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FIVE CENTS.

Seed Time and Harvest

Harvest follows seed time. Likewise, riches often follow the opening of a Savings account. Have you an account with us? We pay 3 per cent interest on such accounts.

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The new patent device in the Round Oak stove for 1901 makes it withou any question the most perfect and durable stove in the market. It will burn al kinds of fuel, burning all the gass and smoke, thereby saving one-third of the coal bill. Would be pleased to have the people call and examine this wonderful

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and we have been preparing for them for sometime past - laying in the largest and best selected stock of

Watches. Clocks,

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> The White Front, The Peoples' Store.

Be sure and see our Hycianth Vases.

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SIX CATTLE BURNED.

Property of E. B. Clements of Ada Destroyed Thursday Night, Fire

May Have Been Incendiary.

fires that has visited Ada township says. in many years Thursday night completely destroyed the big barn belonging to to E. B. Clements, ex-

The fire was discovered about 11 ing from end to end of the big frame structure, which was 103 feet in length and 86 wide.

Six horses, 36 head of cattle, 1,000 in the flames, and the loss is estimated at 3,500. Mr. Clements' insurance is only \$2,000.

structure that could have started corks the vials of his wrath. the conflagration and Deputy Sheriffs Greenley and Devitt have been detailed on the case by the sheriff, on the supposition that the fire was of Bandmaster Lorenzo Kopf to his incendiary orign. Grand Rapids

Ionia, Nov. 19-The mystery surrounding the burning of Ed Clement's barn at Ada has been partially cleared up by Charles Holmes, a brother of the man who occupied the place. Of the five horses in the barn, the bodies of but four were found in the ruins. The fifth has been recognized here in the possession of a man who, when accosted by Charles Holmes, quickly drove west out of town. The same man is said to have been in this city on Saturday in company with a young farmer, Charles Helmer, who lives four miles west of this city, and who then claimed to own the horse. Sheriff Moon is investigat-

Officers are searching for Herman Day of Ionia in connection with the above case. He was trailed to the home of a chum named Hilmer about three miles from Ionia, but escaped taking the horse with him. He carries two revolvers and boasts that he will not be taken alive. His brother is now serving time in Jackson for shooting James Kelley a few years ago while the latter was taking him to jail.

Death of Mrs. Clark.

The remains of Mrs. Cyrus Clark of Kalamazoo were brought here Monday morning for interment beside those of her husband and daughter. Mrs. Clark's first husband was Rev. A. P. Howell, the first settled Baptist minister in Lowell, He came here in 1864 and died in '66. Mrs Clark was 82 years of age and had been an invalid for 12 years. One daughter, Mrs Coleman of Kalamazoo, sur vives her.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, in which four local preachers participated.

The Twentieth Century Dancing Club will give a Thanksgiving ball at Cascade Mineral Springs hall, on Thursday evening, Nov. 28. Supper at the hotel. Good music.

Bingley R. Fales and Wm. A. Hurst of Detroit were in town yesterday in the interest of the Hawks-Angus, syndicate, who want a fran- ing of the A. P. Hunter estate and chise for an electric railway through expect to move their furniture and Lowell. The franchise will be undertaking stock into the same granted and we have the promise of prior to the holidays. Consideration a street railway during 1903. Good. only \$2,200, a big bargain.

BRE'R DAVY TAKES LEGAL ADVICE

FIVE HORSES AND THIRTY- And Threatens the Council with TO HEAT A ROOM His Mighty Wrath.

Council at its meeting Monday evening and threatened that body with his wrath in the event of its not giving the Journal the printing of One of the most disastrous farm the proceedings, so Dame Rumor

He had supported the Council up to the present, but he had taken legal counsel and his readers wanted secretary of the Kent County Mutual | the proceedings and he didn't pro-Fire Insurance company, near Ada pose to stand it any longer, or words to that effect.

Finally, my brethren, he como'clock and before any effort toward | plained that holes in sidewalks were saving the stock in the building covered with pieces of two inch could be made the flames were sweep- plank and old stovepipe was used for the same purpose.

One member remarked that "The elder is right. I don't think that the patches ought to be a bit more bushels of corn, a new silo com- than 11 inches thick," and another oletely filled with ensilage, and a added, "anyway, if any one patches number of sets of harness went up his sidewalk with stovepipe, he ought at least to be made to mash it down."

We understand that each individ-The owner of the barn cannot ual member of the Council is unaaccount for the origin of the fire in | ble to sleep nights, owing to the any possible manner. He says there | terrible uncertainty of the fate that was no fire or anything about the awaits him when Bre'r Davy un-

LETTER FROM HAWAII.

Parents in Lowell.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 25, 1901. Dear Folks at Home:

We left Bremerton, Washington, a week ago last Monday and arrived here day before yesterday. It is very warm here. I was ashore all day yesterday. Honolulu has changed quite a lot from what it was two years ago when we went to the Phillippines. It is growing very fast. It is just like an American town. We are coaling ship now. Have been playing all the morning. The ship is very dirty and very hot with all the hatches closed down. They will finish in about an hour and then 'twill take a day to clean up.

The governor of Hawaii is coming on to-morrow at one o'clock and at three we leave here on our way to Samoa. We had stormy weather

coming here but it will be very hot. I am feeling very well and getting along nicely. Have got a pretty good little band but am yet short several men. No chance to get them till we get back to 'Frisco, I suppose about New Years.

Well I must close for this time. hoping you are all well and will write when we reach Samoa.

Lorenzo. HOME NEWS.

Get your lunch at Smith's bakery.

See Godfrey's two advs. this Fine dinner set only \$7.98, Col-

la'rs Bazaar. Don't fail to guess on that 30lb.

turkey in Butts' show window We shall have plenty of oysters in cans or bulk for Thanksgiving.

John Giles & Co. The Lowell orchestra will give a Thanksgiving ball at Train's Opera house on Thursday evening, Nov.

28. Don't forget the date. LOST-Pair of gold bowed nose glasses with chain attached, Friday night between opera house and Smith's Bakery. Finder leave at U. B. Williams and receive reward.

Yeiter and Wadsworth have purchased the three story brick build-

Lowell,

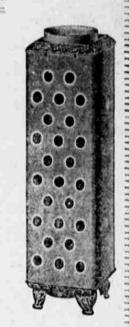
The Journal man addressed the WITHOUT COST FOR FUEL...

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in a sitting room, bed room, or bath room, up stairs, and it will heat any of them without the cost of a single penny for fuel.

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in all the best standard makes loaded and unloaded-including black, smokeless and semi-smokeless. Prices lower than any

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of Guns ever seen in Lowe"

Good Single Barrel Shot Guns \$5.00 to \$7.50

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For long range shooting try our Semi-Smokeless loads, only 50c

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YOU WANT THE LOWEST PRICE.

You don't always get it. Some people's prices are all on paper. I am having a big

Special Winter

Every article in the store has been cut from 10 to 50 per cent of former price.

How We are Now Selling

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Shirts and Drawers for 19c each

Mich.

Come everybody and get the best values your dollars ever bought.

The fair price clothier.

W. W. Pullen.

How about Your Linens for Thanksgining?

This is the season of the year when every housewife takes an inventory of her stock of table linens. Turkey and cranberry sauce are essentials for a Thanksgiving dinner, but along with these, beautiful table cloths and napkins add to the satisfaction of every hoste's. We have just received a beautiful assortment of table linens-cloths with napkins to match which we shall offer to our customers during the coming week at a very low figure. We did not buy the cheapest thing we could find in order to quote a low price, but on same quality of goods we invite comparison in prices. We believe the best goods are none too good for our customers.

White Goods

You will find at our store a full assortment of stamped goods. Educate the girls to use their own hands in preparing Christmas gifts. They will not only profit thereby, but such gifts are more precious to friends. We have just received a new line of cut pieces in the way of Shams, Scarfs and stand covers. All prices and

Raglans, Automobiles, Jackets and Furs!

Right from the best markets of the world. We have a late shipment of 57 in Raglan Oxfords, 42in Automobiles, 27in Jackets and fine, long, black Fur Boas. What is a nicer gift than a Fur Boa? Don't buy a cheap one, buy a long, bushy one that is not only stylish and practical but at the same time durable. We have the best \$3 00 and \$5 00 Boa in the market. Splendid Holiday Gifts

Opera Shawls. Fascinators and Golf Gloves All Prices, all shades, all styles and all wool:

J. B. NICHOLSON,

The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD,

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER V-(Continued.)

"I trust not, but I am very unhappy. Who could have done it? How truth-whether you go out safely, and then I returned to it. Yet, when Lady Sarah came up from dinner it was gone."

"And did no one else go into the room?" he repeated. "I met a lady at the door who asked for you; I sent her upstairs."

"She went in for a minute. It was

my sister, Gerard." "Oh, indeed, was that your sister? Then she counts as we do for nobody

in this. It is strange. The bracelet

was in the room when I left it-" "You are sure of it?" interrupted Alice drawing a long breath of sus-

"I am. When I reached the door I turned round to take a last look at you, and the diamonds of that particular bracelet gleamed at me from its place on the table."

"Oh, Gerard! is this the truth?"

"It is the truth, on my sacred word of honor," he replied, looking at her agitated face and wondering at her words. "Why else should I say it? Good-by, Alice, I can't stay another moment, for here's somebody coming I don't care to meet."

He was off like a shot, but his words and manner, like her sister's, had conveyed their conviction of innocence to the mind of Alice. She stood still, looking after him in her dreamy wonderment, and was jostled by the passers-by. Which of the two was the real delinquent? One of them must have been.

CHAPTER VI.

A little man was striding about his library with impatient steps. He wore a faded dressing gown, handsome once, but remarkably shabby now, and he wrapped it closely around him though the heat of the weather was intense. But Colonel Hope, large as were his coffers, never spent upon himself a superfluous farthing, especially in the way of personal adornment; and Colonel Hope would not have felt too warm, cased in sheepskins, for he had spent the best part of his life in India, and was of a chilly nature.

made acquainted with an unpleasant transaction which had occurred in his house. The household termed it a mystery; he, a scandalous robbery; and he had written forthwith to the nearest chief police station, demanding that an officer might be dispatched back with the messenger to investigate it. So there he was, waiting for his return in impatient expectation, and occasionally halting before the window to look out on the busy Lon-

The officer at length came and was introduced. The Colonel's wife, Lady Sarah, joined him then, and they proceeded to give him the outlines of the case. A valuable diamond bracelet. recently presented to Lady Sarah by her husband, had disappeared in a singular manner. Miss Seaton, the companion to Lady Sarah, had temporary charge of the jewel box, and had brought it down the previous evening, Thursday, this being Friday, o the back of the drawing room, and veral pairs of bracelets out on the table ready for Lady Sarah, who was going to the opera, to choose which she would wear we have about up from dinner. Lady Sara chose a pair, and put, herself, the rest Ja into the box, which Miss Seaton then locked and carried to its place upstairs. In the few minutes that the bracelets lay on the table the most valuable one, a diamond, disappeared from it.

"I did not want this to be officially investigated; at least, not so quickly," observed Lady Sarah to the officer. "The Colonel wrote for you quite against my wish."

"And so have let the thief get clear off, and put up with the loss!" cried the Colonel. "Very fine, my lady."

"You see," added her ladyship, explaining to the officer "Miss Seaton is a young lady of good family, not a common companion; a friend of mine, I may say. She is of feeble constitution, and this affair has so completely upset her that I fear she will be laid on a sick bed."

"It won't be my fault if she is," retorted the Colonel. "The loss of a diamond bracelet, worth two or three hundred guineas, is not to be hushed up. They are not to be bought every day, Lady Sarah!"

The officer was taken to the room whence the bracelet disappeared. It was a back drawing room, the folding doors between it and the front standing open, and the back window, a large one looking out upon some flat leads—as did all the row of houses. The officer seemed to take in the points of the double room at a glance; the door of communication, its two doors opening to the corridor outside, and its windows. He looked at the latches of the two entrance doors, and he leaned from the front windows, and he leaned from the one at the back. He next requested to see Miss Seaton, chair behind her, and drew her down and Lady Sarah fetched her-a delicate girl with transparent skin and

she stood before the stranger. He was a man of pleasant manners other minute. What harm is there in quarter of Paris.

and speech, and he hastened to assure her: "There's nothing to be afraid of, young lady," said he, with a broad could it have gone? I left the room smile. "I'm not an ogre; though I do when you did, but I only lingered on | believe some timid folks look upon us the stairs watching-if I may tell the as such. Just please to compose yourself and tell me as much as you can

recollect of this." "I put the bracelets out here," began Alice Seaton, laying hold of the table underneath the window, not more to indicate it than to steady herself, for she was almost incapable of standing. 'The diamond bracelet, the one lost, I placed here," she added, touching the middle of the table at the back. "and the rest I laid out round, and and before it."

"It was worth more than any of the others, I believe," interrupted the offi-

"Much more," growled the Colonel. The officer nodded to himself, and

Alice resumed: "I left the bracelets and went and sat down at one of the front win-

dows---' "With the intervening doors open, I

'Wide open, as they are now," said Alice, "and the other two doors shut. Lady Sarah came up from dinner almost directly, and then the bracelet was not there.'

"Indeed! You are quite certain of that."

"I am quite certain," interpohed Lady Sarah, "I looked for that bracelet, and, not seeing it, I supposed Miss Seaton had not laid it out. I put on the pair I wished to wear and placed the others in the box and saw Miss Seaton lock it."

"Then you did not miss the bracelet at that time?" questioned the officer. "I did not miss it in one sense, because I did not know it had been put out," returned her ladyship. "I saw

it was not there." "But did you not miss it?" he asked. "I only reached the table as Lady Sarah was closing the lid of the box,' she answered. "Lady Frances Chenevix had detained me in the front

"My sister," explained Lady Sarah. "She is on a visit to me, and had come with me up from dinner."

"You say you went and sat in the front room," resumed the officer to Alice, in a quicker tone than he had used previously. "Will you show

Alice did not stir; she only turned her head towards the front room, and pointed to a chair a little drawn away from the window.

"In that chair," she said. "It stood as it stands now."

The officer looked baffled. "You must have had the back room full in view from thence; both the

door and the window." "Quite so," replied Alice. "If you will sit down in it, you will perceive

that I had an uninterrupted view, and faced the doors of both rooms." "I perceive so from here. And you

saw no one enter?" "No one did enter. It was impossible they could do so without my observing it. Had either of the doors

been only quietly unlatched, I must have seen.' "And yet the bracelet vanished!" interposed Colonel Hope. "They must have been confounded deep whoever

did it; but thieves are said to possess slight of hand." "They are clever enough for it, some of them," observed the officer.

"Rascally villains. I shoul know how they accomplished this." "So should I," significantly returned

. 'At present it appears to me incomprehensible." There was a pause. The officer seemed to muse; and Alice, happen-

ing to look up, saw his eyes stealthily studying her face. It did not tend to reassure her. Your servants are trustworthy; they have lived with you some time?" re-

sumed the officer, not apparently attaching much importance to what the answer might be. "Were they all escaped convicts, I

don't see that it would throw light on this," retorted Colonel Hope. "If they came into the room to steal the bracelet, Miss Seaton must have seen them." "From the time you put out the

bracelets to that of the ladies coming up from dinner, how long was it?" inquired the officer of Alice. "I scarcely know," panted she, for, what with his close looks and his close

questions, she was growing less able to answer. "I did not take particular notice of the lapse of time; I was not well yesterday evening." "Was it half an hour?"

"Yes-I dare say-nearly so." "Miss Seaton," he continued, in a

brisk tone, "will you have any objections to take an oath before a magistrate-in private, you know-that no person whatever, except yourself, entered either of these rooms during that

CHAPTER VII. Had she been requested to go before magistrate and testify that she, herself, was the guilty person, it could scarcely have affected her more. Her cheeks grew white, her lips parted, and her eyes assumed a beseeching look of terror. Lady Hope hastily pushed a

upon it. "Really, Alice, you are very foolish looking almost too weak to walk. She to allow yourself to be excited about was in a visible tremor, and shook as nothing," she remonstrated; "you

taking an oath-and in a private TALMAGE'S room? You are not a Chartist, or a Mormon-or whatever the people call themselves, who profess to object to oaths, on principle."

