

You fritter away, say, \$5.00 of it a month for needless things. These things are perishable and your money is gone. In five years you have lost \$300.00, to say nothing of what the sum would earn.

You save \$5 a month and deposite it with

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CHRISTMAS

JULLARD

Something Useful as well as Ornamental

Handkerchiefs Handkerchiefs in great variety.

Linens of all kinds. Pillow Covers and Pillows.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers Which Please All Housekeepers, \$2.50 and 3.00 Guaranteed.

Special Values in Cloaks, Jackets and Capes

Our Prices the Lowest-the Finest Goods.

Fur Boas and Collarettes That will surely please, both as to quality and

Always Something New.

E.R.COLLAR

REST,

Edmund Lee and Mrs. Martin N

Edmund Lee died at his home in this village on Thursday, Dec. 6, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, conducted by Rev. S. T. Morris,

Mr. Lee was born in England, April 15, 1827 and came from thence to New York state in 1834.

In 1853, he went to California during the excitement of the gold fever and afterward to Australia. Returning to New York, he was married to Miss Janette Miller at Lockport in 1855.

Rapids in 1859 and in 1861 came to of this place. Only immediate rel-Lowell where Mr. Lee engaged in stives were present. Mr. and Mrs. the grocery business, occupying the Craw came to Grand Rapids and old "checkered front" building and Lowell to visit friends. He has which still stands and is used for a returned to his work but she wili blacksmith shop. Afterward Mr. Lee moved into a building on the present site of the Pullen block and Mesdames Chas Q when that was destroyed by fire erected the first brick building in Lowell, that now owned and occupied by Will W. Pullen. He continued in business here for four teen years, when he moved to Stanton and conducted a grocery business delicions luncheon was served, there for three years. His health The same evening the Bachelor club failing he returned to Lowell and was entertained by Mrs. E. R. Craw engaged in farming in the southwest in honor of her son. Here a fine portion of the township.

Four children were born of whom, Mrs. F. T. King and Harry E. Lee ments to about twentyfive guests. of Lowell and Frank M. Lee of Lights on Again. Grand Rapids survive wifh their

Mr. Lee also leaves three brothers: Albert of Lockport, N. Y., John of Chicago and Thomas of Oregon. Mr. Lee deserved and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him. A good man has left us.

"He has plowed his last furrow, he has reaped his last grain; no morn shall awake him to labor again."

Rosetta A. Cobb was born at Belmont N. Y. Nov. 26, 1835. Married to Wm. E. Coleman at Rochester, N. Y., in 1854 who, died at Roches ter, in 1869. She had three children hood, but the opening through by this marriage: Wm. S. Coleman which the stone was thrown has of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Anna E. Broadbent of Ithica and Bertha A. Sherman, wife of Harry A, Sherman of Lowell. She came to Michigan to reside about 1870 and married Martin N. Hine Feb. 28, 1883. After a short illness of only four days she passed away at 1:20 a. m. Dec. 11, 1900. Funeral at the residence Dec. 13 at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. S. T. Morrs.

Christian lady, an active worker of the Congregational church and her death will be lamented by a circle of friends, limited only by the number who knew her.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES'

Lecture on "The Reign of the Dema gogue" a fine Affair.

John Temple Graves' lecture on "The Reign of the Demagogue" under the auspices of the Epworth the bad conduct of some kids on the be given. front seats, both of which annoyed the speaker and the audience.

It stands to reason that a lecture like that of Mr. Graves, directed to mature minds can not be of much interest to children under their 'teens, and failing to appreciate the desire of their elders to listen to something sensible occasionally, become uneasy and whisper and shuffle and create a disturbance distressing to lecturer and listeners. Parents should either accompany their children and look after their conduct or keep them away from the lectures which appeal only to the adult mind.

At the Shirt Factory.

Mrs. Hanley, forewoman at the factory, has retired and her place has been tilled by Miss Bertha Finch, formerly of Kinsey's Grand Rapids shirt factory.

The Manufacturing company has now fortyfive people employed and will put in more machines so as to make work for more hands. They are getting a good force together and express themselves as well satisfied with their progress.

WANTED-Lady or Gentleman to sell our pure flavoring extracts, perfumes, etc., in Lowell and vicinity. Work immediately.

John W. Riley,

OF LOWELL GONE TO THEIR THE LOWELL SPECIALTY COMPANY

> Will Manufacture Compressed Air Fountain Sprayers.

D. G. Look and C. W. Parks of Lowell have associated themselves with A O, Freeman of Ionia under the style of "The Lowell Specialty company," for the purpose of manufacturing the fountain compressed air sprayer invented by Mr. Parks.

Orders have already been received for about 600 sprayers; and the company intend to push the good thing which they think they have.

Marriage of George Craw and Miss Jendle Shier.

Married, at the home of the bride in Petosky Nov. 30, Miss Jennie Mt. and Mrs. Lee moved to Grand | Shier and Mr. Geo, Craw, formerly

> Mesdames Chas Quick and Harvey Coons gave a party to the Batchelor Maids at the home of the former on Monday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Geo. Craw and about nineteen guests participated and spent a delightful evening. A banquet was spread with roast turkey and all the necessary accompani-

Lights ou Again.

The are lights were burning gain Monday night after a darkness of three weeks and three days occasioned by the breaking of the water wheel at the plant. The long delay in getting started again was due to the non-arrival of the repairs, getting lost on the road. The freight service seems to be in bad

It is believed that the water wheel was broken by a large stone thrown into it by some person with evil inteut as one was found in the wheel. It was not supposed that the plant had any enemies in that neighborbeen closed up, thus locking the door before the new horse is stolen.

HOME NEWS.

A handsome line of link cuff buttons at Williams.

If you pant a good lamp buy it of C. O. Lawrence.

Rev. S. T. Morrs.

Mistletoe and holly for Christmas decorations at McMahon Bros.'

Easel medalions at Murphy's

Look our goods over whether you buy or not. We appreciate a look for our goods sell themselves. Chas. Althen.

A few lines of ladies' and children's jackets are being closed out at cost at Nicholson's. It will pay you to see if he has your size.

The Ladies' Every Other Thursday club is planning for a watch League Tuesday evening was a very night on Dec. 31 to watch the old excellent event; the ouly drawback cer ry out and the new one in. A being the string of late arrivals and literary and musical program will

> You do not need to go to Grand Rapids to buy your French flannels. Nicholson has 25 different patterns to select from, both plain and em-

We have closed out R. H. Lane, of Toledo, Ohio, on the velvet embroidered, patent quarter gents' slippers at 40c. You can have them while they last for 50c.

A. J. Howk & Son. We will sell any size, any width of Her Ladyship's shoe from now until Jan. 1 for \$2.00. You had better look at this shoe before you

pay \$2,50 or \$3.00. Howk & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Eyre of Petoskey are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. Eyre will leave Monday for an extended trip through Texas and Mexico for the benefit of Mrs. Eyre's health.

To night, the Lenroc Players, with a powerful acting company, will open their second night's performance with the great Irish melo-drama, "True Irish Hearts." The banging scene will without fail be presented, something never before seen. The specialties are new and strictly up-to-date. Friday night, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Sat-Greenville, Mich. drama, "Our Jim."

Looking for a Heating Stove?

We will, for the Next 10 dys Sell any of our ..

Wood heaters at Cost.

Have been doing a splendid stove business this fall but would like to do better, hence the price.

Spraker & Cambell.

For The Holidays

Celluoid Collar and Cuff Boxes,

Opal Ware Carrom Boards and other Christmas Novelties Stock completely new. No old goods in our entire stock.

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays

PLENTY LEFT

Although the sale of Rubbers and all winter footwear has been much larger than ever betore we have plenty left yet and can fit you out with any kind of an outfit you may be looking for at prices as low as good fresh goods can be sold for. We never buy any factory damaged rubbers so as to be able to cut the price a little and the customer that buys them is sure to lose what little money he

You will find the Mishawaka and Lambertville Rubbers herethe only one we know of not made by the trust. Either brand has worn better than any other make we have sold within the last twenty

While we have been talking about Rubbers lately don't forget that we carry every article of footwear usually found in a first-class shoc store and everything warranted to be as represented.

SHOE HOUSE.

Sensible Christmas Shopping...

