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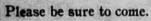
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Mrs. G. W. Crosby.

Ded, at her home in Vergennes, Friday eve., Dec. 5, 1902, Mary Autionatte, wife of G. W. Crosby,

parents from New York state about terment at Oakwood. 1836, being the first white family

Of her immediate relatives she leaves her husband and one sister, Mrs. L. B. Lull of Sparta.

"Why should we mourn the loved and lost?
'Tis only earth that calls them dead;
The dividing stream is safely crossed—
Hath not our great Redeemer said—

"I go bright mansions to prepare
That where I am ye too may come;
Grief, pain or woe, ne'er enter there
"Tis rest, sweet rest beyond the tomb."

Mrs, Cr. shy was for nine years correspondent for THE LEDGER from

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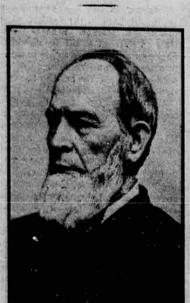
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OLD RESIDENTS GONE Vergennes. She was faithful and indefatigable in her work for the advancement of the interests of the paper and of her own community. She was generous to a fault and was always ready to sacrifice for those whose cause she espoused. She richly deserves to be remembered as a thoroughly good woman, a noble distinction indeed.



Robert Hunter, Jr

Robert Hunter, Jr,. died Dec. 5, aged 69 years, 9 months, 13 days. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Crosby had been ill for C. G. Tucker, in Pittsburg, Pa., at the home of his daughter, Mrs several months and only three weeks where he had been visiting. The age returned to her home from a body was brought to Lowell; and sanitarium at Kalamazoo, where she | tuneral services were conducted at had been for medical treatment the residence of the deceased's since May last.

She had long been a resident of ducted by D. B. Davidson, assisted Vergennes, coming here with her by Revs. Nease and Sprague. In-

Mr. Hunter was born in Yorkto settle between Ionia and Grand shire, Eng., Sept. 20, 1819; and Rapids. nine years to New York state, where in 1839 he married Caroline Peck, of Butler.

They removed to Lowell, March 31, 1855; and this remained their home until they were separated and again united by death.

Mr. Hunter was justice of the peace for nearly forty years; held the office of supervisor of Lowell five or six terms, and officiated one term as chairman of the board of supervisors, always taking an active interest in the affairs of Lowell and

Mrs. Hunter departed this life Sept. 7, 1896; and of the six children born, Arvine, Annie, Jennie, Carrie, Emma and Jessie, only three survive: Mrs. Hunt of Lowell, Mrs. C. M. Vinton of Wakonda, S. Da kota, and Mrs. Tucker of Pittsburg. A sister and brother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter of Strathroy, Ont., | and Grant Hunter of Grand Haven, are still living.

Those from abroad attending the funeral were: H. H. Hunter and Julian Mosher, of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. H. B. Peck of Reed City, Mrs. Josie Phillips and Mrs. Balcom of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Tucker and daughter, Evelyn, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, Mrs. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradfield and Mrs. O. A. Robinson, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hunter's long public life was a sufficient testimonial of the esteem in which he was held; but if others were needed, they were furnished by the presence at his obsequies of a large number of old people, many of whom had known him for nearly half a century.

### Mrs. Mittou B. Hise.

Mrs. Porly Ann Hine, widow of Milton B. Hine, died at Ypsilauti Dec. 6, 1902. Funeral services were conducted at the residence of A. W. Hine in Grand Rapids by Rev. D. E. Hills of Greenville, (Continued on page 8.)



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We have just received from R. H. Lane & Co., Toledo, O., a consignment of

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Taking every pair they had left at the end of the season's business. These same slippers are selling in every town in Michigan for \$1.25. We bought them at a price so that we can and \$1.25 will sell them for 75c per pair until the last pair is sold. They are handsome, warm; and come in colors, black, wine and green. They would make Christmas presents that any lady would be glad to get.

This is an opportunity that you cannot get every day in the year. We hope that all who are looking for something of this kind will take advantage of this special sale, In connection with the special sale, we want to say there is no kind of slippers for men, women and children but what we carry, at prices that won't scare you out of the store without buying.

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# HOLIDAY

### SATURDAY, DEC. 13

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New Monte Carlo Coats, Furs, Fascinators, Opera Shawls, Golf Gloves.

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J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL, MICH.

# Steal Grandma's Glasses,

and bring them to us and we will put up a duplicate pair in our modern frames, and they will make the most satisfactory present she could have, Then after Christmas we will change the lenses without charge to give the best vision.

WILLIAMS.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed died at ten minutes af- Chapin says he would prefer to sell the ter midnight Sunday morning. At 12 room direct from Dr. Gardner, the family physician, that Mr. Keed was dying. complete condition of uraemia had set in which it was impossible to relieve. Dr. Goodno, an eminent specialist in uraemic diseases, arrived from Philadelphia shortly before 11 o'clock and extreme methods were advised by him to carry the patient through the crisis. These were at once used, but without avail .

There were at his bedside Mrs. Reed, her daughter Katherine, Dr. W. C. Goodno, of Philadelphia, and Drs. Gardner and MacDonald, of this city.



A large number of Mr. Reed's friends were in the lobby of the hotel anxously awaiting for news from his bed-

During the entire day there was a stream of sympathetic callers at the only 1,000 packages with five nets. Arlington hotel, where the body of Mr. Reed lay awaiting removal to the railroad station. They included President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and of the senate and diplomatic corps. Many persons in Reed nor her daughter saw any of the visitors, who simply left their cards,

Remains Taken to Portland. The remains of Mr. Reed left here Sunday afternoon for Portland, Me. his former home, where the inter ment will take place on Tuesda afternoon. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, the widow; Miss Catharine Reed, the former speaker's daughter; Hon. Amos L. Allen, Mr. the old Kirby Carpenter company mill Reed's successor in the house of rep- where he was working with several resentatives; Mr. Asher C. Hinds, other men. He lost his balance while Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Mr. Augustus G. Payne, against some boards protruding from of New York, a lifelong friend. At the structure and landed on a pile of Mrs. Reed's request there were brick, dying almost instantly. He was ceremonies of any kind-here, and at a resident of Marquette. Portland they will be of a simple Sorrow in Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8 .- The news of the death of Thomas B. Reed was received here with universal sorrow Mr. Reed was born in Portland, was educated in the schools of this city and here was always his home, as he retained his residence in Portland after he resigned his seat in congress to enter upon the practice of law in New York. He was personally known to a great number of the people of the city and there are scores living her to-day who have been his lifelong friends.

LONG IN PUBLIC LIFE. Career of Mr. Reed Beagn in Main Many Years Ago. Thomas Brackett Reed was born

October 18, 1839, in Portland, Me For almost 40 years he was prominent in the affairs of his state or the nation. He began public life as a paymaster in the navy during the civil war. Later he served his state in the legislature and as attorney general. When he was elected to congress in 1876 he began the first of 12 terms in that body. He retired from public life in 1899 and resumed

any moment; that my whole I ft side was badly affected. That was just before I began taking Dr. Miles' I estorative Nervine. My work for two years and a half has been

ley, charged with the murder of City
Marshal Martin, of Moweaqua, was today found guilty and sentenced to
serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

All drangists sell and guarantee first bot
the Dr. A. Send for free book
on Nerv. us and Heart Diseases. Address
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Tokio. The deceased minister was
born in Maine, but was appointed to
his post from Georgia on April 13,
1897. serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

## BUCHANAN MOURNS.

When Chapin commenced building an

immense electrical power house at

Suchanan a year ago tales of the in-

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inal builders of the dam whereby non

of the power ever was to be transmit-

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PRINTED IN A PRISON.

Convicts in the Marquette Peniten

tiary Publish a Paper Called

nominee, Dec. 8.-Fish are evi

f the oldest fishermen in this part of

he country, and has been able to

watch closely the catch from year to

year. He says that where a few year

ago he could catch 1,700 packages

with two pets, now he is able to catch

Stockbridge, Dec. 8.-Mrs. William

and the mother of six children.

Will Celebrate at Ishpeming.

Ishpeming, Dec. 8 .- Officials of the

United States Steel corporation have

Superior Iron company 50 years ago.

The first ore was discovered before

that, but actual mining was not star !-

cials of the corporation will attend.

Life

Badly Affected.

Liable to Paralytic

Stroke.

Me New Life.

decided to hold a celebration in Ish-

ward building the dam.