The officer's eyes were still keenly fixed on Alice Seaton's, and she cowered visibly beneath his gaze.

"Will you assure me, on your sacred word, that no person did enter the room?" he repeated, in a low, firm tone, which somehow carried her to the terrible belief that he believed that she was trifling with him.

She looked at him, gasped, and looked again; and then she raised her handkerchief in her hand and wiped her damp and ashy face.

"I think some one did come in," whispered the officer in her ear; "try and recollect." And Alice fell back in

Lady Sarah led her from the room, herself speedily returning to it.

"You see how weak and nervous Miss Seaton is," was her remark to the officer, but glancing at her husband, "She has been an invalid for years, and is not strong like other people. I felt sure we should have a scene of some kind; that is why I wished the investigation not to be gone into hurriedly."

"Don't you think there are good grounds for an investigation, sir?" testily asked Colonel Hope of the officer.

"I must confess I do think so," was the reply. "Of course, you hear, my lady. The

difficulty is, how can we obtain the first

clue to the mystery." "I do not suppose there will be an insurmountable difficulty," observed the officer. "I believe I have obtained

"You are a clever fellow, then," cried the Colonel, "if you have obtained it here. What is it?"

"Will Lady Sarah allow me to mention it-whatever it may be-without taking offense?" continued the officer, looking at her ladyship.

She bowed her head, wondering

"What's the good of standing upon ceremony?" peevishly put in Colonel Hope. "Her ladyship will be as glad as we shall be to get back her bracelet; more glad, one would think. A clue to the thief! Who can it have

The detective smiled. When men are as high in the police force as he. clue to the thief, Colonel; I said a clue to the mystery."

"Where's the difference?"

"Pardon me, it is indisputably perceptible. That the bracelet is gone, is a papable fact; but by whose hands it went, is as yet a mystery." "What do you suspect?"

"I suspect," returned the officer, low-

ering his voice, "that Miss Seaton knows how it went." There was a silence of surprise; on Lady Sarah's part, of indignation.

"Is it possible that you suspect her?" uttered Colonel Hope. "No," said the officer, "I do not sus-

pect herself; she appears not to be a suspicious person in any way; but I believe she knows who the delinquent is, and that fear, or some other motive, keeps her silent. Is she on familiar terms with any of the servants?" "But you cannot know what you are

saying!" interrupted Lady Sarah. "Familiar with the servants! Miss Seaton is a gentlewoman, and has always moved in high society. Her family is little inferior to mine, and betterbetter than the Colonel's," concluded her ladyship, determined to speak out.

(To be continued.)

WOMAN WHO RIDES HORSEBACK.

equestrienne yho has appeared daily on the Esnionable drives around Laayette park riding her steed bareback and astride. Her identity was known death? How have I dreaded as an to few and the majority marveled greatly at her skill in managing her spirited steed and at her temerity in setting at defiance the accepted customs of her sex. With her blonde hair dressed pompadour, and her blue eyes flashing with exhilaration, clad in a clinging wrapper, wearing neither hat nor gloves, she goes forth daily for an equestrian stunt that astonishes the avenue. The identity of the fair horsewoman has finally become known to the public at large. She is Miss Jessie Goodpasture and belongs to an excellent family. She knows a good horse when she sees one, but she never refuses a ride on any animal that is offered, no matter how sorry a plug he may be. She prefers a horse with much spirit and plenty of speed, and she does not object at all to one that tries to throw her. "I have never been thrown," she says, "and I don't fear being thrown. I guess I can stay on any horse that comes along. I never rode a bucking broncho, though. have heard of Miss Bessie Mulhall of Oklahoma and the way she rides horses and ropes cattle. Well, I suppose she is a pretty good rider, but I can ride a little myself. When Buffalo Bill was here two years ago I rode in his parade. I also rode in his show with the general turnout of riders. But I like riding astride better than on a sidesaddle." Miss Jessie went from Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis eight years ago. She has never owned a horse, but depends upon acquaintances for her mounts. Whenever a boy rides past the alley in the rear of her home she craves the privilege of riding his horse. Then the neighbors witness a daring exhibition. "I don't know why I am so fond of riding," she said. "! guess I was just born that way. I'd rather ride than do anything else on earth. I just must ride."-Chicago

Christian science is said to be popuwould have fallen on the floor in an-other minute. What harm is there in quarter of Paris.

Am I not right in saying that our weeks after those two inventions shall Uncle John Phillips both got drunk.

SERMON.

DESPONDENCY THE SUBJECT OF SUADAYS DISCOURSE.

From Hebrews, Chapter VI, Verse 19, as Follows: "Which Hope, We as an Anchor of the Soul Both Sure and Steadfast."

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 17 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage would lift people out of despondency and bring something of future joy into earthly depression. The text is Hebrews vi, 19, 'Which hope."

There is an Atlantic ocean of depth and fullness in the verse from which my text is taken, and I only wade into the wave at the beach and take two words. We all have favorite words expressive of delight or abhorrence, words that easily find their way from brain to lip, words that have in them mornings and midnights, laughter and tears, thunderbolts and dewdrops. In all the lexicons and vocabularies there are few words that have for me the attractions of the last word of my

text, "Which hope." There have in the course of our life been many angels of God that have looked over our shoulders, or met us on the road, or chanted the darkness away, or lifted the curtains of the great future, or pulled us back from the precipices, or rolled down upon us the rapturous music of the heavens, but there is one of these angels who has done so much for us that we wish throughout all time and all eternity to celebrate it-the angel of Hope. St. Paul makes it the center of a group of three, saying, "Now abideth faith, hope, charity." And, though he says that charity is the greatest of the three, he does not take one plume from the wing, or one ray of luster from the brow, or one aurora from the cheek, or one melody from the voice of the

angel of my text, "Which hope."

An Ample Deposit. When we draw a check on a bank we must have reference to the amount of money we have deposited, but Hope makes a draft on a bank in which for her benefit all heaven has been deposited. Hope! May it light up every they have learned to give every word dungeon, stand by every sickbed, lend its due significance. "I did not say a a helping hand to every orphanage, loosen every chain, caress every forlorn soul and turn the unpictured room of the almshouse into the vestibule of heaven! How suggestive that mythology declares that when all other deities fled the earth the god-

dess Hope remained! It was hope that revived John Knox when on shipboard near the coast of Scotland he was fearfully ill, and he was requested to look shoreward and asked if he knew the village near the coast, and he answered, "I know it well, for I see the steeple of that place where God first opened my mouth in public to his glory, and I am fully persuaded how weak that ever I now appear I shall not depart this life till my tongue shall glorify his holy name in the same place." His hope was rewarded, and for twenty-five more years he preached. That is the hope which sustained Mr. Morrell of Norwich when departing this life at twenty-four years of age he declared, "I should like to understand the secrets of eternity before tomorrow morning." That was the kind of hope that the corporal had in the battle when, after several standard bearers had fallen, he seized the flag and turned to a lieutenant colonel and St. Louis for some time past has I die with a good hope in Christ and that I am glad to give my life for my that I am glad to give my life for my said, "If I fall, tell my dear wife that country." That was the good hope that Dr. Goodwin had in his last hour when he said: "Ah, is this

> enemy this smiling friend!" Assurances of Heaven.

Many have full assurance that all is right with the soul. They are as sure of heaven as if they had passed the pearly panels of the gate, as though they were already seated in the temple of God unrolling the libretto of the heavenly chorister. I congratulate all such. I wish I had it, too-full assurance-but with me it is hope. "Which hope." Sinful, it expects forgiveness; troubled, it expects relief; bereft, it expects reunion; clear down, it expects wings to lift; shipwrecked, it expects lifeboat; bankrupt, it expects eternal riches; a prodigal, it expects the wide open door of the father's farmhouse. It does not wear itself out by looking backward; it always looks forward. What is the use of giving so much time to the rehearsal of the past? Your mistakes are not corrected by a review, your losses cannot, by brooding over them, be turned into gains. It is the future that has the most for us, added? and hope cheers us on. We have all committed blunders, but does the calling of the roll of them make them the less blunders? Look ahead in all matters of usefulness. However much you may have accomplished for God and the world's betterment, your greatest usefulness is to come. "No," says some one, "my health is gone." "No," says someone, "my money is gone." "No," says someone, "the most of my years are gone and therefore my usefulness." Why, you talk like an infidel. Do you suppose that all your capacity to do good is fenced in by this life? Are you going to be a lounger and do nothing after you have like to go in with all my sails set and quit this world? It is my business to tell you that your faculties are to be enlarged and intensified and your qualifications for usefulness multiplied tenfold, a hundredfold, a thousandfold.

Freed From Limitations.

figurations of color, new glories rolling over the scene, new celebrations of victories in other worlds, heaven rising into grander heavens, seas of glass mingled with fire, becoming a more brilliant glass mingling with a more flaming fire. "Which hope."

Return of Lost Sheep.

On the following evening he came,

He said that he was the black sheep of

the family flock. He had wandered the world over and been in all kinds of wickedness, but a few nights before after reading a letter from his mother in Scotland, he had retired for sleep, but in the adjoining room he heard some young men in such horrible conversation he could not sleep. He was shocked as he had never before been by the talk of bad men. He arose. struck a light, took out the letter from his mother and knelt down by the bedside and said, "O Lord, God of my mother, have mercy on me!" He said that since that prayer he was entirely changed and loved what he before hated and hated what he before loved and asked what I thought it all meant. I replied, "You have become a Christian." He said he might be called at any time to leave the city. I never saw him again, but it seemed to me that he had turned his back upon his wicked past and had started in the right direction. And it may be so with your boy. Write him often. Tell him how you are thinking of him at home, and, it may be, your letter in hand, he may call upon his mother's God to help and save him. Hope, you of the gray hairs and wrinkles! Heaven has its thousands of souls who were once as thoroughly wrong as your boy is. They repented, and they are with the old folks in the healthy air of the eternal hills, where they may become young again. Hope on, and, though you may never hear of your son's reformation and others may think he has left this life hopeless, who knows but in the last moment, after he has ceased to speak, and before his soul launches away, your prayer may have been answered and he be one of the first to meet you at the shining gate. The prodigal in the parable got home and sat down at the feast, while the elder brother, who never left the old place, stood pouting at the back door and did not go in at all.

Take the Hand of Hope. But if you will not take the hand

of Hope for earthly convalescence let

me point you to the perfect body you

are yet to have if you love and serve

the Lord. Death will put a prolonged

anaesthetic upon your present body, and you will never again feel an ache or pain, and then in his good time you will have a resurrection body about which we know nothing except that it will be painless and glorious beyond all present appreciation. What must be the health of that land which never feels cut of cold or blast of heat and where there is no east wind sowing pneumonia on the air, your fleetness greater than the foot of deer, your eyesight clearer than eagle in skyperfect health in a country where all the inhabitants are everlastingly well! You who have in your body an encysted bullet ever since the civil war, you who have kept alive only by precautions and self-denials and perpetual watching of pu'se and lung, you nity can do more for us than can time? What will we not be able to do when the powers of locomotion shall be quickened into the immortal spirit's speed? Why should a bird have a swiftness of wing when it is of no importance how long it shall take to make its aerial way from forest to forest and we, who have so much more important errand in the world, get on so slowly? The roebuck outruns us, the hounds are quicker in the chase, but wait until God lets us loose from all limitations and hinderments. Then we will fairly begin. The starting post will be the tombstone. Leaving the world will be graduation day before the chief work of our mental and spiritual career. Hope sees the doors opening, the victor's foot in the stirrup for the mounting. The day breaks-first flush of the horizon. The mission of hope will be an everlasting mission, as much of it in the heavenly hereafter as in the earthly now. Shall we have gained all as soon as we enter realms celestial-nothing more to learn, no other heights to climb, no new anthems to raise, a monotony of existence, the same thing over and over again for endless years? No! More progress in that world than we ever made in this. Hope will stand on the hills of heaven and look for ever of the deafened ear and dim vision and the severe backache, you who have not been free from pain for ten years, how do you like this story of physical construction, with all weakness and suffering subtracted and everything jocund and bounding

Do not have anything to do with the gloom that Harriet Martineau expressed in her dying words: "I have no :eason to believe in another world. I have had enough of life in one and can see no good reason why Harriet Martineau should be perpetuated." Would you not rather have the Christian enthusiasm of Robert Annan, who, when some one said, "I will be satisfied if I manage somehow to get into heaven," replied, pointing to a sunken vessel that was being dragged up the river Tay: "Would you like to be pulled into heaven with two tugs like that vessel yonder? I tell you I would colors fiying.'

God's Instruments.

Those pessimists do not realize that two inventions of our times are going to make it possible under God to bring this whole world into salvable and millennial condition within a few

be turned into the righteousness, as they will ? to the telegraph and the telephone. you think that God allowed those two inventions to be made merely to get rapid information concerning the price of railroad stocks or to call up a friend and make with him a business engagement, you have a very abbreviated idea of what can be done and will be done with those two instruments. The intelligence of the world is to be expanded, and civilization will overcome barbarism, and illiteracy will be extir-

pated, and the promise will be literally

fulfilled, "A nation born in a day." Let Hope say to the foreboding: Do all you can with Bible and spelling book and philosophic apparatus, but toil with the sunlight in your faces or your efforts will be a failure. The pallor in the sky is not another phase of the night, but the first sign of approaching day, which is as sure to come as tonight will be followed by tomorrow. Things are not going to ruin. The Lord's hosts are not going to be drowned in the Red Sea of trouble. Miriam's timbrel will play on the high banks "Israel Delivered." High hope for the home! High hope for the church! High hope for the world!

Angel of Hope Is Near.

Open that closed instrument of music in your parlor that has not been played on since the hand of the departed player forgot its cunning. Put up before you on the music board the notes of the hymn of Isaac Watts and sing "There is a Land of Pure Delight" or James Montgomery's hymn, "Who Are These in Bright Array?" or Filmore Bennett's "Sweet Bye and Bye" or "Jerusalem the Golden." Take some tune in the major key-"Ariel" or "Mount Pisgah." While you play and sing the angel of Hope will stand by you and turn the leaves and join in the rapturous rendering. Reunion with the loved and lost! Everlasting reunion! No farewell at the door of any mansion! No goodby at any of the twelve gates! No more dark apparel of mourning, but white robe of exaltation! Hope now is on its knees, with face uplifted, but Hope there will be on tiptoe or beckening you to follow, saying: "Come and hear the choirs sing! Come and see the procession march! Come and see the river of life roll! Come with me over the hills that rise into everlasting heights." Celestial Alps and Himalayas hoisted

into other Alps and Himalayas! From this hour cultivate hope. Do so by reading all the Scriptural promises of the world's coming Edenization and doubt if you dare the veracity of the Almighty when he says he will make the desert roseate, and the leopard and the kid will lie down in the same pasture field, and the lion, ceasing to be carnivorous, will become graminivorous, eating "straw like an ox." and reptilian venom shall change into harmlessness, so that the "weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." So much for the world at large.

The Time of a Wink

A German scientist has given another proof of the painstaking nature of his race in obtaining perfect accuracy and the most minute detail of all things. This savant has measured the time that is occupied by a wink. He used a special photographic apparatus and fixed a piece of white paper on the edge of the eyelid for a mark. He found that the lid descends quickly and rests a little at the bottom movement. Then it rises more slowly than it fell. The mean duration of the downward movement was from .075 to .091 of a second. The time from the instant the eye rested till it closed varied from .15 to .17 of a second. In rising the lid took .17 of a second. The wink was completed in .4 of a second.

A Refrigerating Egg.

