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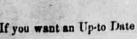
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LOWBLL, MICHIGAN.



OBITUARY.

The Grim Reaper Busy with His Sickle Among Old and Young.

home of Jay Pinckney in this village, town. Sunday morning, Jan. 8, at the age of 23 years. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church on Tuesday at 1 30. p. m., conducted by Rev. H. Marshall.

last Saturday night of the death they are in no fear of "Jack Ketch" of Mrs. Jacob Cummings of just yet. Rushville, Nebraska; and Tuesday another message came that her husband had died that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were formerly residents of having sold their interest and good South Boston for many years and well known in this vicinity. Mr. C. was stricken with pneumonia some four weeks ago and later his wife came down with the same disease and died as above. Three children and a large circle of relatives and friends mourn their loss.

From the Fennville Herald we learn of the death of Jessie E., daugh. ter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Forrest, which occurred Tuesday, Jan. 3, at that place. Jessie was born in Lowell, August 22, 1879. For a year or so her parents remained here, when they went to Montcalm county and Asa Stratton, W. A. Watts, R. S. later to Lake county. Afterwards Wilson. they returned to Lowell where they remained until the fall of 1889, when they moved to Fennville.

Theressa Verlin, daughter of Daniel Verlin of Ada, died Monday, Jan. 2, of the grippe, at the age of 15 years. Funeral services were held at the Parnell Catholic church, January Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating.

Mrs. J. W. Winsor was buried in Grand Rapids Sunday last. The services were held in the Westminster Presbyterian church of which she mains were laid to rest by those of her late husband in Fulton street cemetery. Mrs. Winsor came to Vergennes with her father, the late Noah Peck, in 1836 and knew by experience the outs and ins of pioneer life. She had started to spend the winter, as has been her custom for some years, in New Orleans, but stopped in Chattanooga to make a visit and was unable to proceed further. She was as highly esteemed by her many acquaintances as any woman that ever lived in Kent county; and leaves two sons and three daughters besides a very large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Special Offer to our Readers.

The Lowell LEDGER, Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 35,000 of the 1898 issue were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

Tours of Old Mexico by Special Excursion Trains.

On January 24th and February 27th special excursion trains under the management of the American Tourist Association will leave Chicago for a thirty day tour of Mexico. Greatest opportunity of the year to visit that wonderful country under the escort of experienced iguides who are thoroughly familiar with the various attractions. Full information as to rates, etc, will be furnished on ap-

plication to agents of the D., G. R. &

W. Ry. or to GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.,

Bismarck's Iron Nerve. Was the result of his splendid health. Was the result of his spiends health and infinitely will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

Call at Behl's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

A Cruel Report Corrected.

For some time, reports implicating two Lowell boys, Romey Jones and Al Hoffman, in a train-robbing scrape Mrs. Cynthia Perrine died at the in Idaho, have been current about

We learn from relatives of the boys that they are at Montrose, Iowa, with friends, and have not been within 1000 miles of the scene of the train-derailing crime. Letters are received from the boys every week; and the spirit N. B. Blain received the sad news in which they write indicates that

Business Change.

Messrs. N. S. and D. R. Whitney will in the City Bank, Whitney, Watts & Co., to the remaining members of the co-partnership, the firm name has been changed to City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

The new firm assumes all liabilities of Whitney, Watte & Co., and will continue the business under the active management of W. A. Watts as cashier. The financial responsibility of the new firm has been increased ever that of the old by the addition of Mr. P. H. Gilkey of Richland, Mich., as a partner. The firm is now composed of the following: P. H. Gilkey, Orton Hill, E. W. Bowman,

Now He Will Hustle It.

Postmaster Hine received the following communication last week on a postal card addressed:

Mr porte Marter Kent CO

Deer port mater i rqier yov too please Cend my Male too All too elmdale Cend my Male too elmdal

As the author of the above failed to sign his name, Mr. Hine can not accommodate him.

Our Lowell Boys at Freeport.

The LEDGER man made a call upcompany at Freeport last Friday; is pleased to report that our old Lowell boys are busy and that business prospects with them are excellent.

They are filling some good orders for buggy bodies now and have several extensive orders on the string. They have had rather an up-hill job geiting started with so much machinery to provide; and their Lowell friends will be pleased to learn of their improved prospects.

I. U. O. F. Officers.

B. C. Smith, District Deputy G.M., I. O. O. F, has installed the follow ing officers:

Geo. N. Davidson, N. G. W. D. Crofoot, V. G. N. Perry Gardner, Sec. J. N. Nicklin, P. S. A. E. Cambell, Treas.

To Milk Buyers.

Having purchased the dairy outfit, route and good will of R. Ryder, I have combined that business with my own and will endeavor to service. Hoping to deserve and retain your patronage I remain

Yours Truly, J. H. Cramer,

Riverside Dairy.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The township taxes are now due and payable at my office in the store of A. L HARVEY J. Coons, Township Treas.

Premiums for All.

Every person who pays a years this mouth will receive as a premium wenty-five nice white envelopes with his name, business and address neatly Grand Rapids, printed in one corner,

> A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made harness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our Brown & Sehler.

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

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Invoicing

We find we have more Heating Stoves on hand than we want at this time of the season. That means you can buy for Cash now Stoves at the 4-K-Hardware for less money than any other dealer in Western Michigan.

Closing Out

Our Stock of Enamel Ware to moke room for a new line. Price cuts no figure. Its a Snap while it lasts.

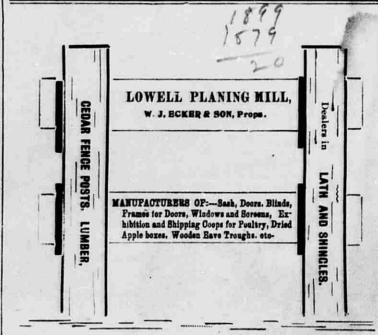
Buy your POCAHONTAS COAL of Klark & Klark.

We are still selling KEROSENE and GASOLINE OIL at 8c PER GAL.

Star White Kerosene 5c. There has been a recent advance in Crude Oils but we shall hold the price down as long as possible.