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village had a contract with the orig-

Announced by Millionaire Chapin Niles, Dec. 8 .- At the village of Bu- | Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh chanan something like consternation prevails because of the statement

National Assembly Keeps made Sunday by Charles A. Chapin, the Busy in Washington. millionaire, that he will transmit the great power furnished by his dam in the St. Joseph river to South Bend.

lahoma and Indian Territories as the law, rather through their own One State-House Passes Pension | carelessness than their disregard for Appropriation Measure, Which it. He favors a scheme of county

power in Buchanan, but they cannot (Ill.) introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits of crippled children. use it, and he does not believe the law can compel him to allow it to go to interstate commerce in articles pro-duced by trusts, the penalty for violawaste. The village put up \$50,000 totions being a fine of from \$500 to \$5,000. Washington, Dec. 4.-Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday for the admission of Indian and Oklahoma territories as one state under the name of Oklahoma; fixing the age for admission to the naval academy between 17 sion to the naval academy between 17 and 20 years; to place the currency in was slaughtered this season than last the state penitentiary here have em- the Philippines on a gold basis, and to

periodical that will be issued monthly settlers. The immigration bill was has been started, and the first number | ciscussed. shows that there is considerable Washington, Dec. 5.—The nominaeditorial talent within the prison walls. tion of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes The title of the paper is "Progress." to be an associate justice of the foliage warned the game. Twelve Thomas Nast was appointed consul-All the work of publication, editorially supreme court of the Unitew States thousand and seventy-two licenses general at Guayaquil this year, leav-All the work of publication, editorially and mechanically, is done by convicts.

The publication consists of eight pages,

day. Resolutions were read of the each three columns wide. Even the convention composed of delegates killed is about 5,300. advertisements are there. The paper from Oklahoma and Indian territory is issued free to the inmates, but to favoring the admission of both terriothers the price is 50 cents annually. tories as one state and opposing the Mother Leaves Her Two Children The articles range from the grave to house omnibus statehood bill. Adthe gay, and the editor frequently journed to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The house was in session an hour and 40 minutes yesterday. One hour of that time was

Saginaw, Dec. 6.—Two children of Mrs. Ainsley Bowers, 914 Starls street, were burned to death when their mothing with the daily press owe their earliest development. Among the were burned to death when their mothing with the daily press owe their earliest development. Among the well known caricatures and types ently becoming less plentiful in Green bay every year, and the catches are not nearly as good as they were a few years ago. Henry Harkins, living about six miles from Cedar river, north the fishermen along the shores are getting very poor catches. He is one Washington, Dec. 4.-In the house

000 to defray the expenses of the anpassed. Adjourned to the 5th. Washington, Dec. 6.-A bill was introduced in the house yesterday forbidding newspapers to give any details in cases of suicide, and another providing for the repeal of the duty on wood and Nichols died at her home near this vil- its manufactures; also on logs and thought, and going to examine the lage, of injuries sustained in a run-away several weeks ago. While driv-

injured that she has been confined to on Saturday the pension appropriation and have large families. her bed until her death. She was the bill, carrying \$139,000,000, was passed. wife of William Nichols, who was late- Resolutions were adopted calling ly elected treasurer of Ingham county, upon the secretary of war for all re- Port Austin, Dec. 8.—August Shadsion of 15 members of the house to visit Alaska, to investigate and report upon its conditions and needs to be was trying to prevent his using schools and colleges. He praises the weather bureau, saying it has saved much life and property. He urges the extension of the forecasts along rural Menominee, Dec. 8 .- Andrew Johnson, aged 50 years, was killed by falling 50 feet from the top of the burner at pounding the iron and in falling struck

SENT TO PRISON.

Philadelphia Business Man Convicted of Burglary-Accused of Nearly sixty Robberles.

tectives to be a robber by night and do with political matters. ed until 1853. All the prominent oid- a business man by day, was tried and convicted Friday and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The police accused Dickinson of nearly 60 rob- ports of the condition of the four dence in but 25 cases. It is said state bank commissioner and the pursuits. The produce of American nearly \$10,000 worth of Dickinson's comptroller of the currency show at agriculture in 1899, including farm ani

Renewed. Left Side Richards, of the general land office, shows that 8,109,039 acres of land were disposed of by the government during the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the receipts therefrom aggregating \$6,615,989, an increase of 600,-87 acres in area and \$1,184,910 in receipts over the first quarter of the last Dr. Miles' Nervine Gave fiscal year.

Sent to Jatt. Denver, Dec. 8 .- Judge John I. Mul-"This is to certify that I have used Dr. the practice of law in New York city.

Miles' Remedies quite extensively, especially that have used by the practice of law in New York city.

Miles' Remedies quite extensively, especially that have used by the practice of law in New York city. Wright, Jr., and 11 aldermen to serve four months in jail for contempt in disregarding the court's injunction to restrain the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway company. Convicted.

St. Louis, Dec. 6 .- After two days of trial, Charles J. Denny, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway company, formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill boodle deal, was found guilty and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

sty work for two vers and a nair has been very trying on my nerves. I em a presiding elder, traveling in districts at the rate of ten thousand miles a year, preaching on an average of five times a week, besides many business meetings, and the multitudinous cures of my work in general. Than a to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine I have been gainted in Sech description and work until some Died Suddenly. Miles' Restorative Nerv ne I have been gainselected speaker 1876
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I weight a hundred and nin ty-six pounds,
nearly twenty po nds more than in all my
life. I preach Nervine wherever I go to
those afflicted with nerve, heart or stomach
trouble."—Rev. M. D. Myers, Presiding Elder,
Free Methodist Church, Correctionville, la.

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FAVORS PROBATION.

ev. Bliss, in His Measage, Will Ad vocate Less Severity for First

governor believes this law would largeimprove the condition of first offenders, who fall into the clutches of agents, to watch over such first offenders as seem entitled to leniency. Washington, Dec. 3 .- The senate yes- The governor also said that he faterday listened to the reading of the president's message. Senator Cullom children at the Coldwater school from

> FEWER DEER KILLED. Bunters Less Successful Than in the Season of 1901-Number of

> > Deer Slain, 5,300.

Negaunce, Dec. 8 .- It is the opinion of those in position to know that the state penitentiary here have em-the state penitentiary here have em-barked in the newspaper business. A preserve the public lands for actual the deer were apparently more The British consul recited a prayer

BURNED TO DEATH.

Alone in Her Home at Saginaw, and They Meet Sad Fate.

terday. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message. Mr. Hull (Ia.) introduced a few minutes. One child was a girl, six years old, and the other an infant of two months. It is supposed the appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite strike compain. penses of the anthracite strike commis-bodies lay on the floor when the fire department responded to an alarm. yesterday the bill to appropriate \$50,- The house was only slightly damaged Miners Badly Injured.

Houghton, Dec. 8 .- An unexpecte explosion of a dynamite charge in the Quincy mine terribly injured T. J. Ver charges when one missed fire, they 

Wife Made Heroic Fight. and recommend legislation, and an- the razor on himself. Shadduch was free delivery lines. other providing for a holiday ad- a day laborer and no other reason journment from December 20 to Jan- except insanity can be assigned as on in 42 states and territories. Studies the cause. No inquest was held.

Alger's Secretary. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Thomas Grant, formerly private secretary to planting. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, has been appointed private secretary to Senator Alger. He will Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—George Dick- enter into his new duties immediateinson, alias Wescott, the burglar who ly. Grant is a native of Minnesota. the first mining work done by the Lake was arrested about ten days ago Gen. Alger says he needed a man faafter a desperate fight with a police- miliar with Washington departmental 415,000,000 of which consisted of imman, and who was discovered by de- business. Grant will have nothing to proved land. According to the returns

Twin Cities Prosperous. St. Joseph, Dec. 8.-The official rebanks in the twin cities made to the a third—were employed in agricultural comptroller of the currency show at the close of the business November to the close of the business November the close of the business November to the close of the business November the close of the business November to the close of the business November to the close of the business November the close of the business November to the close of the close of the business November to the close of the close of the business November to the close of t prepared by Assistant Commissioner are enjoying a reign of prosperity.



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THOMAS NAST IS DEAD.

Well-Known Artist and Cartoonis Succumbs to Yellow Fever at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.-Consul Saginaw, Dec. 8.—Gov. Bliss is busy with his annual message. In discussing the document he said that he would ing the document he said that he would o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral undoubtedly recommend a probation was attended by the governor, the SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS. New York and Massachusetts. The New York and Massachusetts. The and by many friends. The coffin was



plentiful than ever before, the ab- in the cemetery. The death of Mr. sence of snow proved a bar to the Nast is deeply lamented by the nahunters, as the rustle of the fallen tives, who held him in high esteem. tember 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. As a caricaturist and cartoonist he became famous.

Thomas Nast may be said to have been the original newspaper cartoon-ist, and it was to his talent that cartoons in the daily press owe their not satisfactory."