One of the oddest of recent inventions is a refrigerating egg, as it might be called. It is an ovoid capsule of nickel-plated copper, about the size and shape of a hen's egg, hollow and nearly filled with water. For use it is frozen, so that its contents become ice. If you have a glass of milk that is not cold enough, you do not like to put ice into it, because dilution with water spoils the beverage. But, if you have one of these eggs handy you may drop it into the glass and in a few moments the liquid is reduced to the desired temperature.

Too One-Sided. Sam Jones, in one of his sermons,

took women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he finally screamed, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up." One poor old faded specimen of humanity, in the sorriest, shabblest of clothes, arose. "You spend more time praying than prinking?" asked the preacher, taking her all in. The poor old creature said she did-prayed all the time, prinked not at all. "You go straig it home," admonished Jones, "and put a little time on your prinking."

Fears Not Realized.

He-'Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think not unfavorably of me. May I-will you be my wife?" She-"What a start you gave me, Harry! Do you know, I thought you were going to ask me to lend you some money."-Boston Tran-

Last Saturday was a busy day for Squire Baxter. Clayt Honeysuckle and



is nearest and dearest to the hearts of her day. the American people. Especially is this so in historic old New England.

Hall.

Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford, at apart a day to be devoted to thanksto various and sundry demonstrations of good will, good fellowship and a It was a day of bounty, of openhandedness, a day when the latch-string was not only altogether out, but the door was wide open. It is said of certain venerable Puritans that after the feast was over, after the hangers-on and the few poor of the neighborhood had been fed, that they gathered into baskets the scraps and bits that remained and went out through the highways and

placed the food on some rock or tree trunk, that the birds and wild beasts might eat thereof. There are many holidays around which pleasant memories cluster, but among them all Thanksgiving Day presents to our view the most kaleidoscopic pictures. This day for family reunion, this milestone on the pathway of human life, this day from which many households date their pleasures and their griefs, the red-letter days in the calendar of the aged and infirm, hoped for, waited for, prayed for, because it brought once more the smiling faces of loved ones; because it furnished one more delight before the venerable and snow-crowned

heads were laid away in their last long

byways looking for hungry dogs and

cats, that they also might be filled on

this blessed day. Failing in this, they

There is one most delightful feature of this altogether happy occasion: Blessed be the roof under which an unbroken family circle gathers. Then it is tnat the day can have its full significance of thanksgiving and praise. It is hard indeed to accept the decrees of Providence when they remove from us those to whom our hearts are closely united. Try as we may, profess as we will, up from the depths of our souls comes the cry for the beloved who have been taken from us. But when we come, one and all, an unbroken band and take our places at the table filled with the good things of life, then in the fullness of our hearts we can give thanks not only for the plenty which has been showered upon us, but for the presence of those without

wnom our lives would be incomplete and full of sorrow. It is meet that before we enjoy the delights of a table laden with the deli-

cacies and dainties with which the season has furnished us, that we should render our tribute of praise and thankfulness to the great Provider who giveth at the proper time the harvest of field, orchard, meadow, forest and stream. It is but common justice that we would do this even to a friend who has bestowed favors upon us. How much more, then, to the great Creator who gives not only the simplest, but also the greatest, gifts of our lives! For the gift of life! What is life? Life is the spirit of God Himself. When God made man He breathed into his nostrils His own breath and with it a fragment of his own spiritual and immortal being.

> What May Do

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The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy, and snap an indignant 'Thanks!' at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim, writes Edward L. Pell in the Woman's Home Companion. Of course those mothers of ours had their whims, and ex-

the many feast days | ercised the priceless privileges of celebrated throughout thoughtlessness and snapping now the world, Thanksgiving and then, as girls, and other than Day, the day set apart girls, have always done; but I by proclamation to give think it cannot be denied that thanks to the Giver of the girl of a generation ago had a all good for the mercies conscience on the subject of debts of and blessings of the year gratitude such as few have had since

I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. where family ties, associations and I am sure that it is not given that memories, together with the day-by- prominence which it once had, and day life of the hardy sons and daugh- that it is not cultivated with the enters of this prosperous and picturesque thusiasm with which it once was. region, are tempered and molded even Girls are taught what etiquette says to this day by the traditions of their about it, but etiquette deals only from Puritan ancestry, writes Rev. John the lips outward, and the result is that even our language te'ls the story Nearly three centuries ago a little of the decadence of thanksgiving. A band of brave, adventurous pioneers traveler from Mars might hear our celebrated the first appointed day of 'Thanks!' a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an ack-Plymouth, Mass., in the autumn fol- nowledgment of a favor. I am sure lowing the landing of the Pilgrims, set | that up to, say, a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where galgiving, prayer, praise and incidentally lantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in an acgeneral good time for young and old. knowledgment that meant to acknowledge something, and that today the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound.

> Of course this does not justify or account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one whit behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the dicidence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation that it is as beautiful today as it was thirty years

If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether in pressing her development we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance.



'N' han' me date ah almanac, Wy, Land! t' morrer's Thanksgivin' Got to git out an' make hay,-Don' keer what de preachah say,-We mus' eat Thanksgivin' day, Uz sho' uz you's a-libbin'-

You know whah Mahs Hudson libs? Dey's a turkey dah dat gibs Me a heap o' trouble. Some day Hudson g'ine to miss Dat owdashus fowl o' his: I's g'ine ober dah an' twis' 'At gobblah's nake plumb double.

Goin' pas dah t' othah day Turkey strutted up an' say: "A gobble, gobble, gobble!" Much uz ef mon't remahk:
"Don' you wish 'at it wuz dahk?
Ain't I temptin'?" S' 1: "You hahk, Er else dey'll be a squabble."

"Take an' wring yo' nake right quick, Light on you lak a thousand brick, 'N' you won't know what befell you." 'N' I went on. Yit, evah day, When I goes by that-a-way. 'At fowl had too much to say:
'N' I'm tiuhd uv it, I tell you.

G'ine to go dis bress'd night, An' put out dat turkey's light, 'N' I'll larn 'em lak a cobblah, Take keer, 'Cindy, lemme pass; Got to do ma wok up fas'. Ain't a-g'ine to take no 'sass

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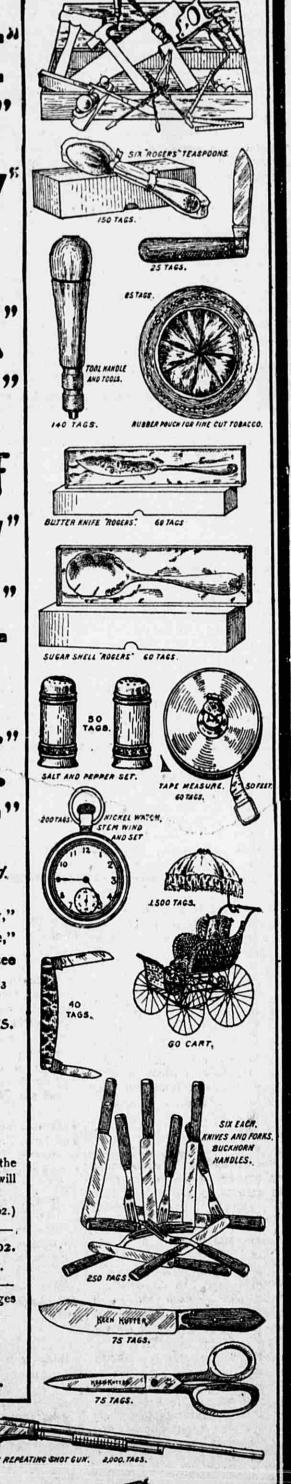
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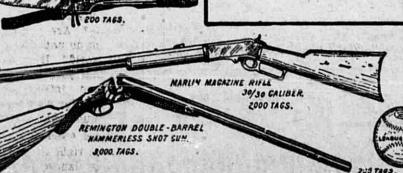
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ACCORDING to the American plank walks cost Chicago \$550,000 a year in damages, or enough to build 125 miles of good cement walk. There is food for thought

THE people of Durand have, up to the present time, taken their dead to more quiet places for burial. Now they propose to have a cemetery of their own. A person will have to be "good and dead" who rests in that man's town.

THE New York Post which has just celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, is held by some good judges to be the best paper in the world; and yet in point of circulation, it is far down in the scale of metropolitan newspapers, being exceeded by the Press in the comparatively small town of Grand Rapids. One thing would seem to be evident, Either the American people do not appreciate the best and truest and purest in journalism or else they do not know what these qualities are. Who can tell?

THE statement of Captain Lemley, that he knew the latter was not a for the writers to agree to disagree

LOWELL LEDGER | miserable lies? What ought to be "worship God according to the dic-Fire 'em out!

> AN ITEM box contributor who signs himself "A Subscriber" makes what is evidently a complaint about the amount of advertising matter in our last issue. In view of the fact that THE LEDGER has for mouths been furnishing its readers with extra pages to offset the demand of advertisers upon our regular eight; and that the issue he complains of consisted of twelve pages, the unreasonableness of the "kick" is apparent. The advertising department is what gives the printer and his employes and their families their living and makes a-dollar-a-year paper possible. "A Subscriber" must know that no local paper could live six months without its advertisers. Most of our exchanges run their regular four or eight-page issues throughout the year; and at this season when the demand for space is large, the reading space is cut down accordingly. As we said before, THE LEDGER has not done this and our last issue contained nearly forty columns of reading matter. If "A Subscriber" thinks be is not getting two cents' worth a week, he is welcome to retire from the list, and we will bid him "God-speed." The very man against whom his complaint was aimed, paid us more money for advertising in last week's issue than the profit on "A Subscriber's" paper will amount to in 75 years. For all that, we wish the good opinion of "A Subscriber," if he is is a reasonable man; and if he character of reading matter, and Look's. finds THE LEDGER a bad second, we will cheerfully refund his money.

ANENT the matter discussed in who conducted the prosecution of our Public Pulse department for Admiral Schley for the government, several weeks, would it not be well "coward" is a little late and smacks | Saturday and Sunday are both good of "sour grapes;" but granting it days, and one day's rest in seven is to be an honest sentiment, what a boon to weary men. While cheerought to be done with Historian (?) fully agreeing that any person has their stalks shredded. Maclay who said Schley was a a right to choose any day in the 'coward, catiff and liar' and with week as HIS day, believing that any E. Church will be held at South Boston Sampson who beat Schley out of his choice will not displease the One will attend both services credit and salvage and not satisfied Above, and while being ready to

done with men who are responsible tates of his own conscience;" we for keeping Maclay in his govern- still believe there is wisdom in the ment job? Fire 'em out, Teddy old advice: "When in Rome do as the Romans do;" and one might exercises. We think from what we know add: when in Battle Creek do as the that the patrons would be interested to atof business and social convenience, it seems to us that the day recognized by law is good enough; and it is a pity its observance is not more general. We ask no man to see through our spectacles; but surely, this indiscriminate banging of shot guns on Sundays over and through the neighboring hills and woods, is hardly fair to the rest of the community. Mind you, we ad- mercial law is the new work for this week. vocate non-Puritanical law, like that which forbade a man to kiss his own wife on Sunday. Rather, we approve the largest liberty compatible with the public welfare. We recognize the fact that the man who | C. McIntyre Dec. 12 at 10 a. m. toils all the week in the factory or mine needs a different kind of rest at B. Easterday's Sunday. from that of the farmer, who has been out with the birds and bees, and flocks and herds, in the fields and woods for six days. The former Nov. 25 with Miss Coppens of Grand Rapmay well be content to take his day | ids as teacher. of rest in doors; but he who has been shut in from dawn till dark all the week, month after month, year in and year out, longs for the green fields, the cool woods and beautiful waters. Shall the farmer decide how the artisan shall rest? Not at all; but let each while exercising his own rights remember and respect the rights and opinions of the other.

Great Luck of an Editor

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of will compare this paper with ANY Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured OTHER published in a town of Low- by Buckten's Arnica Salve." It's the ell's size ANYWHERE, either as to ty- world's best for eruptions, sores and pography, press work or amount or all skin diseases. Only 25c at D. G.



Pratt Lake

A. P. Burr and wife attended Mrs. Clark's

funeral in Lowell Monday. Many farmers in this vicinity are husk ing their corn by machinery and having

The second quarterly meeting of the M

Mrs. Freeman is at Lyden this week to with that approved of Maclay's fight for the right of every man to witness the ordination of her son-in-law.

While playing ball at school Jay Parsons | Street | Stree received a broken nose. Only one of many accidents of its kind.

Misa Grace Stuart, teacher of school distric No. 1, is arranging for Thanksgiving

The trustees of the M. E church raised \$47 Sunday to balance the repair account in about ten minutes.

R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell attended church here Sunday. M. D. Sneathen, wife and little son are

the sick list this week. We are pleased to note the increasing interest in the South Boston private school. New pupils are added each week and new studies are taken up, astronomy and com-

West Lowell

Mrs. Barton of Alto was a guest of Mrs. Sterling a part of last week.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs.

C. Wheaton and family of Keene visited

C. McIntyre and wife were in Grand Rap-

ids Friday. The fall term of school closed Wednes day and the winter term will commence

East Lowell

Ray Jones is visiting his sister in Sara-

Ray Ware, wife and daughter of Freeport visited their parents, S. A. Ware and

other friends in this place recently. Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin of Clarksville visted at Will Wisner's and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's and called on Mrs. John Cary last

Mrs. Coles is improving slowly. Ernest Hubbel and wife of Chauncey risited his brother, J. N. and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Hubbel of Chauncey visited his brother, J. N., Saturday. Homer Hubbel is visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Coopersville.

Fallasburg.

Roy Hubbel is on the sick list.

Miss Nina Alger visited t Mr. Colvin's

Miss Edith Colvin is home from Belding Willie Pottruff is very sick.

Henry Scott is sick.

Mrs. M. Denny pleasantly entertained a company of eight lady friends Tuesday. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids came up Wednesday and returned after a day of uccessful hunting.

Rev James Craig of Kalamazoo is in vicinity looking after the farm interests of he late Mrs. Holden.

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> Come early and as often as you like.

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Make pleased customers. That's what I'm offering at this sale. This is the time of year to buy clothing if you buy at all. It will be harder to get to town when the snow is deep and the thermoneter is hugging the zero mark. Now the stock is large, and you have a better chance to select what you want. Better still, there is such a big saving to be made during this sale that it is more than worth while to buy now. Don't put it off.

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4 Button Cutaway Sack, blue black invisible stripe cheviot, Italian lined, French faced, satin piped K N & F make. Former price \$8.50 For this sale only

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d Button Cutaway Sack, all wood plant cassimere serge lined, fancy sleeve lining, yoked and piped with padded shoulders. K. N. & F. make Former price 12 50 9.48 4 Button Cutaway Sack, all wool plaid For this sale only

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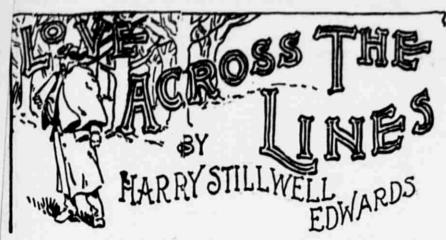
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"'Tom,' he said, cool as I am right

now, 'I'm gone, but if you get out take

the papers in my pocket and my watch

to my mother!' I took them as he told

me. He fainted, I think, and I was

afraid he was dead, but he breathed

again. And then, miss-I hadn't tried

it since I was a boy-he was lying upon

his face, and rolling over, I lay upon

him, back to back, locking my arms

through his. Turning over suddenly I

had him on me a dead weight, and then,

somehow, I got up. The whole thing

was not a minute long. The confed-

erates gave me a cheer instead of a vol-

ley till the boys rushed back to meet us.

I got it in both legs then and this shoul-

der, and down we went. The boys took

him and left me, which was right; for

four men had died there to save him

and I looked like the fifth." Frances

was kneeling by the wounded man

when he finished, stroking his cheek

"Oh, brave! brave!" she cried. "God

bless you and keep you-and keep

you!" she sank her face beside him,

sobbing for joy. "The watch-the pa-

pers!" she cried, excitedly, remember-

ing his commission. "Oh, sir, I am his

-I am his nearest relative, south!

