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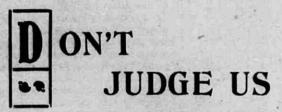
has gone but we have a few Heating Stoves left which we will close out at less than the present cost price.

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We make an extra effort to keep our stock abreast of the times. No old stock accumulating. Our prices are such as to keep goods moving.

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of the year. Come and see for yourself. Don't wait until your neighbor tells you how cheap he bought them at How's before you know anything about it.

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MATTERS MATRIMONIAL

Hunt- Potter

Married, Dec. 30, 1899, at the parsonage of the Second Congregational church, Grand Rapids, by Rev. Henry Marshall, John S. Potter of Cincinnati, O., and Bessie E. Hunt of Lowell.

The bride is one of Lowell's most Rapids and Saginaw via Lowell. popular young ladies, the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt, with completed; but W H Clark informs whom the happy couple will stay for a short time previous to locat- Lowell as follows: ing permanently.

Blakeslee-Abbott Wedding.

A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeslee in this village, at 6, p. m., last Thursday, when their daughter Carrie May was united in marriage to Will R. Abbott by Rev. J. W. Mc-Allister. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty gifts. They will make their home in this village. Among the guests from outside were: Mr. George Abbott and Miss Florence Abbott of Guelph, Ontario; Miss Esther Abbott of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Abbott of Weslev; Mrs. C. B. Wood, Miss Etta Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Black, Miss Martha Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter of Grand

The occasion caused a reunion of the Abbott family after a separation of 15 years.

Another Young Life Gone.

Burtis, the fifteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar of Vergennes, died Saturday, Dec. 30, of diabetes, after a decline of nearly a year, during which time all that medi cal science and loving hearts could suggest was tried in vain to arrest the progress of the disease.

Funeral services were beld at the Bailey church, Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Jas. Wesbrook.

W. C. T. U. Work.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the Phila A. Clark W. C. T. U. was held with Mis. C. A. Slade Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Atwater presided. Mrs. Phila A. Clark addressed the members in words of congratulation, encouragement and cheer.

A delightful program of music was furnished by Mrs. Geo. Giles and Misses Hunter and Covert, directed the family of W. A. Watts. by Mrs. Slade. The solo, "Consider Our dress goods sale begins this the Lilies" was rendered by Mrs. Giles in a most beautiful manner.

Among the good work being taken up by the Union is that of collecting garten. Studio in Jones block. reading matter to be forwarded to the lumbermen. All having such to donate will please leave same with the secretary, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Lyon Block, with whom the Union will next meet Jan. 16.

Death of Oscar Hatch.

Oscar Hatch, who removed from South Boston to Anniston, Alabama, about a year ago, died at the latter Dec. 21, 1899.

He was born in Monroe county, Ashtabula county, Ohio, and at the age of 16 came to South Boston 56 years ago, justly entitling him to a place among the honored pioneers.

He was a brother of Addison Hatch of South Boston, of the late William Hatch and of John Hatch and Mrs. A. Sherman of this place. He leaves a wife, daughter and one son to mourn his loss

Peace to his ashes.

Free to Sufferers

From piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching, burning skin disease, Dr. A. W. Chase of Buffalo, N. Y., will send a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a guaranteed cure for skin troubles. Enclose stamp for postage. Many have been cured by sample box, and you are only asked Phila A. Clark at the residence of to pay the postage.

THE PERE MARQUETTE.

Regular Trains To Begin Running Next Monday.

It will not be known as the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw hereafter, but as the Pere Marquette.

Trains are expected to begin running next Monday between Grand

The schedule of trains is not yet us that trains will probably pass

Going west at 10:30, a m, and 8:-30, p m; going east at 9:15, a m and 6:30, p m.

Local service between Belding & Freeport will be maintained by the present Lowell & Hastings crew.

It is expected that the new depot will be so far completed as to permit its occupancy next Monday and the trains will stop at that place.

Mary A. Rolf.

Mary A. Patrick was born at Ripley, Chatauqua county, N. Y., August 4, 1827, came to Lowell with her parents in 1838 and settled on Grand River. December 21, 1856, she married Samuel Porter Rolf, who preceded her "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns."

Mrs. Rolf died at Lowell, Dec. 26, 1899, aged 72 years, 4 months and 22 days, leaving an aged sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was held in high esteem and greatly loved by every one that knew her.

Tax Payers Take Notice.

I will be at McMahon's store on or after December 1, to receive taxes. D. T. Bush, Township Treasurer.

HOME NEWS.

Dress goods sale at A W Weekes." Miss Ella Kopf, Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays at home. Mrs. Mary Carr returned Tuesday

from Tecumseb.

Mrs. Dr. Whitfield of Grand Rapids spent New Years with relatives. We acknowledge receipt of sub-scription from J. Uebele of Toledo. Will Gramer and Miss Mary Wilon were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Will Gramer returned to Detroit Tuesday where he will work this winter. C. E. Watts and family returned

week Saturday and ends the Saturday following. A. W. Weekes. Mrs. Slade gives private lessons in

music and French and parlor kinder-

The rooms over the State bank recently vacated by W. B. Rickert are being rapidly fitted up for the public

B. B. Bristol and daughter May furnished music.
Belle of Traverse City and Miss Daisy Our subscribes Bristol of Ada are guests of Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

by Rev. Davidson. Everyone cor- THE LEDGER. dially invited.

Mrs. H. Tredenick was fortunate in having the bag and purse lost in Grand Rapids returned to her with its contents intact.

Word has been received of the safe slippers. arrival of Mrs. Robert Owen and daughter Reva at Chandler, Oklahôma on last Friday.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give its next party at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Jan. 18. See cards for particulars.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Miss Be attie of the Vailey City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell of Cannonsburg are guests of Mrs. O. O. Adams.

The New Year's dance at the opera house was very largely attended, there not being sufficient room to accommo- ments were served. date the dancers. Adam's orchestra furnished music.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. has called FOR SALE .- A large Art Garland public reading and lunch rooms to be coal stove with oven, in good condition, for sale cheap. W. A. WATTS. on Main street. was need by all. Miss Marga Kelly of Muskegon was a guest.

We are desirous of disposing of the bylance of our HEATING STOVES, Coal and Wood and for this purpose will make special prices for cash,

Our tride has been excellent for which we thank our patrons and now wish to make room for for other goods

Come in and get warm at our expense when in our vicinity.

Your friends,

Clark & Spraker.

A Happy New Year

To our customers and friends and we wish you the same success and prosperity which we have obtained the year just closed. We have always giver you the BEST in quality and PRICE and continue to do so. We have always given

BELOW WE HAVE Something Special to offer while they last

Ladies fine kid lined, heavy sole 2 00 Shoe, bal, were 2 50, now only

Ladies Titan Calf, storm, heavy 2 50 sole Shoes, bal, were 300, now Ladies Kid, welt sole, Shoes,

Ladies Vici Kid, welt sole Shoes, 3 00

Men's Tan Russian Calf, bals were 2 50, now

Men's Tan Russian Calf, bal, calf 2 48 lined, heavy sole, were 3 00, now Men's Tan Russia Bal, heavy 2 98 sole, were 3 50 now

Men's Black Box Calf, Bals 2 10 were 2 50, now Men's Black Box Calf, Bals, 2 60 eavy sole, were 3 00, now

Men's Black Box Calf,, Bals, 2 98

Men,s Black Vici Kid, leather 2 98 lined, heavy sole, were 3 50, now

This Sale Lasts 30 Days. Commencing January 1st, 1900

Come Early before sizes are gone.

BUTTS & OWEN.

you don't like, bring it back and

get your money. A. W. Weekes. The ladies of the L. O. T. M. met yesterday afternoon. Extensive prepto Galesburg today after a visit with the family of W. A. Watts.

> when the latter vacate. A cake walk was given at the dance Thursday night last at Train's opera house. Mrs. Philip Althen and Wm. Burdick were the successful competitors and generously distributed the gigantic "two story" cake among the crowd present. Stocking's orchestra

Our subscribers, readers and friends are requested to call up Bell phone No. 53 and give local items to Mrs. Preaching at the Baptist church Johnson. Please remember that by next Sunday morning and evening so doing you will confer a favor upon

> The answer to the prize holiday poem of J E Lee & Co was "old shoes:" Charles Barnes had the first correct answer and Mrs H F Clark had the last one. They get the

Peter F. Ronan and brother Will of Grand Rapids expect to take a trip to California next Wednesday. They will visit two sisters at LosAngeles whom they have not seen for eighteen years, and expect to be gone about

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore Friday night. Carom was the amusement. Mrs. Chas. Kopf and Mr. Claud Lane won first prize, after which refresh-

The Physical Culture club, numbering twenty of Lowell's progressive ladies, met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kelly last Thursday afternoon. A Joseph Yeiter this afternoon for the purpose of formulating plans for the public reading and plans for the public reading plans for was had by all. Miss Margaret A.

Pillows and feathers cheap at Blain' New stock of watches and clocks at Sherman's.

NOTICE.

Having leased the Euos & Brad field barn, corner of Monroe and February. The Knights and Lady Avery Sts , I will conduct a Livery Maccabees will occupy the lodge Feed and Sale Stable. I want to rooms now tenanted by the Masons buy coach and carriage horses to ship buy coach and carriage horses to ship East. I want speed prospects, also some extra heavy pairs.

GEO. E. LAKE.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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Flour per cwt	(a)	2 0
Bran per ton	<u>a</u>	15 0
Middlings per ton	99998	16 0
Corn meal per ton	ã	16 0
orn and oats per ton	(a)	19 0
Butter	17 @	1
Eggs	16 @	i
Potatoes	30 @	2 1
Apples per bbl	2 25	21
Beans	1 25 @	16
Beef	5 00 @	6 0
Veal	6 00 @	6 5
Pork	4 00 @	4.5
Chickens	7 (0)	
l'urkeys	9 to	1
Ducks	7 to	
Straw per ton	3 50 to	4 0
Hay per ton	6 00 to	8 0
Wool washed	20 @	2
Wool unwashed	16 @	2
Onions -	25 (0	8 0 2 2 4 4 0
Nover Seed	3 25	4 0

Not Once...

have we ever been asked to refund the money our customers have paid us for a bottle of Lavender Cream. Like all other preparais made from the purest and be ingredients obtainable.

Price 15 cents." If not satisfied with [Lavende Cream say so, your money back.

L. H. TAFT & CO.

Copper Range railroad on the 26th, completing the track laying. The road began doing business before its combegan doing b

#6The new Cass county court house has

A terrific blizzard prevailed at Schoolcraft on the 24th. Potato buyers are paying 50 and

tenaw county since 1885 number 5,030. | badiy crushed condition between the spare. Plainwell is to have a pickle factory. 26th. How the accident occurred is a Gov. Pingree on the 29th sent three cans as an unfriendly act, and as a ser-

The grist mill, which was recently

EVENTS OF THE WEEK | Mrs. Kate Green, of Coldwater, was born in Poland on March 22, 1750, and The legislature convened again or

pletion, owing to the necessities of the mines tributary. This gives direct rail looks and hotels at Marine City recommunication from one end of the communication from the communication fro communication from one end of the lake copper belt to the other.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

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> man, of Stockbridge, noticed blessoms journed.
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> making disparing remarks about the view the construction of a dam at the on some of the strawberry vines in his. The senate on the 28th by a vote of female winner of the prize. Most of lower end of Lake Erie, so that the this kind of work will simply be sat garden. He dug up the vines and replaced them in a deep box, which he placed in a sunny bow window, and placed in a sunny bow window, and placed in a sunny bow window, and sunn

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A corset company, with a capital Modder river have been highly successful, communication over a distance of was also finally adopted. As the time throughout the country seek to raise.

