in Detroit Detroit was visited by another disastrous fire that entailed a loss of old Arcade building, 46-50 West Larned street, the scene of half a dozen serious

groceries, \$2,500; C. D. Potter, News printing office, \$600: Masonic lodge, \$200. All insured. The Parma Cornet band lost about \$75 in instruments and music. The loss on the wooden building adjoining is about \$500 and falls upon D. F. Moe, harnessmaker, and J. E. Clapp.

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Union Men Win at Ludington. Officials of the F. & P. M. railway have signed a contract with the Federation of Labor at Ludington to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired two weeks in the 25,000 tons of coal must be members of the federation.

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Knights of the Orip Victorious. E. L. Ward, a barber, was arrested The traveling men of Michigan at Muskegon on the charge of counter through their organization, the Knights feiting. He confessed that he had silver plated pennies and passed them for fight they have been pursuing for three years for a satisfactory interchangeable mileage book, and U.S. grand jury.

getfulness-The Railroads Brought entirety have decided to issue the book dismissed over a score of complaints they have been demanding. The new mileage book will be issued about Jan. against Detroit merchants for selling 1. It will by a 1,000-mile book sold for oleomargerine for butter. The justice \$30 with a \$10 rebate on return of the says the evidence was not obtained accover if the book has been properly cording to the statute. .

> MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. New Baltimore is to have a new

Hog cholera is killing off Calhoun

A new company has been organized

at Bay City to manufacture adjustable bicycle handle-bars.

boots and shoes, both uninsured. Their stocks were saved. One dwelling and a building used for a doctor's office

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Police Justice Sellers, of Detroit, has

tenced to Jackson for four years. When Ellsworth has finished this term, he will have served 24 years behind the bars, all for horse stealing.

serving a term for embezylement, have settled with the city for \$1,200. His shortage was \$2,400.

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Disastrous Blaze at Parms.

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The Calumet Light Guards, the pride | Lieut. Peary is making preparations of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., is hav- to start for the north pole next July. ing serious trouble because of jealousy James Bird, an aged colored man, Mrs. John Moore and Miss Clara Brat-Officials of the F. & P. M. railway between the non-commissioned officers was sent from Beliefontaine, O., to the

CONDENSED NEWS.

Nelson Thompson's house burned at Greenville and the tenant narrowly escaped cremation.

Secretary or War Alger is giving much study to the best means of get turned to their homes after narrowly escaping death.

Secretary or War Alger is giving and the missing people have all returned to their homes after narrowly escaping death. street, the scene of half a dozen serious fires in the last 25 years, was found in fames at 11:55 p. m., and before the department could respond, the structure was enveloped in flames. Loss \$1,800, no insurance.

Webb Lott, the D., T. & M. engineer the basement and the first floor were occupied by W. C. Jupp, paper and printers' supplies; the second floor by Chas. L. Roehm & Sons, bookbinders, and the third floor by F. J. Mains, perfume

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L. & W., who is 80 years old and has

THE COLISEUM BURNED.

Very Quick but Costly Fire at Chicago-One Life Lost.

prayers be said for a dead relative. He had scarcely made his request when he fell to the floor and was dead before there and a letter to the public has the building at the time of the fire and to that, eyed

L. Roehm & Sons, bookbinders, and the third floor by F. J. Mains, perfume manufacturer. All of these were completely wiped out by fire and water. The flames broke through into the building occupied by the Detroit Free Press Printing Co., the Habbin Electrotype Co. and minor concerns. The fifth story was ruined and the rear of the form a distance of 10 feet in the form that have a respondent the structure and contents were soaked with water.

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imperial chancellor, of Germany, died at Berlin of inflammation of the lungs.

must be members of the federation.

The federation numbers 700 members at Ludington.

This movement results from the failure of the railroad to make contracts with western shippers, who were afraid of winter strikes, owing to the fact that several months ago the F. & P. M. freight-handlers went on strike, and the company had hard work filling the company had hard work filling the company had hard work filling in semestry rile as emembers of the federation.

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United Mine Workers of America and the executive committee of the tween the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois to adjust miners' wages and if possible to make an interstate wage agreement. The meeting will be held in Chicago, Jan. 17.

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FALL OF A FOREST MONARCH.

IN A BRIEF MANNER.

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Thousands of Cubans Starving to Death and Americans are Asked for Help—Russia Takes Another Piece of China—Civil Service Reform Upheld.

Russia Makes Another Grab.