When giving Christmas gifts why not give something useful and durable as well as something beautiful? An article that will be used by your FRIEND almost every week in the year, will serve as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness, while a mere toy or trinket is uselessly kicking about in the way or packed away and forgotten. If you visit our store, we will help you select something that is useful and at the same time beautiful. Many of our

Holiday Goods

are already in. Come and make your selection sbefore they have all been picked over.

It Will Save You Money to Examine =Our=

Plush Capes at only \$5.00

11-4 Blankets at \$1.00

Oxford Jackets at \$5.50

Our lines are full and of the latest styles and the prices are right. We carry everything you would expect to find in first class dry goods store.

J. B. NICHOLOSN

CHRISTMAS **OPPORTUNITIES**

The opportunity to give a token of friendship and esteem to your friends only comes once a year and a such time you should endeavor to give them something useful as well as ornamental and with this end in view we purchased a handsome holiday line which cannot fail to please them and our prices are such that your money will buy twice as much here as elsewhere—a dollar purchasing two dellars worth, which means a great deal at Christmas time. Come early and get the plums of our stock.

Cuff and Collar Cases Handkerchief

and Glove Cases

Toilet Cases

Chamber Sets at prices that will astonish yo

Opal Ware Something new. Come in and see it and you'll buy it.

Bric-a-Brac A new line just in and

Tea Sets

Be Sure and Examine ou

Counter

a lamp-one of those large decorat ed ones—so they can throw away that old back number they are now using. We have the largest variety

Confectionery

Special prices offered to Sun-day schools. We have also beau-

tiful Christmas tree trimmings,

Fancy Lamps

Make your friend a present tha

amounts to something. Get them

in town and at any price you want. 25c up to \$10.00

> Combinols and Crokinole Jardinieres

> > Wine Sets Water Sets

Toys

Dolls

Games

Perfumes

Carrom Boards

r mechanical

Besides Hundreds of other Articles.

See Our 25c Goods

Collar's

Bazaar

tieet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland. and for two months has been running

We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor a sea much heavier than any other experienced struck us. I ran to the stern. Rankin was identified today by his in a awful sea and dove down nose first. There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight she carried. Just as I gother with a lastern. The tow her forecastle with a lastern. The tow line parted when she went down. The storm was so heavy that I would not not much some sexpent was so heavy that I would not not much some sexpent was so heavy that I would not have been a particle of use, anyhow, because in those treemendous anyhow, because in the storm was a sea and the storm was a man on anyhow, because in the storm was a man on anyhow, because in the storm was anyhow, because in those treemendous anyhow, because in the storm was anyhow, because in the storm was a sea to the storm was anyhow, because in the storm was anyhow, because in the storm was as the storm was anyhow, because in the storm was as the storm was anyhow, because in the mountains, near Barbar, a large to day for any the sign outfill, a printing preas and other equip to anything the mountains, near Barbar, a large to any the substitution of Grag. Mauser and Reming to anything the sign outfill, a printing preas and other equip to anything the state of the was content with a sign outfil, a printi anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute. even if the water had not been ley tung devotes its first page today to a

cold. Had there been a cry for help.
I would have turned and risked my ship, but it was no use. I had all I could do to make port in safey my self."

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weeks at the Pittaburg exposition prior to sailing for England.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—A special to the Pittaburg exposition prior to sailing for England.

American Bids Accepted, Landaon, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent: "The gales that ever sweet Lake Eric, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o clock Sunday morning, ten miles of Eric, and eight persons were drowned as follows:

Capt. John Bridge, of Cleveland; first make, name unknown; second mate, name unknown; seamen Robert Wood, William Kelly, of Port Austin, Mich.: cook, Mrs. May, of Detroit; two unknown deck-hands.

The Charles Poster was one of the matter. When told that Shep, ladd the date spread raphets been outlined in the prose dispatches.

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Landaon, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent: "The old worthers are intended unknown deck was absolutely related to the store by the officers. His key riting was found in the door at the reat that some tures of the agreement already have been outlined in the prose dispatches.

FEW-ACTUAL ENGAGEMENTS.

The Insurgents Falling Back, Satisfied to Save themselves.

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Berlin, Dec. 10,-The National Zel-

Will Play Abroad.

New York, Dec. 10.—The International exposition of 1901 at Glasgow, Botland, has engaged John Philip open Saturday night. A telephone Soula and his band to play at the exhibition for four weeks next October. After his Glasgow season Sousa will take his band to London for a series of concerts, after which he will make a tour of the principal cities of Great

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Charlotte, ich., Dec. 10.—The safe in the Grand Ledge postoffice was blown open Saturday night. A telephone matic corps. As nas teen stated as ready the agreement is simply a state! ment of the terms upon which the observe will negotiate with China for found the cards in the rubbish, the child developed a case of scarlet ver.

Ex-Employe Jailed.

Charlotte, Mich., Dec. 10.—Alfred Backus, a former employe of the great a reasonable opportunity of Homer is reported to be badly damaged by the Hessian fly, and the insect is working in the roots in myriads. The standard of the principal cities of Great Britain and Ireland, returning to America about Christman time. Sousa start s on a seventeen weeks tour of the United States on January 3, playing in 160 different cities in all parts of the country. He will play during the month of June at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and for two dered.

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and for two months has been running from Duluth to Erie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1.500 tons of numbered from June 30, 1900, to Nov.

Washington, Dec. 7.-Michigan pen

With the Exception of a Few of Governor Pingree Calls the Legislature Together. the Minor Points.

THE NOTE WAS NOT ACCEPTED | WILL MEET ON DECEMBER 12

But Was Altered to Meet the Views of the United States-Germany

Berlin, Dec. 8.-With reference t that an agreement had been reached that an agreement had been rended wednesday creating a special session of the legnat Pekin, a high official of the German mation for a special session of the legLowell, Mich. at Pekin, a high official of the Gradual for t

formulated by the foreign envoys in Pekin would not be accepted, inasmuch as the United States disavowed Mr. Conger instantly, and Russia raised some formal objections. Now that the some formal objections. Now that the envoys are agreed, and the note is ac ture going out of office at that time. views of the United States. It is to be hoped that the fact that Germany has gone so far in complying with the wishes of the United States will meet with recognition in America."

Referring to the question of punish ments, the official in question pointed out that Germany still insists upon "the severest admissible punishment," as the note puis it. "We shall now see," he said, 'whether the Chinese au thorities will meet this requirement Germany is not without fear that the Chinese government will still offer re

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A Queer Case.

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Maple Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—Eighten Jewer Land British minister at Pekin and Lady MacDon ald, personally superintending cooler who were carrying off treasures from the Chinese imperial palace to the British legation buildings.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The next important step in the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the agreement arrived at between the representation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the chinese plenipotentiaries of the agreement arrived at between the reparation for the boxer outrages. In just what manner this will be done for the content of the department, although the probability some picture cards from the pile of rubbish, and these cards were after.

The resignation of Capt. A. T.

houses. The insurance is \$10,000.

Timely assistance from Green Bay sayed in e town.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—The plant of the island of Catanduanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, relinquished the Cleveland & Canton Bridge Co. an attempt to land near Pandan. On

Capt. Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Erie in safety. In an interview he said: "The Foster was in tow, about 600 feet are seven steel steamships on the astern. I was up all night and there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremendously from the northwest and the gale carried with it a blinding snow storm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the harbor a sea much heavier than any other experi-

gents. Gen. MacArthur has approved to him that he was the murderer of ent position. a death sentence passed upon severa additional persons convicted of mur der, arson and pillage. In a few other tery surrounding the crime has never nstances he has commuted death sen | been solved. tences to imprisonment.

cause of the sinking of the Foster, Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not tell, about the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arrayed against Capt. Ash'ey said that he could not under the United States are arra Good Harbor, Mich., Dec. 10 .- The

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

O. C. MC DANNELL, M. D. hysician and Surgeon. Office, 48 Bridg street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. CREENE, M. D. sysician and Surgeon. Office over Boy an's store, Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.,

C .C. TOWSLEY, M. D., O. ET A. CHIR. Fight Between Miners at Saginaw EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Others Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6 .- Gov. Pingree Wednesday evening issued a procla-E. A. HODGES, D. D. S.

still some minor points unsettled. It mas, with two Sundayu intervening. ance. Lowell, Mich. was clear from the first that the note At the most only 10 full days will thus E. H. CAMBLL, INSURANCE, LOANS Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Col

envoys are agreed, and the note is acceptable to the United States, there should be no exultation, as if the other powers had bowed to the will of one nation. All were free to take what ever course they chose and they chose in the interest of peace and harmony.