Iron River residents will on Jan. 15 News from South Africa is still round its neck; but should it indeed present from the company.

SPECIAL SESSION DOINGS.

to have the largest dog in Michigan, ing teeth extracted by a dentist in five to investigate charges of corrup- fornia on Christmas morning, the un- captured a number of rifles. and the second largest dog of his breed Cadillac, suddenly expired. A physition in connection with the passage of dulations lasting about 12 seconds. The The rebels who fled from Panay to in the world. The dog is a St. Bern-cian was present and administered the the McLeod bill, Chamberlain moved entire center of the shock appeared to Romblen Island are surrendering to the winter, when the fowls have to be ard. He measures 6 feet from tip of chloroform, but it is supposed Mr. Bayto amend the resolution by substituthave been at San Jacinto, a small town the American garrison from Panay. The animal is only 18 months old and Traverse City have formed a stock com- belittling itself in this matter, and brick. Ten or fourteen buildings were appropriate military ceremonies.

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permit cities to own and operate street railways and other public utilities; to premature or without foundation. railways and other public utilities; to premature or without foundation.

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Only 50 deaths occurred at Niles duration of the lord mayor of London, Alfred Only 50 deaths occurred at Niles duration of the lord mayor of London, Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a limit of the present special session expires Jan. 6 it will be impossible to dispose of these measures before that time, hence another special session will be the only alternative left.

No. 2 red. No. 2 r Wild flowers are blossoming in the woods near Perrington, or were premote the Boers, have been seized at Cape woods near Perrington, or were premote the recent cold snap.

Only 50 deaths occurred at Niles during the past year, the mortality rate being about 50 per cent less than last year.

Gen. Alger again renewed his Santa

The Boers possessimmens stores of food which was imported by special session will be the only alternative left.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says:

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Spain has agreed to go on making payments to the United States pledged under the treaty of 1834—indemnity for illegal Spanish blockading in that year.

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Illians in bloom were picked in Oliver some Christmas.

Mrs. Sylva Duram, of Ottawa county, Mrs. Sy

AT HOME AND ABROAD

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The fixed fixed company to be an experiment of the fixed control fixed for the fixed fixed control fixed fixed control fixed f

convided co of surprise and said she expected it. She was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Mate Askins murdored her daughter and tried to kill her son and herself with morphine.

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The residents of Hubbard, Midland mother year the city will have its own lighting system.

The common council of Muskegon has taken steps to look into the cost and twenty as shall be perself on such property in the provided, the legislature may classify and the taxes of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition there is a likelihood of an electric sond being built.

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Traverse City may have a wood alcothol plant.

The new Cass county court house has man, of Stockbridge, noticed blessoms of the machines, but no attention was paid to the order, hence this summary action.

A short time ago William Smitherto man, of Stockbridge, noticed blessoms of the machines, but no attention was paid to the order, hence the nearly unanimous demand for its passage, and on his motion the resolution was tabled. The house than adjourned.

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cents per bushel at Reed City.

Lumbermen in Osceola county are jubilant over a heavy fall of snow.

The state taxes of the L. S. & M. S. By amounted to 846,743.60 this year.

The deharged mortgages in Wash-tensw county since 1885 number 5,030.

Plainwell is to have a nickle featern.

In a sunny bow window, and now he has enough berries nearly matured to the constitution to be submitted to the electors. The result on the bouler of Lake Eric, and on the Detroit roary the grant gain to the poultry on the border of Lake Eric, and on the Detroit roary the many was a surprise to many, as it was admitted that the proposition would be defeated, but few were prepared for through it will be necessary to defeat the Co.'s plant at Ecorse, was found in a badly crushed condition between the lime kiln elevator and shaft on the Plainwell is to have a nickle featern.

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

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The grist mill, which was recently destroyed by fire at Bear Lake, will be rebuilt.

The recruiting of British colonists in Cape Colony is actively proceeding. Thirty thousand are already under arms and several thousand more will be added. Those now in the field include Cape mounted-police, the Rhodesian and Natal forces and the colonial troops beleaguered at Kimberley and on the 27th.

The tests of wireless telegraphy at Modder river have been highly success
TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The recruiting of British colonists in raise the specific taxes of the railroads of the state from \$1,036,776.06 to \$2.500.000; and to raise by a specific tax \$500.000; and to raise by a specific tax \$51,500.000 from the iron and copper arms and several thousand more will be added. Those now in the field include Cape mounted-police, the Rhodesian and Natal forces and the colonial troops beleaguered at Kimberley and other points.

The business portion of Charlotte was scorched to the extent of \$10,000

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Mrs. Sylva Duram, of Ottawa county.

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WAR NOTES.

Brood Sows in Heat.

To most of us it does not seem so

born in Poland on March 22, 1790, and is therefore nearly 110 years of age.

IN A BRIEF FORM.

The legislature convened again on the 27th. The joint resolution was discussed in the senate and it is believed will be thrown down. However, that body has a third substitute measure.

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ard. He measures 6 feet from tip of chloroform, but it is supposed Mr. Baynose to end of tail; his average hight is liss was afflicted with heart trouble ing the grand jury for the special comin Riverside county. The business porThe remains of the victims of the louise is bad enough in the Ambridge house is bad enough in the summer, 34 inches; girth just back of shoulders and could not stand the drug.

Ing the grand jury for the special comparison of San Jacinto consists of two Maine were interred in the Arlington when the fowls have to stay in it at 34 inches; girth just back of shoulders and could not stand the drug.

Twenty prominent business men of ment. McCall thought the house was blocks of two-story buildings, some of national cemetery on the 28th, under night, but in the winter time it should pany and purchased the fair ground said that "the grand jury knows what damaged, chimneys being toppled over The funeral of Major-General Lawson that the sun seldom has power

> The 21st regiment attacked a Filipino | Science is all the time finding new outpost on the 24th, near Calamba, ways to take care of surplus perishscattering them and killed five of the able products. Desiccating eggs prom-

THE MARKETS.

will learn to apply the method and the farmers' table will be cheaply supplied 1 30 Cheese inquiries are now occupying

4 20 ployed at the census office. Circulars and letters are being sent to managers, directors and owners of cheese tories and creameries of such char-GRAIN, ETC. 30(30)4 20(32) dairying. Heretofore the changes in managers at the close of a season has 20(32)4 27(32)4 rendered the making of a reliable re-

An Iowa syndicate has secured op-

Send only clean eggs to market.

HIS WORD OF HONOR

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray, BY E. WERNER. Convright, 1894, by Robert Bonner's Sons.

CHAPTER V.

But Florence was silent. She only last moment, yet he did not quit the last moment, yet he did not quit the contract must be last moment. The Basuto is the troubling factor in the last man.

It is a vanguished man.

"And so is my honor! Florence! Merciful heaven! Hear me! Do not torture me longer by your entreaties! The Basuto is the troubling factor in the basubon. They found refuge at Thaba Bosigo. They found refuge at Thaba Bosigo.

ferred for the present." Roland had turned deadly pale; he you-"

Answer!" regarded as a sacrifice to filial love said, softly.

gave my word of honor, and where duty calls-"

"Duty? To whom? Your first, most IN SOUTH AFRICA. sacred duty is to protect me. I shall stay. I have not the heart to leave my Brainy and Semi-Civil zed, He Is a The few who escaped were driven must be pure, rich, vigorous blood.

time, Mr. Roland," he said, with cutting scorn, "I shall be at your service
for the explanation you will probably
demand at any hour tomorrow; teday
I regret that it is impossible. At my

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She had had before her eyes the dangerous example of a passion which set to smeet and solemnly ask: "What would Moshesh do if he were alive?"

And wisdom generally rules.

State. He has been a thorn in the uncle's urgent desire, my marriage with an end, at least for the moment, but confession from Edward's lips. From side of Boer and Englishman. And his daughter takes place this very day: the last threatening words of the two William she always heard of honor and row, civilized and prosperous far beunderstand that our affair must be dc- the concealed threats you exchanged the man who seemed so hard and un- bers certain lands lost to the Boers in a

scarcely heard the last words; his eyes "Say no more," he interrupted grave- in her voice now. The tones were rested only on Florence. At last, with a violent effort he murmured, almost which concerns us men alone. You not leave me; you do not know what which concerns us then alone. The hours are supersonable which concerns us then alone. The hours are supersonable which concerns us then alone. The hours hear that no explanation will take hear that no explanation will take place at present. Let that suffice. Florence looked timidly at him. The fillment of my promise. If I refuse, the Florence stood as if utterly crushed. dark cloud on his brow was not caused excitement will perhaps cause his Florence stood as if utterly crushed.
For the first time she realized how unpardonable her weakness had been, and that the decision which she had

ward's eyes, but he exulted too soon. for an instant. What urged me hither jealousy blazed up at the thought of The moment when William turned was merely the torturing uncertainty, the possibility suggested. He, too, from her broke the spell which had a vague presentiment of misfortune. knew Edward, and was aware that Edfrom him the prize which he had just regained. Florence was not created for a heroine. To leave her now was indeed to loose her. Torn from the shel-

see her tears. The young officer loved her with all the passion of his fourand-twenty years, and his strength his Basuto tribe, now so anxiously and the ball once set are defined as a rolling might need a new army of loo,000 to stop its course.

This Basuto tribe, now so anxiously of the colored race. She was born in

threatened to forsake him. and, clinging to him like a timid dove, she pleaded more and more fervently, tract bounded by Natal, Cape Colony, N. M. Later she received a normal soldier would not be missed from his leys of wonderful fertility. Basutoland of the Union she attracted the attentiate cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Dost. What if he should stay merely is practically a reservation, and no tion of Joseph W. Henderson of Provi-

IT WAS THE LOOK OF A MAN SURE OF HIS VENGEANCE.

"Yours!" cried Florence her.
with passionate fervor, as she rushed "then show me that you can be is the secret of the whole matter. The mobs have been robbed of their amport thither produce to the value of a into his arms. "Protect me, William! brave and steadfast when only my love, munition. The people stand ready to million dollars. Coal is mined in the You do not know how they have tor- not my presence, protects you," he re- hoist the red flag and run riot, but mountains. With these thrifty habits plied. "I cannot stay with you as you what are the bare hands against maces and their civilization the Basutos "Yes, I see it," he said, hending to- expect; my leave of absence gives me and muskets? The rioter stoops to pick maintain an army of a high moral only a few hours more. I must rejoin up a paving stone, and his fingers standard. Its normal strength is 30,ward her.