"In my coat," said the stranger

gently, a wan smile upon his pale face.

"Don't worry, miss; I guess the cap-

tain'll pull through all right." The

watch was there, and there too were

the letters sealed for his mother ready

for delivery if he were picked up dead

by friend or foe. No line for her, the

woman who loved him once-loved him

as she had known him. Upon the inner

case of his watch was his own name

and address; and still no line for her,

the woman who held him so dear. But

in the locket dangling from the chain

there were two lines cut into the vir-

"Frances, my wife.

How reseate then grew life for the

"Richmond, April 13th, 1861."

girl. He remembered! He had kept

her words with him night and day.

He loved her; he had told no false-

hood for the value of her father's wealth. As she stood by the wounded

soldier, his eyes resting in sympathy on

her, her own sceing nothing but the

face in that half-lit room where her

shrine was raised, all that was left

of resentment vanished out of her

heart. When afterward she realized

One federal soldier at least in all the

hosts that fell into confederate hands

had no cause to complain of his nurs-

ing. A hospital stretcher bore him to

the home of Frances Brookin and into

her room. It was her whim, and the

stepmother was indulging her whims

in those days. There Frances and

mammy, with William as a helper and

Brodnar as an occasional adviser, lav-

ished on him such care and attention as

he had never dreamed was possible, for

he was one of those homeless waifs to

whom war had promised nothing but

excitement and change. It was all a

mystery to him, but he questioned not.

He accepted the girl's simple statement

as to Somers, and was content to let

One day when the soldier was able

to limp about the garden upon his

crutches and sit in the shade by the

plashing fountain to read in the Dis-

patch of the great battles being fought

"ASK WHAT YOU WILL, MY CHILD."

around the endangered capital of the

confederacy, Frances, bearing the

highest testimonials from surgeons and

hospital officials as to the conspicuous

and devoted service she had rendered,

went to the executive mansion and se-

cured admission to the presence of its

great chief. Mr. Davis courteously

read her papers, and, looking into the

earnest face of the fair girl sitting be-

side him, gave graceful expression to

"Ask what you will, my child," he

"It is the parole of a private soldier,"

she said, "and a safe-conduct through

our lines. He is wounded, but has re-

covered sufficiently to travel. He will

not enter the service again, sir; his in-

"May I ask why this extraordinary

juries incapacitate him."

"And is that all?"

said, "and if I may consistently grant

his appreciation of her patriotism.

it your wishes shall be gratified."

the sun of his prosperity shine on.

this she was amazed and troubled.

gin gold:

Give them to me, give them to me!"

and brow, her frame trembling.

CHAPTER I-Story opens in Richmond, Va., on day Fort Sumter surrendered. Dr. Francis Brodnar makes remarkable request of his friend, Dick Somers, to which Bomers finally agrees. He is to marry, blindfolded, a woman whose name he is not to know, ask no ques-tions, and finally, when she is out of the power of certain enemies, is to grant her an honorable divorce.

CHAPTER II-According to the agreement, Somers is mysteriously married to a young woman, who is called Frances, and being left with her, they fall in love with each other. Upon her insistence he lights a match in the dark room, that they may see each other. A pistol shot rings out. Somers falls with a scalp wound just as Brodnar comes to take him away. He is conveyed to the doctor's office.

CHAPTER III-Somers, on his recovery, receives telegram to report to war office immediately. He learns Frances is well, and asks the doctor to tell her "Richard Somers passes out of her life to serve his country. His duty done, please God, and she needs his arm, he will follow her to the end of the earth."

CHAPTER IV-Woman named Louise is visited by Raymond Holbin, the father of her child, who has not kept his promise to marry her, and who bears a striking resemblance to Dick Somers. She tells of having, in her desperation, shot a man who she thought was he.

CHAPTER V-Frances' father, John Brookin, makes his will bequeathing her certain property upon condition that she marry Holbin, his stepson. Just before he dies she distillusions his mind of notion that she had been disloyal to him, and tells him a friend has wished her to say to him: "Ask Raymond Holbin what he has done with Louise (the dying man's niece); for he is the man who betrayed her by a mock marriage, and took her abroad."

CHAPTER VI-Holbin's absence from the Brookin funeral is noticed. He is busy in the deserted residence of deceased unraveling the mystery of the connection between the shooting, told him by Louise, and the implied charge against him made by Frances. He finds evidences of a rival's presence in Frances' room, and his evil mind fills with suspicion of the .. pure girl.

CHAPTER VII-Holbin decides to ask Dr. Brodnar if he knows the man who was shot in Frances' room. The doctor asserts he had been shot there, and that he suspected Mrs. Brookin (Holbin's mother) of being the woman who fired the shot, which, he declares, missed its

CHAPTER VIII-Baffled in attempt to learn anything from Dr. Brodnar, Holbin turns to Frances, but is again un-successful. However, by a skillful move, the man has made a most powerful impression upon the woman he hopes to

CHAPTER IX-Holbin having exhaust-ed all his resources for information con-cerning the victim of the shooting, at last turns to Frances 'old mammy, but again falls.

CHAPTER X-Upon this he goes to his mother's room and makes a clean breast of the facts. She summons Dr. Brodnar, and demands to know the information he possesses who then denounces her libertine son, who comes out of his concealment in the room and attacks the doctor with a knife. The doctor escapes, sees Frances long enough to tell her what he knows about Somers' assailant, and drives away. Misconstruing his meaning, thinking Louise had been jealous on account of Somers' attentions to her, she visits Louise full of sympathy for latter's troubles, but nothing comes up to throw the distrust out of her mind.

CHAPTER XI-Frances becomes a nurse for the wounded soldiers brought to Richmond. A wounded federal came under her care. He has been with Capt. Somers, who had at the same time been desperately wounded. Frances' love and trust for Somers returns upon this news

"Do you know him, miss?" "I? Yes, yes! Is he well-is he safe?"

The man read more than she suspected, and turned his eyes away embarrassed. He was singularly helpless from his wounds, and she had his face at her mercy. Her woman's instinct discerned his thought; her lips moved without sound, but her soul was in the appealing look riveted upon him.

"I think-not," he said, reluctantly, at last. "In fact, I know that he-is wounded."

"Dead!-you mean!" she gasped in the struggle to conceal her anguish.

"No, miss-not exactly that; but badly wounded-very badly, I am afraid." "Where is he?" She made no effort then to conceal the truth. She was on her knees, her eyes close to his. "In God's name, my friend, tell me-tell me all! Can't you see? can't you see?" She covered her face, unable to continue.

"I can only tell you what I know, miss. He was not dead when I saw him last. Our guns were in the line when the charge came. The line was broken at both flanks, and the yelling confederates were swarming about us. Every horse we had was down, when word came for us to look out for ourselves, and back we went to escape capturewhat was left of us. Well, miss, somebody said then that No. 3 had been left loaded-double-shotted with canister; the man at the lanyard had fallen dead just as he lifted his hand to pull. And so the gun stood, ready to be turned upon us. Then Capt. Somers halted and looked about for some one to send back; but I think, miss, he must have seen that the chance was desperate. It was only an instant, and he wouldn't order any man to go; he rushed forward over the 50 yards,

reached the gun and seized the cord. He was my captain, and I couldn't leave him there, you know, so I had followed him, too. Then up in front an army of gray seemed to rise as from the ground, and they fired a volley as he pulled on the lanyard. I threw myself on my face and escaped. When I looked up the crowd ahead was disordered and torn, but still coming on; and the captain lay by, his gun. I crawled over interest in a private soldier?" The

president was smiling, his sad, kind face questioning her closer than his lips alone. She described the scene of her friend's heroism, the quick interest of her hearer revealing the kindly heart | For Detroit and East within him.

"Grand!" he said, briefly. "I should be glad to see him-but no"-and he

turned slightly towards the mass of papers-"the crowd waits."

"The man that this soldier saved," she said, simply, "was a-kinsman of mine-one to whom I am greatly indebted."

"And is that all?" "That is all," she answered. But under the playful, mocking gaze of the president she felt her face grow crimson. He smiled and bowed gravely from his chair when he noticed the teli-tale blush.

"That is all?" he said. One line upon a sheet of official paper and the touch of a handbell, and Frances found herself under the guidance of a messenger on her way to the war department. At the door of the department she met Raymond Holbin in a new and glittering uniform. He was coming out, but, seeing her, stopped in surprise.

"You here!" he exclaimed. "Why not?" She gave him but a glance, a sarcastic smile playing about

her lips. "It is no place for women; you should be at home."

"It is no place for men; you should not be at home, Capt. Holbin." An angry reply arose to his lips, but he thecked it.

"You know why I am not," he said; 'I have been unfairly treated; but say the word, and I will go even as a private soldier-if you will prom-

"It is immaterial to me whether you go or stay," she said, and passed n. Holbin waited a moment and folowed her, keeping out of her sight.

"What was it the young woman wanted?" he asked of a clerk acquaintance, with careless indifference, when she was gone.

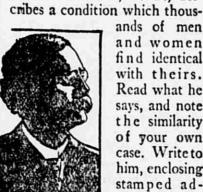
"An order for the parole of a prisoner and a pass through the lines." As Raymond walked away in deep thought, a messenger pointed him out to a hotel porter, and one latter handed him a sealed envelope. Within this was a card bearing the name "Lou-

CHAPTER XIL.

When Virginia seceded and her young men rushed to the front, among the first to seek a commission was Raymond Holbin. This was in the days when most people believed that the military feature of secession would prove little more than a grand spectacular demonstration. Graduites of West Point were at once in great demand, and backed by the Brookin influence Holbin was appointed a captain of infantry among the state troops, no search of his record being at the time possible; but when the state transferred her troops to the confederate government, and Holbin sought a colonelcy, advancing in support of his application the fact that he had been an officer in the regular army, the matchless memory of the southern president recalled his history. Jefferson Davis had been secretary of war at the time the Holbin court-martial was held, and the record coming before him for review, he had promptly approved the sentence of the court. A long struggle to secure a modification of the sentence had followed-and in this struggle many politicians had been arrayed by Holbin's mother, but in vain. The sentence stood; and these people never forgot the issues involved; the Holbins hated Jefferson Davis. The name "Holbin" had clung to the memory of the hero of Buena Vista; he declined to appoint Raymond Holbin or to commission him in any way to command honorable men. The decision was in harmony with his devotion to his principles, a devotion that was destined to make him in the end the most unfortunate of American

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Friends of Raymond Holbin, for he still had a few, with the aid of his mother, secured him a bomb-proof position with a rank of captain; and there he stuck, with all the time for

plotting that might be demanded. What seemed to Holbin an opportunity for a sweeping revenge came very unexpectedly. Up to then he had been but an instrument in the hands of his mother and that large circle of invisibles known to him who sapped the strength of the confederacy. Their many interests preceded his. The opportunity came through Louise. He did not dare to disregard her card and responded instantly to her implied command, armed with his old secret and a virtuous indignation. He had almost forgotten her. A year before, when she had sufficiently recovered from her illness to permit it, he had sent her north, deceived by "sacred" pledges, to a new hiding-place. The immediate opening of hostilities had seemed to fix the separation. It had never occurred to him that she would make an effort

to cross the lines. The new meeting between Louise and Holbin was marked by a great display of passion on his part; she was calm and collected, a suggestion of recklessness, however, in her eyes and every movement; her face relentless and white with despair of an abandoned life. For the first time Holbin failed to move her to anger or to tears.

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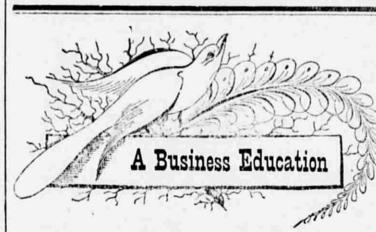
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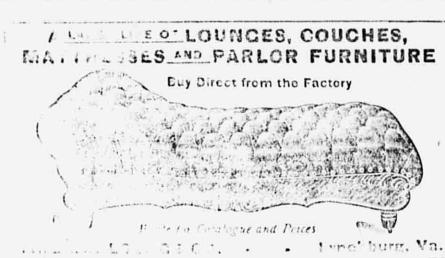
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Now, Messrs. Hawks, Angus, Fales and Hurst, you have the franchise. Ionia has put its trust in you unreservedly. The Sentinel believes, and has so advised its readers, that the trust would not be misplaced. It is up to you to build the road. "If 'twere well done, 'twere well 'twere done quickly" or words to that effect, [Ionia Sentinel.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES Congregational.

We were glad to see in our congregation last Sunday morning the kindly and benovolent face of Mr. Johnson of Almont, the father of the editor of The Ledger. Mr. Johnson is nearing his 75th milestone and has been a close student of men and events during his long life. This always is a pleasure to meet and burger, "for three generations of our know such men. What a blessing family have used Dr. King's New

Sunday by the pastor of the Con- Look's. Trial bottles free.

presence is appreciated.

phalia, Lyons, Muir, and Ionia. cipator and Law-giver." Mr. a son.
This is a proposition which gives Hicks is much interested in the Paul

The annual public Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 and the sermon The Sentinel is authorized by will be preached by Rev. Chas. Mr. Wm. A. Hurst, who represent. Nease of the M. E. church. It is ed the Hawks-Angus people before hoped that all who are really thankthe council, to say that the company | ful for the bounties of the past vear has looked up the route north of will render thanks to the Giver of here through Ronald and North all good gifts. The music will be

Societies.

Régular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Fri-

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THANKSGIVING RATES.

On account of Thanksgiving Holiday, the Pere Marquette will sell excursion tickets, good going Nov. 27 and 28, and returning not later than Nov. 29, 1901 at the rate of one and one-third fare for round

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION. CHICAGO.

For the second International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago, Nov. 30 to December 7, 1901, the Pere Marquette will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare plus \$2,00 for the round trip, Tickets on sale December 2, 3, and 4, good returning up to and including December 8th.

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich, comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too" writes Mrs. S. Himelit is to Lowell that we have so Discovery for Consumption and never many aged people amongst us. I found it's equal for coughs, colds." wonder if the benediction of their It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaran-The Happy Hour was addressed teed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at D. G.

Cannonsburg.

Mrs. E. B. Joyce, who has been very ill. s improving. Prof. J. F. Bookey and wife spent Satur

day in Grand Rapids.

H. Schoomaker, who is building a new house, has it nearly enclosed.

The Ladies Mite society will be enterained by Mrs. Annie Armstrong Nov. 21. Mrs. Pressev entertained the Ladies' Aid

ociety Thursday. Dick Jones moved his family into the 'Burg' that his children may have school

John Murray has completed the job of filling the culvert west of the Burg with lirt. The roads in and around Cannon are being nicely repaired.

There will be no school here on the F.iday following Thanksgiving.

Jesse B. Armstrong has moved into town having sold his farm and bought the house and lot owned by his daughter, Mrs. Geo

Harmon Bailey has moved into Mr. Bellow's house and will work for him next

Mr Filkins moved from Belmont into Wesley Hartwell's tenant house, where he will remain the coming year.

J. F. Joyce, our hustling young business man has made improvements which greatly add to the appearance of the street in front of the store, moving the hay scales across the way, grading, filling in with dirt and gravel. Now with the new iron bridge which takes the place of the old wooden structure, J. F. readily saw that another night lamp was needed to illumine this part of the town and straightway has furnished one for the benefit of the public free gratis.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw, but there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gregational church. The audience gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill The common council on Wednes- and especially the boys were delight- the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force have some very nice and useful articles to L H. Taft & Co.

Vergennes Station-Alton. [Last week's letter.]

Born-To Albert Tomit and wife Nov. 5,

Paul Cramer is visiting his mother, Mrs.