Une Life Lost.

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The bitter contest for the postmaster ship of West Branch—there were five sanion many thousands of people in candidates—has been settled by Congressman Crump deciding upon H. M. French, after he had tried his best to have the ambitious ones settle it among themselves, but without avail.

John Maher, aged 60, of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, went to the restidence of Rev. Fr. Distler and asked that prayers be said for a dead relative. He had scarcely made his request when he

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THE MARKETS.

to boil it in water with a generous quantity of sal soda. Boll long enough to remove all particles of dirt and gum. Wash it in clear, hot water then dry thoroughly. Warm the chain Hogs through and with dry heat and place in good lubricating oil, allowing it to remain until cool. Remove, hang up to drain and wipe fairly clean of oil. The first part of this method cleans the rivets and the method of oiling gots the oll in on the rivets, where it is needed.

There were some warm days in Ger many last summer. One day a Nu-



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asthma, bronchitis, or whooping cough, there is no remedy so sure and safe as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. From the first dose its healing influence is manifest. The sufferer who has been kept awake by the cough falls into a restful Pectoral is acknowledged to be a specific for all pulmonary omplaints. Physicians praise and prescribe it.

It is now put up in half size bottles at half price, 50c. "One of my children had croup. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breath. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. WOOLDRIGE, Worthen, Texas.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Big Gold Story from Siberia.

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who has just returned from Siberia, declares that the mineral wealth at the head waters of the Amur river is very large. He developed some mining properties for a French syndicate in the mountains from which flow four

The true sailor is like the ocean—however great a roll he may have at sea, he breaks out fortunes that make the Klondike

seem poor. Out of one gulch not over Den't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away two miles long coarse gold and nug-To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. mines are worked by the government. o History is getting almost as bad as a par- -San Francisco Dispatch.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. which old and rancid butter could be Reflection is a key that unlocks the treas- made as good as new, but that he

could only handle large quantities. Some dealers sent him samples to try, Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1893. creamery butter. Then they sent Intelligence is largely in knowing what we agents all over the state, bought heav-

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At the recent banquet of the New REAT EXPENSE Haven chamber of commerce, Governor Cooke denied the old story that Connecticut once flooded the market with wooden nutmegs. "If we are not To Carry on an Almost Helpless Fight, mistaken," says the New Haven Reg-

-At Last the Fight is Over. | ister, "this is the first time any offi-(From the Battle Creek Moon.) representative called at 26 Battle the state of this undesirable reputa-Creek Avenue, the residence of S I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr Robbins tells of a public service." of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says. "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She wasoften confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her realone as much as \$900.00, and then her re she felt the symptoms of another attackcoming on, such as a pain in through the
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induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney
Pills, instead of sending for the family

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physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack And is the only cure for Chilblains, was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Dean's Kidney Pills.

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all not have been able to be out this pleasant to take, positively harmless Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all deal- to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by FosterMilburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents become the most obstinate cough or cold. A household the more extensive. He knew that and take no other.

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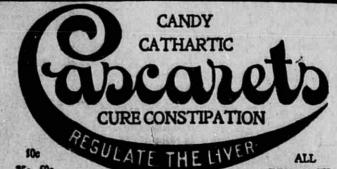
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Ray Kimball, of Whitehall, lost his per, Sim Belden was unusually talkafoot as the result of a hunting accident. tive, and, forgetting or ignoring that HOW? By soothing and subduing the pain.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough

25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; de

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ST. JACOBS OIL CURES NEURALGIA.





St. Luis park. "SI, senor," said Pedro, as he ex- "A snowslide! Thank God there's And your prayers seem set at naught, tended his lithe form toward the warm- no one on the trail between here and He knows best, who ruled the giving,

dancing flames and continued:

"There was never a man loved his brother as I loved my brother Jack.

