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Burns Soft Coal, Hard Coal and Wood We would ask you to examine this stove before you buy. We also sell the Genuine Round Oak. It burns all kinds of fuel and with its new dress is a beauty. Call and see it.



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**Best Selected Assortment** to be Found in Lowell.

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Cake Servers and hundreds of other articles. Our OPPICAL GOUDS are the finest to be found.

We can furnish you presents from 5c to \$50.

See our Sterling Silverware Novelties.

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Gentlemen Get Ready

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For the first snow storm which is sure to come in Michigan, usually sooner than this,

We have a full and complete line of everything to keep a gentleman's or lady's feet warm.

The prices are low enough to please every one that has bought so far. Look before you buy and then trade where you can do the best.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. Howk---Son.

### WHITE-GULLIFORD.

A Popular Lowell School "Marm" Springs a Surprise.

Miss Bessie White and Mr. Frank M. Galliford, both of this village, were married Saturday, December 2nd, by Rev. H. Marshall at the parsonage of the Second Congregational church, 178 Quimby street, Grand Rapids.

The bride is Lowell's popular and successful 8th grade teacher and the groom is in the employ of the D., G. H. & M. railway at this point.

If Mr. Gulliford should insist upon having "Miss White" all to himself to the detriment of the Lowell schools, we fear his popularity would suffer; but if he consents to divide up, so that the lady can fulfill ber contract with the district perhaps the matter can be arbitrated without recourse to arms.

By the way we are informed that Mrs. Gulfiford's pupils insisted upon sprinkling her liberally with rice Monday morning and that the lady submitted gracefully joining in the fun, after which the pupils cleared up the litter and school work was resumed.

The LEDGER extends hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

# WILEY-WIECHMAN.

Marriage of M. Agnes Wiley and Dr. Gustav Charles Wiechman.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullen was the scene of a festive occasion Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, when the latter's daughter, M. Agnes Wiley was united in marriage to Dr. Gustav Charles Wiech-

The apartments were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses and asparagus vine and the 'white wedding" was honored with a large attendance, among the guests being quite a number from abroad.

Mr. Earl Houter officiated as an, Miss Ella Travis maid of honor, Miss Fred Ecker as ring bearer and Misses Ethel Moore, Bessie McCarty, Florence Whitney, Evelyn Travis, Edyth Daily and Cora Poutz as honorary maids of honor.

The bride was gowned in white or-

andy over white silk, and the ceremony took place under a canopy in one corner of the back parlor, banked with evergreens and chrysanthemums. Rev. J. W. McAllister officiated in the most approved manner. After an elegant wedding supper, the happy couple took the 9:19 train for their future home at Bonduel, Wis., being accompanied to the depot by several busloads of enthusiastic friends who did their part so effect-

market was greatly feared by wit-The guests from outside were: Mrs. Rudolph of Antigo, Wis, and Mrs. Bixby, Mrs Miller and Misses Jetta Miller, Eva Miller, Bertha Robinson, Cora Poutz, Edyth Daily, Evelyn and Ella Travis and Nellie Rogers

ively that a famine in the local rice

Rapids, Miss Florence Whitney of to make his train. Tomahawk, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ward of Bradner, Ohio.

Tax Payers Take Notice. I will be at McMahon's store or

or after December 1, to receive taxes. D. T. Bush, 24tf Township Treasurer

ANNUAL CANADIAN EXCURSIONS

Via Grand Trunk Rallway System Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations in Michigan and Indiana (except east of Pontiac, Armada and Imlay City) to stations in Oatario, Laggards must take their chances, Quebec and New Brunswick, good going December 14, 15, 16, and 17, and for return leaving destination until Jan. 6th. 1900. Long limit; low rates; first class sleeping, coach, dining car and train service; optional routes via Detroit or Port Huron Full in formation from all agents of Grand Trunk or connecting lines, or write to

### HOME NEWS

Dry hard wood, Clark & Spraker. Buy your lamps of C. O. Lawrence. New stock of watches and clocks

t Sherman's. Fresh oranges and lemons at Mc-Mahon Bros.

Will Watt of Bowne Center was in

Lowell on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan ate tur key in Portland Thanksgiving. Miss Grace Brown of Saranac vis

ited Miss Leah Rogers last week. Call and see my fine assortment of fancy chins. C. O. LAWRENCE.

Mrs. E. B. Ranney has returned from an extended visit in Indiana. Mrs. Cynthia W. Hunter visited over Sunday with relatives at Easton Robert Robertson of Greene, Ia., is visiting friends in Lowell and

Miss Leah Rogers has resumed her chool work after a vacation of

three weeks. Mrs. M. A. Lewitt is visiting W W. Robertson and Mrs. Anderson of

Ravenna this week. Mrs. D. E. Rogers ate Thanksgiving dinner with her daughter, Mrs.

G. V. Payne of Saranac. Mrs. Msag, wife of Rev. Msag of the German M. E. church, has been

very ill for the past week. Mrs. Weldon Smith and daughter Tuba have returned from a visit with

Grand Rapids relatives and friends C. O. Lawrence has the largest and most complete live of Dinner Sets and

best bargains ever shown in Lowell. Miss Maston, primary teacher in the Central building, spent Thanksgiving holidays at Sparta and Grand

Rapids. The annual election of officers of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Ida Goodenough of the Valley City was the guest of E. R. Collar and other relatives during Thanksgiving holidays

The Grand Racids, Belding & Saginaw railroad have an option on the Frank Terry residence property for railroad yard purposes.

I have a large stock of Gloves and out at cost. These goods are all new C O. LAWRENCE'S Dep't Store.

New quarters have been secured for the public library over the Low-ell State Bank. Mrs. Robinson, librarian, will reside in the same block.

Mrs. E Taylor returned from Grand Rapids Thanksgiving day where she had been caring for Will's wife, who was quite sick for a few

A valuable horse belonging to Professor Merriman of South Lowell was kicked by another horse last Monday and so badly injured that it was found necessary to kill it

C. W. Klump and Dwight Henry, the latter of Grand Rapids, have purchased the tools, stock and good will of J. E. Lee's meat market, and will continue business at the old stand.

John H. Brown and Wilson Hart were before Justice Walker last Saturday for fighting on the street in the forenoon of that day. They were fined \$6.60 each, including

The fourth number of the Epworth League lecture course which was to have been filled Monday evand Ella Travis and Nellie Rogers ening was postponed owing to the and Mr. Ed. Henry all of Grand inability of Hervey Smith McCowan

> An interesting letter from Georgia and a timely article on the slaughter of humors in Michigan dering November will appear in our next issue. Fern's description of McCords is also unavoidably laid over till next week.

Merchants are preparing their holi. day stocks and expecting a large trade. Advertisements for our next issue must be in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion. Early orders-Saturday or Monday-will be thankfully received and well taken care of.

N. P. Husted suffered a severe fall, owing to indigestion, while transacting business at at the Lowell State Bank, Nov. 25, and a bad gash was cut in the back of his head. He was conveyed to his room in Hotel Waverly in an unconscious condition and medical aid summoned. His daughters Bessie and Nora came from Ben. Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, De Grand Rapids to attend him and he is now rapidly recovering.

# "Radiant-Garland"

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Self-feeding Slack Burner for Soft Coal, Slack or Lagnite

# The Great Sensation for 1899 .

Burns Slack, Sweepings, dirt from the coal bin, lignite or any soft coal. A magazine stove, a self-feeding stove, is durable and the greatest heater ever made. The stove has all the draft, as in ordinary stoves, admitted through the bottom grate; does not contain any of the humbug features of down draft combinations.

It is Smokeless and keeps fire with slack for 48 hours. In ordinary use it will keep a steady self-fed fire over night, like a hard coal base burner. This makes the cost of heating your home less than one half that of any other stove. The proportions of this stove are such that the gas and c ke of the coal are burned at exactly the same speed. There is a steady flame giving the most brilliant effect and a steady heat all of the time. You cannot make the stove smoke when adding fuel, when removing the ashpan or when clean ing the grate. It is perfectly cleanly; no stove was ever made which so

The Most Extraordinary Stove Made.

Clark & Spraker. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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Progressive Grocer,

Lowell.

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8 lb Fancy Jersey Potatoes 2 bunches Celery 2 cans Lakeside Peas

4 quarts Bulk Oysters 2 doz. Fancy Dill Pickles 2 cans Prepared Pumpkin

1 Full Cream Cheese quarts Cranberries 1 lb Mountain Java Coffee 1 lb Honey

It is needless to ask you to carefully select these goods, for we know that "if you get it VanDyke's it's good."

Yours truly,

MRS. WELL PLEASED.

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on will and above points in the

J. W. JENKINS & CO.'S \$2.00 SHOES.

Sold by

Butts & Owen,

LOWELL, MICH.

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Christmas in Canada.

C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. agents will sell on December 14, 15, 16 and 17 tickets to Canadian points at one way fare for the round trip. Return limit January 6. Ask agents for rates.

Buy your dolls of C. O. Lawrence. Suitable Xmas music for church use at Stocking's.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Oysters fresh from the bay in bulk or cans at McMahon's. Good guaranteed watches for boys

Xmas Presents from \$200 to \$3.00 at Sherman's. Your feet support you. The least you can do in return is to keep them in comfort. Our heavy soled shoes are natural foes of pneumonia and

friends of comfort and fashion. Lee & Co. Home Made Mince Pies

Pork Cake,

and Cream Puffs

are a few of the good things to be found at

> Smith's Bakery.

Closing out guns and amunition at

less than cost at Stocking's. We pay the highest market price

for butter and eggs. J. Giles & Co.

# Lowell Ledger.

F. M. Jounson, Pub'isher.

· MICHIGAN LOWELL The higher you sit, the better you can drive.

The home is the headquarters of the humanities. Consecration is not so much in get

ting, as in letting. Usually there is more rattle than anything else in a rattling speech.

The prizes men pursue are often but Redeeming love, and it alone,

The unexpected happens occasional

ly, but not so often as the expected fails to happen.

lady lifting her skirts a little over two feet on a rainy day

come of a trust, and the wedding ring In Him we'll triumph over death. is the natural result of a combination. There are times when this world I only know seems very small-one of the times is That for His boundless love to me

President McKinley has received a picture of the peace conference valued

at \$20,000. It is supposed to be done The practice of sending dead bodies are expected to look out for them-

Prof. G. H. Pepper, an archaeologist of renown, who has been excavating in Spirit while we make no use of the either in life or after death. God orders means they could choose to invent, so southern Colorado has discovered an ancient Indian city with an area of 400 sacred Scriptures is fanaticism. The spirit used the word of God. The minds in which are all things beautiful and the absence of "nature's soft nurse."

Spirit while we make no use of the either in life or after death. God orders and holds together the whole universe, in which are all things beautiful and the absence of "nature's soft nurse." square miles and evidences that it was once inhabited by about 9,000,000 and hearts of the first disciples were filled with the word of Christ. This unconfused, undecaying, obeying His such as attending a machine in a factory have often fallen asleen desnite. people. The professor's announcement was not sufficient in itself to prepare them for their mission as apostles; it aldermen of our larger cities as they aldermen of our larger cities as they allow the policy of the professor's announcement was not sufficient in itself to prepare them for their mission as apostles; it allows wifter than thought, and in perfect order.—Socrates. aldermen of our larger cities as they realize what a field for franchises they would have had if they could have but them for their mission as aposites, at them for their mission as aposites, as the many second that the Holy Spirit should come into their hearts, as the fire of

The omnipresent microbe is making its disturbing influence felt in strange and unexpected quarters. Beards and mustaches are placed under ban as be- On some of the transcontinental railing nesting-places of errant intruders, way lines it has been found necessary some of them pathogenic, or, in every- to build many miles of snowsheds. Es-

The excessive candor which characterizes the criticism of men who hold public offices should not be considered the cracks. We are inclined to emergency. But patient waiting is in some Deep Well.

Some Deep Well.

The Forest Oil company says it owns the deepest oil well in the world. proof that Americans do not respect think this a mor elastic piece of adsuch offices. Freedom of speech often vice than it seemed on first hearing soul.—M. Clay Trumbull. 'n the Monongahela river valley. It has been drilled to a depth of 5,532 such offices. Freedom of speech often degenerates into flippancy, but when a public man who holds an important place of authority appears in his official capacity the gathered crowds manth of the high-speech of the high-speech of the high-speech of the property of chinks left through the place of authority appears in his world, are not colid walls. There are plenty of chinks left through the high-speech of the parties, which was away from many bright and beautiful things in this world, are not colid walls. There are plenty of chinks left through the high-speech of the parties, which was away from many bright and beautiful things in this world, are not colid walls. There are plenty of chinks left through the high-speech of the parties, which what us away from many bright and beautiful things in this world, are not colid walls. There are plenty of chinks left through the property of the high-speech of the parties, which what us away from many bright and beautiful things in this world, are not colid walls. There are plenty of chinks left through the property of the high-speech of the parties, which what us away from many bright and beautiful things in this world, are not colid walls. There are plenty of chinks left through the property of the parties of the property of the parties of the parti ifest a respectful deference. The highest illustration is furnished when the

cheer and refresh us. When to are
in our faith and our love of the human

on the fishing job, and hope to be able
in our faith and our love of the human president of the United States is greet-sick we are very likely to feel that a race.—Jewish Voice. ed at various points on a journey. Par- dark prison shuts us away from tisan violence ceases. No voice, no bright outside world. But let us gesture expresses contempt or disre- looking through the cracks. The figspect, although in each assembly may ers somebody brings us tells us be many a political opponent whose beautiful gardens. Our friend's private remarks may be uncomplimen- puts us in touch with outside intertary to the verge of savageness. The There is no solid wall sautting us a day raphy. The Wheatstone apparatus has 1,878; Sperenberg, near Berlin, 4,190; St. Louis Mo. 3,843; Louisville, Ky. representative of all the people, moves are plenty of cracks through which the new system has none. It will turn 2,086; Columbus, Ohio, 3,77514; through throngs which are cordial, ap- may catch gleams of sunshine and out its 80,000 words an hour, with a Charleston, S. C., 1,250. preciative, considerate. Antagonists flashes of outdoor beauty. may not like the man. They do not

A curious point of copyright law has but festen it with other rocks in a phone, the disparagm of which deflects condition. Some dying, some dead.