His resentment could not endure against this touching entreaty. Clasp
ward her.

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ward her.

I must rejoin the field scretch valiny along the smooth surface of the asphalt with which most of face of the asphalt with which most of the streets of Paris are now payed. against this couching entreaty. Class and the streets of Paris are now paved. In spite of disarbing her hand in his, he turned resolutely to Harrison.

At his first words Florence's featured to lace of the asphalt with which most of the streets of Paris are now paved. Ciel! He is helpless! He straightens carry rifles. The rest have assegais

"You are right! I forgot. You are bound; but, so, too, am I. You hear. I THE BASUTO CHIEF. literated by the Zulus in that fierce carnival of outrage and slaughter in

HE IS THE TROUBLING FACTOR in history compares with the ferocity

father. You will go, when you see that I cling to you in mortal anguish? Wil
Spirit Is Now Aroused — Will See and fly back upon the assegals of the standard preparation for the blood by its

But Florence was silent. She only cast a beseeching glance at Edward; but the latter knew his advantage too well. He was aware that there was silent the means of parting the two lovers, and did not delay using the wapon.

The menacing glance which rested on the young couple ought to have lovers, and did not delay using the wapon.

The menacing glance which rested on the young couple ought to have of a man swill depended on my remaining!

She really did not understand. The spoiled, idolized daughter of the rich planter could not believe that anything could be more valued than herself.

She had had before her eyes the dan
The Basuto is the troubling factor in the British-Boer war. He has been a troubling factor since the beginning of South African civilization. He has warred with the English. He has warred with the Boers. He has upset calculations. He has smashed policies. He has changed them agreat and powerful tribe. The mane of Moshesh is revered today. When in doubt the chiefs of the Basuto is the troubling factor in the British-Boer war. He has been a troubling factor since the beginning of South African civilization. He has warred with the Boers. He has upset calculations. He has smashed policies. He has changed them agreat and powerful tribe. The mane of Moshesh is revered today. When in doubt the chiefs of the Basuto is the troubling factor in the British-Boer war. He has been a troubling factor since the beginning of South African civilization. He has warred with the Boers. He has upset calculations. He has smashed policies. He has changed them agreed them is the powerful tribe. The has smashed policies he has changed them agreed them is thought them the spoil death, not be found that I must go, and there a young man of humble birth, Moshesh by name, brough danger and death, not by cunning, and eventually made them agreed with the Boers. He has upset calculations. He has smashed policies. He has changed them agreed and powerful tribe. The meaning!

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CHIEF LEROTHODI.

regarded as a sacrifice to filial love was really an act of treason to the men to whom her promise and her faith were pledged. In the consciousness of this guilt, she did not even attempt to defend herself, but, instead of answering, burst into passionate weeping.

"I know enough!" said William in a hollow tone. "Farewell!"

A flash of triumph blazed in Edward's eyes, but he exulted too soon.

Harrison assailed him; but it was very different to stand face to face with Florence, listen to her entreaties and no flag long; and the ball once set no flag long; and the b

Florence saw the conflict in his face, respects the most remarkable in first training was under the Sisters of Farium for Invalids and Health Seekers, income while the temptation stole nearer and and the Orange Free State, known as training in Wilberforce university, Clear boiling water will remove teanearer. After all, why was it neces- the Switzerland of South Africa. It Ohio. Last year while speaking at stains. sary that he should return today? contains 10,293 square miles, and is Atlantic City on the plan of establish-

Death was already knocking at the door, and, as soon as Mr. Harrison passed from earth, his daughter would be free to follow her lover.

Until tomorrow!

Its native population is 230,000; its a British crown colony, with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. The Battish crown colony with home rule under modified native laws. A pretext was easily found. Spring- sutos are highly civilized for natives. try, to train them to become industri-

held the young woman captive. She knew that if he crossed the threshold she would lose him forever, and, ere he reached it, she rushed forward, clasping his arm with both hands.

"William, don't leave me so! You see that I was deceived, ensnared, and that unfortunate promise was extorted that unfortunate promise was extorted."

"A pretext was easily found. Spring-field was within the enemy's lines. The field was within the enemy's lines. They have welcomed missionaries and, as a people, profess a Calvinistic Protestant faith. They have the entire Bible translated. Their would indeed have fallen a victim to it.

"I am brave only when you are at the field was within the enemy's lines. They have welcomed missionaries and, as a people, profess a Calvinistic Protestant faith. They have the entire Bible translated. Their land is dotted with churches and schoolhouses. They are well educated.

"I am brave only when you are at the field was within the enemy's lines. The fatters in the should have found you another's wife."

Florence bowed her head in consolidation in the field was within the enemy's lines. They have welcomed missionaries and, as a people, profess a Calvinistic Protestant faith. They have the entire Bible translated. Their land is dotted with churches and schoolhouses. They are well educated.

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the beginning of the century. Nothing

time, and among the nominees was a

emptation.

He had manfully resisted it, when ant over the Boer and facing a vast

England fears to find herself triumphant over the Boer and facing a vast

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts

Cannot Stand Upright."

and cruelty of those early Zulu wars. Neither can poor, weak, thin blood For hundreds of miles in all directions nourish and sustain the physical system. the forests were cleared of inhabitants. For strength of nerves and muscles there Zulus. Out of hundreds of thousands standard preparation for the blood by the

Thursdays, composed of Buffet Smok-

thank you for the honor you have given me. I can't make a speech, but I can tell you one thing. The ticket you're personal days of the service and water systems is now you've nominated here today is a-goin' under way. Mr. I. R. Holmes, the gento win 'When the frost is on the eral manager of the La Porte Improvepun'kin and the corn is in the ment Company and the La Porte shock." The uproar which followed Wharf and Channel Company, is pershock." The uproar which followed indicated that Riley's poem, first published only a few days before, had been read by everybody present, and that it had touched a tender spot. This circumstance more than anything general La Porte sale, which will be deed to loose her. Torn from the sheltering trunk, she would flutter helptering trunk, she would flutter helplessly, like a vine in the storm, and hecome a prey to the tempest.

Roland made no reply, but a terRoland made no reply term the storm and the business manager of the business manager of the Journal, who was Riley's steadfast the Journal and the business manager of the Journal, who was Riley's steadfast the Journal and the business manager of the Journal and the business mana

post. What if he should stay merely white men are allowed to live there dence, R. I., the editor of the New Riches have wings and poverty has

"I have taken Cascarets and cheerfully commend them to all my friends." Mrs. "I have taken Cascarets and cheerraffy recommend them to all my friends." Mrs. G. J. Gradwell, Frugality, Pa. "Cascarets are fine for billousness and malaria and are so pleasant to take." Mrs. Mary Cummings. Maud, Oklahoma. "I use Cascarets in my family and find them all you recommend them to be." E. L. Irvin, Cor. Mead and Railroad, Meadville. Pa. "You can safely add appendictis to the list of diseases that Cascarets will benefit or cure." Eunice J. Smith, Rich Valley, Ohio.

only escaped, and these hun- many remarkable cures. were the beginning of the Basutos.

Hoods Sarsaparilla

all the arrangements for the ceremony are completed; the justice of the peace "What are you to do?" she asked are completed; the justice of the peace are completed; t will arrive in an hour. You probably anxiously. What is the meaning of And yet, her whole soul drew her to stirred his Basuto blood. He remember to stirred his Basuto blood. charged from the staff of the Indian- tion cheerfully furnished by W. G. apolis Journal was one of the darkest Neimyer, G. W. A., So. Pac. Co., 238 of his life. The future seemed to hold Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, nothing for him. It happened, how- Com'l Agt, Chamber Commerce Bldg. ever, that a state political convention was held in Indianapolis at about that N. Y. very portly gentleman, who had never | To the pure all things are more or made a public speech. The convention less adulterated. called for him after he had been nom- La Porte, Texas. inated, and when he appeared upon | The progress of the construction the platform a speech was demanded. work at La Porte, Texas, the future He cleared his throat, stood on one great deep-water shipping point at the foot and then the other, and said: head of navigation on Galveston Bay "Gentlemen of the Convention-I on the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing

Roland made no reply, but a terrible conflict was raging in his soul.

Now, for the first time, he understood the warning of Colonel Burney, who had been unwilling to let him go into

watched by English eyes, is in many Little Rock, Ark., 20 years ago. Her Reliable Help Wanted

There was no battle in prospect; the ribbed with mountain ranges and valing negro orphan asylums in the states THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

thing—would be decided by that time.

Death was already knocking at the De

william, don't leave me 30: The would indeed have fallen a victim to it that unfortunate promise was extorted from me beside my father's tick-bed. They gave me no choice, and constantity told me you had given me up, until 1 believed it."

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They gave gone offer paused; his voice attill sounded harsh and bitter, but at least he lingered.

"The young offeer paused; his voice that a lingered."

"The choose now," he said, "Now the net that ensured you is torn, and no one shall prevent your free decision. Choose whose wife you will be."

"Yours! Yours!" cried Florence while and his hap piness—true, his word of honor.

"Then show me that you can be will indeed and directed her."

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"Yours! Yours!" cried Florence would indeed have fallen a victim to it. But to' this intervention, sit would indeed have fallen a victim to it. But to' this intervention, sit would indeed have fallen a victim to it. But the wind in the would indeed have fallen a victim to it. But the first many and it is dotted with churches and schoolhouses. They are well educated. Thousands of them speak Dutch and legitimate means. Everyone is limited with churches and schoolhouses. They are well educated. Thousands of them speak Dutch and legitimate means. Everyone is limited with churches and schoolhouses. They are well educated. Thousands of them speak Dutch and legitimate means. Everyone is limited with churches and schoolhouses. They are well educated. Thousands of them speak Dutch and legitimate means. Everyone is limited with churches and schoolhouses. They have excellent roads and keep them in repair. They have excellent roads and keep them in repair. They have been using schools and repay to make the will be means. Everyone is their condition, and to promote their limited with churches and schoolhouses. They have of them speak Dutch and

I, too, can walt, and perhaps the hour for settlement will come before you girl, with a trembling voice. "Must "Well," said the insurance man, more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more to intelligence and craft than the papers he needed, he stopped to more the papers he needed to more the paper expect it."

He turned slowly toward the door.

His game was lost; the prize for whose take he had humoled himself to in
ake he had humoled himself to in
he, in his last hour, call in vain for his gravely, "friction sometimes comes from rubbing a ten-thousand-dollar build
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to in
They are weaker, yet the harder force. They are weaker, yet the harder to intended to income from rubbing a ten-thousand-dollar build
They arose from the remnants of the many tribes dispersed and nearly obstreet."

It was a fitting explanation.

lutely to Harrison.

"My fiancee's explanation is sufficient for me, and, I hope, for you also. As she has been the victim of a fraud—"
Edward started at the insult, and was about to answer, but Roland gave him no opportunity.

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tured me!"

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acter as will aid enumerators in compiling useful and accurate information regarding this important branch of

Gen. Alger again renewed his Santa food which was imported by speculative capitalists under a belief that mining would be allowed during the war.