John Wingier lost a valuable horse Sun-

This community was greatly shocked last Saturday by the news of Mrs. Jane Church's sudden death. The sorrowing friends have

A Physician Testifies.

our deepest sympathy.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did" says County Physician George W. Scroggs of Hail County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisions the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quick y cured. Never fails. L. H. Taft & Co.

Fallasburg.

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Aurilla Richardson has gone o Lake Odessa to spend the winter with her son Frank Aldrich.

Will Ostrom has moved from this place and will reside in the vicinity of Mosley, where he expects to work this winter.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon

disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has

become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kid-

ates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-

cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swaup-Root. ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. mention this paper.

George Steketee of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs.

Frank Sherrard and wife and Mrs. M. Denny attended the Wright-Townsend

Henry Scott and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Grove Sears, in Grattan last

Manley Aldrich of Keene has purch ased a home in Ionia and expects to move his family there in a few days. James Tower was in Grand Bapids last

week on business Mrs. Grove Sears and son of Grattan spent Sunday with her parents, Henry Scott and wife.

School closed last Friday for a week's

Miss Jenuie Lillie of Coopersville visited her sister, Mrs. Will Pottruff, last week

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeDitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlata, Ga. 'I procured a box and was entirely cured DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counter-L. H Taft & Co.

Keene Center

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Lee went to Elsie Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. C. Lee and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Milton Wilkinson and baby of Saranac were guests of Mrs. R. N. Sparks Sunday.

The L. A S will make their quilt at Mrs Dell Bowen's Wednesday. They are preparing for their annual fair which will be held at the Grange hall next month. They

The next Aid meeting will be held at Mrs. Arthur Sayles December 4. Austin Hull and Ola Green of Belding

and Arthur Roos and Erma Hull were married last week. They were children of Mina Eggleston and Ola Johnson of

Lowell came Friday and stayed until Monday morning with Mrs. B. Wilkinson. Clyde Day of Belding and Otie Kohn were married last week. She was one of our school teachers.

Manton Wilkinson, wife and son Clayton of Hubbardston were guests of Keene rel-

Mina Eggleston and Ola Johnson called Saturday on Miss Mary Abbey, their

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Teawill do. 35c. D. G. Look, druggist.

Logan.

Mr. Leese is preparing to move to the farm of Mrs. Huntsburger near Dutton. John Brighton, brother of Mrs. Leece

will occupy the house thus made vacant. John Karcher has rented the hotel building at Elmdale and will run a restaurant and livery. He was moving his household goods though Logan Thursday.

There will be a concert at Bowne Center Friday evening. Everybody invited. The new church will be dedicated here

The Children's Friend

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you will have one now. Your children will suffer too. For croup coughs, bronchitis grip and other winter complaints. One Minute Cough Cure never fails Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attached with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness of L. H. Taft & Co

Fine bulk coffees for 10, 12, 1: and 20 cents per pound. John Giles & Co.

That Throbbing Headache

used Dr King's New Life Pills. their matchless merit for eick and nervous headaches. They make pure | man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by blood and build up your health. Only D. G. Look, druggist. 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

Chase & Sanborn's 25c, 30c, and 35e bulk coffees are without an John Giles & Co.

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Mauison Medicine Co. 35c.

D. G. Look, druggist.

New subscribers can have The Ledger from now until Jan. 1, 1903 neighbor's paper and have one of your own,

The Pains of Kidney Disease

Warn You Against the Most Dreadfully Fatal of Disorders. You Can be Cured by Promptly Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

man of approaching danger. Few diseases when you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver are so dreadfully fatal as disorders of the Pills. They are almost as well known as kidneys and few are accompanied by more his great Recipe Book, have made some of severe pains and discomforts.

kidney disease is the smarting, scalding sensation when passing water which is likely to come very frequently and at inconvenient times. Then there is the dull, heavy aching in the small of the back and down the limbs.

When these pains are accompanied by deposits in the urine after it has stood for be troubled by severe pains in my back are a victim of kidney disease and should not I was obliged to stop work for days at a lose a single day in securing the world's time. greatest kidney cure-Dr. Chase's Kidney-

Pills act directly and promptly on the kidneys, | Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Paln is nature's signal whereby she warns | Don't imagine that you are experimenting the most surprising cures of kidney disease One of the most common symptoms of on record and have come to be considered the only absolute cure for kidney disease.

> Mr. J. Curtiss, a well known R. R. engineer, living at 191 Murry street. Binghamton, N. V., writes:

"Soon after going on the road I began to twenty-four hours you may be sure that you accompanied by such terrible weakness that

"Hearing of the good results obtained by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I gave Take one pill at a dose, and in a surpris- them a trial. They helped me almost immeingly short time you will be far on the road diately, and now I can truthfully say that I to recovery, for Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver am as well as any man, thanks to Dr.

and are certain to prove of great benefit to any one suffering from irregularities of those organs.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a top at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

See that you get the genuine, with portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

Man should "not live by bread alone," but

Eat a Little Meat

occasionally. We keep the right kinds and you can depend upon its being all right in every particular.

Try our Home Made Liver Sausage.

WEYRICK'S MARKET

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

This certifies that GEO. V. McCONNELL, residing at Lowell is a

Licensed Embalmer

and holds certificate No. 151.

Office of Secretary of State, Board of Health, Lansing, Mich., Nov. I, 1901.

HENRY B. BAKER, Secretary.

Spraud Like Wildfire

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling" Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Bellville, O. writes "Electric Bitters are the best-selling Litters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones unthe stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood Would quickly leave you. if you strengthens the nerves, hence cured mustitudes of maladies. It builds up Thousands of sufferers have proved the cutive system. Puts new life an vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown

CHANGES AND EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND

TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. General change of time effective Nov. 3, 1901. For particulars apply to any agent of the company.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 1901. One and one-third fare for the round

rip, between all points. Tickets good going November 27 and 28, limited to return to and including Nov. 29th. International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago at Union Stock Yards.

Single fare for round trip (plus \$2.00) good going December 2, 3 and 4 and good

this county required to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house or solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all Ledger from now until Jan. 1, 1903 good going December 2, 3 and 4 and good payable in cash each Wednesday direct for \$1.00. Stop reading your to return up to midnight of December 8, from head offices. Horse and carriage 1901. For particulars see advertising bills or apply to any agent of Grand Railway and connections.

In the back of the back o

Che Best Lunch

for the money at

Smith's Bakery.

You can have a steak or an ovster stew



For sale by W. S. WINEGAR.

WANTED-Several persons of character and good reputation in each state(one in

LOWELL SPECIALTY COM-

Making Ready for Next Season's Menufacturing In New Quarrers.

F. T. King is making repairs on the Hunter blacksmith building on the west side and the Lowell Specialty company will do its next season's work at that point. This company has some fine "specialties" and being in enterprising hands, is bound to become an important employing industry. C. W. Parks, the well known inventive genius, furnishes the mechanical ideas and his fertile brain can be depended upon to spring something good about every full moon. Behind him as silent but active partners are several of Lowell's best known business men, whose names are a guarantee of success.

street, owned by C. E. Clark, is a cheap and available piece of property, which could be fitted up at small expense; and we believe would be acceptable to the company as a permanent factory. THE LEDGER believes that its purchase and donation to the company would be a first class investment for the business interests of Lowell.

HOME NEWS.

See that 30lb, turkey in Butts' show window.

Leave orders for metalic bread boards with Mrs. McPherson.

Some one will get a Thanksgiving turkey free at Butts' shoe store. Get your tickets for the Hungarians next Tuesday evening at the opera house.

Eugene Lee has moved into his residence across from the Congregational church.

J. S. Johnson of Almont spent several days of last week with the family of his son, F. M.

You can guess on the turkey any time from now until the evening supported. before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Wright has a chrysanthemum seven feet high and full

Auction sale of farm goods at the

Best broom in town for 25c. at Collar's Bazaar. See the biggest turkey in Lowell Nov. 26.

at Butts' shoe store. Our bacon is the finest. Have you tried it? John Giles & Co.

There are six numbers, four concerts, in the lecture course this year for a dollar.

Miss Leona Blakeslee started Monday for Albion, where she will spend the winter and take a course in vocal music.

The W. R. C. will have a food sale in the postoffice Saturday afternoon. Come and buy your cakes, cookies, pies and bread.

Grant Warner has purchased the red evaporator building of F. T. King and is tearing the same donw to make a barn of the material.

J. H. Hull has suffered greatly from an abscess on his right hand, it having had to be lanced three The large livery barn on Monroe different times. It is feared he will lose his second finger.

> The Canadian Jubilee Singers gave a fine entertainment at Train's people. It has been a long time since a better satisfied audience sat in Lowell. The chorus, soprano, tenor, and bass were all that could be desired.

The old red, fruit evaporator building on the island above the bridge in Flat river is being torn teresting meetings in the Junior down for the material. This is the league on Sunday afternoons. third building to disappear from the island in two years. When the old saw mill follows nothing will be left but sawdust to remind the present and future generations of busy scenes there enacted in the old

the Epworth course Tuesday even- Very often children are particularly ing, Nov. 26, by the Hungarian troubled, again grown people find Court orchestra of Budapest. It is itching on various parts of the body only by a judicious combination of and limbs almost unbearable when the efforts of several communities the parts become heated. One apthat such a high class company has plication of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointbeen secured for a town like Lowell ment brings sweet relief in all such and the enterprise should be well cases. Mrs. E. D. Speaker of Hudson

J. Tinkler has the addition to his residence of the late Albert H. Clark in Alto, Friday, Nov. 22, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp. There are two seperate lists; one by Chas. Harris, administrator; and one by John W. Clark. N. F. Gould, auctioneer.

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The Hungarian Court Orchestra at the opera house Tuesday evening,

Nicholson is selling a job lot of children's underwear at 13cts. s

Harry Fuller broke a bone in his left arm, while practicing football one day last week, and Frank Ayres has a broken finger from the same cause. It comes high but we must have it.

Methodist.

As has been announced, on next Sunday morning the first quarterly meeting services will be held, and as usual the Love Feast will preceed, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow the morning sermon. The theme of the dis course that morning will be "The Sacrament a Memorial,"

In the evening the pastor will describe three trains that run on the "Broad Gauge Road," and describe the stations at which each one stops. They are all through trains, and good times are had on all of them.

The Sunday school continues to opera house last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Baptist promised to still further increase the interest by adding some new features soon.

The Epworth League meeting will be led by Miss Clossic Denney and the theme for the evening is, "Thanksgiving."

The boys and girls have very in-

ITCHING SKIN.

The Excessive Itching of Skin Cuticle is One of the Most Annoying and Irritating Things That One Ras to Endure. Lowell Information.

Anyone who is subject to itching of the skin knows the feeling of re-Remember the opening event of lief that comes when it is stopped. itching on various parts of the hody street, Lowell, Mich. says; "I have suffered for years from erysispelas in my face and had tried a great many residence in shape so he can occupy remedies, but none with more satisit. He has a nice cement walk in faction than the box of Dr. A. W. of beautiful blossoms. How's that front of his lot and has made a fine Chase's Ointment which I procured improvement on his home. When at Look's drug store. It proved very

COONS

\$10.00 MEN'S

100 per cent Pure Wool.

This famous line of men's wear is made from pure woolen fabrics in a large variety of colors and styles. Our lines this season are better in every way. Better styles, better workmanship, better trimmings, better fit, better price-Better come and look them over, We'd be pleased to see you.

8.00 KERSEY OVERCOATS. Made from all wool black kersey goods. Made with conscience, trimmed with conscience, sold with conscience. Better coat than ever, No better value anywhere.

7.50 OXFORD SUITS. All wool oxford mixtures with herringbone striped cassimere without a shred of shoddy, French faced, lined with fine Italian, \$7.50 price guaranteed.

2.50 BOY'S ARMOR PLATE. Made from the very heaviest of cassimere goods. Double breasted coat. The heaviest, warmest boys suit you ever saw for \$2.50.

39c MEN'S CAPS. Made of heavy kersey goods. Satin lined, stitched all around. Full with pull down. Always sold for 50c before this season, 39c.

2.00 MEN'S HEAVY PANTS. Guaranteed Dickie Kersey, extra heavy weight. The kind you ought to get to keep you warm, \$2.00.

57c CALF MITTENS. Full Calf, front and back welt seams, Knit lining Regular 750 value 570.

1.00 MEN'S VERY FINE BEAVER CAPS. Satin lined, made with storm visor, a fine light weight cap for dress wear, \$1.00.

New 1901 stock of Trunks, Bags, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

. L. COONS.

The Hot-Bed of Bargains

Lowell is the center of interest in Kent County, to-day, especially for the ladies. They have come in crowds from all over the county to feast at this greatest of all bargain offers. Those who have been here tell their friends about it, and so the good news is spread, and we are busier every day than the day before. Merit wins, every time, and it is because people know that we sell on merit alone, that we are successful, -this sale is a big success for the buyers as well as for us. We could not sell these goods at such remarkably ow prices except for the fact that

We Bought this Stock of Dry Goods at One-Half its Real Value

This enables us to sell it so very far below the regular retail prices that it is almost like finding money to buy here. Of course this sale will not last forever. It was a strong stroke of good business when we bought it, but when the stock is closed out, we're through with dry goods. Our

HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICES

Stand behind this sale. That is another reason for its success. Some people will bark and growl and cry "wolf" at his neighbor's success, but that doesn't stop the people from taking advantage of such opportunities.

We make every claim we make.

There are ver few people in the world who are foolish enough to pay \$5.00 for an article when the very same thing can be bought for \$2.50. That is the situation here. We are sellingthings at cut prices.

Here are Prices to Judge by:

Good Brown Cotton, 36 in wide Belton Brown Cotton Bangley Brown Cotton Great Northern Brown Cotton Bleached Cotton, 30 in wide Scorcher Bleached Cotton, 36 in wide 2nd to None-Bleached Cotton Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 07 Everett Denims Fruit of the Loom Cotton Good Cambric, 36 in wide Lonsdale Cambric (best quality) Good Apron Check Gingham Best Apron Check Gingham 05 Cotton Crash Best Dress Ginghams Light Prints A Good line of Dress Prints Best Dress Prints 10 and 121 Fancy Toweling
15 Checked Toweling Good Silecia and Percaline Best Silecia and Percaline Best Dress Cambrics 04 Outing Flannel
121 Good Quality Outing Flannel Dress Canvas

3 Best Linen Dress Canvas 04 Good Ticking, 36 inches 05 Fine Quality Ticking
51 A C A Ticking
04 Heavy Fancy Stripe Ticking
05 Good Denims Extra Heavy Denims 07 Ladies Wrappers, \$1.00 quality 09 Common Check Shirting 10 Good Shirting 04 Extra Heavy Shirting 08 All Linen Crash 03 Good Linen Crash 04 Extra Heavy Linen Crash 05 Very Best Linen Crash

17 Heavy Outing Flannel 08 Extra Heavy Outing Flannel 10 Fancy Outing Flannel 12 Good Cotton Bed Blankets 10-4 per pair Examine our 550 Bed Blankets Extra Nice Cotton Bed Blankets 11-4 per pair Extra Heavy Bed Blankets 11-4 per pair All other Bed Blankets in proportion Our Noted 9c Bats going at Our Elegant 121c Bats going at Our Superb 15c Bats going at 36 inch Cashmere 44 inch Cashmere 28 inch Fancy Plaids 52 inch All Wool Henrietts 09 36 inch All Wool Zibeline 10 88 inch Prunella

10 44 inch All Wool Prunella

05 | Coats Cotton Thread

09 All other dress goods in proportion 31 Brooks Cotton Thread

08 Richardson's 50 yard Silk Thread 09 Richardson's 100 yard Silk Thread
10 Velveteen Dress Binding
39 Good Brush Braid Dress Binding
Best Brush Braid Dress Binding 07 04 06 87 Dress Stays per Set 98 Ladies Wool Hose 08 121 Ladies All Wool Hose 22 61 Ladies Extra Fine All Wool Hose 25 10 Men's All wool Hose 13 Ladies Jersey Underwear
Ladies Heavy Jersey Underwear
Ladies Best Jersey Underwear
Ladies All Wool Underwear 75 55 Ladies All Wool Underwear Misses and Children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices
Ladies Electric Seal Scarfs with Six Tails Ladles Electric Seal Muffs 03 A Few Men's Overalls and Jackets, 50c quality.

