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# THE LAND OF ROSES

M. N. HINE'S LETTER FROM GEORGIA.

No Country Like Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27, 1900. Friend Johnson:

I am reminded by THE LEDGER of my promise to furnish you with occasional sketches of my observations in the southern country but I am not so egotistical as to suppose that I can furnish anything that will much interest your patrons. If not interested they have my permission to leave the contributions unread. During the last decade the people of the North and South have become better acquainted and communications between the two sections have become more frequent than in former years, still there is quite a dissimularty in the habits and customs of the

people of the two sections. My route was over the G. R. & I. to Cincinnati, the L. & N. to Birmingham and the C. of G. to Col-

At Cincinnati we cross the Ohio river and since nearly parallel with it through a broken uninteresting country the most of the way to Louisville, thence nearly due south through Nashville to the Tennessee riverat Decatur. Between the Ohio and Tennessee the country is somewhat rolling but well peopled and shows many fine farms and thriving villages. I notice quite an improve-ment in the looks of the farms and buildings during the last 6 or 7 years. The farms are better fenced, better cultivated, the buildings are in better condition and not so many red and yellow clay banks in barren

fields are to be seen, Fields of winter wheat are plentiful and in fair condition and I should judge that there was four times the acreage of 6 years ago. Relics of war times have nearly all disappeared and the people appear to be prosperous and contented. Nashville is a flourishing manufac-turing city, but like all others of its class a little too smoky for comfort. After leaving the Tennessee valley we strike into a very broken country with but little good farming land and are soon in the iron and coal city of a large proportions extend. Vergennes. ing from its center 4 or 5 miles in either direction. Its streets are dall, who are employed in the U, bordered by mammoth warehouses S. light house service, spent the and business places and its suburbs holidays with their mother. filled with extensive smelting works, foundries and machine shops and all the paraphernalia in use to manufacture our product of iron in demand. From the general appearance of wealth and property I concluded that iron and coal are very renumerative and bountiful crops.

The main lines of the railroad run through the heart of the city and about the depots crowds of people are so great that it is difficult to force a passage through them. It is a noisy, bustling city, well shrouded with coal smoke and not a place that a person wishing for a retired life would be likely to

To Columbus, a distance of 157 miles, the country is universally mountainous, being about equally divided into iron and coal belts and timber and farming belts. The timber is pine and hard wood of medium size and the farming lands not of a quality to make millionaires of its owners. Every country has its advantages and its draw backs but I have never yet seen any section of country which impressed me so favorably as the farming lands of southern Michigan and northern Indiana. The beautiful well cultivated farms, the handsome well kept farm buildings and the general appearance of homeoff and the general appearant seen in like prosperity are rarely seen in any other locality. A fellow passary of the passary o senger who had been all over the United States remarked that "this was the nearest to a perfect country of any he had ever seen. That he C, of G, is one of these roads that runs its trains on the tri-weekly plan. They come down one week and try to get back the next. There are forty stations in the 157 miles being an average of a little less than 4 miles apart and the trains stop at every one of them.

with standing people and piles of baggage all the way down. The conductor was unable to get through the cars to collect tickets for the first 50 miles of route.

I arrived at Columbus at 4 o'clock Dec. 22 and found a waiting friend. The next day the mercury was 78, the fire all out and the people sitting on their porches out.
the roses and violets.
M. N. Hine. on their porches out of doors among

### Two Recent Deaths

Mrs. Mary J. Ball died yesterday afternoon at her home in this village at the age of 76 years, Funeral will be held at the Advent church Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

"Uncle" James Tredenick died this morning in Chicago. Funeral services will be held here Saturday or Sunday under the auspices of Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M.

### HOME NEWS.

Maro, the magician, Jan. 10. Boys' mule skin mittens 15c at Godfrey's.

W. G. Murphy of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

For bargains in clothing, call on Godfrey. He's all right.

Miss Kittie Miller has returned o school at Grand Rapids.

Nice, new Portland cutters for sale cheap. John Giles & Co.

Subscribe now and read our new serial, "The World Against Him."

Roy Flynn is convalescing from serious attack of typhoid fever. Miss Clara McMullen has returned from her holiday vacation the next regular meeting. at Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winegar of Howell spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan. G. P. Ryder of Shepherd is visi-

ting his brother Rowland and other relatives in this vicinity. The Lowell Manufacturing com-

pany resumed operations yesterday after a rest during the holidays.

McCarty written from LaJunta, Col., that we will print next week.

in Detroit. James L. Smith and family of

The three sons of Mrs. John Ran-

The Vergennes Dancing Club

house. Music by Adams' orchestra. carriage warehouse at Grand Ledge.

Good luck, boys. Visitors at D. P. Atwater's Christmas week: A. Congdon and a prayer for divine guidance for

wife of Hopkins. The Royal Arcanum society will initiate about thirty candidates this (Thursday) evening. A special train will bring the Ionia society which will do the work. A ban-

quet will be served at Hotel Brace. "The World Against Him, one of the finest continued stories we ever published, will begin running in the Ledger soon. Our readers know

we never disappoint in this respect. Subscribe now and read the opening chapters. The "Big.Four," at the instiga-

tion of Mrs. Watts, surprised W. A. at supper last Friday evening, the occasion being the 33d anniversary of his birth. The boys wallopped him in good shape. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ware have

returned to their home in Lansing. They were present at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead fifty years ago, Mr. Ware acting as bridesmaid and Mr. Ware as groomsman. By next March the latter couple will also have been married fifty years. The "watch night" exercises at

the Congregational and Methodist churches were interesting events and well attended. The LEDGER force celebrated both Christmas and New Year's; and we regret that we are unable to give the account of richly deserve.

Miss Anna Cole pleasantly entertained about twenty of her friends Every body seemed to be going Monday evening. An oyster supper home or somewhere else loaded was served and recitations, songs down with bundles for Christmas. and games were indulged in until a "Goo Goo Eyes" and all the other We left Birmingham with ? loaded late hour when all returned to their atest songs at half-off price at coaches and the aisles were filled homes reporting an enjoyable time. Stocking's.

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C. Moore, Chap.

M. C. Greene, Phys.

B. McLane, Sergt. E. Bailey, M. at A. E. Kinyon, 1 M. G.

F. Bowen, 2 M. G.

D. Townsend, Sent. F. E. Howk, P.

Members are requested to attend

## The Commoner.

W. J. Bryan's newspaper will be out in January. It will be a week-ly paper, edited and published by Mr. Bryan. It will contain the best arguments and the best thoughts on the national affairs from a Democratic standpoint. It should be read by every thinker, politician and layman. It will promulgate We have a letter from Charles and defend every true democratic principle, and we hope it will have a large circulation in this section. Miss Marguerite Webber, who It will have a clubbing rate with Tur. has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ledger at \$1.75 for the two papers. Miller, has returned to her home Subscriptions also will be taken.

## Baptist Church Notes.

town as well as from the country. The program was not too long and quite interesting. After the program the remaining time of the old year was spent in gams and a guessing contest. At 11:50 all were requestwill give its next party Thursday ed to re-assemble in the auditorium evening, Jan. 17, at Train's opera where they joined in singing the where they joined in singing the old year out to the words of the Claude and Fermor Coppens will doxology "Praise God from whom open an agricultural implement and all blessings flow." The first hymn of the new year was "Blest be the that binds our hearts in christian love" after which the pastor offerwife, old friends and neighbors the new year and century. Light years ago, and R. H. Baird and refreshments were then served in the basement. The company parted about 1:15 all feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening together. Mrs. James Scott, president of B. Y. P. U. presided.

A large and deeply interested audience assembled Sunday to listen to the pastor speak of our 19th century advances. The musical pro-

gram was appropriate. Rev. D. B. Davidson had a very enjoyable meeting of his young people's Bible class at his home Wednesday. Light refreshments were served after the games and social session was over.

The ladies of Band No. 1 will serve a picnic tea in the basement of the church Friday evening. Each member has the privilege of inviting two others. Each member is urged to attend.

We hope to settle down to our regular work now that Christmas and New Years are over.

### Here is the Greatest Bargain we Have Ever Offered our Readers.

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Map-paper at The Ledger Office "Goo Goo Eyes" and all the other

## To Wonderland with Maro.

Maro, the eminent magician, is coming and our people will be given an opportunity of seeing an unique entertainment, consisting of Maro's magic, music and art. Maro is pleasant in his conversation, takes you into his confidence, making you feel as if he had known you all your life, and at the same time takes whole handfuls of silver dollars out of your hair and whiskers, discovers live rabbits in your hat, tosses them in the air and they are gone. Takes from a ...... larger than your hand, bonbon. ... the children, a bushel of paper and a live duck, covers the stage with flags of all nations, unfolds small piece of paper and hundreds of var-ious colored ribbons go flying to

all parts of the theatre, and many other things. The above attraction is the next number of the Epworth League lecture course, Thursday evening, January 10. It is a strictly high class event and could not be seen here except under the lecture course arrangement.

Reserved seats on sale at postoffice at 50c. General admission 35c, children 25c.

## Clubbing List

The publisher of THE LOWELL LEDGER can save you money on al-Lowell Center spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of tended by the young people of the tended by the young people of the paper you want, do the business for you and assume all the business for you and assume all risks. By special arrangements we offer THE LOWELL LEDGER in combination with the following papers, both at the prices named:

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Ledger \$1.70.

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## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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Corn	9	40
Oats	9	25
Rye	a	40
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Butter	14 @	16
Egge	17 @	18
Apples per bu	50	75
Peaches per bu	50	75
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A MICHIGAN BANK IS CLOSED both men thrown out. Howland struck on a rock and his side was crushed in. his injuries proving fatal within a few

Grand Rapids-The Feeny Murder seconds before death came. He was Case-Other State News Notes of one of the oldest and best known doc-

emptroller to take charge.