GROWTH OF AGRICULTURE.

son Presents Some Very Inter-

esting Facts and Figures. Washington, Dec. 4.-Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in his annual report to congress points out the need of better grades of cotton, reviews the progress and improvemen in tobacco, the introduction of new

The report urges an Appalachian forestry reserve, sees need of better information regarding foreign fruit markets, urges reclaiming of arid lands telling of experiments in that direction and the progress of irrigation. Secretary Wilson opens with a reports received by the war department upon the operations of the anti-ment upon the operations of the anti-canteen law; providing for a commis-razor at his home in this village schools and colleges. He praises the

Forestry field work has been carried in commercial trees were made in many states. The department seeks to enlist private land owners in tree The secretary concludes with figures

Ilustrative of the magnitude of the gricultural industry. In 1900 the fixed capital of agriculture was about \$20,000,000,000. In that year there were nearly 5,000,740 farms in the country, covering 841,000,000 acres, Ones of the last census about 40,000,000 people resided on farms. Of the 29,000,00 persons reported as engaged in gainful occupations, 10,000,000-more tha \$370,000,000, and oats, \$217,000,000. The animals sold and slaughtered during the year were valued at over \$900,000 1000, the products of the dairy gave \$472,000,000, while poultry and eggs returned over \$281,000,000.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 3.-Like men arisen from the dead, the crew of 15 of the ill-fated steamer Charles He bard, wrecked at Point Mamainse Sun day, reached Sault Ste. Marie on the tug General yesterday. The rescued men brought with them a thrilling story of their long battle with the lev waters of Lake Superior-a fight in which death seemed for a long time to Favors More Pay.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Attorney Genral Knox in his annual report renews ais recommendation for an increase of the salaries of judicial officers throughout the country. The criminal prosecutions in the United States court during the year numbered 16,350, and July last there were 3,150 United States convicts in the various prisons and re-

Cuban Children Released.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The 11 Cuban children who have been detained at New York during the past several weeks by the immigration authorities were ordered released Saturday by the treasury department and they will immediately proceed to Point Loma Universal Brotherhood school in Cal-Brotherhood school in Cal-

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# Yeiter & Wadsworth \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Cora L. Wheeler, daughter of Wesley and Laura Wheeler, was born Booky Mountain Tea. in Cannon township, Kent Co., Dec. 7th, 1883, where she lived until March 12, 1901, when she came with her parents to Lowell, where of paralysis, is a little more comfortable

She was stricken with typhoid fever Sept. 16 from which she never fully recovered, during which time a few days she was seized with paralysis of the Bev. Manning took a business tri brain, which called her to her Byron Center the first of the week. Heavenly home Dec. 3, 1902.

ness, death and burial of our dear one. For the constant and faithful care of her playedian, the tender ministry of his family and the unfailing kindness of neighbors, a for the blessed work of comfort spoken and sung by pastor and choir, for the blessed work of comfort spoken and sung by pastor and choir, for the way have gone the sunger of the sympathy expressed in a wealth of flowers from friends, school-mate, and co-workers, from the C. E., and W. R. C., secieties and from the sumpleys of the Grand Rapid Business schools of which the angels took notes to truth. The superintendent sounded and which proves the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the words and which proves the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the words and which proves the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the words and which proves the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the words to truth. The superintendent sounded and the sessions which was not to state the day we read of seven the following was a lady whon the suits superintendent whole and the state of the the suits superintendent was not and which proves the whole world kin. We have no words to speak our dark of the world the words to speak our dark of the world the words to speak our dark of the world the world which was necessary to the country, and the country, and the country, and the country and the dark of the world the world which was necessary to the world which was necessary to the country of the state of the country of the s

Some people have trouble with their fort. Many others wear Walk-Overs. Butts sells them.



JOHN GILES & CO

Lewis Bolter, who suffered a severe stroke Miss Letha Burr is spending the week at

Ellis Rollins is visiting at Grand Rapi Dr. Graham took charge of the quarter-

were held at Cannonsburg, and the burial took place at Bostwick Lake daughter, Mrs. Grace Sneathen.

What's the matter with the pight operation.

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tor at Citizen's central? One of our neighbors was taken very sick about 2 o'clock Monday morning and the family tried for

one. For the constant and faithful also in quest of health, are camping out in cently allowed and ordered paid. It

Those who will persist in closing long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal determination. Read what T. R. Beall, Miss. has to say: "Let fell to part with their pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension with their pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension with their pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. The board decided that every cent over five dollars on each pension money so long as they remain in the soldiers' home. Beall, Miss, has to say: "Last fall sion will be held for the state fund. Beall, Miss, has to say.

In we will had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption after

Discovery for Consumption after Statement issued by Railroad Company of Cohorn the Parnings of Cohorn everything else failed. Improvement missioner Osborn the earnings of came at once and four bottles entirely Michigan railroads during the month cured her. Guaranteed by D. G. of October were \$4,377,377.75, as com-Look, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. pared to \$3,984,306.44 for the corre-Trial bottles free.

South Lowell. Ward Willet is canvasing for 'scopes and

Mrs. Adam Behler will entertain the Aid society Wednesday. W. K. Graham is onion king of this ricinity. He has 3000 bushels. Christmas exercises will be rendered on that evening here. An excellent proram is being prepared. Mr. Behler's grop of sugar beets good considering the season and many promised the agent last week a certain

amount of ground.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMER 11, 1909.

relatives Thanksgiving.

into the Cogswell house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy have

ed if it don't give perfect satisfaction Guaranteed by D G. Look, druggist.

time is expected.

on a street car.

B. Wilkinson Thursday.

Dell Wetherby had an auction Thursday

He went to Grand Rapids Monday to work

Will DeGraw of Easton was the guest of

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased

MIDWINTER HOLIDAYS.

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Irritation of Throat, Dry Hacking Cough, Once tried it becomes a necessity in the family. Pleasant to take-adults and chil-

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A TIMBER DEAL.

Michigan Capitalists Purchase a Big Tract in Louisiana, and Will

Grand Rapids, Dec. 8 .- A syndicate made up largely of Michigan capitalmade up largely of Michigan capitalists has purchased a tract of cypress timber land between New Orleans and Hammond, La., with an estimated stumpage of 450,000,000 feet and will organize a company to manufacture.

Mrs. C. Lampkins and Miss Foulds, of Organize a company to manufacture.

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KICKED TO DEATH.

Fatal to Lee Shearer-His Murderer Arrested.

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.-Lee Shearer, of Royalton township, met death in a saloon brawl. Shearer and Harry Brunke met in a saloon and in the to learn that there is at least one dreaded fight that ensued Shearer's jugular vein was ruptured, it is alleged, by a in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's

Heavenly home Dec. 3, 1902.

She was always of a bright and sunny disposition, and was loved by all who knew her. All though her long illness she seemed very patient and always had a pleasant word and smile for every one.

She leaves a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mouro her loss.

On Friday, Dec. 5th, at 10, a. m., short services were held at Cannonsburg, and the word and at 1, p. m., funeral services were held at Cannonsburg, and the word and the man of Creatal, is with her to constitution.

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We was ruptured, it is alleged, by a vicious kick in the neck after he had been knocked down by Brunke. Death was neck after he had been knocked down by Brunke. Death was neck after he had been knocked down by Brunke. Death was almost instantaneous. The fight was the outgrowth of an old feud. Brunke is under arrest.

Asks State to Pay.

Lansing, Dec. 8.—Tax Commission-of the disease and giving the patient was brought in the name of the attention before the board of state auditors asking the state to pay the expenses of the littic curative powers, that they offer on any case that the home of the attention of the attention of the stitle to the office to which Dust was appointed by Gov.

Byton center the park with order to had been knocked down by Brunke. Death when knocked down by Brun

Debt Settled at Last. Marquette, Dec. 8.—About ten years prior to the death of President George Washington a relation of the Pere Marquette and to points on connecting lines, including Canada. Ask agents for Detroit and East We desire to express our deep gratitude to the many friends who ministered to us through the sick-ness, death and burial of our dear ministered to us through the sick-ness, death and burial of our dear ministered to express our deep gratitude to the many friends who from central to call the doctor.

Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, entered claim against the government for the loss of a schooner seized for ness, death and burial of our dear with a young man from Lowell, who is neval nursuess. The claim was resulting and the lamily tried to the death of President George Washington, a relative of Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, entered claim against the government for the loss of a schooner seized for ness, death and burial of our dear with a young man from Lowell, who is

gentle force Our authority is Dr. John Graham, whom to know is to belie. The Sarasac M. E. church should be a burden upon the heart of every Christian.—Cor.

Fight Will be Bitter.

There are four of them in this city, representing the Pabst and Schlitz of Milwaukee, Upper Michigan of Menominee, and the Hagimeister of Green Bay. According to law, these agents must each pay a \$500 license fee.

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Decides Against Widows. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recon- widows of the veterans who fought this order, for three successive weeks prem-ndation of Dr. King's New Dis- widows of the veterans who long in the bow wious to said day of hearing in the Low overy for Consumption, will have a to part with their pension money so Safe-Reliable-Certain

> Dr. A. A. Chase's Nerve Pills in sponding month of the previous year. Henry J. Bosworth of Hudson St., Lowell, Mich, says: I had Niles, Dec. 8.—Claude Railing, the been troubled a long time with self-confessed bigamist, who eloped last April from Niles with Florence form of pervous dyspepsia which Zimmerman, who killed her betrothed caused me a good deal of distress. in order to marry him, has been sen-

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Threshers Organize. Lansing, Dec. 8.—Thirty delegates Look's drug store and they helped The goods from county associations of the Threshers' National Protective asso-Threshers' National Protective asso-ciation met here and perfected a cured and I have no more distress and the prices state organization subordinate to the after eating and feel splendid." national association.

