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at services that finals venerates his creator. Courage is the thing that enables us

to forget our fears. The most successful misstatements

are half truth and half farsehood. Time and patience will enable a per-

son to conquer almost any obstacle. The movement against feminine As broad as the blue sky above.

The unexpected happens occasion- That death itself shall not remain.

fails to happen.

Success is a crown that transforms a murderer into a hero, especially if the shield of patriotism protects him Yet, if we will our Guide obey, from the law.

bitterly over the frequent "assess- And we, on divers shores now cast, ments" levied upon their scanty pay, and assert that Inspector Heidelmeier All in our Father's house at last. threatens condign displeasure toward All in our Father's house at last. any officer who fails to hand in his pro rata share of the taxation. The civil And ere thou leave him, say thus this. service commissioners might take an Yet one word more: They only miss hour off and give the inspector a full The winning of that final bliss explanation of the laws which are sup. Who will not count it true that love. posed to govern the police as well as other departments of the public serv-

-raag, the noted Chicago statesman, is a much-wronged person. At the time That to believe these things are so, the grand jury indicted Mrs. Van This firm faith never to foregothe grand jury indicate ans. the Prage, his wife, for keeping a "panel house," the sorrowful Sol declares she was at an afternoon tea and that at That this is blessing, this is life. precisely the same hour he was busy directing a political meeting. This is -Richard Chenevix Trench, D. D. certainly a deplorable condition of things, and must necessarily cause a the grand jury because she was absent this statement equals its simplicity. prayer. Acts 10:1-8. Sat., Jan. 6. An as possible, and follow the fleeing vice

guage should be employed in legisla- victors of the whole known world. To is now shut," said the man in bed. strips of the nides. These are unsat tive proceedings, in courts of law, and the Roman, the incarnation of law, the But Christ is the Door, and His ears placing bags or blankets between them as a basis of school instruction. But historic exponent of sheer force, the are always open to prayer. God does to admit of free access of air. At the American civilization cannot afford to suggestion of "salvation" through not always give just what we ask for, end of three weeks they are ready for postpone direct efforts for the moral "grace" seemed as the merest babble- but it is always something better; it shipment. Sometimes as many as postpone direct efforts for the moral and spiritual culture of that first generation of immigrants who will never learn the language of this country. learn the language of this country. The multitudes of Scandinavians, highly audacious therefore for a pro-The multitudes of Scandinavians, Slavs, Italians and Germans whose children pass into our schools should hear in their own tongue the lessons which the republic has to teach and the higher lessons of religion. This is the growing conviction of some of the churches and of that tireless and devoted band of workers who make up the Women's Christian, Temperane gel." Put positively this means that the Woman's Christian Temperance gel." Put positively this means that union. They are looking among the he had every confidence in the gospel. immigrants themselves for persons He was sure of his grounds in preach- Just to know that God is, to feel and a plain one is softened and made competent to instruct, inspire and ing it; he was convinced that the His loving presence-this counts for more attractive by turning the harsh levels of life.

Edward Everett Hale, that a wealthy gentleman, known to him, has for sev-to slightly different terms his words eral years past been paying the college meant: "I am not confounded in view mother, who, fearing that she had of one's ability, what nature has deexpenses of various young women who had no claims upon his bounty other in its advocacy which need cause Paul had no claims upon his bounty other is bounty other in its advocacy which need cause Paul had no claims upon his bounty other is bounty other in its advocacy which need cause Paul had no claims upon his bounty other is bount had no claims upon his bounty other than those his generosity prompted. They were selected—presumably at his date or moral difficulties. The gospel was understandable, justifiable. It to be described and the selected of th They were selected—presumably at his desire—from those pupils of the pub-lic schools, who, in the opinion of their might be the scoff of the Roman, but lic schools, who, in the opinion of their might be the scoff of the Roman, but might be the scoff of the Roman, but might be the scoff of the Roman, but how more of God. As puplic schools, who, in the opinion of their ingar of the power of God. As pro-instructors, were most worthy and best it was the power of God. As pro-buried his nose in the fragrant blos-When a girl surveys herself in her

markable cures of blindness by means scale. It is felt in the presence of the of electricity as applied by Professor highly cultured, and is also suggested The Christian the Free Life. pompadour while the back hair is un-

an equal. "None but himself can be do in the way of Huminsting human case. It appears that the rats swam raphy between the lighthouses along BELL PHONE NO. 52. his parallel."

RELIGIOUS READING, ing wayward spirits, and supplying dying grace to those who are soon

OVER THE WORLD.

Confidence in the Gospel - Christian

The Kingdom of God. I say to thee, do thou repeat

To the first man thou mayest meet, In lane, highway, or open street-That he, and we, and all men move Under a canopy of love

veils certainly possesses unblushing That doubt and trouble, fear and pain, And anguish, all are shadows vain;

ally, but not so often as the expected That weary deserts we may tread, A dreary labyrinth may thread, Through dark ways underground be

The drearlest path, the darkest way, Chicago policemen are complaining Shall issue out in heavenly day.

And that in it we live and move.

According to his own story, Sol Van And one thing further make know,

Confidence in the Gospel. ans, but to arrogant Romans, men .f Luke 11:5-13; 18:2-5. ide these millions toward the higher gospel was needed, and that it could more in life than heroic efforts to derom Recific at the two more re-markable curves of bindiness by means of electricity as applied by Professor Stein are reported. A man who of the degradation of the oscillation of the act classes. Culture is not properly the foo of Christianity. It has each of Christianity that replaced where persons partly blind have been enabled to read coarse print. A strip of Richas. Several other case meres at the cause of the Gallean neres marks about as perfectly. Professor Stein has been perfectly. Professor Stein has been reperfectly. Professor Stein has been perfectly. Professor Stein has been reperfectly. Professor Stein has been mark able to see lights. Since then has has been experimenting with more practical results. The appliance which the professor claims to have invents at once makes the bilind see. He thas adjusts a glass of proper focus, as a Christian believer the fase culture of the world put when has been experimenting with more practical results. The appliance which the state curve of the world put the professor Stein has been of feeling when hailed, or per-taps mocked, as a Christian believer the fase culture of the world put the professor Stein has pet a fortune adjusts a glass of proper focus, as of real appliance which fas fase culture of the world put the professor Stein has pet a fortune the professor Stein has pet at fortune professor Stein has pet a fortune professor Stein has pet at fortune preadition to the same thingh to the string the tores at quaintance with the college yell of lusty football players recently at the Auditorium in Chicago. She affirma she "neval-re hear a noise like zis time." This coming from a vocalist of Mme. Sembrich made her first ac- one's argument when he speaks of the Rats Bring the Plague. time." This, coming from a vocalist of such fame, is a spray of laurel for the chrysanthemum songsters. Intervent, which a strong and cogent explanation of the claims of Jesus Christ planation of the claims of Jesus Christ been epidemic, were thoroughly fumi-

to cross the river into that realm RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL which would otherwise for all that Method by Which Maud Whiteman of culture, can tell or show, remain for- Shooting wild horses for a living ever the unknown. At the other ex- seems odd employment, especially for treme of the social scale the confi- a woman, but there is a woman in Nedence of some people in the gospel vada who carns her livelihood in just Endeavor Toples: Prayer-Points on would appear to be shaken by a con- that way. She is a Californian, too, the Parables-The Christian the Free templation of the criminal classes and and a young woman, only 23 years old. of wrecked characters generally. We Her name is Maud Whiteman. Until are tempted to be ashained of the gos- she went to Nevada six years ago her pel because we think that there, in home was on a ranch some few miles such wayward souls, the gospel has from Fresno. Being of a sturdy and failed. We insensibly argue, if the venturesome disposition, Maud early gospel is what it claims to be, why learned to manage horses and to feel should such characters exist at all in at home in the wilds, so it happened human society. Is there not in the that when her father by some misgospel a morally preservative force chance was forced to part with his sufficient to salt all ranks with the home in California his daughter was grace of godliness? How then shall fitted to be his helper in the rude rewe account for the existence of de- gion selected by him for a further praved, some would say reprobate, struggle with fate. The father, whose classes, which represent a kind of fe- name is Wilman, is an old soldier verish ferment, or horrid rot, in the having served his country in both the very center of a so-called Christian Mexican and civil wars. He is a tall, society? The answer to this objection fine-looking man of splendid physique must come from a reference to the He is, however, no longer young, an very nature cf the gospel. The gos- the sixty-five years that have passed pel is a voluntary scheme. It is ad- over him have limited his opportuni dressed to a man's free will. Where ties for work, so he decided to kill it is received it perfectly accomplishes wild horses for their hides. Neither its work of character transformation. his age nor his lack of capital hin-Social depravity is not the fault of the dered effort in that direction, whil gospel, for the gospel is not in, is not prices for hides were fairly good, and at work upon such vicious souls. It wild mustangs were plentiful. From is excluded. By what law? By the the first Maud was an active partner lawless law of man's unbelief, and the in this business. She is a bold rider inexplicable obstinacy of the human and a fine shot and can bring down a will. We conclude, therefore, that the horse at a distance that would win a time has not yet come for any believer sportsman's admiration. When ento be ashamed of the gospel, but rather | gaged in this pursuit she dresses like that now and at all times, we urgent a man, donning overalls in addition to call is to preach the evanget with com- a fiannel shirt and a man's soft hat. plete confidence in its efficacy, since The method of killing is ingenious. both the statement of the divine Word Mounted on horses, the father and him and as well a wide sweeping view of daughter set out for the task. They history itself leads to the unshakable keep discreetly in the background, conviction that the gospel is the power however, while dogs drive a small that believeth .- New York Observer.

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Just to Know.

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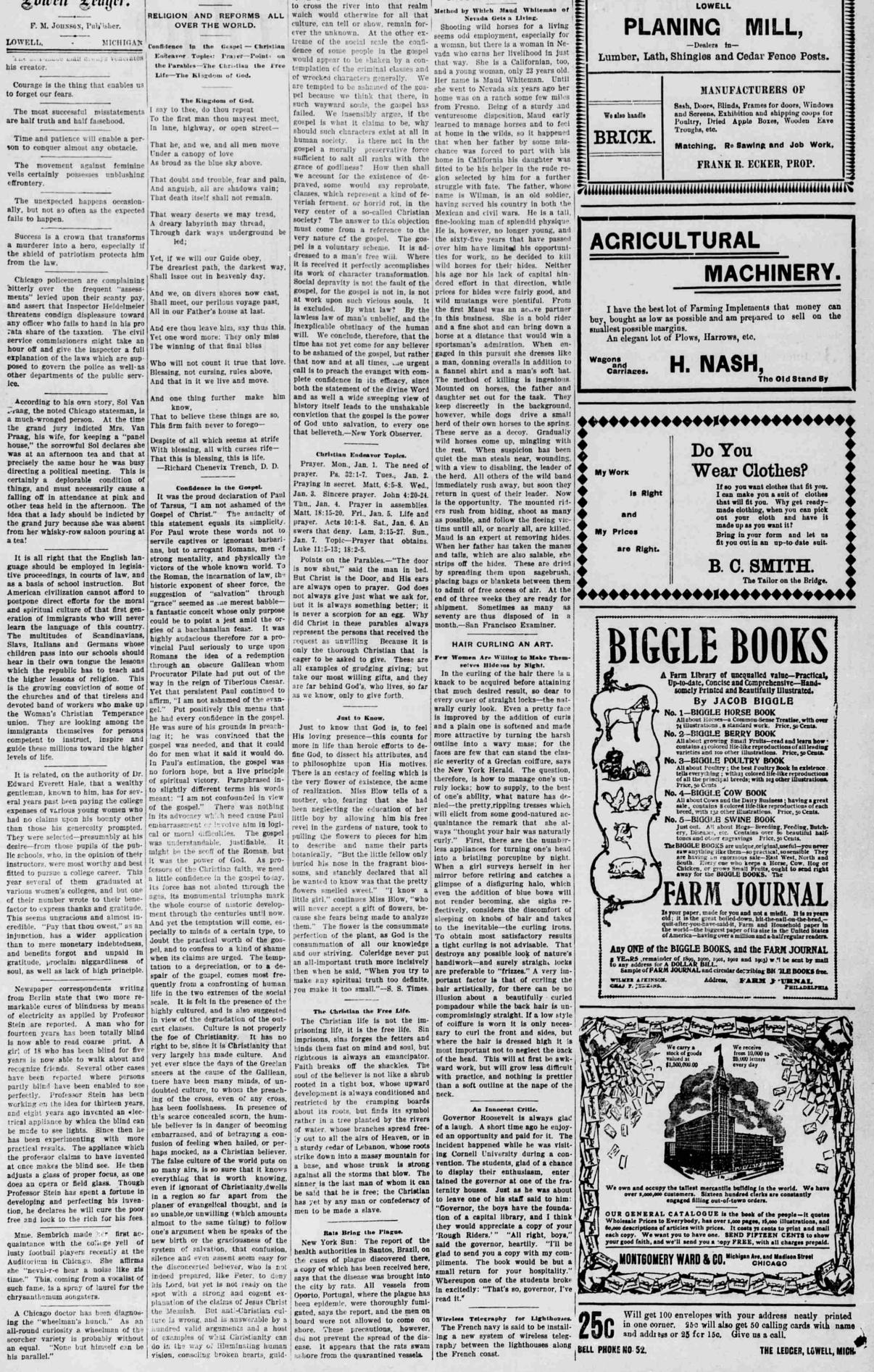
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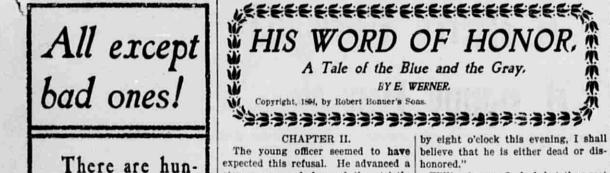
These serve as a decoy. Gradually wild horses come up, mingling with the rest. When suspicion has been quiet the man steals near, wounding. Prayer. Mon., Jan. 1. The need of with a view to disabling, the leader of prayer. Ps. 32:1-7. Tues., Jan. 2. the herd. All others of the wild band