The Boers possess immense stores of food which was imported by speculative capitalists under a belief that mining would be allowed during the war.

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Every employe of the American Express company throughout the country it one's or a stranger's. Each one carries its name and address on a ticket received a check for \$5 as a Christmas amount of \$20,000,000.

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will be that the public will find it out

with eggs in the winter as in the sum-

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SECRETARY GAGE may have to part of the state. ship a little more prosperity to New Mrs. T. Ingersoll who has York before long.

in America. Yet they seem to have her sister, Mrs. Mapes. plenty of asses at home.

With all his versatility, Mr. Bry
The scholars of West Lowell union Sunformed and all skin diseases. Taft & Co. mediate relief from indigestion, but a posian has not had the hardihood to take day school enjoyed a very pleasant Xmas up the discussion over the beginning at the home of H, Peters. A few recitaof the twentieth century.

MEANWHILE the Czar is laying in a gift and went home happy. rapid fire guns and sharpening his Anna Cole of Grand Rapids spent Xmas sabres until Britain gets exhausted with fighting the Boers.

Some generals blame it on the mules, and others on the guides, but Clarksburg, N. J., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Buller had the pluck to take the responsibility on his own shoulders. Pity Otis doesn't do likewise.

TEXAS has had a panther hunt for Colonel Bryan, The Colonel is well Mrs. Eva Keller of Campbell. up on the habits of the cat tribe. He Letha Burr entertained about went hunting with the tiger in New of her friends Friday evening.

that church subscriptions made on Ionia visited her mother, Mrs. Dillenbeck, in Grand Rapids last week. Sunday are binding. It must have recently.

It is suspected that Aguinaldo has heard about the mileage money paid to congressmen and expects to include to congressment and expects to include to congressmen in his claims that he hopes to file against this government, a statement white, carrying pink chrysanthemums. Maude McKee of Grand Rapids is visit-

will keep right on thinking that the Filipinos have something to do with it themselves.

THE proposition in certain southern states to exclude Negroes from the public schools unless they pay their proportion of the cost is very short sighted. In educating the Negro, lies the only hope of rescue from some of the ills beneath which the South

own countries, it must be evident to the most ardent protectionist that the its bad taste and smell and excuse for his pet doctrine has gone forever. The "pauper labor of Europe" can no longer be used to scare | purest and the best in the the people of this country for recent world, but made so palatadevelopments prove that Yankee in- ble that almost everybody genuity, skill and industry enable the American manufacturer to compete children like it and ask for successfully with any nation on earth. more. The "infant industry" racket has been SCOTT'S played out. Now let the wealthy cor-**EMULSION** porations shed their swaddling clothes and make a standup, manful fight looks like cream; it nourwith the world, just the same as the ishes the wasted body of common people have always had to do. the baby, child or adult

WITH American manufacturers un-

derselling foreign competitors in their and have a vague notion

SENATOR GRAHAM voted against better than cream or any

giving the people a chance to express 2 other food in existence. It their wishes on the subject of taxation. S bears about the same rela-In so doing, he has violated his obli- tion to other emulsions that gation to the people and played into cream does to milk. If you the hands of the corporations. To spite Governor Pingree, probably, he with other so-called "just as has sold out the interests of the great state of Michigan. It may surprise will find that this is a fact. the Senator to be told that there are greater issues at stake than Pingree. Because Mr. Graham's massive intellect enables him to see that he was elected for the sole purpose of protecting millionaire corporations from just taxation, saddling the burden upon "the people be d-d," and killing on "the people be d-d," and ki

off Pingree, will not excuse him in with her parents at Crystal. he minds of the tax ridden masses. Fred Godfrey left Tuesday for Travers We hereby place Mr. Graham on our City where he expects to work. ical aspirations, whatever they may be. and all reported a good time.

His Wife Saved Him. My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Windfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I byspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you est and cannot help but cure dyspepsia fashioned by the Divine Builder.

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care with pneumonia.

sleigh bells just once.

We have heard the merry jingle of

THE ALTO NEWS.

Walter Hunter is sick with pneumonia

Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee visited in Gra

Fred Hinvon made a business trip

parents over Sunday.

milder climate.

night to spend the winter.

Rapids a few days last week.

could hardly breathe, I steadily grew! Space Advertisements one insertion with 10 per cent discount on my wife urged me to use Dr. King's Walter White and wife and Grace Moon at the seat of the trouble and remove the New Discovery for Consumption, of Smyrna were guests of G. W. Crosby cause

monia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all spend Christmas and for a week's visit ons medicine. 50c and \$1 00. Every with measles. bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free Wm. H. Parker is under the doctor's many other tils. ine per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store.



J. Holmes and family are spending

some time is improving. Mrs. W. McGrath and children has

THE British are buying more mules gone to Albion to spend the winter with Grandma Peters is on the sick list. H. Easterbrook is on the gain.

served. Each child was the recipient of

Pratt Lake. The young people enjoyed a skate

Pratt Lake Saturday. Jenuie Andrews spent last

Taft & Co.

an enjoyable time.

A pleasant wedding was held at the Ohio last week.

East Lowell-West Boston. The people of this place greatly mourn the loss of a dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. Mary A, Rolf who recently left her home to spend the winter with her son, ntending to return in the spring to the home she so dearly loved.

iter and family and, in fact, everybody a Happy New Year. Sunday evening.

relatives in this place and will return Born-To Anthony Kohn and wife, a ten pound son, Dec 21. Last Wednesday evening Miss Nettie Parmlee and Archie Bowen of Keene were

Charles Lampkins and wife returned

blacklist and notify all concerned that home of Frank Godfrey when all the childfrom this time on The Ledger will ren gathered around an Xmas tree Sunday is only as strong as its weskest timbers. A family gathering was held at the do all in its power to defeat his polit- evening. There were about 20 present Practical builders are unanimous in the opinion that it is poor policy to patch up a

> When disease lays its hold on the human stimulants and drugs. It is wisdom to start

loudy, mercury being 12 below zero. tion of thoroughly tried and tested remedies Cure for my health and life. It cured n Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar have the sym. pathy of all in their bereavement in the loss of their youngest son, Bertus, who died Saturday evening.

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Size doesen't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless raises of computations of the weak and infirm into healthy men and women. A single box conmediate results.

Cure for my health and life. It cured me for the parification of the blood, the cure of the parification of the parification of the princation of the parification of the blood, the cure of the parification of the princation of the parification of the parification of the blood, the cure of the parification Size doesen't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's gold to the sufferer; not only affording im.

ive cure for dyspepsia.

At the residence of L. C. Hputer last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock occurred per- of Dorr are visiting relatives and friends haps one of the prettiest weddings which in this vicinity. H. D. Sterling left for Cadillac Friday ever took place in this village, whon Miss

The event took place in the parlor of decorated. The arch, which was a mag- Rapids, returned home Friday. nificent affair, was in one corner of the A musicians, protective, benefit association was organized in Alto Dec 15. A room directly opposite the doorway and sick.

tainment, assisted by Miss Grace D. Blak- and ribbon prettily arranged.

white, carrying pink chrysanthemums.

There were about thirty guests present, a large number from here being there.

The presents were useful and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Sneathen spent Christmas long continuance of the Filipino rebellion. Still, a good many people will keep right on thinking that the Filipinos have something to do with it themselves.

The proposition in certain south—

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gotten you and hopes to be home again soon when she can join the meetings and aid once more in the entertainments of our of rice and a neat little placard, on the 9:05

Ars. Joe Davis is on the sick list.

Those to entertain New Years were F.

M. Davis, Miner Patterson and A. S later.

On account of the inelemency of the weath-

You may have heard The modern and most effective cure for

Ima spent Sunday with Dewey and his We wish all the correspondents, our ed

Elder Fall preached at the school house School began Tuesday after a week's

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector, of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Taft & Co.

A. C. Lee and wife of Elsie are visiting

Engle Hansom and Mrs. Lillian Rogers, our mail carrier, were married last week.

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> bodily ills. Keep it strong and healthy and ousness, constitution, languor, catarrh and-

> ease. Remedies that assist in the digestion of food do not reach the cause of the trouble.

R. C. French and wife of Clarksville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oberly of Brighton visited his A. Wilkinson, of Keene, were joined in the Robert Stone left Monday for Georgie

number of young people came up from could be plainly seen from two rooms. It A number from this place attended the

Promptly at 6 o'clock the wedding evening.

Dec. 26, a boy.

I trust our editor and correspondents had as Merry a Christmas and Happy a New Year as "Becky." She has not for-

editor. Health and prosperity for train for Allegan, where they will spend or many remained at home. some time with her relatives.

the stomach and that organ at once shows The Ledger, Ladies' World, Good Housekeeping, Munsey 3.00 its disapproval in fyapepsis, headache, nerv. The Ledger, Ladies' World, Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan 3.00 The Ledger, Ladies' World, Good Housekeeping, Leslie's Monthly 8,00

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Vera S. Johnson, of this place, and Mil- his brother, Lawyer Nesbitt of Ionia.

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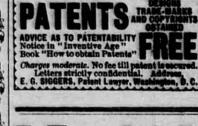
York in 1896, with somewhat disas. Mark Sneathen and wife have returned Clarksuille and gave a fine musical enter. was a mass of evergreens, flowers, smilax recital given by Miss Nina McNaughton

by Rev. J. W. Steffe. He was followed | Bert Hong and wife of Ypsilanti are | E. A. HODGES, Dentist. been a mean man that tried to welch out of a subscription of that character out of a subscription out of a subscription out of a subscription out of a subscription ou wedded to Mark D. Sneathen of this Mrs. Miller and daughter, Jennie, are L. McKinnis, who formed a line on either Frank Waite of Olivet College is home Latest methods used for all kinds of work

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days-and brought with him seventeen ellows, not one of whom I had ever "This was another absurd test of hospitality current at that time, and very trying it was.

run amuck amid our already deplated stock was of itself an aggravation, but fect far from pleasing, for some of the callers became a trifle boisterous and seemed disinclined to depart. "But my principal worry was about

"I had always supposed him strictly drank a great deal Oh, how I wished then that I had taken my mother's advice about the liquor. 'His face grew red, his eyes glassy,

his speech thick and his walk undrinking before he called on me, but at that time I felt that I was alone responsible for his condition He saw it, and it angered him. We

had some words, he dashed out and I

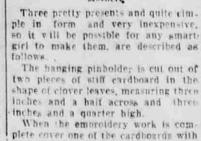
went to my room to ween "What!" we ejaculated "Never! In a defiant mood he must have drunk more and more. He had a quarrel with a companion, blows were struck he was arrested and lodged all night in jail. I read of it in the paper next morning and my soul sickened. He called to see me a few days after, but I would not receive him. Perhaps I was wrong, perhaps I was right At



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everywhere, and was frightfully overdone. My sister and myself were
working girls at that time, and occupied, with our mother, a small house
in Morton street.

enough to lap over on the back edge;
then, in lead pencil, draw a design of
violete at each corner.