Killed by a Falling Tree. Iron Mountain, Dec. 8.—Oscar Johnson was instantly killed while working in the woods near Niagara. A large tree fell, striking him on the head.

are sold at 50c a box at, dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. are sold at 50c a box at dealers or

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate L. W. Cogswell has reshingled his house,

O Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids Rev. H, Coles entertained about twenty in said county, on the 6th day of Decem Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell,

absent this week on account of her mother's illness. Hence, no school.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt

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regulate the kidneys and bowels notice thereof be given by publication of a stimulate the liver and clarify the copy of this order, for three successive our subscribers. blood. Ruu down systems benefit the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circularly and all the usual attending aches variety under its searching. ing aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric
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Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)

Alvin E. Ewing,

Register of Probate. Bitters is only 50c and that is return-

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Brack and Will Rickert had an auction sale Saturday. Talk of moving to Saranac.

Mr and Mrs. Geo, Golds and two daughers and on the Wabsah and Michigan Central series at a sed from Saturday night till Sunday. Office over Boylan's store, Bridge St., Lowel Successor to Rickert.

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tion is extended to everybody and a good call on your lo al agent or write to Geo. Vaux, A. G. P & T. A. Chicago, Ill. PERE MARQUETTE

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Mrs. C. Hendershott has returned from extended visit in Grand Rapids.

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and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach of January, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in peets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach tregulate the kidneys and bowels.

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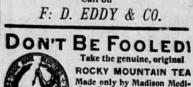
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One inch tween the lives of millions and those of two or a score, who will deny that the few should suffer? No good citizen hopes for such an ultimation; but if it must come, let the oppression of humanity beware the lives of millions and those of two or a score, who will deny that the few should suffer? No good citizen hopes for such an ultimation; but if it must come, let the oppressions of humanity beware the feighbor and those of two or a score, who will deny that the few should suffer? No good citizen hopes for such an ultimation; but if it must come, let the oppression of humanity beware the feighbor and the first two new teachers are required. The little ones are all now engaged in a fishing on the content of the little ones are all now engaged in a fishing on the feighbor and the content of the little of the little ones are all now engaged in a fishing on the content of the little of th

policy. Every man may have foolish and wicked to gamble his price; but that is certainly against fate, with promising young lives as the stakes.

Napoleon, his wars and the retreat from Moscow, by Henry Seton Merriman.

Readers of the Grand Rapids Herald have been presented by its publishers handsome souvenirs illustrating the manufactories, public institutions and fine residence districts of its home city. Grand Rapids, in many respects, is the best city in Michigan. The Herald and its souvenir are worthy of it.

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Mrs. Elisha Reynolds of West Lowell Died at Kalamazco sylum, Dec. 8, was one of the early settlers of the Lowell-Cascade district. Her husband has been dead for many years. For the past two years she has been an inmate of the asylum. Funeral services were held today at the Snow church, conducted by Rev. Gibson. Interment in Cascade cemetery. Deceased was a lister of Chas. Morse, of this village.

The Pilgrim for December is a superb number of that splendid magazine, containing about forty finely illustrated articles, covering nearly the entire range of literature. It must be seen to be appreciated; and the opportunity is afforded at this office. We club it with The Ledger at \$1.10 per year for both publications.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of bealth in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure curs the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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sors of humanity beware the consequences.

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WE ARE in receipt of another

lives in the construction of tertainments in many years. the fire that some of them burn, is a folly exemplified by the man who attempts so much he does nothing well. He is twin to the jack of all trades and master of none.

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Cleveland's new water-works tunnel in the Countination council of the tunnel. It is unfortunate indeed that a great city's necessities should be so costly; but the returns from this sacrifice will benefit millions of people to order by Present of the Countination council of the Countination council of the Countination council of the Countination council for the continuation council of the Countination countination countination countination countination countination countination countination countination co

The primary department is

ment. Who, for instance, can and the little boy who worked for 4 cents per hour to pay his father's debts, doubtless obtain great consolation from the coal trust's "prosperity" talk.

The story will be printed in liberal installments. If you have a friend who has been taking "any old thing" for thirty years, do him and The Ledonger and the little boy who worked have a friend who has been taking "any old thing" for thirty years, do him and The Ledonger and the home of the pastor in Lowell, on Monday, at 2 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society of the Keene M. E. church will give their annual Christmas sale and chicken pie supper at the Keene Grange hall trust's "prosperity" talk.

GER a favor by calling his attention to this new enterattention to this new enterprise.

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are cordially invited

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT Thursday,(to-day) Dec. 11, 1902.

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Butter—20 to 22 per pound.

Eggs—22c per dozen

Lard—12 to 14c per pound

Potatoes—40c per bushel.

Apples-90c to 1.00 per bbl

Alsike Clover seed—\$6.25 to \$7 00

Clover seed—\$6 00 @ \$5 59 per bushel.

Middlings—\$1 75 and \$2 00 per bushel.

Beans—\$1 75 and \$2 00 per bushel.

Beef, live weight \$2 50 @ \$3 60 per owt
Beef, dressed \$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt.
Veal dressed \$5 00 7 00 per owt.
Sheep, live weight \$2 50 @ 3 00 per cwt
Lambs live weight \$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt
Pork alive \$5 50 @ 6 00 per cwt.
Pork dressed \$6 50@ \$7 00 per cwt,

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Charms

Fellow and other lodges, and many

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Quarterly meeting services next
Sunday morning. Love feast at
9:30 a. m., and the Sacrament of

Five people died of cold in Chicago on the first day of actual winter weather. Baer's record of infamy is now to be crowned with wholesale murder, he the man of "Divine Right." The devil can not get him a minute too soon.

A Genial, tranquil, kindly old age rightly inspires reverence in every worthy beholder, while the aged person who deprives himself of this homage by surly and crabbed conduct, misses one of the greatest pleasures of the sundown of th

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Is he your husband, your brother or your con? We have noticed the poor fellow gazing longingly at the GOOD WATCHES in Williams' window as he thought of the worn-out, worthless time-piece in his pocket. Doesn't he deserve a better one? Does he deserve any Christmas present? Then in a possible list of five hundred givable things there is not one that will so perfectly meet his appreci-

A Holiday Store from Top to Bottom.

Our entire line of holiday goods is now on display and you are invited to come and see the goods as early as you can. Make a list of those you wish to buy forbring the list with you and inspect the actual goods.

The Economy of Our Prices Never More Striking Than Right Now.

We have a magnificent stock this year and are especially strong in those lines that please best, as have learned from experience. We would like to give you some detailed information about the goods, but cannot here-and we would much rather show you the

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Always Something New.

E.R. COLLAR

ister, Mrs. G. W. Crosby, who was one of se greatly missed by us and the community at large. Her companion has our

The A. O. O. G. elected the following and teacher, from Freeport, met at her home Sunday and held Sunday school for her benefit.

Mrs. Orton Hill her benefit. Arthur Armstrong; L., Frances Lewis; I. ing for Mr Ash this week.

The East Bowne school is closed for a Born—In South Boston, Saturday day.

Jessa Frost returned last week from a

Mrs. Retenstant, of Grand Rapids, visitnd her brother, Fred, and father, W. Ford, a guest of E. Ring Baturday.

Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its socthing effect. 25c at D. G. Look's SHOES AND RUBBERS!

Shoek as good as Bucklen's Armica critrouble. CLYDE COLLAR, Village Treas.

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Your

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. Cascaret

Ms. Keliev of Ravenna is spending a For high grade teas and Robert Ford spent Sunday with his uncle, Wayne Parice and family of Lowell. Vinn Hunt of Grand Rapids came Buy the Lambertville E. Stouts

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red best machines, low prices. Brown, W. Rouse's last week Wednesday. Blection of officers of the Sunday school

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Dec. 28.

Florence Herrington has returned to her

Myron H. Watker, of Grand Rapids, was

guest of E. Ring Baturday.

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from now until Jan. 1st, for bargains in long in the morning—but it wasn't Be sure and come early as 100 is the Holiday Goods. Now just for a starter we couldn't have broken away from give you

# Chamber Sets

at the following bargain prices: A nice set, No. 1 quality, for \$1.39 and up to 87.50. Don't fail to see them—'twill do Da your eyes good.

# Dinner Cets,

ware we guarantee, from \$3.50 up to Belle.... 5.00. Also have a complete line of

# Books, Games, Toys,

Sleds, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, anything and everything people want for Christmas. See our 10c Table. Special prices to Sunday Schools and school teachers. Yours for business,

Collar's Bazaar.

### HOME NEWS

torney, will move his office here Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard

Norma Church is on the sick list.

Paul Gramer, of Chauncey, visited his mother, Mrs. Warren Ford, Saturday and Sunday.

By lph Ford, of Lowell, called on friends and relatives here and at Moseley Monday.