They are birds usually found some dis-A curious point of copyright law has been decided in England by the High Court of Justice. It appears that a volume of Lord Roschery's speeches was prepared, in which were addresses, that had been or portions of addresses, that had been the wind and tossed with them. It is appearable to provide a way of the solid rock bettom, and you have the disparagm of which deflects a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the all a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the all a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the all a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the all a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the all a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the all a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the mall a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the mall a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing on the solid rock bottom, and you have the mall a tiny mirror, which throws a glowing the country. Linnets, finches, yellow birds, even occasionally blackbirds, robins and larks. It is supposed that they are attracted by the brilliant electric lights around the base of the Penn statue. It is a well-known of the statue of the penn statue. It is a well-known of the penn statue. reported from his lips for the London your friends are may be as water your periments have been conducted be-Times. As they were first put in liter- 1-0 will not provail. Friendship is ween Berlin and Pudapost satisfac- liberty in New York harbor hundreds

RELIGIOUS READING. be true to high ideals today and false SLEEP IMPERATIVE. OVER THE WORLD.

as a river. You are anchored outside Love That Passeth Knowledge-The their moods. But if you have made Spirit's Help-Through the Cracks-Death-The Time Not R pr. ennobled by their faithfulness only to Love That Passeth Knowledge

Higher than the highest heaven, Deeper than the deepest hell. Is God's love to guilty sinners Who through disobedience fell, Why love them so? I do not know. the bubbles blown by their own breath. Can break a heart as hard as stone.

other man .- Amos A. Wells,

Through Weakness.

"Little drops of water

Make the mighty ocean

Little grains of sand,

And the pleasant land."

"When I am weak then am I

Good Cheer About D. ath.

You are good, your acquaintances Purer than the purest fountain, bad, and the rest of the world indiffer- Wider than the widest sea, most inclined to scoff at his vaciliation Sweeter than the sweetest music, Is God's love in Christ to me. Why love them so? I do not know.

That nothing less than love divine There should be no objection to a Could save this sinful soul of mine.

Stronger than all evil powers Is this fortress of our faith. Even the engagement ring is the out- "Our life is hid with Christ in God," Why love them so? I do not know.

when you are trying to dodge your I'll praise Him through eternity. -James McLeod.

Tue Spirit's Help. Without the help of the Holy Spirit | -Floyd W. Tompkins. no one is ready to be a teacher of God's word. No matter how well trained he may be, how familiar he is with the truths he is to present, unless he has the condition of The practice of sending dead bodies in truths he is to present, unless he has in trunks is objected to by the St. truths he is to present, unless he has his soul who has ruled his body and barbarously tortured, but remarked received the Holy Spirit he is not predelighted in knowledge in this life;
pared to teach. The disciples had been who has adorned the soul in her own the greatest punishment of all. It was for many months with their Master.

They lived in the closest intimacy with

They lived in the closest intimacy with

Justice, courage, nobility and truth. In Him. They had received the truth these arrayed, the soul is ready for the tween the periods of torture. Among

in honoring the Holy Spirit we must than this? Be of good cheer about take care not to dishonor the Holy death, and know this of a truth, that sleeplessness one prisoner besought his

God, to kindle all this knowledge into France has a new submarine boat and will soon subject the invention to a series of trial tests to prove its such as series of trial tests to prove its such as series of trial tests to prove its such as series of trial tests to prove its such as series of trial tests to prove its such as series of trial tests to prove its such as solve the problems of our or any day. Those problems, how confusing, how weary we sometimes become, and how helpless. The laborator the imprisonal trial tests to prove its such as the problems of our or any day.

CARLIST HEIR TO THE THRONE weary we sometimes become, and how helpless. The laborator the imprisonal trial tests to prove its such as the problems of our or any day. a glowing flame, and yet the knowl- Christian conquest. Nothing less can fore their eyes. periority to recently constructed American vessels. The chief trouble with the submarine boats built up to date has been their tendency to be entirely too submarine—to stay down tirely too submarine—to stay down and refuse to come up again. If the French have really made a hoat which self. He must learn of Christ, and Miller.

Through the Crack .

Thos, Bobjent, some of them pathogenic, or, in everyday parlance, baving the power to prosential as these may be in the winter
the faithful, visit me, I pray Thee,
Black sea. The idea is an excellent day parlance, having the power to produce disease. Because of this, the London Globe states, on the authority a French scientific journal, that on a of the celebrated Dr. Hubenck, motion the leading surgeons of Breslau. We have to miss all this beautiful scenery!" cried a distressed traveler as the train shot into one of these gloomy wooden sheds. "I'm not missing it," said a cheerful voice across the aisle least, as a preventive of danger, different the hair of the face before operating. Nothing is said as to the hair of the head, but if this, too, is included in the interdict, bald-headed sur-

ed in the interdict, bald-headed surgeons will enjoy a gratifying advancided answer. "Just try looking "In your patience we shall win your fortune brought to him by his first through the creeks. I've had beautiful souls," said our Lord to His disciples wife, the mother of Don Jayme. glimpses of comons and mountains and as He foretold their trial. Patient,

En id Telegraphy. Poliak and Joseph Virag, at Budapest, Pass, France, 2,000 feet; Paris, 1,793 as limitations, but, humanly speaking. St. Louis, Mo., 3,843; Louisville, Ky., possible maximum, under pressure, of 20,000 more. The principle of transfail to honor the office. Tested with respect to their opinon of exalted station, Americans are to be judged by their talk.

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Much of the stability of our lives description given by the Vienna correspondent of the Daily News, but the on the shore is the sport of every gave, on the shore is the sport of every gave.

o them tomorrow, but your loyalty will remain firm. They may be cheer-RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL ful this minute and frowning or weep- LET NO MAN RESIST ITS INing the next, but your peace will flow FLUENCE.

> them your friends! If every change Falling Asleep Amid the Roar and of their barometer is reflected in your Caronage of Battle—People Can Slamsoul, and you are uplifted by their ber White They Walk-As a Source bliss only to fall with their gloom, and of Torture.

be smirched with their sin, alas for One of the most remarkable facts to you, and alas for your life! The only be found in the history of sleep conguard against inconstancy is aloofness sists in the utter inability to resist its from the inconstant. And that, also, onset in cases of extreme fatigue, says is the only way to help them. You a writer in Harper's. Several remarkcannot stand on the water and lift an- able instances are given in which persons have continued to walk onward while sleep has overcome them, the automatic centers of the brain evident-God choses the weak things of this ly controlling and stimulating the world to confound the mighty. Jonah did not amount to much. We are almost inclined to scoff at his vaciliation corded that at the battle of the Nile. most inclined to scoff at his vacillation and foolishness. But God chose him. Earthen vessels hold God's riches. Not many mighty or great folks are called. If they ever become great it is through their faithfulness. Our child's hymn never loses its great philosophy: captain of a frigate actually engaged in combat fell asleep from sheer ex-

haustion and slept soundly for two hours, within a yard of one of the biggest guns, which was being actively worked during his slumbers. It is a matter of common medical knowledge that extreme exhaustion in face of the fill the worker with Himself. The wisest and best workman is he who calls to God, "Use me, and make me strong with Thy strength." No matter what you are, though weak and ignorant, you can give yourself to God's that extreme exhaustion in face of the severest pain will induce sleep. Here the imperative demand of the body—a demand implanted, as we have seen, in the constitution of our frames—asserts its influence; and even pain, the norant, you can give yourself to God's ordinary conqueror of repose, has in its service, and He can make you mighty. turn to succumb. One of the most extraordinary cases in which the overruling power of sleep was ever exempli-Huntsmen in Essex Union county, England, have seen a snow white fox. Probably, like most of the other foxes hunted by these same sportsmen, it had received power from on high. Yet had received the truth from His lips. They were under His journey even to another world, when the time comes. For, if death be the journey to another place, and there all the dead are, what good can be greater him incressantly after short intervals of the dead are, what good can be greater about the comes. For it death be the journey to another place, and there all the dead are, what good can be greater about the comes. For it death be the journey to another world, when the time comes. For it death be the journey to another world, when the time comes. For it death be the journey to another place, and there all the dead are, what good can be greater about the comes. For it death be the journey to another world, when the time comes. For it death be the journey to another place, and there all the dead are, what good can be greater about the comes.

to say nothing of the sense of personal Brotherliness, that is the keynote of danger which was painfully kept be-

French have really made a boat which will dive, swim under the surface and arise when due the art of naval wantarise when due the art of naval wantarise may be materially revolutionized.

self. He must learn of Christ, and know his teachings, and then he has a right to expect the Holy Spirit to come and fill him, and kindle his knowledge into a glowing fire.—Rev. Dr. J. R.

we may laugh, but whether we laugh know held a commission in the Russian army, but finding \$4,000 a year, which was all his exceedingly thrifty father allowed him, an impossible sum on which to measure just the property of the property of the must learn of Christ, and know his teachings, and then he has a right to expect the Holy Spirit to come and fill him, and kindle his knowledge into a glowing fire.—Rev. Dr. J. R. measure just what proportion each should receive? The brotherhood of in the Russian service, he has determan will solve these questions.—Rev. mined to become a business man.

Together with a friend of his, a young Polish prince, he is forming a

feet, but work has been suspended owing to a break in the two and sevento sink the well to the 6,000-foot mark. which will be in the carboniferous limestone, where oil may be fourd. The new invention of Messrs, Anton | Some of the deep wells are as follows:

PLANING MILL Lumber, Leth, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts.

We also handle

MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and shipping coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave

Matching. Re Sawing and Job Work, FRANK R. ECKER, PROP.

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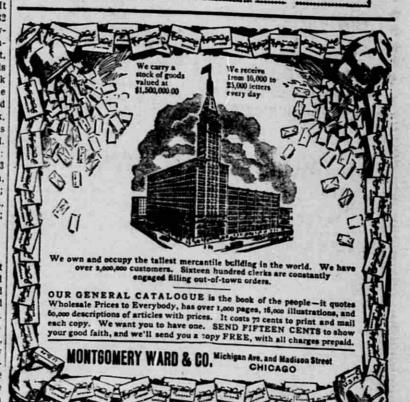
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Times. As they were first put in literary or written form at the cost of that journal, the court decided that they were the property of the Times, and therefore granted an injunction to restrain his lordship from appropriating strain his lordship from appropriating of his own words.

I ho will not provail. Friendship is ween Berlin and Pudapost satisfactorily, and we shall hope to see the invention placed in experimental use of birds are picked up every year. They have flown with such force against the metal figure while blinded by the intense light as to kill themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Will get 100 envelopes with your address neatly printed in one corner. 25c will also get 50 calling cards with name and address or 25 for 15c. Give us a call.

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The LEDGER, LGWELL, MICK-THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH-

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"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It cer-tainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft and smooth. It quickly cured me of some kind of humor of the scalp. My mother used your Hair Vigor for some twenty years and liked it very much. - Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me., Jan. 4, 99.

# Used Twenty Years

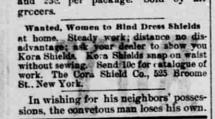
We do not know of any other hair preparation that has been used in one family for twenty years, do you?

But Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling out, for keeping your scalp clean and healthy, and for making the hair grow rich and long. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the Doctor If you do not obtain all the benefits yo esire from the use of the Vigor, writh the Doctor about it. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayen, Lowell, Mas

A well-known scientist furnishes some information in regard to the ages of trees. He assigns to the pine tree years to the silver fir, and 170 to the nephew?" said the gentleman.

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-0, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. | Marion. "I am fond of children, and I should judge that this lad is about the same The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all





BUT THE GENUINE - MAN'FO BY GUISPILLE SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK FOR SALL DIVISIONS FORE SOL FER SOTTLE.



wealthy parents, having been brought had not heard from Reginald for some Report in Berlin That up in luxury and given a good educa- time. In his last letter he had said tion. Her mother died when she was that he had graduated and his parents 12 years of age, leaving her father to had returned home, and that he would rear his motherless child as best he could.