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REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

\$100 to loan on real estate secur-

with my own and will endeavor to of Lowell, 7 room house, well, cis-give the people of Lowell a good tern, cellar, barn with basement, shop and carriage building, apple orchard, peach orchard, pears, plums, cherrie, quince, currants raspberries, strawberries. class crop land and good fruit land. Price \$1200, \$800 down, balance to suit customer.

FORTY-ACRES, 3 miles from Loveli in Vergennes. House of 8 rooms, barn and out-buildings, 2 wells, 50 apple trees, 800 peach trees 5 years old budded full for next season's crop, also 400 young subscription to the LEDGER during trees and 8 acres more available for planting. A young team, one cow, and all farm tools to be sold with place. Price \$1600, or without Ledger Office, stock and tools \$1300. Will take People havin \$600 down and give time on balance.

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THREE FINE FARMS in Almont, Lapeer county; one of 80 acres all improved, one of 92 acres and one of 192 acres. The last one ity at 7 per cent. Inquire at this has some 40 acres of native timber on it. These are among the best farming lands in the garden spot 18 ACRES, one mile south-east of Michigan near to markets, schools and churches with first class buildings, fences, etc.

EIGHTY ACRES of choice timbered land in Oscoda county, a fine farming lot, with beech, maple, hemlock, basswood and 30000 feet of white pine, cedar enough for fencing. Has a fine hay meadow of several acres and a trout stream heads into it. Near the village of Mio and schools. Settled neighborhood, 12 or 15 improved farms within 3 miles. Only 4 or 5 miles from ra lroad. Price 600 cash or iwll trade for good Lowell property. For particulars regarding these

places apply to F. M. JOHNSON,

Lowell, Mich. People having property that they wish to dispose of can list the same with me. No expense incurred un-

less sale is made. WANTED, several loads of good

A sharp pencil is sure to make its

Uusually the louder a man talks the less it amounts to.

St. Louis maidens are now adorning their hats with mistletos.

The polish on a man's coat doesn't help him to get into society.

When some men make mistakes they repeat them by way of apology.

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Feminine complexions often resemble small boys; they won't wash.

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Two Topke aboys, carcely 13 ye toward such an one brings the laws in- and Pack declaring that he was not features. The site will be on the river that he robbed him. sore over his defeat.

It is generally supposed that the nuggets which are found in the river gravels of Klondike and other aurifulation of the Cadillac Lumber by the rivers direct from the reefs in which the gold originally lay. Many which the gold originally lay. Many which the gold originally lay. The fire originated from an explosion of the constraint of the consumption overshadows all indictment in Kansas City. One of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and if necessary to use it obtain permission of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and if necessary to use it obtain permission of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and if necessary to use it obtain permission of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and if necessary to use it obtain permission of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and if necessary to use it obtain permission of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and if necessary to use it obtain permission of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Belle Isle, and other Michigan questions at the prespondence of the middle ground west of Be which the gold originally lay. Many practical miners and sclentific men, however, have long been of opinion that this cannot be the case, for no masses of gold of so large a size were ever found in the reefs themselves. They believe, on the other hand, that the nuggets have grown where they are now found, just as a crystal of salt will grow in a strong brine; but with so insoluble a substance as gold it was difficult to understand how such grown could take place. Experiments growth could take place. Experiments control of the big room and locked the door, brown to a court in rest. The specific in organization to the hall, he fought the desperate men back until the arrival of the fire men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and the law prohibiting the manufactory and the men back and th growth could take place. Experiments Knowing that it meant death to go judgship.

is more like a machine than a man. You feel that he ought to be patented and shown with pride at the Parls international exhibition: 'British Empire, exhibit No. 1: Hors concours—'the Soudan machine.'"

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Lottie Elwood, a young actress because the highest bidders. The streets will be given over to the city of Chicago and the waterworks will also pass into the control of the city.

The recent cold snap was the most severe of the season thus far, the mercury ranging from 2 degrees above to 12 below in different parts of state.

Kent county is free from debt.

Recorded in a The medium should always be in Gov. Pingree and Albert Pack Suffer Deposition at the Hands of Senator Burbond Sources.

Brief Style.

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With but very little opposition—the five Democrats voting for Charles A. Ward, And Arbor, for president protection.

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The Proprint Congregational church

Fingree Loses the First Round.

nouse, after the representatives had secured their seats the officers chosen by the Republican caucus were formally elected. Speaker Adams made a speech. Wm. E. Gardner protested has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,-000. Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids, Schmidt, one of the Democratic mem- the statement that the tax sales will gents refuse to liberate the Spaniards was nominated for speaker of the bers from Saginaw. Rep. Herrig, of be smaller this year by nearly one- held as prisoners, on the demand of the hardly be driven into war for liberty

STATE LEGISLATURE.

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The opening session of the Michigan | West Branch has been visited by a state legislature was absolutely unin-teresting. In the senate after the drawing of seats the officers selected ery. It wil require three carriers. by the Republican caucus were elected A steel range in a private house at

It's a pity women can't strike out from the shoulder with her fist as well as with her tongue.

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During 1898, the Flint & Pere Marquette crossed Lake Michigan 810 times. Three ferries now run, and one or two more are said to be needed.

Saginaw merchants are formulating department that he had sent the gun-

Brown, of Kalamazoo, nominated liken; Charles Tracy, Kalamazoo, three Charles. Sugar beet raising will be running at the rate of 35 miles an Platt would increase the national ex-

DOINGS OF CONGRESS. The anti-civil service reformers in

the house scored a victory. The legis-

lative, executive and judicial appropri-

ation bill was under consideration and

when the appropriation for the civil

service commission was reached Mr.

strike it out. The motion carried-67

of the individual vote is made, the

the provision when the vote comes in

the house. During general debate on

Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS Evans (Rep., Ky.) made a motion to to 61. However, as this was in com-

the Southern Railroad - Youthful friends of civil service hope to restore Robbers Admit Their Guilt.

livered a speech on anti-imperialism. against the scating of Henry M. | Auditor-General Dix is authority for | Manila dispatches say: The insur-

generally regarded as making Burrows certain of victory in the election of L. S. senator over Albert Pack, the Pingree candidate. The governor's friends, however, contended that the selection of a speaker did not affect the senatorial situation.