"They altered the note to meet the views of the United States. It is to be heard that the fact that Germany has been defined at the fact that Germany has been converted at its true cash value, including the fact that Germany has been admitted to price the interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute claims for those that may be estitled to tice in the Interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute Claims for those that may be entitled to

> EDWARD O. MAINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Train's Opera House Block LOWELL, MICH.

lector. Over Boylan's store, Lowell.

A. E. CAMBELL, DENTIST, Maple Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.-Eigh

the Chinese by the dean of the diplo wards found to bear the name of the Fietcher, of Co. K. Second infantry.

building, last night. Between 2009 peared mysteriously Sunday and has and \$800 worth of goods, consisting of overcoats and clothing was found in the alley when Backus was arrested.

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one was in the building. This was investigated by the officers, but proved by the officers, but proved by the officers, but proved by the officers are not at Rochester, was Wednesday.

been outlined in the press dispatches.

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The Insurgents Falling Back, Satisfied to Save Themselves.

Manila, Dec. 10.—While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, these in the supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, these in the supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous, these in the officers, but proved groundless, Backus' overcoat was found on a table in the front of the store by the officers. His key ring was found in the door at the read entrance. The articles were thrown out through a window. Backus absolutely refuses to talk about the affair. General Manager A. J. Prindle will be asked to make a complaint against him in organization of Coldwater, have organ.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 7.-Drs. Johnwithout medical attendance. ical board who visited Mason and St.

Clair counties to investigate smallpox outbreaks, will probably get their bills for services turned down when they reach the auditors. The law states that members of such boards shall not sation. This was decided by the supreme court in the soldiers' home Wednesday of a complication of di-

Roderigue Lauzun, who was brutally Phil Pleard of Saginaw, one of the slain here three years ago. The mys-

crippled as a result of an injury to his right knee while doing a tumbling act

vitation is given the Congregational Sunday son and grand-son in one day. school to join them as it is given all. Earl English has been attending the No one can reasonably hope for good returned to their home Thursday.

President, M. D. Sneathen, 2nd Vice President, Jennie Andrews; 3rd Vice President, Della Godfrey: 4th Vice President, Mrs. E. Hotchkiss; secretary J. T. Parson; treasurer and organist, Carrie Freeman. We jury. erest in the league.

The young people of this vicinity surprisedMr. and Mrs. F. L. Harker Friday

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia

Cascad-East Paris [Too late for last week.

F. M. Davis and family spent Thanks. giving with H. S. Frelick at Grand Rapide, Wm. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson son Nov. 29.

Son Nov. 29.

life is in danger. A neglected cough or house, who did not quite understand.

Cold may soon become serious and should "I didn't mean that" said the wife have been visiting friends in Rockford and vicinity have returned.

be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cure: coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe

skidway and he was drawing them up to Howell, who is in very poor health. the house, for although only fourteen years | Dr. Haskin and wife spent Thanksgivin old he was considered a good teamster with their son, Ray, and wife of East Grand and an uncomon bright boy but The King Rapids.

he and his uncle, Allen Slater, were laid dinner guests of Albert Clark's Thursday. a to rest the same day. Allen Slater was Mrs. H. VanSickle of Portland is visitburied under the auspices of the Masons ing her son, Will and family. The first quarterly meeting of the M, at 10:30 a. m. and Georgie at 1:30 p. m. Chas. Shores and wife attended t E church will occur next Saturday and The friends went from the cemetery after Thompson-Johnson wedding at the home anday. Preaching on Saturday at 2 p. m., paying the last sad rites to his uncle to per- of the bride's parents in Keene Wednesday.

The M. E. Sunday school has decided to have a Christmas tree. A hearty in
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to have a Christmas tree. A hearty in
ury but now they mourn the loss of a dear who were guests of her parents, Mr. and There is comfort. Mrs. Wm Patterson a few days last week,

____ East Lowell-West Boston. F. M. Godfrey is in Grand Rapids on

friends in this vicinity Friday.

many happy returns of the occasion. house."

Neal VanHouten has accepted a position and other throat and lung trouble.

L. H. Taft & Co.

ly painless as the lines were firmly clasped ing relatives in this vicinity.

in his little bands when found. His father and some others were cutting logs for a with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sterling of store.

of Shadows loves a shining mark. Both Mrs. Fuller and daughter, Mary, were

Dr. Graham will also preach Sunday at form the mournful duty to the nephew Miss Nettie Wood who has been attending 10:20 The sacrament of the Lord's supper This is the first time that death has entered school in Grand Radids is home for a short the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slater time.

ull of strength and gladness? If not, take | derful cures of the most distressing cases.

Orrel Hendershott has accepted a postion in the Ionia asylum.

Rev. J. G. Mange of Lowell called on friends in this vicinity Friday.

J. Filkins spent last week with his sister.

Emma.

Crushing a Snob.

She is a gentlewoman of highest breeding and tenderest rearing, but recent misfortunes have made it necessary for her to increase her income in sary for her to increase her income in some way, so in her extremity she has turned to that first thought of resource of reduced gentle folk. "taking hoard-of reading this generous offer in this paper.

of reduced gentle folk, "taking board-Last Saturday evening was the 25th wed' ers." She has advertised that lodging ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. T and meals are to be had at her house, Story and sixty of their friends and neigh and she has endured with martyrlike have ever used. It is a fine children's bors assembled at their home and remindnave ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure."

When given as seen as the childgets hoars or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough.

Dors assembled at their home and reminded them of the fact. After the usual greet whom a twelvemonth ago she would not have bowed to from her carriage.

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Don't use any of the counterfeits of Dewitter presented them with a beautiful secretary to cultivate her acquaintance. The wife with with a beautiful secretary to cultivate her acquaintance. The wife with with a beautiful secretary to cultivate her acquaintance. The wife with with a beautiful secretary to cultivate her acquaintance. The wife with with a beautiful secretary to cultivate her acquaintance. The wife with a beautiful secretary to cultivate her acquaintance. and a silver berry spoon from her sister possessed all the revengeful instincts are worthless or liable to cause injury. in Grand Rapids. Ralph Story and wife of the underbred. Rooms were shown The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

and wife after music and visiting were over, "You know, one always likes to be sure all repaired to their homes wishing them of that in a Washington boarding

Help is needed at once when a person's new," answered the woman of the "I didn't mean that," said the wife.

and Don't Know it. How To Find Out.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamplive stock exposition at Chicago the past week

Rev. Calkins officiated at Mr. Bartlett's funeral at South Lowell last Sunday.

The Epworth League elected officers as follows at the meeting Tuesday evening:

President, Miss Neumia Freeman; 1st Victable and gentle in effect. For sale by President M. D. Sneathen 2nd Vice Persident M. D. Sneathen Art thou one of many that has drained that Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart realized. It stands the highest for its won-

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Enterprising Advertiser-Pardon me,

also were also surprised with a set of silver knives, forks and spoons from S. A. Ware knives, forks and spoons from S. A. Ware "Are your beds clean?" she inquired.

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gaged 1-1 presume I may-may-kiss you as much as I please, mayn't 1? She (encouragingly)-Yes, indeed. There's no telling how long an engage-I mean- Well, have you any insects ment will last nowadays, you know.-

as salesman with G. P. Stark & Co.

One of the saddest deaths which we have ever known was that of Georgie, son of Alfred and Belle Slater, who while drawing up wood from the woods was found dead beneath a log. The particulars will never be known but it is thought and hoped that the desth was instant and nearly painless as the lines were firmly clasped.

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Some very choice pieces at a very low price including Water Bottles. Perfume Bottles, Salt Cellars Etc.

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for all interested in their work on man I knew, once divorced, but remar-

New Year's eve.

The primary and kindergarden departments of the Baptist Bible whom he had been divorced and who

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Card in directory column \$1.00 per further that the doctors should be the authorized agents of some reli-

such hazardous risks.

Cards of thanks 50c. Resolutions of condolence, 50c.

THE COUNTRY PRESS-AN UN- er or not existing companies accept FAIR COMPARISON.