Two years younger'n me, and handTwo years younger'n me, and hand
"What is it, Pedro? What do you With the hint of coming pain;

For reply Pedro bounded to his feet, and pointing in the direction of the May be God's best gift tomorrow. some as a picture—no wonder Alice trail he shouted: Thorpe shock me for him. But it wasn't fair. That's why I kicked. In an instant Sim had the door open. When our raft went to pieces on the | The whirling snow clouds limited his Susquehanna years and years ago, it

HE people of St. Luis park that Year's eve was Jack that, not caring for himself, saw under the tow- dove under the logs and fished me out. ering white crests But often and often, as I've sat by this of the Sierra Blan- fire as I'm doing now, I wished he'd ca a high smoke pillar rising with the sky, and it brought joy to their hearts, for it

giant of 30, who had come from no one The giant's voice became hoarse, and knew where. The few who knew him while he was clearing his throat Pe-

thought he was unsocial, and those dro gave utterance to his first English with whom he traded at Garland be- word, "Damn!" lleved that he had hit upon a rich find under the snow line, and that he would feel. You see I can't blame him for "A HAPPY NEW YEAR, DEAR SIM!" In a second Ethel was beside him, make it hot for the man who tried to falling in love with her, for heaven vision to the path of light before the hugging and petting him. never made a prettier woman; but it open door, but above the roaring of the himself up contentedly in Ethel's lap. be his neighbor.

Sim Belden had been mining alone was the deceit on both sides. You unstorm he heard the cry:

"Helpt For God's sake

"Curious enough, it was just three That is what Sim Belden shouted as plained Ethel. "He came his own have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my only.

That is what Sim Belden shouted as he buttoned up his fur coat and leaped down the snow-piled trail.

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"WHITE MAN! WHITE MAN!"

confined to the one word, "damn." His golloped back home, where my aunt At length his heart was gladdened as acquaintance with Spanish was a litbuenos dias meant "good day;" sabe. "understand;" si, senor, "yes, sir," and It is more difficult, and calls for dinero, "money." But there is a lanhigher energies of soul, to live a guage of signs which all understand. Sim had just come up from Garland burdened with a great pack of eatables, and a proportionate amount of drinkables, for the traditions of his youth led him to believe that both were essential to a popular observance of the season.

Undera

looking to the east

Pedro's comprehension of English was limited, he rattled on like one thinking aloud and wishing for no comment on what he said. "It's been no end of a fine day, Pedro-just like the New Year eves we used to have back in the Alleghanies

This evening in the cabin, after sup-

howling New Year's day." Seeing that the white man hesitated ered she was false and asking her to Pedro looked on in wonder, and Pedro looked wonderingly up and said, marry my brother. Then I started for though he could not understand what the west, and the life before me was was said, he realized that one had come Sim Belden lit his pipe and throwing gloomy as the canon depths on a who was nearer to his guardian's heart himself on a cinnamon bearskin before the fire, looked at Pedro for a few "At first I felt like changing my jealousy."

Pedro said, "Si, senor," and scratched ters a name to a man, who's left the watch, and seeing that it was after his head like one perplexed. world behind forever? "No, Pedro, you don't savey, and I "There's the story, Pedro. That's his brother and said: hope you never will. If you should ever be took that way, commit suicide unless you're dead sure. But, then, of it from my lips. Savey?"

"A happy New Year, dear Sim!" And the last human being that'll ever hear told the story of his three years' search no one is ever dead sure of a

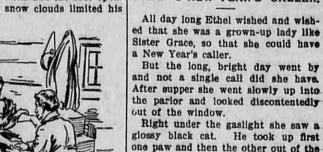
or of a man either, for the matter of | slightest comprehension of the secret that had been confided to him. "Now, Pedro, I ain't in the habit of Sim Belden was about to speak Well and duly to receive her, giving myself away. I'm one of the kind that keeps his trouble to himself, but there's something bout New Year's that makes one confidential as if the mountain was tumbling into the speak again, but he changed from his purpose by a rush, a roar, and a crash that filled the air and shook the earth Year's that makes one confidential as if the mountain was tumbling into the transfer and the content, Take your gift and be content,

ing fire.

Sim Belden turned over on his breast, and resting his bearded chin on his upturned palms, looked at the indian boy, whose lean face and black eyes were filled with an expression of intent anxiety.

"What is it, Pedro? What do you With the hint of coming pain; Speek out!"

"White man! White man!"



He purred very loud for a few minutes and then went to sleep.

was the housekeeper, for mother was he saw him breasting through the snow and bearing another white man in his Sim Belden staggered into the cabin, and laid his burden on the fur covered floor, and the instant he saw the face of the unconscious man he dropped on his knees, took the head in his arms and cried out as he kissed the face so

"Help! For God's sake, help!"