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It the applause, although close attention was given.

Sergeant-at-Arms Shepherd, of the house, was appointed as his assistants: Tyler Carmer, of Oceana county; John Torris, of Detroit, and Chas. S. Despres, of Grand Traverse.

It the pluta insist that a rupture of the friendly relations now existing between the Filipinos national government and the American executive is imminent and that hostilities are probable unless what they characterize at the treaty might be referred to the certain of victory in the election.

Michigan will be represented by two men in the next graduating class at West Point Military academy. They are Long. Knomer, of Grand Rapids, of Grand Traverse.

features. The site will be on the river bank and on the river. A committee has been appointed to investigate the board, thinks the reporting and isola
that he robbed him.

Secretary Baker of the state health board, thinks the reporting and isola
which Jesse James, jr., is now under order, took up the naval personnel bill.

is reported to have said. An English writer says of him: "You cannot imagine the sirdar otherwise than as seeing the right thing and doing it. His precision is inhumanly unerring. He precision is inhumanly unerring. He processed to the sirdar of the sirdar otherwise than as seen in American bottoms.

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A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

Img. Quickly Gerald pulled out a handkerchief, and, soaking it over the side, began bathing her forehead with the cool water, murmuring all the time broken expressions of endearwoice from the dark shadow of the creeper-shaded porch.

"Ready!" laughed the man. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself, Miss Anderson? Here I've been kicking my heels

"Man. Quickly Gerald pulled out a handkerchief, and, soaking it over the side, began bathing her forehead with the cool water, murmuring all the time broken expressions of endearment.

Minute after minute passed, and still she did not move. Gerald will never forget the misery of these moments. He was just making up his mind to the cool water, murmuring all the time broken expressions of endearment.

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weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of con-

Stop coughing and yo

ures coughs of every kind

An ordinary cough disap-pears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis

are soon completely mas-tered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of con-sumption are completely cured.

Ask your druggist for one

Cherry Pectoral

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If you have any complaint what ever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write us freely. You will receive a prompt reply that may be of great value to you. Address.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Aver's

Laster.

Cherry Pectoral.

you ashamed of yourself, Miss Anderson? Here I've been kicking my heels these twenty minutes waiting for you sure it's straight at last? There's a tearing breeze up the river, and I'm afraid it won't stay long at the correct angle."

"You're rude," returned the girl with a merry smile, as she ran down the son? Here I've been kicking my heels the misery of these moments. He was just making up his mind to 17,000 more, it is reported, are ready to 17,000 more at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any We will give One H

pacific coast limited.

Pacific coast limited.

Pacific coast limited away to nice a smile. It was a soft, little smile, and would have told Gerald something if he had seen it. Only, unfortunately, Gerald was too busy with the sheet and tiller to notice

They spin fast, neither of them when the words were written."

Lands you in California in three days busy with the sheet and tiller to notice

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He who runs may read—of his defeat the day the not follow that the advice of the immortal Washington, to avoid entangling alliances, is less potent today than when the words were written."

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have to stop and think.



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To loosen the halyards from the cleaks was with Gerald the work of the colden Horn, with the contents of the Golden Horn, with the contents of the Golden Horn, with the contents of the colden Horn, with the contents of the college Horn,

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New York Journal.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Col.

He could hardly perceive her breath- York."—New York Journal.

merry smile, as she ran down the "Don't worry," she whispered. "It expedition sent to occupy Iloilo, de-

betrayed the admiration he had so long striven to conceal.

"What an ass I am," he said to himself for about the hundredth time.

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what an ass I am, he said to fill self for about the hundredth time, "fluttering round the candle like some wretched moth. I shall get singed in the end. Yet—yet—sometimes I almost think she does care. Oh, if only Gerald laughed. "I believe I earn my

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Gerald hauled in the sheet a little.

He had so strong a sense of honor and personal pride that though and seven injured, and four cars were and liture that accident?" musingly continued that accident?"

As a result

In trying to win a girl's heart a "It was almost a miracle. Burdock

Spain's transports of joy probably went down with her warships.

A man is always discovering things

The man who fails to start doesn't

slipping the knot of the painter and himself jumping in, in a minute he had got up the big main and tiny fore sail, and, heeling slightly over, they were away, the sharp bow slapping through the short ripple.

Gerald stammered something to the leftest that he could not live on his wife.

"You're a foolish boy!" Carrie laughler, and arrived off look on board the transports Pennsylthrough the short ripple.

Gerald stammered something to the leftest flows register. It is commanded by Gen. Miller, a veteran fighter, and arrived off look on board the transports Pennsylthrough the short ripple.

To cure a cold in one day of the Sixth artillery, the law opinions are the same as her own.

through the short ripple.

"Isn't this perfect?" cried the girl, as, reaching the middle of the stream, a strong puff filled the sail and sent them spinning along before it at a liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and again Gerald and Carlor and and again Gerald and Carlor and and Sent liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and and Sent liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and Sent liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and Sent liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and Sent liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and Sent liant day, and again Gerald and Carlor and Newport, convoyed vania, Arizona and Newport, convoyed druggists refund the mency if it fails to cure. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the mency if it fails to cure. See The genuine has L. B.Q. on each tablet.

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Gerald laughed. "I believe I earn my living," he replied.

There are times when economy is more fool that when the line of our duty there

I'd try my luck—get out of my misery, anyhow."

Carrie Anderson's quick glance noted his momentary abstraction, and she his momentary abstraction, and she his momentary abstraction, and she colliery is paying for nositively the colliery is naving for nositivel turned away to hide a smile. It was a colliery is paying for positively the ternational isolation are past. It does

from Chicago and St. Louis without it.

encountering high altitudes or snow Gerald Thornton was a young man of "Do you think you would ever have speaking, and this time without a jibe.