When the embroidery is done carefully lap the lines over the cards and
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give the cares of it to the reve se side
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George! Look at those footprints and

would awear off for thise New Year

A Girl's Scissors. More than 200 years ago a little girl was born in Amsterdam, Holland, Geohogan?" whose name was Joanne Koertren She was a peculiar child in that she cared nothing whatever for play and

complished in music, spinning and cm- Duffy?" a still more extraordinary art-that he's from Tyrone I niver give a counthem over a black surface so that risgs when a new batch of callers armany minute openings made by par scissors made the "light and shade."

The Czar, Peter the Great, and oibpleased and flustered, "an come back ers of high rank paid her honor. One whin your sober to morrow. Here man high in office vainly offered her comes the Donnelley's a thousand florins for three small cuta thousand florins for three small cut-tings. The Empress of Germany paid her 4,000 florins for a trophy she had cut, hearing the arms of Emperor Lee pold, crowned with eagles, and sur-pold, crowned with eagles, and surrounded with a garland of flowers sup, the glovery clerk drops in the She also cut the Emperor's portrait, iceman calls, and as the new year is which can now be seen in the Royal ushered in with bells and songs and

are gallery in Vienna. A great many horns and shouts, Cook's gueste are people went to see her, and she kept there to aid in the "send off." a book in which Princes and Princesss wrote their names.

After she died, which was when she Through half shut eyes the young had lived sixty-five years, her bus Princeton professor looked at the bad lived sixty-five years, her bus band, Adrian Block, erected a mounment to her memory and had designed upon it her portralts of these titled visitors. Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful as to give both dignity and value to her work and constitute her an artist, whose exquisite skill with the sciesors has never before or since her negative.

at The hog that stands square and it as the time passed by and then all A Gold Medal carpet sweeper from for a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. It is a breeder in preference to a gouty. Blain's will make any woman happy weak kneed animal.

never before or since been equaled. It did not matter. So he dwelt upon

It was one day last January that

Prof. Daniele falled to meet his class-Piano Practice was appounced that he was terribly Ill. So he was taken to New York

COOK'S CALLERS.

for the nonce, nor investigate to

closely to-morrow the contents of dish

Article on "Music and the fields of star-hung space. But vous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to

and he finally grew content to remain Platios, be the Result of "Han mering the Keyboard."

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mended. Price 25 cents for either tablets Duffy rises with some show of peror liquid. We will also refund the money "I think I'llabe goin"." on one package of either if it fails to give

bell rings again.

"I know no good av him."

"Arrah, phat talk have you more".
Duffy moves to the door as the newsport, but found her greatest delight in making copies of things about her, imitating in wax every kind of fruit, and making on silk, with colored floss exact copies of paintings which were exact copies of paintings which were thought wonderful.

But after she had become very ac
"Why don't you like him Mr day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

In the matter of the estate of DANIEL of cutting. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such strikins. And the basement door clause be ing this Court to adjudicate and determine portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white paper for her cuttings, placing freshments, and is proposing mar-

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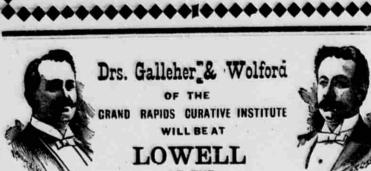
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another rung above him. The cheeky individual usually gets

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A spinster of uncertain years who speaks of him as the Hope long de-

The Boers may be making a mistake Or e'en the humblest in the time of come their sobriety, conquer their when they try to shoot the British generals. Those that would replace them might be better ones.

dian canals has induced American erection of elevators at Montreal, Now. too, the Montreal legislature's action Such honor as the privilege to live age and misery.—S. S. Times. in prohibiting the exportation of logs For Thee. And when I go from hence from that province is compelling Michmills to the region of Georgian bay. There is surely some retaliatory meas- Oh, may there ure that can lessen the complacency of

In 1896 a mining party of thirty men York Observer. started from chicago for the Northwest territory of Canida, lured thither by tales of a region where the quartz assayed 280 ounces of gold to the ton. This El Dorado proved to be a myth, and after harrowing experiences of an after harrowing experiences of a region where the quartz this is a form of riches that does not depreciate, but yields its larger results and after harrowing experiences of an after harrowing experiences of the provided in the collection of the data. The daily markets has does not depreciate, but yields its larger results as the days go by. It does not decrease with using, for the more it is and after harrowing experiences of starvation, sickness and disillusionment, the survivors are said to be trying to beat their way back to the happy shores of Lake Michigan, where the worst that can happen to one is to be where one can eke out a living in winter time by the healthful and soothing occupation of shoveling snow, which is enough arctic experience for any reasonable individual.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, "God's kingdom to come," Ps. 145: 10-13; Wednesday, Jan. 19: Wednesday, Jan. 19: Wednesday, Jan. 19: Thursday, Jan. 18, "Need of haste," Joel 3: 13-17; Friday, Jan. 19: The consecration of the purse," Prov. 11: 24, 25; Eccl. 11: 1-6; Saturday, Jan. 20, "Heroes of the frontier," Heb. 11: 32-38; Sunday, Jan. 21, topic, "Send me," Isa. 6: 1-10. (Quarterly missionary meeting.)

Doing the Impossible is a fair measure of conformation of particles and provided in the same decided, with the assistance of the decrease with using, for the more it is called into use, the more does it make increase of itself. The liberally educated Christian, rich in mind and peaceful in heart, is living his life on a high plane.—The Herald and Presbyter.

Lived Through Many Stirring Times—Remembered Napolean.

Lady Mabella Knox, who has just died at Bath, was a remarkable woman. She was the youngest daughter of fair measure of conformation of the purse, and the conformation of the p

ment of the other guests, ever repeated the offense.

Beyond the Reach of the Sabbath Bell As the clear tones of the Sabbath bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause school system a two years' course in domestic science for girls, to provide for all in the seventh and eighth grades a thorough study of domestic science for girls, to provide the western prairie has found the ungrades a thorough study of domestic science for girls, to provide the western prairie has found the ungrades a thorough study of domestic science for girls, to provide the sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to consider what life beyond the reach of the Sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to consider what life beyond the reach of the Sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to consider what life beyond the reach of the Sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to consider what life beyond the reach of the Sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to consider what life beyond the reach of the Sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to consider what life beyond the reach of the Sabbath Bell ring out over us these matchless Sunday mornings, how few of us pause to the fourth. Lady Mabella Knox rectangement; more to traditions of the Trinity than to the Persons composing to the scripture in the coronation of George the fourth. Lady Mabella Knox rectangement; more to traditions of the Trinity than to the Persons composing to the scripture in the original transfer to the colors of the South Russian campaign of Nationement; more to traditions of the Fourth. Lady Mabella Knox rectangement; more to traditions of the Fourth. Lady Mabella Knox rectangement; more to traditions of the Fourth I as to please of the fourth I as the colors of the South Russian campaign ing, but buying hearty and economical well nigh unbearable in a; dull mo- what Calvin, Luther or Augustine or for the Princess Charlotte, at which foods, arranging them neatly on the notony, and has been surprised to any pious man of old thought about Lady Mabella was present, in her sixtable, arranging bills of fare that shall, note how, only with the utmost care, the fact.—Rev. Robert McDonald. | teenth year. In 1822 she married the be both cheap and appetizing. The en- could he keep his Christian life flourtire care of the house is also to be in- ishing when it was taken up and lived cluded in the work, which by its most ardent advocates is known as "home-making." It is advocated from two these things until suddenly we find

Enduring Character. extended to fifty years exact the support of the privileges of the sanctuary. We do not think of stripes are we healed. He never gives these things until suddenly we find

Contract of the locate of the locate of the privileges of the sanctuary. We do not think of stripes are we healed. He never gives these things until suddenly we find making." It is advocated from two standpoints, the pedagogical and the sociological. From the first it is considered as a manual training for girls, which shall do for them all that the shop work does for the boys; from the second it is considered a necessary step in the improvement of the living conditions of the masses. For these reasons it has the support of many and we wonder at the benighted blind. reasons it has the support of many and we wonder at the benighted blindtion of the board of education.

and Asiatic mind and stimulating effort as never before. A mechanical

I thank thee; thou has saved my life." And the cloud said, "Thank not me; Conquest in Vice-Beyond the Reach | thank wind." And the flower, per-

hither and thither, saying to the sun

and to the wind, "Oh, sun,I thank thee;

thou hast brought this water from the

No Self-Conquest in Vice.

OVER THE WORLD.

A Christian's Prayer. would do.

If the hens form a trust they will in view: robably try to control the egg plant. The world with all its wealth can never give A substantial code of ethics is much | Such honor as the privilege to live

Oh, may I both in word and action Millions strive for wealth, thousands | The joy I feel in that most sacred call,

Boston is contemplating an elevated | As Thou on earth wast moved to sympathy. When human sufferers were brought

to Thee;

And e'en the leper clean, the dumb to to virtue. It is human nature to feel

talk: The more experience a man has in May I too, as Thy faithful servant, a conquest of one kind or another. upport deteriorating never feels that, in tak-

the ladder of fame because there wasn't Bring warmth of Christian sympathy may make a loud boasting of his vic-

there, but it is generally at the expense The lowliest mortal Thou did'st not overcomer. As Prof. James finely says,

Naught was unclean, nor common in presses cries of pain, or he who exmay laugh at you if you are rich and And Thou art the Eternal King of all. duty's sake, feels as if he were follow-A sparrow cannot e'er unnoticed fall. | ing the line of greatest temporary re-Oh, teach me, Lord, the vast and price- sistance. He speaks of conquering

recently married a man named Hope Of each immortal soul, that dwells on temptations. But the sluggard, the And may I ne'er despise the smallest of their conduct in that way, or deed.

My Lord, it is Thy work that I would | conquest, and know the noble delight |

grain-handlers to seek space for the The world, with all its wealth can those virtues on which they have friends of early years are as welcome

igan lumbermen to transfer their saw- To join with those that praise Thee in

Canadians over their "smart- Who while on earth I led from sin to -George Jeffrey Russell in New

prominent persons of both classes, and has by them been brought to the attenwe come out upon the unprotected the power of organization so much as the power of the compound have been cut through the life and testimony of the highway, that we realize how luxuri-American energy and enterprise are ant was the rich growth of privileges individual members. Andrew had a handled exactly the same as ice. One brother, Simon, whom he brought to lake alone contains 20,000 tons. stamping themselves on the European extended to us further back.—Sel. Jesus, and then there were three members. The next day the same thing turn is being given to the awakening It was a hot August afternoon, and was repeated.—Rev. M. L. Haines.

Careless Folk.

Careless Folk.

Careless Folk.

Careless Folk. mind of all the people with whom we the clouds had long withheld their Work for Salvation.

clouds sent us." And the flower lifted

RELIGION AND REFORMS ALL up its face towards the heavens, and STILL PHYSICALLY AND MENsaid, "Oh, cloud, in thy summer glory, TALLY VIGOROUS.