Praying in secret. Matt. 6:5-8. Wed., immediately rush away, but soon they falling off in attendance at pink and It was the proud declaration of Paul Jan. 3. Sincere prayer. John 4:20-24. return in quest of their leader. Now other teas held in the afternoon. The of Tarsus, "I am not ashamed of the Thu., Jan. 4. Prayer in assemblies, is the opportunity. The mounted rididea that a lady should be indicted by Gospel of Christ." The audacity of Matt. 18:15-20. Fri., Jan. 5. Life and ers rush from hiding, shoot as many the grand jury because she was absent this statement equals its simplicity paper. Acts 10.1-5. Sat., Jan. 6. An from her whisky-row saloon pouring at a tea! ________ For Paul wrote these words not to servile captives or ignorant barbari- ________ Jan. 7. Topic—Prayer that obtains. Jan. 7. Topic—Prayer that obtains. When her father has taken the manes It is all right that the English lan-strong mentality, and physically the strong mentality, and physically the strong mentality, and physically the strong mentality and strong

urally curly look. Even a pretty face is improved by the addition of curis

outline into a wavy mass; for the do for men what it said it would do. fine God, to dissect his attributes, and faces are few that can stand the clas-It is related, on the authority of Dr. In Paul's estimation, the gospel was no forlorn hope, but a live principle There is an ecstacy of feeling which is the New York Herald. The question, It was the power of God. As pro-fitted to pursue a college career. This year several of them graduated at various women's colleges, and but one of their number wrote to their bene-factor to express thanks and gratitude. This seems ungracious and almost in-credible. "Pay that thou owest," as an injunction, has a wider application than to mere monetary indebtedness, and benefits forgot and unpaid in gratitude, proclaim niggardliness of soul, as well as lack of high principle. Newspaper correspondents writing from Berlin state that two more re-life in the two extremes of the social you make it too small."—S. S. Times are preferable to "frizzes." A very im-portant factor is that of curling the hair artistically, for there can be no





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CHAPTER II.

The young officer seemed to have believe that he is either dead or disexpected this refusal. He advanced a honored." formal tone used heretofore. "Colonel, the interview I seek at fastly.

me. I will be perfectly frank with at that hour, I will be here." ou. I suppose you know the relation | "Then go-on your word of honor." n which I stand to Mr. Harrison's "On my word of honor." "The wealthy owner of the neighbor- The colonel gazed after him a few ing plantation, our most bitter enemy, seconds, then said in low tone:

ter, and at the outbreak of the war into this temptation." made a sacrifice for your convictions." "I did not make it; it was forced upon me. Mr. Harrison broke my en-Springfield. It is the last, the only pos- A pleasant dusk pervaded the sit- swer was equally unmoved and cold. that takes the place of coffee. The most

beseech you to grant it." dent sympathy on the young man, who its way into the apartment, whose that would enable him to possess you. as much. Children may drink it with was indeed his favorite, and whose doorways were protected by blinds and It would have cost him only a single great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents ill-repressed emotion showed how curtains; and a little fountain, whose keenly he suffered from this state of jet rose amid a circle of tropical uncertainty; but he shook his head. plants, diffused its cool, glittering "Even should I grant you the leave drops through the sultry atmosphere. of absence, and you reach the planta- A young girl of perhaps eighteen tion unharmed, who will guarantee was half reclining in a rocking-chair. that Harrison, after what has occurred. Her little head with its wealth of dark

| by eight o'clock this evening, I shall

step nearer and dropped the strictly | William's eyes flashed, but they met his commanding officer's gaze, stead-

William saluted and left the room. trust me. I shall certainly not sac- makes it a resort for travelers the year Yes, I have heard of it. It was said "Poor boy! I would ten times rather that you were engaged to his daugh- have sent him to meet the enemy than

CHAPTER III. An Unexpected Visitor.

even know whether they reached her the devastation of war. It was in the She did not finish the sentence, but hands. For months I suffered the tor- immediate vicinity of one of the prin- ber eyes, which rested with unmistakto some place of safety, was still in afford its inmates absolute safety.

sibility of obtaining any certainty. I ting-room, whose doors opened upon "Surely, you read the letter in which delicate stomach receives it without the wide terrace. The glaring sunlight The colonel's eyes rested with evi- in the garden outside could not find

will not see in you merely an officer in hair was flung wearily back, her eyes the enemy's service and deliver you were closed, and the long black lashes formed a sharp contrast to the pretty "Deliver me up?" cried William, but somewhat pallid face. Her thin hotly. "The man who was betrothed white dress, which, though intended

rich lace, harmonized with the costly dence suburb of St. Joseph, have un- No man ever produced the bubble of fame by False shirt fronts are the poor man's "Everything is possible in these furniture of the room. In the dreamy earthed a prehistoric cemetery. The blowing his own pipe. times, Surely you must know his char- twilght, the dainty white-robed figure remains of a race of dwarfs, not allied was as charming as one of the fragrant with any tribe known to have inhab-"I expect any act of hostility toward blossoms nodding over the edge of the ited this territory, and unaccounted for

"I beg you to grant me the leave of absence—on my word of honor." "I fear so," replied Florence, softly. "He had a bad night, and the in-

at sunset, and it is a long distance. "Excuse me if I disturb you. I have "whenever I ask you to do anything You will have barely three hours at just come from the city. My friend, you always go and do it like a fool."-Springfield." Captain Wilson, accompanied me; and Chicago Tribune. "A single one would suffice for the the justice of the peace, with the other conversation on which my whole fu- witnesses, will arrive at the appointed ture depends-I repeat my request." | time. All the preparations are made, | Canvasser-"I have here a work-" "So be it then. With caution, it so that the wedding can take place this Master of the House-"I can't read." Canvasser-"But your children----

peril which threatens you on the way. A slight tremor ran through the Master of the House-"I have no chil-AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, I shall rely upon your prudence." Young girl's frame, and there was a dren (triumphantly), nothing but a "Depend upon it, colonel." tone of fear in her voice as she asked: cat." Canvasser-"Well, you want something to throw at the cat." He

"Till sunset then! It is now noon. "Yes; but I hoped you would allow In life's battle one must either be

weeks. What is the use of this fierce haste? Why should the wedding take place beside my father's sick-bed?" "Because it is your father's last wish great interest will be manifested in it. and will, as you know from his own Owing to an advantageous natural lolips. He wants to know that you will cation it is destined to enjoy a growth be safe and sheltered in a husband's arms when danger assails us, and he has my promise that I will protect you has my promise that I will protect you ergetic promotion could not give it and his property to my last breath." | were it not so favored by nature. Men "As soon as it becomes yours-I of affairs with large experience in the don't doubt it."

Edward's brows contracted angrily. A dark frown shadowed his face.

"What does that mean, Florence? Do one of the principal seaports of the you doubt my love? You know that United States as well as a city of great Springfield is of infinite importance to "Believe the former! If I am alive it is bestowed on you alone, not your importance in the manufacturing, rail estates, which, in the storms of war, road and commercial world. It is at may be destroyed, like so many which the head of Galveston Bay in the cele

have already been ruined. You must rifice you to any principle, as others round. The farming land surrounding have done." The allusion was distinct enough. States. Florence's head drooped, but her tone

betrayed rising indignation, as she re-blidd. The B, & O, R, R, has just placed an order for 43,500 tons of 85 pound plied: "Was I sacrificed? You say so, and contract price is about \$3 per ton or so does my father, but I have never 87 per cent more than the Receivers

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change in his countenance, and the an- called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains,

word to call you his; yet, instead, he per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O delivered a political lecture on manly All is fair in love-except the actio honor, duty, conviction and the rest of of the other fellow. the set phrases. Well, he followed his conviction and-gave you up."

The young girl's pale face began to We offer One Hundred Dollars re The young girl's paie face began to flush, and her lips were closely com-pressed which had This was the grand which had This was the grand which had pressed. This was the goad which had conquered her resistance, forced her Cheney for the last 15 years and bell into the new bond; it produced its ef- perfectly honorable in all business transac and mancially able to carry out any of fect now. "Yes, he gave me up," she repeated, bitterly. "Well-I have given him to to "

"And cannot you yet shake oif the memory? You have been candid with Hall's Family Fills are the best

me, Florence, cruelly candid. 1 was forced to hear from your lips that that The men of Chicago spend \$3,500,0 other still held the first place in your a year for shaves. heart, that only filial duty won your consent to my suit. Be it so! I will venture the risk, even with this state- at once. Go to your druggist toda ment. I will cope with this arrogant and get a sample bottle free. Sold German, who does not know what 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; do love is, who has never felt the full lays are dangerous. pulse of genuine passion. For me, no price is too high for the prize of pos-period brings it to a full stop. pulse of genuine passion. For me, no sessing you. I would overthrow all that stood between us, were it even That big family paier, The Rivatrated We what I held highest. Resist as you Derver colo. (may, I shall yet win you-you and coley to introd

There was really a touch of genuine taken. gaze which rested on the young girl let him remain where he is proved that Edward Harrison was not Florence unresistingly left the hand he had selzed in his clasp. She was half- Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. unconsciously under the thrall of this Marriage will change a woman's name, but it man, whom she feared, for whom no seldom alters her nature voice in her heart pleaded, yet who exerted an almost demoniacal power over her.

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onced called son?" acter."

It know it; but you are human. You are

Burney paced up and down the room creased weakness is alarming. He fell thing," soliloquized Mr. Meeker, pen

only the afternoon. You must return and sat down.

may perhaps be possible to avoid the evening."

Burney approached the young man "Today-must it be?"

and, putting his hand on his shoulder, "I thought we had arranged it. Sure- took the book. said with deep earnestness: ly you consented." CONSUMPTION If Lieutenant Roland has not returned me a little time-a few months or struggler or a straggler.

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500% La Porte, Texas several times in silence; at last he paused. "At the utmost, I could grant you "At the utmost, I could grant you

pened along in time to overhear him

your love."



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asserting that with 100,000 soldiers of day night was well attended. could capture London. The papers, however, fail to state how the 25,000 men are to cross the channel. Doubt-less the greatest naval power in the world would have something to say England in South Africa 25,000 men The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. H. Monday. world would have something to say filled by some one else.

court bench, it was also noticed that Ids Oursh of Bowne is visiting friends were ever published. In some instances, the annual report of the Attorney here. General of the United States recommended a doubling of the salaries of the judges of the highest court of the last week.

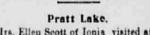
THANKS to the impending investigation before the grand jury, lebbyists are said to be very scarce at Lan-sing just now. Good! THE LEDGER YOU Car hopes they will get something besides scare. Poor people have had to stay off onto the small property holdersand "the people be d-d."

an amendment to the constitution lungs. an amendment to the constitution must be submitted to the people. There's need enough of reform—no doubt of that—and if Pingree can get the disgraced legislature to do any— thing white, he will be forgiven the expense of the extra session. He is right in his determination to act on no wright in his determination to act on rogen weith this husiness of the block is poor and the no private bills until this business of the tax-ridden masses is taken care not yield, and your throat and of. With little homes and farms lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Christian and died in triumphs of living faith, and has gone to his reward. Long may his memory remain in the hearts of lions of corporation property going Take scott free, the legislator who refuses to act is a traitor to his kind and should be black-listed forever, be he Democrat or Republican. The parties of Jefferson and Lincoln are disgraced by such men; and the people who vote for them should blush for shame. of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-phites at once. It will heal the been to Kalamazoo to see Mr. Dickson

memory of Rutherford B. Hayes will appetite better and the weight Parker and family. not receive much commendation from his countrymen. Probably a large ma-jority of American people today be-lieve that he was not elected presi-dout the avidence to the content when the series and the weight increases. The whole body be-comes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot ain a foothold. It's this nourishing, sustainif he parlook of stolen fruit he was

not the thief. Far more powertul men than he were engineering the scheme. He was simply the benefici- Extra Engines are Used on Steep ary or victim, according to the point All the larger railroads use an extra enof view. Moreover, he made a fairly gine to help heavily loaded trains up steep good president and the election scan- grades. Through mountainous country it is dal was the only one associated with the inclines. Estered at Lowell post office as second his name. More than all, whether A number of companies are now endeavor right or wrong, he is dead and cannot ing by a new survey to avoid the bills, and SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. defend himself. It does not always will make a new road bed to do away with this extra expense and loss of valuable sound well to tell even the truth





eo. Story's last week Mrs. E. A. Dowlman is visiting her sig er, Mrs, C. Fletcher.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Grange hall Christmas night. It is for digestion of the food and to relieve the sufeverybody

Mrs. Babcock has returned to her home | found, to the sorrow of those unfortunat

Miss Balcom et Ionia Babcock's recently.

There were about thirty-five South Bos-It is to be hoped that our new pos- ton M. E. church people present at the dose had to be increased from time to time, The meetings have closed and seven ach refused to do its work unaided and the

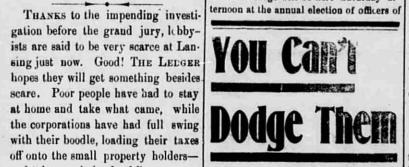
nited with the church. Brave Men Fall

mas and a happy New Year." THE difference in social standing because of the variation in rank of Admiral Dewey and General Miles having been adjusted, the more im-portant affairs of state may now be attended to. ONE of the members of the Philip-UNE Commission Professor Dean ney troubles as well as women, and nature intended. ONE of the members of the Philip-pine Commission, Professor Dean Worcester, says that the Philippines of the Philippines of the superior of t ----

Alton. J. Cummings has moved to Cook's cor- that of the dealer with fifty cents to the Knox

Wiley Reynolds of South Lowell was a guest at Chas. Keech's one night last week. Some of the French newspapers are The duck raffic at Orla Weeks' last Fri- the church at 2 o'clock.

the sick list last week.