The wife governs best who doesn't of her own, and he, comparatively lieve I felt guilty of murder when I hind in getting on the sidetrack. speaking, a mere pittance. He tried, saw your face so pale and held your limp little body in my arms; but for The crew of the British bark Glenme at least it was the luckiest of accihuntley, 11 in number, long given up dents."-The Rambler. for lost, are alive and well, and are on their way to Liverpool. They aban-

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chargers has a bowl mounted at the end of a hollow stem, with a lid to keep the powder in place, a match being slipped into the stem until the head. slipped into the stem until the head H. Wurs'er, the night telegraph is at the entrance of the bowl, when it operator for the Philadelphia & Readis forced through a grated opening by ing Railway Co., at Bingen, a small town near Bethlehem, was murdered a trigger in the stem. by robbers. His lifeless body was

A Georgia man has designed an at- found sitting in his accustomed place could not always refuse the kindly invitations of old Mrs. Anderson, her ing of a coiled spring set in a casing by the burglars. All the drawers had aunt. And Gerald had another rare and geared to a vertical arm to rock been rifled. No clue. quality-modesty; another man would the upper end in a horizontal direchave read a good deal more than he did tion, two springs at the lower end imin the girl's manner toward him.

They were now rapidly approaching sway the cradle.

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now; you shan't accuse me of wasting any more time. I'll race you down to the boats." And she flow abad of him so fast that he, laden as he was with rugs and cushions, was left hopelessly in the rear.

"Not fair," he gasped, as, coming out through a belt of rose-hung trelises, they arrived on the low wooden landing stage that edged the gleaming waters of the sunny stream.

A salling dinghy of fair size lay off the wharf tugging at its painter as the current caught it. A piping breeze land was in a wind the ward tugging at its painter as the current caught it. A piping breeze land was in a might soon.

And she looked up again through long black lashes. Gerald's resolutions between the passenger. The foreign residents then petitioned ger departments of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads," said the Baltimore and Ohio railroads, and the Baltim

or Sydney, O., four people were killed and seven injured, and four cars were The poet's new suit is often but an "Owed to a Taylor." Two Old Crutches will often tell a tale of long suffering from LUMBAGO,

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the wharf tugging at its painter as the current caught it. A piping breeze hummed in the great oaks and elms which lined the shore, and curled the clear waters into crispy wavelets.

Carefully the young fellow arranged a cozy nest amidships for his companion and gave her a hand in. Then, slipping the knot of the painter and himself jumping in, in a minute her line wharf tugging at its painter as the current tugging at its painter as the simply; "you know that. But I can't appoint to find much fault."

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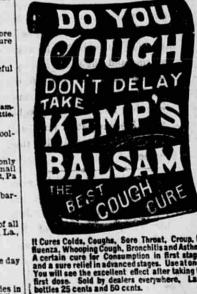
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tains lots of good things and there is take interest from his work and disno doubt in our mind as to his sin- count his chances of success."-[Ex. cerity in regard to the reforms he advocates. He is "agin" the trasts That platform ought to win; but Mr. Pingree would stand a better show of accomplishing something, if he would stop swearing and fighting and get down to business. He is scattering his fire and making so many enemies win out. "One thing at a time and that done well," is a good old rule, Mr. Pingree.

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selves and not grow old and surrender

the pleasures of life a minute sooner

Some people are content to eat and

own thinking. "What difference

does it make what we say or think

to the writer some time ago. Well,

than necessity compels.

utter failure and proposes a radically Notice to Correspondents. different course of treatment. Think Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will give a din of it. Here is the Review humbug. ner to the Ledger correspondents on Sat ging itself and its readers with the urday, Feb. 4. An organist will be in attendance of the respondent of the ledger correspondent on Sat White and their wives and Mrs. Nelday last week.

White and their wives and Mrs. Nelday last week. miles away can be controlled by the program. All correspondents are earnestmame power which has failed through ly requested to be present, beginning at a party to a number of their friends Friday her arm. "A Hundred Years of Dishonor" to 10:30 a. m., fast time Please notify us of evening and a good time was had by all. Ima is one to second the motion that honestly govern a few thousand na- your acceptance at an early date. Ed. Ledger. tives at our own doors! Can anything be so sublimely ridiculous?

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., ALLUSION was made in these colmakes the statement that she caught and social purity which was followed by that an elderly man had been enjoythat an elderly man had been enjoying the skating along with the young was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her folks. It was done in no sense of druggist suggested Dr. King's New Disridicule, for the LEDGER believes bottle and to her delight found herself

live." We know of no good reason Grace Groom who has been visiting her why some of the pleasures of this world should not be scattered all through our days. Nor can we con- at the Grange hall Jan. 18.

voluntarily and without due reason matism. been given wholly to the stern busi. Mrs. George Chatterdon

some things here and hereafter that money cannot buy. Let us not delegate ALL the good times to the young folks. Suppose we have a few our-

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GOVERNOR PINGREE'S message con. I can divide his mental powers, I can a success owing to the inclemency of the

a lovely piano Xmas. Minnie Sternback is visiting friends Grand Rapids. Walter McCrath has gene to Colorado to

spend the winter, Hattie Meach is visiting friends in Cale-Mrs. F. M. Davis received a Christmas box from a former pupil in Iowa, contain-

Mrs. Wm. Patterson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davis, last week. F. M. Davis spent his 64th birthday with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. ralick, of Grand Rapids, who gave him a beautiful scarf world has ever known. It makes no difference what the disease is, they will mittens. Mr. Fralick a silver dollar for mittens, Mr. Fralick a silver dollar for

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Vorgennes. George Krum of Claremont, S. D., is vis-

Mrs. McKelva of Grand Rapids was th guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myron King,

His wife will remain here for a time. G. W. Crosby and wife were Sunday guests of Chas. Francisco and wife in Low. C. Denny's. urday, Feb. 4. An organist will be in attendance, otherwise each correspondent son Holmes of Grattan. All enjoyed a tendance, otherwise each correspondent son arealisated and son arealis

> Rosencrans of Grand Rapids conducted a in since our last meeting. reading in the interest of Health, Heredity

To be bound hand and foot for years by that there are none more entitled to the enjoyments of this life than those who by thrift and frugality have carned a competence. The fact is that the American people grow old altogether too soon. We leave school and plunge at once into the hard race for subsistence, and in many cases that the South Boston Congregational street that the Ledger bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she coul

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been given wholly to the stern ousimess pursuits of life; for there are
S. Hill and wife visited at A. Race's, in East Lowell, several days last week. Mrs. J. Hapeman visited her son, Jud A terrible storm struck this place Friday day from Muskegon.

are visiting at D. Carch's this week.