His business did not prosper after ing to be satisfied, and on the day of

Young and everything was settled sat- in the past.-Boston Post isfactorily. She brought Harold home with her, for he had been attracted to Marion at once, and Mr. and Mrs. Young were to sail the following day. The Youngs were people of wealth and attended the same church as Marion

eave Harold. of these strolls that Harold exclaimed:

The gentleman, hearing the remark, urned and said: "Good afternoon." "Good afternoon, sir," said Marion. while his parents are abroad," said



the conversation by his childish re- found it possible to evade. KIDNEYS, LIVER marks. "His name is Mr. Reginald Stacey, and he lives next door," she

AND BOWELS

CLEANSES THE SYSTEM

DISPELS SEFFECTUALLY, DISPELS COLDS FASSION Action and her friend became more frequent and what was at first a mere acquaintance soon ripened into a deep affection, until one day Reginald said:

New "Bob" Evans Story.

The following somewhat irreverent story is going the rounds of the press in relation to "Fighting Bob" Evans. Dressed in a plain suit of clothing, he went to church on a recent Sunday and seated himself in a vacant pew about midway up the aisle. Soon afterward a gentleman and a lady walked in and seated themselves in the same pew.

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That I wish to tell you before going."

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"Marion, I have loved you from the first sight, my dear," said Reginald.

"But, Reginald, what of my father? back with the following written on the back with the following writen on the ba I love you, but I cannot leave him," other side: "You pay too damned the Transvaal by the promoters of the

coming and that she was to bring her

Marion Grey was the child of Marion was downhearted, for she

his wife's death, and through the dishonesty of his partner he became aling Mrs. Young's older son, Marion the Front-List of Casualties in Tuesnost reduced to bankruptcy. He went was in the sitting-room, and suddenly day's Fight Not Yet Received - Fight There is wealth in contentment; power in pawork with the men that he had the door opened and in came Harold, rmerly employed, working night and saying: "My big brother has come," most, and finally causing total blindness. At this he sold his property and

Reginald;" and he clasped her to him announces, apparently on the authorin a fond embrace. At this moment Marion was obliged to go to work. Marion's father and Mr. and Mrs. ity of Dr. Leyds, the agent of the She engaged a small tenement and Young entered the room, and Marion Transvaal, that Gen. Lord Methuen is dadress as above and mention this paper; earched daily for work, but to no demanded an explanation from them, unable to cross the Modder river, and avail. On returning home one day, which Mrs. Young laughingly gave. that his retreat is cut off by Comired and disheartened, her father said of here: "Marion, Mrs. Young called and I were separated soon after his near Kaffirs Kop. here today, and is going abroad with father's death. I then married Mr. her husband, and would like to find a trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and one trustworthy person to take the care of during the last year and the care o of her little boy, Harold. She heard half. Reginald had not seen Harold absence of recent news of the war, and of our circumstances, and thought that since a baby, and, as I had not told even a list of the casualties sustained The Christian is well armed, whose faith says,

when I had left Harold, he did not know he was the child in your care, although he felt strongly attracted to him. After he came abroad to us and her father to see her downhearted, "do you think that you could stand the annoyance of this child, for he is but five years of age and has been indulged greatly?"

"My daughter," said her father, "it does seem as if this is a plan by which you can meet the expenses and yet be near me during the day."

Nothing more was said, and the fol-Nothing more was said, and the fol- for Reginald's father had been the one than date of Nov. 28, when, it seems,

COOKING A HUSBAND.

In selecting your husband you attended the same church as an endering your massaches, had done from childhood, and they felt had done from childhood, and they felt well pleased at being able to find such a trustworthy person with whom to a trustworthy person with whom to salmon. Be sure to select him your- ward Spytfontein. Marion was in the habit of taking
Harold for a stroll during the latter
part of the day, and it was during one
part of the day, and it was during one
brought to your door. When bought,
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brought to your door. The Boers today were seen only in sometimes fly out of the saucepan and become burned and rusty on the edges, 150 wagons at Olifantsdam, Cape Col-"Pardon me, but the child called you have to cook them alive. Make a ony. "Auntie." May I ask if he is your clear, strong, steady fire out of Love, nephew?" said the gentleman.

Neatness and Cheerfulness. Set him ambulance trains from Pretoria went have charge of him for a few months him. If he are seems to agree with

vinegar or pepper. A little spice improves husbands, but it must be used with judgment. Don't stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently,

watching the while lest he should lie too close to the saucepan and so become tasteless. You cannot fail to publishes the following: know when he is done. If thus treated | "Frere Camp, Nov. 28.-The main you will find him very digestible, body of the enemy, which returned agreeing nicely with you and the chil- from Willow Grange in two columns

The cycle tax in France serves one to dispute the passage of Tugela rivuseful purpose—that of illustrating the er." growth of the pastime in that country. SUDDENLY THE DOOR OPENED. age as my young brother, whom I have not seen since a babe." After saying a few words to Harold, he wished them good afternoon and passed on.

Marion called Harold and walked leisurely home, little knowing what an impression she had made on this new acquaintance. Upon entering the house, Harold exclaimed: "O, grandpa, we met a real nice gentleman, and he talked with auntie!"

might have been expected in the Frenchman's enthusiasm for the cycle. The actual figures, however, speak emphatically to the contrary effect. In 1894, the first year of taxation, the number of machines was 203,306; in 1895 it was 256,084; in 1896, 329,816, and in 1897, 408,869. The figures for lost year, however, have just been mounted on hills north of Newcastle by the Boers, who intend to contest every inch of the way to Pretoria. It is believed that Gen. Journal between the Tugela river and Colenso.

British Defeat Predicted.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The Imparcial says the British generals thought it would be as easy to defeat the Boers as 10 parade before Windsor palace. The parade before Windsor palace. The paper predicts Great Britain's event-list the paper p pa, we met a real nice gentleman, and he talked with auntie!"

by exceed even this total, for not only is the pastime showing no signs of the pastime showing

Mr. Grey made no reply, but during the evening asked Marion who the this year with respect to the carrying London, Dec. 4.—The government gentleman was. Marion replied that it of a plaque will insure a more widewas one that they had met frequently spread payment of the imperial tax, nine-ponud shrapnel shells to be de-ACTS GENTLY ON THE in their strolls, and Harold had opened which many riders have previously livered weekly until March 25.

Are Surrounded.

Likely to Take Place at Colenso.

Casualties Still Unknown. four circumstances, and thought of the person with four might take this position as governess, and yet be near your old father. whom I had left Harold, he did not Modder liver has not been received.

lowing day Marion called on Mrs. with whom Mr. Grey had had dealings the Boers held both the railway and God sometimes sends us good gifts in evil wagon bridges at Colenso and were able looking ch to destroy them when they wished. The British were still at Frere. No movement of Gen. Gatacre's divi-

> Kimberley, Nov. 26, via Cape Town, The proximity of Gen. Methuen's re-

Massing on Spytfont

of these strolls that Harold exclaimed:
"Why, Auntie, we meet that gentleman every day."

The Boers today were seen only in small bands of fifty. It is believed the greater number of the Boers have gone to Spytfontein.

Kaffirs report two large laagers of

Fight Likely at Colenso. on our right and left flanks, appears to have now joined and to have reoccupied their camp near Grobler's Kloof,

close to Colenso, and to be preparing Heavy Guns on Hills. bilism in France that some diminution Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday.—Recent might have been expected in the arrivals here state that heavy guns

London, Dec. 4.-Gen. Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke will command the new Sixth division, destined for serv-

spuch." The preacher then announced Duchesse d'Uzes legion. He failed to "You and your father shall never be tis text: "It is blessed to dwell to- secure the passports. He was told, he After spending some time in making promises and endearing words, he bade proposed up to prove the day to group the state department of the composed up to prove the day to group the state days and all other classes, seed of an information and secure a free house of the world, because he's been to have the Superinted of the world of the Superinted of the world of the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be to carry for "an expedition, sort on you. but the markets of the world, the because he are fairned for any a hetter. See and for information and secure a free house and return of the state of the world, because he's been to have the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's be the world of the state of the world, because he's been to have every an ad all other classes, see the world in the has changed the world in the part of the world of the world in the part of the world in the part of the world in the part of the world, because he's been to have every an ad all other classes, see the world of the part of the world in the world of the part of the world in the part of the world in the world of the part of the world in the part of the world in the part of the world in the world of the part of the world in the part of t separated," he answered. gether in the house of the Lord."-De says, that one reason why he could

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

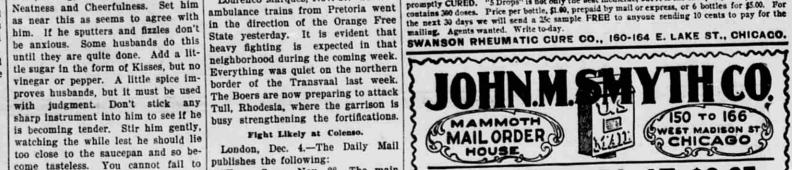
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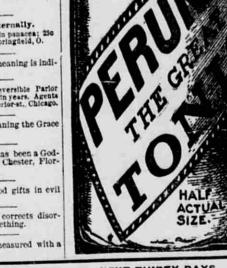
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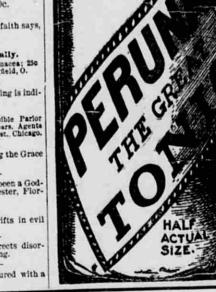








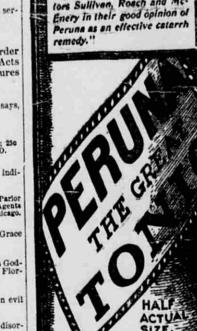








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mate reading matter, THE LEDGER valuation.

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valuation.

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A PENSION of liberal amount for Township tax the widow of brave Captain Gridley Poor Fund tax the widow of brave Captain Gridley seems the least Congress can grant in Space Advertisements one insertion 10c per inch. Same more than once 7c per inch with 10 per cent discount on lant officer who was Dewey's flagsbip's fifteenth of 1 mill lant officer who was Dewey's flagship's fifteenth of 1 mill commander; but there is no occasion Road Grader tax assessed to Districts 4 and 9 Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per line.

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petition Congress to bar Mormon Roberts, no wonder that gentleman takes advertising patronage and is prepared to take good care of all such custom.

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redness of the American home." vertising begins to crowd out legiti- District No. 9, 21 1 room and prints extra pages to avoid valuation.
L. A. and V. fr 4, 40c tax

Rejected township tax assessed to individuals

iously entertained, the outlook for a The amount of tax on \$100 assessed press that shall be the safe-guard of the people's liberties is dark indeed, and highway is \$1 17. The amount

If public officers are not to be cautioned when they go estray, if bribery

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school District No. 1 \$7521 39

Highway tree 236 00 stone crusher 1000 00 Cascade-East Paris.

Township tax

Poor Fund tax

Town fund tax

The table at which the bright party sat church fund white. Pink wax tapers

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home.

The C W. B M. meeting at Mrs. Seneca Edith and Bertha Davis of Grand Rapids.

Mrs Fralick added greatly to the festivi-Teeple's was a decided success.

The many friends of Mrs. Earle McCrath

will learn with regret that she is seriously furnished vocal music.

The gifts were numerous and beautiful as well as useful, The guests departed at a well as useful, The guests departed at a F L Spencer of Belding called on

219 81 taining her mother Mrs. Cornell of Cedar Mr and Mrs Davis will be at home to parents and friends here for a week. Springs and Mrs. Jno. Elliott of Greenville. their friends after Dec. 15 at East Paris. 21 30 Mrs. Alonzo Davis of Rockford spent a 24 90 few days very pleasantly with her children

hear with sorrow of her death which took place at her home Saturday morning.

Martha Spaulding was born in Seneca, N. Y., in 1834, came to Michigan in 1844, and in 1854 was married to John Patterson who survives her. She leaves four children, Drs. C. E., and A. J. Patterson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Pressey of Cleveland and our townsman, Robt. D. Patterson, on 100

Mrs. Patterson also leaves two hypothers.

and Orlin Spanlding of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kilmer of Tennesce.

Mrs. Patterson has been an affectionate affictions, a loving mother. In the words of Holy Writ she has been one that "Looketh after the ways of her household."

The remains of their little boy removed family of Cascade last Tuesday.

Steve Carter of Orangeville and Laura wisiting relatives here returned to Colby list Monday.

Wesbrook of Middleville spent Saturday in light and Sunday with her mother, Mrs.

H. Wesbrook.

Wesbrook.

Lowell Taxes for 1899.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation for the year 1899 for the township of Lowell is as follows.

State tax

Paper founded by Horace Green to yet recovered from his disappoint as ment in not being named as ambassa bor to Great Britain.

A PENSION of liberal amount for the widow of brave Cartely Great Britain.

Lowell Taxes for 1899.

Lax; but in District No. 1, having built a new school house, the School township tax

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37 04 ing was greatly enjoyed. For the first time in many years all of Grandma's children were at the old manistee and Mrs H S Fralick, and Misses taken.

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Beath of Mrs. Martha Patterson.
Slowly but surely are the pioneers of the Grand River valley passing away. The many friends of Mrs. Martha Patterson will hear with sorrow of her death which took 100 place at her home Saturday morning.