THE Governor, in his message, gives rain-drops? Did not succeed C. Cary's part of last week. a good reason for calling the extra very well, did you? It's just School opened Monday with Miss Bergy a good reason for calling the extra session. He says it will bring about the tax reform two years earlier than can't do it. They are about us Mr. and Mrs. C. Cary. would be possible if action was de- on every hand and we are conlayed until the next regular session, as stantly taking them into our

Scott's

Emulsion

inflamed membranes and greatly They did not find him much improved.

THE SECOND ENGINE.

running time Year in and year out the second engine has to be employed to assist in taking the load up the grade. This help does not make the

one locomotive any stronger. Every time the grade is reached the wheels refuse to work and more strength must be employed o carry the heavily loaded freight to its lestination. The only way to abolish the expense is to remove the cause, make a new Mrs. Ellen Scott of Ionia visited at Mrs survey and go around the hills. This is logic.

For years some people have been druggin the stomach, with a view to assisting th organ to digest the food. After every meal dose of some concoction is taken to help the fering caused by indigestion. It has bee creatures, that the use of the drug, which at E. S. acts only as a stimulant, did not make th stomach any more independent than before but, on the other hand produced a weakene Every time the grade was reached the ston

poor victim became a slave to a drug. As in the example of the engine, remov the cause. Place the stomach in a natural, Victims to stomach, liver and kid- healthy condition and it will do its work a

[Dec Knox Stomach Tablets are sold by drug' gists at fifty cents a box. If your druggist does not sell them. send your address and

where he is on jury.

Pleading,

HOUSEKEEPING.

Sliced Oranges and Bananas .- This

pint of boiling water. Have the pan

Chicken Soup .-- Cut and clean one

will be sent postpaid.

UNO

about that. About that. About the time it became known that Mr. Griggs had expressed a wish to adorn a place on the Supreme court hench, it was also noticed that publishers were positive that every error

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weeks and Ara were on bad been corrected, and offered rewards to expert proof readers for the detection of Chris Blosser shot his old Frank horse others. Almost invariably the rewards had to be paid. EDITOR. Is really a winter dish. Slice oranges and bananas into thin slices. Place EDITOR. a layer of oranges in a bowl and sprin-

Elder Mudge will be here Saturday af- Paid Dear for His Leg. Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 filled. to doctors to cure a running sore on Sliced Bananas.-Slice bananas in

bis leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnics Salve. Guaranteed on over it. Do not put the lemon juice than half full, put cross bars of pastry Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25c a box. Sold by Hunt & Co., druggist.

West Lowell. John Martin came home last Saturday

greased. Thread three or four small pieces of salt pork through the side rom Harvey, Ill., to spend Christmas with his parents. up, butter plentifully, and salt and pep-per. Bake in a hot oven, basting fre-Did you ever try to dodge the Miss Bertha Wilbur of Cascade visited at

Death of Mr. Stiston

Mr. Stinton died at his residence on Fri-

when the blood is poor and the very patient and was sustained by his sim- the soup is very nice. his friends.

---vergennes.

W. J. Botzen and wife returned from Fillmore last week Thursday where they were called by the serious illness of Father Bolzen.

THE Missouri congressman who strengthen them as well. The S. B. Parker and wife of Lowell were heaped such rank abuse upon the digestion becomes stronger, the Sunday guests of their brother. Wm. H.

"A Merry Christmas Я happy new year."

We propose to make everyboly ha y that will buy their Dry Goods at the Busy Corner Store. We have a nice line of Black Dress Goods from 15c to \$1.75

per yard. Colored Coods in both Plain and Plauds from 10c up. A few more pairs of those cheap Blankets from \$00 per pair to \$3.50 per pair.

The very low prices we are making on Carpets is closing them out, pleasing our customers and pleasing ourselves as well. The finest line of ladies' Skirts ever shown in Lowell and at very low prices. Another large lot of the best 25c Corsets in town. Come and see us and be convinced that the cheapest place to

trade is at

Blain's Busy Corner.

Stewed Eels .- Boll an eel in a small quantity of water with some parsley which should be served with the cel and the liquor. Salt and pepper i

Parsley.-Parsley is the correct gar nish for fish. A thin slice or two of physician and Surgeon. Office at Residen lemon used with the parsley is in good Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

Always Took Food Before Pleading. Eggs.-To preserve raw eggs bury them in clean dry salt and keep well covered. This keeps them fresh. To Make Tea .- Put the tea in a per-Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a box will be sent postpaid. Dr. Brunton, one of the most fam-ous physicians of London, tells of a utes before using. Warm both the tea

much more active. Without doubt Stir it well and strain through a sieve. N cod liver oil is a most remarkable Mix this with the juice and stir in

Veal Sausages.—To make these take equal quantities of lean veal and fat bacon with a handful of sage, salt and pepper. Let ai be chopped thoroughly and worked together; a skinned and boned anchovy may be added to the above proportions. Make into rolls, four thickly and fry a light brown color.

Windsor Tartlets.-Cream togethe two ounces of butter with two ounces kle plentifully with powdered sugar. of sugar; add a tablespoonful of corn-Then place a layer of bananas and su- es of ground almonds. Having lined a teaspoonful of raspberry jam at the bottom of each. Beat the white of an

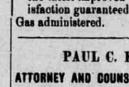
on until ready to serve. Baked Fish.—Take either bluefish or ing over each to prevent the mixture boling over in the cooking. Brush over Baked Fish.—Take either bluefish or ehad and clean and wash thoroughly with white of egg, dust caster sugar Hours: 8-12 a. without cutting off the head or tail. Place in baking pan in about half a for a quarter of an hour. over and bake in a good sharp oven

Lemon Jelly .- On to six ounces of lump sugar, the rind of one lemon cut thin, and the juice of two, pour nearly one quart of boiling water. Add to quently. Serve with sprigs of pansley and slices of lemon.

Chicken Soup.—Cut and clean one chicken as for fricasee. Be sure that all the pin-feathers are out. Boil in about five or six quarts of water, for an ordinary-sized chicken, until the meat fails apart. Seeson to taste, strain and serve with light dumplings Boil slowly. Userstable Soure Distore to the serve of the second serve of the second serve of the second serve of the second server t

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THE WAY.

And hides the world from view, Strange phantoms perch on reason's ed appearant

And claim the darkness for their own. Is that the way with you? They peer from out the gloom around

Howe'er vain sleep we woo; Some bear a sullen, frowning face, Is that the way with you?

Some evil deed, long since forgot, A wrong we'd fain undo, Rings out a harsh, discordant note And clutches at our gasping throat, Is that the way with you?

Anon, a truant, thought brings back A loved one, fond and true And tender smiles light up the way, That seemed so drear but yesterday. Is that the way with you?

their pictures sumption. Vain hones of youth trace. In colors bright and new;

but while we gaze upon the scene We know they're but the "might have Is that the way with you?

The night-sounds fall on straining And beat their loud tattoo

But marks an endless round of time. Is that the way with you?

thought? The bour is nearly due When man goes forth to make the fight

That wears the brain that craves the Is that the way with you?

Triumphant morn, with flaming sword, The darkness pierces through; The weary eyelids close at last. The tattered legions all have pass" Is that the way with you?

When life, our troubled is spent, We'll bid a long adieu

To each his phantom hopes and fear For endless, restful, quiet years. 'Twill be the way with you



tle cout try seat of the sick millionane, hours later that he had saved his pa- 5 tlent's life.

was in a hurry, for on the morrow pended on the exploitation of certain its cover. discoveries which he was going to an.

nounce. the proprietor reserved for his own hamper with delicacies under the seat hamper with delicacies under the seat bia excellency started out into the night. As he drove from the castle yard the steward ran after him. "A night. As he drove from the cash yard the steward ran after him. "A brace of pistols, worshipful sir! One never knows what may happen. The concernment of a will armed."

ped, reared and plunged. Whip and words failed to make the brutes go a step farther. Then a man stepped from the shadow of a tree and, uncov ering a lantern' approached. ering a lantern, approached.

for the village, where a poor patient of mine is in the throes of death."

The doctor recognized the young physician whom he had met in the But where is your science now; where castle, but who had seemed to vanish your strategy? Why are you so small When Night her sable curtain draws, into thin air after the authority from all at once?" the capital had made his much herald- A snowstorm came thundering "Step in," he said, with all the conde. faint light of day was gathering. scension at his command, but he could | Yonder on the mountains side 1 have kicked the fellow for asking him. sleeping villages. The young doctor seated himself by the professor's left and the horses re- hood?" asked Death. sumed their furious pace. "I would | "I do. I was born here." Sowe wear, a smile of sweetest grace, deem it a great favor brother, if you would stop a moment when we arrive the miserable old wench, who mu in the village and take a look at the die to-day?" old woman. Maybe you could prolong | "I don't know. I--" her life," he said after awhile. The great doctor did not care to hide "My mother." his annoyance. "I haven't a minute "What did you do for your mother" to spare," he grumbled. "Not a min- Your door was closed against her. That ute. Don't ask me." And he drew his scientific skill of which you boast was hood closer around his ears. "But you will pass her hut. Please

In a tone more angry than before the here among her own folks." great doctor inquired: "What's the matter with your old wench, anyhow?" swelled like the thunder of heaven. The old lady is suffering from con- what do you do with your rich con "Consumption!" roared the great

doctor with a sneer. "And for snet a common disease you bespeak the presence of a specialist like me? "You think, then, that there is

hope? Is this your expert opinion, brother?" the country physician asked from his colleague. Looking him full But think of my work, my ambition, The clock that makes its hourly chime ing with suppressed rage, "Young man, I think that the time and abilities 1 devote to the highest scientific tasks a me e peasant. Give me back that life Will sleep ne'er come and throttle running in competition with a cupper sawbones such as you." from an errand of that kind. You suc- apples."

ceeded the cupper at the millionaire's paid for lowering yourself. Every man Huer has his price." "Hold your tongue, sir." cried the

-nt doctor. "You are forgetting who I am."

"A brother colleague." insisted the stranger. "You can't forget that. W are in the same business, though ou methods differ. I am employed by poo people because I never prescribe costly dicines. The rich employ me, toowhen they must. You witnessed that at the castle. Still your last success like all previous achievements of your. depend upon my good will. Fool that you are to think that you saved Mich ael Nicolalevitch from death. It was Death that rejected him for this one

With these words, carelessly spoke the stranger fixed his impressive eyes on his companion, who began to trem ble. "It's a cold night-a mighty cold and, arriving just as the crisis had set | night," continued the stranger; "or is

"Nonsense," said the great doctor, as follows: Scarcely could wife and children do but he would have given a thousand "I am constrained to interrupt the enough to express their gratitude. rubles for the privilege of throwing the programme of the day by an aanounce. stranger out. And as he looked him ment that involves a distinct loss to py and proud. No, the great doctor formidable every second; more awe inspiring and more familiar too. "Stop!" cried the professor. "Driv-

retain your position!" There was a death. The great physician, the lovin So the best sleigh was taken out of crash, the ground seemed to rise. the son, the devoted friend, who died a old coachman tumbled from the box. victim to his sense of duty."-Trans the shed. The blooded horses which the reins dragged in the snow, the lated or the New Yo k Press. the proprietor reserved for his own personal use were none too good for "Now I must play coachman." said him, and covered with precious furs, a the country doctor. He leaned for- fire. Scream if you want to, but don't

coachman also is well armed." The sleigh had proceeded only a few versts when suddenly the horses stop ped, reared and plunged. Whip and "Monater! I decorring were and plunged." Maximum decorring were and plunged without turning. "Monater! I decorring were and plunged without turning."

ering a lantern, approached. "Brother," he said, raising his hat, "can you spare me a seat? I am bound you trying to fight. Death Pictol in

their development.

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through the trees. In the far east the

"Do you recognize the neighbor "And who is the poor old lady, nay

"Guess then."

not for the woman who bore you.' "You are mistaken. I looked out fo her. I sent her money enough to live "Ivan!" cried Death, and his voice sumptives in winter?

"I send them into warm climates." "Then why did not you send you mother there? "Because she is incurable."

"Yet to die in the fog and frost he reft of sunshine and love, is bitter-The great doctor drew himself away "I admit that I have neglected her

in the face, he said in a voice trembl- my social station. 1 am physician of the court.' "Yes, and she who gave you life

and problems should be wasted by and she shall see the spring sgain, the golden sun and the sweet flowers. The birds shall sing for her. She shall "But your excellency just comes have fresh vegetables, cherries, early

"No. no!" cried the great doctor, hi bed, but of course expect to be well hair rising. "Do not kill me!" Let me

"I will not slay you outright. You shall have a fighting chance. Take shall have a fighting chance. Take courage-exploit your science, all you famed skul in opposing me. You remble-your self confidence gone al ready? Ah! You never suspected that I was stronger than any living thing Look at me. I am Disharmony the tears asunder loving hearts. I throw dust to dust-yet I am a peacemaker I am the great Unknown who dog men's steps from the moment they at born. I see everything. I watch ev ervbody, and I forget nobody.' With that Death threw the reins the wind and leaned over the back of the (horses, encouraging them to still greater speed.