There was a dance at Mr. Sargent's last

John Haskins' Sunday. Enos & Bradfield and the tie mill arrived Mr. Perry, in Easton recently.

slowly. Mrs. H. expects to start for Ann last week and will convert it into ties. Mr. Lauden of Faliasburg is helping Arbor sext week for treatment.

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A Great Bargain. Here is a won-Mr. and Mrs. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth is quite ill.

C. Burnett has moved back here, Mr. and Mrs. Choat spent Sunday at M. land, about 1500 Peach trees, apple ell. While there they met John and Geo. Mrs. Tower called on Mrs. Weekes one orchard, 10 acres wood land, two physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence

Mrs. C. Davenport's to visit her aunt, Mrs. down, balance to suit purchaser. Supervisor Owen Howard and wife gave Holden, who recently fell and broke her Ledger Office, - Lowel Mich. to 8 pm. and 7 to 8 pm.

There was a union meeting of the Low- Uno made concerning our mid-winter ell and Vergennes W. C. T. U. at the home meeting. I think it would be nice for us of Mrs. Mary Bennett last Thursday. Mrs. to meet the correspondents that have come Special

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> > Lowell Center-Alto. Maude Allen has secured a position i Grand Rapids with Perkins & Co., photo-

Mrs. Parker is convalesent. Jacob Yeiter in quite ill. Revival meetings at South Lowell, con ducted by Rev. Johnson, are interesting ited in Grand Rapids last week.

R. A. Wyman is spending some time i BECKY.

Keene. Robert Sparks, wife and son visited her parents, B. F. Wilkinson and wife, Sunday-The Marble Cemetery society will meet at Mrs. Charles Higgins, Jan. 19. The officers of the society would be pleased to have all those interested turn out and see rg what the society is doing. Wallace Gibson is very sick at his

Byron Rich and wife of Otisco visited at H. Bolster and wife visited her brother,

Chas. Keech.

B. Condon is helping Orla Weekes this the home of Judson Lee and wife Friday evening. A large crowd and a good time A progressive carrom party was given at

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A LITTLE GIRL'S LETTER.

In the little village of Salem, in southern Illinois, lives, in a small cottage, a poor family consisting of "Billie" and Bevilla Ho!mes, the parents of two sons, "Billie," Jr., and Jacob R., also one "Billie," Jr., and Jacob R., also one middle class is allowed more liberty, brown-eyed maiden of 12 years the in health. With the faith of a trustbrief response from the executive mansion to the effect that her request would be granted. Blanch, thinking this all will be a red letter day in his life. Howard gave him his honorable dishome, September 28, did he know the part his little sister had in obtaining it from our kind-hearted president

CALM ADVICE IN RAINSTORM. The Pittsburgh Youth Who Fought The Tall Man Tells the Little One Who Runs Into Him to Hold His

Head Up. It was the day that it rained so hard popularly called "Boots" by his com-and snowed a little to help out, the day rades. "Boots" lately returned on the that the big steamer foundered oppo- transport City of Para, and has had the site the Auditorium and half a dozen distinction of having had a personal inother vessels were in distress along the terview with Admiral Dewey, who gave lake shore. The wind and rain swept him a free trip to Hong-Kong on the through the streets in blinding gusts Olympia because of his services in the and every pedestrian plowed along with siege of Malate and the fight before head bent to escape the wind, umbrella Manila. He is the boy who came from armly clutched to avoid its destruction Pittsburgh with the regiment. The men smuggled him aboard the transeverything written on his averted coun-tenance, says the Chicago Chronicle. | port, but he had hard luck, as he fell down the hatchway on the third day One little man was wrestling with out and broke his arm. He was all wind and weather in a desperate sort | right when Manila was reached, and in of way as he forced his course along the trenches before Malate he carried Fifth avenue. His head was down so water and ammunition and paid no atow that he could see nothing except tention to the bullets. As he said: the paving blocks, and still the shifting "There was no chance to dodge 'en wind carried the rain into his face at they came so quick." He was among times. At Washington street he es-sayed to cross the street, and in doing tured Spanish rifle, which he brings so ran directly into a tall man who was back with him. On August 13 traing to get along with his head in the lcarned that the Olympia was to go to tant, but he did not get mad. Instead the trip. He boarded the ship and hear which are inaudible to man. Mr. of saying harsh and profane things to asked to be shown to the admiral's Galton, the famous anthropologist, has learning to make coffee."-Puck. the man who had thus buffeted him he cabin. Dewey was sitting at a table invented a little whistle with an a !-

realize what had been said. He stood you.' a retort on his lips. But the tall man on the transport. was far away and the little fellow bowed his head and once more plunged FORMOSAN CITY ABANDONED. into the storm.

PUDDING MADE OF CEMENT.

The Mistake of an English Company Cook Deprived the Soldiers of Their Desert.

fort. On the last day the sergeants sat subjected to pestilence. In 1896 and the crowning glory of which was a enormous fatality. This fact being a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a ernor to select a new location as conship's cook for nothing.

