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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 1902

FIVE CENTS.

THE TURNING POINT

Your son and daughter ought each to have

A Savings Account.

Better start them at this bank during the holidays. Such a gift will be treasured and may be the very turning point in their lives. \$1.00 starts the ac-

CITY BANK,

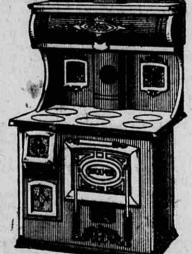
HILL, WATTS & CO.

Quick Meal Steel Range Exhibit doubt of the purpose of the new

Now on at R. B. Boylan's store.

A special representative from the Quick Meal Factory will be in attendance to explain its numerous merits.

Hot biscuits and coffee served during the exhibit. Coffee made from J. H. Bell's "Old Government" Java, bought of McMahon Bros. Bischits made from "Pure Gold" Flour, manufactured by King Milling Co. Only during this exhibit, a beautiful set of seven pieces of Dresden China cereal and spice jars will be presented to every purchaser of a Quick Meal Range, the price of the range however will be just as low as



Please be sure to come.

Some people wait until the last

minute to buy their Christmas

things. A bad plan. Not but

that we can satisfy you, or rather

You Can Satisfy Yourself

But 'tis better to be before the

rush. The selection is easier,

Jewelry of tasteful design is here

Our Watch Stock

is the admiration of all who see

it. If you are looking for re-

liable watches at right prices, we

In our CUT GLASS selections

can be found many pieces suitable

shall see you at our store.

for Christmas gifts.

Here at Any Time.

in abundance.

Yours respectfully,

R. B. BOYLAN.

All Aboard for Oliver's

To Pick Out Your Present Before The Assortment Is Broken.

GOOD NEWS FOR LOWELL.

SURVEYORS AT WORK ON FROMBURNING SANITARIAM CHURCH & MCDANNELL DAM SITE

Prospects for Thirty-Foot Head Electric Plant.

That is good news furnished by our Smyrna correspondent relative to the preparations by the new owners of the Lowell Water & Light plant to complete the building of the big 30-foot head dam started by Church & McDannell. Surveyors have been at work for two weeks on one or more different plans; and whether the original one or another will be adopted we have not learned.

plant at that point, as there is also no doubt of their ability to do what they undertake.

This is an outcome devoutly hoped for by Lowell people; and one that will certainly be of benefit to the town. Dr. O. C. McDannell, president of the company that originally fathered the project, has never lost faith in its feasibility, nor doubted that some one with brains and money would prove his judgment correct.

Estey and Farrand organs, the world's best, sold by R. D. Stocking.

Lawrence's bazzar is a busy place these days.

A fine, large line of job and advertising type is being added to THE LEDGER'S outfit this week. There are now few better equipped country printing outfits than ours; certainly there are none better in Kent county outside of Grand Rap-

Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

In CHINAWARE we have

We have a well selected stock

of SILVERWARE, both STER-

LING and PLATED, All re-

liable makes and all guaranteed.

We also have a nice stock of

Pocketbooks, Stationery, Toilet

Cases, Perfumes, Celluloid and

We always have a complete

You are invited to call and

Yours for business,

line of Kodaks and Supplies.

look over our lines of goods.

Silver Novelties.

many dainty and useful pieces

and at prices to fit all purses.

Office: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH

NARROW ESCAPE OF LOWELLINVALIB

AT REED CITY

Carried Out. Losing Clothing and Wheel Cheir.

Mrs. J. O'Heron of Lowell, was in the Reed City sanitariam which was burned Saturday morning, and was carried out on a stretcher, losing most of her clothing and her prized wheel chair.

She had been expected to be home with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Stocking, for Christmas; but the shock has been too much for her and her condition is worse.

Mrs. Stocking joined her mother Monday, intending to bring her home; but found her unable to be

Mrs. O'Heron was in business in Lowell for about twenty years and in her affliction has sympathy of a host of friends.