Examiner Selden was in the bank at The body of Mrs. Nellie Leys, aged

mittee on public buildings and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building will be donated. In case it is not, he must file a statement before Jan. 3 as to what he can purchase such a site for. The statement has raised a sensation in Adrian. and seven different places are being presented.

"Stonewail" Jackson's Chaplain. Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 29.—Rev. J. F. Martin, pastor of St. Luke's church, of Jackson, Tenn., died here Friday. He was chaplain with "Stonewail" Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with a first of the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and Hancock township. Hough Jackson in the army of Virginia durance with the state's many and has a statement hosper fare with event to piccate in the Perimose Hill went to the Perimose Acts the Perimose Acts

VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY. SENSATION CAUSED FEMALE PRISONERS jured at Flint.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28 .- Dr. George By the Testimony in the Richardprominent business man, when the horse became frightened and ran son Murder Inquest. away. The buggy was overturned and

moments. Quigley's skull was frac-

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tors in Genesee county.
Dr. Howland was about 55 years of days for intoxication. Miss Hanley

nesday evening off Cork harbor, 12 resident to suc Dec. 22 by the steamer Somerhill.

Brooklyn Jail. New York, Dec. 28.-Twenty mad iened female prisoners in the Ray-nond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted Thursday and fiercely assaulted Ma-ron Fannie Hanley and Warden Mc-

A WOMAN AND HER ADVISER There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill-feeling. Miss Hanley was transferring the prisoners from one Traveling Man Alleged to be Re- torridor to another in the women's sponsible for Richardson's Death- tection when she was attacked b

R. D. Leon, the wizard, who was sentenced to five years for advising a susceptible woman at Grand Rapids to bury her money in the garden for safe keeping, and then dug it up himself, was paroled after two years and six months service in prison.

The Sovernor also gave an audience to Clarence Beverity from Monro county, who has served 11 years of a 20-year sentence for killing his with was fractured in a runaway accommission er tends, it is sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He has served four years.

Bank Closed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The First Nettonal bank of White Pigeon, Mich, was offered a commission as surgeon to the comptroller of the comptroller to take charge.

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The Mohammedan rising in the Queenstown—The Japruese government dredger Sente foundered Wednesday evening off Cork harbor, 12 has accepted the position of fourth large centers.

The New York brought the passengers of the disabled steamer western western and of the Red Star line,

comptroller to take charge.
Examiner Selden was in the bank at the time the resolution of the board was adopted and has been appointed was adopted and has been appointed receiver.
The bank was last examined on September 25, 1900, at which time its resources consisted of:
Loans and discounts, \$92,962; bonds, stocks, securities, etc., \$54,764; due from banks and bankers, \$6,065; etc., \$54,764; due from banks and bankers, \$6,065; even the desire of the institution.
August Hilderman, an Apens farmer, \$2,000; total, \$165,023.
Its liabilities were:
Capital stock, \$50,000; total, \$165,023.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Michigan pensioners.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Michig

Marshall Moore, dead, Bay City, \$14. Increase—Trish Carpenter, Soldiers:
Home, Kent. \$12: Phillp L. Jewett Grand Rapids, \$10: Lyman M. Lamareux, Mt. Pleasant, \$14. Reissue—Robert Boyer, Blanchard, \$12: Widows, —Minor of Louis Sheein, Sutton's Bay, \$10: Helen M. Beck, Hopkins Station, \$81: Anna Moore, Bay City, \$35; Ida Hilberant, Adrian, \$12: Ross Blackman, \$14. Henry Knope, of Wyandotte, made the acquaintance of two strangers man Henry C. Smith is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the for Adrian's postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building sand grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds requiring him to find out if the site of the first postoffice building and grounds r

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Emily Marshall's Walk Over a Hu. "HAVE WE NO PUBLIC SPEERIT AMONG US? towels and tablecloths, but above

Writing of "The Lovellest Woman In | them all would flap and flop the flag All America," William Perrine, in The | which had covered the heroes of Bun Job Smith, attempted to go under the strong p'int and one worthy of a leadin be relocked the satchel. falls, in those cays a perilous undertaking. After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion, and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her commons to the property of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her commons to the property of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her commons to the property of the ledge which formed the path disappeared. A flappin flore in the path disappeared to the ledge which formed the path disappeared to the path d Marshall off from her companions by A flappin, floppin flag h'isted to the

"In the commotion Job had been forgotten, but instantly a ray of hope shot grandfather had died while fightin unwrapped him in the flag of liberty ers?" clinging to his form like a skin and his hand trembling on the poet's shoulder as he steadled his steps. Without saying what he intended to do he crept down carefully to the edge of the foaming abyss till he stood up to his knees in the breaking bubbles. It seemed impossible that he could reach the lovely creature or that she could jump forward safely from the slippery rock into his arms.

"Willis covered his eyes in fear and wonder. The next moment when he had long thought of havin a group of stars tattooed between his shoulders. He loved his wife and children, and he set a heap of value on his hoss and cow, but he loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable tall, he would hist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the love the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable tall, he would hist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the loved the flag of his country more. It was hard times, and money was tight, but he would go without tobacco for a month in order to contribute a shillin toward the purchase of a flag. With his own hands, if agreeable tall, he would hist the emblem at sunrise and lower it at sunset durin the loved the flag of his country more. The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with salting ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may

wonder. The next moment when he opened them there lay at his feet the quivering and exhausted girl. Job was nearly seven feet high. He had flung himself over the gulf, caught the rock himself over the gulf, caught the rock of the plant to it, and the feelin's of the plant to it, and the plant to it, and the plant to it, and the feelin's of the plant to it, and with his fingers and with certain death if he missed his hold. Miss Marshall had quickly walked over his body in its bridgelike posture. At this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it ham White and others, and there was followed by the many eyes. Hosea was follered by Squar Joslyn, Philetus Williams, Abraham White and others, and there was followed by the foot and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a ham White and others, and there was followed by the footfalls daily would account for a ham White and others, and there was followed by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was followed by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was followed by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was followed by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there feelin's of the course of the mormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern thot hasn't been here before."—Philameters are not swept at high that will quickly collect. Of course on the burning of hundreds of tons of footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and there was follered by the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others, and the footfalls daily would account for a ham white and others. around one of Job's feet and dragged frequent cheerin and shakin hands. About ten years ago Abijah Davison's on a "wind jammer," manned with a cditor writes: "Seeing the advertisment of he recovered from his immersion, he dog tore the ear off a hog owned by fell on his knees in a prayer of thanks Joel Hardman, and the men have been ducing agencies are at work. And yet Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier to God, in which the poet and the beauty enemies ever since, but under the extended distribution to describe the records of sailing ships show that in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted they collect more sea dust than does a Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy have

If fortune disregard thy claim.

Don't hang thy head in fear and shame
But marry the girl you love best
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

Citement and the patriotism engender they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

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ear off that bog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stovepipe with his cane until he quieted the racket. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood and then he said: "Feller patriots, but have we no pub-

Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

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It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displayin the American and take charge of the put up a pole and take char

days a week. He got the idea one "So do I!" shouts every man in the he hugged it to his soul and chuckled Then Squar Joslyn made a speech. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady over it for a week before he said any. He told how a million men had died for heart beats, and makes one feel as though thing to a livin soul. Everybody knew that flag; how its stars and bars had they had heart trouble, because the heart by his actions that somethin was up, but they couldn't figger out exactly what it was. At length, when Saturday night came, and there was the urday night came, and there was the ten minits by offerin to float it from the base large. But only his see and the world respect it. He wound up after the world respect to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly because the world respect to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly because the world respect to the world respect to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly because the world respect to the world respect to the world respect to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly because the world respect to the world respect t usual crowd at the postoffice, he shot off his gun. He had his speech all prepared. He told how the American flag three or four patriots would soon be off his gun. was first flung to the breeze-how punchin each other's head when Lish by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild men cheered for liberty as they saw
it—how it had given freedom to a conof, his. Deacon Spooner pounded and
Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is

"Well, how many stripes?"

Nobody could tell. "'Pears to me." said Lish as he started to wander out ag'in-" 'pears to me that as none of you can tell the differ- that one sees here is distinctly Ameriarmy blanket most anywhere and let continental business man lay packages nic about buyin a public flag.

A PORTER'S MISTAKE.

As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver. "Now, remember they are in the yel-

low satchel." "Cyan't miss dem, ma'am." "You won't let any one see you?" "No. ma'am." "The major is sitting in that car." "He won't see me, ma'am." "Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis Passon Speamer and begun to cheer Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis Passon Speamer and begun to cheer through to the next car.

"Guess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom its surprise and begun to cheer the put his hand in the satchfrom it

and a young, ungainly college student, Deacon Spooner said it was a mighty el and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then gist. "Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am!"

an abyss six feet in width and leaving balmy breezes of Jericho would give "Not a step!" he thundered in tones ing one of the finest old buildings a her but a small stone in the swirling the town worldwide fame and probably torrents to stand upon.

the town worldwide fame and probably result in a boom.

that almost lifted the porter's cap. woman in the party exclaimed to her tompanions: "Why, that old castle is windows."

into Willis' heart when he saw his rugged features, his sandy hair plastered and killed himself while gers say you opened my satchel with a side; "those are the shades of their and limbia of the stars and stripes. His father had fallen and killed himself while gers say you opened my satchel with a side; "those are the shades of their and side; "those are the shad over his forehead, his scanty dress climbin a flagpole. His mother had skeleton key. Where are those whiskwhen he was born, and he had long "Laws," muttered the porter, "Ah

buy a \$15 flag, and then came the question of where it should be raised. Enos ner. Architectural Oddities.