"Seems mighty hard," remarked the the natural conditions were healthfold. sergeant major, as he vainly tried to A new city was laid out, and each propstick his fork into it. "Have you boiled erty holder in the old one was assigned

s a cannon ball, Browney?"

a site that corresponded in area with
the one he occupied at Teckham and us a cannon ball, Browney?" "Where did you get the flour from?" ings and belongings. Sewers, railroads questioned Sergt. Smith. "Where from?" I retorted. "From works and all other public improve-

store No. 5, of course. "The deuce you did!" roared the in the new city without expense to the quartermaster sergeant. "Then, hang people, but they were required to pay 36 you, you've made the pudding with the cost of the removal of their own

Some English Emigrants. First Weather Prophecy on Record. Up till now, if the inhabitant of a The first attempt at scientific fore-Norfolk village emigrates, it is gen- easting of the weather was the result erally to America, says a writer in of a storm which during the Crimean Longman's Magazine, and very often he war. November 14, 1834, almost dedoes not like America when he gets stroyed the fleets of France and Engthere. I remember a blacksmith with land. As a storm had raged several whom I was well acquainted going days earlier in France. Vaillant, the there, but in a couple of years or so he French minister of war, directed that was to be seen working at the old forge investigations be made to see if the two in his native village. I asked him why | storms were the same, and if the proghe had come back, and he told me that ress of the disturbances could have he earned plenty of money out there, been foretold. It was demonstrated but he "didn't like it." When I was in that the two were in reality one storm

New York a tailor came to see me who and that its path could have been as-

He told me the same story. Plenty of ample time to reach safety. money, especially at times, but he "meant to get back as soon as he could." Conjurer Brought to Book. Also I had a conversation with an Eng-lish coachman whose tale was much has been compelled by the courts to the same. His wages were large, but make good his offer of £500 to anyone there weren't no society for such as who could imitate his box trick. He him;" in the states they were all "gents | had made the offer with impunity for | years, but, when two young clerks took it up, refused to pay.

DUSKY NEW WOMEN.

Unveiled While Their Men Cover Their Faces.

Many an Arab lady never leaves her

house from the time she is married until she is carried out to be buried, says daughter, Blanch, an interesting little and occasionally goes out for walks accompanied as a rule by a servant. oine of this narrative. The mother The poor creature is enveloped in been in delicate health. In June masses of white drapery, which make last the younger son enlisted as a private in the Nineteenth regiment. The front of her face she arranges a large availd mother yearned for her boy the black scarf embroidered with blue, red Httle sister wanted her brother, and all and white flowers. It falls low in front, grieved to see the mother rapidly railcannot see more than a foot or two of all child, the little girl wrote to President McKinley: "Please discharge my that she does not get run over when brother Jake at once; my mamma is she goes out alone, for I am sure she cick and will never get well if he does needs a dog to guide her quite as much not come home." In a few days came a as any blind man. Servants and other women of the lower classes wear pieces of black crepon wound tightly round their faces, leaving just a slit the permission necessary for the release of any soldier, mailed it at once to they are equally muffled up in white her brother, in camp near Ponce, Porto draperies. Seen from a distance, they Rico. Long before that message might be men with masks or thick reached its destination Jake was on his black beards, as in Arab countries it is way home. September 16, A. D. 1898, by no means easy to tell a man from a woman at first sight. The older and While with a comrade guarding Span-uglier a woman is the more prudish she ish prisoners and carving from a gourd seems to be about covering up her face, a jewel box for his little sister, the voice of Sergt. Laufer was heard calling: "Jake, oh, Jake! Come here, ber of negresses wear the yashmak, quick; turn in your equipment and get off this island. You're going home."

The mystery was explained when Lieut.

The mystery was explained when Lieut. wear veils, and whose women go about charge. But not until Jake's arrival with their faces uncovered. These are probably the "new women" of Africa.

at Manila and Met Ad-

One of the heroes of the battle of Manila is a 13-year-old boy, who is The tall man doubled up for an in- Hong-Kong, so he determined to make

with the captain of the ship. The man who received this piece of and he says, pleasant like: 'Well, my hear it as a whistle still and answer advice did not for a moment or two boy, you come aboard and we'll take readily its call

still, and when it dawned upon him that He was 13 days on the Olympia. The plant known as vervain, which Wheat olunteered a When he got back to Manila Col. Haw- is not distinguished for its beauty and rule of conduct to be followed on a kins feared that he might catch the which grows nowadays utterly disrestormy day he turned with a frown and fever, so he sent the boy to New York garded, was so sacred to the Draids Rye

> Residents of Plague-Stricken Teckham Are Compelled to

Leave It.

The Japanese government has ordered the destruction of the city of Teck- cause your roof leaks when it rains. ham. Formosa, and the removal of all the London Telegraph, I spent a week city is situated on the northwest coast with a garrison battery in a south coast of the island, and has been frequently down to an exceptionally fine dinner, 1897 piagues visited Teckham with large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearant and now, reheated it made its appearant and now, reheated it made its appearant and now its appea ance, amid the welcome shouts of my brother warriors, and I naturally felt upon an order was issued to the gov-

AND was given 12 months to move his build and sidewalks, public buildings, water-

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"Boots" said: "I salutes and says: ed more and more shrill till it ceases to whist game without prizes or refresh-'Admiral, I want to go to Hong-Kong,' give any note to our ears, yet a dog will ments.—Atchison Globe.

that they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog star Middlings per ton arose, in order that neither sun nor Corn meal per ton

moon should see the deed. If you are too indolent to shingle Eggs your house during the dry weather, you have no just cause for complaint be-

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> The Battle Calendar of the Republic.

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DANANA FLANTE

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ras is the happiest creat

rth," said a local shipper, repew Orleans Times-Democrat othing ever removes him fro illosophic calm. The fright? icane which raged along the rian coast on the 1st of the mo solutely destroyed scores of tions. The trees were plucked the earth like blades of gras fragile buildings were blown int ling wood, and nothing whatev to tell the tale. Happening any else, such a disaster would have a tragedy of the first order, and to incalculable suffering, but naturvery kind to her children on the bana coast. All that is necessary to remain tate the ravaged plantations is to sto a few clippings in the ground and was for them to take root and bear. work is usually divided between the planter and his wife-she sets out the dippings and he does the waiting time during the year, if he is not too tired, he may rebuild his residence. This is done by tying a native rope around four suitable trees and laying cane stalks crossways over the top-Other cane stalks are now and 'ned used for sides, but they are really unnecessary, as'the Honduranian conception of privacy is very vague, and there is never anything to steal. So, as & matter of fact, the hurricane was much less calamitous than it appeared to those who are unfamiliar with native conditions. The principal loss which it entailed was in damage to the present banana crop, and the fruit grows with such rapidity that three months ough to completely repair it. Meantime, the planter does quantities of resting and

THE ENTRY INTO PONCE. Enthusiastic Reception of Gen. Miles and His Troops by the

Late in the day Gen. Miles and Gen.