. A man in a somber frock coat and : white necktie ascended with slow, deliberate step the orator's tribune in the hall of the medical congress. After in, was able to tell the family a few it perhaps fear that makes you shake clearing his throat and viping his eve-

had been deity. Would not he accept their hospitality for a short time? It would make them immeasureably hap-py and aroud. No the accept formidable event was becoming more -, died last night during the snowstorm in a runaway accident when rewas in a nurry, for on the motion there began in Moscow a medical con-gress which he must not miss, as the health and happiness of a great many people in all parts of the world de-"Stop!" cried the professor. "Driv-er, stop!" But the horses doubled their pace. The sleigh collided with trees, overhanging branches brushed against its cover. "Stop, driver! Stop, if you want to "We mourn him. We honor him i

Don't run and scream if you catch

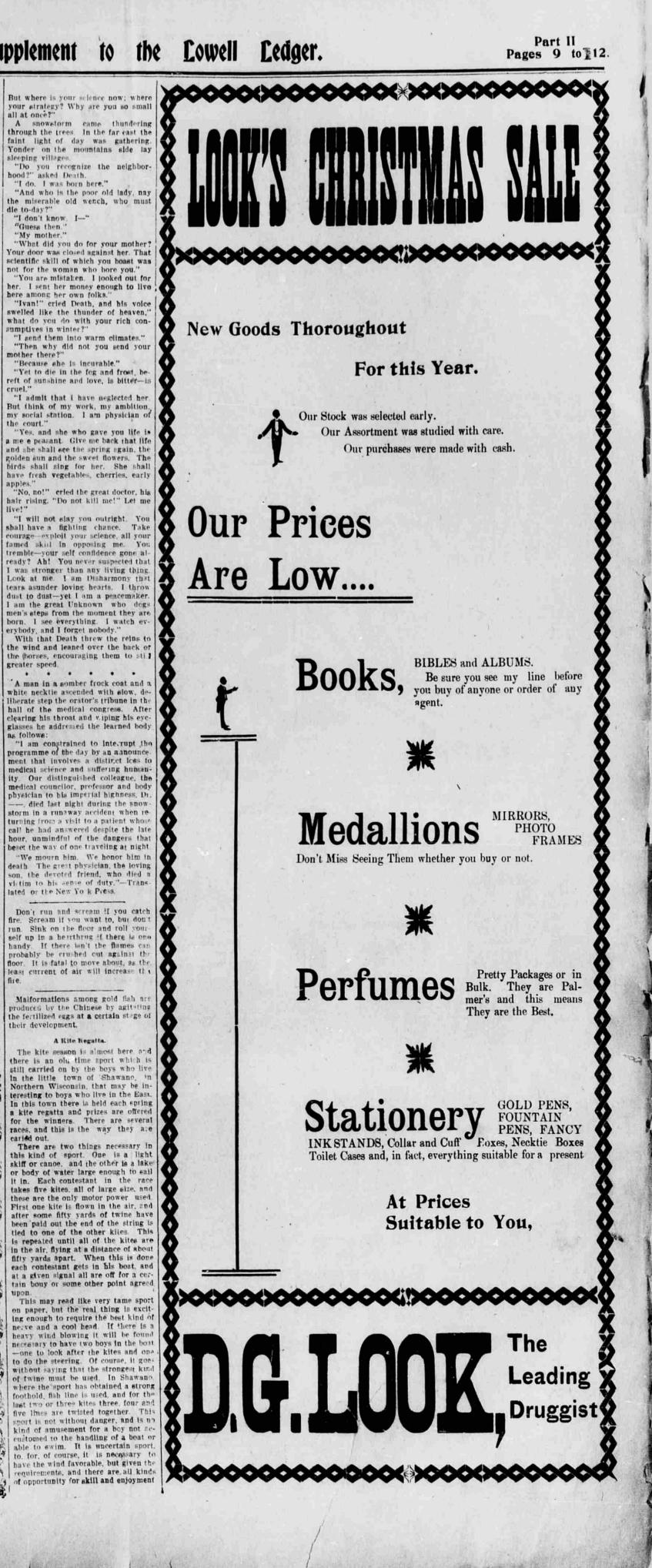
Maiformations among gold fish a roduced by the Chinese by agitating the fertilized eggs at a certain stage of

A Kite Regatta.

The kite season is almost here, p there is an oly time sport which still carried on by the boys who liv the little town of Shawano. Northern Wisconsin, that may be in teresting to boys who live in the East. In this town there is held each spring a kite regatta and prizes are offered for the winners. There are several races, and this is the way they are caried out.

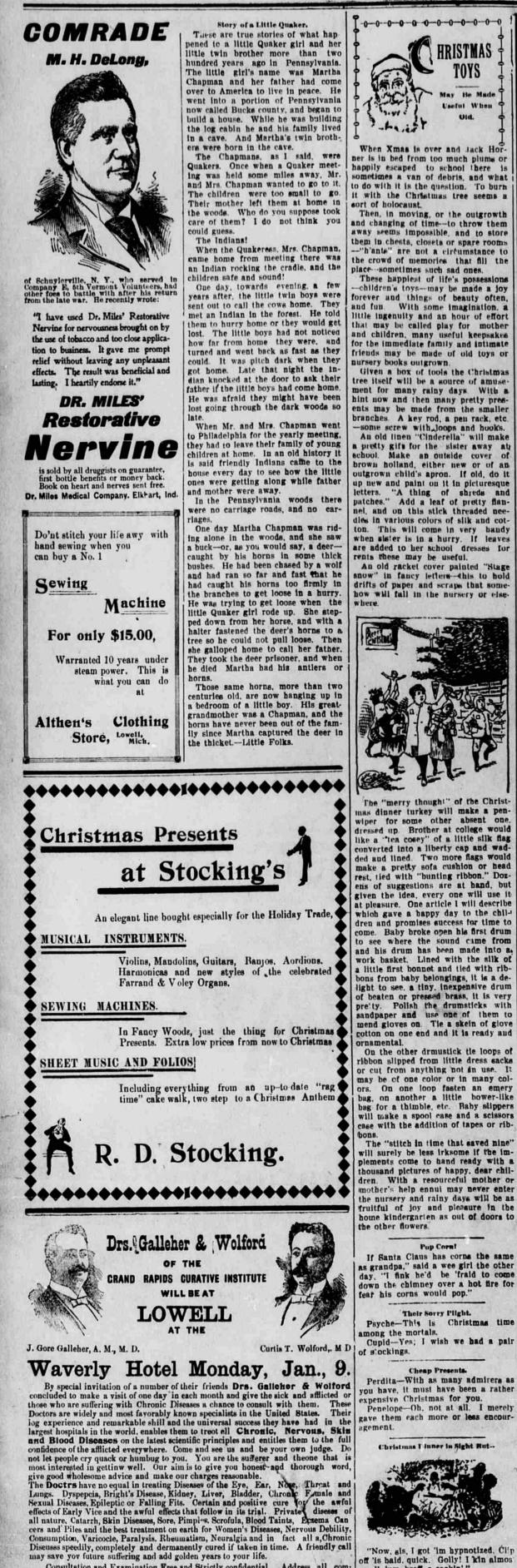
There are two things necessary i this kind of sport. One is a light skiff or cance, and the other is a lake or body of water large enough to sail It in. Each contestant in the race takes five kites, all of large size, and these are the only motor power used. First one kite is flown in the air, and after some fifty yards of twine have been paid out the end of the string i tied to one of the other kiles. This is repeated until all of the kites are in the air, flying at a distance of about fifty yards apart. When this is done each contestant gets in his boat, and at a given signal all are off for a ces tain bouy or some other point agre upon.

This may read like very tame on paper, but the real thing is exci ing enough to require the best kind of nerve and a cool head. If there is a heavy wind blowing it will be found necessary to have two boys in the bost sport is not without danger, and is no kind of amusement for a boy not a customed to the handling of a boat or able to swim. It is uncertain spor to, for, of course, it is necessary have the wind favorable, but given th requirements, and there are, all kinds of opportunity for skill and enjoyment









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Quakers. Once when a Quaker meet- happily escaped to school there is ing was held some miles away. Mr. sometimes a van of debris, and what and Mrs. Chapman wanted to go to it. to do with it is the question. To burn The children were too small to go. it with the Christmas tree seems a Their mother left them at home in the woods. Who do you suppose took Then, in moving, or the outgrowth

away seems impossible, and to store them in chests, closets or spare rooms When the Quakerees, Mrs. Chapman. _-"h'ante" are not a circumstance to came home from meeting there was the crowd of memories that fill the These happlest of life's possession

vears after, the little twin boys were forever and things of beauty often, sent out to call the cowe home. They and fun. With some imagination. a met an Indian in the forest. He told | little ingenuity and an hour of effort them to hurry home or they would get that may be called play for mother lost. The little boys had not noticed how far from home they were, and for the immediate family and intimate turned and went back as fast as they friends may be made of old toys or

He was afraid they might have been hint now and then many pretty preslost going through the dark woods so | ents may be made from the smaller branches. A key rod, a pen rack, etc. When Mr. and Mrs. Chapman went to Philadelphia for the yearly meeting. An old linen "Cinderella" will make to Philadelphia for the yearly of young they had to leave their family of young children at home. In an old history it is said friendly Indians came to the brown holland, either new or of an house every day to see how the little outgrown child's apron. If old, do it nonse every day to see how the little outgrown childs apron. If old, do it up new and paint on it in picturesque letters. "A thing of shreds and patches." Add a leaf of pretty flannel, and on this stick threaded nee-

a buck-or, as you would say, a deer-caught by his horns in some thick are added to her school dresses for rents these may be useful.

had caught his horns too firmly in | drifts of paper and scraps that some-

The "merry thought" of the Christ-

mend gloves on. The a skein of glove

On the other drmustick the loops o

ribbon slipped from little dress sacks

or cut from anything not in use. It

may be of one color or in many col-

ors. On one loop fasten an emery

bag, on another a little bower-like

bag for a thimble, etc. Baby slippers will make a spool case and a scissors

case with the addition of tapes or rib

The "stitch in time that saved nine"

home kindergarten as out of doors to

Pop Corn!

Their Sorry Plight.

Psyche-This is Christmas time

Chesp Presents

Dai

Cupid-Yes; I wish we had

"Now als. I got 'im hypnotize

off 'is haid. quick. Golly! I kin almos

Little Rassetus (in background)-

speaks fer de drumstick.

fear his corns would pop."

among the mortals.

of glockings.

If Santa Claus has corns the same

the other flowers.

cotton on one end and it is ready and



When Xmas is over and Jack Ho The Chapmans, as I said, were ner is in bed from too much plums or care of them? I do not think you and changing of time--to throw them

-children's toys-may be made a joy

father if the little boys had come home. ment for many rainy days. With a

riages. One day Martha Chapman was rid-dies in various colors of slik and cot-ton. This will come in very bandy ing alone in the woods, and she saw when sister is in a hurry. If leaves

and had ran so far and fast that he snow" in fancy letters-this to hold



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Mr. Claus,

as our pa's

snugly in bed.

night shadows fiee,

You can hop out of hed and

For I'm perfectly sure 'mong

the gifts hanging there. You will find a big drum and

dolls with real hair.

run straight to your tree,

thoughtful and sweet.

So when morning light dawns, and the

Would Do in Either Case



Little Dorothy said: "I am sure he wi With his sleigh full of toys reindeer that run. Just as swift as the wind, 'cause must get away To take Santa Claus home again

Christmas day. really can't tell you where the Claus people dwell. But it must be in Fairyland, 'cause w

know well That in bringing such pres many and fine.

Our real fairy-god-mothers must wo yours and mine. Now when you have grown up in

will surely be less irksome if the im-plements come to hand ready with a big pa's and ma's. If you think yourselves wise thousand pictures of happy, dear chil lieve there's no Claus, dren. With a resourceful mother or Then he'll steal past your mother's help ennui may never enter quiet and sly. And he won't leave a thing the nursery and rainy days will be as truitful of joy and pleasure in the

children will cry. That's what my Mammi know it is true And for that very reason

as grandpa," said a wee girl the other day. "I fink he'd be 'fraid to come Christmas day you; down the chimney over a hot fire for As the boy or girl Santa Claus on his way

> He's a jolly old fellow, but can be, And no one e'er saw him hanging gifts on the tree But we all know he does '

them there soon As the first streaks of daylight creeps Perdita-With as many admirers as into the room.

> And he's awfully wise, and that he knows Where the good children live

had children grows; And he knows all abuot one-finger washed faces. So in making his calls he just skips t such places.

suppose where he lives it's and so white. That the least speck of him a fright: And to please him, of cours go off to bed With your faces as clea lows and spread.

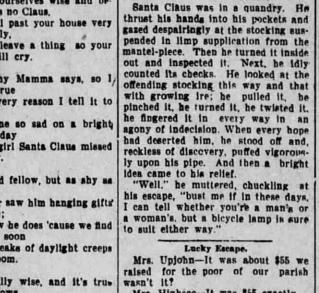
don't 1 now for sure, but Mrs. Claus, Rides along with St

Seventeenth Judicial Circuit: In Chan Being careless is one; romping late Being rude and unkind, 'stead of There's no use of trying, you can't fool

For he knows all about it-he's wise But he smiles when he sees us tucked

In this case, it appearing that the de fendants, Mary M. Jones and Sylvester J Jones are not either of them residents Jones are not either of them residents of the State of Michigan, but are both resi-hents of Lilly Dele in the County of Chautauqua and state of New York. On motion of William P. VanWinkle, Solicit-or for Complainant, it is ordered that the defendants, Mary M. Jones and Sylvester E. Jones. respectively enter their ap-pearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, said publication to be con-tinued once in each week for six weeks in succession. WM. E. GROVE, WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Oircuit Judge. Solicitor for Complainant. Business address, Howell, Mich. Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me, JOHN A. VANKERKE. Deputy Register. Attest a true copy, JOHN A. VANKERKE, dec28 Deputy Register.