You will miss tae chance of your life if you don't take advantage of this Closing Out Sale.

Lowell Ledger.

F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL,

MICHIGAN

After a woman succeeds in getting the wedding ring where she wants it

she begins to say what she means.

A bachelor says that love is a combination of diseases-an affection of the heart and an inflammation of the brain.

There was a remarkable gathering at the funeral of Dr. J. S. Trexler, at Kutztown, Pa. Before his death he provided that every man attending his funeral should have a free dinner, and over a thousand persons availed themselves of his offer at the two leading ago an attempt was made to burghotels, where arrangements had been larize his house, but the burglars, who made to feed the multitude.

Harry Mangum and Jim Robinson, two colored men, disputed over a game of craps in Jackson, Tenn. Mangum drew a pistol and Robinson fled, pursued by the other. After Mangum had fired two shots he fell dead from heart disease. The intended victim is regarded with awe, and it is believed he was saved by a providential mir-

"Don't watch the clock," was Mr. Edison's advice to a young man who recently asked him how to succeed. Profoundly significant is that old joke about the laborer who left his pickax hanging in the air at the stroke of noon. A hanging pickax is the fittest emblem for a confirmed clock-watcher -and the pickax hangs always in the air, never digs out a path for him to advance upon.

Earl Fitzwilliam of England, who began his 87th year a few days ago, has sat forty-four years in the house of lords and received his training as a parliamentarian in the house of commons, which he entered sixty-five years ago as a young man of 22. The earl, who is active in spite of his great age, has been for some years the oldest of the Knights of the Garter, which decoration he received from Lord Palmerston early in the '60s, and he is also in years the oldest knight companion. although he has not held that decoration as long as the Duke of Cambridge, who received his blue ribbon from William IV.

When is a cigarette not a cigarette? When it is a pipe. The answer to the conundrum was given by English magistrates. The taking of a tobacco pipe into a certain mine was prohibited. A partly smoked cigarette was found in a workman's pocket. The man was arraigned and fined. The judges held that a paper charged with tobacco was a pipe within the meaning of the rule. It was an instance of applied common sense. Human life is of more value than literal construction. The petty court was merely illustrating a working principle observed in tribunals of a more august organization and a larger jurisdiction.

The American boy is ahead of the English boy, in the judgment of Sir Thomas Lipton, because he gets a better chance to show what is in him. In America the managers of large concerns are often very youthful. In England their youth would be a disqualification, since there a man must look old before he is thought to look wise. Siz Thomas believes that to be "a great error of policy in the affairs of a nation, a business firm or a family." He himself came to this country when he was fifteen years old. He declares his experience here "the best commercial the lake levels, and an investigation training I ever had," and holds that "it would be a good thing to send every English boy to America when he is seventeen, and to keep him there for a couple of years." This is generous and even flattering to us, but Sir Thomas' countrymen may find a flaw in the argument, reasoning from their point of view-that after the English boy had been here two years they might not be able to get him back.

Arizona is interested and the camp of Dos Cabezas is in a fever of excitement over the discovery of a new placer fields in the southern part of Arizona, which are so extensive and rich that a small army of prospectors expect to become rich. The diggings thus far discovered are five miles in length and three miles in width. A party of placer miners just returned found very rich dirt. Many claims have been staked out, but numerous parties are outfitting, and there will be a rush to locate all available ground in the district outlined and prospect for new placer ground. The gold discovery was made by a sheep herder employed by George Vandewalker, who picked up nuggets in a wash and filled a beer bottle with coarse gold. The Mexican continued herding sheep, meanwhile enriching himslef daily with gold. During a debauch at Dos Cabezas he showed considerable gold dust. Friends were let into the secret, and all prospered before the news leaked out.

One hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold in London in one lot. They are intended as ornamentation for ladies' wearing apparel. Each tail weighed an average of two ounces, and this means that about 1,792,000 cats were slaughtered to complete the consignment.

A rigid liquor law prevails in Grinnell, Iowa. It is a crime for two of back. more persons to drink alcoholic stimulants in company. When a man thinks he needs a bracer he must flock by himself and drink alone.

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THE GOOD STATE OF MICHIGAN

Immigrants who Came to Michigan During the Fiscal Year.

RATHBONE WAS NOT VISCIOUS.

The Lowering of the Lake Levels Look Serious Shot his Mother-in-Law-Some of the Things that Have Been Sald and

Done During the Week,

Shot His Mother-in-Law.

Joseph Przybysz, a Detroit saloonkeeper, shot and killed his wife's mother Friday morning at the instance of his wife, who thought her mother was a burglar. About three weeks sought entrance by a rear window, were frightened away. Mrs. Przybysz urged her husband to get a revolver and keep it under his pillow. Just to çalm her Przybysz did so. Some time ago his bride's mother was deserted by her own son, and Przybysz took her in charge. He and his mother-in-law were on the best of terms, she think ing more of him than her own son, because of his kind treatment. All three slept in the same room down-

"Oh, my God!" walled the wife this morning. "I told mother not to go out of the house. Now she's dead and my husband is in jail. Oh, what will

Mrs. Mary Zielke, the mother, who was 52 years of age, got up in the night, while her daughter and husband were asleep, and went out of the house. When she returned her daughter was awakened by the shutting of the door. She awoke her husband and whispered to him:

"Some one is in the house." Przybysz reached under his pillow for his revolver, and when he saw a shadowy figure enter the bedroom door, he called out:

'Who's there? Who's there?" The mother didn't answer immedi-

ately and Przybysz fired. The bullet struck the mother right under the left arm, and she dropped dead at the foot of the young couple's

Rathbun's Career. Newell C. Rathbun, who has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of \$4,000 by pretending that a corpse, shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind. Rathbun is a Michigan man, a son of H. A. Rathbun, of Pe- at St. Clair has been paid in. toskey, prominent in business and G. A. R. circles. Charles S. Hampton. formerly resident in Petoskey, says of him: "Young Rathbun, after recruiting work, went to the Spanish war, was at Porto Rico under Miles, returned to Petoskey, but soon re-enlisted. He learned the printer's trade in my office, when I owned the Petoskey Independent-Democrat, 1 can scarcely believe that he is in this serious trouble. To my mind, he was always more indolent than vicious."

Lake Levels Lower, The report of the United States lake survey engineers of the mean depth of the great lakes for the month of October shows that Lake Superior has gone down in one year almost half a foot; Lakes Michigan and Huron, about a little over one-tenth of a foot, and the two latter lakes have gained but a very small fraction over the depth of 1895, when the water was very low over these lakes. Lake Erie has also gone down almost half a foot in a year, but has gained over half a

foot from the low stage of 1895. The figures show that the lake levels are slowly but surely falling. The Chleago drainage canal is said to be partly responsible for the conditions of of this may be made.

Dearborn Postofflee Robbed,

Early Saturday morning burglars blew up the safe in the Dearborn postoffice and got away with something over \$100 in money besides a considerable amount of stamps. It is supposed that entrance was obtained by forcing the transom. The safe was given a heavy charge of dynamite or some other high explosive and, after the blasting had been done, the burglars hurried back, secured the valuables and disappeared. A number of roomers were sleeping over the postoffice, but none of them appeared on the scene in time to catch the safe

It's Very Cold. Marquette reported Friday: "This section of the Lake Superior country is in the grip of a fierce blizzard. Trains are delayed and car line service is demoralized. Thirty-one crafts are storm bound in the harbor with the waves washing over the breakwater." Then came this from Negaunee: "The thermometer is down to zero and the cold increasing. Over a foot of snow has fallen. It will undoubtedly put a stop to ore shipments for the season.'

Owosso Hustling.

Owosso business men and farmers have been hustling for 3,000 acres of sugar beets for the season of 1902. Three days' work has resulted in 1.800 acres being pledged. As the men who are to furnish the capital will go ahead when 3,000 acres are pledged, it is a held for trial in the Coldwater Circuit question of but a few days when things will begin to move.

Elder Barr, a Latter Day Saint, is holding meetings and making converts at various points near Lexing-

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have been greatly annoyed by the smoke from engines on the Pere Marquette

Thomas Clark, aged 60 years, of Thedford, accidentally drove into a

Michigan's New Citizens.

According to the report of Immigration Commissioner Powderly 5,188 of the 10.818 immigrants that entered Michigan during the last fiscal year were Finns and Scandinavians, About one-seventh, or 1,489 were Italians, who optnumbered the Poles in the proportion of 14 to 8. The number of English, Irish, Scotch, French and Germans combined hardly equaled the number of Italians, there being 717 Germans, 570 English, 110 Irish, 25 French and Scotch. The number of Holland Dutch exceeded the English by 22, while there were 607 Croatians, 378 Hebrews, 56 Lithuanians, 53 Magyars. 150 Slavoks and just four and one-half times as many Syrians as

Beet Pulp for Sheep. Four thousand sheep are to be fattened on the refuse beet pulp turned out by the Lansing Sugar Co. The sheep are the property of W. H. Gilbert, of Bay City, and L. S. Boutell, of Lansing. Pens have been prepared at the sugar factory, and about 300 will be placed in each pen. Students from the Agricultural college will have charge of each pen to assist in feeding, weighing and otherwise caring for the sheep, and the work will be done in systematic manner, all the details and results being carefully noted.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Galesburg has raised \$3,500 for fire

Marquette had good sleighing but a rain came along and spoiled it.

Two mild cases of smallpox have made their appearance at Muskegon. The Flint Blues have asked Congressman Smith for a rapid fire gun. Mrs. Eliza Bromley, of Owosso, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday Wed-

It is estimated that there are 12,000 hunters in the woods of northern Michigan.

Flint is suffering from a lack of lowpriced residences to accommodate workmen.

Stuck up in several places on a farm near Greenville are signs, "No hunting Aloud."

Of Michigan's \$43,000 appropriation for the Pan-American over \$11,009 was not used!

Miss E. Humphrey, of Prescott, recently killed a monster bear in her father's poultry yard. The manual training course intro-

duced into the Battle Creek schools is proving a great success. There will soon be through sleep-

ing cars running on the electric line from Detroit to Saginaw. Kalamazoo reckons the number of its

victims in grade crossing accidents as about one in two months. The money for the purchase of the site for the new shipbuilding company

Greenville, according to its population, has more telephones in active use than any other city in Michigan.

Kent county has already borrowed \$22,500 but will be obliged to borrow \$17,500 more to carry it over till Jan. 1. Clayton B. Hawley, 74, a resident of Kalamazoo county for over fortyfive years, committed suicide Sunday. James Moore, a prisoner from Kal-

amazoo, escaped by scaling the wall of the Ionia prison Tuesday morning. Thirteen-year-old Willie French, of Battle Creek, is under arrest for an assault upon 10-year-old Hazel Dryer. Elmer E. Curtis, a Fenton druggist.

has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities at \$1,500, and assets at \$800. The D. & C. steamer City of Mackinac took two sailors off a sinking schooner in Saginaw bay Sunday

Warden Chamberlain left no will. The estate is estimated at \$40,000, to be divided among the widow and six children.

Joseph Blake, of Grandville, 80 years old, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself in the head with a

The editor of the Hastings Banner wants Barry county to send an anti-Bliss delegation to the next Republican convention.

The heirs of the Hamilton estate will erect a fine \$1,500 fountain in the land deeded the city of Flint by

them for a park, Middleville expected electric lights right away, but the dam at La Barge gave way and the current won't

sparkle before December. Because he preached equality of races, Rev. C. Gideon Hammond, a Dowieite preacher from Baltimore, was mobbed at Blacksnake,

Governor Bliss says he has no intention of calling a special session of the legislature, as at the present time he can see no necessity for one.

The health officer has quarantined the lumber camp of Cummer & Diggins, seven miles north of Cadillac, Six men are down with smallpox.

Farren Kennedy, 8-year-old son of C. C. Kennedy, of Standish, fell upon a whipstock while at play. It entered his mouth, piercing his check and his

C. Bachelor, a man of 82 years, residing in Marcellus, married a prepossessing young miss aged 19, less than a year ago. Now he wants a di-

The current gossip in the state to the effect that Gov. Bliss may call an extra session of the legislature does not appear to have the slightest fourdation.

Mrs. Isabel Vreeland, an aged woman charged with arson, bas been Court. Failing to secure \$1,00 bail, she is in jail.

Experiments have been made in the Saginaw Valley, and show conclusively, that oil exists in paying quantities. The capital is said to be ready to develop the property.

The Cannon Metal Wheel Co., at Pontiac, has been organized with a capital stock of \$300,000. A factory 80x200 feet in size and two stories high will be erected.

Rev. P. E. Holp, who has been paswashout in the road and broke his tor of the Congregational church at

The Niagara Falls jumper, Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor, no longer denies that Montgomery V. Edson, of Lansing, is her long-lost brother.

The trial of Howard Burchfield, charged with the murder of Leonard Green, of Eaton Rapids, has begun at Charlotte. The case is expected to last at least ten days

The Michigan building at the Pan-American exposition has been sold by the commissioners to a Buffalo contractor for \$500, Originally the structure cost about \$9,000.

About 200 employes in the executive branch of the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department will be brought into the civil service by an order of President Roosevelt.

Louis H. Warren, proprietor of the Southern Michigan hotel, Coldwater, has sued his sister, Mrs. Mae Perker, for \$10,000 for alleged slander. The trouble relates to property matters. The Grand Trunk station at Cass

opolis was robbed Tuesday night, the agent being relieved of \$1,700. One of the thieves escaped, but the other was captured with half the money. Powers' opera house, in Grand Rap lds, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The stage carpenter, Ed. Warrenton, an old man, partiany

paralyzed, died while trying to escape. Miss Annie Rhoda Fry, of Benton Harbor, traveled 2,000 miles to a Montana home, where she married E. W. Pond, whom she promised to marry 20 years ago, when he should establish a home.

M. Trass and Charles Kipp have been arrested at Holland for stealing furniture from the West Michigan factory. The robbing is said to have been going on for years. Both have confessed.

The cornerstone for the new Masonic temple, which Lansing Masons are rearing on Capitol avenue, a few paces from the state house, was 'aid Tuesday with an impressive demon-

Charles Bennett, a young man of Standish, is under arrest at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the charge of killing a man. In an altercation Bennett struck the other with his fist, death resulting.

A Negaunee paper begins an article thus: "Four venturesome young ladies of Negaunee have gone thirty miles back into the woods to hunt beer." He will seek the woods when they return, and mod "

Eugene Packard, of Traverse City. has a well developed case of smallpox. Fifteen visitors called Sunday, before the case became known. They will also be quarantined till the danger is passed.

There were 2,548 deaths returned to the state department for the month of October, corresponding to a death rate of 12.6 per 1,000 population. This is 260 less than the number returned

Elmer and Sarah Quimby, of Ithaca, are charged with the murder of James and Beatrice Bailey, the children of Mrs. Quimby, the one eight and the other nine years of age, on Sunday night, May 19 last,

A young man registering as James G. Taylor, of Detroit, was arrested in Monroe for soliciting "ads" and collecting money for a church calendar, and using, it is alleged, the name of the pastor without authorization.

While on her way to school with other children, Lavinia Clesterman, the 6-year-old daughter of a Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad fireman, was run over by a freight car being backed on a siding and mangled beyond recognition.

George Richardson, of Stephenson, shot a deer, the bullet passing through its body. It then hit a tree and glanced off, hitting Wm, Everhart. It first passed through his wrist, hit his gun stock, glanced up and entered his mouth, lodging in his neck.