"Stay here and keep the door open!"

like his own. "Jack! Jack! O God, it's Jack! Do you hear me? Look up! Here's Sim! Here's Sim, asking you on his knees to forgive him!" Sim and Pedro stripped off the wet clothes, rubbed the white form till the glow of life came back, and placed him

By the time a steam punch was ready Jack Belden rubbed his eyes and looked about him. Then from the and he sobbed: when I was a boy like you. But to- dead. I said nothing to her, but I "After years of seeking I've found night we'll pay for it, and I'm much wrote two notes-one to Jack, leaving you, Sim!" afraid tomorrow will be a regular old, him all the property, and the other to There is nothing more sacred than lasted nearly a whole Alice Thorpe, telling her I'd discov- the tears of honest, strong men.

than himself, but he felt no pangs of minutes and then went on, "Of course, Pedro, you wasn't ever in love?"

name; but, as I'd never brought dispended by the strong grace on it, I let it stand. What matenage enough to sit up. He looked at his midnight, he reached out his hand to

"Si, senor," said Pedro, without the and how only that afternoon he had

But there was more to tell. When Sim discovered him with Alice Thorpe, just three years before this, he was telling the girl that he had become engaged to her cousin Ethel, and was begging her to plead his case with the father and mother of his betrothed. "Since the day you left, Sim, I've been a changed man, and a drop of liquor hasn't passed my lips. But it is not of myself, but of Alice I would speak. She was ever true to you, and hough she thinks you dead, she is still rue to your memory, and tonight by the fire in the old home, where she gave you her love, she is weeping for dead one who thought her false." The storm continued the next day, but in all that wild land no cabin held two happier hearts than those of the brothers reunited under the eaves of the avalanche far up the Sierra Blan-

Shortly after this Sim Belden sold out his claim and accompanied his brother to the east. They took Pedro with them and sent him to the Indian school at Carlisle, where he be-

came a teacher. Every new year he visits his guardian and his wife, and the children of both brothers love him. His knowledge of English is perfect, and he fully comprehends the story told him by Sim Belden in the mountain shack that New Year's eve

THE VESTAL AT THE GATE

When today with vestal grace She stood before your dwelling place, Did you take her by the hand, Bid her welcome to the land. With the cordial love and greeting That we owe a friend at meeting Fair and sweet to look upon

With her dark locks flowing down, And her saffron hood and gown Set about with starry border. Symbol of her priestly order. And we owe to her, I hold, Whether she be kind or cold. Whether she being rue or myrrh

When we lift our gates to her,

Was this lily maid at dawn,

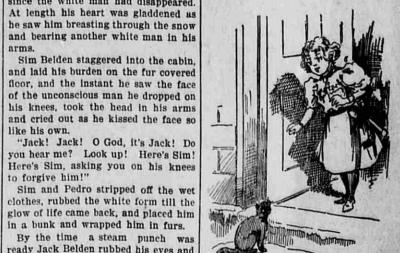
ETHEL'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER.

All day long Ethel wished and wished that she was a grown-up lady like Sister Grace, so that she could have But the long, bright day went by and not a single call did she have. After supper she went slowly up into the parlor and looked discontentedly

glossy black cat. He took up first one paw and then the other out of the flaky snow and looked this way and that before starting on his journey once more. Then he ran along the sidewalk in front of Ethel's home and jumped quickly up the steps. "It's my caller!" exclaimed Ethe breathlessly. "It truly is!" She opened the door and in walked pussy, over the fur rug, into the par-

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless.

When Sim Belden, without any process of law, became Pedro's guardian, that youth's knowledge of English was bit my lip till the blood came; then I since the white man had disappeared.



bunk two white arms were extended, "IT'S MY CALLER!" EXCLAIMED ETHEL.

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Call at city bakery for your lunch. Fred Mason is home from his recent trip.

Orton Hill spent Christmas with his family

Emma Craw of Albjon, is home for the holidays.

Skating is the popular local amusement just now.

Be sure and call on Fallas before selling your poultry.

Will Quayle of Ionia was in town Saturday and Sunnay.

Will Carlton's "Rhymes of Our Planet" \$1.00 at Look's,

"Jim" McMahon and Wilder Wiley spent Sunday in Saranac. Gold pens and holders, everyone warranted, only \$1.00 at Look's.

Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry,

Eugene Field's. Authory Hope's, Rilly's, Carltou's late works at Look's. F. M. Johnson and family spent Christmas with friends in Walker township.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Griswold spent Christmas with the latter's mother at Middleville.

Miss Kate Edmonds has been home om Detroit, making her parents a

Mrs. H. S. Schreiner and son Willie, visited with Grand Rapids friends

over Sunday. Mrs. O. McMahon spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Ber-

gin of Howell. Our old friend and former townsman, A. H. King, of Alaska made
this effice a pleasant call last week.