> the sun drew me from the ocean, and The Venerable Widow of the Warrior the wind wafted me here: thank sun. ington Home After Several Years' Ab-

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, the venerable here for my refreshment." The sun has reopened her Washington home and the wind said, "Thank not us; after an absence of nearly five months. thank God, who gave the ocean and the Mrs. Grant returns in excellent health sun and the wind, and caused the drops to fall." And then the Christianlyinstructed flower lifted up its face and Newport, where she attended the wedsaid, "Oh, God, I thank Thee who didst ding of her favorite granddaughter, make the ocean, and didst give the sun Julia Dent Grant, proved replete with its power to draw the cloud from the interesting adventures. She especially ocean, and didst give the winds their enjoyed the gayeties attending the nupwings to bring the clouds hither, and tials of the Princess Cantacuzene, and didst drop drops from the clouds that is never tired of relating her experibrought me back to life." So may we ences to her friends. This venerable turn, in the alchemy of pity, all our woman, although 75 years of age, is rejoy to gratitude.—Lyman Abbott, D.D. markably vigorous physically and menevery morning in her pleasant sitting

Vice pays, unconsciously, its tribute a sense of satisfaction in having made The man whose moral character is ing a downward step, he has made a stronger for rolling down hill. He iousness, but he has no sense of satisfaction or joy as a self-conqueror or "He who under the surgeon's knife reposes himself to social obloquy for and overcoming his impulses and drunkard, the coward, never talk say they resist their energy, overcourage, and so forth." They, like all

others, are sensitive to the joy of self-MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT. of overcoming. But the fact that they room in her Massachusetts avenue Already the deepening of the Cana- And live my life, with this alone in never speak in these charmed terms home. She is perfectly impartial in the of their viciousness is their tribute to reception of these guests. The lowly turned their backs, to their own dam- as the leaders of society. Mrs. Grant will shortly issue her book of reminiscences. She has been engaged on this work for nearly five years, and with her vast experience of social and polit-He who is liberally educated is already rich. He has what money it- not fail to be invaiuable and a distinct self will not buy. It in itself is a addition to the literature of the capital. capital invested securely and yielding The late Mexican ambassador, Senor interest that puts its possessor in the Romero, who was Gen. Grant's lifelong enjoyment of the best things from day friend, gave Mrs. Grant the benefit of to day. Its money value may vary his experience and diplomatic knowlbut there are some things whose eage in the revision of the book. The prices and values cannot be fixed in late Bishop Newman also assisted Mrs. the daily markets. As one grows older Grant in the collection of the data. The

An actress stopped the play recently in a New York theater to allow the conversation in one of the boxes to go on. It was a stern rebuke, but was it undeserved? "Nothing in all of the play is a performance that sometimes appeals the play recently in the first Earl of Kilmorey, and widow of the Hon. Henry Knox, who was a stern rebuke, but was it trouble, if it drive sin away. No one that sometimes appeals to a true-hearted child of God as his trouble, if it drive sin away. No one the play recently are satisfied with that as an attainment or as an effort. But doing the impossible when it ought to be done is a performance that sometimes appeals to a performance that sometimes are performance. Many are satisfied with the first Earl of Kilmorey, and which are satisfied with the first Earl of Ranfurly. on. It was a stern rebuke, but was it undeserved? "Nothing in all my career," said Madame Marchesi, the great Paris music teacher, "has annoyed me more than chatter during my singing." Once when she was singing at the German ambassador's, and the noise had reached its height, she suddenly ceased. The host rushed up. "I wish to be listened to," she said in clear tones."

sin; floods are good, if they drown it; trouble, if it drive sin away. No one absolute duty, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to the call is doing better than his best. From the day when Jesus directed his disciples to do the impossible, in giving the multitude food beyond the utmost ability of the disciples, it has many times been a disciple's duty to do the impossible, and then least day of her life she retained vivid recollections of persons to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to the call is doing better than his best. From the day when Jesus directed his disciples to do the impossible, in giving the multitude food beyond the utmost ability of the disciples, it has many times been a disciple's duty to do the impossible, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to the call is doing better than his best. From the day when Jesus directed his disciples to do the impossible, in giving the multitude food beyond the utmost ability of the disciples, it has many times been a disciple's duty to do the impossible, and the noise had a vision of the solutions of persons to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God as his absolute duty, and then he who response to a true-hearted child of God a Ine host rushed up. "I wish to be listened to," she said in clear tones, and silence followed. It is doubtful if any of those who had thus trespassed on the artist's rights and on the enjoyment of the other guests are not to be some one else."

The closer you come to God's altar, ciples, it has many times been a disneyer forget. She remembered well in God's strength he has risen up and done it. "Go, and do thou likewise." the pleasure of her acquaintance will never forget. She remembered well in God's strength he has risen up and done it. "Go, and do thou likewise." eight years of age, to celebrate the jumple of the other guests are not considered to the pleasure of her acquaintance will never forget. She remembered well in God's strength he has risen up and done it. "Go, and do thou likewise." Hon. Henry Knox, and her married life extended to fifty years exactly, for she Enduring Character.

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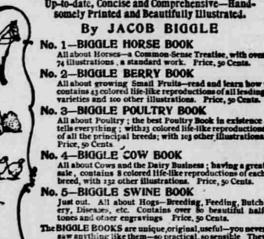
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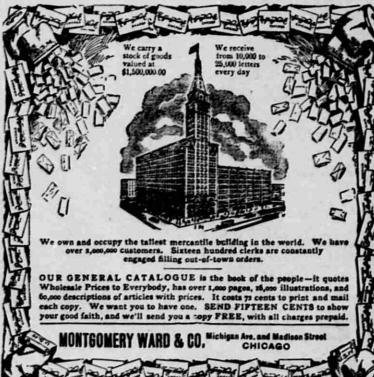
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famicted with Thompson's Eye Water. "'Allo, Beano!" cried a little voice "More rifles stolen!" suggested that no less than fourteen different DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY, gives at his elbow. Corporal MacBean turned, and the careworn puckers in his bronzed face smoothed out as his gaze met two

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"Private Doolan got the toothache," | Chubby was missing.

cattle are announced Chubby solemnly.

"Did he, missie?" inquired Corporal The bugles blared out the "boot and of the kings of Khadjurao, and the last

very brave man," continued Chubby, The best horse in the garrison was friend in India that it was "all due to

three, four, he counted. Then he re- lowing by a youthful essayist, aged "Did she, though?" Corporal MacBean sat up with sud- membered that he was unarmed. 10: "Kruger and Kannerbulism is

"When Private Doolan said, 'Yow, saddle, and a shot came whistling he is a boardutchman and a wickid yow, yow!' And I asked her if you back. Then they all drew rein, and a heethin, lord Kitchener has been sent would 'oller like that." "Did she, though, now!" said Cor- he saw a white patch drop from the back his scanderlus head ded or alive." poral MacBean with animation. "D'you know what I am going to make for It was Chubby, unharmed; for she is thus summarized: "Tenyson wrote vou missie?"

Victoria affably, as she squatted down The horse beneath him thundered will you call me airly dear. his comfortably by his side. "Better than that. A whole bloom- gether, while four rifles were leveled idoll King. he was made a lord in' Noah's ark, full of lions an' tigers at his breast. A spurt of flame, a but he was a good man and wrote an' camels an' cows an' jackals. An' sharp whistling about his ears, and many hoads. he luved our queen so then there'll be Shem, 'Am and Ja- he was upon them. One horse rolled much that he made a poim to her calld cob. in green hats an' yellow over before his as he crashed into the the fairy Queen."

sie, with long ears-" Atchison, Topcha & Santa Pe Railway 109 Adams Street, CHICAGO "Like some other donkeys I know him, and saw that his right fist gripped

looking for her everywhere, thinking his horse upon his haunches and to be fear'd ob me, fowl; I's er minis-When Asswering Advertisements Hindly that some o' those gun-stealing heath- turned again. Two men lay on the tah ob de gospel. Musical rooster-All ens from over the border had gone and ground very still, and a small voice coons look alike to me.-Judge.

"Ho, you beggars, why don't you raise a row an' give us a chance o'

avagely at the colossal barrier of stood Miss Janet Sloane, in all the body twitch. Corporal MacBean was and mucous mountain peaks that barred the horizon, rummaged among his pockets for his tobacco and pipe, and sat himself down to smoke furiously and to think

cause of the remarks with which my Victoria, or I would have brought her ley fashion, sighted and fired. The for rich people. story opens, remarks addressed not to to you at once. I was just telling right-hand man toppled and fell, while the mountains, but to the swarthy, missie that I was going to make her a the other doubled and ran just 300 turbulent throat-cutting crew who inhabited them, for there was, for once in a way, peace upon the northwestern border of India, and Corporal western border of India, and Corporal wonder you don't try and improve cough western border of India, and Corporal wonder you don't try and improve cough. MacBean was thirsting for war and your mind, instead of loafing about. Then he ran and picked up the little it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich se promotion-all for the sake of the reading a lot of trashy novels, and white figure that danced excitedly on brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made bright eyes of Miss Janet Sloane, the daughter and heiress of Sergt. Sloane

The rank injustice of this charge broad chest in a paroxysm of relief.

The rank injustice of this charge broad chest in a paroxysm of relief. of the Sappers.

pretty girl. possessed house property at home in Private Doolan hollered."

And even to the most hardened and and their impidence? I wish you a sleep, too, while we ride back and find callous warrior a smile from Janet very good afternoon, Corporal Mac-was an experience not easily to be Bean," she added. "And I'll trouble" forgotten.

Over six months had elapsed since he anything to do with the likes of you! don Answer. had first fallen under the influence of A corporal, indeed!"

for that very morning he had seen | decided, he must distinguish himself | Given a pipe and a supply of his favor-Janet smile with divine sweetness up- scon that he might have an opportunite weed, he will sit for hours angling. St. Paul said that all men ar of that smile, and of the legendary lot as a sergeant.

those who came running up. The garcessfully Prosecutes Claims.
This was the forgotten item—Miss Victoria Donelly, daughter and sole

Miss Victoria was just three and a half years old, and was already beginning to develop the faculty of observation to an abnormal extent. She DO YOU WANT A HOME? knew every man in the garrison pretty

She was very much attached to "Beano," as she called Corporal Mac-Bean, in accordance with the traditions of the garrison, and Beano shared in the popular advantion accorded to this frail, motherless baby.

Beano was always good for a game She was very much attached to Send stone for this new two-step rearch.

It has the full swing and the air is catchy of horses, and once in harness would of horses, and once in harness would Send 10 cen's in money or stamps to toss his head and paw the ground and George C. Johnston, Allen Building, Cincurvet more nimbly than any real cinnati, Ohio polo pony. Furthermore, he could rison of Fort Curzon were well accus- in her will, has left a request to her

dress rag dolls better than any other man in the garrison, the regimental tailors not excepted.

"Good afternoon, missie," replied on western Canada. Here is grown the cell-brated No. 1 HARD show of the person than the cell-brated No. 1 HARD show of the person the cell-brated No. 1 HARD show of the person that can be added to night visits from the well-dressed and slippery rifle thieves from the hills.

But the word soon passed that something more precious than rifles that greated No. 1 HARD show was missing.