Mrs. Highsee—It was \$55 exactly. Mrs. Upjohn—My husband told me this morning that nearly half of it was donated by a good-natured sort of fellow who gambles. He won it at cards, and turned it over to our fund. Mrs. Highsee-Well, I'm thankful we didn't find it out till the money

was all disposed of .- Chicago Tribune.

Medicine can be dropped slowly

from a new vial or bottle, which has

the neck portion bent at an angle and

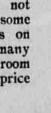
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which must be filled before the medi-

cine can drop, thus preventing t sud-

A sand crab can bury itself in sand

before a person can count five.



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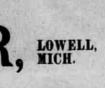
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shan't, And I never talk to myself! miss the rustle of laces. The blush and the deep blue eye, The prettiest of the faces, Like a dream of the days gone by What folly to live like a hermit -

I'll ask her to-night, that flat. 'Hi, waiter! Call me a hansom, And bring me my coat and hat!

THEIR BROTHER TON

A Christmas Story.

HE Darcvs ba just arrived from Ireland on a little fa.m cy died.

Hugh; the dead The friendless family slood around

the scene; but human sympathy was traded between New York and 'the powerless to help this sorrow. cold, gray sky.

a voice that for a moment lost its sound of grief. "We will meet him return from the West Tom was now." The Darcys were now living nearly

and Hugh a year younger than his sis- corner of the hag.

no men can work had come. The back upon a shelf.

leave the small stone house in which | again.



be no work for Tom anywhere.

Mignon in one of our words cost him. 'I'll have to leave Western States when John Dar when John Dar which made the mother look into her The Darcys were five in both of pride and pain. Not long ago

number - Mrs Darcy, Tom. self. Now he spoke of "the children," A few weeks had changed him. He Bride and as if he were 'heir protector. fa her and hus- would never be a boy again, and so the mother felt, leaning her head on his

shoulder and weeping. Before morning it was arranged that the grave as he was lowered into the Tom should go to New York. The only frosty earth. A few sympathizing friend they had made was a Captain strangers stood near, and looked on Brown, of the brig Mignon, which On One Corner of the Lane Stood at West Indies He had met the Darcys Mrs. Darcy lifted her pale face to the on beir landing in the great city, and and, gray sky. "He is not lost to us," she said, in having employed Tem in some triffing but to the majority of little people in the world, the two weeks seemed two

Tom saw the action. > A month passed-a month in which "I will work my way." he thought. grief for death was mingled with the resolutely. But he said nothing. When cliff road miseries of life. John Darcy obtained his farm on certain condi lons. He was to pay for This mother left the room for a mo-ment, be hastily took a small sum from the purse, and then put the purse and then put the purse the same time certain condi lons. He was to pay for it gradually. For him the night when with nearly the whole of its contents sewing and attending to the hoasehold hands in Eaglechiff."

owner of the farm refused to entrust his property to Tom-a mere boy. And so the Darcys were obliged to He took his farewell over and over He took his farewell over and over

they had hoped to spend so many He was gone. The children cried for of the three had to cane from Hugh's dusk, when it's too dark to sew and wred

They hired two rooms in the house him, the house was dark and deso of a neighbor. Mrs. Darcy obtained late. Only the remembrance of a. some sewing to do, but there seemed to bright smile and his voice remained. "I'll write often, mother," he ha "H's no use, mother, I'll have to said, as she hung her Rosary around

and averted face the agony that those happy as a queen." Two letters came Tom had arrived

her chair, white and speechless -

of all on board."

And the children soon learned that their brother Tom had met a terrible fate far oul at sea. They did not for-ret him in their prayers. Tom removed his mother to a cheer-and they had gone, with sprigs of holly Bride had found time to decorate their Bride had found time to decorate their get him in their prayers. Mrs Darcy struggled hard to keep her boy and girl in food and clothes room he remembered became beautiful Hugh had come home, and, as sup her boy and girl in food and clothes. sewing could not always be obtained Gradually the Darcys drifted from place to place until their old neigh for mass.

borhood was left far behind them Five years ago Tom Darcy had gone away Bride was now a bright-eyed golden-haired, womanly damsel of this-



Deserted Barn.

Christmas was only two weeks offbut to the majority of little people in

asked There was a garden in front, and the garden g to led into a late, and the lane finally turned into the Eggle-"Oh Hugh, we must help her!"

had a hard/line of it Ail the support "Till make time. I can knit in the Mignon managed to reach shore unin-

scanty wages and the proceeds of Bride's sewing. They began to 'un- too early to light a candle." derstand what the anxiety of their "You're a brick!" said llugh emphatmother must have been during the ically. This was high praise from island. They spent two years there, long years that were past. leave you," he said one evening, and it needed not a mother's tender per-it needed not a mother's tender per-torget their bro her Tom, for l'll come forget their bro her Tom, for l'll come for mass one Sunday. He rubbed his there was no difficulty in finding yarn At last a ship came near the isi ception to see by the quivering lips back one day, mother, and make you from mass one sunday. He rubbed his further for one thrifty housewife had large crack in his shoes. "If brother paid Mrs. Darcy for some work in that and answered their signals. They Two letters came Tom had arrived in New York, was kindly received by Captain of the Mignon, which was to sall in a few dors and on which Tom

the newspaper, and then eank back in he newspaper, and then eank back in er chair, white and speechless This is what she had read: "Burning of the brig Mignon, Loss of all on heard."

lane stood a described barn; on the other was a couple of maple trees. Bride took her own share of supper their brother Tom wish all of you a Happy. Happy Christmas!--Nell Mcother was a couple of maple trees. the lane. Along the lane, on both sides, stre ch- "Happy Christmas," she whispered, teen, and Hugh was quite as tall, though not so sensible as his sister ed harn was without fastening, and it Though Hugh had not mentioned it. was open.

wrapped in a torn shawl. His cheeks in the same place. and pretty little nose were quite pur- Bride ran up the lane, leaving a line ple with the cold, and the tears seemed of small foot-prints in the soft snow. to be freezing in his eyes. Bride ran to him at once.

"Where's your mother child?" The child pointed across the lane. A man in a shaggy overcoat came Bride saw a woman, poorly dressed along the road and looked up the lane. and without shoes and stockings, en- "I'm tired, and the town is too far gaged in picking up dry stalks in the away for a pleasant walk through this opposite field

smouldering fire, some straw, and basket, was all it contained. The woman came towards them.

"Thank you" she said to Bride, taking the child Her face flushed, and she entered the barn, closing the door immediately, rs if ashamed of the poverty of its interior Hugh and Bride looked at each othe

"Is it possible any body lives there?" "That poor woman does, I fear," said Bride.

That noor woman did live there He

"Oh Hugh, we must help her!"

him. "I wish we weren't so poor," growled Bride's stockings progressed slowly. sail in a few days, and on which Tom secured a situation as a clerk to the Captain. After this no le ters came from Tom One morning Mrs. Darcy glanced at the newspaper, and then eank back in Hugh's discontent was very much.

They had just turned from the road up in bed, read her own book-"The Following of Christ."

he had picked up quite a supply of In the doorway stood a small child | wood before he came home, and left it

The snow ceased to fall, and the moon appeared and smiled in these foot-prints.

snow. There ought to be a lodging-Hugh glanced into the barn. A bouse somewhere near the road No

a sign of life in this lane, however he murmured. "Ah, yes- here are fresh footprints, these may lead me to a farm-house" He followed Bride's traces, and after

a time knocked at the Darcys' door Bride opened it. "Come in, sir" "I'm a stranger in these parts--" the man began, taking off his hat and revealing a crop of light curling hair. He stopped in his speech

"Tom!" she cried "Mother!" Tom sprang to his mother's side and clasped her in his arms. "I do believe." said Bride-"I do believe it's our brother Tom come back

Yes, it was their brother Tom. After the agitation was in part over. ion had been thrown on shore alive: the others were dead. Strange to say,

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sound of grief. "We will meet him again, children, come what may." Tom took her hand in silence that spoke more than words; neither did | Many tears fell from Mrs. Darcy's | during the day, while at night he and the strangers speak; but their hearts eyes as she sadly packed Tom's small Bride pored over an old copy of a told them that silence was best, and traveling bag- cars which made his Reader and a still older Geography. told them that silence was best, and traveling bag ears which made his theater and a knowledge wearled the name was Mrs Burns. Her husband their pitying glances followed the widow and her children as they went towards their desolate home. Tom was seventeen at this time: Bride, a blue eyed little girl of eight; Commonplace belongings sacred to him. At last everything was ready for his departure. The mother had gathered her whole slender stock of money, and place the well-worn pocketbook in a stock. But for which a low rent was the form the severed manfully. They lived in an oil wooden house, full of holes and right, maddened with liquor, he at-tempted to kill his employer. He was

'Tom and his companion found them selves on an uninhabited but fertile during which time the sheep increased in number. The island was out of the usual track of vessels, and so the cast-At last a ship came near the island

were taken on board By this time

dear sister were little children. He remembered one morning when the Christmas hells had not been for Bride's footprints."

Through his charity and that Father Philip, Mrs. Burns was providand the house patatial—he awoke at the sound of Bride's voice calling him geography, while his mother, propped from prison, a sadder and a wiser man. ed for until her husband was released The Darcys are a very happy family and Bride, Hugh, their mother and



John Bull-This 'ere Christmas bust ness bis a bore, haint hit, Sam? Uncle Sam-Well, John, I think as how you have a beer or two mixed up with yourn this Christmas.

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be easily superseded. The tra-dition of heary age as the true rep-dition of heary age as the true rep-resentative of the dying year and its attendant joilifications still remained smouldering under the ashes of the smouldering under the ashes of the past it burst into new flame when the past was too far back to be looked upon with the fear and antagonism of the Church when there seemed no lon-ger any danger of a relapse into pag-anism. At first, however, the more dignified representative was chosen as more in keeping with the occasion Saturn was unconsciously rebaptized as St. Nicholas, the name of the saint whose festival occurs in December, age of the festival occurs in December, age of the festival which has come to be looked upon as especially that of the young. At first St. Nicholas did not supersede the Christ child, but ac-companied him in his Christmas trav-els, as, indeed, he still does in certain rural neghborhoods of Europe where the attempt ob blacken the fulling the transmitter of the twons the festival basis of the towns the festival has come to be looked upon as especially that of the young. At first St. Nicholas did not supersede the Christ child, but ac-companied him in his Christmas trav-els, as, indeed, he still does in certain rural neghborhoods of Europe where their elder sister is known to be par-ticularly attractive. St. Nicholas, according to the hag-iologists, was a bishop of Myra, who

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a dying myth. One masquerades in his dress in the evening and prays to him in the morning, and so fulfils a duty without spoiling the fun. Yet even Doing the Right Thing at the Right the mumming has an educational pur

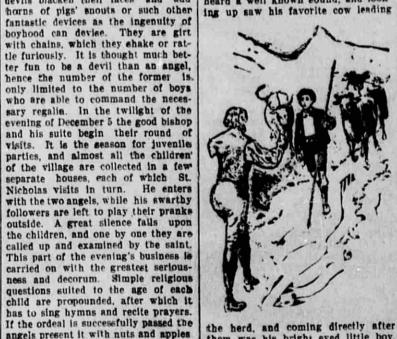
The German Santa Kiana.

long white vestments, with a silk gone, and so also was his son a bright scarf, and furnished with a mitre and eyed boy of six or seven years. He crozler. He is accompanied by two angels and a whole troop of devils. of comfort, and spent the night The angels are dressed much like the wandering sorrowfully among the how old Santa fantastic devices as the ingenuity of Claus is or at boyhood can devise. They are girt now of down of a same for state devices as the ingenuity of boyhood can device. They are girt what period he made his first appearance among prehistoric men? The name of Sant the Claus, by which he is the Claus, by which he is known in America, is the Dutch pet name for St. Nicholas. The name Criss Cringle, by which he is known in England, is a corruption of Christ Kindlein, or the Christ child. But the festivities that distinguish Christmas existed long before Christianity, and a jolly god of good cheer appears as the personlification of the period from the earliest pagan times. Now, the Santa Claus tion of the period from the earliest pagan times. Now, the Santa Claus of to-day is simply that old jolly god sobered up, washed and purified. Although the central figure of the Christian festival is the child God, the Christ Kindlcin, the influence of long pagan custom, was too strong within the breasts of the early Christians to be easily superseded. The tra-dition of hoary age as the true rep-resentative of the dying year and its

els, as, indeed, he still does in certain rural neighborhoods of Europe where

flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron of children and erosi y of the saintly bishop has been Record boys. It is strange that everywhere St. Nicholas is most honored and his feast day most observed the most pious and names written within them, and in instructed among the common people know little of the legend of the saint. He is treated with that mixture of ser-iousness and frivolity which becomes ------

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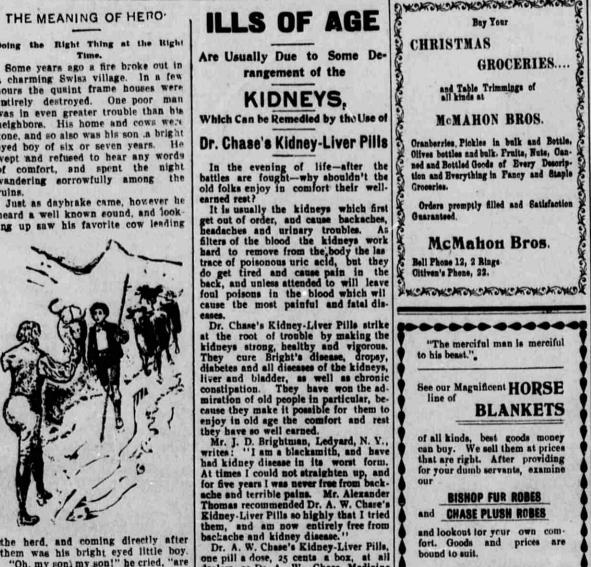


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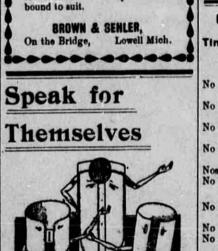
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ach and liver. Dr. King's New Life to make even more fun, each passen- "Then sit down."

ing Sold by Hunt & Co., druggists. then if it is only good to Lime-tree, you must get out or else get another day. So delighted were the boys that lapping edges, Gilt edge, only 95c. Henry III. was especially firm in his exteriors, and by the time of the sev-

to New York, thence on board the splendid new steamships "Ponce" and "San Juan" to and around the is-land by rail, auto-mobile, carriage and boat. Tickets include all ex-penses everywhere. These select limited parties will be to could go ten miles—the road is not that. Altorether the total and the set of ten miles—the road is not total and the set of ten miles—the road is not could go ten miles—t Inese select limited parties will be under the special escort of Mr. Wal-ter Townsend under the management long enough to give the young passel.

which the young driver or engineer Naturally, you would not expect a toy train to carry grown-up passeng-ers, but this one does. Not, of course, so many as if they were children; out the difficulty, and eight at a pinch! Which the young driver or engineer Notice as the leaves from my calendar Why, we were so glad to be let off early that we just ran down stairs as the game business and shall cut the price so you cannot afford to buy them elsewhere. A Christmas box of Cigars, 25 in a box—our best brands only \$1.00. A large selection of pipes, latest shapes and styles. Buy of me and increase your fin-box do fine and

a pinch! The engine-driver has a seat to nim-1 think you had better do "

a second-class coach; next behind it, the first-class-a closed car with windows; and last of all, the third-class coach.