The township taxes are now due
and payable at the store of A. L.
Coons.
HARYEY J. Coons,

this office a pleasant call last week.

Four large cases of cloaks and furs just arrived at F. T. Mason's, Now just call and ask the price of one that Mr. St. Clair is 32 years old and apsuits you pears before the audience as a blush-

Daniel Rogers, a former business ing maid of 18 years.

man of this village, but now of Low The annual meeting of the Congell, was a guest of his brother-in-law, regational church and association will

Wm. Hazen Tuesday — Clarksvilla, regational church and association will Daniel Rogers, a former business Wm. Hazen, Tuesday .- [Clarksville ]

The Rev. L. N. Pattison will preach a sermon Squday morning, January 2nd 1898, which may be of interest to business men. His sub-ject will be "How to get rich."

The people of Muskegon think they are being discriminated against in he matter of railroad service to rand Rapids, and there is much talk of an electric railroad between the two cities.

pany, she will have to do something quick, or it will be everlastingly too late, as other towns are hustling for the LEDGER presents.

Mr. Harry St. Clair, Mgr. Hol-berton's Prize Ideal Co., was in town Wednesday making arrangements for his company to appear at Train's Opera House, Saturday eve, Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Holberton Prize Ideal Co., will appear at Train's Opera House Satlay eve., New Years night, company carries 14 people and id to be a strong company. platest songs and dances,

were it Low fact by the week holding a holding a man B. Lace, an old so in Jan desday Dec 29 at 4 clause Will

should be! "How NOT to Get Rich, be receiving the congratulations went to for consistency's sake. Perhaps he will say to his audience as the profane the river where a wedding supper the river where the r



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line of holiday

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of Bush's bakery. Leon Burnett and Will Long spent

Sunday in Ionia. Elmer White and wife spent Fri-

day in Clarksville.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

Mrs. Hall of Grand Ledge is the guest of Mrs. Orton Hill, Elegant line medallions at Look's

from 25c to \$10 each. Miss Mamie Walsh was the guest of

friends at Alto, Christmas. Miss Beal of Grand Rapids visited

her parents in this village Sunday. Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rap-

week. The stone crusher broke down Monday and work on the street

again stopped. Roy Hill of Olivet, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Orton Hill. Arthur McMahon and Miss Eya

Bergin spent Christmas at Thos. Lally's in Grattan. Charlie Marsh of Grand Ledge

was the guest of his parents, Stephen Marsh and wife, last week. Blain took a big load of carpets to

Don't fail to see little Aggie, the following program will be rendered: though his back is broken and has child wonder, at Train's Opera Solo, Miss Hattie Stone, duet. Misses been so for six months. He is grad-House Saturday evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Communion service and reception of members at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Regular s rvices in the evening.

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Don't tail to see Harry St, Clair in his great female burlesque act.

be held for the association, Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1898, for the church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th,

Subjects for Sunday, January 2nd, 1898, at the Baptist church: a. m., "How to begin the New Year;" p. m: a discourse especially for young men, by request Covenant and business meeting Saturday at 2;30.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening, December 23, when Ralph T. Fox

with another ten page issue this week, one of which consists of a cronological review of the year just closing. Paste this in your scrap book and you will have a valuable record of events for the year 1897.

The Michigan Cutter company, of Lowell, who were recently burned out. are looking for a location at some other point, and Lyons people are auxious to secure the enterprise. Belding has a desirable building for such a factory, and we believe it can be secured on srtisfactory terms .-

At the M. E. parsonage, on Weddesday, Dec. 22, at 4 o'clock, Willand mans B. Lace, an old stin Jandesday, Dec. 22, at 4 o'clock, Will-led in a saloon at Huin It is estimated that the value of the library under a bell of Christmas brices as low as we can make them.

They were married in the archway of the library under a bell of Christmas brices as low as we can make them.

When you of Get Right.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth. Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew

See Falias before selling your poul-

Work has begun on Grattan's new reamery. Dr. Rickert now extracts teeth by

he use of gas The Lowell W. C. T. U: will meet at the Y. M. C. A. room Friday after 100n at 2:30

Mrs. Johnie Touey of Grattan died of heart disease recently leaving busband and three small children,

The Rev. Mr. Deal and wife have returned to their home in Climax after a few weeks visit with A, Mc-Diarmid and family in Bowne. The younger members of Mrs. C

A Slade's private class in music were pleasantly entertained at her home on Monday evening, with games, charades and music.