We lately received a communicareduced the price of The Michigan rising before the imitators of the Farmer from \$1 to 60 cents was Corbetts and Sullivans and other

A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ira Pottruff is much better very derogatory to the interests of the country press in general, for the reason that it would give our subreason that we were glad to see so many out to services the idea that if we could afford our paper as low as 60 cents, publishers of country papers could do the same. If this is the opinion of any of our readers we wish to eliminate it. The country paper at \$1, \$1, \$2, 50 or even \$2 if up to date in its matter and methods of doing business, is a decidedly cheap proposition. Only papers of very large circulation can afford to publish Farmer. Should the country paper with a circulation of 1,000 to 5,000 attempt to follow publications of large national circulation of 1,000 to 5,000 attempt to follow publications of large national circulation, in price, it would be very disastrous the publishers of The Michigan Farmer, with their large circulation, and seed that the publishers of The Michigan Farmer, with their large circulation, and for the control of the seed to the control of the same to the same that the publishers of the first mater and methods of doing business, is a decidedly cheap proposition. Only papers of very large to the same to the publishers of the same to th

the publishers of The Michigan Farmer, with their large circulation, can afford to offer their paper as low as 60 cents for \$2\$ issues, is no criterion that the county press can afford to do the same.

We had no idea that an explanation of this kind would ever be necessary, but if the publisher who wrote us is correct, and there are necessary, but if the publisher who wrote us is correct, and there are any who think that the country press should reduce their price for the should reduce their price for the reason that we have reduced ours, A West Point boy died in Penn-Thursday till Monday.

PRESIDENT ANDERSON of the Fourth National bank, Grand Rapids is one of those who defended Pingree's pardon of White and Marsh. Now his own head bookkeeper, C. Alfred Scharsch, is under arrest for stealing \$2,436 from the bank. To be consistent, Mr. Anderson should now pardon Scharsch. If it is all right to steal \$50,000 it must be a good thing to help one's self to a small sum like that taken by the bookkeeper. Take your medicine like a man, Mr. Anderson, pardon him, "turn the rascals out!"

Or any sort of nature, whether cane rushes, hazing or secret society violence. Somehow we have imbibed the idea that the schools and colleges were instituted to educate our boys and girls to be better men and women and more useful and successful citizens. We positively refuse to believe that brutalities of any sort or nature are necessary to this end or that the general public approves of the connection of such questionable sports with our educational institutions. We hope that such example will be made of the slayers of the two boys referred to, as will serve as a warning to all wouldbe imitators for all time to come.

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If you kill the germ, you op the consumption. You op the consumption. You

WE HEARD a reverend friend say Ax item box contributor save recently that, 'in many of our cities 'The young man that wanted to theatrical managers have to intro-start a foundry in Lowell last fall duce immoral plays or plays with immoral suggestions in order to make the business pay.' With all due respect to the gentleman, we believe McKinley is elected," we are perhe is mistaken. The most recent feetly willing he should stay in phenomenal dramatic success, "Way Cleveland. It is the good citizen DownEast, "held the boards for many months in Chicago and New York with packed houses, "standing room only" signs and at high prices. For the benefit of our good friend, who, we fear does not encourage the stage to give us its best by patronizing its pure and wholesome productions while staying away from the low degrading, we will say that we saw, heard and enjoyed "Way Down grands of the fact that the offiheard and enjoyed "Way Down gardless of the fact that the offi-East" at McVicker's, Chicago, and ces and the patronage that accom-we found it a picture and story of panies them were all going to the New England life, teaching the very "other fellows." They were not highest type of morals and the whifflers who "won't play unless I purest of religions. Trilby and can be IT," but went on for decade Sappho and their ilk may draw a after decade putting up a losing few idle crowds of curiosity seekers and many times hopeless fight for but they are like the froth of the what they thought to be RIGHT, ocean, quickly blown away and and furnishing, as all political econforgotten, while "Uncle Tom's omists know, the absolutely indis-Cabin" has stayed with us for gen- pensible balance wheel of political Cabin" has stayed with us for generations and will stay for generations more. We advise our good friend to see and hear "The Old Homestead" and "Shore Acres," "other fellows" were known in nine before being so very positive that only that which is vile draws or pays.

The man offices and patronage. The man offices and patronage. The man offices and patronage. SCOTT & BOWNE. We are quite sure that preachers who will do business only when his

route, although it will cost \$50,000, hang to it. 000 more than the Panama, and the

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The same dath that is through an operation words the repairing is any the same of the christian Eadeavor association will be held Saturday afternoon either at the church or grange hall if the repairing is still under way.

Whit the approach of spring the human spring. All nature is awake and takes an ew phase of life after her long sleep during the church or grange hall if the repairing is a till under way.

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Rev. Wesbrook will preach here Bur JOHN L. SULLIVAN ate seven chickevening in plac, of the afternoon service paper to the effect that our having Just think of the proud possibilities last Wednesday to a few of her friends,

Mrs. Ira Pottruff is much better at this

visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Sparks, from Mrs. Hadley.

the heroes of the nineteenth ntury.

Both of these boys were brutarly on his father's place.

Our educational system. We may be old fashoned, behind the times, an inght and everyone was pleased with it.

The rest one will be Dec. 28 by L. E.

m or can't, according to

hen you begin.



We are quite sure that preachers who will do business only when his like editors sometimes make mistakes; and, Elder, we believe this is not worth bonusing to secure his and Elder, we believe this is not worth bonus and the elder his ana company. For that reason, we con- 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. 1& Co.'s.

a natural condition.

Sufferers thus afflicted can with one box o Kodol Stomach Tablets demonstrate to them selves that this sarsaparilla in a tablet form qis a panacea for all stomach, blood, liver. an John Bloseer of Bowne was here over

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Corners for the school which will be apprebest liver pills ever made. Easy to take and
never grine. Taft &Co. ciated very much.

G. W Crosby and wife were Sanday per doz, at Murphy's studio.

reason that we have reduced ours, we trust they will forever forget it, sylvania a victim of "hazing" at the sylvania a victim of "hazing" at the for it is not a reasonable conclusion.—[Michigan Farmer.

There are only about two weeks left in which a man can become one of the heroes of the nineteenth of the heroes of

in Grand Rapids last week among old fogy and all that; but somehow hardened criminals and toughs for we can not believe that the people Lovejoy. Subject "Irrigated Brains."

The next one will be Dec. 28 by L. E. When the stomach is tired out it must that I hardened criminals and toughs for "playing hookey." In the same city a man was "doing business" at large, who had stolen nearly \$50,000 large, who had stolen nearly \$50,000 thy face!

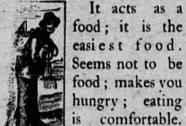
Mrs. Mary Smoke returned home with for the sake of supporting, teaching, upholding or condoning brutalities of any sort or nature, whether cane thy face!

Mrs. Mary Smoke returned home with for a few years back. A few moodshed is being built at Potter's cane the winter here the winter here the window overlooking the road. A new woodshed is being built at Potter's cane the window overlooking the road. L. H. Taft & Co.

shicken pie supper. All are invited to at-Mrs. Charlie Wilson is quite sick. Mrs. M. A. Lessiter of Grattan was in town a few days this week.

North Dakota where she has been spending some time with her aunt.

Take Scott's Emulsion of od Liver Oil: take a little



food; it is the

Dewitt Fero thinks he has handled more; wildered uncle and continued on her milk than any other man. For the month way. A few days later she met him.

His distracted, wearied look was gone. He beamed with the beaming air of a with you. Satisfy hunger

Edwin Bartlett (better known as grandpa

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fell asleep in Jesus Dec. 7 at the age of 81

"I bought it," he announced. The

you like and agrees with you. to rest in the South Lowell cometery Dec. membered. When you are strong 9. He led an examplary Christian life and to die was his gain. He was highly esagain, have recovered your teemed by all. Food Changed to Poison

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stipation, biliousness, sick headache,

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Mrs. J. Mosher returned from Hest

Mr. and Mrs. Blanden of Keene

Clinton Weeks is still very sick.