"Oliver Optic's" School.

 The following bills were allowed.
 dren, with the cumlingest little childer of the construction of the cumlingest little childer of the cumlingest little They are certainly delightful toys. would have felt could you have known phis Scimitor. A gentleman in Ireland once made him. But, you see, Mr. Healy was a

as Chief of the Fire Department was accepted. prepared the way, taid the tarmable, and eig-nal-box, built the sheds, and did every tained so many thousands of boys and

Mr. Adams replied instantly:

Puerto Rico Tours. Three tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico are scheduled to leave Detroit January 11, February 15 and March 8. Special Pullman sleeping and dining cars will convey the party to New York, thence on board the snlendid, new steamships "Ponce"

His Trousers Material He was a proud little fellow, as he strutted around in a new pair of trous-Special Meeting of the A Great Many of These in existence at the Difference of the A Great Many of These in existence at the A Great Many of These in existence at the A Great Many of These in existence at the A Great Many of These in the Difference of the A Great Many of These in the Difference of the A Great Many of These in the Difference of the A Great Many of These in the Difference of the Difference are made of?" "Of broadcloth ?" asked the grocery-

Cook's Sale. Gifts Suitable for anyone

Wednesday night we shall complet-

books--less than publisher's list price. proposition of the late Robert Bever

ever shown in Lowell and less in compliment is "like giving a New price than ever before. Some very pretty ones at 50c and \$1.00. BIBLES—Oxford's Sunday school tensione's Bible and the side and the school tension of tens

teacher's Bible with all the helps and the Roman emperors and squeezed



The Ledger, Ladies' World, Ainslee's, Munsey's Cosmopolitan The Ledger, Ladies' World, Ainslee's, Munsey's McClure's The Ledger, Ladies' World, Ainslee's, Cosmopolitan, MaClure's 3.65 The Ledger, Ladies' World, Ainslee's, Leslie's Monthly, McClure's 3 6, THE FARM JOURNAL FREE ely rearrange Our Stock and Thurs- for 5 years with any of above combinations.

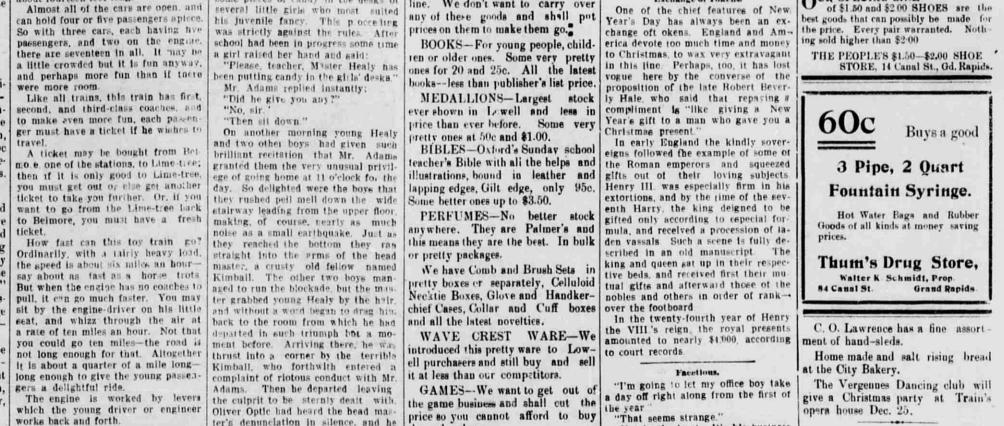
Accepted. On motion Trustee Lee was select-ed to go to Portland to confer with Oscar G. Derby relative to his acting as an appraiser on the value of the Water Worzs Plant. On motion the council adjourned. Almost all of the cars are open, and can hold four or five passengers aplece. So with three cars, are on having three so with three cars, each having three So with three servers in thr

vogue here by the converse of the MEDALLIONS-Largest stock ly Hale, who said that repaying a

Facetlous.

hard to look stern, "do you know what 1 think you had better do "
Buy of me and increase your fin-ances.
Buy of me and increase your fin-ison Globe Pick out your Xmas presents at C. O. Lawrence's department store and have them laid away. Beside him if the train is crowded. Next to the engine is an open estr-





buy coach and carriage horses to ship East. I want speed prospects, also GEO. E. LAKE.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN A BRIEF FORM.

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sing on the 9th, voluntarily appeared in the circuit court on the afternoon of in the circuit court on the afternoon of the 11th and furnished the \$3,000 bond inside of two days the animals were wisdom of enacting gold legislation. claims in Samoa.

 zequired. The indictment against Mr.
 dead.
 On the second day of the debate Wm.

 Maynard contains seven counts, and shalleged dealings
 A Pontiac man has a hen which has
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 Sinth, of Miehigan, participated, reading his address.
 Manoy Killed by Earthquakes.
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 A force of insurgents estimated at 200 at Vigan, province of South Hocos.

 based wholly upon his alleged dealings with ex-Chief Clerk George H. Kuhns. The wrongdoing eharged extended throughout the entire four years of Maynard's incumberey of the office of to 48 monthly pay rolls. In brief, it is alleged that when he first entered that w employ of the attorney-general, Kuhns received \$40 per month, whereas \$60 per month was drawn from the state per month was drawn from the state treasury on account of his salary. His The Newberry News says that a man hands of the richest or poorest man in to the empire. At Pauboly and Sa- of Texas, at Coatleook, Canada; L. H. river at 832. There were 15 officers killed The Newberry News says that a man nactual salary was then increased to \$60 per month and \$55 was drawn. The last named arrangement continued up that the time of here sold his wife recently to a man who admired her more than he himself it any wonder that scores of honest to the time of Maynard's retirement from office Jan. 1 last. The total amount drawn for Kuhns' services was

Xroit & Northwestern electric railroad's
power house was blown in, causing a
Boss of \$2,000; a washout of 1,000 feetenumeration.as people have their eyes opened and
will not be led blindly by reckless
leaders. It was stated by our oppon-
ents that if a gold standard prevailed,
40 wounded. The balance estimated on the 14th:Wednesday in April, instead of on
message stating there were 650 casual-
ties among the non-commissioned offi-
ties among the non-commissioned offi-
ers and mer the new ground. At Hatoesia,
out of 500 people, 100 wounded. The balance estimated of the Highland brigade lost 10 troit & Northwestern electric railroad's enumeration. sof the Duleth, South Shore & Atlantic of leonargarine at the Union depot, coinage or silver would be suspended, do wounded. The balance escaped to To be United States ministers-Wm. P. officers killed, 28 wounded and four and an engine and 10 loaded cars went into the bay; at Port Huron the great-were consigned to parties in Liverpool, Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined, and Eng. Children and the officer would be coined and the of est damage done was the demolition of Eng., from Chicago. est damage done was the demolition of thig., from Chicago. The shipping of Christmas trees, The shi Son's coal dock, the loss reaching into the thousands of dollars; at Newaygo the north half of the new dam across the Muskegon river, built for the Ne-waygo Portland Cement Co, at a cost

In Michigan received \$5,926 tons, 1.369 pounds of beets and turned out 9,855, pounds of sagar. This means that if the bounty law of 1597 is held consti-if the bounty law of 1597 is held consti

which fire has started in a year. Livingston county, oil was discovered. loss. Indications of an excellent oil well are

STATE GOSSIP Six inches of snow fell at Marshall

on the 12th. NOUR GREAT STATE RELATED A mince meat factory to cost \$25,000 is being projected at Saginaw.

The November Report of the Deaths in | Wayne county near Northville.

discovered three miles north of School- of his own party associates.

An advance of a full 25 per cent in

effect Jan. 1.

THE CURRENCY DEBATE. What Some of Our Michigan Congress men Said in Reference Thereto. The debate in the house on the cur-

rency bill was opened by Overstreet Harness thieves are operating in who was replied to by Maddox, of Geor-

There were 2,350 deaths in November. There were 2,350 deaths reported to the secretary of state for the month of November, or 78 less than the number For the month of November, or 78 less than the number So the month of the month of

many well intentioned voters were led

During September, October and No- Robert O'Grady, supposedly dead and being equal, prices will depend upon tured during the Stromberg Junction postmaster-general, but does not pro- Baffalo

Venezuelan questions.

in bouquet of pansies from an outdoor decided on by the Association of Stove the evangelist, is causing much anx- forces in South Africa. Gen. Kitchener ensued three hours later. How a child with a knife, bed on Dec. 9. Ther flowers were per- Manufacturers. The advance will take iety. His lower extremities are swell- will also go to South Africa as chief of could swallow that amount of whisky The men of Chicago spend \$3,500,00 ing, and albuminaria has appeared. staff to Lord Roberts.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

THE WEEK BY WIRE.

 if the bounty law of 1997 is held consti-stational the companies have already searned 898,555.55 this year from the estate
 Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has decided that he will not redeem at the beginning of the new year imprinted checks because there may be printed or engraved in the date line the the figures "1899" or "189—." Holders of these checks will
 Brazil Will Protest.
 The government of Brazil will offi-engagement at Modder river in which ing heavy loss. The engagement was the first has started in a year.
 BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.
 New Haven, Conn.—Dr. Oliver T.

 Will Protest.
 The government of Brazil will offi-ing heavy loss. The engagement was the frontier between the Cotingo and the date line the the figures "1899" or "189—." Holders of these checks will
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H. E. Rowland, of Lawrence, picked the price of stoves and ranges has been The condition of Dwight L. Moody, Gen. Buller in handling the British and remainded unconscious until death ed with a rifle and then dispatched

The senate in executive session on | For some months it has been sus

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR creey from the commercial treaties ne- stores were in the possession of Cubans gotiated between the United States and at some point in the interior. On the other countries last summer, and which 13th the mayor of Tunis, a small town gia. The distinguished Iowaian Dolli- As a Result of Earthquakes in Japan with the exception of the treaty with in the district of Holguin, voluntarily Our tote Shows a Total of 2,350 — The Death Rate was 12.2 Per 1,000 Estimated Population. The Death Sine county near Northville. — The Death Rate was 12.2 Per 1,000 Estimated Population. Has been discovered three miles north of Schoolbe imported into the United States as been stored in an obscure place, in a

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

The following list of consuls were wounded.

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 Stramington the conth wall of the De Stroit & Northwestern electric railroad's
 Corpses were everywhere. Broken
 Supt. Merriam of the census says
 the councils of the silver party, some
 of this chamber, are now advising that
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 twould be useless to make silver the
 the context, as people have their eyes opened and
 the corpses are in many cases yards
 March 4

public; Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, to Persia: Arthur S. Hardy, of Gen. Wood as governor of Cuba, was

of Gen. Methuen's defeat. Gen. Lord Roberts will supersede than a pint of whisky the other night; Shoupe, near Saltillo, had a lively fight with a big buck, which she first woundis a mystery.

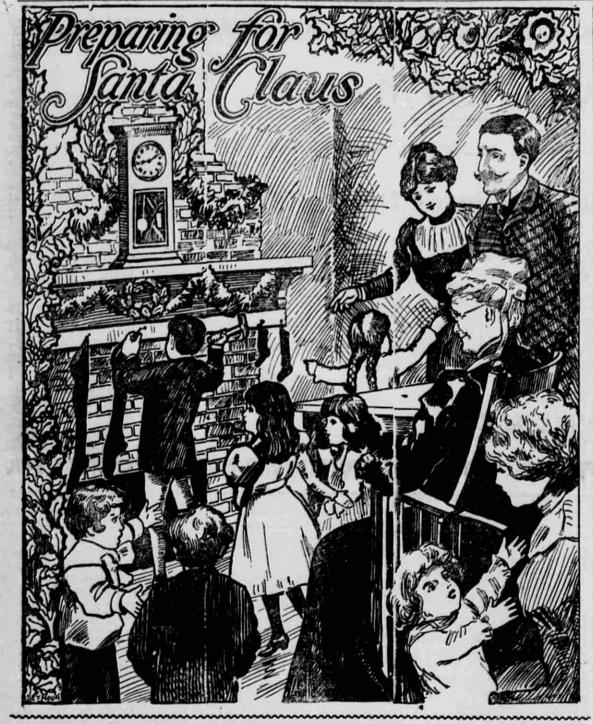
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WAR NOTES.

the 11th removed the injunction of se- pected that large quantities of military

His loss was two killed and nin

a year for shaves.