The Methodist parsonage has been wired for electric lights by Superintendent English. Elder Pattison said "Let there be light, and there was light,"

Next Sunday, January 2, the Y. M. C A will hold a general service in their room at 4 o'clock, to which all ladies and gentlemen are invited. Special music is being prepared,

William O'Marrow, a former Low ellite, was married at Racine, Wis., Dec. 15th to Miss Anna M Anderson They will make their home at Chi cago, where Mr. O'Marrow is employed.

F. T. Mason returned from Northern Michigan Monday, bringing with him a very fine specimen of lynx, or American wild cat, which can be seen in the west window of his cloak and

On New Year's eve., the ladies of Mrs. Needham's ten will give a Match Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hodges, in Vergennes A good program, plenty to eat and lots of fun, all for ten cents. Conveyances will leave Gile's corner at 7 o'clock sharp. Don't fail to come

On the 22nd day of December 1897, at the home of Mr. A C Blakeslee, the marriage of his daugh ter, Miss Auda C. Blakeslee to Mr. Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rap Sylvester, was solemnized by Rev. L ids is visiting Lowell friends this N. Pattison. The parents of the happy couple and a few other rel wn atives were present. The home was beautifully decorated with flower and the bride wore a very handsom boquet of roses. The ring service was used and efter the service a splendid dinner was served after which the wedded pair left for Grand Rap

The Junior League will give a pi ano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeiter, Friday evening. December 31, 1897. Miss Myris Ethelyn Turner of Grand Rapids, an Freeport one day last week and is ready to take another. Who is next? Vounger are cordially invited. The rendered: Yeiter and Hine; solo, Paul McCarty; ually improving in health, and the Paul McCarty; solo, Miss Clara Lawrence; solo, Miss Winnie Johnson;
duet, Ora McCall and Bernie Ecker;
The man's name is Rutherford Rog solo, Miss Martie Hine; solo, Miss Addie Philips; duet, Misses Yeiter and Hine; solo Miss Marion Hill; solo, Miss Laura Nicklin.

The Portland Observer says that a

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y Grand Rabilla Some harre a it, others steal it, but arrhods read the Ledger. Miss Maters Thompson is home

on Theiland for the bolidays. T. Mann and wife of Lines we end the week with 1, W. Mason

Mee. M. Bisby is spending the holidays with friends in Grand Rapids. G. C. Met morn of Rockford will and the winter with his son, G. V.

The Freeport Harald issued a very andeonte deuble Christmas number. Mrs. A. B. Fixnna of Grand Raphas been visiting Mrs. B. M.

lease Mirchell is spending the holday with K. E. Clase and wife at

Mrs. C. M. Hunter and daughter las, are visiting friends at Three Rivers.

Miss Jessie Tilden has resigned her tention as teacher in the central

Albert Stauffer and wife of Bowne ave a bounding baby boy, a nine

Messa Bessie McCerty and Winnie lo asan are spending their vacation ena frients here A cone thirty five couple tripped

we light fan astic with the Sons of V wears Christmas eve. H. H. Hunter is home from Mt.

Present, His father's strength is mining and the end seems near. Come ear v and select your gar

nom at the great gift sale at F. Mason's, Atl to be sold or given away 6 days tells the story.

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Every cloak, fur cape, skirt, child's cloak to go in 6 days at F. T. Mas on'. Now is the time to select what you want; the all ready low price is aga n divided by 2,

Rev. L N. Pattison was presented with a very handsome pair of gold eye glasses by his Sunday school class of young men. E. D. Misner made the presentation speech in be half if the young men.

John Credit of this city and Miss Harriet Clanchey of Berlin were married at Ionia, Dec. 16 h.—[Beld ing News. Here's hoping that Har-riet's Credit will always be good. It will often come handy.

The Woman's Missionary societies of the M. E. church will hold their next r gular meeting at the home of Mrs. Eli Denny, Tuesday afternoon, January 4th, '98 at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Work Among the Orien tals." All ladies who are interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

A Lake Odessa man still liver, alers, and the accident which caused al

The Portland Observer says that a man in Ionia obtained some pills at a drug store for the cure of insomonia. sometimes called sleeplessness. That night in the dark he found what he thought was the pill box, and swallowed as he supposed, three of the pellets. He then slept soundly. In the morning it was discovered that he had gulped down three of his wife's shirt waist buttons,



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