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The Ladies Aid society will be entertained at the home of Mrs Dell Goodell of Lowell Thursday Dec. 18 at 10, a.m. A laska. She spent five months in that far northern region, and arrived in Lowell in time to join the family circle around the Thanksgiving board.

With W. H. Murphy in South Lowell, with W. H.

John Woode ook has returned home in New York. Her ma The party of Masons who went to Lowell by special train Wednesday

vening numbered 65. They didn't are lavish in their praise of the treatment received—[Ionia Stand-

Try some of our new breakfast McMahon Bros.

must look in Williams'
window to learn what's what
in proper furniture for the
dear girls' hands. William
present stock of RINGS
was never equaled in any

Got a sight" at Look's Holiday for \$1,25 a pair.

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Miss Grace Tyler's Sunday school class home Monday to attend Robert patent, the only genuine snag-proof rubber made. Butts sells them.

Miss Maud Fuller's hair dressing parlors with Eggleston & Lawrence Mrs. Orton Hill is spending two Mrs. Rudolph VanDyke enter-V.C.G. Mrs. George Onan; Sec and Treas. Mr. Thomas of Bowne Center is work- weeks in Reading, Pittsburg and tained an uncle and cousin, Daniel

> her to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen, a Mrs. Harvey Taylor is spending will be 39c. Sale to begin Dec. 20. headache, liver or bowel troubles. several weeks with relatives at Be sure and come early as 100 is the R. E. Springett, a Rochester at- Almira, N. Y.

Women's warm lined shoes from Wm. Davis, who makes his home 75c to 3.00. D. F. Butts. with W. H. Murphy in South Low-

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other socidents, are every day occurred. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema lake Notice and Save

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Broadway St. Sewer Tax must be paid at once. Tax-payers, please give it your attention at once and save further is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema lake Notice and Save

S. S. Courtright has moved here from Battle Creek to assume the formanship of the Journal. Stanley is a good printer and no stranger to Lowell, having worked on The Ledger and Journal "off and on" for several years.

Special principles.

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Lillian M., wife of Sigel Kopf, died of consumption at Hastings, Dec. 3, aged 33 years. Here huse band and one daughter survive ber. The body was taken to Pentrater, the former home of the deceased. for burial, Mr. Kopf is a former resident of Lowell, and is now.

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THE LEDGER, the Pilgrim Maga-Make your wife a Christmas present of one of those fine washing machines sold by Brown, Sehler & TRE A. CROZIER CO. McKay.

Con. Canal and Lyon Sta., Gd. Rapids. Mich.

Con. Canal and Con. Friday for a trip to Austria, his old home, which he has not seen since first coming to America over ten years ago. Mr. Kallinger has been given an increase of salary and consequence of the second control of the second con Mrs. Quincey Look, a former ten years ago. Mr. Kallinger has been given an increase of salary and in Seneca N. Y. last Friday. She been given an increase of salary and this vacation by the new owners of the Lowell Water & Light plant.

In Seneca, N. Y., last Friday. She lived here seventeen years and moved to Grand Rapids two years.

> om a ten weeks visit with his name was Amanda Blain. alldren, Nellie and John, in North | Misses and childs 2 buckle arctics, Dakota. The old gentleman gained twenty-two pounds while away.
>
> All sees and entities 2 buckle a nice thing for school wear.
>
> D. F. Bu

> Lowell by special train Wednesday 100 Foot Rests! 100 Foot Rests! me home until morning—away will be 29c. Sale to begin Dec. 20. Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup Cures all CHRONIC COUGHS.

# Christmas

previous showing in Lowell. It isn't that the quantity of his RING is so, and the variety so extensive, as that the patterns are so surpossing fine. These RINGS of Williams' speak the last word of art in ornament. And the prices are as verified as the RINGS. and every single RING will seem to you to be worth more than Williams will ask you to pay for it.

School teachers, get your monthly Geo. Krum, of South Dakota is For nice cannel goods try report cards at THE LEDGER office visiting old friends in this vicinity. Golden Get a 15c lunch at Smith's Bak- If you want good pure spices try Mahon's.

Monday, Dec. 8, a 9 pound boy. ids has been spending a week at the Michael Flynn of Bowne town-Any brand of men's buckle Artics home of her father, G. W. Rouse, ship has been locked up in the

Born-To Chas, Kysor and wife Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rap-

parlors with Eggleston & Lawrence will be opened Wednesday, Dec. 17.

and Fred Moe, of Vanderbilt, Tues 100 Foot Rests! 100 Foot Rests!

number. No more. Yeiter & Wadsworth.

The Vergennes Dancing club will county jail for safe keeping, it A. J. Howk & Son.

J. B. Nicholson made a business of trip to Detroit and spent Sunday at Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Northville.

Miss Edith Kopf, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Kopf, of Grand Rapids at try McMahon Bros.

Miss been visiting Lowell relatives.

A. J. Howk & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster spent Friday evening, Dec. 12. Music by staken to Grand Rapids by his brothers, but on Canal street he showed such a disposition to fight that gue, C. White, J. Knee. Bill to the safe keeping, it being thought he is insane. He was taken to Grand Rapids by his brothers, but on Canal street he showed such a disposition to fight that try McMahon Bros.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expen

bought direct from the manufacturers, I can safely guarantee my prices to be lower than elsewhere. A nice piece of cut glass makes a present that never fades or wears out and

Solid Gold Ladies' Chain, \$25,00. grade filled chains, from \$3.00 \$ \$8.00. Go a little out of your way, if necessary, to reach the place.

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it will pay you R. D. STOCKING, Joweler, Lowell, Mich.

Our stock is one of the largest in the city and our prices are the very lowest, quality Anton Kallinger left Lowell last zine and Grand Rapids Herald, all

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Now and then we meet people who think that by payment of one dollar year on subscription for this paper they acquire control of its editorial of the subjects on Sunday will be in the morning "Struggle and Conquest" and in the evening "The Forgetfulness and Remembrance of God."

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Movel by Trustee Lee that the Village tender to Waldo Francisco the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting and Power plant at an annual salary of One Thousand dollars per year commencing Jan. 1, 1903. Supported by Trustee White. Carried.

misses one of the greatest whose real names are but thinpleasures of the sundown of ly veiled, afford much amuse-The coal miner who worked for seventeen years without receiving any wages, but "traded it out" at the company store; The story will be printed in liberal installments. Who, for instance, can read of Mr. Pence and his lamented lost nickel, without thinking of a certain Sage? The story will be printed in liberal installments. If you had a company store is liberal installments. If you had a company store is liberal installments. If you had a company store is liberal installments. The story will be printed in liberal installments. If you had a company store is liberal installments. The company store is liberal installments. If you had a c

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# CHRISTMAS CANDIES!

A fine assortment at 10, 20, 30, 40 and 60c per pound. A nice line of Towneys for Christmas

Town talk matches, a big box for

Smith's Bakery.

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

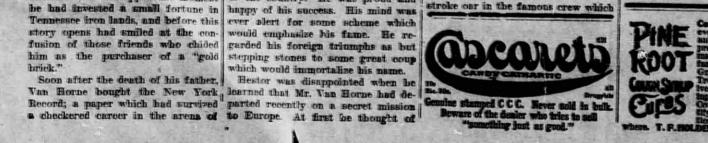
"All about the Kidnapped Million

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vote his energies to matters of local interest. Hestor was greeted warm-ly at the clubs, and found himself a popular hero. He was welcomed at the theaters and some of his newspaper exploits were made the subject of a topical song and rendered with great success at a leading vaudeville hall. For some time he had led a life free from care in company with conmetropolitan journalism. From the

first issue under the Van Horne man-agement the Record was a publica- as befitted his rank as the special "All about the Kidnapped Million aires!! Record Extra!" All about the Great Mystery!! Record Extra!" Like Minerva it sprang into life full—Hundreds of newsboys poured from an alley and dashed into the human at alley and dashed into the human currents which surge at the confu-





joining him, but finally decided to remain in New York for a time and de-

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Ducks and Geese.

Should be scalded in the same temperature of water as for other kinds of poultry, but it requires more time if for the water to penetrate and loosen the feathers. Some parties advise, after scalding, to wrap them in a blanket of for the purpose of steaming, but they must not be left in P this condition long enough to cook the flesh. Do not un-O dertake to dry pick geese and ducks just before killing In for the purpose of saving the feathers, as it causes the skin to become very much inflamed, and is a great injury to the sale. Do not remove the feathers from the head. Do not singe the bodies for the purpose of removing any of down or hair, as the heat from the flame will give them an oily and unsightly appearance. After they are picked to clean they should be held in scalding water about ten seconds for the purpose of plumping, and then rinsed off in clean, cold water.

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Poultry season, November, December, January and February 1902-3. Regular days for deliveries: Every Wednesday and Thursday.

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FATE OF ADOLPHE. SICK

Holiday

It is time for Christmas shopping, time to be thinking of good Furs, the kind that have style and individuality as well "Virginia, we must kill Adolphe!"