Children to rid themselves of a certain Hindoo idol which was in her possession. This idol—a little one, of stone curiously carved, as are most of these objects—was presented to Carnot by a learned friend on his return from In-

Then it was remembered how ven- of finance, and did not expect to attain "Has he, missie?" replied the cor- geance deep and dire had been sworn the presidency. The friend warned against Capt. Donnellygin that he had | Carnot that the legend connected with "Yeth," lisped Chubby, with import- procured expatriation to the Andaman the judy was that it assured supreme ance. "I heard the doctor pull it out islands for the last pair of rifle thieves power to its owner and also that the James Greve, Mt. Plea-ant, Mich., or D. L. | in the 'othpital juth now. Private Caven, Bad Axe, Mich. | Doclar did 'ollert''.

> saddle." Corporal MacBean heard a rajah, having arrived at power by its He was wondering where Janet scream from Janet that cut through means, and fearing the dagger, sought Sloane could be, for her little charge his heart like a knife. A red mist to conjure death by giving it away. Inhad evidently given her the slip dur- shut across his eyes, and he rode terested by this story, Mme. Carnot acing their afternoon walk round the like a madman toward the mountains cepted the little fetich with pleasure. ahead, losing all sense of time in the M. Carnot attained the presidency, and cantonments. "I don't think Private Dooln'th a beat of the wildly galloping hoofs. Mme. Carnot wrote at the time to the

> his. fudicially. "Why not, missie?" asked the corof blue-gray. Then the distant mounporal. "You wouldn't holler if you had a tain tops grew pink, and Capt. Mactooth out, I know. Nurth said you Bean rode on with his eyes fixed on Among a number of amusing schoolwouldn't, because you are too brave," a cloud of dust a mile ahead. boys' essays contributed to Cas-There were four of them. One, two sel's Saturday Journal is the foladded Chubby emphatically.

> A rocky defile opened around him one. He is a man of blud. Mr. den interest. "When did she say that, missie?" as he drew steadily up to the group of Chamberling has wrote to him he added, his face growing pale under horsemen that galloped wildly ahead sayin come out and fite or else give up of him. One of them turned in his | the blud of the English you have took,

"A wockin'-'orse?" inquired Miss perched herself on a small bowlder. studid so much that he sed mother

group and felt his outstretched hand

"An' red coaths!" interposed Chub- grip the beard and the jaw of the man Experienced excursion conductors by breathlessly. "Of courth they'd have red coaths if they were in the service. Then there'd be yabbith—"

"Of course there'd be rabbits, mis"Of course there'd be rabbits, misredhot iron. He heard a crash behind horses.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

of-leading that child away when I'm a handful of dark hair. He reigned Parson Featherflew-Yo' doan' need

THE LUCKIEST MAN, got hold of her! It's ashamed o' ye I cried from a neighboring bowlder: "Go

fightin' and' glory, an' maybe promo
Corporal MacBean sprang to his feet saddle. He had fallen on the body fractured by F. J. Chency & like a shot. Then he saluted and of one of the men who lay so still, and is the only const blushed down to his heels, for there his enemies arose as they saw his a teaspoonful

down to smoke furiously and to think "I beg your pardon, Miss Sloane," foe's rifle. Two knives snicked out upon the incomparable beauty of Miss said Corporal MacBean humbly and of their sheaths as his adversaries ran A lawsuit is the proper court ponderously. "I was not aware that toward him. Then the corporal, cud- for an attorney. Indirectly Miss Sloane was the you were in any anxiety about Miss dung his rifle between his knees, Bis- There are no reserved scats in hear

reduced Corporal MacBean to the "I was fwightened a little bit until One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c. Miss Sioane was certainly a very dumb silence of utter astonishment. I saw you coming," admitted Chubby, and 252, per package. Sold by "You are unkind, nurth," piped "but I didn't 'oller. What makes you grocers. So it happened that many gallant Chubby's little voice. "An' you told shake so, Beano? Are you cold, too?"

sergeants and privates without num- me that Corporal MacBean was so "It is a bit chilly, missie, isn't it?" worth more than the money in it. ber, and even a sergeant-major, who brave an' good only just now when said the corporal, as he wrapped her in his jacket and carried her to his distant Woolwich, were all sighing "Hold your tongue, miss, and come horse.

more or less for the love of Janet along o' me at once!" cried Miss "What's the matter with those Sloane, blushing furiously and seizing naughty men?" added Chubby. and get a sample bottle free. Sold But Miss Sloane encouraged none of Chubby's arms. "Don't I keep telling "They've gone to sleep." them, but smiled impartially upon you that no good'll come of you always "Yes, missie; they're very tired them all, protesting all the time that talking to a parcel o' nasty common through being up so early," answered soldiers, learning their bad manners through being up so early," answered the corporal, grimly. "Now you go to one who has once been misled.

SALUTED AND BLUSHED.

you not to go asking sneaking ques- "Why do you keep on kissing Bea-Corporal MacBean was not a recent tions of a poor little innocent child no?" asked Chubby of Janet, ever so preach it daily to their wive victim of Janet's wonderful smile. about people who don't want to have long after they had found her.-Lon-

that fatal smile, and, unlike most of his fellow-victims, he had not recovisions and not recovisions. The BOER AS A FISHERMAN. the rampart. And Corporal MacBean | He WIII Sit On this particular afternoon he could find no refuge in day dreams, not understand women. One thing, he The Boer is no mean fisherman.

burrowing perch, of less than a quar-

ter of a pound weight, exist in the

Transvaal streams, the latter being the

only fresh water fish of the country

known to take a fly. The most com-

mon specimens, however, are the twen-

ty-pound yellow tail and a thirty-five

pound nondescript sort of fish which

the Orange river southward the fresh

north the rivers and vleis are general-

only filled with water during the rainy

season are often stocked with fish,

which preserve life, when the bottom

is dry, by burrowing deeply in the

ooze before it hardens, and coming

forth again from their muddy retreats

Hindoo Idol Fulfilled the Legent.

Mystics will be interested in the dis-

covery that Mme. Carnot, the widow

of the assassinated president of France.

dia Carnot then was merely minister

knife. It had belonged to the dynasty

the fetich." Carnot died by the knife.

No Difference.

on. He saw the horsemen draw to- most greatest poim is called the

when the flood returns.

nerely require hooking and hauling

on the sergeant-major, and the thought ity of asking Miss Sloane to share his says the London Mail. Very fine sort, probably an assessor indeed, may be had in any of the Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved a house property at Woolwich, rankled

The opportunity came a few nights streams north of the Orange river. The philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1826. afterward. A half hour or so before only tackle required consists of the In this inventory he was ungrateful dawn three shots rang out. Then a enough to forget a very important item dawn three shots rang out. Then a usual coarse fishhooks and a strong sentry was found lying curied up on rod. On the authority of Mr. Roland and go to work. in his claims upon the attention of Janet Sloane.

Sentry was found fying curied a product of the ground, with a long Afghan knife through his shoulder.

Fog. On the authority of Sh. Rolling Cordial is the babic dest friend, so say the mothers.

am, Misther Corporal MacBean!" interrupted a clear voice from the crest of the rampart.

The other two men had dismounted and were crouching behind a bowlder, which quickly sent forth two jets of Science has proven catarrh to be a

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corporal's heart beat thick and fast as for his goary blud and to bring By another juvenile writer Tennyson ran a little way, then paused, and butifull poims with long hair and

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And continue the Slaughter through the week following. We are not going to let the cost to us of any of our DRESS GOODS cut any figure in the price at which we shall sell them. We have but a very few old pieces of any kind of Dress Goods in our store-most everything being New, Up-to-Date Stuff, bought for this season's trade at much lower prices than they could be replaced for.

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HOME NEWS.

G. W. Parker is on the sick list. New milch cow for sale.

Good wood heater for sale. Inquire at this office.

Dress goods sale, one week and one day at A W. Weekes.'

Miss Rhoda Mills returned to

Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. Allen of Lyons called on G. W. Parker last week.

Chas. Blakeslee and wife visited at Carson City last week.

J. Denton and wife of Coral are visiting his sister, Mrs. Milo Hart.

C. A. Barrows of Cascade made this office a pleasant call yesterday. Marion Hill goes back to her studies at Monroe today to remain till June.

C. F. Strowbridge of Grand Rapids made G. W. Parker a short visit last your watch at our prices.

H. A. Sherman.

Miss Bernice Ecker entertained a company of her young friends last

with her friend, Miss Audie Condon of Smyrna. Dan Blakeslee and wife of Carson City have been visiting relatives in

this village. The Gleaner lodge had a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Ed. Condon in Smyrna, Dec. 30. Mrs. Geo. Parker entertained at

dinner Sunday. Among the guests was Mrs. G. W. Schneider of Albion. Mrs. F. H. Bacon of Sunfield has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. D.

Harvey. W. R. C. will take place at the next cross? 7. Would their pelts make good

Visitors at J. R. White's New Years day were Messrs. and Mesdames O. Ford, T. Mueller, B. Morse and J. Frost.

Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Marion spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids visiting Mr. Hill's niece, Mrs. Caukins, on South Union street.

Miss Mary Gulliford of Grand Rapids was the guest during the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford and of her sister, Mrs. Anna Morse.

Officers for Eddy Tent No. 398, K. O. T. M., for the year 1900: Com., J. D. Crawford; L. C., C. A. Perry; R. K., M. Langworthy; F. K., E. Bailey; Chap., G. Kline; Phy., R. R. Eaton, Serg., Chas. Buckley; M. at A., Chas. Force; 1 M. of G., Dell Kenyon; 2 M. of G., W. Kenyon; Sen., A. F. Jay; P., Zeno Post.

Miss May Brower has returned to Grand Rapids after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. D. Atwater entertained Miss Emma Cole, botanist, of the Grand Rapids schools, last week.

Miss Ina Bauldry and Mr. Char. Mapes of Pontiac spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Harris.

John Blakeslee and wife of Carson City attended the wedding of their niece Carrie last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco have gone to Belding for a few months to stay with their daughter, Mrs. Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone and children spent New Years day with the family of Henry Stone in Grand Rapids. The girls remained two or days with their cousins.

On Friday evening the young girls' club was entertained by Lotta Ruben, in honor of Marion Hill and on Saturday evening Miss Marion entertained them at her home.

Mrs. G. W. Schneider of Albion returned to her home New Years day after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson and other Lowell relatives.

Harry H. Hunter of Mt. Pleasant spent several days of the last two weeks with old Lowell friends. He looks as if Mt. Pleasant were a healthful and prosperous town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gulliford and little daughter Florence returned to their home at Mancelona, Monday. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford and other rela-

Sewing machines in fancy woods at Stocking's.

Home made and salt rising bread at the City Bakery.

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

A good Elgin watch to exchange for good wood. U. B. Williams. It's like picking up dollars to buy

The thing of next importance

to your deed is your insurance policy. Be sure that it comes from the Miss Hattie Fox spent the holidays C. Guy Perry agency. People who want to secure a lot of

first class reading matter for very little money should not fail to look over our clubbing offer on magazines in our last issue. They are the biggest values we know of in the magazine line. See the three months trial offer in this issue.