"TURKEY ACTRESS"

ŏ995299999999999999999999 A pretty little Thespian said to me edly. 'If I don't have any supper I

the other day: don't go on.' "I must look out for a turkey job ""Why, that'll be all right, my dear. for Christmas." "Why, what do you mean?" I have supper with me."

"What, haven't you heard of 'tur- on my shoulder. key actors'?" "I know plenty of actors who are up against the door. Oh, how angry he

geese, and a few actresses who are was! ducks," was the reply. "Oh, dear, no! Turkey actors are "Rehearsing you in the character those who only get an engagement for of a gentleman,' said I, 'and you won't melodrama the manager picked up that Thanksgiving or Christmas or New | suit."

engaged for twenty dollars and ex- guard.

penses last Christmas to play Alida "We had a very good house that meanness?" York.' Oh, what an experience!" "Come in here," quoth I, "and over a | the curtain the property boy brushed brimming bumper of chocolate or a against me.

vild wassail of tea, tell me all." "Beg pardon,' he said. hurriedly, And as we lunched together she told 'but I've been workin' so hard an' If I were only Santa Claus, wild wassail of tea, tell me all." me this:

"They sent for me from a dramatic | rat. I'v_ nad no supper." agency, said the money was sure and 'You shouidn't go without your almost any dresses would do. Alida is supper.' I said. the daughter of a banker in the play. but they said that in the town where we were to perform on Christmas night they wouldn't know the difference. a sandwich." However, I fixed up three changes without spending a cent.

"We were all to meet the manager

"The play went on. So did he, for at the ferry in Jersey City. He didn't that matter, for he played two parts, poor litde soul! "At the end of the third act he knocked at my dressing room door. "'Say, you're Miss Hallett, ain't

"'I ain't got the price."

look and disappeared.

"! gave him half of my forty cents.

'Yes. "'Well, I got somethin' I want to say yer on the quiet.' "I finished dressing and came out. "You certainly was good to me,' he Id with a grin, 'an' now it's turn said with a grin, 'an' now it's turn

"'What do you mean?' 'Just this. The boss-the manager,

an' nickels an' ten cent pieces.' "'Weil, what has that to do with

out front in the office, an' he's alaughin' with another feller. He's going to pay you your salary in pennies an' nickels an' dimes.'

"'Well, you can. I heard him tell the other feller, an' they think it's a To Klondyke with. And then-oh, yes. great joke. He's down on you for some "We all paid our fares-I had forty reason or other. Don't gimme away."

"At the hotel they viewed us sus- temptible revenge. piclously, as we had no trunks, and "Twenty dollars in nickels and pen-

"'Don't ring up the curtain, Mr.

the hotel, only to learn that we 'But, my dear what I said,' was my couldn't have any supper unless we rejoinder, as I went back to my dressing room.

"I sent word to our manager that "I thought of Patti refusing to put I had no money and shouldn't play on her clippers until poor old Mapleson He was an active parcel boy. had produced \$4,000-how she got two From house to house he'd range, without my supper. "This brought him to my door in a had produced \$4,000-how she got two from house to house he'd range And whatsoe'er your bill might be

"Heavens! Suppose they had paid

SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS

Senator Mason Has Introduced a Resolution an English excuse to make an English in Upper Congress.

Senator Mason of Illinois on Monday | Most Uphold Republics. Monroe, Senators Webster and Clay, king."

monarchy and republicanism began in Austria, when we did all we could to name of justice, what right has Engcompany, though often quarreling which passed between Secretary Blaine your home or you in mine." among themselves, have always agreed and the new government of that coun- "And if it be charged that this reso-

the king has never quite lost sight of Senator said: themselves. Thus, early in the cen-tury did the emperor of Russia assist for this year usually issued by Great Africa. newspaper package from his overcoat offered and supported this resolution the then existing relations between struggling republic." pocket. It seemed heavy, and I heard now before the senate."

"Awful lot of silver tonight," he reply, delivered in the United States question of the local conduct of the Mr. Lodge moved the reference of the



SENATOR WILLIAM E. MASON.

for slavery.

thing, like pulling down the flag of a difficulty with the Englishmen here is republic and putting the flag of mon- that they want to be burghers, and at archy in its place? Are we to trade the same time retain their English New York Press: "I married you," our moral influence among the nations citizenship," and said: he observed, "for yourself alone, but of the world for a friendly growl? Are "Suppose they or any country now-" the eagle glutted itself with carion and erican schoolboy would answer: 'If its last legs, lion roars? We are charged with a you must swear to fight under this family." secret alliance with England. It can-flag.' 'A man cannot serve two masswer the charge.



appear, out sent a message that he'd see us in the town. cents left-and reached the place "And so he disappeared again. pretty well disgusted.

there we learned that the matinee had nies! been abandoned, no seats having been "I called the stage manager. "We had a rehearsal instead, and it Clarke,' I said, 'for I shan't go on until

was six o'clock before I staggered into | I get my salary.' paid for it individually.

hurry. He knocked, and entered with | and waited. a surprised air.

"The manager came dasking back. "'I think there is,' I replied, sairit "What's this, Miss Hallett?" some mistake.'



He'd have a lot to spare. I'd fill his stocking then with all

I'd fill in round with gold. How happy folks would be If I were only Santa Claus

Those Christmas "C. O. D's." He always "had the change." But cruel, coarse and changeless bo His efforts did deride,

Until, from utter loneliness The little fellow died!

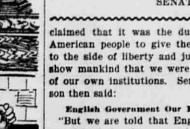
"'I want greenbacks.' I said firmly. "'Greenbacks or no performance,' I

"But what do you think of that for

Old Santa I'd be. I'd always bring the kind of toys And story books for him;

"Go out and get a cup of coffee and This year I'd bring a book or so

Or how a boy pursued his foe Across the Klondyke plain. And boxing gloves-and, say, I guess



Quotes from Gladstone. slavery. Should Uphold No Wrong.

England did not make it in good faith, with wings.

I mean-just sent me up to the hotel to get five dollars changed into pennies

"'Plenty! He's a-makin' up salaries

"'I don't believe it.'

"So this was the manager's con-

"Why, my dear,' he said, 'there's her in nickels and pennies!

the clink of coin. "I dropped it scornfully. We'll go out together, and you shall "But I haven't---' "And he laid his arm affectionately

"'I want my salary."

after the performance."

repeated calmly .----"I gave him a good push, and he fell "You should have seen his face! ... "You should have seen the property boy contorting himself with delight be-

"What are you doing?' he shouted. hind a 'set house.' scattered coins and marched away. A "And how long can they live on that?" "Well, it's better than nothing. I of hate in his eyes and was on my "But what do you think of that for

penses last Christmas to play Alida "We had a very good house that Bloodgood in "The Streets of New night and felt a little encouraged. As the oolong, please! I must steady my

1 stood looking out of the peephole in nerves!" If I Were He, and He Was Me.

And Santa Claus was me. nothin' to est so that I'm as weak as a I'd show to him just what a good

I'd find his stocking ev'ry year,

On how we conquered Spain, "He took the money with a grateful

A pistol would be fine

the conserves as a serves The Reader



IF I WERE HE.

A wheel for ninety-nine. I'd bring a leather suit and hat-The kind that cowboys wear. Of bowie knives and things like that

The candy it would hold, And where the packages were small And when they saw how good I

And Santa Claus was me

Great Britain and the republic, Great

the Boers to fight, that she might find war of conquest-to establish English liberty, Truly, the lion hath a taste for blood in small veins and an overwhelming penchant for gold mines."

The Tr aty of 1881. delivered the first long speech in the "Understand me, this is no declara- The Senator quoted from the officsenate for this session. It was in de- tion of war; no involving of our army ial correspondence between England fense of his resolution of sympathy or navy. The American doctrine is, and the Transvaal to show that the with the South African Republic. The and has always been since the days of former guaranteed complete self-govsenator showed that his resolution was Monroe, to interfere when monarchies ernment to the latter, subject to suzin harmony with other expressions of made encroachment in America, by erainty of England, in the treaty of sympathy for struggling people, who force, if necessary, and in all other 1881, and that the treaty of 1884. were oppressed by the monarchical controversies in Europe to keep aloof. which was substituted for it, did not trusts of Europe, and he quoted at but never to hesitate to speak our mind include the reservation of suzerain length from the speeches of President in favor of the people as against the power. In fact the treaty of 1884 was more like a treaty between two sovand from resolutions expressive of the The senator next quoted from the ereign powers. He quoted from an sympathy of this country for the speech of Henry Clay in regard to the English authority an admission that Greeks, the Hungarians, the Ar- recognition of Buenos Ayres, and also the question at issue was that of sumenians, and the Cubans. He began from Webster again, to show that his premacy in South Africa, and he said: his speech with this introductory para- resolution was in harmony with prece- "At last the truth from an English dents. He also read from the corre- government source! Supremacy! "Mr. President, the war between spondence of this government with That is it. Who is supreme? In the

earnest July 4, 1776, and no treaty of encourage Hungary in 1850; Senator land to supremacy in the Transvaal? peace has ever been concluded, nor Sherman's resolution congratulating Not as much legal right there as she ever will be, until the question is set- Brazil on the adoption of a republican had to supremacy here in 1776-the tled right. The monarchical trust form of government, and the messages same right I have to be supreme in

on one thing, that a republic is a mis- try; he took up the American resolu- lution is calculated to injure one poltake, because it threatens to make tion adopted by congress three years itical party in England and help anstrained relations between God and the ago, and showed that it was even other and is mixing in with their poliking; not that the king cares for him- stronger than the one he had intro- tics, then we answer that if the plats self, but has always been deeply fear- duced expressing sympathy with the discharge of our duty as Republicansful and extremely solicitous lest God Boers. He said the Cuban resolutions and Democrats, in the broad sense, should be worsted in the division of were too fresh in the memory of sen- interferes with politics in England, influence, territory and trade. ators to repeat, but he held that this the effect is too insignificant to be The Knavery of Monarchs was based on the same policy. considered now. I have not sought to "Notwithstanding this solemn pre- Acted Without Right. excite prejudice by our past differtense, it is noticeable in history that After reading these extracts the ences with England. They are forgotten and forgiven. But when the his own interests, and has joined other "Mr. President, I do not at this time colors of a republic are struck and we kings and potentates, worshiping a intend to go at length into the contro- sit silent, it would seem that we are different deity, to hold in check the versy that brought on the war. Abso- ashamed or tired of our institutions, foolish ambition of men to govern lute official information is hard to get, and by our silence give consent to the

the Turk in subduing the ambitious Britain, which will show the official "Then, Mr. President, if I am right, Greek, dividing the glory at their re- diplomatic correspondence, have, for this resolution will help. I will say "Salaries will be paid immediately spective religious shrines, and the some reason, not been sent to our na- to the world, 'Washington, Monroe, plunder between themselves. It may tional library, although expected for and Webster are dead; but the Ameri-"Mine must be paid now or the per- not be inappropriate to read here the some time in due course of mail. It can policy still lives.' It may sting formance will not be finished.' declaration of the emperor, and the an-"In awkward position he drew a swer made by Daniel Webster when he at Ladysmith. I charge that, under sage of affection and hope to the

Goes to Foreign Committee He also read from Daniel Webster's Britain had no legal right to raise any At the close of Mr. Mason's speech, said, as he handed me the parcel. senate, in which that great statesman Boers as to laws of suffrage; that resolutions to the committee on for- eign relations, and it was so referred. with the consent of Mr. Mason. In making the motion, Mr. Lodge said that, whatever private opinions or private sympathies might be, there is a wide gulf fixed between them and public action. The action of the Senate as a part of the treaty-making power would constitute public action. The executive department had assumed an attitude of strict neutrality between the two parties in the unfortunate war now in progress in South Africa, and if such a resolution were adopted it would immediately change the attitude of the country. During the war with Spain this country was extremely desirous for and expected neutrality from the other nations of the earth. That neutrality it received. In the case of at least one of the parties to the present war, it was a friendly neutrality.

This government had assumed an attitude of strict neutrality in the case, and if departure from it was to be taken by the adoption of a Senate resolution, it was a subject which required most careful consideration. It was with these matters in view that the Massachusetts senator said he moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

W HERE FLIES GO IN WINTER Secreted in Warm Places Between the Partitions of Ficors.

claimed that it was the duty of the Great Britain knew it, and only did Some one has asked, "Where do fliess American people to give their weight it to aggravate and goad on the repub- go in the winter?" This is a question to the side of liberty and justice, and lic to war, that they might despoil of some interest, for a house fly is borns show mankind that we were not tired their land, own their homes, rule their fully grown and of natural size, and of our own institutions. Senator Ma- people, and absorb the rich mines of there are no little flies of the same speson then said: English Government Our Enemy. South Africa. In other words, it is a fight to con-served being different in kind from the "But we are told that England was trol South Africa, and the only way large ones, says the New York Press. our friend in the war with Spain. England could do it was to threaten. The house fly does not bite or pierce-How? Her people were our friends buildoze, browbeat, and interfere with the skin, but gathers its food by a because her people are a Christian peo-ple; her government has never been miliation and desperation, he was with which it is able to scrape the our friend except for purposes of its own. I have no desire to twist the lion's tail, but truth compels the state-ment, so far as our interests are con-second for the back the last ment, so far as our interests are con-cerned, for the last half century the government of England and the people of England have been divided. You remember 1861? The government did all it could to divide the Union, but the solve against us, saying they would starve before they would say a word starve before they would say a word cept, possibly, himself." bers secreted in warm places in the roof or between the partitions of Senator Mason then quoted from floors. Last winter an architect had "But even suppose she were today Gladstone's speech acknowledging occasion to examine a roof and found our best friend, are we to be silent and that England had, in 1852, solemnly around the chimney myriads of files uphold a wrong in consideration of engaged to respect the independence hibernating comfortably, and suffithat friendship? If she had helped us of the Transvaal, and had no right to ciently lively to fly when disturbed "indo an honorable thing, are we bound infringe upon that treaty. He quot- overpowering clouds." No doubt this to help her to do a dishonorable ed from President Kruger that "the is a favorite resort for these creatures.