At Frankfort-on-the-Main there is one street in which two houses on opposite sides of the street lean over so far that their roofs meet over the street. In one of these houses Lord Rothschild was born. In Paris, on the other hand, it is noticeable that the roughle," said Descen Spoore as he is too of where it should be raised. Enos her.

Hopkins, who had started it all, got up in a modest way and said he would go to the expense of plantin a pole in from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceillings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of Georgie—I told no story, mamma.

Your Kidneys.

LOWELL All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

matism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected

it—how it had given freedom to a continent and brought happiness to millions. Men had fought cheerin for that flag, and men had died blessin it. He wanted it h'isted in Jericho at synrise every day in the year, and he wanted children to cry for it and men and women to venerate it. Monday was wash day in Jericho, and front was wash day in Jericho was wash day was wash day in Jericho was wash day was wash day in Jericho was wash day was wash day in Jeric SUrgans. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mull Box Honesty

Appropriate Shades.

The Mother's Pavorite.

and Guns and Ammunition "That naive trust in human honest; ence between the American flag and a can," said an Englishman, pointing to tablecloth you'd better hang up an old a letter box. "I would like to see a And at the end of five minits more there wasn't a patriot left in the post-fore the glue of the stamps was dry. office, and nothin more has ever been There is another reason why we can't do that at home. Our dear old London were frequent the paper would be duced to a pulp. A dry climate makes | 100

you Americans talk with a dreadful | pasal accent, but it shows up your R. D. STOCKING'S honesty."-New York Tribune. A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Taylor, of Chicago, Vice-Pres-

FRANK R.

ECKER. PROP

Fine Gun repairing and Scissor Sharpened ident Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speak-ing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold his winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to DER ENTER ENTE grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me

\_++++++++++++++++++++++++ Robe or Blanket A party of Americans were sitting

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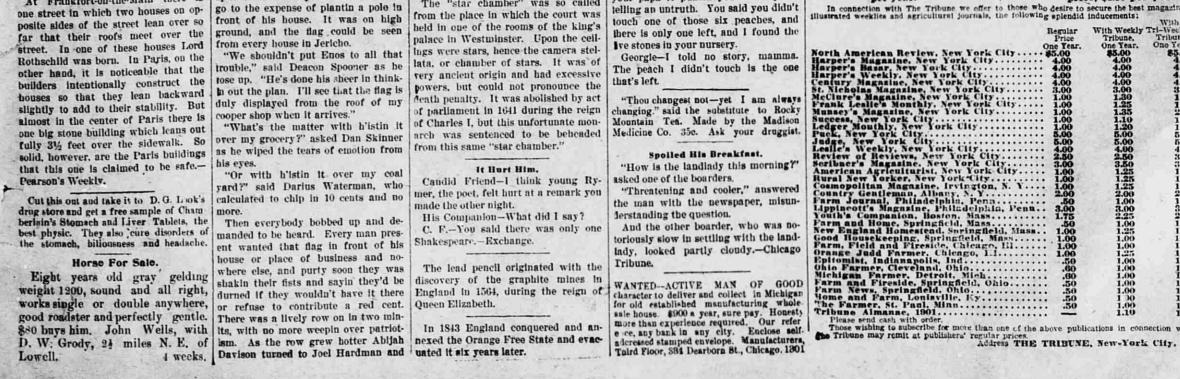
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WHERE there's a will, there's a lawyer to break it nowadays.

Happy New Year to all. Now come the melancholy days when a man has to use up the cigars

his wife bought him for Christmas. iday vacation at home. Mae Lillie spent New Year's Coopersville.

IT's HARD to please some people. Not so long ago the British were complaining because they couldn't find Dewett and now they are complaining because they can't lose

Johnson and Wire of Grand Rapids

Raph Ford spent Christmas at Mr. Carr's

Respectively and Mrs. Ann Lillie of Coopers

Warren Lillie in Keene. plaining because they can't lose ville were guests of Warren Lillie in Keene.

It is really a little amusing to hear the Republicans boast of the day for a two weeks visit with rel. Clinton Weeks is still improving. Only a few years ago, they were telling the farmer that all he needed

was the home markets. The same old effort is being made to change inauguration day to a later time when the chances of pneumonia are not quite so prevalent proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered layer of the change in a contract of the chances of pneumonia are not quite so prevalent layer such troubles. "I suffered layer of the change in a contract of

custerfeit \$10 bill is said | Bitters wholly cured me, and although | tune to step on a nail and has been laid up

MR. BRYAN can · certainly make no complaint on the score of the free advertising his proposed new paper has received. Editors are really self-sacrificing men. How many business men would thus boom were guests of H. Patterson and wife wednesday. a rival's business?

THE breweries which complained that they had been ruined by the Wood and family. \$2 war tax, have increased their production by two million barrels this year, and have paid over relatives in Alto Sunday.
\$1,000,000 to their British owners Mrs. Will VanSickle is sp

alone in dividends. THE LEDGER believes that no man or woman on earth is above Grand Rapids are the guests of Mrs. criticism, not Queen Victoria, the H.'s parents, Deroy Wood and wite, President or the Supreme Court of this week. the United States should be exempt. | C. K. Thomas of Okemos spent Church, R. B. Davis, E. I. Bennett and However, everybody is entitled to last week with his parents, M. Frank Alger. fair and decent treatment; and the Thomas and wife. way Pingree has allowed his tongue to wag during the past two years,

has passed the bounds of decency and fairness. If he has made himself liable to Judge Wiest, we hope he will be held to a strict accounting. PINGREE's infamous administra-

tion came to an end Jan. 1, at noon, thank Goodness! His abuse of the pardoning power during the past few weeks is, so far as we know, without a parallel. It will stand the people in hand to bar their doors well at night and go "loaded for bear" in the day time. With over proper food, rarely ever medifour hundred ex-convicts, at large there is likely to be an epidemic o crime in "Michigan, My Michigan." If any lives are to be sacrificed, would seem but just if a big man with a goatee and a mouth for cuss words should head the pro

SCOTTS Thousands Sent Into Exile. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked . ith coughs are urged to go to WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LINE & SODA another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. difficulty. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The fire dose brings relief. Astounding cures results from persistent use. Trial bottles free of L. H. Hunt & Co. in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle a marked improvement. For I



Fallasburg News has been received of severe illness of Mr. Tredenick the home of his daughter in Ch

soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emul-Mrs. Richardson is home fro sion. It will show an effect Grand Rapids where she has visiting her son, S. Foster. at once both upon mother

Anna Craft of Grand Rapids and child. iting Ada Booth. Mrs. Henry Booth is visiting he Charlie, at Lowell.

LOWELL LEDGER Newton McCaul and family of Will Vanderlip and Fred Brown Mrs. Mary Snow is on the sick list. Blanchard spent a few days last of Freeport were guests at Walter Mrs. L. L. Gibson and sister. Laurs, Lincoln used to be fond of telling a week with Fred Hooper and family. Clark's recently.

spent a few days last week with ness last week Friday.

Minnie Steketee and parents visited in Grand Rapids part of last

Jennie Lillie is spending her hol-

E. F. Lillie and wife and R. 13th wedding anniversary Jan. 1. Johnson and wife of Grand Rapids F. and D. Condon and their families and the remains were laid to rest in the Snow

and wife Thursday. Warren Lillie and wife left Fri. uncle, Edmund, Sunday.

A Deep Mystery

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee attended Ter-It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness,

doctor's care.

Mr. Malone of Parnell was here on busi-

Myrtie Condon of South Lowell is spend-

John Kropf of Belding was here Mon-

Phereon
Discussion led by Chas. Jakeway.
Maintaining Soil Fertility With and
Without Live Stock J. W. Hutchins

Discussion led by T. B. James Basket Picnic Dinner. Afternoon Fession.

ing the holidays with relatives here.

Thos. Reed and wife celebrate

Geo. Ring of Smyrns

as they are on March 4, but it will indoubtedly meet the same old fate.

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The sum of the same old for years with kidney trouble. Writes common the same old fate.

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The same of the same old for years with kidney trouble. Writes common the same old fate. could not dress myself, but Electric Thomas Reed and wife had the

to have a peculiar smile on the face 73 years old, I now am able to do all for the past week. of the pictured Indian. Probably my housework." It overcomes Con- A farmers institute is to be held here at he is smiling at the reverse look on the face of the man who takes him in.

Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

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A rather institute is to be less used to be the man who takes him perfect health. Only 50c at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

McCords Albert Clark visited friends in Carson last week. F. M. Davis and wife of Cascade

Maynard Bowen of Fowlerville

Frank Clark is quite ill. Albert Scott and family visited

the holidays with relatives in Eagle.

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age, dissolved in their milk.

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If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dult after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Samples free at D. G. Look's drug store.

Mrs. L. Northway and daughter have gone to Big Rapids where the will attend school.

Ring and Cowles expect to have Keene Center Mrs. Myers who has been spending a number of weeks here from Albion with

Theo. Lott's will return to her home this few days in this vicinity visiting his sister, Mrs. James Bowen and his children returned last Thursday.

Quite a number have cine. If they do not thrive | Myrtle Green is teaching on their food something is

Potter's Corners.