My dear Ima: I am very busy just now with household duties. We must get the editor's permission, and if I am permitted to say we will ask the editor not to print any unless they be tried, economical recipes. With Mr J's permission, I will write a letter to the scribes.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs C McIntraction and if I am permitted to say we will ask the editor not to print any unless they be tried, economical recipes. With Mr J's permission, I will write a letter to the scribes.

and our townsman, Robt, D. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson also leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn her loss, Elliott and Orlin Spaulding of Grand Rapids and the remains of their little boy removed family of Cascade last I needed.

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The many friends of Mrs. Earle McCrath will learn with regret that she is seriously ill. Her sistes Miss Louis States in the seriously ill. Her sistes Miss Louis States in the seriously ill. Her sistes Miss Louis States in the seriously ill. Her sistes Miss Louis States in the seriously ill. Her sistes Miss Louis States in the seriously in the results and a greatly to the results.

Smyrna.

Miss Ella Bignell has been engaged instrumental music. The Davis quartet furnished vocal music. Miss Ella Bignell has been engaged Wm. Patterson of McCords was the guest late hour wishing Mr and Mrs Davis prosof Mark Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Miner Davis of East Paris is enterthe best gifts to mankind.

In a guests departed at a late of the guest late hour wishing Mr and Mrs Davis prosof friends in Smyrna last Friday.

Charles Condon of Dakota is visiting his parents and friends here for a week.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid

of the American people to that fact sometime.

Piles for Sixteen Years.

France is reported to have a submarine navy of sufficient power to conquer England by an expedition under the English channel. Thanks to Schley and Dewey, Spain has the Suffalo, N. Y. Absolutely guarant most extensive submarine navy in the world.

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Select something that will last for generations and be handed down to posterity as a memento of your good sense and far sighted judgement. and you have the privilege of selecting from the largest and finest line of FURNITURE ever shown in Lowell and at prices that defy competition.

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An elegant line of Pictures, Mirrors, Frames to order, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Child's Rockers, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, etc., etc.

Must be Seen to be Appreciated.

Call early and often.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 7, 1899.

# LEAVIN' HOME.

an goes away from home,
Whar the birds air allus singin', an' of a joke they might perpetrate.

appeared. 'You're wanted Barry's ranch. Jim's broke his shoul-

straight ahead and did not offer me a chance to ask a question. I had men had taught me how to lie cheer-

lently along over the uneven road, and duty by a slab momen. I have make the I had to hold on with both hands to a practice in reporting club proceedkeep from falling off. It was difficult at length I asked, 'Is this Jim one of

"'Hey? Oh-er-yes,' was the answer I got; and my companion whipped up

his horses into a burst of speed. This effectually kept me silent once more. "As we were mounting a hill, and necessarily diminished our pace a lit-tle, I essayed another remark. 'How did Jim get hurt?' I asked. "'Oh, he was wrestlin' with one of

the boys,' he explained, quite naturally. We were now in sight of the ranch, so I held my peace. "My driver drew up with a flourish beside an old tumbledown barn, and we were surrounded by a crowd of roughlooking fellows. 'You'll find Jim in

barn. 'I guess he's asleep.' "At this I noticed that several of the men were smiling, while others turned away their faces whenever I glanced in their direction, as if anxious t avoid my eye.

"My companion of the ride, whom they all seemed to call Bob, had hitch. ed the team and was back by my side again. 'Come right along this way, Doc,' he said, 'eading the way toward the barn. At this I heard a subdued snicker behind me, and turning quickly, caught every one of them, their eyes and cheeks bulging out with laughter, looking like men ready to

was the first day of April. I didn't need any more explanation, for I saw at once that they were about to play some trick on me. For a moment 4 bitter feeling surged over me, and in,

# Can You be Convinced Germany's purchase of bicycles from A STATIONERY SHOP.

which I mechanically took to reach

the door I had gained control over my feelings and was determined not to

# the heart beats all in tune, An' life's as sweet in winter as in rosiest days o' June— companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and a shiple of the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and a shiple of the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and a shiple of the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you,' And the whole crowd broke out into yells and the companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc. Look out he don't bite you.' Convinced by being Cured—A Baptist Minister Tells How He Was Cured by

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her wings and soar in the sky of appre-station; and I have watched the evolu-

counsel, pro and con, and pro and con

court in a labyrinth of prep'exing ques-tions of law and fact that they doubted

their ability to blaze their way out. So

they whispered to the leading lawyer

at the bar, who was sitting by as a

spectator, and asked him what he

thought ought to be done with the case.

court." was the prompt and emphatic

The feud that followed lasted for

Geologists are of the opinion that the

vast territory now known as Wyoming ence had numerous fresh water

estuaries, thus accounting for the yast deposits which characterize certain lo-

calities and which have proved such a

study to scientific investigators.

"I think it ought to be thrown out of

Mrs. Josephine Woodward, who is tion of the woman accustomed to the on the staff of a Cincinnati paper, was flattery of an over-fond mother and black medicine case and followed my invited to make an address before the 'colish sisters, and have rejoiced to guide out into the street, where he Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs rehelped me up into a 'prairie buggy,' cently. Her subject was: "Women's wing—for it was artificial dust, not and off we drove toward the hills at Clubs from a Reporter's Point of the real black and gold and pink. But View," and she told the club women [ have not been permitted to tell about between us until some things that must have astonished her." It was predicted that a Maysville

thought out the whole process of set- fully and glibly, I undertook to give tree wept and her death followed. ting a dislocated shoulder, a broken arm or collar bone, for I thought perhaps the man had made a mistake, and tried it since. The truth crushed to the west and the destruction of the collar bone, for I thought perhaps the man had made a mistake, and tried it since. The truth crushed to there was a court composed of three Jim's shoulder might not be broken, earth that day now rises for the first magistrates to try certain cases appealafter all. was led from the path of truth and duty by a slab women. I have the woodsmen. A case was being tried one day that was very important and several hours of listening to the reading of depositions and the arguments of

# SUNSTROKE again, had so nearly entangled the court in a labyrinth of preplexing quesin Battle.



J. L. SPENCER, of Platteville, Wis., tormerly of Co. G. 37th Visconsin Inity., has suffered many years from the result of a sunsteed. He has ound relief and desires to tell his story for the good of other veterans. He says:

semitropical, and that the snimals whose bones are from time to time "At Petersburg I was sunstruck and carried off the field for dead. Later rheumatism of my heart developed as a result and physicians failed to benefit me. In the spring of "95 I began using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Dr. Miles' Nervine and now my health is better than for 30 years before." coming to light inhabited these lakes coming to light inhabited these lakes and adjoining swamps in myriada. They sank into the mud in dying sad their bones were covered with other deposits and became petrafied. The large beds are four i at points supposed to have been the mouths of great rivers, the animals after death having floated down these rivers to places where they were deposited in these estuaries, thus accounting for the vast

s last year amounted to \$1,724.404.

# feelings and was determined not to show my anger, no matter what kind That Dr. Chase's Ointment is an next with purchases amounting to

"was probably the invention of some Court in the Country With Paper, Pens Court in the Country With Paper, P skinflint who wanted an excuse for not and Ink-A Varied Assortment Carried at giving his wife the money for a new all Times.

room he heard an old gambler say:
"He'll be back soon and loose his win,
ninga." That remark resulted in a resolve never to fight a game of chance again.

Thin, pale, anæmic girls safe to say that they nearly

reply.
That settled it.
"Mr. Clerk." said the chief magistrate. "pass up them papers." The papers, which made quite a large bundle, were handed the shief magis-"Now, Mr. Sheriff," said be, deliberately, "open that window."

The Sheriff opened the window and

is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that SCOTT'S EMULSION is a

digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health, You can get it in this way, We have known per-

sons to gain a pound a day while taking it. 50c, and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

tal being \$611,402, while France was UNCLE SAM RUNS IT FOR THE DE-PARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

when Lucresia Borgia, or any one Themselves gise who possessed the ring, desired to use it, all that had to be done was to cause the spike to protrude and then shake hands with the objectionable person. There would be inflicted upon such a one a tiny prick which might

Modern toxicology knows of man powerful poisons, but not even the science of to-day has been able to duplicate the poison with which the ring was charged. It is said of it that the poison took nearly a day to kill, remaining latent meanwhile. Whether

this attribute of the poison is a myth

"Married This Morning" all reject fat with their food. once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony. cut to perform a marriage ceremony. He arrived the day before the wedding, and he left at the same time the bridal pair did, although he was driven to a different railway station. As he passed

through the station, carrying his traveling bag, he was aware that he was creating a sensation, but was totally at a loss to account for it. In the car he found that he was still the object of amused attention. The porter positively snickered as he passed his seat, and finally as the train drew out man to remove his overcoat.
"What is the matter with you, my man?" asked the Bishop. The porter's

snicker broadened into a laugh. "Ain't you done left the lady, sah?" "Eh?" exclaimed the Bishop in surprise. Then his eye fell on the side of his traveling bag, which the porter had ust turned round. There glued to it was a wide strip of white satin ribbon,

on which was painted in large letters: "Married this mornin." The facetiously minded best man had chuckling black porter worked late in-

make yaults secure against burgiars without and jails secure against prisoners within by a system of construcion which employs vertical steel tubes and hollow floors and ceilings, alt kept constantly charged with com-

# A LAGGARD.

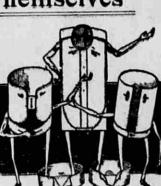
### A Drone in the Hive May Cause Serious Trouble.

One lazy man in the factory or on the farm A few minutes lost each day by only one the most," says the Boston Transcript, A Big Stock on Hand-It Supplies Every

hay his head between his paws, glaring at me out of eyes that gleamed like heart twinkied messages to you-heart twinkied messages to you-heart twinkied messages to you-time in the between this library with a haze on field and plain. An' your eye'll sorter twinkie, an' the light, an' though roses red an' white, an' though roses red an' white, ar' the dews an' with the light, as the ones in old-time gardens, yit —lis mightly fur to roam—An' you know more of the roses in the light and added and you know more of the roses in the light and added and you know more of the roses in the light and added and you know more of the roses in the light, and you know more of the roses in the light and added and you know more of the roses in the light and added and you know more of the roses in the light.

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was a large stretch of country to draw from, and every one who jump, axcept myself. I was a young M. D. then, reads from the hospital, where I had received a few months practical work after leaving the university—none to much, either, pumple of the was a like of the mental and climbed up on the seab beside mental practical work after leaving the university—none to much, either, pumple of the mental and climbed up on the seab beside mental practical work after leaving the university—none to much, either, pumple of the mental and climbed up on the seab beside mental practical work after leaving the university—none to much, either, pumple of the mental and climbed up on the seab beside mental and the mental and the



bell's Laundry gives the best satis-

faction of any in Lowell.

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GROCERIES another. We do neither, as either

McCARTY & CO

want good, honest goods at good, honest prices, your money's worth and the right change back try

# Second Grand Cloak and Fur Sale...

In order to stop the clamor of the people for Cloaks and Furs we have decided send for another stock and will have them on sale for two days,

Friday and Saturday

# Dec. 8 and 9.

Mrs. Addie Sper

These are goods that must be sold regardless of cost as the manufacturers will not carry them over. This is your opportunity to buy a first class garment for a small amount of money. We shall have a complete stock of Furs in the various grades which you can buy at almost your own price.

We shall continue our usual low prices on other lines and have made a big cut on Carpets-Good Wool Carpets for 50c. A 50c Carpet for 40c. A 30c Carpet for 22c and others in proportion at

# Blain's Busy Corner.



There was a grand good time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Bailey Thanks with the giving day and one long to be remembered. The dinner given by the ladies of bered. The dinner given by the ladies of Rapids; Clinton Wood, F. Wood and wife Lowell for the past few weeks.

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Mrs. Jane Church has been visiting in Lowell for the past few weeks. the M. E. church was simply immense Rapids; Clinton Wood, F. Wood and wife Lowell for the past few weeks.

They served dunner to 114. There were and Winnie Patterson. It was much re
E. Ring and wife were calling on Parnell it up in the water.

Perhaps it will interest you to know about 30 from Lowell and we all thought gretted that their son, C. K., could not be friends Sunday. cellent quality of coffee they so kindly

BRIDGET.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker lay by day. Three physicians had given ne up. Fortunately, a friend advised rying "Electric Bilters;" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their stock of B. F. Palmer and will resume bus-

Thanksgiving at Chandler. Rev. James Wesbrook preached at the his mother in Muskegon. M. E. church Friday evening.

Thanksgiving dinner with Walter Clark | Born to C. B. Francisco and wife, Dec

their friends Thanksgiving day. Those Kalamazoo. present were Henry, Al. and Elmer Dean Ralph Ford expects to leave this the and their families and Grandma Dean of for Tennessee.

Rapids spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeiter went to Ohio three times as large for 50 cents.

excursion on the new railroad last week, for good wood. U. B. Williams.

McCords
Albert Clark found violets in blossom in his woods last week.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Linton, Nov. 30, Joseph Batey and Anna Linton. After the ceremony the newly married couple left on the evening train for Grand Rapids. Their Guy Norton several days last week.

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Carried them in their guns; they were safe there and easy to get at. When the column halted a soldler who had thus provided himself would tip his gun muzzle downward, and out would salt patent is secured thus provided himself would tip his gun muzzle downward, and out would salt a closely buttoned and belted uniform by soldlers marching in the Dewey land parade. Cigarettes about, as was shown by soldlers marching in the Dewey land parade. Cigarettes carried in a closely buttoned and belted uniform by soldlers to buy soldlers to buy soldlers to buy soldlers to buy your watch at our prices.