Dr. Spinney, proprietor of the burned sanitariam, had an appoint-ment in Lowell yesterday, but failed to keep it, which is not surprising. considering the loss of property and the disarrangement of his plans by the disaster.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

The topic for the Young People's meeting next Sunday evening is:
"Christmae, Its Message and
Motive," It will be a union meeting held in our league room.
The subject of the lesson in the

junior meeting next Sunday will be 'Christmas,'

The theme of the morning eermon Sunday will be "The Spirit of Christ." In the evening there will be a union meeting in the hands of the Revs. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. and J. O. Ferris of the Anti-Saloon League. They will use a steriopti-con and illustrate their lecture. Everybody is urged to be present.

A splendid program is in prepara-tion for Christmas eve and the children are looking forward to one of the best times they have ever had. Preparations are being made for a union watch meeting. Do not plan for any other meeting, a program that will please you is in preparation.

Township taxes are now due and payable U. B. Williams, Township Treasurer.

Will Have Chaper Gas.

Lansing, Dec. 15.—Lansing will have cheaper gas after January 1. Under the terms of the franchise of the local company, a reduction in price is made every five years, and after the first of the year the neurate to consumers who pay their bills promptly will be \$1.17 per thousand feet for illuminating gas and 941/2 cents for fuel gas. The company in addition pays the city three per cent. on its gross receipts for the privilege of doing business, besides paying the regular tax on its property. This year the company has expended \$24,000 for extensions and improvements and will soon erect a new plant

To Make Mahogany Lumber. Grand Rapids, Dec. 15 .- A new in dustry here may be a sawmill for the manufacture of mahogany lumber and veneer from the logs. The furniture factories in the city use immense quantitles of this wood and a movement is now on foot to import the logs in quantities and make Grand Rapids a distributing point for the whole west. Sixteen car loads of the logs have arrived. there lately and will be sawed in one of the local mills by experts brought from New York for the purpose. The value of the lumber cut from them will be about \$25,000.

you want a thoroughly reliable Stove, Steel or Cast Iron Range please look into the merits of

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before you buy.

GARLANDS are made of the best material that can be had, by workmen of long experience, possess every desirable feature to be found in other goods of their kind, (be-sides many features not to be found

in any others), and cost you no more than other high-grade Stoves and

A good stove is THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND, and as it is purchased but seldom during a lifetime, care should be taken to secure

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

A full line of GARLANDS, as well as all dependable goods in the Hardware line, can be found at our store, and we always give honest value for your money.

SCOTT & CAMBELL.

CLOCKS.

Fine new stock of the best makes. Good 8 day, half-hour strike, with alarm, from \$3.00 up. Fancy Clocks for one-half the price asked by agents selling on installment plan. I will give you easy terms of payments also. The very best Nickle Alarm Clocks ever sold for \$1.00 each. Also fine assortment of gold plated and porcelain clocks. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.

WATCHES.

Stock includes all standard makes in both solid gold and filled cases, with your choice of movements. Get my prices

GOLD RINGS.

Finest assortment of set and plain gold rings ever shown in Lowell. Diamond rings sold at very close prices. See those extra heavy wedding rings for ladies—newest thing out. I solicit a comparison of prices.

R. D. STOCKING, Joweler, Lowell, Mich.

Christmas

PRESENTS is something we are all thinking of at the present time; and it seems to us there is nothing you could get for a friend that would be as useful as a BOOT, SHOE or SLIPPER. Christmas presents in his business don't mean simply Slippers, as many a man and woman would be thankful for a nice pair of SHOES, which would be much more useful and durable than some of the things you buy. Children, get your tather or mother a nice, new pair of SHOES or SLIP-PERS; and parents you do the same and see if it does not give more joy and satisfaction than any Christmas In a long time. "Merry Christmas" to all.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

Ciitzens Phone No. 79.

A splendid assortment of the latest novelties in Holiday Goods direct from the great markets, personally selected by us. Come now while the assortment is complete. We will mark and reserve goods for you.

New Monte Carlo Conts, Furs, Fascinators, Opera Shawls, Golf Gloves. Largest line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Lowell, ranging in price from 1 cent to \$1.50 each.