B. F. Wilkinson and wife and A. C. Lee

wrong. They need a little were guests of C. A. Lee and wife Christmas. Vern Davis and wife visited help to get their digestive | Geo. Jones has moved his family to Vern Davis and wife visited sister last week at Entrican. machinery working properly. | Vergennes across in Ola Johnson of Lowell has been spend-

ing a few days with Mrs. Wilkiuson. Dell Bowen and wife were gueste of his brother Frank and tamily Friday. Florence Bowen has completed her dressmaking trade at Belding and is sewing in

Ola Johnson and Lloyd Sparks were guests Sunday to dinner at Mrs. B. Wilkinson's. PRINTING

Cascade-Town Line Stella Batey is spending the holidays at the home of Wm. Hoskins in Ada. Frank Porrish of Caledonia spent Sun-

day with Wilbur Borras. I. J. Tidd has gone to Orangeville, Barry

Snow Saturday.

Mrs. J. Wooding visited Mrs. Mary
Snow Saturday.

Steve Carter of Orangeville spent a part

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole sale house. 8900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our refer of last week with Mrs. Wesbrook and ence, any bank in any city.

[where they made a fire] while the men On his return to the stable late the went to Grand River where he had a raft of following afternoon, knowing that it Mr. Malone of Parnell was here on business last week Friday.

Mr. Cannon of Belding was here Sunday.

Clare Ford is very sick and under the wholes of the men returned. They made a horse for the New York market. You shelter for the night and in two weeks a expect to sell him to an undertaker for comfortable shanty was made in which a hearse horse, don't you? Well, it's he lived three years. He then cleared a time wasted. I know from his gait piece of ground and erected a frame house that you have spent days training him on the site where his house now stands and to pull a hearse, but he'll prove a dead in which he died Dec 16 1900. The funeral was held in the Snow church and the resurrection."

Mable Kinney is helping Mrs. E. er besides a host of friends. It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee attended Ter-rance McGee's funeral in Grand Rapids elixir of life, that puts hope in the human last week.

Holcomb officiated. There remains a

widow, two daughters and three sons to

D. Gristwood of Fenwick, Mich., wil spend the winter with his brother. C. McIntyre and family have moved in

Elder Mange of Lowell ma 8. Gristwood's last Thursday. O. Adams.
Address "Peach Culture" M. Mc-

The arrival of the news Friday evening that Tom Davis was rapidly failing at from place to place by the movements Butterworth hospital cast a over thn com- of the lake. Now and then one of them munity a gloom which was deepened by is entirely engulfed .- New York Post. that of his death Saturday morning. The remains brought from Grand Rapids on the 6:26 train Saturday evening was met by the Knights of the Maccabees and taken to the home of C. W. Joselyn, Mrs. Davis' shave. "Everyday Dairying for Everyday father. The funeral services which were Cook—He wants to drink it.

General discussion of farm and held at the Baptist church Monday were "To drink it? Well, I never!"

stock questions.

Kent Co. Farmers Ins. Association,
J. W. Symes, Pres., Sparta, O. W.
Broman, Sec., Grand Rapids, C. D,
Smith Sec., of Institute.

Iargely attended. The K. O. T. M. and L.
O. T. M. attended in a body being largely hot water now three times a day."

"Goodness me! What for?"

"Fur to drink. They calls it the water cure. It beats all newfather than the control of the state of the control of the Local committee on arrangements O. J. who have the heartfelt sympathy of the Howard, chairman, Thos. Lally, D. A. entire community.

Mrs. Addie Hall of Grand Rapids spet Wednesday of last week with her mother Mrs. Hoppough. have gone to Big Rapids where the latter

Ring and Cowles expect to have their new feed mill at Mosley an operation next

Robert Ellis is slowly improving. Ina Berry has been spending her vacation with her grandparents at Gowen.

Bela Cowles was in Greenville Tuesday Chas Dumon and wife attended the funeral Tuesday of Mr. Dumon's nephew. ter all the salt it will take up. Then

Frank Unger of Belding who dropped dead let it cool and pour over the butter. at Orleans Sunday morning. Misses Nins and Vernie Brown of Lowell are spending their vacation with their salt, but when you wish to use it take

Rena Sussex spent her vacation with her

two sisters at Remus. SEWARE OF CONTMENTS FOR CATARRAN tie, for the sait does not fall out, but THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Making trade at Belding and is sewing in this vicinity now.

Geo. Hardy left Wednesday to visit friends in Canada.

Mr. Badour of Grand Rapids was the guest of B. Wilkinson Wednesday to dinner.

Louise Murphy is teaching school in Sayles district this winter.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through mucous surfaces. Buch articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney & Co., Tolede, O., contains no mercury and is taken in process of other women who much her Louise Murphy is teaching school in Sayles district this winter.

Frank Daniels is spending a few days with Kalamazoo friends.

Mrs. Nina Gardner came from Canada last Wednesday to take care of her grandma, Mrs. James Bowen who is failing slowly.

May Lott and her friend Mrs. Mays.

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The Lowell Ladger, Twice-a-Week of Lowell, Weshnesday.

Miss Mattle Patterson is the guest of her size of the properties of the second of the second of the second of the second of the properties of the properties of the second of the second of the properties of the second of the second of the second of the second of the properties of the properties of the properties of the second of the second of the properties of th visited their brother, Rev. J. H. Wesbrook story of a lawyer in a western town The Lowell Ledger, Twice-a-Week

The Famous Asphalt Lake. Asphalt is being dug out of the famous tar lake of Trinided, the most notable existing source of the material mourn the loss of a kind husband and fath- in the world, at the rate of 80,000 tons per annum. There are still 4,500,000 tons in sight, but as this rate the supply could not last long were it not that the lake bltumen referred to is receiving a constant accretion from the bowels of the earth. This accretion is reckoned as amounting to about 20,000 tone costs and would suffice to restore

the lake to its original condition if it were allowed to remain undisturbed for a few years, This wonderful lake of pitch has an area of 114 acres, and recent soundings made in the middle of it have shown the depth to be 135 feet in that part. Near the center it is semiliquid and bubbling, but elsewhere it has so hard a surface that a man on horse-H. Peters and family and C. McIntyre back can ride over it without danger of and family were guests at S. Griatwood's Christmas.

C. Carey and family spent Christmas islands which have no proper roots in the earth, so to speak, but are composwith their daughter, Mrs. H. Anderson. cd merely of accumulations of soil. though trees of considerable size grow on some of them. These Islands are

Boarding House Keeper-A glass of hot water? What can the man want with a glass of hot water? He doesn't

"Fur to drink. They calls it the hot water cure. It beats all newfangled

notions what come up." "What does It cure?" "Oh, they say it really cures every-"Thank fortune it's cheap. Give 'em all the hot water they want, Maria."

"So bot water is a great cure, is it? Well, I shan't let any of my boarders get ill for want of medicine. Just put another gallon of bot water in that oyster soup, Maria, and I think you'd better take out the oyster now. It might get too rich."-London Tit-Bits.

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only to the lower side.

sidered myself a genius." "But perhaps you are," suggested his rlend soothingly. "Impossible. I explained my plans to half a dozen hard headed, practical nen, and not one of them seemed t

think that I was a blamed fool."-Life. The Commercial Instinct. Mamma-Tommy, do stop that noise If you'll only be good, I'll give you a

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Own Throw to First and Who Could Get Behind the Plate In Time to

Catch His Own Pitching. O. J. O'Dell was among Grand Rapids visitors Monday "The fastest base runner I ever saw," Mrs. Wm. Young returned from said the fat ex-mascot of the Lightfoot a visit to Grand Rapids Monday. Goodrich Kopf made a business present with that of the old days, "was ing the war between the states, gave ip to the Valley City Monday.

William Fox has returned from was, or wasn't, as the case may have trip to the Valley City Monday.

Blanchard where he has been visit- been, Steve Speed, who played, or who ing friends. Senator Kelly and wife of Muskegon spent Sunday with his brothwhether he ever played with the Roarwhether he ever played with the Roarand now they began to give out entireegon spent Sunday with his brother J. D., enroute for Lansing.

Nathan Hubbell of Saranac and Saranac and Sunday Well. I'll tell there, you will never forget it. er J. D., enroute for Lansing. were guests of Mrs. Wm. Rexford the last game we ever placed with the

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For three innings they piled up can be an all the merry of the same of the standard and some and got a little brine to down and got a ell Ledger, all for \$4.00; regular like tarheel thistles, but we won't

> base runner of yours, Cy?
>
> "You mean Steve Speed? replied Cy, with a funny look in his eye. 'Oh, we couldn't pay the salary he demanded and had to let him go. The last I heard of him he was touring the north-

west, playing exhibition games to enornews, just as it is—promptly and imand impartially—all that you have to do is to look in the columns of The New York World which comes to the New York World which comes to the that they had it from a high source, willing to take the oath.' but then- Well, you know Cy Priest

> "Dauber has hit it at last. He's making fame and money."

"Goo Goo Eyes" and all the other on a given Sunday 25,000,000 would be test songs at helf off price at a second of the paid his wedding fee he asked the that if all the inhabitants of the Brit- fellow. atest songs at half-off price at crowded out for lack of seating room elergyman for a receipt. - Brooklyn of her vast household and to be an ex-

THEY ARE NOT CONFINED TO THE

FIELD OF BATTLE. Things Begin to Give Out.

tauqua on the privation endured by the people in some parts of the south dur-"Things began to get very scarce at

didn't play, I don't know which, with our house. They had not been any too "Coffee gave out. Instead of Rio we

the last game we ever played with the okra; instead of Java we had potato. Ringtail Roarers the boys were all sit- We had all sorts-beans and goober Rapids, has been spending the past our chances for the big contest. Capweek with Mr. and Mrs. James tain Slugger Burrows, who was tend- but the potato was the favorite brand. ing postoffice that day, was over in the We took sweet potato, cut it into little Mrs. Mastenbrook and Cora Hub- corner reading the ball news in a Jones bits, dried them, parched them, ground meet whose political judgment is much bell of Grand Rapids and Ralph County Courier that had accidentally them up and made Confederate coffee. less frequently at fault than my own." Ford and Maude Condon of Alto visited Mrs. Wm. Rexford last Wednesday.