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and Keene will be as follows until the notice. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at Vergennes, Sunday school following preaching service. At Keene, Sunday school at 2 p. r.

people and all right to others," said an

he told somebody else about it, and on investigation it was discovered that There will be a donation at the town hall the man at the window was dead. Tuesday evening Nov. 18 for Elder Hill's occupied the room alone. There was no one else in the house. He had killed himself, and in a note found on his table it was written that the man was lonesome and that he had raised the window just before the act so that he might die in the noise of the city. That "Ever since that time every engineer ployed at that time turns his face

We understand that Tom Davis is some was all there was to the story. away in passing that house. I have Miss Eva Andrews of Mosley visited her of them that house is haunted, alheard them all speak of it, and to each aunt, Mrs. Purdy, last Friday and attended though it is now occupied, and I don't notel are know anything about the story. I know I have tried to forget it, but just before my engine passes it the recol-lection of the dead face at the window If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye; he would see that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless my eyes or look in an opposite direction."-New York Sun.

seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Mon
large food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating hor visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart visit with his brother, Carleton, Monlarge food; makes you hungry; eating heart large food; makes you have heart large food; makes you have heart large food; makes you have heart large food; makes you heart large food; makes you have heart large food; makes you

hungry; eating short visit with his brother, Carleton, Monies and Sunday and Tuesday while enroute to Wisconsin.

Yougrow strongDaisy Cilley visited Saturday and Sunday and the girl. "He's much too old for such things. Buy him something to play with." And, being in a hurry, she dismissed the being in a hurry wildered uncle and continued on her

years'3 months and 21 days and was laid girl looked puzzled, and then she re-"What did you buy?"

"I paid \$4 for it, and it's a beauty. All leather and celluloid and fits in a "Soldiers?" "Animals?"

"No, indeed. A checkerboard!" And WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD the backelor uncle drew himself up proudly.

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geld Avenue Congregational church, has resigned his pastorate to accept down town on one pretextor another crease the vocabulary and familiarize gown or a Mother Hubbard. I don't a call from the First Congregational until about the regulation supper with the best in literature.

church of ElReno, O. T., and with hour when he went home and was Miss Blakeslee gave the first of his family, left for that place this steered straight into the hands of a the model lessons Friday before an morning. Mr. Marshall's sudden company of Lowell's business men, of interested corps of teachers.

of which Mr. Marshall was pastor, twelve was served by Mrs. Johnson vote the last month of this term will be held tomorrow afternoon, assisted by Mrs. Washer, after the (January) to mensuration, spending W. ii. Warren. Rev. J. T. Husted, the former pastor of the church, was expected to be present to assume "victim" responded as best he could.

The exercises given by the Olympic in the society, Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The exercises given by the Adelph.

The publisher of THE LOWELL

New York, will appear in its Ledger one year for for \$1.50. store. Trial bottles free. New York, will appear in its columns. The droll and kindly philosophy of Mr. Dooley has not suffered by its removal from Archey Road to Broadway, and the new series will rank as about the most clever and cheerful work Mr. Dunne has performed in the mission of making two smiles grow where the series without year book, \$1.65.

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"law had set apart," as she put it.

The grades are devoting all spare in a group of young girls mingling in time at present to the preparation the large audience a delinquent witness whom it was urgent he interview.

The High school is learning a with the light straw hat and dark

number of patriotic songs for use skirt," the court added. The clew was at Rhetoricals and on other oc. insufficient.

"I understand. You mean leg of mut The High school class in Arith- ton sleeves, with-er-what's his name metic is digging up square and cube attachments," replied the marshal in

think you understand much about fe-But here the young lady generously stepped forward, while a little boy laughed, and the marshal threatened

action is due to the very serious illness of his young son, who has
consumption. The dedication of
the new Plainfield Avenue church,
A fine supper with plates for
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charge of the evening service, but he will probably not come on account of illness of his family."

The exercises given by the Adelphic society Friday afternoon were very interesting and much above the average Friday afternoon rhetorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped so the average Friday afternoon rhetorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped so the average Friday afternoon rhetorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped so suddenly that the stout man doubled over on a thin young man in the front icals, reading, a debate and music over on a thin young man in the front by the school. seat and almost cracked his slender neck. The young man pushed the dents

some remarks that were not compli-

pensive, which in nine cases out of ten is too green to be eaten immediately. It is held at high prices because the dealer knows that it will keep, and as it ripens and grows better fit for huof the Streets and Town," "Artie" We have some fine combinations and "Fables in Slang" have made him one of the most widely known of Western writers. Mr. Ade has just begun a new series called Success, Review of Reviews, Mc. Success, Review of Reviews, Mcinstruction in The
instruction in The doesn't always feel that he has got the | Sugar. vinced that its the best bargain ever best article only when he pays the

> Her Mind Easy. "I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty." said the 74 mistress. "Aren't you nervous about 25 the long voyage?" "Well, ma'am," said Kitty calmly Treatment Good "that's his lookout. I belong to him now, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."-Exchange.

down price.-New York Sun.

As It Usually Happens. "I suppose you had careful rearing 75 | "No; I didn't have any rearing at all. My parents exhausted all their discipli-15 00 nary enthusiasm on my elder brother, 16 00 Bill."-Detroit Free Press.

The Mayflower, after her memorab trip across the Atlantic with the pilgrim fathers of New England, went Into the West Indian cotton trade and 5 50 was lost in a cyclone.

The women of the Baptist church have opened the new and convenient rooms they fitted up in the church basement by serving a supper there Wednesday evening from 5 until 9 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. are arranging for a social evening at the church social evening at the church for a social evening at the church social evening at

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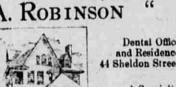
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Services were well attended at the leaving the four in a straight row. Services were well attended at the church last Sunday considering the sudden and severe change in the sudden and severe change A Medallion, Toilet Set, Package of Perfume or a Book from the finest line ever displayed The Baptist Bible school is pre- at one another, immediately rose and

> "It would be perfectly dreadful to seat a gentleman beside a lady to whom he

paring a very attractive program for disappeared in the crowd. The incl-The choir of the church are spending a large amount of time arranging for the church services. This told me she always dreaded the arranging for the church services. week they begin their preparation ranging of her guests at her tables, for Christmas music.

Carl Bergin returned to school Monday after a week's absence. Miss Ethel Tayler entered school Tuesday after an absence of several days due to sickness.

Baptist Church Notes.

New Year's eve.

The women of the Baptist church

of Christmas exercises. of Christmas exercises.

Elementary geography will replace physiology in lower grades at "Mr. Marshall," his honor exclaimed, "have that young lady step here."

"Which young lady, your honor?"

The first annual literary coutest between the societies of the High with-er-the usual sort of what d'you school will be held some time in

"Last Saturday's Grand Rapids
Press had the following concerning a former pastor of the Lowell Congregational church:

Rev. Henry Marshall of the Plain.

A "Stag" Party.

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Mrs. F. M. Johnson "put up a job," on an unsuspecting victim last Saturday evening, the occasion being F. M.'s fortieth birthday anniver-saturday evening to the plain.

Rev. Henry Marshall of the Plain. poems. This plan, it is believed

February or March.

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Lowell Near Saw Death Near.

It often made my heart ache writes mentary to fat people in general.

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But safely still the vessel rides, For one there is who guides sright, Because his eyes are fixed upon Those faithful beacons of the night.

No vessel sailing o'er life's sea But safely may the harbor find If the Great Beacon of the sky Be ever kept in sight and mind The light at times may shine but dim The way seem dark, the harber far, But he cannot get off the course Who guides his vessel by the Star.
--Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald.

YOUR OWN VOICE.

Heard its Exact Imitation.

"One of the strangest things in life." said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I bear make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse. I don't even know how my own voice sounds, although I've been listening to it ever since I can remember. Did you ever hear yourself talk in a phonogeness.

Kinsman and fellow countryman of the sloth, has an enormous tail, which it uses in a very remarkable manner. I recently saw two of these strange animals lying together asleep, and they had arranged their tails so cleverly that their whole bodies were hidden from view. Moreover, it was evident that this caudal covering would afford excellent protection from the weather, for the central solid part of the tails acted as a kind of ridge pole over the highest part of the sleepers' bodies, so that the long fringes of hair sloped downward on each side like the thatch uses in a very remarkable manner. I recently saw two of these strange animals lying together asleep, and they had arranged their tails so cleverly that their whole bodies were hidden from view. Moreover, it was evident that this caudal covering would afford excellent protection from the weather, for the central solid part of the tails acted as a kind of ridge pole over the highest part of the sleepers' bodies, so that the long fringes of hair sloped downward on each side like the thatch uses in a very remarkable manner. I recently saw two of these strange animals lying together asleep, and they had arranged their tails so cleverly that he is the senior partner of the firm of F.J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, conditional arranged their tails so cleverly that their whole bodies were hidden from view. Moreover, it was evident that this caudal covering would afford excellent protection from the weather.