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J. Norton of Grattan ran the grist mill Call at Behl's city bakery for bake gun muzzle downward, and out would light and smoke in the brief halt. The ilfor his brother Guy who went hunting last | ed goods and lunches.

A FISH STORY

How Jerry Cross Got His Axe Back

"Did you ever hear how Jerry Cross got his axe back from the bottom of Moosehead Lake?" said an old residue town, who was talking brother Orrick were up at the lake and had just started in on their winter's fishing when Jerry, in chopping a ole through the ice, let the axe slip from his hands, and down it went to the bottom. They were fishing in deep water for whitefish, and there seemed no way of getting the axe back, which meant the trouble and loss of time in making a trip thirty miles down the lake to Greenville for a new one. An axe was a thing they could not do long without up in the woods, and Orrick was for making a start straightway for Greenville, and he scolded his brother for his carelessness.

"Why wasn't ye more careful Jer-ry?" he said. 'Ye cughtn't to have let it get away from ye in that foolish "'Godfrey Mighty!' said Jerry; that was a great word with him; 'jest you tend to yer fishin', and don't trouble

"Jerry baited a hook, taking a little more pains with the line than usual, lowered it down through the hole to the bottom, tied the end of the line to the tit-up, and went on to the next hole. Orrick fretted and fussed about the axe and kept up his complaining

after they had got to the camp at the "We'll have no firewood to-morrow, and one of us will have to lose two new axe, he said. 'And it's all owin' ple of Lowell have been watch-

morning to their tit-ups to take in the fish that had hooked themselves over-night. Jerry came to the hole where he had dropped the axe and pulled up the line with the axe and a whitefish both fast to it.

we would not need anything more to eat for several days. The ladies wish to thank all who patronized them and who donated for the dinner and especially to McMahon Bros., of Lewell, for the quantity and excellent quality of coffee they so kindly

Ternaps it will interest you to know how Jerry worked it to get the axe back, for most men in his place would have counted it as a dead loss, and given unday and Sunday with relatives here.

Elder Hudson of Lowell expects to occupy the Alton pulpit next Sunday.

Jennie Rennels is the new Sunday school secured to which all did ample justice.

John Ellis and wife left for Sturgis Friday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, Orville.

G.C. TOWSLEY,

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FERN.

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The amount realized from the dinner was \$27.00.

Mrs. Charley Gott of Saranac visited, Few when she found that Differends here last week.

Mrs. Ed. Dickson is in East Paris with her daughter, Mrs. Seth VanWormer, who is sick.

John Evans of Saranac was a recent used of friends here. He is over 80 years of age and is hale and hearty.

T. B. James, wife and son Clyde, and G. W. Crosby and wife enjoyed an excellent dinner and visit last Sunday with S. B. B. Parker and wife of Lowell. Mrs. Parker is a model cook and housekeeper so every one says that goes there and we know it is

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joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well iness in Alto on a grand scale.

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Amos Andrews of Clarksville is in Alto one should fall to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

Pratt Lake.

Mr. Mason of Grand Rapids and F. H. Daniels of Keene called on friends here, Saturday.

W. B. Robinson of Pewamo spent

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Joe Batey and Anna Linton of McCords were married Nov. 29.

Walter Hunter is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Jay Parker and Will Cline of Grand Rapids to care for her Rapids spent Thanksgiving at home.

Saturday.

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O. J. Reyberg spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Muskegon.

Will Elgeat takes Bert Sydman's place as telegraph operator in the depot, the latter having moved to Lord.

Notice to When Tuesday what she was doing. She walked about four miles further eastward before she awoke, probably from pain caused by the laceration of her feet.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews received the sad news that her uncle, Mark T. Clark, of Gobleville, died on Thanksgiving day.
Rev. and Mrs. Holcomb and family spent Thanksgiving at C. Dennis, 'Unit staying until Sunday.

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lustration of the use of a gun for a

Machine

Realize the Advantage of the Specialist's

When sick, that is the time we need the best advice.

For the past month the peoing with critical eyes the work "'Never you fret yourself about that of the Specialist from New axe, Orrick,' Jerry said. 'We've wood enough for to-night and I'll get the axe safe and whole the fust thing in the wait and see for themselves "Orrick was still grumbling about the result of her skill. Her is crowded with the sick and afflicted who seek and receive help at her hands.

> towns are beginning to flock Bridge street, Lowell, Mich. to Lowell as pilgrims flock to rejoice that they were led to ance. Lowell, Mich. place their cases in her hands. E. H. CAMBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS

chunck of lead to the line about three feet above the sinker. A whitefish took the bait and, swimming round and round the chunk of lead, wound and round the chunk of lead, wound the line about the axe-handle so that ment she has determined to have qualified and been admitted to present the line about the line about the size of Real Zetate.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and the line about the size of Real Zetate.

All who apply during the half the usual expense.

Positively no free consultation after that date.

> The poorest can have the benefit of my skill. Thous-

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used
Or. King's New Life Pills. Thousands
of sufferers have proved their matchless
They make pure blood and strong nerves
and build up your health. Easy to take.
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In three limes as large for 50 cents.

L. H. Hunt & Co.,
D. G. Look.
W. S. Winegar.

You can get some great bargains and had been overtaken by two,
unconslously stepping out of the way.
She had crossed fourteen bridges and tressles, one of the former being more than 200 yards long and one she had at Giles's store Saturday, Dec. 2nd.
A good Elgin watch to exchange excursion on the new railroad last week for good wood. U. R. Williams

A consultation will cost
trains and had been overtaken by two,
unconslously stepping out of the way.
She had crossed fourteen bridges and tressles, one of the former being more than 200 yards long and one she had refused to cross in the daytime.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the the Low-ell village council held in the council coms on Monday evening, Dec. 4,

Meeting called to order by Presi-dent Weekes. Present, President Weekes, Trus-tees Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Wine gar; absent VanDyke.

Minutes of the last regular and regular special meetings read and ap-

Water Plant reported progress and

Nov. received and placed on file.

The following bills were allowed. GENERAL FUND. P. C. Althen W. C. Denick H. F. Lane Lowell Ledger T. A. Murphy E. O. Mains Judge Wm. E. Grove L. & P. Fund

E. F. Denny J. R. White I. & P. Fund Geo. W. Rouse

C. M. Waters Electric Appliance Co.
J. E. Lee
Sawyer Man Electric Co,
Vin Hunt Walter Morris

Freight Ft, Wayne Electric Works

The Clerk was authorized to purchase necessary stationery for himself and Treasurer.

Trustee Look offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the Village Council of the village of Lowell, that we procure to be made, an estimate of the probable cost, by purchase, of the water works system now in saidvillage and used for the purpose of furnishing said village and the inhabitants thereof with water and constructed by Trustee Look offered the following thereof with water and constructed by the Lowell Water Company and now Galvanized steel tanks for stock owned by the Lowell Water and watering. Call and see them:

Supported by Trustee Lee, Carried. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee, Look, Winegar; absent Van Dyke. Trustee Bergin offered the following resolution and moved its adop-

Resolved, by the Village Council of 241 the Village of Lowell, that said village elect, and does hereby elect to demand an estimate and appraisal as provided in the franchise of the Lowell Water Company and the statue under which said company was organized, by five disinterested appraisors, two to be appointed by the village of Lowell, and two by the said Lowell Water Co, its successors or assigns, and the fifth to be selected by the four so appointed, of the buildings reservoirs, fixtures, apparatus, and property of the said Lowell Water Co with all its corporate rights and

3 00 and property and privileges, of its 29 20 successors, or assigns, being the prop-1 20 erty and property rights and fran-12 50 chise of the Lowell Water & Light 24 10 Co., purchased of said The Lowell 50 00 Water Company. Supported by Trustee Collar, car-8 00 ried. Yeas, Bergin, Collar, Lee. Look, Winegar; absent VanDyke Trustee Lee offer d the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, by the Village Council of the village of Lowell, that Dexter 21 50 G. Look, one of the councilmen of the 112 50 said village, be and and he is hereby 2 90 authorized, empowered and directed 1 00 to demand of the Lowell Water and 14 25 Light Co. as assignees of The Lowell See our Magnificent HORSE \$153 70 Water Co., an appraisal of the property of said The Lowell Water and Light Co., assigned to it by 15 00 the Lowell Water Co, in accordance 76 68 with the provisions of the franchise 2 47 granted said The Lowell Water Co. 19 00 by said village on or about Aug. 10 10 00 A. D. 1887, including all its build-30 00 ings, reservoirs, fixtures, apparatus and CHASE PLUSH ROBES

35 00 and property of said company with
75 00 all its corporate rights and privileges
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ed on said The Lowell Water and

150 Acre Farm for Sale Cheap. ouildings suitable for 2 farms. Well watered. Situated 11 miles east of Lowell, section 7. Boston township, Ionia Co., Mich.

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All wool invisible plaid sack suit, K N & F make, yoked and piped, Farmers satin lined, silk sewed fancy striped sleeve lining.
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All Wool latest style fancy striped goods, sack suit. French faced and piped, serge lined, silk sewed throughout. Regular price 9 87 Genuine Imported Worsted sack suit, fancy striped, K N & F make, serge lined, silk sewed, a strictly up-to-date suit Regular 11 62 price 15 50 Marks Special Price Fancy Plaid Worsted Sack Suit, genuine

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make. A dandy. Regular price 9 87

Blue Black Cheviot, serviceable well made sack suit, New York make, all sizes Reg. price 4 50 Marks Special Price 3 38

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Fancy striped suit, worsted and a good one, French faced and piped, farmers satin lined, a great bargain at the regular price 12 50 Marks Special Price 9 42 Shepard Plaid all wool sack suit, farmer's satin lined, New York make, very nobby suit,

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double breasted, wears like iron, Reg. 3 98 ular price 5 50 Marks Special Price 3 Blue Black Cheviot square cut, double breasted satin faced, New York make stylish and serviceable: Regular price 9 75
Marks Special Price 7 18

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velvet collar, farmers satin lined, fancy striped sleeve lining. Regular price 7 50 4 87

Marks Extra Special All wool Beaver, French faced piped and voked, silk velvet collar, farmers satin lined, lap seamed, double sewed, in black, blue black and brown. Regular price and cheap 7 62

Marks Extra Special 7 62

Double and Twisted Herringbone, Covert cloth, dress overcoat in grey mixed Reg. price 9 25 Marks Extra Special 6 87 A fine dress coat all wool Kersey, half satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar, lap seamed and double sewed. Regular 10 48
price 14 00 Marks Extra Special

Genuine all wool imported Kersey dress coat, full satin lined, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar lap seamed and double sewed silk, regular tailor made garment, Reg price 18 50. Marks Extra 13 87 Youths Ulsters, Chincilla sizes 6 to 10 yrs Storm collar and warm and great barg-2 19 gain at 3 75 Marks Extra Special

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Reg. price 11 50 Marks Extra Special Genuine all wool Beaver Ulster, in blue and black, farmers satin lined, satin piped, 10 48

# **Furnishings.**

50 doz. ribbed Fleeced lined Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy, in brown and blue, regular 50c Marks Special price 25

striped, satin front, heavy and warm. Regular 75c Marks Special Price 48

15 doz, Jersey Overshirts, fleece lined. Reg Marks Special Price 33

roy collar, blanket lined. 1 25 regular goods.

Marks Special Price 79 2 doz. Duck Coats, rubber lined throughout. corduroy collar, blanket lined, regular 1 75

4 doz. all wool Dickens Kersey Pants, 2 00 and 2 25 goods Marks Special Price 1 62

Marks Special Price 28

No person who wears clothing bought of Marks hesitates, when asked where he bought them, to answer of "Marks Ruben, of Course." MARKS - RUBEN.

Remember This Sale Begins Saturday, Dec. 2 and Ends Dec. 23.

Lowell's Clothing Chief

28 doz. all wool Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, Regular 65c goods Marks Special Price 43 25 doz. half and half cotton and wool, brown

18 doz. Jersey Overshirts, fleeced lined, faced fronts, brown and blue, 65c goods
Marks Special Price 43 2 doz. Duck Coats in black and brown, cordu-

Marks Special Price 1 19 11 doz. Mackinaws, regular price 2 75 Marks Special Price 192

50 doz. All Wool Socks Marks Special Price 13 10 doz. 35c All Wool socks



There is the same difference in stores and in advertising.

There is great excitement at Benton Harbor among fruit buyers. The new law hat all commission firms must give a boal of \$5,000 in each county where they do business, so that disatisfied growers can sue them, has brought word from the leading Chicago firms that they will not give a bond, but rather keep out of the state. There is likely to be a reconstruction of the fruit business in this state, and the fruit business are withdrawing from Kimberley.

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only bird of the kind ever seen in that country.

Reuben Steinberger, of Eagle, has caught 1,165 black bass not counting little ones, with hook and line since

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The statements of the Republican and Democratic campaign committees.