Silpped its wrapper before delivery. Suddenly he clutched the paper tightly and sprang to his feet. For heaven's wednesday.

Sake hove listen to this We have it. A meeting of the federation of from a high source, he began to read on t want to interfere with people's business here, but you will please say nothing to me about your modern sub-W. C. T. Unions will be held at breathlessly, 'that the Roarers have stitutes for coffee. I don't want any. | and a great promoter of the higher ed the Reading rooms on Saturday af. unearthed a phenomenal base runner, "Sugar gave out. It seemed to me ucation of women. ternoon. A good attendance is de. with whose services they feel confident that the abominable Yankees had got of wresting the Jones county laurels around every place where there was from the erstwhile invincible Lightfoot any sweetening, and we had to have

Speed. His extraordinary ability was it. Not only did luxuries give out, but tion of the large centers is increasing Lilies. The newcomer's name is Steve sorghum-long sweetening,' we called The following is a clipping from the Daily Mobile Herald:

At 9 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride, southeast corner of Government and St. Emanuel streets, Mr. H. D. Sterling of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Bessic N. Hazard of this city, were quietly joined in holy bonds of wedlock by by the Rev. F. K. Sims.

Speed. His extraordinary ability was first discovered while he was in the box one day last week. He stopped an casy grounder and tossed it over to first to catch the runner. The ball had no sooner left his hand than, to his borror, he discovered that first was uncovered. Without a moment's hesitation for the large centers is increasing in an alarming ratio. It is a matter of daily comment also that the number of daily comment also that the number of or lines, and we couldn't go in there and come out without taking the oath of alleglance to the United States. We wouldn't take the oath, so we had to take our own medicine.

Sorginal Toll sweething, we that the number of daily comment also that the number of any unless we would go inside the United States. We wouldn't take the oath, so we had to take our own medicine.

Sorginal Toll sweething, we called it. Not only did luxuries give out, but medicines gave out. We couldn't go in there any unless we would go inside the United States. We wouldn't take the oath, so we had to take our own medicine.

Sorginal Toll sweething, we that the number of daily comment also that the number of all glanc

by the Rev. F. K. Sims.

The bride was attired in a gown of cream silk trimmed in aplique and pearls and carried in her left hand a boquet of Marchael Neil park with you. Practice begins at once Hustle"

with the distinct understanding that he wouldn't ask any questions about it, whatever that the distinct understanding that he wouldn't ask any questions about it, whatever that the distinct understanding that he wouldn't ask any questions about it, whatever that the distinct understanding that he wouldn't ask any questions about it, whatever that the distinct understanding that he wouldn't ask any questions about it, who had a dispose of property free wouldn't ask any questions about it, where the control is a pair for my sister—they forgot and a pair for my sister—they forgot

"Clothes gave out. Fortunately my Well Dressed Clubwomen. the business for you and assume all by The Jones County Courier, has been mother had a large supply of quilts. Sarah Grand recently spoke very eclipsed by an even more astonishing She cut up one and made me a suit of emphatically on the subject of the po-

ill but mention one for a sample.

Success, Review of Reviews, wouldn't bear of it. "The Lightfoot or less saturated with salt, split them us look our best," urged the speaker in trails, supported by the salt of the salt o up, put them into a pot, bolled and conclusion. simmered down and got a little salt.

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| Say,' he asked, 'where's that hot | where's that h legiance, and we will give you a perlegiance, and we will give you a perat arranging the locks for dressy func"Knowing little a

mit to take out some salt.' 'Give me a pass to go home.' "My mother stamped her foot in rage | The wife of Li Hung Chang has the

and gave him a terrific piece of her credit of being not only the richest "She lived and died declaring she | most luxurious woman on earth. never took the oath. She said the Twice daily, says Home Notes, Mrs.

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"Knowing little about logic," the demit to take out some salt.'

"She judignautly refused and said, add much to her income. The work is whether I am guilty on that proof. But line is good, my capacity for hard live pill has been exploded; for Dr. work is simply astonishing, and my King's New Life Pills, which are per-confidence in my own ability is su-fectly harmless, gently stimulate liver up your hands."

They went up. "I can't tell whether you have worked by the looks of those hands," said room was full of people, she heard a Li bathes in oil of orange and acacia the justice. "But in the interest of the man repeat something, but she finally flowers, and she has a staff of a thou-

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To us he is Mr. McCarty
And he's never Charlie or Mack. Happy the whole day long Sometimes there is a little joke, Sometimes a hymn or song

The old idea that the body some-Give me a pass to go home.'

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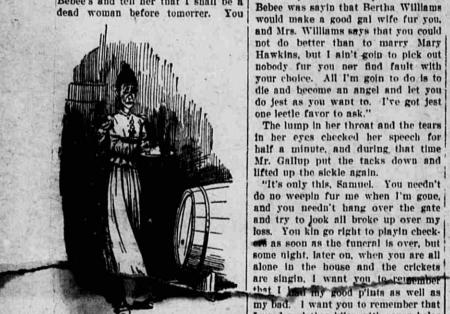
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[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] over to the store for a whetstone and a remember a time in 27 years when his fingers than he began not only to

paper of carpet tacks, and as he went you've pulled my car or patted me on the shoulder or poked me in the ribs.

Mrs. Gallup was washing up the dishes and singing "The Home Over There" with great feeling. He returned in half an hour, and as he reached the kitchen door the sound of sobbing met his ears. He looked in to find Mrs. Gallup weaving back and forth on a chair with her check apron at her eyes. Something had happened. He didn't inquire what it was, but turned about and sat on the doorstep and in an absent way began sharpening a sickle with the stone he had bought. It was "I—I don't complain, Samuel," said and singing "The Home Over There" | I-1"sent way began sharpening a sickle with the stone he had bought. It was five minutes before Mrs. Gallup volunteered an explanation. When she saw that he had neither anxiety nor sympathy, she hitched her chair into the doorway, used a fresh spot on the apron to wipe her eyes and finally said:

"Samuel, when you've got that sickle sharpened you might go over to Mrs. Bebee's and tell her that I shall be a dead woman before tomorrer. You more discovered by the same of the s



GIT READY TO BE AN ANGEL!"

Mr. Gallup did not look around. With wife!"

wild be wearing a red necktle and canterin around after a second wife. When
you started over town, I was as happy

looking at her bowl of emptyings under
the stove and humming the air of "I
want to Be an Angel." She had had

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the stove and humming the air of "I
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Be that as it may, the dance of the

Canal Street. Grand Rapids, flich. you started over town, I was as happy ber lamentation and got over it, and it spur winged lapwing is certainly an her lamentation and got over it, and it spur winged lapwing is certainly an her lamentation and got over it, and it went to carry the butter down cellar there came seven knocks on that empty cider bar'l, and as I stood there shakin I heard a whispered voice a-sayin, 'Hanner Gallup, git ready to be an augel!" It was my summons, and I've got to go. Nobody kin hold back ag'in

a summons. What kind of a second wife shall you marry, Samuel?"

talkin it over with me," said Mrs. Gallup as she dabbed at her eyes with the a fine taste for harmony, and his repu- In a little while the march is over. apron. "I've allus s'pected you'd git married ag'in if I should die, and I grew apace as reputations will good or wings and uttering loud cries, stands shan't howl and squeal about it. Mrs.

Bebee says if her husband marries

bad.

The other evening as his daughter two, with puffed out plumage and ag'in she'll haunt him, but you needn't approached the house in which this standing exactly abreast, stoop forbe afraid of me. I'd ruther you married ag'in. If you didn't, you'd be goin to circuses and dogfights and candy pulls and become as wicked as Silas Johnson. S'pose you've kinder had of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding from the library.

"Father's at it again," she said to herself softly. "I wonder who he has rhythmical murmur. This ends the Johnson. S'pose you've kinder had

bup's nose had grown very red with the with a beaming face. "That 'Nearer, bulling when she continued:

My God, to Me.' is a beautiful thing. pulling when she continued: "There's the Widder Lapham, Sam. Isn't it?" he asked. uel, and everybody says she's wuth | It was the first time he had commit-

mule. She kin make a pound of tea

in the abstract. Mrs. Gallup looked at

the back of his neck for a moment and

then said:

\$2,000, but I wouldn't want you to mar- | ted himself on the subject of "tunes," ry her. She's too hity tity for a man and his glory began to diminish from of your age. While she was swingin that moment, for his daughter told the in a hammock she'd let the bread burn | incident as what she considered an exoff to a picnic every day in the year. Now the worthy man says that he and if you had any soft soap in the likes music solely as an incentive to house you'd hev to buy it. And there's | thought and listens to it when he wishthe Widder Davis. She's a good house- es to solve some knotty problem of ar-

keeper, Samuel, as I'll admit, but they | tery or bones, just as those who suffer say she gits streaks on. One day she'll from insomnia go to church and listen he laughin and gigglin all day lopg, and to the sermon to be put to sleep.—Baltithe next day she'll be as sulky as a more News.

go as fur as I kin, but she told me with her own mouth that she had four The term gardener implied much pairs of stockin's last year. Could you | more a few generations ago than it put up with sich extravagance as that, does today. Young men paid heavy Samuel? Wouldn't you be thinkin of premiums to get in as apprentices unhow I allus got along on two pairs a der learned gardeners, and when at the end of the term they were invested Mr. Gallup whistled softly to himself | with the "blue apron" most of them as he felt of the edge of the sickle with | would compare favorably in general

direct information, but was a whistle | modern universities. An Explanation. worked up and choked back a sob and wife is college bred. What's meant by land. It played about the ship for

"There's Pheebe Cousins, whom ev- college bred, anyway?" ervbody likes, but she's an old maid "Mebbs it's the stuff they learn to asked if he thought it would reach BET DULL FINISH FOR \$2.00 and sot in her ways. She never back- make at cooking school."-Exchange. land, the scientist replied that he startbites nor gits mad, but she wants everything lest so. If you come into the The first book ever printed in Swit probably the butterfly had the same in-

house and throwed your hat down on serland bears the date of 1470.

swfulest kind of a row. I guess you'll

one leetle favor to ask."