Everett Smith, of Edgewood, whose wife was severely injured October 30. by being run down by a team driven by Frank Swenkey, has begun suit against William Kipp, a druggist at Wheeler, from whom it is alleged Swenkey procured his liquor.

The village of Durand has never had a cemetery. The nearest burial place is three miles out in the country, and many Durandites are buried at Vernon. A company has been formed to convert a large tract of level land east of the village into a cemetery.

A team driven by Mrs. Leatherman and son was killed instantly on the Pere Marquette tracks at St. Joseph. When fairly on the track at the approach of the south bound passenger the horses refused to move. The mother and child escaped by jumping.

Sheriff Wiggins, of Montmorency county, has in custody Dr. Wolff, of Lewiston, on the charge of perjury. The case grew out of the libel suit brought by Dr. Wolff against Editor Fuller of the Lewiston Journal, which terminated last week in a disagreement of the jury.

Some years ago B. S. Reuther, of Calumet, was injured by the explosion of a gun while he was second lieutenant in a Grand Rapids company. Since then he has endeavored to secure a pension from the state. The legislature and the senate both acted favorably on the petition and the governor has signed it. He will go to Lausing and get a check for

Mrs. Chloe P. McClung, Berrien Center, was made the object of a suit in the Circuit Court because two tombstones had been erected at the grave of her husband. Two tombstone agents claimed to have valid orders and both claimed payment and the Berrien Circuit Court was called upon to help the widow out of her dilemma. The court ordered one marble shaft to be removed.

Two Benton Harbor boys have been caught intimidating those younger than themselves to steal things and take the stuff to them. One little fellow has been forced to turn over to them in the neighborhood of \$5. Their method has been to inflict bod'ly torture until they extort a promise to do as they are told and then are threatened with death and lesser penalties if they ever divulge.

Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, has

THE WORLD'S NEWS HARVES

The Loss of Life By Storm In Great Britain.

THE ENGLISH CABINET ROW. Princess Chimay is Dying-Reports and Rumors From All Parts of the World

of More or Less Interest to all Read

It Was Terrific.

It is still impossible to estimate with any exactitude the total loss of life and property resulting from the protracted gale, which swept England, Ireland and Wales, and probably the full extent of the damage will never be known. Altogether it is known that some 50 vessels have been wrecked along the British coast, and 34 of these have been absolute wrecks, involving, it is believed, a loss of more than 150 drowned. The Yarmouth lifeboat disaster alone leaves 44 fatherless children. The lifeboat was on her way to a distressed vessel, when she capsized and 11 men were drowned. A winter snap has succeeded the gale, while a severe blizzard which is raging over Scandinavia, is expected to strike the shores of Great Britain. Thursday there was a heavy snowstorm in Scotland and a fall of snow generally throughout the United Kingdom, especially in the hilly districts, where several shepherds lost their

They Were Ready.

Maj. William L. Pitcher, of the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked Sunday by a force of insurgents commanded by Lenocos. The Filipinos apparently attempted to repeat the Samar tactics, but the Americans, who were breakfasting fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rifle and ammunition One American was seriously wounded. Capt. Noves, of the Thirtieth Infantry, commanding a detachment of fifty men, has captured a deserter named Richter, of the Sixth Artillery, wearing the uniform of an insurgent lieutenant. Maj. Pitcher says he recently captured three officers and a large part of an insurgent company, all fully armed. It is believed the insurgents recently received an illicit supply of munitions of war.

The English Cabinet Row.

The rumors that there is much discussion in the British cabinet are confirmed and it is said the disagreement was responsible for the protracted session. What really happened was an onslaught upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, by nearly all his associates, Balfour joined Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury, while Lord Devonshire supported both in condemning the speech of the chancellor which had sent down the price of consols with a rush. The Hicks-Beach financial administration and general proposals for carrying the additional burdens of the Boer war were harshly criticised, and he was left almost alone, with all the strongest men against him. Lord Londenderry, Hicks-Beach's closest friend, intervened as a peacemaker over night, and a truce was arranged by him.

The Shining Jewels,

Preparations for King Edward's coronation are already taking definite and costly shape, Mrs. Bradley-Martin is having a tiara made in Paris, it is reported, at a cost of £250,000. It is a replica of the diadem which shone on the head of Empress Josephine. Queen Alexandra, not to be outdone by the resident Americans, is having the Koh-i-noor diamond set in her new crown. The inclusion of this stone will make her crown the most valuable in the world, a distinction now held by the king of Portugal, Peeresses are trying to outvie each other in the brilliancy of their tiaras. It is reported that King Edward, at the coronation, will confer the semi-royal title of duke of Inverness on the duke of Fife, son-in-law of his majesty.

Princess Chimay Dying.

Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, is lying seriously ill at a hotel in Paris. It is feared she is dying. James Rigo, the fiddler, is with her. In speaking of the princess' illness he said: "Three physicians are attending the princess. Her condition is critical. The nature of her disease is uncertain. Her throat is swollen to twice its normal size." She has been living fairly quietly for some weeks. Her apartments are elegant and luxurious, and she does not want for money. To-night the physician in charge declared an operation was necessary; but that the princess' condition prevented it

Attempted Train Robbery,

Officials of the Burlington admit that since the first of the week their night trains leaving Lincoln, Neb., have gone out with a guard armed with Winchester rifles. This precaution was taken following the discovery last Sunday of 24 sticks of dynamite together with a number of masks hidden under a bridge just outside the city. Sunday night three men attempted to board the express car as a train pulled out of Lincoln for the east but they were driven off. Monday the same three men were at Ashland and an effort was made to arrest them, but they disappeared.

The Pan-Am, Financially. The auditor's report of the Pan-

American exposition shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be \$3,326,114,69 net. assuming that the assets of \$146,454.15 are collectible at face. The total cost to the exposition company was \$8,-860,757.20. The total receipts from admissions after May 1 were \$2,467,-066.58 and the receipts from concessions were \$3,011,522.79. The balance When You Order

Baker's Chocolate or Baker's Cocoa examine the package you receive and make sure that it bears the well known trade-mark of the chocolate girl. There are many imitations of these choice goods on the market. A copy of Miss Parloa's choice recipes will be sent free to any housekeeper. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester,

Winter Gardening for Children.

To keep up the interest which the children have shown this summer in growing plants, make a sweet potato cup. Cut about two inches off one end of a well-grown sweet potato, scoop out about half of the inside and fill the hollow with water. Fasten a string about the potato, with another string attached to it to suspend it in the window. Keep the cuplike hollow filled with water and in a short time sprouts will appear. The vine will be a very pretty one. Another window green is made by soaking a sponge full of water and sprinkling it well over with grass seed. It will soon be a ball of green. If any part of the grass dies, sprinkle in more grass seed. Keep it wet.

Cigar Trust Invades Ohio.

The American Cigar company, a trust organized under the laws of New Jersey, was qualified by Secretary of State Laylin at Columbus, O., to do business in Ohio. The trust has a capital stock of \$10,000,000 and will have its Ohio headquarters in Cincinnati. James B. Duke is at the head of this trust.

Rheumatism and the Eyes.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.-Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and further that there is no case of the kind that can

not be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has no fear of being set right by any of his medical friends, for both statements have a living and indisputable proof in the person of the great lawyer himself, who as a result of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble from which he suffered for years, became totally blind.

Physicians, the best in the country, pronounced his case incurable and hopeless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, restored his sight, drove away the Kidney Trouble and with it the Rheumatism and made an allaround well man of him.

Why He Was Losing His Hair. The Chemist-What is this terrible complaint that is causing you to lose your hair in handfuls?

The Patient-My wife, sir.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, C.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him

chency for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Pamily Pills are the best.

Lawyer-A man who induces two other men to strip for a fight, and then runs off with their clothes.-Ex. Turning a mad dog loose is a triffing

thing, compared to what the devil can

do with a gossiping tongue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.—A medical authority says: "In many families throughout the world Garfield Tea often takes the place of the family physician, for practically everyone suffers at times from disorders of stomach, liver, kid-neys or bowels. Certainly, from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This Herb remedy makes peo-ple well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for enjoying life; it is good for young and old."

She-"Diamonds are like women's hearts-the richest jewels in creation." He-"And the bardest."-Fun.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Tennyson is said to have received \$60,000 a year from the Macmillans during the last years of his life,

To Cure a Cold in One day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund money if it falls to cure. 25c.

Men convinced against their will are of the same opinion still, but no woman is ever convinced that way.

evenly dyed appearance. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package. There are spots on the sun, and yet

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not

spot, streak or give your goods an un-

some people expect a twelve-year-old boy to be perfect. The well posted druggist advises you to use Wizard Oil for pain, for he

knows what it has done. When a man begins to know himself real well he has a very poor opin-

ion of other people. RUSS BLEACHING BLUE should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it and take no substitute. 10c a package.

Terence, was a slave, as was also his Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible

The great Latin writer of comedy,

The First Thanks giving

NCIDENTALLY," remarked the man with a basket on his arm as he came into the presence of the editor, "I might mention the fact that if you want the finest and fattest turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner, my store is the place to get

It, but that is not what I am here for. I came in to bring you s an item of interest. You may not know, notwithstanding an editor knows more than anybody else on earth, that the first proclamation of Thanksgiving at their present rate of progression in Day that is to be found in printed form is the one issued by Francis Bernard, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over his Majesty's province of the Massachusetts Bay in New Eng- South Africa tells London that the land, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in 1767."

occurred to him previously.

"I'm glad I'm giving you something new," continued the turkey man, "and now let me read it to you, so you may compare it with the modern style. It is headed 'A Proclamation for a Public Thanksgiving:

"'As the business of the year is now drawing toward a conclusion, we are reminded, according to the laudable usage of the Providence, to join together in a grateful acknowledgment of the manifold mercies of the Divine Providence conferred upon Us in the passing Year: Wherefore, I have thought fit to appoint, and I do, with tne advice of his Majesty's Council, ap-



"INCIDENTALLY," SAID THE MAN.

point Thursday, the Third Day of December next, to be a day of public Thanksgiving, that we may thereupon with one Heart and Voice return our most Humble Thanks to Almighty God for the gracious Dispensations of His adoption of any very radical measures. Providence since the last religious Anniversary of this kind, and especially for-that He has been pleased to preserve and maintain our most gracious Sovereign, King George, in Health and Wealth, in Peace and Honor, and to extend the Blessings of his Government to the remotest part of his Dominions; that He hath been pleased to bless and preserve our gracious Queen | reled. Charlotte, their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal family, and by the frequent increase of the Royal 60 on joint ballot in the general as-Issue to assure us the Continuation of sembly. the Blessings which we derive from that Illustrious House; that He hath been pleased to prosper the whole British Empire by the Preservation of Peace, the Encrease of Trade, and the opening of new Sources of National Wealth; and now particularly that He hath been pleased to favor the people of this Province with healthy and kindly Seasons, and to bless the Labour of their Hands with a Sufficiency of the Produce of the Earth and of the Sea.

"'And I do exhort all Ministers of the Gospel with their several Congregations, within this Province, that they assemble on the said Day in a Solemn manner to return their most humble thanks to Almighty God for these and all other of Her Mercies "ouchsafed unto us, and to beseech Him notwithstanding our unworthiness, to continue His gracious Providence over us. And I command and enjoin all Magistrates and Civil Officers to see that the said Day be observed as a Day set apart for religious worship, and that no servile Labour be performed thereon.

"Given at the Council Chamber in Boston the Fourth Day of November, | \$71,000 of the bank's funds, made good



Happiness has less use for comfort than indolence has.

Satire is the salt of wit rubbed on a sore spot.

Love and a s lver dollar are tested by the ring.

Spread of Mormonism

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Vermilye told the Reformed church in New York that the danger of Mormonism is underrated, not overrated. When the public realizes that there are two Mormon churches in Brooklyn, one in Manhattan, one in Philadelphia, a strong and growing Mormon settlement on the borders of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and that the strongest church in a section 50 miles from Jersey City is Mormon, it may be understood that the situation is menacing. It was predicted that in 50 years the Mormons would control a belt of states cutting the country in two from northeast to southwest. The prediction has been verified in 20 years instead of 50. They own land from the Rocky Mountains to the Sierras and are spreading east, as I have told you. They control four western states and a number of others will soon have supremacy in them."

Kruger's Gold. An Austrian merchant just from Boer war will not last longer than June. He believes the Boers would The editor admitted that it had not be glad to make peace if they obtained substantial autonomy. He says the British should not allow the burghers to retain the gold mine region, which should be permanently under British rule. This observer also declares that Kruger kept up the Afrikander bund by wealth derived from the gold industry. He says if Kruger loses his money he will soon lose his friends.

Miss Stone's Ransom.

The brigands who captured Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka have reduced the amount of ransom they demand to £20,000, Turkish, Coincident with this intelligence is the information that the leaders of the band, if convinced that this is more than Mr. Dickinson will give, would accept £15,000. Even this sum is greatly beyond the cash at Mr. Dickinson's disposal. Therefore, unless the captors of the missionary further abate their demands, there is no hope of an immediate settlement.

A Mother's Herolam.

Brigidia Frauenholz, of Dayton, was adjudged insane. Overwork, in her effort to save her eight children from starvation, as well as herself, dethroned her reason. She was on the verge of starvation when complaint was made that she was supposed to be losing her mind. Mrs. Frauenholz is a comparatively young woman. It is said that her husband was unable to earn enough money to support the family, and that his wife worked night and day. She was too proud to seek charity.

The President's Message.

Mayor-elect Seth Low, of New York, says his election expenses were

L. J. Girouard, Canadian government registrar in the Klondike, was shot and killed at Dawson by a miner named Lord, with whom he had quar-

The official count of the vote at the last election in Kentucky shows that the Democrats will have a majority of

a popular chord and that it will be

his utterances being alleged to be trea- \$767 25. sonable, and was acquitted.

Although Richard Davis, former cashier of the People's National bank, of Washington, Ind., who embezzled the loss, the federal authorities have

Boston the Fourth Day of November, 1767, in the Eightn Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

"Fra Bernard.

"By His Excellency's Command.

"'A. Oliver, Sec'ry.

"God Save the King.'

"Remember what I told you about the place for Thanksgiving turkeys," said the turkrey man, laying the paper on the desk and walking out.—New York Sun.

\$71.000 of the bank's funds, made good the loss, the federal authorities have directed that action be brought against the Corn—Closed nominal at 63½c for the mixed grades and 64c for yellow.

Suit has been started at Baltimore against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland to recover \$5,000, the amount for which the company bonded Charles F. W. Neely. of the department of posts of the island of Cuba.

Prince Yonhoho Yanamote, a Japanese nobleman, relative of Marquis Ito, wants to know how to build locomotives and has entered the Pennsylvania shops at Altoona, Pa., as an apprentice. After the day's work is done the prince parades the streets followed by two servants in livery.

by two servants in livery. No improvement has yet been made

and that the business situation in Gerlark wools, 1@2c less, many cannot regain its former prosperity as long as the duties continue uncertain and the danger of foreign komety, has absconded with 500,000 reprisals remains.

Mysterious Murders.

Two murders near Evansville, Ind., Tuesday, are a mystery haffling solution. The fact that both of the victims were women, that both were killed in the same manner and evi- ture, cod liver oil, &c., simply because dently by the same person adds to the mystery. The body of Mrs. Georgia Railey was found near the city beside a public highway. There were finger marks on the throat. The neck was broken. The supposition is that the woman was choked to death by someone in a buggy and then when she fell out her neck was broken. There were evidences of the body having been dragged some distance and thrown into a ditch. A mile outside the city, but in an opposite direction, the body of Miss Lena Renner was discovered by searchers. Her throat also bore finger marks, showing the manner of her death to be similar to ritation of the delicate mucous memthat of Mrs. Railey. Neither woman was known to have an enemy and nothing is known to link the two of them in any affair likely to furnish an excuse for one man to attack both, In April, 1898, Mrs. Mary Stork went buggy riding with a stranger.