White Cloud is to have electric lights

sibilities for Saugatuck. Hollanders at Holland on the 25th Hollanders at Holland on the 25th principally in real estate in Philadel-donated \$300 for Red Cross aid for the phia, 12 or 13 are living in Huron

There is a poultry dealer at Otsego gravel from which will be used in im-whose name, appropriately enough, is

Whether the insane man committed The Methodists of Saline dedicated

The annual reunion of the 3d Michi-

Rapids on December 13.

tin formed a vigilance committee and Gathering some specimens he sent them sworn to shoot the new chicken thief to Saginaw to be tested, and has re- Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle the plaza in San Isidro and in the pres- insurgents being so confident of the im-Bis interest in a mining investment in formed a vigilance committee and Gathering some specimens he sent them Rails on the Grand Rapids, Belden & they find on their premises after dark. ceived word that they contain pure with the Khalifa's force, near Gedid, ence of a great crowd were aligned to pregnability of their position to Rails on the Grand Rapids. Beiden & they and on their premises are dark.

Saginaw railway have all been laid. In some cases recently as many as 50 gold. If the vein is extensive enough captured 9,000 men, women and chil- be executed, but it is said that Aguin- had their families with them.

5Horses around Vienna, Genesee around, are dying of some disease, the AT HOME AND ABROAD

THE WEEK BY WIRE.

Conventions-Other Items.

down a test well to verify or disprove York, 14; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 11; realize their danger, while experienced slight, being a flesh wound in the

on the 23d, and about 400 pupils were | Secretary of War Root's First Report. The first annual report of Secretary

Manila during the past week. Frantion of members. Especially it is urged that an effect be made to win back old members who have fallen out of the ranks. Each post is ordered to make a special effort to secure at least five new members within the next three months.

New Use for Corastalks.

A series of experiments which have feel carried on for some time past by the agricultural department have respectively developed a new was dropped in 1833.

It is modern appliances, will be a new industry at St. Joseph next spring. The first hard snow storm of the seasons with something to have feel on the date.

New Use for Corastalks.

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Lowell poople seem to be very fond to make a special effort to secure at least five new members within the next three months.

A series of experiments which have the agricultural department have respectively developed a new winds and use bothed jobs of repairing roads and use to the dual support correct principles? Surely it would be only a few were in bolicy; of army reorganization; of the future of Cuba, and of the campaign in the Philippines. The report begins were out at Marquette on the 3d. Sleighs were out at Marquette on the 4d to the campaign in the Philippines. The report begins with a recital of the policy followed in the Philippines. The report begins with a recital of the policy followed in the Philippines. The report begins with a recital of the policy followed in the Phi

The department has done a great deal of work with cornstalks in the past year and has developed several valuable uses for them, namely cofferdam packing for warships, a high grade of writing paper, the basis for a smokepacking for warships, a high grade of writing paper, the basis for a smokeless powder superior to the picric acid powders, several other uses. The new cattle food is made by grinding the dry cornstalks, leaves and tops, to a powder and mixing it with blood and more cakes under a hydraulic press, and can be chipped as excellenced as the powder and making it with blood and more cakes under a hydraulic press, and can be chipped as excellenced as the powders are in the vicinity of South Haven are sore because their sugar beet crop did not pan out and small acreage will be planted with beet seed next season.

Tayug on the 25th. Gen. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company of the 33d, drove the enemy westward from Mangataren, a few miles southwest of Daguataren, a few miles southwest of Daguataren, a few miles southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the point of the picric acid more thanks, earlier toops, Fowler's company of the 33d, drove the enemy westward from Mangataren, a few miles southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powders, southwest of Daguataren, a few miles of the powd be shipped as easily as bricks or cord
4. The route lies north of the village, When Judge Smith gave Mrs. Joseph ber of 61,999 enlisted men and 2,248 also 94 Spanish and seven American wood. For feeding it is broken up and being served.

We shapped as easily as ories or cordand covers 27 miles, over 1,100 people being served.

Ferguson, of Owosso, a bill of divorce officers, making a total of 64,247, and a prisoners. Col. Bell, with the 36th inbeing served.

were based on the dicker over the antitrust bill, as it is alleged \$500 was demanded of the Grand Rapids wholesale
manded of the purpose of sidetracking
the bad.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The new company.

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probably the most historic band stand in the state. It formerly stood on the inthe state. It formerly stood on the ended on the 30th, resulted in a total of the cabinet have done likewise and done likewise and of the cabinet have done likewise and done lit with the cabinet have done likewise and done likewise and done

Grand Rapids on the 27th. He was go- officers and men with rifles, several federal government for aid, as Gov Island of Mindanao, had surrendered Pittsburg 70270% A white swan was shot and killed by ing through a thicket and it is sup- Americans and 70 Spanish prisoners. Bradley is said intending to do. It is unconditionally to Commander Very of

Saginaw ranway have all been laid. In some cases recently a shaft will be put down and mining dren. Osman Digna, the principal aldo appeared and prevented the exemunitions and artillery.

Americans captured all the enemy's general of the Khalifa, is still at large.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Enlistments for the Boer army, it Gen. MacArthur is now in Bayambong (or Bayamban), preparing to was learned on the 27th, are making sweep the country on both sides of the some progress in New York, though Manila-Dagupan railroad. Gen. Wheaton is at San Fabian and Gen. Lawton phia and other places. The recruits at Tayug. The cordon from San Fab- are found chiefly among the Irishmen, ian to San Isidro covers all the roads although Germans and men of other and occupies all towns on the line. The nationalities are also voluntering to thinge in the Representation at American policy is to prevent any more fight under the Boer flag. Some dozens insurgents escaping to the north and of young Irishmen have already left to force them toward the country west New York for the Transvaal, but the of the railroad. Maj. March, with a largest recruiting is done in Chicago battalion of the 33d infantry, occupies and other western cities, San Francisco

she is off the nustic to get a enterory factory to go with it.

Geo. Kerns, a Dalton saloon keeper, has paid a fine of \$50 for keeping his place open on Southern Company of the control of the depotent of th bered nothing until he found himself on a train near San Francisco.

Deputy Game Wardens Pennett and Atkinson seized a quantity of venison at the Michigan Central depot, Bay City, on the 27th, shipped from the north without a license tag attached.

Alabama would have 9 delegates; Arkinson seized soldiers and sailors, on the 12th and 1 north without a license tag attached. vada, 1; North Carolina, 2; Tennessee, Hayes' official report, the chief engin- Kimberley, another at Modder river if there had been anyone to replace Methuen.

hands of the Filipinos for more than a rived at Cape Town on the 28th.

Wheat. Corn. Oats. No. 2 red No 2 mix No 2 white

KITTY'S HUSBAND By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

despised my folly.

But I was restless, I couldn't sleep, and I thought I should find a novel if I

I pleaded eagerly. "I want to see John Aunt Jane and even your sister. You surgent general, Conon, stating that he In the practical tests at the Cornell

"'St. John,' he said, 'your sister is bringing out the words in a sharp, part I knew already.

ca to banishment." I was quiet for a moment.

her still-love her best, I mean?"

"I respect her," he said; "I shal! National Bank Circulation. fore the new love was born!"

You have always been jealous of Madame Arnaud—and I used to think you had reason to be jealous; but now—when you came to see her again—you couldn't help k! And I should have "What was it that she said?"

The easiest way of doing anything is the way that nature chooses, and ten the way that nature chooses, and ten to one when an inventor comes out was your always going to see her, your "She was thanking John for having "was your always going to see her, your hadn't seen her for so long; you didn't know how it would be when you came to see her again—you couldn't help k! And I should have tried to bear it! What I couldn't bear was your always going to see her, your with some new and brilliant idea he young of such animals, and cannot apply the precious to the way that nature chooses, and ten lawful money to the amount of \$34.—

"She was thanking John for having having so much to said?"

The easiest way of doing anything is the way that nature chooses, and ten lawful money to the amount of \$34.—

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has he been serving Madame Arnaud, Kitty? What are her 'affairs' that have been 'boring' him and taking up his time?"

"I don't know. I don't want to tell you, Meg—not now."

"You are a little contradictory, dear; but never mind, mystery is the order of the day. Do you know that Madame Arnaud came and went away in a dress Arnaud came and went away in a dress and have been 'boring' him and taking up his sim around me, and looked down are and went away in a dress Arnaud came and mantle that made her.

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"You are a little contradictory, dear; but never mind, mystery is the order of the day. Do you know that Madame Arnaud came and went away in a dress and supplant them with large ones. Some capitalists have been 'Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—An unknown white man closely masked held up the two messengers in a Southern Express company's car last night and under cover of a revolver compelled them to bird a mile in diameter around her. The torpedo boat thus surrounded then enveloped beat thus surrounded then enveloped beat thus man closely masked held up the two messengers in a Southern Express Car.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—A unknown white man closely masked held up the two messengers in a Southern Express c Arnaud came and went away in a dress and bonnet and mantle that made her look quite an old lady, an old lady of look quite an old lady, an old lady of look quite an old lady and lady of look quite an old lady of look quite an look quite an old lady, an old lady of said. You won't ask me to love you ment may be sixty or over? I looked through the very much? What does that mean? successful, and to have proved the S. C., on the Southern railway.

Australian Opal Mining

your heart; that, when you had a wish "I didn't wish to make your life : Armed Filipinos Surrender Bayombong,

John's eyes twinkled for a moment asked incredulously, "that you doubted

GHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Arthur St. John—alias Leslie—
something else, no doubt, nowadays.

He looked like a man of fifty. But I knew him; I knew him; I knew him; I knew him almost in a moment."

"You couldn't be sure," I said doubt—"You couldn't be sure," I said doubt—"You couldn't be sure," I said doubt—"I thought," I confessed, "that you denly grown buoyant, my voice almost in the married me for kindness' sake—

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softly, smitingly into the gray eyes time. Bayombong is the city to which same "separator" were made at the prised at its popularity.

heard any one come in, and I nearly screamed. But as I turned my head round quickly I saw his eyes, and I "Did I want you to go, Kitty?" he said at length, "there is the rebel capital after he was forced to 13 per cent of the fat of the mixed on our growing community of young knew him, and I didn't scream—I was asked reproachfully. "Your wish to something that I want to tell you. I fee from Tarlac, but the American milk, 40 per cent of the Ayrshire milk on our growing community of young people, some of us may not appreciate knew him, and I didn't scream—I was too frightened to move or make a sound—"

"Go on, Meg."

asked reproachfully. "Your wish to leave me has been the bitterest trouble was a painful story, and I did not tell troops pressed him so hard that he was unable to carry out his intention. No per milk. The centrifugal separator information regarding the surrender left between 1 and 2 per cent of the strip-information regarding the surrender left between 1 and 2 per cent of the sometimes fail to restrain. This paper should be a most welcome accessory in should be a most welcome accessory in

"I have been jealous, John," I said, story of his first love, the story that in that the two companies of Macabebe

signally to make you happy. You too

me that I had spoilt your life, broke.

it was only a wish to die."

and then were grave again.

bondage, John."

on some journey, and time seemed to be jealous—none! Yet it is good brother forged that check of which I tracking the fleeing remnants of Aguible pressing. They stood for a minute news to me, all the same."

The paper is profusely illustrated, be pressing. They stood for a minute news to me, all the same."

The paper is profusely illustrated, be usually is noticed as a local swell-but usually is noticed be pressing. They stood for a minute seemed to be jeasuage to be pressing. They stood for a minute speaking softly and quickly in the hall. "It wasn't your love for her, John, before him Arnaud, the man that CAMPOS FEARS FOR MONARCHY. This swelling contains gas which hefore him Arnaud, the man that CAMPOS FEARS FOR MONARCHY. This swelling contains gas which hefore him Arnaud, the man that contains a seemed to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be jeasuage to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be jeasuage to be nothing but utter ruin to be jeasuage to be nothing to be jea neard? It was a voice not to be mis- the tears springing unbidden to my Lucia married, had money and influ- supporter of the Dynasty Said to Have causes a crackling sound when

Her brother was saved for the time." forty commercial and industrial asso- hot and painful, but after the gas paper a wider circulation, and all who "Was it the only way?" I questioned. ciations of Spain have declared their begins to form it is not sensitive and send 75 cents for a year's subscription "I think some other way might have determination not to pay taxes. El the skin becomes dry and parchment-before Jan. 1 will receive a beautiful been found. But she could not be calm Imparcial, the monarchist organ, says like. The disease is one common to premium picture entitled "The soul's and weigh chances. She was devoted the month of December will be a deand weigh chances. She was devoted the month of December will be a deto this broker. For ten long years, as cisive month in the history of Spain.
she said the other night in the park, Violent public meetings, protesting she has hoped against hope for his against the government's taxation toms are noticed. going away with him-to South Amer- questions.

Bailey Not to Be Leader. I confessed in a low tone—"so unjust ic leadership contest was greatly to her always in my thoughts."

I confessed in a low tone—"so unjust ic leadership contest was greatly periment station at Stillwater is prepared to furnish a small amount of pared to furnis "She is one of the noblest women caused announcement to be made that that I know!" said John. caused announcement to be made that his friends were not authorized in vaccine, with full instructions for using, to parties who need it for their that I know!" said John.

Again we sat silent for a minute.