The lump in her throat and the tears

WHY HE LIKES MUSIC.

her eyes checked her speech for

Wonderful Boy Pinnist old 'nuff to be the father of any gal There have been and are many music-

Sue likes to be petted. You've never | This phenomenal child was born at petted me, but mebbe you'll change Ferrol, in Spain, 3 years and 10 months After supper Mr. Gallup had gone when I am gone. No. Samuel, I can't ago, and no sooner was he able to use



PEPITO RODRIGUEZ ARIOLO. half a minute, and during that time tune which he had once heard. When Mr. Gallup put the tacks down and new tunes from the outside world were

"It's only this, Samuel. You needn't self. do no weepin fur me when I'm gone, and you needn't hang over the gate and try to look all broke up over my loss. You kin go right to playin checking as soon as the funeral is over, but opinion was that no similar genius of

in the bottom fur nine years without Dancing Birds. needn't beat around the bush at all, mendin and that I hain't bad a new The naturalists tell us of many peculbut tell her right out. She'll rather be expectin the news. She was over here corset fur 'leven years. Our teakettle lar habits that some birds have, among them that of dancing. The movement this afternoon, and she said I was liable to git my summons at any time.

I've got it all arranged with her about the solution of the solution be lookin around fur your second his imagination to make it appear as wife!"

his imagination to make it appear as dancing, but is a well ordered, deliber-

calm deliberation he spat on the whet-stone, and with calm deliberation he

She rose up with a sob and retreated ate and graceful act in which some-into the house, but Mr. Gallup knew times a few and sometimes many birds drew it back and forth across the blade.

nothing of it. He hung the sickle on take part.

or of take part. "Yes, Samuel, my time has come!" and tacks on a shelf in the wood shed, Some writers think that it is, so to sobbed Mrs. Gallup after waiting a reasonable time for him to speak. "A few hours hence and you will be a widower, and a few days hence you will be a widower, and a few days hence you turned to the house, Mrs. Gallup was speak, merely an interchange of compliments and courtesies between the sexes, particularly at the mating season; others that it is wholly playful, Goods of all kinds. A large line

of dyin. Ten minutes later when I | would be three or four days before she | act of play, for the birds indulge in it would break out again. M. QUAD. all the year round and at frequent in-

A Physician Whose Reputation as a one who watches them will presently General Office and Hair Bassar, 39 MONROE Critic Was Blasted. Critic Was Blasted. | see one bird of a neighboring pair rise There's a physician in Baltimore who and fly to them. It is always welcomadores music. His taste, to be sure, ed with many signs of pleasure, just as we will mail you FREE our runs rather to "Old Black Joe," "Su- we greet a guest whom we are glad to arge illustrated Catalogue, Mr. Gallup had paused in his labors and was looking absently at a robin in a cherry tree.

"You needn't feel at all delikit about "red in the control of the

It was therefore believed that he had with their movements. tation as a critic was established and and then the leader, elevating his physician lived she heard the strains ward and downward until the tips of Corner South Division and Cherry of "Home, Sweet Home," proceeding their beaks touch the ground. They re-Johnson. S'pose you've kinder had your eye out, hev'n't you, Samuel—that is, you've kinder made up your mind about what sort of a woman you'd marry?"

Mr. Gallup withdrew his gaze from the robin and returned to his work of sharpening the sickle, and Mrs. Gallup's nose had grown yours and with the law in gaze from the ability and the physician turned to her law young woman entered, and the physician turned to her law young woman entered, and the physician turned to her with a beaming face. "That 'Negrer to an act of human below."

Make the visitor goes back to his home to receive there a visitor in turn.

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tention.

And live in plenty and peace Yet though I am not a fairy,
But only a poor little maid,
I will always try to make sunshine Come into this world of shade. And so I will try to bring gladness
To all the sad faces I meet.

-Constance M. Lowe.

To all the sad faces I meet.

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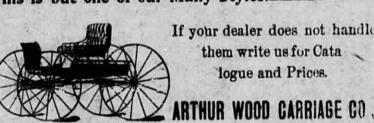
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some night, later on, when you are all alone in the house and the crickets are singin. I want you to remember that I had my good p'ints as well as my bad. I want you to remember that my bad. I want you to remember that world.

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"We have the coyotes in a trap. They cannot escape," the comandante cheer fully assured his men.

But what is the use of a trap if you cannot put your finger upon your prey? The Yaquis would never surrender.

There were water and a band of sheep in the valley. Twice the Mexicans in the valley. Twice the Mexicans tried to force an entry, and then the tried to force an entry, and then the role of the sentry and the pace of the sentry and he heard the pace of the sentry and held his breath while he awaited what should come, but the man had no mind to make himself a target for Yaqui bullets on that bare ledge and turned back before he reached it.

After a little search at the foot of the new cauyon Isadore found the trail described by Baltasar, and, guided more the instinct than by sight, he followed by instinct than by sight, he followed by the comandante cheer.

With an oath he admitted that the risk was too great. He must go back to the mountains without seeing Luisa; feet and blindly saddled the pony. Then the faithful beast stumbled on his face in his hands, with a groan of actual physical suffering; then, with a long look at the little light, he turned away.

The women flatly declined to again enter the control of the mountains.

The soothing light of the moon again rested on the ugly little town when he scribed by Baltasar, and, guided more he instinct than hy sight, he followed to again enter the control of the mountains.

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the "passage of death." Gonsalez could only post his guards and wait.

Within the myon old Baltasar set his watch, too and if a Mexican sentinel raised his and above the sky line there was one less of the pursuing force. But the old chief knew, as he came down through the valley on the fifth day of the siege, that his men had less than two rounds of ammunition.

Steadily its obscure but certain lead-thorse to his knees in front of the hut. The door and window stood wide open, and the long bars of silver illuminated the darkest corner with their mocking greeted his return with tears and whish and leaped up and down mountain sides, he was conscious all the time to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor and window stood wide open, and the long bars of silver illuminated the darkest corner with their mocking greeted his return with tears and whish and leaped up and down mountain sides, he was conscious all the time to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor to watch the figure in the shadow. They distribute the darkest corner with their mocking greeted his return with tears and whish and leaped up and down mountain sides, he was conscious all the time to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor to watch the figure in the shadow. They distribute the darkest corner with their mocking greeted his return with tears and whish and leaped up and down mountain sides, he was conscious all the time to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor to darkest corner with their mocking greeted his return with tears and whish and leaped up and down mountain sides, he was conscious all the time to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor and window stood wide open, and the long bars of silver illuminated the darkest corner with their mocking greeted his return with tears and whish and leaped up and down mountain sides, he was conscious all the time to old Chepe, who squatted on the floor and window stood wide open.

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The door and window s oak and let his keen eyes glance care- toil and danger.

They hushed as he spoke.

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With Luisa, and then she may not part, and the freight train, all refitted without a second's stop, would thunder after the accident has occurred.

Aqui!" And be led the way under the shelter of the dry creek until they reached a huge bowlder. Under its reached a huge bowlder its reached a huge bowlder. Under its reached a huge bowlder its reached a huge bowlder its reached a huge bowlder. Under its reached a huge bowlder its reached a huge bowlder its reached and sorrow reigned in the bousehold, behind. They gained, and at last he heard an order to halt, and a moment trinsically valuable, but a dearly priz- the camp, killed three men outright ed about him while he worked and told icanos! They watch day and night. ammunition grew more leaden at ev-

to him alone her thoughts and fancies. No one may enter or leave there. And ery step of the endless, upward climb;

was given them before the call for all whisper of one woman to another. "She with silence. He listened, but no sound for pawn tickets. "What are the men to me?" he broke come to Isadore. Luisa had protested bitterly. "Those people, they drove you out. From them you have only hunger and blows. Why should you heave me to fight their fight? They are nothing to measure maught to us." And his employer an angle to us." And his employer an angle to us." And his employer and blows. They had his employer and blows. Why should you there are nothing to me.

"What are the men to me?" he broke with a dull sense of being too late after with a dull sense of being too late after a record-breaking run from Philadel out roughly. "They are nothing to me.

Steamship Co., has arrived here after a record-breaking run from Philadel out roughly. "They are nothing to me.

With a dull sense of being too late after a record-breaking run from Philadel out roughly. But a dollar. Often he pawns his shoes and breeches for smaller sums. The late of the pawnshop mania. The best previous time was that made best previous time and looking eagerly into La Cajetin. Ah, there under the trees were the men just as he had left them apparently.

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swore hotly at him as a "hopeless fool," voice broke into a wail—"God help us, in the thin shadow of a rock, and down to translate mildly. But Isadore an- I am very old-very old." swered to everything: "It is my coun-

By Rose L. Ellerbee.

Must cut his steps in the rock, and at last be reached a granite face on which last be reached shots. The Mexicans turned back, and Isadore went on, knowing that his work had been well done.