Wilson, in full dress uniform and beauttiful white gloves, received the homage of Ponce from the balcony of the alcaide's palace, writes Richard Harde ing Davis, in Scribner's. They made & very fine appearance, but as no men go unshaven in Porto Rico except priests the populace were greatly disturbed to find that it was Gen. Miles and not ben. Wilson who was the commanding officer of our army. "He should have been an archbishop," they said, but later he convinced them that the musache does not make the soldier. Nothng could have been more enthusiastic more successful that their open air eption. The fire companies paraded n their honor, and ran over three o their own men, which gave the local Red Cross people a grand chance to appear on the scene, each man wearing four red crosses, to carry away the wounded. This created some confusion as the firemen preferred to walk, but the Red Cross people were adamant and bore them off on stretchers, whether they would or no. The only thing wanting to complete the picture was an American flag. It was only a detail, but the populace seemed to miss it. It was about the only article with which the loss, and within a week flags were sent all over the island and raised upon the roofs of many a city hall. Ponce itself held more foreign flags than we had ever seen. Judging from their number one would have thought that the population was composed entirely of Eng-

TRANSLATION TOO LITERAL. A German Student's Langbable Translation of a Rible Quota-

members of the Red Cross society.

lish, Germans, French and Swiss, and

A Chicago man who has just returned from a trip abroad that combined several months of professional study with n number of weeks of sightsering te.lo a funny story of a German medical student who was inordinately produced of his knowledge of the English land guage. It occurred during a recitation hour in a well-known college in Berlin and the lesson had just been rupted by the arrival of several 1 nent Germans accompanying a betinguished American traveler. The nofessor in charge of the recitation saw

his opportunity please the noted visitor and imme tely proposed to his linguistic pupil translate a verse of the German Bible into English. The guest expressed as anticipatory please * 7 57 pm * 9 39 a: ure, the Bible was opened, a verse chosen at raggom and the proud student stood up and assumed an important air. story of the apostels' sleep in the Gar-

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Wemen's eyes will grow a-weary waiting "How long will it take that military for the war to cease,

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That will say the battle's ended and that he will soon be home.

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General Greene at last received in- the civil war can beat them at any to the farming community. It seems

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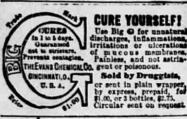
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HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Mrs. Phil Reutelster is on the sick list. R. A. Hawley, of Ionia, was in

town Tuesday. The ice men are busy gathering their harvest.

Read A. D. Oliver's announcement in this issue.

Jonas Lane and wife visited their son Claude at Richland recently.

Dancing school at Music hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Supervisor White was doing busi-

ness at the county seat Monday. Miss Josephine Pattison is spending a few days with friends at Greenville. Be sure and read N. B. Blain's

carpet announcement in this issue. Miss Annie Maynard gave a pupils' recital at her home Tuesday eve-

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Taylor Friday of this

Mrs. Chas. McCarty and daughter, Bessie, were in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. Whitcomb of Hastings spent a few days visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Adams.

M. C. Griswold and W. H. Clark were doing business at Grand Rapids last Friday. Rev. J. P. McCarthy of Grand

Rapids will lecture at the M. E. church, February 1. Letters unclaimed at Lowell post

office: Mrs. E. A. Squieres, Mrs. E. V. Scott. A. W. Clifton. H. H. Hunter of Mt. Pleasant and

Lem. Husted of Grand Rapids have been in town this week.

Twenty young people enjoyed a pedre party at the home of Miss Anna Cole last Friday evening. A mariage license was issued yes-terday to Frank A. Ramsdell of Grat-

tan and Gertrude Parker of Cannon. Baptist church subjects for Sunday,

Jan. 15, 1899: Morning—Tested by Fire: evening—The Final Conflict or e Great Battle of Arn G. Anderson, Pastor.

Owing to the death of his daughter, Lecturer John R. Clarke did not h his engagement with the Epworth League at Music Hall Monday even ing; and the event has been postponed until March 18.

The annual meeting of the Wom an's Home Missionary society of the Wednesday, at 3, p. m., Jan. 18, s. Mrs. R. Graham's. All members are quested to be present.

Miss Anna Young is here from Grand Rapids at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Young, who is very ill with congestion of the lung. At present writing he lady's chance-for recovery are favorable.

By request, the Rev. L. N. Patti son will take for his subject next Sunday Heaven and Hell. At the morning hour he will speak of "Heaven: Where It Is, What It Is." In the evening he will speak of "Hell: What It Is Not and Where It Is."

The M. E. Church has, under the distinu of the Mercy and Help de ment of the Epworth League, a kin tergarten for babie, and small children, where mothers who so desire may leave their children during the preaching hour any Sunday morning.

Last Thursday the Lowell W. C. T. U. was invited by the Vergennes union to attend a meeting of instruction given by Mrs. Rosencrans, of Grand Rapids, on Health, Purity and Heredity, ab the home of Mrs. E. L. Bennett. All were graciously entertained and appreciative.

As announced last week, the first debate of the Lowell Lyceum will take place at Forresters' hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, fat t'me. Subject: "Resolved that the United States should own and control the Philippine islands. The meetings will be public.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hunter acnted invitations from relatives in Cadillac to eat their Christmas dinner and be present at the wedding of their daughter, Miss Pina Nichols to Mr. Melville Shipper of Big Rapids. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Hunter. After a very pleasant time with many friends and relatives there, they journeyed on to Lake City to visit their son, Dr. J. E. Hunter, and family, returning home January 3, well pleased with their holiday excursion. Master Arthur Hunter accomnanied his grandparen s on their holi-

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A Pleasing Succession of Events Last Evening.