My heart was beating fast; I longed

Caused announcement to be made that the friends were not authorized in their attempts to drag him into the fight. He said he came to Washington

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Caused announcement to be made that the fine the to ask a question which I dared not to support Mr. Bankhead of Alabama, for doing the work.

and that it was his purpose to remain "John, I won't be silly, I won't be a supporter of that gentleman until he A Mortgage on Sheep. "John, I won't be silly, I won't be a supported of that general and the pacific Rural Press thus an didn't try to love me, would you love will be presented to the caucus today— swers a man who wanted to know if a son much sought and quickly bought John answered gravely, with an air New York, De Armond of Missouri It seems that your chattel mortgage are mahogany and colored glass, twoand Bankhead of Alabama.

respect her always. I do more than respect—I admire her. But that is all! of national banks on Nov. 30 was The old love was dead, Kitty, years be
National Bank Circulation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The circulation of national banks on Nov. 30 was \$243,760,248, an increase of \$775,584 for \$243,760,248, an increase of \$243,760,

time.

"We know,' she said, 'that every minute spent away from Kitty is a minute you begrudge. You have been Kitty, and I will tell you."

Indicate the same thing since the beginning of the world. Certain varieties of fish have the power when hard pressed by their enemies, of throwing out an inky fluid that nature has been doing the same thing since the beginning of the world. Certain varieties of fish have would cover the butter and cheese to the hereafter produced.

With empire or Louis XVI. gilded would cover the butter and cheese to the hereafter produced.

Unless the heart first gives, what the hand bestows is not a gift. minute you begrudge. You have been very good; you have never let me feel how my affairs have bored you."

"I know already. You were helping the man about whom you told me yesterday—her brother—yes, I know. John; "I went on eagerly, "you will let me stay? I said I wanted to go, but I friends if they are not ready to serve in time of need?"

"John is a paragon to the end! How will be heen serving Madame Arnaud, be her serving Madame Arnaud, be the water all about the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester Thursday, and consider that they show Emperor William's the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester Thursday, and consider that they show Emperor William's the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester Thursday, and consider that they show Emperor William's they show has he been serving Madame Arnaud, love me very much. I'll let my love be of it. With a view to testing the effication of everyone. See the been serving Madame Arnaud, love me very much. I'll let my love be of it. With a view to testing the effication of everyone. See the been serving Madame Arnaud, love me very much. I'll let my love be of it. With a view to testing the effication of everyone.

For Mediterranean Defense.

Spanish Prisoners Expected. province, rumppine islands, will Belgium weigh more on the average

Facts Against Dilution Separators. | NOTABLE SILVER ANNIVERSAR A Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Farmers' Review writes: The department of agriculture has recently Mr. David C. Cook, of Chicago, will celbeen preparing some matter on cream ebrate his first quarter-centennial as separation by dilution. The various editor and publisher of Sunday-school gravity or dilution separators placed literature. Starting twenty-five years upon the market have caused consid-"Do you mean to tell me, Kitty," he BRAVERY OF LIEUT. MONROE. erable general discussion of the support, he has become one of the most widely and favorably known publishasked incredulously, "that you doubted that I loved you?"

"Do you mean that you could possibly doubt, John, that I loved you?"

One of the Heaviest Blows Dealt to the sibly doubt, John, that I loved you?"

Rebels During the War Credited to practical trials were made of several have grown in number and favor until "Do you mean that you could possibly doubt, John, that I loved you?"
I retorted in the same tone of incredulity.

Rebels During the War Credited to for them. In all of the cans the separation of cream depends upon gravity, and the designation of them as separators the designation of the designatio

With the close of the present year

this work, and one which all should

unless he should surrender uncondi- approximately the same as those obsurrendered, particularly as the num- fed to advantage and the cream sourcd school, such as we remember in our

Richardson of Tennessee, Sulzer of mortgage on sheep included the wool: up. The latest thing, in many sizes, on a flock of sheep does not include the leaved screens, with watered or dawool clip unless so agreed. A man mask silk mountings in the back, the month and of \$1,058,210 compared gagor sheared the sheep, and the graph is framed in wood with ormolu with the same date last year. The mortgagee claimed the wool Suit was decoration in heading or top design. amount of bonds deposited by national brought for its recovery, but the lower The largest of these screens stands

not stand the change well, as the bunched out at the sides; she looked up at him in bewilderment.

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Paris, Dec. 4.—The superior council transference from sainly feat and soul.

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Paris, Dec. 4.—The superior council and moist Belgium is too great for specialists in the except under the most favorable pation! To be employed in a place pation! To be employed in a place pation of the most favorable specialists in another column of this paper.

in Italy is Brown Leghoras. The THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

whether it was just an insane desire to ceremonies on the 26th. Department Commander Pealer, of the G. A. R., in Michigan, is making a strong effort to recruit the order. He has just issued general order No. 2, in which he states that there are now 385 which he states that the collaboration of the vessel told him there is gas, or oil, or mineral water, 7; Iowa, 7; Maryland, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Connecticut, 3; Illinois, 17; Indiana, 1; Connecti

officers at the approaching elections.

The new officers, he says, should be

A cement factory to cost \$200,000 is

The respectation of the other states would remain as now. The total number of delegates would be says, should be says, sho The new officers, he says, should be the most competent and loyal men to projected for Homer Lake, where plenty be found in the posts. They should all of marl of good quality exists. be recruiting officers. There should be The first sugar made by the new beet thus exposed.

were based on the dicker over the anti- | izing a Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance | arrested.

symptoms of which baffles the farmers. late Jacob Baker, of Germany, which, it is alleged, amounts to \$36,000,000,

The postoffice at Five Lakes was broken into on the 26th and about \$65 tep in the right direction by buying a 20-acre gravel pit near the city, th

gan infantry will be held at Grand It was consigned to Plymouth and Ox- 5; Texas, 9; Utah, 1; Virginia, 6, and eer would also have been under arrest and the third in the rear of Gen.

posts in the state, and it is impossible St. Thomas the Apostle at Ann Arbor made to raise a fund sufficient to put Hampshire. 2; New Jersey, 6; New men were greenhorns and failed to is also added that Methuen's wound is gestions for the work of the coming winter. First he would have great care exercised in the selection of post officers at the approaching elections.

The annual reunion of the veterans their belief.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the 6th Michigan cavalry will be held at Ionia on December 27.

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thus exposed.

The first annual report of Secretary of War Root, made public on the 17th. The beets test well.

A \$10,000 brick manufactory, with the money which is now spent on the 17th. The beets test well the money which is now spent on the 17th an effect be made to win back old that an effect be made to win back old the specially it is urged that an effect be made to win back old the specially it is urged that an effect be made to win back old the specially it is urged that an effect be made to win back old the specially it is urged that an effect be made to win back old the special policy; of army reorganization; of the policy; of army reorganization; of the specially it is urged thus exposed.

Wanila during the past week. FranWould it not be a good thing if the farmers of the state would take half to be carried from policy; of army reorganization; of the specially it is urged that an effect be made to win back old the special policy; of army reorganization; of the special policy of army reorganization

the agricultural department have recently developed a new use for cornstalks, from which a very valuable of dogs. The dog warden collected \$65 stalks, from which a very valuable of dogs. The dog warden collected \$65 uniformity along these lines, They horse and cattle food can now be made. In four days last week, and covered but will also act as a unit in an effort to the major-general commanding and of the major-general c The department has done a great deal a small portion of the village at that. secure an allowance for office work of the adjutant-general.

Of the 200 heirs of the estate of the A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR

Wisconsin Member of the Republican

ber will present at the meeting of the Vigan, having made a forced march sending her quota. Henry C. Payne, the Wisconsin memwas committed in Detroit on the evening of the 2d. The victim was John
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M. repair shop on Griswold street, next door to the Capital Square Theater.

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Toung with a mandal of eavary and the Macabebes is in Vigan and Lieut.

Stephenson at Menominee a draft for the lot at that representation in future Republican place, on which the public building is placed by the public building is placed by the buildi plan provides that each state be enfirst thought that the killing was the work of a burglar, who committed the of construction at Sheridan is fast the grand jury at Bay City, finished its one additional delegate for each 10,000 from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and the Grange and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and fagged is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). When last republic and fagged is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga (Aliaga). work of a burglar, who committed the deed in order to cover up any clue to his identity. Later, however, a man by the name of Thomas Benton applied at police hea 'quarters for admittance, and after being given a cell, a physicians was called, who, after making an examination pronounced the man integrated by the name of Work of the parties of the get a chicory to go with it.

The grand jury at Bay City, finished its work on the 29th, returning three indictments to the circuit judge and subdictments to the last preceding Presidential electors; and four delegates from each logous of the last province, whose release through the military operations is expected soon.

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wood. For feeding it is broken up and mixed with water.

Three Indictments Returned.

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Every deaths, over 1,100 people and covers 27 miles, over 1,100 people being served.

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A London dispatch from Orange he had a half from shore. It the battle at Enslin, says: The Boers Successfully Retreated.

The Boers Successfully Re Arrangements are almost completed for the establishment of a daily rural delivery of mail south from Quincy into Algansee. This will wipe out several soiner, and Chas. H. Pratt, whose story brought about the charges that convicted the above officials of felonies.

W. A. French has been admitted to ball in the sum of \$3,000.

Two more indictments against the following persons: E. J. Adams, speaker of the last legislature; where she laid three days through to form the statile attention and the recovery of mail south from Quincy into Algansee. This will wipe out several country postoffices.

The Kalamazoo Ministrel alliance on the 37th drafted resolutions petitioning congress against the sealing of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, on the grounds of polygamy.

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The more indictments against the seal and with Mrs. Ferguson the first.

Chas. Bentley and Hiram Waite, of Order Huron, were around the city on the 1st, meeting old friends, who have stood by them since they were sent to prison several years ago. They were sent to prison several years ag

A white swan was shot and killed by a hunter near Cadillac recently, the confly bird of the kind ever seen in that of his part.

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\*\*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$il 50 per ton.\*

\*\*Option of the list, and the delivery of all checkens, 70 points on the 18th, and the delivery of all checkens, 70 points on the 18th, and the delivery of his head.

despised my folly.

"I had gone down stairs early," Meg all alone."

I pleaded eagerly, "I want to see John your sister. You yourself said that "I brought of loving continued, leaning back in her chair, "An uncommon wish!" laughed Meg; a large force of cavalry against him the practical tests at the corner was ready to move immediately with station, dilution with water between rying me before a thought of loving the should surrender uncondition.

In the practical tests at the corner was ready to move immediately with a large force of cavalry against him unless he should surrender uncondition." with a nervous impatient little gesture, she looked back at me robbed the "Yes," admitted John; "years ago, I tionally, Lieut, Munroe next wired tained by deep setting in ice water with "It's not my way to get up early, is it? | mocking speich of all its sting.

down, but the fire looked cosy; I went near, his head against his hand. I was real enough in spite of that early washington, Dec. 4.—Considerable "not only was the loss excessive (fat for boys and girls. To avoid the in and stood before it and warmed my standing close to him before he saw thought. Don't scorn my love, Kitty, interest is felt here in the news that content) but the skimmilk thus difference to be sunday and girls. To avoid the sunday of th toes. I dare say I was looking un- me. tidy, Kitty; I think he took me for "John," I said in a quick voice that an early housemaid; he came into the I tried in vain to steady, "don't let me There was not much scorn in my ber is said to exceed that captured by rapidly. room quietly, and came up behind me. go away from you! I don't want to eyes as I raised my head and looked the United States troops at any one One hundred and twenty trials of the been its aim, and we are not at all sur-

"Then all at once John called to him from the passage. He called in a very quiet, mysterious sort of voice—impation."

The had taken my hands in his, but the draw me near him. I would not let him draw me near him. I have been isolous John." I said. Story of his first love the story that in the word comes from the Philippines.

It now."

He draw me to the little sofa bement.

Word comes from the Philippines.

"St. John,' he said, 'your sister is waiting. Come.'

"He opened the street door quietly and led some one in. They didn't come back to the study as I feared they would; they seemed to be setting out

"She gave you up because you were poor?" I asked indignantly.

"Don't blame her, Kitty! She gave may assume a number of forms will be profusely illustrated."

"Treating Black-leg in Oklahoma.

A bulletin from the Oklahoma.

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Madrid, Dec. 4.—Two hundred and such an that, too; but that wasn't what I standing that she should marry him.

"I DON'T WANT TO GO, JOHN." odd thing, Kitty; I stored it up to tell | minded most. You had loved her first | I was contented.—The End. you-that was what I came to say. and you couldn't help if you loved her You have always been jealous of Mad- best. You hadn't seen her for so long;

chinks of the venetians and saw her You know, dearest-you must know- practical utility of the invention. go out. She had puffs of gray hair be- that, whether you ask or do not ask, neath her bonnet; her gown was I love you with my heart and soul." Kitty? What is the mystery?" riage was a mistake, John,"
"It was you Kitty who said the

"Nothing, Meg-nothing!" I returned gotten you did agree with me! You who can.—New York World. hastily. "I was thinking-trying to said that you felt the mistake and re-

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But, try as I might, my thoughts re- "For your sake, Kitty, for your sake, Opal mining is one of the greatest fused to shape themselves. One idea, dear; because my love had failed so Australian mineral industries,

will liberate 1,000 more in a few weeks. in Italy.