Mme. Reboullet sat beside a table, sewing. At her husband's emphatic words as quality. The fact is, good furs are getting scarce in New York City. Of course, there is always an abundance of cheap, low priced furs, but the kind of furs where quality counts are getting scarcer every day. If you are going to buy Furs this year either for yourself or for Christmas giving, buy them now. Buy the Morrison kind. They are properly tanned, properly cured, properly dyed. They are the best Furs, as we buy the

FURS-We have Furs for Neckwear in all styles known to the fur trade, in

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FURS—We have Furs for Neckwear in all styles known to the fur trade, in all kinds of shapes, sizes and styles. Natural Marten Scarfs (not dyed) \$7.50, 8.50, 10.00, up to \$45.00. Natural Mink Scarfs \$12.50, 15.00, 16.50, up to 75.00. Others in Sable, Chinchilla, Sable and Isabella Fox. Gray, Blue and Black Lynx, Golden and Silver Beavers and other beautiful Fars at \$5.00 to 125.00.

FUR COATS—Electric Seal \$40.00, 45.00. Coast Seal \$50.00, 55.00 and 60.00. Coast Seal with Natural Beaver Fronts \$50.00 to 60.00. Persian Lamb 125.00, 140.00 and 180.0°. Golden Otter \$160.00.

FUR CAPES—Astrachan \$15.00, 16.50, 18.50, up to 30.00 E extre Seal \$25.00 and 35.00. Natural Marten 150.00. Natural Beave. 9.00.

CHILDELYS FURS—An excellent showing of all the new thoughts in Children's Furs.

CLOTH COATS—The most comprehensive showing for the season we do not seen the coats.

of the best makers, more of them and the newest ideas than at any other time this season, moderately priced, bought for Holiday shopping.

New Cloth Capes 6.50, 7.50, 10.60, up to 35.00. OTHER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

New Silk Petticoata 5, 6, 8.50, up to 27.50 New Silk Waista 4.50, 5, 6, up to 25. New Mercerized Petticoats 1.75, 2, 2.50, up to 5. New Vesting Waists 2.50, 3, 3.50, up to 7.50. New Silk Neckwear 75c, 1, 1.50, up to 3. New Silk Ruffs 2.50, 3, 3.50, up to 15. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

UNCLE SAM'S WHOLESOME ADVICE.



Say, Suppose (): Set le Those Questions Before You 31st Jo and Again."

land along the river and are interested in the development of the wate. Muskegon, Dec. 8.-Charles T. Hills,

Detroit, Dec. 8 .- Barney Oldfield, of but one second slower than the American record held by Fournier.

Only One Doctor. Lansing, Dec. 8.-Lansing furnishes the only physician who is a member of the lower house of the legislature, a list prepared and sent out by state authority showing that D. M. Nottingham, of this city, is the only doctor elected to the body.

A Sudden Deuth. Ypsilanti, Dec. 8 .- Prof. August Lodeman, who for 30 years has held the chair of modern languages in the state normal college, died suddenly Sunday of acute indigestion. He was born in Germany in 1862.

Miner Loses His Life. Iron Mountain, Dec. 8.-While blasting in the Florence mine, Peter Olson and Axel Anderson were imprisoned in a small stope. Anderson died from suffocation. He leaves a

Headache Powder Fatal.

stee, Dec. 8.—The ten-montl schild of Frank and Savanneh re got hold of and ate headache ers, from the effects of which it died in spasms an hour later. Ionia, Dec. 8 .- One of Ionia's most beautiful and historic residence prop-

ca word erties will become a free public li-brary. Mrs. Marion Fowler, of Palo (Cash with Order.) Alto, Cal., will donate to the city the fine Fred Hall residence property. filled.
The Detroit Evenley News Missing Tribune are sold in a term and village in Missingen. embracing a fine sandstone buil and a square of land in the heart of the city, facing on Main, Kidd and THE EVENING NEWS ASSIS Washington streets. Darrolt, Mich.

Frederic, Dec. 8.-While William Do You Get the Detroit Sundan News-Tribung Murphy and Ed Chalker were huntng rabbits about nine miles northeast of this place Murphy was miswho was chasing a large back at the time, and was instantly killed, being shot in the neck by Valentine.

brisk pace up and down the avenue. Both were silent. After a time, Mme. Reboulet gasped out: "It must be over by this Reboullet looked at his watch. It was

with a start: "We forgot to tell Rose

Menominee. Dec. 8.—Several new
Morse in his monthly report ages the nominee river in the near future.

One. White Rapids, has already been platted by Chicago and Oshkosh capitalists, who have purchased much land along the xive and along the platted by Chicago and Oshkosh capitalists, who have purchased much land along the xive and xive along the xive along t Death of Charles T. Hills. nothing; my mind was on something else, Muskegon, Dec. 8.—Charles T. Hills. you remember."

one of the most prominent lumber: "Bring in luncheon, Rose!" called M. lina pension board, is the only Indian

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Barney Oldfield, of this city, drove his racing automobile a straightaway mile on the boulevard in :52 4-5, said to be the fastest mile driven in this country than the American property of the straightaway mile on the boulevard in :52 4-5, said to be the fastest mile driven in this country than the American property of the six-year-old but one second slower than the American positive and silk is a Cherokee. He served in the Sixty-ninth North Carolina regiment from April, 1862, to the close of the war.—Indianapolis News.

In man of kyerson, finits & Co., died at the man entered, noisily, her cap-strings dilk is a Cherokee. He served in the Sixty-ninth North Carolina regiment from April, 1862, to the close of the war.—Indianapolis News. Alpena county farmer, was instantly ing about.

The same thought instantly struck both down has a label on it.—Chicago Daily

Sevent Section 1. The opportunity of a lifetime selform has a label on it.—Chicago Daily

father, by a falling tree stub.

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If se, try a

"West" Ad. le

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The Detroit

**Evening News** 

DO

"Why, the dog-stewed in white wine. I thought first I would serve him roasted, it as madame said nothing about itclaiming: "Have you dared-"
"What! Wasn't it to have him to eat that- If I had known, I could have sold him for 20 francs, he was so fat!

silence, savory odors arose from the steam-ing dish between them. The miserable girl was right. It must be excellent; but oh, no! never!!

But what was to be done with it? Give

taurant keeper? Throw it out into the street? What a humiliating end! Bury it? Who ever heard of burying a stew? The appetizing odor continued to gree their nostrils, and finally Reboullet said only a dog. Besides, this is no ordinary time. Paris is not besieged every day. days to eat cats, rats, hippopotamus meat, or any other kind, for that matter. Of course, I would never have desired to see Adolphe on our table in that state. But the mischief is done—and now, sapristi, if we don't eat him, what shall we do with him?

The clouds had scattered and the sunshine streamed into the little dining-room. A calm seemed to pervade the air. Rose had been thoughtful enough to put on the table. days to est cats, rats, hippopotamus meat,

been thoughtful enough to put on the table a bottle of their very best wine, and full justice was done to it. Half an hour later, as Mme. Reboullet sat contemplating the little bones ranged on the side of her plate, she sighed, and said, plaintively: "Poor Adolphe! He loved bones so well!" ranslated from the French of Jacques Nor-

neated to Be Successful in

Their Work

agriculture and horticulture in the

rural schools. Doubtless great good

could be accomplished in this way if

there were teachers qualified for the

work. But the so-called normal

culture we might after awhile have

men and women prepared to take up the work in an elementary way in the

rural schools. But as the short

courses at these colleges mostly come in the winter months, when the teach-

ers are employed, there arises a need

for summer schools for this purpose.

These might be made a strong force in the progress of nature teaching.

With teachers enthused for the work,

tion of what they have learned in the planting and beautifying of the school

actual work in planting trees and

NEW VIEW OF WEEDS.

sor Considers Them of Great Value to Farmers,

Farmer.

there would soon come some applica-

back into her chair in an attitude of ab | "He reasons why Scott's ject he pleasness.

"Yes, we must kill Adelphe! It is hard, but there is nothing else to be done. We really ought to have expected it. What did you say!"

Must be be suffer the first and color of good health to those who suffer the state colleges of agri-Mme Leboullet had said nothing. She from sick blood.

sat quite still in himp helplessness, and great tears went chasing each other down. The fact that it is the best er pallid checks.
"You are crying! Well, that's quite natural, and if I weren't a man-but what good would it do? One should be reasonlongers" sobbed the lady.
"You know, Virginia, that there is one

creatures haven't even a piece of horse. Young women in their meat to eat, that we should keep a use to do are permanently cured I have noticed a coolness among my com-panions. I couldn't understand it, but to day Sergt. Bose said to me, at the distribu-tion of provisions: 'Adolphe is still taxy-ing. I presume!' Taen I understood that the sacrifice was necessary, and it must After a silence, Mese, Reboullet stam with Scott's Emulsion.

"Nor I," replied he rhusband. "We shall is a urally adapted to the cure have to leave it to Bose."

Rose, who was the domestic, and who of the blood sickness from sated Adolphe as much as her masters with a 50 many young women

loved him, agreed to perform the agreeable task.