Nothing be reached shots. The Me

ed about him. He motioned to one, a at daybreak he was on foot again. The again toward that feeble little light of without any stopping of the train. It young fellow who lay apart from the day was well on before he left the the window, he was stealing away, was a good thing to do this, as the rest, his wide sombrero drawn low mountains. A wide plain, loosely coverble alertly watchful eyes.

"We are twenty and eight men, my cas and broken by many a dry water"

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"There was steining away in the window, he was steining away in the presence of a number of train carried perishable fruits, rushing day, in the presence of a number of from California to the east, and any errors in the window, he was steining away in the presence of a number of train carried perishable fruits, rushing day, in the presence of a number of from California to the east, and any errors are twenty and eight men, my cas and broken by many a dry water the window, he was steining away in the presence of a number of train carried perishable fruits, rushing day, in the presence of a number of sectors and any in the presence of a number of train carried perishable fruits, rushing the shadows.

"We are twenty and eight men, my cas and broken by many a dry water"

There was little danger of interruption saving of time was a great s son," Baltasar said quietly, "and we have 37 cartridges."

Isadore did not speak, and the old man continued: "We may drive the dogs back once more, but again"—he shook his head—"and I sent Pablo to Muni. Muni will come to us, if the devils have not shut him in, and then devils have not shut him in and the noth.

There was inttle danger of interruption now on the lonely road that stretched away to the north.

There was in great saving of time was a great saving

The clief fixed a plereing look upon bis companion. Isadore had left the Yaqui country in his boyhood. He was an American citizen now. He had many men, we few. He and a may men, we few the things, but he knew his man. "Wilt thou go and return quickly isadore?"

The young man straightened his shoulders, and a new light came into his face. "I must search out the way up the wall." he said and stepped light jout of the hollow.

With a spring the old man caught his sleeve and dragged him back. "Fool!" he groaned as a builet ticked a stone, "to ding thy life away at this moment!" to fing thy life away at this moment in the first hand to the rancho, to the little house, and be happy again. Yet, we will go back to the rancho, to the little house, and be happy again. Yet, we will go back to the rancho, to the little house, and be happy again. Yet, we will go back to the rancho, to the little house, and be happy again. Yet, we will go whether the little house, and be happy again. Yet, will not a second's stop, would thunder on its eastward way.

Yeth the will go back to the rancho, to the little house, and be happy again. Yet, will will take clever "flying switch idea, but he was a bright man whoever he was."—Phils a delever A. Will have tried twice to enter and twice borne back their dead, but if they strike again, or if Muni's band comes to the bollow.

They housed as the spoke.

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Yeth a many men, we few Hill white the elever "flying switch idea, but he was a bright man whoever he was."—Phils a best."

He burned with impatience when he thought of the distance alsead of him. Hy will the grew reckless and urged his horse to the down man addelnih in the set of the distance alsead of him. Hy will the grew reckless and urged his horse to the distance alsead of him. Hy will the grew reckless and urged h

Unheeding, Isadore shoved the old self there in the shade of the bowlder.

row of black adobe huts. The gleam of his gun barrel maddened the Indian. What right had that man to stand between him and his dying wife, to prevent his looking into her eyes and foot, testing every step, swinging from ledge to crevice and niche with catlike nimbleness. Once a foothold crumbled, and he sayed himself from dashing her. and he saved himself from dashing be shoulder, and then he might take Luisa popping of their rifles there came from faults there were 60 financial concerns a natural condition. low only by a clutch that left his fin
In his arms, kiss her farewell and es far down the valley the shouts of men with liabilities of \$34,000,000, swelling Sufferers thus afflicted can with one box of gers torn and bleeding. Sometimes he must cut his steps in the rock, and at

treats by a volunteer troop. For three steps above. He flattened himself tracted him, fascinated him. If he familiar trail as he staggered on, feelweeks the Indians turned and twisted, but the making dashing raids and picking off glimpse of her face, hear her voice call sion of his wife calling for him, dying conditions that brought such a phemaking dashing raids and picking off their pursuers from unsuspected shelter; but the Chihuahuan captain knew the Sierra Madras too. He cut Baltasar off on this side and headed him on that and at last forced him into La Cajetin canyon, its only entrance a narrow gronge. "We have the coyotes in a trap. They cannot escape," the comandante cheer-fully assured his men.

steps retreated.

The moon swung clear of the Old Woman peak as he dragged himself upon the top and lay panting and nerveless, but he must not stop in that pittless light, and, lying flat, he worked man would not shoot him for looking in at a window. He could outrun any portance a narrow gronge.

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fifth day of the siege, that his men had must not fail Baltasar. And he alless than two rounds of ammunition ways heard Luisa's cry of joy to come quickly and send Juan for your best observing man, "I used to be interested apiece. He stood under the stunted | -that alone would be worth all the | horse. Fifty miles must lie behind me | in the way the engine, caboose and before the sun rises." crew of a fast freight would be chang. Cat Apparently Killed by Electricity essly from man to man as they loung. When the moon waned, he slept, but Soon, with eyes turning again and ed at the junction of two divisions

devils have not shut him in, and then loss weight by in the dispersion of the loss wei that." He smiled grimly. "They will The moon's magic was turning the Toofila may not speak true." | would push out on the main track and til there seemed no possibility of For Grand Rapid that" He smiled grimly. "They will be forced in here with us, and if we have not cartridges"—throwing his hands apart, he swept them outward. "Some man must go there to Don Juan across the border and bring back the ammunition."

"What does one?" asked Isadore. "There!" The old man turned to ward the wall of rock which rose 200 feet sheer at the upper end of the valley. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "No guard is there. At the top it lev. "There with us, and if we have used the same that stap person ded the signs of death." Is along to wheth signs of death. "Is along the signs of death." Several plus feronding the necessary waybills and the signs of death." Several plus feronding the necessary waybills and the signs of death." Several plus feronding the necessary waybills and the encessary waybills and the encessary waybills and the new caboose, condath the necessary waybills and the course due to worth the main track and of the signs of doubt of the fatality. Several plus overtake the moving train. When the outward the animal and all agreed in pronouncing it dead.

In five minutes more an alternating current of low power was started and in the course of a few seconds the new caboose, on the main track and overtake the moving train. When the outward the animal and all agreed in pronouncing it dead.

In five moving train. When the animal number of worth the new ley. "No guard is there. At the top it is but a shelf and then another canyon, questioning. exclaiming, gesturing. It is but a shelf and then another canyon, questioning. exclaiming, gesturing. It is a shelf and then another canyon, questioning. The shelf and the moon goes down again 1 will be it. The pushing engine would then de-

"to fling thy life away at this moment! still remained. "Why stand you there?" But his half starved pony was no finding the jewel, but without avail,

dent Tiresias Simon Sam, of Haiti, de-livered an impassioned address Dec. She had come back from the convent you, if they see you, a Yaqui rebel, his eyes were weighted with sleep and When the man of refinement first school a quiet, self possessed young they will give you over to the Meximum about her, and her old friend had felt that she was a fit wife for the "boss" shall not keep me from my wife! Let that she was a fit wife for the "boss" shall not keep me from my wife! Let that she was a fit wife for the "boss" shall not keep me from my wife! Let lentlessly on by the thought of the men spout, "but he quickly gains courage spout, a radiu recent his feet clumsy with weariness, but he visits his "uncle," he sheaks in and buries himself in one of the booths to game heavy pull. He was driven relembles were weighted with skep at the weariness, but he visits his "uncle," he sheaks in and buries himself in one of the booths to do his "hocking" or "putting up the efforts of his entire the visits his "uncle," he sheaks in and buries himself in one of the booths to do his "hocking" or "putting up the emies to discredit his government in the eyes of the United States and other and the would work and the work and the would work and the work a stanself. He had never dreamed of asiffing to her hand until she herself had
saured bim that she chose rather to

saured against the door, answered: "Think, be the wife of an Indian than the mistress of a white man. Then they had the bear of the wife of a white man. Then they had the second typical transfer is the cold man, placing in the open bargaining will not die before I come. The good to pledge one's watch than to bortow from one's friends. Fellows who try is tranquil.

Advices from Haiti say the speech made an excellent impression and that the country is tranquil. gone to the priest.

to die?"

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reached the end of the trail. The conveniently forget to repay their thin, clear air pulsated with heat and friends have a most powerful memory reached the end of the trail. The conveniently forget to repay their

Yaquis to come to the aid of their tribe in resisting Maxican oppression had "What are the men to me?" he broke shouldered the sack for the last climb dress suit goes in "hock" whenever he plained in vain that isadore owed with the pest, Felipe is shut in yonder, he whispered. A hundred yards to the a loan, hold him in high esteem.—New the run to Honolulu and Australia.

All was well, then. "Gracias a Dios, and I"—his right the Mexican guard was sleeping York Press.

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there below-yes, it was Baltasar him- The Commercial Failures During the

whole Year.

In the guerrilla warfare, but his heart was not in it. His thoughts were all of the work he had left her, but now he shald left her, but now he shald left her, but now he shald left her, but now he should see her—know that all was well with her. The thought pulsed through pulsed through pulsed through pulsed through pulsed through him as he scanned the wall, fixing every possibility, in his mind.

Whole Year.

The old man saw him and threw up his hands in joy, then motioned warningly. But Isadore, dropping the sack over the edge, began to lower it by the reatn he had attached. Suddenly a sentine far down the valley shouted; the sleep-ling wardnam stood up, only to pitch forward at a puff from Baltasar's rifle. The precious sack dropped to the sand below, and Isadore, rising to his feet, sent a ringing "adios" to the men below, and suddenly and, turning, plunged, slipping, every possibility, in his mind.