The next morning her dead body was found in a ditch. The man who took her life was never discovered. Mrs. Stork was a prominent young woman and a great sensation followed her

In April of the following year Miss Nora Kifer, of Elberfeld, Ind., while visiting here, suddenly disappeared. Her body was found weighed down in a creek the following month, Joseph D. Keith, a wealthy farmer, will be hanged next Friday for the crime.

Schley a Poor Man,

The Sampson partisans in the navy will have some ghoulish satisfaction even though the inquiry court vindicates Schley, in knowing that they forced him to spend all of the \$20,000 he saved in his 45 years' service in the navy. The navy department has figured out that Rear Admiral Sampson, who did not participate in the battle of Santiago, is entitled to \$25,the destroyed vessels while Rear Admiral Schley, whose ship bore the brunt of the battle, is entitled to only

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING NOV. 23.

DETROIT OPERA-"The Climbers."-Evenings LYCEUM THEATER-"The Volunteer Organist."

-Sat. Mat. 25c. Evenings, 15, 2, 50 and 75c. WHITNEY GRAND—"When London Sleeps."—
Mat. 10c, 15c, and 25c. Eyenings, 16c, 20c, 80c.

AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Prices: afternoon, 10, 15, & 25; evening, 10, 20, 2°c; reserv. 5)c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle: Good butcher steers, \$1 50@4 90; light to good, \$3 75@4 40; light to good butcher steers and helfers, \$3@ 4 25; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$2 75@ 3 75; canners and common thin butchers 1 75@2 65. Bulls—Good shippers, \$3 50@ 75; light to good butchers and sausage, Senator McMillan had a conference \$2 40@3 40; stockers and light feeders, \$2 75@3 75; light thin heifers, \$2 25@2 75; with President Roosevelt Tuesday and veal calves, steady; sales at \$506 75 per 100 pounds. Sheep-Best lambs, \$404 25; says the president read to him so much of his forthcoming message, as he had prepared it, as interests the middle western states, and that he was in full accord with all portions of the message that were submitted to him. The senator said he believed the president would be very conservative in his recommendations to congress, and would refrain from urging the adoption of any very radical measures.

News in Brief.

100 pounds. Sheep—Best lambs, \$4/4 25; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3 15@ 3 90; fair to good mixed and butchers, \$1 50@ 5 40; bulk at \$5 35; pigs and light yorkers, \$2 20. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 20@ 50; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5@ 15. Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime, nominal, \$6 25@ 7 25; poor to medium, \$4/6 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 30@ 52; teans and feeders, \$2 30@ 52; teans and feeders, \$2 50@ 52; teans and feeders, \$3 30@ 4; western steers, \$3 50@ 525. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 50@ 525. Sockers and feeders, \$2 50@ 625; Texas 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 60@ 58; rough heavy, \$5 35@ 55; light, \$5 25@ 55; bulk of sales, \$5 55@ 575. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 40@ 410; western sheep, choice wethers, \$3 40@4 10; western sheep, \$3@3 75; native lambs, \$2 50@4 65; western

Cincinnati.-Cattle: Heavy steers choice to extra, \$5 25@5 75 nominal; fair to good, \$4 40@5 15; oxen, \$1 75@4 10; butcher steers, choice, \$4 35@4 75; fair to good, \$3 25@4 25; heifers, good to choice, \$5 50@3 85; extra, \$3 90@4 10; common to fair \$2 00@5 10.00 fair, \$2 40@3 40; cows, good to choice, \$3 15 @3 75; fair to medium, \$2 35@3; canners, \$1 25@2 15; common, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1@1 50; stockers and feeders, \$2@4 15. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers, \$5 70@5 75 and the above menthe Democrats will have a majority of 60 on joint ballot in the general assembly.

New York dispatches quote Senator James McMillan as predicting that Roosevelt's coming message will strike mon to fair, \$1 2502. Lambs—Good to choice, \$2 7502 25; common to fair, \$2 500

a popular chord and that it will be conservative.

Mrs. Eliza Hunt, of Derby, Conn., is 101 years old. She attributes her long life to the fact that she never wore corsets. She says she feels able to live 50 years yet.

Deputy sheriffs and citizens and a gang of outlaws had a pitched battle gang of outlaws had a pitched battle near Piskee, Oklahoma, Wednesday. choice, \$3 75@4 25; common to fair, \$2 50@

gang of outlaws had a pitched battle near Piskee, Oklahoma, Wednesday. Several of the combatants were wounded. The outlaws escaped.

John W. Scott. one of the wealthiest residents of Richmond, Va., was attacked by footpads near his residence, in a fashionable quarter of the city, beaten to death and robbed. There is no clue to his assailant.

M. Herns. professor of history in the College of Sens, Paris, who has published extremely violent articles against the army, was placed on trial, his utterances being alleged to be treasonable and was accounted.

Wheat, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 5 cars at 76%c; No. 2 red, 5 cars at 76%c; December, 10,000 bu at 76%c; May, 20,000 bu at 80%c; No. 3 red, 74%c; mixed winter, 76%c per

No improvement has yet been made in the Moroccan provinces or the administration of justice. The jail at Marakesh is full of heavy chained men, whose only crime is the possession of small fortunes, which the officials are extracting by every kind of cruelty.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung makes a savage attack upon Frank H. Mason, United States consul general, because in a recent consular report the latter said that the business situation in Germann and the same structures are saved as a savage attack upon Frank H. Mason, United States consul general, because in a recent consular report the latter said that the business situation in Germann and the same situation in Germann and West Virginia Market: Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia washed XX and above, 26021c; X and above, 24026c; No. 1 X, 25c; three-eighths blood, 25025c; unarter blood, 26021c; common, 21023c; New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 20021c; medium, 24c; quarter blood, 46025c; common, 20021c; washed, combing and delaine, fine delaine (Ohio), 280234c; in Michigan, etc., 25025c; medium, 24c; quarter blood, 46025c; common, 20021c; washed, combing and delaine, fine delaine (Ohio), 280234c; in Michigan, etc., 25025c; medium, 25c; observania and West Virginia Market: Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia and above, 26021c; X and above, 26021c; No. 1 X, 25c; three-eighths blood, 25025c; unarter blood, 26025c; common, 21023c; observania and delaine, fine delaine, fine delaine (Ohio), 280234c; in Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 25025c; unwashed combing and delaine, fine delaine (Ohio), 280234c; in Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., 25025c; medium, 25c; observania and del

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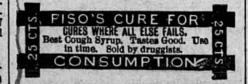
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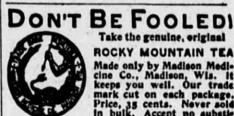
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HOME NEWS.

Fresh smoked fish.

John Giles & Co. Mrs. Chas. McCarty is on the sick list.

E. R. Quick's little son, Edgar, is very ill.

One hundred-piece dinner set, \$6.98. Collar's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. E Moffit were in consistent prices. Grand Rapids Tuesday.

quite sick for a few days.

A. L. Peck came home Tuesday, to remain until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. II. Rickert left Monday,

to join her husband in Detroit.

Rev. J. J. Noble of Ontario is visiting his brother, B. C. Noble.

Mrs. Villa Ayres has gone to her home in Saranac for the present.

When good goods and low prices count we win the trade.

W. S. Codfrey.

Wanted at once 100 bushel shell bark hickory nuts.

John Giles & Co. Geo, B. Fuller returned Monday from an extended trip throughtout the State.

Miss Phoeba Day of Saranac spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Rexford.

Nicholson is selling a job lot of children's underwear at 13cts. a garment.

gets the turkey.

Be sure and attend the opening of the lecture course next Tuesday evening at the opera house.

The Citizens' central telephone office has been moved to the rooms above Althen's clothing store.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and granddaughter, Olive Archibald, visited Olive's mother in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The ladies of the west side pedro club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Peckham Saturday afternoon at 3 benefit from this lecture. o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Barrett and son, Lawrence, of Fort Scott, Kansas, visited Mrs. W. A. Watts two days last

went to Chicago the first of the be the lucky number. week, to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

As THE LEDGER people and employes wish to observe Thanksgiving in due and aucient style, the paper will be issued on Wednesday of next week. Advertisers, contributors and correspondents will please hand in their contributions one day earlier than usual next week,

There is a suspected case of mild varioloid in the home of Mrs. Lucas English this year is the frequency near gravel pit, remote from busi-ness streets. The patient is not In nearly all the classes, two essays sick, but is sawing wood at home a week are written. under strict quarautine. The au T' The Quincy Word List," the thorities have taken all possible pre | famous new speller, is being given cautions and there is no cause for a trial in grades 1 to 8. alarm. Should there be, THE LED- Exercises appropriate to Thanks-GER will advise its readers.

Farm for sale, 160 acres. In quire at this office.

We shall have plenty of oysters Want a in cans or bulk for Thanksgiving. John Giles & Co.

Dinner sets, new decorations and styles for Thanksgiving. Collar's

Mrs. Reutelster, who has been very sick for the past two months, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Noble and Rev. J. J. Noble visited Grand Rapids friends recently.

The Hungarian Court Orchestra of Budapest at the opera house Tuesday evening, Nov. 26.

Have you guessed on the turkey? Do it now while there are lucky numbers to pick from.

Boy's underwear at Godfrey's. Prices 15, 20, 25 and 35c. Come and see it and you will get it.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Frank Leslie of Cannonsburg and Gertrude Reed of Grand

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J. J. Kelly of Muskegon spent Sunday with his brother, J. D., who was then sick, but has since recovered.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a Thanksgiving party at Train's opera house on Wednesday evening Nov. 27.

Business is increasing daily at Godfrey's. All on account of the good new stylish clothing at lowest

LOST-Ladies broach set with Mrs. Arthur McMahon has been garnets between Masonic hall and by the score of 12-6. The game Clyde Collar's. Finder leave at Collar's Bazaar and receive reward.

Willie Rexford and a friend from Grand Rapids were hunting and fishing with good success in this vicinity two days recently.

"The turkeys over in Keene held a convention for the benefit of the race when Wm. Fries shot one that weighed twenty-six pounds full dressed. Wasn't he a whopper?"

C. O. Lawrence has the greatest and best selected stock of goods ever shown in Lowell. Never buy anything in his line before visiting his great department store.

Marks Ruben sold a \$35 bill of clothing to an Ionia man Saturday. The man brought Marks' newspaper advertisement with him and bought direct from the printed price list.

Mrs. Elmer Adams entertained Mrs. A. C. Arible and Mr. and Mrs. Arible of Cascade, and her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Boughmer and daughter Call at Butts' store the evening of Grand Bapids Monday. The before Thanksgiving and see who latter remained until Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Schrembs on "Christianity vs. Infidelity."

The lecture, "Christianity vs. Infidelity," at Train's opera house, by Rev. Fr. Schrembs of Grand Rapids, was worthy of its large audience. The speaker was forceful and eloquent and handled his subject without sectarian bias. His argument in support of belief in the Deity is the most convincing of any we ever heard; but we cannot accept his conclusions at to miracles. However, none of us can agree with ALL our fellow men on all questions; and people who are able and willing to think for themselves can derive much

We shall be anxious to hear Father Schrembs upon some other topic and he may be sure of a good audience in Lowell whenever he may honor Lowell with presence.

Buy your shoes of Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Quick guess on the turkey. Yours may

School Notes.

The third month of school ends this week. Cards will be given out as usual on Monday.

The Shakespeare club met at the home of Miss Thompson Friday

A meeting of the class of 1903 was held Monday after school.

A valuable feature of the work in

giving are being prepared in the Tallow-31c per pound.

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departments.

amusement with the smaller boys, the Sabbath from the seventh to ed the Belding grammar school proposition we denied. team at foot ball last Thursday, 10-5.

Ionia was defeated here Saturday was closely contested throughout. Lowell's touch-downs were made by McCarty and Bergin. The contest was marred by wrangling, Ionia's official seemingly having the idea that his function was to win the game for his home team. Ionia's 6 points were the direct result of a questionable decision.

The High school team will play

Saturday at Lake Odessa. Thanksgiving the Grand Rapids High school Reserves will be met. This team has not been scored on in the six games it has played this year.

The usual Thanksgiving donations to the poor will be made by the school children next Wednesday.

Societies.

Special meeting F. & A. M. on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. Lodge of sorrow Dec. 3.

Rebecca lodge will meet next Wednesday Nov. 27. All members requested to be present for practice.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Nov. 21, 1901.

Wheat-74c per bushel. Buckwheat-50c per bushel. Oats-40c per bushel. Corn-50c per bushel. Rye-5 0c per bushel. Clover seed-\$4 00 @ \$5 00. Beans-\$1 25 @ 1 60 per bushel.

Butter-17 @ 19c per pound. Eggs-20c @ 22c per dozen. Lard-10 to 12c per pound. Honey-10 € 12c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Potatoes-70 @74 c per bushel Onions-75c per bushel Apples-75 to 1 00 per bushel

FLOUR Standard Winter Best-\$2 00 per cat

Winter Patent Family --- 2 20 per cwt

Spring Wheat Patent--- 2 40 per cwt Corn and Oats-- \$25 per ton Bran---\$19 per ton

Corn meal--24 00 per tou Middlings-2000 per ton MEATS. Beef, live weight-2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt Beef, dressed \$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt. Veal dressed \$6 50 @ 7 00 per cwt.

Lambs, live weight-\$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt. Pork alive—\$5 00 @ 5 25 per cwt. Pork dressed—6 00 6 50 per cwt. Spring chickens dressed -- Sc per pound Chickens, feather dressed - 7c per pound Ducks feather dressed-9c per pound.

Turkeys feather dressed-9c per pound.

Sheep, live weight -\$2 50 @ \$3 00 per cwt.

Geese feather dressed—8c per pound HIDES AND TALLOW Beef Hides-61c per pound for green Calf Skins-No. 1, 7c per pound

THE PUBLIC PULSE.

easily "amused." The idea that priest in the land for information as other people can soberly differ with to who changed it(the Sabbath,)and tkem in opinion is laughable. And to the Catholic catechism for proof "A Reader" says that it rather that that church claims the power to amuses him to see what he terms make the change. And this is all our attempt at sarcasm. Well we the evidence he produces to prove are not aware that we attempted any the proposition that "Sunday is sarcasm; but, however, let him get called Sabbath because the Roman all the amusement he can out of the church claim the power to make the matter. Now he says that he thinks change." he can prove every statement by history and the Bible, and then proceeds to inform us that in the there is no case proven, it seems 20th chapter of Exodus"the first day unnecessary to produce any evidence of the week is not even referred to on the defence and we now "move but the seventh is and only the seventh."

And this is the extent of his proof from the Bible and history on the first point we raised. Here is what we said on this point verbatim: "Now it is believed we think by a very large number, if not a large must carry the product of the best majority, of Christians that the law of the Sabbath as spoken of in the texts referred to does have some reference to the observance of the first day of the week as a Sabbath and we think it is honest for people who believe this to apply them there."

We leave it to the readers of The LEDGER to decide whether he has proved his assertion.

Our grammar school team defeat- the first day of the week." This

Now instead of producing some opera house.

proof that the christian world call Sunday Sabbath because the Roman church claim the power to make the It seems that some people are change, he refers us to any Catholic

> We submit that his proof on this point proves nothing. And so as the court to dismiss the case for lack of evidence."

A Thinker.

Wanted at once 100 bushel shellbark hickory nuts. John Giles & Co.

The lecture course opens next Tuesday evening Nov. 26, with the Hungarian Court Orchestra.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeDitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlnta, Ga. 'I procured a box and was entirely cured DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily Again in his first article A recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Reader says: "It(Sunday) is called Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts Sabbath because the Roman church burns, bruses and all other wounds are also Parachute flying is at present the claim to have the power to change feits.

Beware of counter-feits.

Beware of counter-feits. L. H. Taft & Co.

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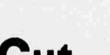
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