Augura Couts.

A friend in Pennsylvania wants to know if the Angora goat can endure a cold climate, that is from ten to twenty degrees below zero? 2. Are they prolific? 3. Is their coat a long, coarse hair, or is it fine? 4. About what size are they? 5. Is their flesh edible for The installation of the officers of the | man? 6. Are they docile or do they get regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 10, robes? 1. Yes, I think they can stand twenty degrees below zero very well, if kept in a barn where it is dry. 2 Yes. 3. Long and fine. 4. About the size of common sheep. 5. Yes, very fine. 6. They are somewhat of a wild nature, but if treated kindly they get very gentle. 7. Yes, very fine. The demand for goats is very great here in Missouri. The people are finding out that they can kill sprouts much cheaper with Angora goats than they can with the grub hoe, and much easier. It will pay every man that has sprouts to kill out to purchase about ten or fifteen Angora goats, or as many more as he can buy or handle, and fix a good shelter for them to go into in bad weather, and by taking good care of them, you will soon have some to sell to some other man that wants to make money faster and kill out sprouts and at the same time you will soon get your money back that you first paid out, and still have a fine flock left.— George Dressendofer, Macedonia, Mo.

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

Friends...

It is with pleasure that we extend to you New Years Greeting, and for your kind favors of the past year, please accept our heartfelt gratitude.

Hoping you will see fit to extend us your further pat-ronage, we assure you there will be no lack of effort on our part to serve you well.

Wishing you a Happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours for mutual prosperity,



Don't Let Cows Get Tired.

Remember that if a cow is compelled to travel back and forth over a thirtyacre field from morning till night in order to hunt a ration for herself she will not give you big pay in the pail. If she has to use the energy to secure a living that she should have expended in elaborating milk, she cannot be profitable. To do her best, the cow should be enabled to fill up well in a few hours and rest the balance of the time, as it is during the rest spells that she is grinding out your profit. There is some profit in summer dairying, but we must give very careful attention to all the details, if we would realize it.-L. W. Lightly, in National Stockman.

Without doubt for those who are in position to do so, it is a good plan to cook the larger part, if not all the feed given to the hogs. The idea in feeding is to get all out of a given amount of grain that is possible, and I do not believe that there is a more practical or surer way of doing this than by cooking. I have in mind a farmer who has just disposed of a large number of hogs at three dollars per cwt., and has gone and stocked up again with hogs that he has purchased expressly to fatten. He says that he is confident that he can feed them to a marketable condition and then sell at a fair gain even at three cents per pound. He buys all of his grain and cooks it. I understand that he expects to feed burnt corn to this drove, which he purchases at a discount, and has it shipped to him. The success of the cooked grain s evidenced by the number of cookers that are being purchased in this vicin ity by practical farmers who have the dollars and cents of the investment

How to Fight Yellow Dock. Please inform me through the P. F of the best method of destroying what is known as yellow dock in meadow

and tillage land? On land that can be cultivated follow short rotation and never let any docks go to seed. It is not much work to do this only that the work must be thorough every time, so no seeds will get back to the land. We go over the clover when about a third grown and cut off all docks at the ground They will not go to seed then before the clover is cut. Of course, when you plow the clover you can easily keep any docks from growing up in corn or potatoes Some years we have quite a few, but not one now where there used to be 100. We have got the upper hand of them pretty well. Seeds seem to remain in the ground a long time and then grow under favorable conditions . In permanent grass I know of no better plan than to keep the docks cut off. so they will not go to seed.

EDGAR ALLEN POE.

The Truth About His Death Told By

The recent dedication of a bust of the poet, Edgar Allan Poe, at the University of Virginia, has revived a widespread interest in the life story of that wonderful literary genius.

Dr. R. D'Unger, of Chicago, who takes exception to the story of Poe's death as it has been told during recent years in papers and magazines, to the effect that he was drugged to death by political "rounders," says:

"This very remarkable story relating to the death of Edgar Alian Poe, which is now going the rounds of the press, would be still more remarkable did it contain a single word of truth. I am personally acquainted with all the facts as to the demise of the poet, and

will give them to you in a brief way. "The story as to his being 'cooped by ward heelers,' drugged and imprisoned in a room in the rear of the fire engine house on Calvert street (the old Mechanical Volunteer Fire Company had their engine house there) is preposterous, for the reason that these was no rear room in the house, the engine standing against the rear wall. Poe never had anything to do with politics, never mixed with politicians, and, besides, was not a voter in Baltimore at that or any oth-

er time, being a non-resident.
"He was not a 'bum' either, and it was only men undeniably of this stamp who were 'cooped.'

Poe was a morose, melancholy sort of fellow, his great weakness being an inclination to drink with any and John R. White every body that invited him, but I do Z. H. Covert not believe that he ever called the L. & P. Fund boys' up to the bar even when he had money, which was seldom.

"He had an abundance of old Virginia pride, and would brace up after everal drinks and be all 'fuss and feathers,' and then it was that he could and would talk eloquently. Periodical spreeing was his greatest weak-ness, and the sober intervals were regulated as to length by the state of his pocketbook-never full, to my recollection, but now and then with a five-

dollar bill in it. "The winning of the \$100 prize for the 'Gold Bug' story made a fool of him. He could never stand prosperity. After getting this money he went on several small sprees, but finally on a great' one, as he termed it. After being intoxicated for a week he would suffer from inflammation of the stom ach, and it was this complaint that

carried him off, and not a poisonous "The day after his death, or perhaps two days, the story was told in the old Baltimore Patriot office, then located on North street, above Baltimore, that Poe had been or was to be buried in Potters' field. The printers, although Poe, on account of his arrogance, was not much of a favorite with most of them, did not relieb the idea of a grave in Potters' field. A subscription was started, headed, if my memory serves me correctly, by Thomas Sulzer; however, the man who started the list was the foreman of the Baltimore American composing room. "I myself was on the list for a few

dollars. "With the money thus raised Poe's remains were interred in the churchyard at the corner of Fayette and Greene streets. Poe did not seem to have any money, and, for all we knew and saw of them, any friends, outside of the journeymen printers, whom he when drinking the whiskey their money had paid for."

There will always be such a great legree of interest in the life and fate of Poe that falsehood cannot greatly hurt his fame.

Cracked Wheat For Young Chicks. Some cracked wheat should be given to chicks even before they are a week

old, says an exchange. It is the best exercise their d'g-stive org na can have. Whole wheat will be eaten when the chicks are ten days or two weeks o'd and should always form a part of their ration. It is especially valuable to make them for ther quickly, by giv ing the grain containing just the kind of material pecessary for feether pro duction Where wheat is large" grown, the fowls find enough scat ere grains about the la ns or stack that young chicks h tched in mid -u mer will become fu'l ferthered befor winter, and make early spring layers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Vil-age Council held in the council rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2.

Meeting called to order by President Weekes. Present, President Weekes, Trus-

tees Bergin, Lee, Van Dyke, Winegar; absent Collar and Look. The Fire Committee to whom was referred the matter of building a closet for the jail, reported that they deemed it unnecessary and asked to

be discharged. Report adopted and committee discharged. St. Commissioner's report for Dec.

received and placed on file. On motion by Trustee Van Dyke, supported by Trustee Bergin the following bills were allowed.

Yeas 4; absent 2. Chas. Quick \$10 50 Lowell Ledger Geo. F. White 10 75 H. F. Lape R. B. Boylan Fire Dept. L. & P. Fund

STREET FUND. W. J. Ecker & Son Geo F. White

\$126 71

L. & P. FUND. General Electric Co. Ecker & Son A. L. Kuapp C. S. English Walter Morris Scott Fox Electric Appliance Co.

Freight W. S. Edwards Mfg. Co

\$252 04 On motion by Trustee Lee council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Women's Troubles.

with collapse and nervous prostration. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills helped me wonderfully in a mild and effective manuner. picture and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on evrey box you buy. 50c, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase, Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Correspondents.

Please date and sign all letters, giving ocality. To neglect this makes trouble. A subscriber called this week and said 'I wish the correspondents would not put so much silly stuff in their letters." The suggestion is a good one and this is a suitable time to reform. EDITOR.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped hands, Skin Erup-tions; Infallible for Piles, Cure guar-anteed. Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

Grattan-Vergennes. Wedding bells will soon ring for Anna McCarthy and Bert Heffron.

Mrs. George Fingelton and son Pat pent Thursday with Mrs. John Malone. Irena McGarrty of Grand Rapids visited er sister last week.

Mrs Byrne is on the sick list A number of young people attended the dance at Grattan Center Saturday night We wish you all a Happy New Year

MIDGET,

Smyrna.

The Smyrns KOTM band will hold their annual dance at Green - totel Jan 19 A J Dickens and wife have returned from their visit at Lansing

Elder Close will hold a series of revival meetings at the hall, commencing Jan 9 Ray Ring and Nellie Hanks commenced

the new year by getting married Carrol Chase leaves this week for Ohio School started Tuesday after a week's

Silva Short is under the doctor's care Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and William Short are visiting in Grand Rapids

L W Bignell of Grand Rapids is visiting his uncle, G. O. Bignell L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Se-lina, Ga, writes. "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In

my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles

Taft & Co.

Fallasburg. Mrs Richardson of Lake Odessa is visit-

ing her son, Manly Aldrich. Leon Aldrich of Lake Odessa visited his cousins, Clyde and Clarence Aldrich, a

few days recently A G Steketee returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday

Minnie Steketee visited friends in Lowell Sunday

interment of his father, T T Maynard at 112 50 Grand Rapids Wednesday

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills 3 10 each morning and night for two 35 00 weeks, has put me in my 'teens' 75 26 again" writes D H. Turner of Demp-31 00 seytown, Pa. They're the best in the 18 20 world for Liver, Stomach and Bow-31 77 els. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. 2 73 Only 25c at L. H. Hunt & Co.' Drug 16 98 Store.

Alton.

John Hapeman is among the sick ones The Gleaners elected the following officers: Chief Gleaner, R B Davis; Vice Chief, Mrs Georgia Oman; Chaplain, Mrs Marion Weekes; Secy and Treas, Arthur Mrs. W. S. Copeland of Cortland, Armstrong; Conductor, Thomas Reed; Con-N. Y., writes: "My system was ter-ribly run down and I was threatened Fred Condon; Onter Guard, Marien Weekes

> There will be no installation of officers of KOTM and LOTM this week Our miller had over 500 bushels of grain braught to mill for grinding one day last week

Ernest and Ed Godfrey were shaking hands with old neighbors and friends here one day last week Norma Church returned from Cannons-

burg Friday George Rirg and wife and Mrs Cynthia Ring of Keene spent New Year's day with

E Ring and wife Clyde Godfrey of Lowell spent several days last week with Bert Taylor

Sunday and New Years guests at D Church's were Mrs Herrington and son Will and wife, Claude and Ray Langfords

of Cannonsburg Myrtie Condon of South Lowell is visiting relatives here UNO

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, lusing Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has wor ed wonders for my wife and me. It's marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at L. H. Hunt and Co.'s drug store.