Sworn to before me and ever hear yourself talk in a phono- upon a roof. graph? No? Well, try it the next | Like the sloths, many kinds of bats time you have a chance, and you will sleep suspended by their hooked claws not only be astonished, but, what is without any muscular exertion whatstill stranger, you will be disappointed. ever. Some of the large fruit eating

probably a little shocked. Everybody bats of the tropics, which do not sleep tables and was betting on the same "I supposed that I was perfectly fasouthern latitudes, but which hang susmiliar with my own voice and thought pended to the branches of trees in the privately that it was rather agreeable.

I had been told so plenty of times by would be difficult to beat for economy other people and never knew that they and comfort. Gould's fruit eating bat, were only 'jollying' me until I made a common in the warmer parts of Ausphonographic 'record' and set it grind- tralia, suspends itself upside down by ing. At the first word I jumped back one hind foot and wraps its body in the in dismay and nearly pulled my ears | tentlike folds of its wing membranes, which extend right down to the art-

matter with the cylinder and called in and when asleep it draws its head un-

"But, as I just remarked, everybody Tattered Individual Proves His Case who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively un- bility," said the justice to a prisoner pleasant. Yet there is a certain some- with a soppy hat and a turned down thing about it that differentiates it mouth, "I would say that when this western scientists because he called from any other voice you ever heard in policeman accuses you of being a them "little worms." And after all your life - something indescribable tramp he is speaking with a high re- when we moderns "discovered" what that gives you a little secret thrill clear gard for the truth." down to the soles of your feet. It is "Knowing little about logic," the dethe voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."—New whether I am guilty on that proof. But is "little sticks." Orleans Times-Democrat.

gaged in an animated discussion at Mc- perb." index fingers were missing from the up your hands." gesticulating hands. Only one man They went up. had all of the fingers he was born with. "They're riveters from Schoenville." | ed by the looks of th

the fustice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as the Pressed Steel Car shop work one inside of the car and one outside. The man inside shoves the rivets through, and the man outside swings the ham.

The fustice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

Second Beggar—I let her go because I understand my business better than you. I never ask a woman for anything when she is alone, but when two women are together you can get money from both, because each one is afraid.

The fustice. "But in the interest of the spread of knowledge I will digress and say to you that an article known as soap was invented some years ago."

"Never heard of it," said the prisoner cheerfully. "and I know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do shout my guilt or innocence a ger through the hole to learn what is wrong. The man outside promptly smashes the finger with his sledge. He smashes the finger with his sledge. He ed finger from a rivet. He never "I'm not intensely interested in the knows his error until he sees the blood state of your health," the justice said

To disinfect a room with sulphur after washing all the surfaces in the room, the floors, walls and cellings, bring in a washing and cellings,

bring in a washtub containing a few inches of water and several bricks.
Put the sulphur in an iron kettle and place it on the bricks. Pour one pint of alcohol over the sulphur and set it on fire. Every crevice about the windows and doors should be stuffed with rags, the room tightly closed and left for a day and night. About five ounces of sulphur should be used for every hundred cubic feet. After the 24 hours have elapsed the floors and woodwork should be washed with a solution of carbolic acid and then with soap and water.

"Low Neck Dinners."

A few days ago a lady in pursuit of a cook was interviewing and being interviewed at a certain employment but the waste of the system.

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when he asked at a Boston haberdash. Not even our domestics will endure er's one day for a collar or "dickey" "plain living," and if one wants a \$6 the clerk took a critical look at his customer's neck and then said: "We haven't got your size. You'll have to Herald.

cook she can't have her without promising to "eat in low necks."—Boston Herald.

CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, WESTBOUND FROM LOWBILL go to the next store around the corner for it." That was a harness maker's who made a specialty of horse collars.

The Other Man's View of It. Little Willie-Pa, what's a financier? Pa-A financier, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.-Chicago

The wood of the redwood tree never decays, it is said, and fallen trunks which have been overgrown by old for-

THEY SLEEP HANGING UP.

per that a certain gentleman "was an unmannerly boor," in consequence of which a libel action was brought Sloths and Bats Suspend Themselves | against the paper. The evidence given seemed to show that the only fault There is one animal which lives en. with the expression was that it was not irely in trees, but is able to maintain strong enough. The case was taken its position during slumber without the least exercise of muscular force. This until it reached the highest tribunal. is the sloth, common in the forests of The final decision was that the editor tropical America. Its long claws are so | would have been perfectly justified ! bent that they hook over the branches | be had said that the plaintiff "had actand allow the creature to hang upside | ed like an unmannerly boor," but since down like an animated bammock. Cu- he had said that the plaintiff actually riously enough, the hammock appears "was an unmannerly boor" he had to be a South American invention and is universally employed by all the Indian tribes of the Amazons. Perhaps but if you combine the two and call a the primitive human dwellers in this man a pig ass then there is no libel, beregion took to sleeping in hammocks cause such an animal does not exist. after observing the habits of the sloth. The favorite combination among Ger-You Would Be Surprised if You kinsman and fellow countryman of the bund.—Chambers' Journal.

The German law of libel is a curiosi-

ty. An editor recently said in his pa-

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Both having lost their money, the grand duke inquired, "Well, potter, what shall we do now?" "Oh," replied the master potte "your highness will screw up the taxes,

and I shall make pots."

"Merciful heavens! I said to myself.
'Is it possible I talk like that?' I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in matter with the cylinder a friend to hear it. He grinned with der their shelter and nestles its nose delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard in my life, he real records I ever heard I eve tion gives relief. For sale by D.G.

Ages ago the Hindoo "medicine man" knew all about disease germs and microbes, although he was jeered at by he had known all along we could finthan bacilli, which, being interpreter

by palmistry I am innocent. My life Mistake of the New Riveter.

A party of six brawny men were engaged in an animated discussion at McKees Rocks. It was noticed that five index fingers were missing from the

by Showing His Hands.

"Reasoning from antecedent proba-

between here and the corper."

"Low Neck Dinners."

"Ob, she's safe enough. There's

rumor ashore that she's affoat." "That's good. I heard there was rumor adoat that she wan ashore."

A Beggar's Reasoning "I can't tell whether you have work. First Beggar-Why didn't you tackle

man inside shoves the rivets through, and it know just as much about my guilt or innocence as I do about my guilt or innocence as I do about soap. You might try me by a will mail you FREE our arge illustrated Catalogue, mer. They are paid by 'the piece,' and they work fast. Often the rivet won't fit, "Your peers are too busy telling fairy studied, just like any other, if you exand if the man inside of the car happens tales to bartenders on this muggy to be new at the work he sticks his finmorning to come out to help the ends the make a success of it. See?—

wrong. The man outside promptly smashes the finger with his sledge. He doesn't do it purposely, but he works "A doctor told me I'd never have "A doctor told me I'd never have make bright eyes."

Simply Cutting. spurting from the stump of the finger.

None of the riveters has lost more than one finger in that way."—Pittsburg one finger in that way."—Pittsburg of the opinion that you are, but one finger in that way."-Pittsburg clined to the opinion that you are, but there was some one there to tell you. I guess no policeman will arrest you Gussle-To tell me what? Miss Kostique-That it was raining. -Philadelphia Record.

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The leaves move lightly in the air; Their rustle seems a whispered prayer Deep in the tangled grass I lie, Seeing but glimpses of the sky. to thick the green leaves are above, to light, so soft the breezes move. wonder not that men have stood re some giant of the wood

And made it of their prayers a shrine, eming it held a soul divine.

Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

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THE WINDOWS OPPOSITE

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

hospital. I was hurt about the head at this very moment." broken bones to mend, I was so badly bruised that the surgeon told me I to be announced. Never slap luck in and shoulders, and, though I had no "Then we should inform the police." bruised that the surgeon told me I to be announced. Never slap luck in coast Wednesday did much damage demand has not appeared, though rewouldn't get out for a month. Hard up though I was in a financial sense, I had enough money in my pocket to get me into a pay ward, and they gave me out the 14 cets on the third form. The face appeared at the window at the usual bour, and the same man made the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals are contained as the usual signals. As the police made the usual signals are contained as the usual signals ar wouldn't get out for a month. Hard the face."

read, but I could not leave my bed, and intimated that the father was ready to the inaugural committee and he has it was against the rules to converse pay almost any sum to have his child accepted. with the other patients. It was read, restored. two stories high, and I could see the take me across Paris to the father." upper halves of four windows. The lt had come to be understood in cur Porto Rican act. why I should have been interested in morning, and before noon he was hold- that Mr. Kruger will endeavor again that house except that a sick man will ing an interview with the father of the to see the kaiser, turn to the veriest trifle to make a districted boy. The distracted man in James G. Stowe, U. S. consul-

detailed windows. It would be se' at liberty when his father was flat of a man.

The window was 150 feet from me, but by the assistance of the electric light! I made out the face very clearly. It came but view gradually, as if the man slowly advanced across the room, and it remained at the paneless sash for a full minure. It was the face of an eril man. It was dark and bearded, and the eyes traveled up and down and across the street as if looking for danger. Whenever the man was he was no ger. Whenever the man was he was no ger. Whenever the man was he was no farms, nor had be a lawful right in that bouse. As be left the windows of an old look at the windows of an old presence, but she lengthed and replied:

"Ah, but we are not to encern our selves about what goes on over there. If it is some proviler who has broken in, the police must take care of him."

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white men and brought him to the ground. Holding his victim, he turned an ground. Holding his victim, he turned and growled savagely at the others.

"You certainly have a mind for mysteries," she laughed. "but if you become too interested you will develop a fever and have a pullback. When you become too interested you will develop a away. He had not been frightened by the grown but the yell terrified him."

Special dispatches from The Hague represent the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or selze Java.

"We believe," says the London Daily the government will apply the grown but the yell terrified him. are able to leave us, you can tell the the guns, but the yell terrified him. News, "that the government will propolice about the man, who will proba- | Youth's Companion. bly furn out to be a shadow." I gave the windows but little atten-

A Corions Calculation.

the same hour, and I felt so sure that neals of bells ranging from 4 to 12: a confederate made signals from the Or real of 4 bells...... sidewalk that I took a convalescent into my confidence. He was an old solder who was being treated for an old on peal of 5 bells.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Shipments of coal to southern points postmaster at Wallace, Ida. newspaper for a week. They were not seemed to care for outside news. Next morning the soldier went out and purchased the journals for the previous dead. He was born March 22, 1843. five or six days, and as we looked them over we struck a sensation. A boy 10

the window, and I was arguing that our mystery could have nothing to do with it when the soldler said:

"It is not least 12 miles from here."

Survey.

According the The Hague correspondent of the Standard Queen William and Chicago, with slight moderation in do the metric buying, more attention is given the miles of the standard queen will be standard. The standard queen will be standard "It is at least 12 miles from here dience next Saturday.

where the lad was picked up. He was The Austro-Hungarian export society to exports. Aside from a further addience next Saturday.

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front. It was summer, and I was close have meant that things were all right The health of the pope is excellent citement and without great specular to the seventh window, counting from for the kidnepers. It was now eight Friday he received at St. Peter's cathe days since the boy was taken, and as dral 7,000 pilgrims, including a number ket is unusually duil for the season the left.

The routine of a hospital for an interesting man is a monotonous one. After the first three or four days they put out of the country. The papers gave the first three or four days they put out of the country. The papers gave me on full diet and gave me books to it to the police pretty hot, and it was pointed John Joy Edson chairman of compelled covering of contracts. Noth

sleep, think and plan, with one visit a "Now we are coming nearer to it," gress, including Speaker Henderson, indicated by western receipts of 5 day from the surgeon. I could not see said the old veteran, "What the kid-united in a petition to the secretary of 825,462 bushels against 3,001,708 in the day from the surgeon. I could not see the street from my window as I sat propped up on my cot. The only sight to greet my vision was a quaint old house opposite. The structure was two stories high, and I could see the the did veteran. "What the kidenal street from my window as I sat napers have been waiting for is the reproped up on my cot. The only sight ward, but we must be ahead of them. You have some money, but I have none. You must give me enough to the navy to name one of the new gun boats the Dubuque.

The principal merchants at Ponce Porto Rico, have asked the executive council to petition the United States to the father."

The principal merchants at Ponce Porto Rico, have asked the executive council to petition the United States congress to repeal Section 32 of the which brought out receipts of 4,600,166; house looked to have been built 100 corridor that we had some scheme. Dr. Leyds has informed a correyears ago and was in a sad state of but we refused to answer any ques-neglect and unrenanted. I don't know tious. The soldier started off one that there is no truth in the report

version. I saw by the state of the windows that the house was tenantless. was willing to give his last franc, but general at Cape Town, sailed from London for New York Sunday on board and yet I had the coriosity to question a promise in writing that he chould be the Red Star line steamer Vaderland

wondered if the place has not a ghost."

I fell into the habit of watching those four windows as closely as if I had gave our mystery away. The police

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According to a dispatch to the about half past 8 o'clock in the evening I saw the same face again. There
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approached the window, and he seemapproached the window, and he seemfugitive in hiding, why should he be entity they found a place in the long taking meeps at the neighborhood? A grass where it was evident that one of shelter for the right, would keep clear shelter for the windows. On this second night of the windows of the windows of the windows of the windows. On this second night of the windows of the windo

the man seemed to be looking intently and the hunters got their guns ready.

Gen. Isaac Kahn, the new Persian hospital, and by and by he started and ed from the long grass and was fired at at Washington Sunday from New York. turned away as if he had received and wounded, but not fatally. With a He probaly will be presented to the

pose in the house of commons to go into committee of ways and means for raising money for war purposes. This tion in the daytime after that. The The following table shows the nummay lead to considerable discussion." face appeared on the third evening at ber of changes that can be rung on Mr. Kruger attended religious service at The Hague Sunday morning at 720 changes
5.040 changes
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der who was being treated for an old would and was allowed the run of the place. I told him of the face and the confederate, and he was interested at order it was arranged that he should him front of the hospital at haif past R and watch for the confederate, and dressed but evil looking man make signals to the man at the window. The signals were made with a folded newspaper and would not have been noticed by any one not on the watch for them.

"Now, then," said the old soldier as allowed the run of the would be successful. You must do two linest.—Harper's Bazar.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

servative Lines. Sunday amounted to 1,075,500 bushels. Business Progressing Along Con-The senate to-day confirmed the 1809. Cotton was stubbornly held years old, the son of a rich iron found-er, had been kidnaped and spirited and that fifty vessels are locked in the being erected by the railaway, and it was stated that the whole ice.

The senate Thursday confirmed roads and a heavy tonnage of structure of Paris may an the cut.

police force of Paris was on the qui vive. The kidnaping had taken place Otto H. Tittman, of Missouri, to be su tural steel is taken. Other railway supplies are in active demand, with three days before I saw the face at the window, and I was arguing that to exports. Aside from a further ad-I had been knocked down by a can -I had been knocked down by a cab that he was moved. Don't you fear that he was moved that barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants however, and heavy winter footwear to shipping, and destroyed considera- tailers have full lines of fancy shoe

> conservative lines. It is without expurchase carefully and the goods mar-The entire Iowa delegation in con-gress, including Speaker, Honderson heavy marketing at interior cities, a which brought out receipts of 4,609,165 bus, against 3,450,772 last year, bu foreign buying was brisk even at quotations 7c higher than last year, A

> > POSTAL STATISTICS.

lantic exports for the week aggregation

ing 6,336,715 bus., against 3,703,273 1

As Shown by the Annual Report o and yet I had the curiosity to question the nurse about it.

"That house has been empty for many years," she replied, "and as it is in law it will probably fall down before the heirs come into possession. There was, It was believed in police fore the heirs come into possession.

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DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Death of the Mother of Mrs. Admiral

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Mrs. Harry approached the window, and he seemed to feel himself more secure as be surveyed the street. If he were not a surveyed the street. If he were not a surveyed the street. If he were not a surveyed the street is the street in the long of the petroleum fields.