It may be said right here that Adolphe was a dog, and an extremely ill favored one at that. A curious mixture of pug and hound, with long ears, a stubby tail and slender legs, he certainly would have been no loss to the world from an aesthetic point of view.

M. and Mme. Reboullet went out to walk the next morning at ten o'clock, leaving Adolphe to the tender mercies of Rose. They were disconsolate, but, spurred on by the cold, they were soon walking at a brisk pace up and down the avenue. Both

only ten minutes past 11, so the couple Annual Report of Commission resumed their mute promenade. In a few Wildy Presents Some Very

what to do with poor Adolphe after-where Lansing, Dec. 8 .- In his annual re-"True; I never thought of that, But port, just completed, Land Commis Distracted in spite of themselves by the 419,048 acres of land, 119 acres of part- of nature the soil is kept supplied o'clock p. m. novement in the street and exhilarated paid lands and 1,807 acres of swamp with nitrogen largely by the many vatheir dog, and when state, 6,185 acres were deeded by the in all localities. The weeds purify the themselves in front auditor general under the homestead air by taking in carbonic acid gas "et exclaimed: "How act, 19,410 acres of homestead lands and by throwing off oxygen. This is ed Mme. Reboullet.

- they gave each other below land were patented by the general governments of law, and 40 acres of they take in oxygen and throw off the carbonic acid gas. In that conditions the carbonic acid gas.

men of Michigan, and manager of the firm of Ryerson, Hills & Co., died at The mind entered, noisily, her espectrings lik is a Cherokee. He served in the

Sews. they asked, in concert.

"Leave the room," sobbed Mme. Reboul-Rose shrugged her shoulders and went out, slamming the door after her, saying: "Such a fuss-for a deg!"

M. and Mme. Reboullet sat for a time without speaking a word. In a funeral

it to Rose, who would eat it herself, or, worse, still, sell it some unscrupulous re-"Perhaps Rose is right, after all! A dog is Dog, indeed! Why, everyone is glad nows-

bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten timesover. Horses work better. Cours give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It selves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of ford or the smallest amount of the smal mand by H. Twitchell, in San Francisco

When you hear a man say he is no respecter of persons, the chances are he is great respecter of the first person, singu-

thing I have always been very careful about; that's my reputation. Well, that is now at stake, and all because of Adolphe. You have persisted in taking him out for the line of t and people think it strange that, fa to

grounds. There is nothing like the flowers and caring for them to make children fond of nature and her products, and there is nothing better calof the peculiar disease of the culated to drive the young people from the farm than the comfortless and ugly schoolhouses and their illkept surroundings. Getting the young people interested in plant life will then be apt to draw them to the farm-

THE LAND OFFICE.

Interesting Statistics.

just so much green manuring. Among the weeds are many of great value to the land, such as the vetches. They sioner Wildey says that at the beginning of the fiscal year the state held add nitrogen to the soil. In a state homestead land were forfeited to the rieties of leguminosae that are found tion they are supposed to be a menace ernment, making a total of 446,661 oon seated at the table acres. The state sold 33,408 acres of to health, thought it may well be doubted, if the carbonic acid gas is dining-room. On enter- land, licensed 374 acres of swamp land. full of haunting memories disposed of 33,361 acres of homestead large enough in volume to affect health. The best way to get rid of weeds is to sow blue grass seed wherever the weeds are grown.

A ONE-HORSE HARROW. Armstrong Cornsilk, who has been Light and Does Its Work in a granted a pension by the North Caro-The sketch below is a one-horse har-

light, covering two rows and lapping reputation behind it. If its half the space to the adjoining rows, graceries you want this is the thereby making speed with one horse



ack-Draught Stock and Poultry Medi-

1. B. BELSHEL, St. Louis, No.

Sick stock or poultry should not

med. Buy a can free your dealer.

cine and am pleased to say that I never

used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recom-

mend it to all owners of stock.

in harrow in slanting position at angle of 45 degrees. The material is hard wood. A, 11/2x3; B, 2x2; C, 2x3; A, is 12 inches apart; the upright with clevis is morticed in C .- John Jackson,

HARROW OR WEEDER.

The handles enable one to lift over

bish that collects. The teeth are

To make corn husk mate pour boiling water over the husks in the fall after the corn is taken out of them. This will limber them. Plait in a common three-strand braid and as you bring over a strand place about three husks on, leaving the large ends of the busks up. When enough it braided for a mat, sew firmly with twine into a mat long, round or oval. Sprinkle hot water on the upper side and run a fork through the husks, splitting the ends into a mass of curly fibers. Then, with heavy shears, trim off evenly .- Farm Journal.

The Cowboy Has Changed. A character on the western range is quoted as saying: "Have your cowboys raise more hay and less hell." That is exactly what they are doing sive ranch, where water is available for you get of the GEM LAUNDRY. sive ranch, where water is available for the such purposes, and stockmen find that too. We spend our money here You should too. Work called for and delivered. raising a little alfalfa to help through the winter is a great assistance .- Chicago Daily Sun.

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AMERICA'S

There has been a great deal of talk lately in regard to the teaching of

News from all of the world-Well

writter, original stories - Luswers to queries - rticles on Health, the Hone, New Bocks, and on we's short course in agriculture and horti- The Weekly Inter Ocean

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MEN AND WOMEN DR. ANDREW E. SPINNEY.

ers' institutes, and the institutes will never accomplish what they should in the education of the farmer till they catch him young enough.-Practical One of our most distinguished agricultural professors says that weeds are friends of the farmers. They cover the barren land and keep it open and moist. They catch the fertility with their roots and thus save it from leaching away. Some time ago Prof. and do you Bailey, of Cornell, purchased a 200acre farm that was overrun with acre farm that was overrun with weeds. He got it cheap on that account. The weeds grew rank and tall th

and the professor regarded himself sinul nurses
Three mable to come to the Sanitarium should write as having a great bargain. He plowed the weeds under and thus began to bring the land back to its original bring the land bring t state of fertility. The weeds made lovery patient. Afternally

House, Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 1 to 9

Children

You need b't be afraid that we will impose upon a youngter. We want your confid nce in the grocery line; and, anywar, the

meaner than a pickp cket.

Our Grocery Business The sketch below is a one-horse har-row or weeder that does the work in article or time of goods in the a most excellent manner. It runs very store h s some manufacturer's

Mc ARTY & CO



Pies Cal es Cookies Etc.

a specialty.



these days. The character of the cowboy has changed greatly with the ad. After a Clean Bath vance in civilization, and the neces- What is more refreshing and becoming than eary changes which come with it. Irrl- to be attined in elegantiv foundried linen! gation is employed on every progres. The kind you see your face in is the work

CLARK BROS.

# We Are Doing Business

In our line of selling Dry Goods in the ever present. We have long since discarded old ways and old prices and taken on new ways and new prices. Many merchants, who have achieved marked success and an enviable reputation by a long and consistent career of well doing, are apt, as the years roll by, to moderate their zeal and lapse into lethargy. Their reputation slowly but surely takes on a reminiscent hue. The old-time fire is lacking. They seem inclined to rest upon their oars, relying upon momentum already acquired.

The prices we quote are on the best things to be had. We do not buy poor stuff for the purpose of having something to make a low price on, but make it on the best.

The very best dark Fancy Prints, 4c. The very best Indigo Blue Prints, 4c.
The very best Grey and Black Prints, 4c.

The very best Apron Ginghams, 5c The very best Table Oil Cloths, 12½. The very best Outing Flannels, 8c.

We have three times as many Handkerchiefs, Furs and Rugs as can be found anywhere else, as you will see by looking, they make useful and elegant Christmas presents. See our fancy Linen Pieces and Towels, our fine Table Linen and Napkins. We are making special prices on Cloaks.

A. W. WEEKES.

# Lowell

Organized under the general Banking

Law of this state. Capital \$25,000.00

### Commercial and Savings Departments.

OFFICERS.

CHAS. McCarty, President
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D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS.

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> All the reliable Patent Med icines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

### HOME NEWS

Palmers Perfumes, Only Look's.

Everett, returned Saturday to their home at Remus.

Hearth Bread-Children cry for it, made only by Smith, the baker. R Williams Jas, Gibson and family are mov-

ing into the Devello Watters house. Fancy china and lamps and in fact a full line of the best holiday goods ever shown in Lowell. At Lawrence's Bazaar.

Martin Hine went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend Mrs. M. B. Hine's funeral.

Miss Maud Fuller's hair dressing parlors with Eggleston & Lawrence will be opened Wednesday, Dec. 17. Estey and Farrand organs, the world's best, sold by R. D. Stocking.

The pension of Newell Hotchkiss of Lowell has been increased to \$12 a month.

Try Boston Brown Flakes at McMahon Bros.

Dr. H. B. Peck of Reed City, S. C. Bradfield and Mrs. O. A. Robson of Grand Rapids attended Mr. Hunter's funeral Tuesday.

Lawrence's bazaar is a busy place these days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chase entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening with a candy pull. Flinch and music were indulged in.