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After the installation services, Mr. Hicks invited Mrs. Benj. Morse to approach the Post commander's station, where, in behalf of the Relief Corps, she was presented with a beautiful silver tes set, a token of their appreciation of her services as presi-

The event of the evening, however was the marriage of Mrs. Emma Dawson and Comrade Orrin Ford, by the Rev. L. N. Pattison, Commander Morse and wife escorted the bride and groom to the front of the altar, where the minister pronounced the ceremony.

After congratulations, which were numerous and hearty, the tables were spread and a sumptuous banquet was

Songs and stories followed; and at a late hour the festivities closed and all went home happy.

Mrs. Fallas, who has been nursing the sick in Grand Rapids for nearly a year, has returned to her home in

In the Shade

Two Irish laborers, old-time friends, met on the street in San Francisco recently, and after a cordial handshake one of them inquired: "An' where have yez be'n, Moike?" "Workin' on the farrums in southern California," was the reply, "and Oi'm mighty glad ter git back." "What happened yez there?" was the next inquiry. "Te' weather. It was too doomed hot. Why, whin Oi was a-workin' near Frisno th' t'ermom'ter marked wan hundred an' sixteen dagrais in th' shade." "Is that so? Will, be Hivens, they didn't make yez worruk in th' shade, did they?"— San Francisco Argonaut.

It Makes a Difference. He had just reached the peroration of his tribute to the modern athlete girl when the little fellow in the corner in-

terrupted him. "Pardon me," said the little fellow, "but may I ask if you married one of these modern girls?"

"Why, no, I-"I thought not," interrupted the little fellow as he resumed his seat, and those sitting near him were quick to note that he carried one arm in a sling and had a large bump on the top of his head .- Chicago Post.

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Provincialism in Paris-Thinks Only of Dreyfus and Believes All the World Does So, Too.

I went out on Sunday to a little town just over 20 miles from Paris, writes a dined in the inn-a couple of cyclists from Paris yawning at the other side of the table, a local notary and a couple of friends at the top. Afterwards, havwouldn't ing no French money, I proposed to pay the bill with a sovereign. A sovereign is currency in the remotest village of Norway, in Turkey, in Egyptian mud bazaars, where a white man has hardly ever been seen. But the French innkeeper, 20 miles from Paris, had never seen a sovereign and never heard of one, and he absolutely declined, with the utmost politeness, to bid more than 20 francs for it.

That is a parable of the present state of things in France. In England we are troubled and grave, preparing our fleets, regretful that France will be our enemy, that France insists on having war. But if war came nobody would be more utterly astonished than France. France is paying absolutely no atten-tion to the Fashoda question. If we declared war France would consider it a most unprovoked aggression, just as she regards the present plain speaking of our journals as mere mud throwing, such as she is accustomed to read in her own press about the Dreyfus affair. France, in brief, is just now in-

erested in something else-namely: the affair. And it is utterly impossi ble to persuade her that what posorbs her does not equally absorb the whole world. The queen of civilization is wholly and hopelessly provincial. BACKSET FOR A POET.

The Reciting Rhymster Is Squelched by a Golden Haired Tot of Five.

He is a kindly old gentleman and he writes sweet little poems about children. He also has the habit of reciting his verses by the hour to any willing or unwilling listener whom he is for-tunate enough to corral, says a Chicago exchange.

He dropped into the doctor's the other evening, removed his overcoat and began. The doctor is a kind-hearted soul and his wife is a lady of much refinement. They have a little goldenhaired girl of five, who sat for a long time and stared at the visitor solemnly.

He has committed to heart everything that he has ever written, and his poems are innumerable. Occasionally he would stop, and, smiling at the little girl, would say: "You liked that didn't you, sissy? That touched you, eh? Oh, I like to have the little children listen to me. They understand me and I understand them."

The doctor and the doctor's wife occasionally exclaimed "Beautiful!" or Touching!" What else could they do? Then the poet declared: "The won-

dering silence of that child is to me greater praise than the plaudits of admiring thousands." At last the little girl slid down from

her chair, and, marching up to the poet, looked him squarely in the eye, while she asked, innocently: "Say, old man, are you goin' to stay

here all night?" RATTLERS AND THE WEATHER

A California Theory That They Wen' Bite When There Is to Be a Dry Spell.

Seldom has it happened that a rattlesnake bite has been sufficient to destroy the reputation of a weather prophet. Rattlesnake Jack Mogan is known from one end of the Mojave desert to the other. An eccentric sort of man, he likes to frequent the haunts of snakes, and often pitches camp for the night in places which gila monsters and rattlers have long preempted. Just before the recent election he rounded himself up in Merced and began talking of his adventures. It takes two drinks to get Mogan's eloquence started; the number of dirinks that will bring him to a full stop has never been ascertained, although the health and fortunes of the entire San Joaquin valley would willingly be gambled away to find out,

says a local exchange. "There is going to be a dry winter," he began. "There won't be enough rain this season to give the wheat any sort of a start; 'twill be worse nor it was last year, which was a proper corker. How do I know? Why, I found that out by the rattlesnakes. They know, you bet. When there is a dry winter coming the rattlesnakes, leastwise in Californy, cannot be coaxed to bite. I've watched 'em twenty-five years now, and I know what I am talking about. The snakes will not bite, and that means that we will have a winter as dry as a

Knew All by Heart. The vicar of Skegby, England, was marrying a couple the other day, both of whom had been constant attendants at his Sunday sector. The woman in the case had, indeed, but recently cap-tured a prize offered for ability to re-peat by rote without mistake the entire catechism of the Church of England. She had apparently suffered nothing from the tax upon her memory until the clergyman turned to her before the altar and asked, according to the ritual: "Mary Jane, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" Then habit asserted itself, and the tangled skein of memory refused to unravel. "Yes, verily, by God's help, so I will," she replied, "and I heartily thank our Heavenly Father, who hath brought me into this state of salvation."

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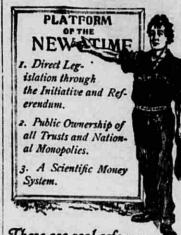
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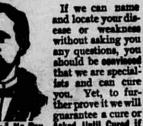
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