The total vote of the state of South the taking neeps at the neighborhood? A grass where it was evident that one of vegabond, having entered to obtain shelter for the right, would keep clear shelter for the right, would keep clear ground was still warm.

Dekota is shown by the official canvass to be: McKinley, 54,530; Bryan,
29,544: Woolley, 1,542; Barker, 339;
Debs, \$169. On governor the vote is: ters, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Ludlow, the wife of Real Admiral Ludlow; her son at the sidewalk running in front of the After a little while the leopard emerg-Dewey. Mrs. McLean was a native of some signal. When the nurse came, I great bound he sprang on one of the told her of the incident. She was as white men and brought him to the

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market. No. 2 red wheat, 77c; May, 80 1-2c; No 1 red, 74c; mixed red, 77c; mixed white, 77c; No. 2 corn; 33 1-4c, No. 2 white oats, 27 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 52c.

Nerves Wear Out

And grow weak and exhausted when not properly nournomination of Alfred J. Dunn to be above ten cents. Many reports from ished, just as an engine loses its power when the fuel runs low. Joseph H. Choate, the United States plantations suggest a crop larger than The loss of nervous power is seen in the failing health and the Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, distributed the prizes at the City of London college Friday, formerly professor of logic and metaphyles in Kings College, London, is dead, He was born March 22, 1843.

The loss of nervous power is seen in the lating the loss of nervous power is seen in the lo A dispatch received from Take says week, 287 in the United States, against to the vital fires with the best of all tonics, Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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New designs of tea and coffee pots, nickle plated, silver lined, for Christmas. R. B. Boylan.

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treatment several weeks ago, is very C. O. Lawrence has the largest stock and best selected goods for Xmas gifts ever shown to the people

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without a cup of Bell's of their time with Will, Bertha and Mocha and Java coffee, sold only by Clare at LaJunta, Col.

McMahon Bros. Styles changing all the time, that's

Chas, Althen. Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley entertained the pedro club at their home last Friday evening. Twenty four guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Will Howk gave a pedro party to thirty of her friends Tuesday evening. After a struggle unand Geo, Krum and the rattlebox was won by L. Wright and the doll

by Mrs. A. Fletcher. "Whoa! there Bill! I want to "Whoa! there Bill! I want to ent of Grattan, died of rheumatic get out at Schreiner's and order one troubles and old age November 26 of his handsome and durable har- and was buried the 28th, the services nesses for a Christmas present for being held at the Methodist Episco-Hubby. While we are there, I believe I will get brother Tom one of those beautiful blankets Schreiner ings with his fellow men, and in his sells so cheap. Couldn't get a nicer death Grattan looses one more of its or more useful present for the money anywhere. And there, I almost
forgot Pa. I'll get him one of
Schreiner's dandy driving whips.
There's no use driving all over
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Boys' watches at Williams'. Buy your toys and games of C.

O. Lawrence.

Fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas at McMahon's.

Elegant line of skates and hand sleds for Christmas at Boylan's. Dr. Sayles of Langston is visit-ing Lowell friends and relatives.

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ted by our new electric tester. Look to us for correct styles in clothing. Gent's furnishing goods, hats and caps. Chas. Althen.

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store they sold so many goods the Hine this afternoon. other day it took part of the next day to wrap them up.

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all local stations, and to points on connecting lines, including Chicago and Canadian points. Ask agents

Anyone wishing flowers for Xmas or the holidays please order them of Mrs. A. C. Stone, phone 83. She makes a specialty of cut flowers and floral designs for funeral occasions.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at Reading Room, Friday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

Secretary. Mrs. M. Hiler was brought home from the hospital at Ann Arbor last Friday. The doctors there thought best not to operate upon her, and as said the mild clerk of the ribbon counwho went to Battle Creek for medical the lady became very homesick, they thought she would do as well

son Charlie leave Monday for a

In selecting a Xmas gift for your gentleman friend go to Althen's the reason our stock is changing all and get a necktie, pair of suspenders the time for we keep up with the or gloves. All prices, all colors, or gloves. All prices, all colors,

The Leuroc Players opened last night to a crowded hopse. Owing to the stage being so small the company could not use its scenery. The work of the Adelor Bros. European Acrobats and also the illustrated songs by The Crowells, the singwere won by Mrs. Richard Morse H. H. Parker was well appreciated. The company will remain the rest

Robert Howard, the oldest resid-

Take children to Murphy's studio and get perfect photos.

Fountain pens-best makes-desirable presents.

See the Grand Rapids Herald Bargain Day advertisement in this week's Ledger.

Immediately after prayer meeting Thursday evening at the M. E. church their will be a meeting of the Sunday school board for the purpose of electing officers, teachers, etc.

F. F. Joseph of the Columbian Steam Laundry went to Grand Rapids Saturday night and hired an experienede laundryman to help him in his business, which is increasing very

Go to Sherman's for your holiday presents. He has a five stock of silverware. watches, rings, chains and novelties. It is to your interest to get his prices before buying elsewhere.

Lowell District Horticultural society will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, December 18, 1900 at 1 o'clock fast time at the Lowell State bank parlors.

In the last week's items of the M. E. church it read that the social at Mr. English's would be the last of the season. It should have read, the best of the season.

New stock of silverware at H. A. Sherman's of highest quality and lowest prices, which you are requested to prove by comparison with others before making your choice for Christmas. Also a fine new stock of gold rings, watches and jewelry. Get his prices and save

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Coleman, Mrs. Livingston, S. C. and Fred Bradfield and Will Broadbent, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broadbent of Ithica, are in attend-At C. O. Lawrence's department ance at the funeral of Mrs. M. N.

Pere Marquette agents will sell tickets on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, all good to return until for full particulars. H. F. Moeller,

Christmas and New Years Holiday Rates

Christmss and New Years Holiday Rates via Grand Trank R'y System.

Round trip tickets will be sold at one rate of one and one-third fare between all points on lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers add to certain other territory particulars of which can be obtained from any agent. Selling dates December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901. Good returning ito leave destination until January 2, 1901.

Something of a Traveler. "I traveled 5,000 miles last year," ter, "and had no idea we had so extensive a country."

He looked around with conscious Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty and in the shoe department took him up.

"Five thousand miles!" said be, with three months trip through Colorado, scorn. "Only 5,000 miles? Why, bless Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Four innocent young heart, I traveled 18,720 miles last year and will do it again this year, and all I know about the extent of our great and glorious country is gleaned from the map. How did I do it? Easy enough. Twentyfive years ago I married, and for the benefit of future generations I bought a little place 30 miles in the country. Twice a day for six days in the week 1 bare been going up and down to that little place for 25 years, not counting side trips-that is to say. I have traveled 360 miles a week, which, multiplied by 52, makes 18,720 miles a year and for the 25 years makes 468,000 miles - nearly 20 times around the world, that is, and almost from bere to the moon and back. Oh, my boy, you don't know what traveling is until you live in the suburbs and become a commuter! Five thousand miles! My soul and body, that's hardly a constitutional!" -- New York Sun.

Good cornet for sale, only \$8.

All styles of photos and photo buttons at Murphy's studio.

"Goo Goo Eyes" and all the other atest songs at half-off price at Don't wait, but get your Xmas

photos now, at Murphy's studio, TTwelve photos make twelve beautiful, inexpensive Christmas presents, if taken at Murphy's studio.

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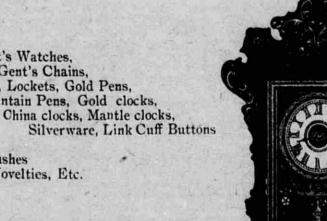
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A Few Suggestions

Our Stock is more complete than ever with desirable articles for gifts. Gifts of the lasting kind-that will be preserved and cherished in years to come. An inspection is





We are having a Clearing out Sale of

Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS

Kindly Call and get prices for you cannot appreciate them without first seeing the goods. This sale is not for to-day alone but will last until all these Suits and Overcoats are closed out.

I am bound to be a Clothier and Up-to-Date, too. I have bought a big, bright line for Spring. I believe in being seasonable.

Come and buy cheap. If you miss this you will miss it,

You Will Find Bargains all Through Our Stock.

We have the Finest Assortment of Holiday Neckwear, Mufflers, Suspenders, etc., shown in Lowell.

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