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The old man had dragged a beavy shadow they crouched and carefully inspected the bank. Baltasar pointing out that it was rotten stone and showing unsuspected cracks and ledges and then describing the canyon beyond and then describing the canyon beyond and then describing the canyon beyond and the trail minutely, for Isadore was a stranger to the paths of his fathers.

He listened attentively, but his eyes were sparkling and his grave face lighted with a hidden fire. Luisa, the bride of a month, was there at Don Juan. Long miles and unknown dangers lay the month, was there at Don Juan. Long miles and unknown dangers lay the month of th Long miles and unknown dangers lay the husband passionately. "Think you footed little beast over some miles of kept to whiten her fair hands and into blinded or maimed for life. On acbetween them, yet he should see her I fear the pest? Where is she?" He the trail; then, after taking a little which she undoubtedly dropped the turned toward the door, but the old food, he started on without waiting for ring. Mousie, through vanity or accicount of indirect connections with the Short Stop cattle range for ten years man stepped in front of him.

past, and he had loved Luisa ever "That you must not do!" he cried.

since. A little wild thing, she had play: "You know the foolishness of the American definition of the control Made an Excellent Impression. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 29.-Presi-

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## HOME NEWS.

\$1.00 pants sale at Godfrey's milch cow for sale.

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Fred Graham spent Christmas with his parents at Bancroft.

J. B. Nicholson was doing business in Grand Rapids yesterday, John Brown of Grand Rapids

visited friends in Lowell last week. Weekes is at it again with his annual special sale. Dress goodss

Etigene Cambell made a business trip to Almont and vicinity last

Lowell friends.

A fine musical entertainment was given at the home of M. Langworthy Christmas night.

Mrs. Murphy of Cedar Springs was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Harkness, over Sunday. A marriage license was issued

Tuesday to William Britton and Olive Cress of Caledonia. Miss Laura Flynn and John Daw

son both of Lowell were married in Grand Rapids last Monday. To the members of W. R. C. A.,

To the members of W. R. C. A., ed to put a rope around his neck special meeting will be held Saturand took him home alive. day afternoon, Jan, 5, 1901.

R. I. White and family of Grandville spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White.

We commence our dress good

a dental college in Chicago, has been spending several days with parents one of Boston's most promising

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner and daughter, Bessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopf ate Christmas turkey friends, -[Freeport Herald Dec. 27. with Ellis Faulkner and wife of

In common with the practice of other newspapers and others who have to do business on strict busi. ness principles, we would request a general straightening of subscription accounts to the begining of the new year. This is the time of year when money is generally more easily procured with which to fix up those little accounts, and the request is being passed all along the line. We have accounts which we must meet and we ask a general straightening up that we may begin the books

"I do not wonder that the boys and young men do not make more success in life," a country farmer lin and Wm. White. was heard to remark. In my young daysa horse and saddle was a luxury but nowadays every boy and young man in the country must have a horse and buggy and all the modern equipments. The \$75 he pays for a buggy would buy five good steer calves and in two years these calves would be worth \$250. The time and money he spends dur-

Eleven below 0 last night.

Odd suits at Godfrey's half price. "The World Against Him."

Lloyd Jones and wife spent Christmas with friends in Saranac Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids visited friends in Lowell last week. It commences Saturday, Jan. 5. What does? Dress good sale. A.

W. Weekes. Mrs. M. H. Walker and children of Grand Rapids visited at I. W. Halstead's Monday, that being Mr. and Mrs. H.'s fiftieth anniversary.

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Brother Johnson, of the LOWELL LEDGER, will please to take notice that the Galesburg Enterprise is

appreciate Brother Johnson's courtesy if he will correct his error upon that point ln his next issue. - Galesburg Enterprise. Well, we should Smile-y. If the compositor and proof reader do not conspire against us, we will spell it with a big E. bereafter.

The entertainment given by the Harker. Clare Vaughan Wales company last evening was very pleasing. Miss Pringle's violin work seemed to please the audience most, although all the numbers were well filled. Miss Bertha Robinson of the Pro- The evening was the coldest of the bate office spent New Year's with season but the opera house was very and Mrs. Holcomb and Ola Green ate comfortable. We want to say a turkey with A. M. Andrews and family good word for the boys, too. Their New Years. conduct was above reproach. Keep it up, boys, and accept our thanks.

During the deer season, Arthur VanDusen, aged 18 years, of Vergennes who with a party of other hunters were up north, went out the first day and shot two deer and one each day thereafter until he had shot his five allowed by law; but his grandfather, Austin Van Dusen, says No lite he didn't quite come up to him, as the first deer he ever got he manag-

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Runey Cilley of Boston township and Miss Cora Preston of Campbell which will take place at the relidence of the sale on Saturday, Jan. 5 and finish bride's parents in Campbell today Saturday Jan. 12. A. W. Weekes. at 6 o'clock a, m. The bride is Frank White, who is attending one of Campbell's most highly respected young ladies, and the groom young men, and a minister of the gospel. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of

## East Lowell.

Mrs. Cary entertained a dompany of five from Lake Odessa Friday. J N. Hubbel has a sick horse. Dr. Mo-

Queen is in attendance. Pink Coles has been very sick

better at this writing. The oil men of Ohio have sent word to

parties in this place that they will be here in the spring and begin operations. T. Story, wite and daughter spent Sun

## day in Freeport.

Parnell. The Misses Murphy and Parel have opened their dress making shop after s week's vacation.

The bans of matrimony was published for the second time between Laura Laugh-

Eva Murphy and Lizzie McMahon e Lowell are visiting at Johnie Downes'. Nellie and Bennie Murphy have returned home after spending a week with their

sister, Mrs. E. G. Cody of Hersey. Libbie Quillan of Belding has been spending a week with her relatives.

John Doyle had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse a few weeks ago.

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Pratt Lake.

Your correspondent sends New Year's greetings to the worthy editor and his read-

Arthur Fletcher has been spending part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. F.

Mrs. Freeman is on the sick list. Mrs. E. English and son spent New Year's with friends in Grand Rapids.

Jennie Andrews visited May Proctor of Saranac Friday.

turkey with A. M. Andrews and family

Rev. and Mrs. English of Canada are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Elmira Cilley, who has been at'

Robinson with her son, Runs, has returned The Ideal Entertainment will be given at the grange hall sometime in February. Remember the grange council at the hall Jan 7 and also the farmers institute

No literary program Sunday evening but our minister will fill the pulpit. All are invited and the president wishes the cabinet officers to be present.

## Souh Boson Elmdale Miss Alma Burr is visiting relatives in

Mae and Bert Khlan are ill with scarlet-

Mrs. Harrison and son Ralph spent Xmas with A. S. and G. L. Standard. Ione Price of Lowell is visiting Letha

Chas. Khlan and family spent New Years

with Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Lake Odessa. Leths Burr which returning from F. L. Harker's Thursday evening had the misfortune to be thrown from the buggy catting her face quite badly. Mrs. Dunn of Saranac spent a part of

last week with Mrs. H. Wood Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young spent Xmas with her parents, H. Nash.

## Cascade-East Paris

Fred Vroman, who ihas been visiting friends in Cedar Springs, has returned. Sunday visitors at Mark Davis' were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and Mrs. W.

A. Davis and G. Dunn of Rockford. Miss Blanche Vroman of Howell has been spending the holidays with her grand mother, Mrs. F. Vroman.

Sternbach of Grand Rapids and Mesdames

Jennie Clark, who has been having a long struggle with la grippe, is better. Died of a lingering illness, Mrs. Chas. Dennison in the 59th year of her age."None knew her but to love her." Mr. Dennison has our sympathy in this sad affliction.

A number of friends of the station agent, M. Davis, met at his home and watched the old year out and the new year in. The many friends of Miner Patterson

will regret to hear that he is very feeble. Only a few weeks ago we recorded the demiseot A. Slater by which a void was made easily filled, while Mrs. mourns the loss of Blater and money he spends during the two years would make the feed for the five steers and buy as many more. In four years he would make from \$600 to \$1,000 in stock instead of a worn out buggy and a set of bad habits."

MANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD devoted husband and her only daughter, an indulgent parent. His death is not felt only in his immediate neighborhood but in the community at large. Again the Destroyer has entered the household of the bercaved ones, removing Mrs. Slater's

only brother, John Marks, after an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Slater has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends. Father, mother, sisters and broth- Howard is one of our hustling young ers all gone May He who is a father to the fatherless have her lu his care and enable her to say "Not my will but thine be, done, Oh Lord."

### South Lowell.

A happy New Year to our editor ar correspondents.

The literary was excellent Sunday eve ing. Much credit is due our president Minnie Behler. The house was filled Young people from West Bowne and South Boston being present.

Clara Duel of Alto spent Saturday and Sunday with Minuse Behler We will watch the old year out tonight

(Monday) with appropriate exercises. Our PRINTING preacher will discourse on "The second coming of Christ." Roy Higbee of Ionia spent Xmas with

his brother, Carleton. A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. McAllister of Lowell Dec. 25 at the home of G. Rittenger when their only daughter

Margaret was united to Howard Bartlett. The bride was dressed in cream Crepe-De Chene trimme I with lace set with pearls farmers and Margaret a most highly eseemed young lady. They made a flying trip to Canada. Our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Last Thursday evening 40 young people gathered at the home of C. G. Hill for an an intended surprise on LaNora. Light refreshments served, games were i ndulged in and they departed in the wee hours of

the morning. All reported a good time. Visitors at Chas. Yeiter's Sunday were Fred Schwarder, wife and daughter of West Campbell and Chas. Murphy, wife and daughter, Kittie. of Clarksville.

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