Meg smiled, but did not contradict me. But the smile was eloquent—it me. But the smile was eloquent—it ment for kindness sake—
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reformation; has tried to be brave, scheme, are being held in several parts

There is no successful medical treatPublishing company, 36 Washington should be addressed to David C. Cook has tried to hope for the best. And of the country. Close friends of Gen.
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"John, I have been so unjust to her."

Washington, Dec. 4.—The democrational definition of the work successfully. The expression of the work successfully. The expression of the control of t

nished, expressive of personal taste, perhaps nothing is more in evidence than photograph frames, says the New

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Madrid, Dec. 4.—The government ex-change seems to improve their egg yrc-pects that 800 prisoners from Albay ducing capacity, and eggs produced in Grove's signature is on each back. See shortly reach Spain. The insurgents than eggs of the same hens produced | Cheerful giving always makes the

Ittle ones, with hook and line since
May I last.

A Benton Harbor man captured a sixlegged rabbit recently, and has just
sold it for \$300 to a collector of freaks
for a dime museum.

A. E. Seymour, a saloonkeeper of
Turner, has just received \$40,000 for
listinterest in a mining investment in

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# "A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

is coming, a time when-if ever-selfishness is forgotten and people practice the Golden Rule and give good gifts, tokens of friendship, love and esteem. note in this connection that it is becoming more and more the custom to give

It is pleasing to

# Sensible, Useful and Ornamental Presents

Instead of senseless Knick-Knacks and gewgaws that are of no use or benefit and that only serve to litter up the house. Probably there is no place in Western Michigan (certainly not in Lowell) a store where you can do better in buying appropriate gifts for every member of the family than at ours. A large portion of our immense stock was bought before the recent advance in price and will be sold in many cases below present wholesale prices.

Silks, Satins, Velvets For Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Trimmings and fancy work.	Colored Dress Goods  For ladies' dresses, waists, wrappers, dressing sacks, skirts. The same for misses and children.		Wash Goods Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Outings, Shirtings, etc., etc.,	Linen Materials  Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Handkerchiefs, Sheetings, etc.
Blankets Enough for all Cotton, Part cotton, wool mixed, pure wool, all prices from 47c to \$6 00.	Hoslery and Underwear Ladies', Misses,' Children's and Men's, in cotton, wool and silk.	Ribbons, Beautiful All colors in baby ribbon, satin, taffeta, fancy, velvet, satin or linen back.	Kid Gloves All colors. Ladies' from 49c to \$1 50.	Cloaks, Jackets, Capes and Purs For Ladies, Misses and children. A fine line at lowest possible prices.

Lowell's Leading Dry Goods Store

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### HOME NEWS

Ten pages this week. Everything in canned goods at McMahon's.

C. O. Lawrence has a fine assortment of hand-sleds.

Order your cut flowers for all occasions of C. Guy Perry.

Mr. Stoughton, on old gentleman on Monroe street, is very ill. Will Morse and wife of Saranac

ate Thanksgiving dinner here. E. Lovette now of Grand Rapids

spent Thanksgiving in Lowell. Satisfaction given away with every

pair of shoes sold by Lee & Co. Perry Barker of Grand Rapids transacted business in Lowell Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Rexford and Mrs. Bert Priest drove to Belding last Tuesday. Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids Monday looking after holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miner of Port. land spent Sunday with J. S. Adams and wife.

The W. R. C. will elect officers at their regular meeting next Wednesday p. m. The Wisner mill fairly glistens in

its new coat of paint. A great im-

Headquarters for games of all kinds and toys at C. O. Lawrence's Department Store.

Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving o'clock and but for the timely arriwith Minnie Rouse.

Maybe it's an "extreme" idea to ings might have been destroyed. put brains in shoes, but that's what we do. Lee & Co.

Will Broadbent who is employed in Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

N. Perry Gardner left Monday for the north woods in the interests of the Grand Rapids Veneering company.

Daisy M. Siiter was granted a decree of divorce from Sidney S. Sliter by Judge Adsit Monday on the grounds of non-support and extreme cruelty. She was also granted permanent alimony in the shape of a farm in Bowne township. The par-

ties are residents of Bowne township. A. W. Bowen & Co. of Logansport, popular lady was presented with a Ind., is in town completing the work begun last spring by Prof. Hebart of writing up Lowell and vicinity for the Grand Rapids and Kent County addition to its machinery department Geneological Record. This elaborate and elegant work will be issued sometime in 1900, and no pains are being ell Cutter factory mean to sustain spared to make it the best work of their reputation for having the bigsimilar character ever published. Mr. Clinebell will be at Hotel Waverly for several days where he may be seen by any person interested in the forthcoming volume.

Mrs. Geo. Force spent Thanksgiving at Morley.

Quarterly meeting at Keene church next Sunday.

Sewing machines in fancy woods at Stocking's.

Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends last week.

Billy Barber is on the claim list of the Kansas City base ball team. D. P. Barrett of Grand Rapids

was in town on business last week. Robert Jones left last week for Aberdeen, Wash., where he has secured employment.

Riley Luce of Elmdale was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Faulkner, Sunday. Miss Francis Richmond of Ver-

gennes spent last week with Lowell relatives and friends.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will have a cake sale in the post office Saturday afternoon.

Pick out your Xmas presents at C. O. Lawrence's department store and have them laid away.

E. B. Fisher of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday, looking after the interests of the Citizens' Telephone company. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Priest and son

left for Muskegon Monday. Mr. Priest was an engineer on the new railroad. Hary Kinsley and Leo Walsh left

Monday for Galion, O., where they will be employed by the Davey & -Buggy company. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bostwick of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm.

Young. A Stacy, superintendent of construc-tion of the Citizen's Telephone com-

pany is on the ground to install the new exchange here. Mrs. Huntley and daughter Neva and Miss Lois Bushnell of Grand Rap-

ids joined the party around the Thanksgiving table at J. W. Broad-The thing of next importance to your deed is your insurance pol-

icy. Be sure that it comes from the C. Guy Perry agency. As the time for the election of officers draws near for the various secret societies their secretaries are requested to furnish THE LEDGER with

the new lists of officers for publication. No charges. The shaving room of the Lowell Cutter company was found on fire Myra Waite and Bertha Carson of last Friday evening shortly after 6

val of Night Watch Davis the build-Arthur M. Clark of Lexington, grand lecturer of the Masonic order

for Michigan, was entertained by the local lodges Tuesday evening. He gave instructions in ritualistic work and a banquet was served.

Mrs. Geo. Plummer has returned to her home at Elmdale from a seven weeks stay at an Ann Arbor hospital. She returns greatly benefitted by her treatment and with good prospects of

complete recovery. Miss Kate Edmonds on the eve of her departure from Detroit to New Orleans was tendered a farewell reception by her fellow employes of the Parke-Davis company. An original Mr. Koscia Clinebell, representing poem in her honor was read and the handsome brooch.

The Lowell Cutter company has laid the foundation for a two story same to be 20x60. The enterprising startled by being addressed: gentlemen who are running the Low. gest thing of the kind in the world. Lowell is justly proud of its factory

and its proprietors. LOWELL LEDGER \$1.00 per year.

# You ever

get up at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning thinking it was time you wished to arise and then not dare to go to sleep again for fear of overeeping? Don't think one of our reliable \$1.00 Alarm Clocks is worth more than \$1.00 to you? Every one guaranteed.



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Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower spent Thanksgiving with their niece, Mrs. Edward Thompson and other relatives at Ionia.

# SMILES.

"You must remember," said the proud Yankee girl, "that I am a Daughter of the Revolution!"
"Pooh!" exclaimed the beautiful, dark-eyed woman from Central America, "I am a Daughter of Six Revolu-

tions."—Chicago Times-Herald. Grace-What made you think he be-longs to the army? Nell-Well, when the clock struck ten, he got up and turned out the gas.—Syracuse Herald. Man in Hard Luck-I am reduced to the painful expedient of asking you to buy the diamonds in my wife's jewelry and to replace them with imitations. Jeweler (examining the jewels) -Your wife evidently has preceded you in evolving that clever plan.-Jeweler's

Weekly. "My dear," a Moth once upon a time observed, "it seems to me our daugh-ter devours a good many novels." The Moth's wife shrugged her shoulders de-precatingly. "Better that than to care only for clothes," she replied. This fable teaches that the taste for literature is almost always comparatively

a good thing.—Indianapolis News.
"Marie, didn't you feel terribly when your engagement was broken?" "Yes; and I had another dreadful blow the same day—my new frock came home and didn't fit."

Settled the Entire Church Debt. He lives in Columbus and is known to have thousands. But his reputation by no means would justify his being called a philanthropist.

A week or two ago he went "down in the country to his old home." On his first Sunday there he went to the old church near the mill. Memories of the Sunday mornings of his boyhood days flooded him, days when he sat in the hot church and listened to—the boys shouting while swimming in the old mill pond. His heart on this particular Sunday morning was grateful for all things, and especially the privilege of attending the old church again. At the conclusion of the sermon the minister asked the congregation for a contribution to pay off the church indebtedness. When the "steward" reached the old Columbus miser, whose reputation for stinginess had long been known in the little hamlet, the sanctimonious church official was somewnat "How much is the entire indebted-

ness on the church?"
Upon being told the would-be philanthropist before the eyes of the congregation, took out his check-book and ntain-pen and wrote a check for the full amount. The "steward" waited until the check was safely deposited in

the basket before continuing the "col-When the church was dismissed the

# OLD SANTA CLAUS

will make his headquarters in Lowell this year at the store of

# COLLAF

Because in looking all through Western Michigan he did not find a place where he could buy so many and such handsome and useful presents for so little money as at Clyde Collar's on the bridge. We mention here just a few items of the many fine lines we carry. It is just a smattering, We haven't room to enumerate one thing in a thousand. Come and see and price for yourself, that's all.

# DINNER SETS.

100 pieces, every piece guar-anteed, prices from 7.50,9.79 11.50 to 15.00

# JARDINIERS.

A handsome New Stock. with prices from 25c \$3.50.

# SALAD & FRUIT SETS.

You can't go wrong in buying one of these, from 90c to \$2.00.

# CHAMBER SETS.

Elegant decorations, prices from 2.50 to 10.00. Can't be beaten anywhere for the money.

# PARLOR LAMPS.

The finest line of elegant decorations ever shown in Lowell. Bound to please all. Prices from 1.00 to 5.00

# GAMES (all sorts.)

For children and grown folks, too, from 5c for simples to 2.50 for a fine carrom board.

# CHINA, GLASSWARE.

All kinds of the best qualities and designs. Patterns and styles to suit everybody. Prices guaranteed lowest in

# CHINA PLATES.

Beautiful fruit and cake plates, artiseic decorations, from 10c to 1.00.

DOLLS and BOOKS.

Dolls in great variety from 1c up to 1.50 Flegant stock of picture books from 1c up to 25c.

ON THE CLYDE COLLAR, LOWELL, BRIDGE

ople fairly buzzed with the excitement of discussing the "payment of the church debt by Mr. Blank, the million. aire from Columbus." And no wonder. The debt was \$17.50.

FOUND HIS FATHER'S MONEY

It Grew from \$2 ,000 to \$30,000 While

Waiting for the Heir. In the early days, before Fayette county was as thickly populated as it now is and when there were vast tracts of unsettled lands, Mr. Thomas Hall, who came originally from Virginia and lived several miles from the present site of Somerville, kept a kind of hotel at which all travelers passing that way usually stopped.

Just below Mr. Hall's house there was a large creek. By the side of this creek one morning while on his way to Somerville, Mr. Hall saw a rideriess horse. Seated by a tree, with a bottle in his hand and his arm raised in the act of carrying the contents to his mouth was a man. Mr. Hall rode up to the man, dismounted, and, to his surprise found him to be dead. His saddle-bags were examined and found to contain \$25,000, but no name, direc-

way to the identity of the dead man. An inquest was held, the verdict of the jurors being that the deceased came to his death from natural causes. The remains were then interred at Somerville. The money was turned over to the county trustees, who im-

mediately put it cut at interest.

Almost twenty-one years passed by and the incident had been all but forgotten, when there came to the botel kept by Mr. Hall a man about 27 years of age. Mr. Hall asked him to register, remarking at the same fime: "Registering might help to trace you in case you should get lost," and then told the young man of the stranger who had perished beside the creek.

The young man became very much interested in the story. He had been looking for years for traces of his lost father. He had only one child his mother had told him that his father carried \$25,000 in gold. When Mr. Hall stated that that was the exact amount of money the stranger carried the young man was certain that he had at last found traces of his dead father All the papers bearing on the case

the description of the man filed away

and the verdict of the jury were close-ix examined, and though there was

dead man was established. Further indead man was established. Further investigation proved also the warns man's identity and truthfulnets of his statements, and when the trustees were fully satisfied of the identity of both the money was all called in, and the principal, which had increased to \$50,000, was made over to him in full,

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# ODD FOREIGN IDEAS.

Smoked snow water is a favorite 'pple in Lapland.

A polite Chinaman considers it breach of etiquette to wear spectacle in company.

In several European conatries, is cluding France and Belgium, elections

are always held on Sundays. Switzerland is said to be the only civilised country in the world which

events no patents for inventions. Calleo print works use 40,000,60 dozen eggs per year, while wine ciarl-flers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table de-