There Were Others.

we to become the lion's whelp; or has should propose that to us. Every Am- It was clear the honeymoon was on agreed to screech no more until the you vote and hold office under our flag "Now I find I have got the whole

not be true, and the vote which this ters.' No nation but a professional The world needs a Christianity with or a similar resolution receives will an- bully would make the demand, and hands and feet more than it does one

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

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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. It is pleasing to note in this connection that it is becoming more and more the custom to give

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

Silks, Satins, Velvets Colored Dress G For Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Trimmings For ladies' dresses, waists, skirts. The and fancy work. Blankets Enough for all Bosiery and Und Cotton, Part cotton, wool mixed, pure wool, all prices from 47c to \$6 00. Hosiery and Silk.		waists, wrappers, same for misses Crepons, all grades. Broadcloth for all purposes and a great variety of other grades and styles. derwear Bibbous, Beautiful		Wash Goods Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Outings, Shirtings, etc., etc.,		Linen Materials Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Handkerchiefs, Sheetings, etc.			
				ribbon, satin, taffeta, All colors, La		Kid Gloves adies' from 19c to \$1 50.	Cloaks, Jackets, Capes and Furs For Ladies, Misses and children. A fine line at lowest possible prices.		
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	with his bug ly a bystar there was no injuries were tor wouldn't The follow of Joseph W December Morse; S. V V., M. J. H Barnes; cha adjutant, W O. D., John Frost; deleg Wm. B. Ald ary 10.	gy over him. Fortunate- der held the horse, so dragging, and no serious sustained: but the doc- try it again for a farm. ring are the new officers ilson post, No. 87, elected 14: Commander, Benj. , Wm. R. Andrews; J. Painter; surgeon, A. M. Dain, D. E. Pletcher; m. H. Eddy (appointed); R. White: O. G. Jesse ate, M. Sayles; alternate, rich. Installation Janu-	the bridge directly testifies to the a Phillips is short a exceeding modest has endeared him is an expert mechanism of his On the memoral 1898, he was in ch of the forward tu big suns of the of small rapid-fire g being the first us 8-inch gun of the reverence by the crew and the other Because of his re- credit of firing the	y over the great gun. accuracy of the shot. and stocky built and . His sterling worth to his comrades. He manic and can readily any of the delicate s well-loved guns. ble morning of May 1, arge of the gun crew rret, in which are the iyngia. While the- uns had the honor of ed, the big starboard e Olympia is held in members of the gun er "jackies" on board. modeky Phillips gives	near Fremont and will t near future Mr Crumback of Gra- last week on business Twomty-five Years Mr. T. V. Balding on street, Detroit, wi W. Chase's Ointment cured me of itching du I tried doctors treatt kinds of ointments Dr. Chase's Ointment cure piles, eczema, an les. 50 cents, all du A. W. Chase Med. C	of Suffering. ger of 117 Clint- ites: "Dr. A. tis a blessing, re piles after 25 ring which time nent and many without result." t guaranteed to nd all skin troub- ruggists or Dr.	Pillows and feathers ch	GRANDMA. esp at Blain's O. Lawrence. and clocks e largest and iner Sets and in Lowell. ru Line. I the remains ghter removed now cemetery.	TWICE A-WEEK EDITION "Larger Than a Delty and Aim as Good." The most widely circulated we ly newspaper in Western Michi- is the twice.a-week edition of Grand Rapids Herald. With Presidential campaign now at h you cannot—yes, you can do the without it, but you can do ter with it. Here are some of reasons why it is the leader in " dollar journalism:" It is issued twice a week, Tu days and Fridays, so early in morning that it carries the news

Epworth League lecture tonight. Charles H. Fraser at Train's opera house.

J. Giles & Co.

Mrs. Frank Pickard and children leave Saturday for Ohio to visit the former's parents.

We will be able to furnish ovsters by the gallon or five gailon lot for from the celebrated "None Such" Christmas. J. Giles & Co. food specialties. Do not miss this; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kennedy of 311 Henry street, Grand Rapids visited instructive. Everybody cordially intheir cousin, Mrs. Hart this week. vited to sample the baking.

Mrs. Slade gives private lessons in music and French and parlor kindergarten. Studio in Jones block.

Candies, peanuts, mixed nuts, figs, cranberries, boiled cider and poultry seasoning for Christmas at Giles' store.

cut on front of one hind leg. Has on FOR SALE .- A large Art Garland heavy collar with ring and small name coal stove with oven, in good condi-tion, for sale cheap. W. A. WATTS. plate, but no name. The above reward will be paid for return or infor-Rev. Mr. Morris of Grand Rapids mation leading to recovery. will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Just cast your eagle eye on A. D. Oliver's holiday adv. on page eleven. He has an elegant line from which to select presents.

The local temperance unions will co-operate in the organization and maintenance of a public reading room. \$75 have been subscribed by citizens, with prospects of much more. It is hoped that this laudable project may be fostered by the community at large

The Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U. met at the home of its president, Mrs. D. P. Atwater, on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Barrett and Hoag read interesting papers. The union is doing in Canada, Ohio, Indiana and Ilmuch good work of a practical nature. The next meeting with be held with Mrs. C. A. Slade January 2.

Jasel S. and Rachael Turner and Xmas Presents from \$2.00 to \$3.00 their three children, Jessie, aged 12 at Sherman's. years, Julia, aged 8 and 5-year-old I have a large stock of Gloves and Mittens and I will close the entire lot Dora, have been brought to jail from Alaska, in Caledonia township. The parents are charged with ill-treatment of their children. It appears that the family has led a sort of roving life, living alternately in Kent and VanBuren counties. Judge Jewell has set next Wednesday morning for a hearing and ordered the two older children taken to the Children's home. The youngest was permitted

to go with the parents, who promised to report Wednesday .-- [Grand Rapids Press

are cordially invited to call at R. the turret. It was Phillips's experi-VanDyke's store, Tuesday afternoon enced eye and master hand that sightand Wednesday, Dec. 26 and 27, or ed the big gun.

Gunner's Mate Phillips tells the story at John Giles & Co.'s Thursday and of that morning before the battle in Friday morning and Friday afternoon these words: and Saturday at C. Bergin's store,

My men were all asleep in the turwhen an expert pastry cook will give rets waiting for the word. We had expractical demonstrations in the prepected a fight in Seehig Bay, but the Spaniards were not there. When the guns on Corredior Island began to paring and baking of delicious desserts boom we knew we had a fight on. It was the greatest relief imaginable. you will find it both interesting and Everybody had been under a tremendous strain for days.

The Spanish ships, although taken by surprise, started out for us. The 'old man' gave us the order to close in on Montojo's flagship. As the Olympla was manoeuvring for position the Spanish Admiral on the Cristina came DOG about 9 years old, weight about 60 lbs. Head black, body black and at us. He expected to ram us, and as white, black predominates Has a soon as her nose was pointed directly at us we let her have one of the 8inch shells from the starboard forward gun. The shell struck her full in the face, carring away the Admiral's bridge and some of her upper works. We saw the shot was too high, and Admiral Dewey on the bridge, sent word to the turret that the shots must be nearer the water line.

A good Elgin watch to exchange "The Cristina was in trouble and immediately undertook to check ber headway in order to get out of range. It's like picking up dollars to buy She made a wide turn and we followed ber around. When the stern post was opposite the gun we gave her another shell from the same gun. That was the Headquarters for games of all kinds and toys at C. O. Lawrence's one which put the Cristina out of business. It went from stern to how.

"The officers' cabins were being med for hospitals, but after that shell went through they didn't need any more hospitals. Funerals were in order. The same shell broke a steam ripe below, and I know none of the engineers or firemen escaped. That one shot we estimated killed nearly 150 persons.

"How did we feel when firing? The same as at target practice. We knew that if we made a failure we were a long way from home and that our chances for returning were slim unless the Spanish fleet was destroyed." The gun from which the shell was thrown which played such havoc was made in the Washington Navy-Yard.

A New Year baperstition

Of all the New Year's superstitions the "first foot" had the widest vogue. In some places it was held unlucky for anyone to leave the house until someone from without had entered If the whole population had believed and obeyed they would all be inside yet, unless some obliging tramp slept in the street all night. The sex and hair of the first visitor was also vitally important. Women and light-haired men were rudely unwelcomed, while darkhaired folk could earn money and intoxication by well-timed calls.

Sample box free for stamp. Fallasburg.

The box social given at Manley Al drich's Saturday evening for the benefit of Mr and Mrs Mathewson was well attended and a jolly good time enjoyed by all; proceeds over seven dollars:

H W Booth has gone north on business: Mr and Mrs James D Harvey have taken up winter quarters in Lowell; her father, Mr Maynard is with them:

Mrs A G Steketee is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids:

Mr and Mrs Will Sherard have returned from a visit with her uncle and are at nome with his brother, Frank Sherard: Ima and Dewey visited friends in Lowell Sunday:

Merry Christmas to all the scribes also to the editor and family:

We were pleased to see a large attendance at church Sunday to hear Rev Westbrook who with his Christian knowledge and earnestness pleases and encourages those who hear him: Hope more will at tend one weak from Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev Hartel of Saranac will preach Sunday at 10:30. a m:

Charles Maynard will look after J L Harvey's country home this winter: Your scribe expects to go to Grand Rap ids Saturday to meet Santa Claus at the home of Geo G Steketes:

Emerson Davenport of Keene has gone to Florida: IMA

Cured of Rheumatism

Mr. Esbun Pray of Ogdensburg, N. Y., writes: "After suffering for years with muscular rheumatism caused by disordered kidneys, and fraitlessly trying every known remedy I found relief in Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills." Guaranteed to remove the cause and cure rheumatism. 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for free samples.

Cascade-East Paris.

The box social at the Lennon school house was a grand success. Lunches were simply immense, some boxes bringing 75 cents and none less than 30 cents. The snug sum of \$25 was realized. Besides discussing the good things the boxes contained, a very interesting program was ar ranged by the teacher, Miss Lizzie Crahan. Leon LaFurgey has recovered from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. J. Headly of Ada was a guest the day to any subscriber within 150 Mrs. Geo. Batey Sunday. miles of Grand Rapids before night The funeral of Wm. Stinton was held

the Snow church Monday afternoon.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas.

Davis of Bowerston, O.;; had from

a frightful death. For two years a

severe lung trouble constantly grew

consumption. Then he began to use

Dr. King's New Discovery and lately

Keene.

Frank Lawpkins is in Washington state.

Bruce Wheaton is working for Dr. Ges

Charles Lampkins and wife and son

started for Canada to visit the former's un

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner are keep

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to work in the mines this winter.

kins during their absence.

ter's, Baranac, Dec. 26.

Saturday evening.

Bignell's last week.

church Monday evening.

Co.'s Drug Store.

Hunter Sunday.

ler at Baranac this winter.

two weeks.

and to most places before noon. It is a daily for those days at least. Christmas exercises will be held at the

Every week each subscriber will receive 16 pages, and more when-ever the press of advertising shall Mrs. Clara Frazer visited friends in Ada require it.

The price is \$1.00 per year. It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

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worse until it seemed he must die of The Grand Rapids Herald, Semi-Weekly, has at its disposal all of the resources of the "Associated wrote: 'It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such won-derful cures have for 25 years proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest of news. The Daily is justly termand Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & field just as well.

The best current fiction is found in it columes.

In politics the Herald is Republican, but fair to friend and foe alike; above all else it is a newspa-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Milton These are only some of the reawere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Read it sons; there are others. and understand them all.

We offer this unequalled newspa-per and the Lowell Ledger together one year for \$1.60.

Odie Stanton has gone to Crystal Falls The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00

ing house for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamp THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT Corrected Dec 21, 1899. Cards are out announcing the marriage Wheat 65 40 25 50 2 00 15 00 16 00 17 00 19 00 18 20 83 2 80 1 65 of Vera S. Johnson to Milton Wilkinson Corn to take place at Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hun-Oats Flour per cwt Bran per ton Middlings per ton Corn meal per ton Miss Ella Bignell came home from her Corn and oats per ton school to attend the Maccabee meeting Butter ggs Potatoes L. J. Bignell of Palo visited at G. O Apples per bbl Beans Beef 1 60 0 The ladies of the M. E. society presented Veal Chickens Turkeys 7 to Ducks

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Christmas festivities with tree and music will be held at the church next Saturday

Last Saturday evening, the local Macca-Straw per lon Hay per ton Wool washed bees held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Com, Harry Wool unwashed Osgood; Lieut. Com., Allen Short; R. Opions

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the hall with a handsome Bible. evening, and all are invited.

Our school has been closed for the past two weeks on account of the indisposition K., Mark Hoppough; F. K., Carl Hop- Clover Seed

out at cost. These goods are all new C. O' LAWRENCE'S Dep't Store. "Maud, didn't you pay more for your new cloak than you said you would?" "No, Harry; I had the extra \$10 charged to you In music all hearts are revealed to

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\$10 Reward-Lost.

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for good wood. U. B. Williams.

your watch at our prices. H. A. Sherman.

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tern agents will sell tickets on Dec.

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linois, at one and one-third fare.

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