Lawrence's bazaar is headquarters for carrom boards and flinch cards. The Lowell Dancing club will give a party at Train's opera house

this(Thursday)evening. Two-bracket lamp complete with chimney for 24c at Lawrence's

Lost-Dec. 2, a small, black and tan female dog, wearing nickel

collar. Finder please notify C. A. Burrows, Ada, R. F. D. No. 1. Our readers are responding generously to the special rate arrange-

ment we have made with the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean whereby for \$1.40 both it and this paper may be had for one year. This is a big special deal. What's nicer than a fountain pen

for a Christmas present? Buy the Parker Lucky curve at Look's, 75 to select from.

Mr. Garver has wonderful dramatic ability, splendid descriptive powers and a commanding presence He never fails, while reciting the story of a book, to hold the undivided attention of his audience. - Oakland (Cal.) Tribune. At Train's opera house in Epworth League course, Wednesday evening, Dec.

Ladies watch chains at Williams'. Men's Non-Snag one buckle sock rubber for \$1.00 a pair. This is less than the wholesale price today.

A. J. Howk & Son. All the latest books for holiday presents at Look's.

The sets of dishes that Lawrence sells for \$5.50 are full dinner sets, not short sets.

Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M., will give a masquerade ball at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. Music by Lowell orchestra. A costumer will be in attendance.

Silver thimbles at Williams, Call and see that sheep-skin boot with the wool on that Butts is sell-

The Odd Fellows of Ada an nounce a dedication ball at their hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. Music by Robinson & Hartwell orchestra. Bill including supper and horses to hay, \$1.50.

McMahon Bros. results. Six piece chamber sets for \$1.44. At Lawrence's Bazaar.

Try our teas and coffees for good

When you want the correct time set yours watch with Stocking's Regulator. It is

correct. Women's fur trimed julietts 1.00, D. F. Butts. .25 and 1.50.

The dear girl wants a nice ring and she says she won't be satisfied unless it com's from Williams'.

Eggleston & Lawrence are showing a nice line of fancy goods for holiday work. J. H. Cramer advertises a big sale of farm stock, vehicles, machines, tools etc., on the Seth Robinson farm, north of Lowell, west side, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m Free lunch with hot coffee at noon. Keg of cider on tap. N. Mrs. Will Cogswell and son, F. Gould, auctioneer. One thousand bills were printed at this office.

Big sale, big time. Secret lockets and chains at U.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity that drives away the suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea 35c. D. G. Look.

Eggleston & Lawrence are showing a nice line of fancy goods for holiday work. Gents watch chains at Williams. Ladies and gents rings at Williams'.

See the 98c hats at Egglestin & Law-

E Stout's patent Lambertville Snag Proof rubbers, one or two buckles, for \$1.75.

A. J. Howk & Son. Only 98c! Hats at Eggleston & Law-

### School Notes.

Junior class will furnish a program for Central building Friday afternoon.

A supply of apparatus is being secured for the High school. A good deal of absence because of colds.

The report cards were given out last week for the third month. The regular monthly teachers'

meeting was held Thursday of last Drawing is to be introduced soon in all grades below the ninth.

Do not sell your poultry until you see us. We pay the highest prices for either live or dressed poultry. John Giles & Co.

THE LEDGER, the Pilgrim Magazine and Grand Rapids Herald, all one year for \$1.70. Well, what do you think of that?

"A Chain is

No Stronger than

Its Weakest Link."

but this does not apply to our line of watch chains. Each link in our chains is gold soldered and they are strong enough for all kinds of usage. They represent the product of the leading manufac-

Our ladies' chains have the later designs in gold slides set with best quality stones while our gents line comprises all the styles for their wear. See the line at

U. B. Williams.

# If You are Not Particular ----

Well---- Anything Goes.

But if you are particular about the Watch you buy; Particular about the Jewelry you buy; Particular about the Silver-

ware you buy; Particular about the Re-In fact, if you are Particu-lar about anything connec-ted with the Jewelry busi-ness, we solicit your pat-

ronage. WE are PARTICULAR about the above things and like to deal with people with particular notions.



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and the burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell, Dec. 9.

Polly Ann Hartwell was born in Orangeville, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1828. In 1845 she came with her father's family to Cannonsburg and was married to Milton B. Hine Jan. 3, 1850. He was born in Delaware county, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1828 and removed to Michigan in 1847. After their marriage they settled near the mouth of Bear Lake in Cannon where they lived about 30 years. He was a successful farmer. many years the president of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and in 1876 was elected State Senator. In 1880 they removed to Lowell where he died Sept. 2, 1881, and was buried at Lowell by the Masonic fraternity, conducted by Grand Rapids Commandary of which he was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by his old time friend, Rev. D. E. Hills, who officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Hine Dec. 8, 1902.

Mrs. Hine had six sisters and two brothers. All the sisters have married and died before her. One brother was killed in the war of the Rebellion and one brother, Chas. Hartwell, of Cannonsburg, is the only survivor of her father's family. Of her own family she leaves to mourn her death, Carrie E. Hine, of Chicago, Clara Adelle Bostwick, of Grand Rapids and grand-daughter, Miss Lina Bostwick, now at-

tending school at Ypsilanti. From 1880 until five years ago, Mrs. Hipe has been a resident of Lowell. Wherever she has lived she has made hosts of friends and none knew her but loved her. She was a faithful, devoted wife, a loving and indulgent mother, a kind sympathetic friend and neighbor. -[Com.

Ball band rubbers will wear you longer than any other rubber on earth, as you know if you have tried them. If you don't know it, try a A. J. Howk & Son.

Silverware at Williams.' Don't decide on your Christmas purchases until you have seen Look's

A free local in THE LEDGER goes with every auction bill job printed at this office.

Before buying a clock or gold ring better get prices at R. D. Stocking's. Buy your cut glass of R. D. Stocking

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who assisted me in the time of sorrow and bereavement. G. W. Crosby.

Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

# November Sale

was the largest month's business we ever did-all on account of our good values and being ready and willing to show everybody our goods. Our store can be truly called an uncommon store, a place where the "hardto-please" find

# Choice, Rare Patterns and Quality

found nowhere else, and well worth going miles to see. A store where so many BROTHERS do the work, all looking out for each others welfare and the interests of their customers.

We shall endeavor to make this month of December the greatest success to ourselves and our customers of any month we ever experienced, by giving

### BETTER **VALUES**

as we are in better position to do so. We have a big trade that comes from the north, east, south and west, and we figure that it is our VALUE GIVING that has earned it for us. We can earn our expenses by making one small profit off from each customer easier than our competitors can with their small trade and high prices.

### LOOK AT THESE:

We sell boys' good weight, fleece-lined undershirts and drawers for 15c per garment. Heavy weight, fleece-lined undershirts and drawers

for 25c per garment. Come and get them. Men's good weight fleece-lined undershirts and drawers, 25c per garment. Heavier ones at 38c, 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c per garment. Come and get them and keep warm.

Good winter caps for men and boys, only 25c each.

Woolen socks for men, 10c, 20c, 25c, 45c and 50c per pair. Come and get them. They will keep your feet warm.

Heavy weight all wool Kersey pants for men, sizes from 32 to 48 waist, prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair.

Boys' all wool Kersey pants, heavy weight, sizes from 27 to 31 waist, prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Boys' corduroy knee pants, age 4 to 16 years, price 45c to \$1.00 per Boys' and men's sweaters, all sizes, prices from 25c to \$5.00 each.

We are having a great run of Mackinaw jackets and duck coats. Mackinaws from \$1.50 to \$3.75 each; duck coats from 85c to \$2.50 each. Men's, women's and children's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at the lowest consistent prices. Come and see them.

for men and boys, away down cheap to make room for our shoe department which is growing every day.

Come and see these bargains in ready-to-wear clothing for men and boys, it will pay you: Boys' 2 piece suits for \$2.00, worth \$3.00; we want to close them out, come and get them. Men's suits for \$4.50, worth \$6.50. Men's suits for \$7.50, worth \$10.00. Men's suits for \$8.50, worth \$12.50. Come and get them, they are great values; about 30 suits in each lot to select from. I want to sell them.

Come and buy our fur overcoats, the best in town for the money, price \$15.00 to \$32.00 each.

We defy competition, we admire opposition, and under no condition will we budge from our position as the leading clothiers, furnishers and shoers of Lowell.

# THE CODFREY

CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE LOWELL, MICH.

Township taxes are now due and payable

U. B. Williams, Township Treasurer For good hats at 98c, see Eggleston

Lawrence.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea.

Rather than be without Rocky Mountain
Tea.

D. G. Look.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Ralph A. Loveland Geo. H. Force.

The co-partnership heretofore existing, being the firm of Loveland & Force, composed of Ralph B. Loveland and George H. Force, of Lowell, Mich. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All matters pertaining to said co-partnership will be settled at their former office now occupied by Loveland & Hinyan.

Dated Lowell, Mich., Dec. 11, 1962.

Ralph A. Loveland 100 Foot Rests! 100 Foot Rests!