Tamoshanters, Toques, Mittens, Waist Patterns-Waist Designs, Dressing Sacks.

Children's Fur Sets, etc., etc. We haven't time nor space to mention a hundredth part of our attractions. They must be seen to be appreciated. Come and see, won't you.

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.

LLIAMS.

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She Had Suffered for Several Years as frequently relatives of members Senate Adopts Several Amendments

death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the

Born in Missouri. Mrs. Grant was born on the White Haven farm, near St. Louis, January 26, 1826. Her father was Col. Freder-



ick Dent, a planter, whose social ambitions caused him to object to his dail also would never stand to be ill again, it is thought she combitions caused him to object to his daughter's proposed marriage to young Lieut. Grant, who was attained from exposure in the bitter of his courtship. After part old.

Fire at Benton Harbor, Dec. 15.—Fire the tenton Harbor, Dec. 15.—Fire the mere many years of struggles against poverty. For a long time the Grants, with four children to support, existence on \$600 a year at Galena, Ill.

Misterse of the Waite House.

Their financial trials ceased for a time when the civil war broke out and Gen. Grant rose to rapid fame because of his brilliant victories. Mrs. Grant may seemed he said she would never stand to be ill again, it is thought she command to be ill again, it is thought she commanded to be ill again, it is thought she command to be ill again, it is the time the leads of the bound of the during the hold of the bound of the cold.

Albuquerque, N. M., had Escape with the legislature for an enabling at t

her family for the first time in several years, and she entered the white house All these suffered damage. The loss Washington, Dec. 12.—Bills were inreluctantly. When installed there, is estimated at \$20,000. however, she began a series of entertainments which gained for greatest social renown. Tour of the World

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 15.-Traction deals that are now on in this state indicate that the syndicate controllin Mrs. Grant accompanied her husthe Ft. Wayne, Logansport & Lafayband on the famous trip around the ette company, which is capitalized at world, and was paid an exceptional compliment by the wife of the viceroy of China, who entertained her at dinthrough Ft. Wayne and on into Ohio, ner. Later came the financial reverse of the Grants in New York, and later Mich.; Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo. The McCullough & Murdock death of the general Mrs. Grant was people, who are negotiating for the Ft. Wayne system, control 450 miles of allowed by congress an annual pension track on lines in Indiana.

Devoted to Her Husband. Baby Swallows Safety Pin. Mrs. Grant was of domestic temper-St. Joseph, Dec. 15 .- A safety pln swallowed 60 hours before was removed from the throat of the 15puone nonce as much as possible. Her devotion to her husband was remarkable, and during the latter's unsuccessful years before the civil war and open when swallowed, and when loopen when swallowed when swallowed when swallowed when swallowed when loopen when loopen when swallowed when loopen when loope months-old daughter of Warren P. public notice as much as possible. Her without an operation. The pin was able, and during the latter's unsuccessful years before the civil war and when his fortune was swept away shortly before his death, Mrs. Grant always bore herself bravely and was inspiration to him.

Canadian coal admitted into the United States free of charge.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—A joint resolution against a large number of liquor dealers' bondsmen, who are alleged to have perjured themselves by an inspiration to him.

Heavy Fall of Snow. Chicago, Dec. 15 .- Dispatches from various points in central Illinois and Seven in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and other states report a heavy snowfall, which was accompanied by a driving wind. In some places the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard, the snow pil-ing up and impeding traffic. Seven inches of snow fell in Nebraska, and in

Measles. Kansas the fall is expected to be of Dr. Miles' Restorsgreat benefit to the wheat crop. The fuel famine is the most serious phase

tive Tonic and

Will Touch Michigan Cities.

of the severe weather in many places and much suffering is reported. Nervine Cured After Heavy Coal Shipments. Thirty-one Years. Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Phila-delphia & Reading Railroad company

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company had over 50 locomotives in service transporting coal to market Saturday and Sunday. The company claims that 75,000 tons were started and are now on the road. Most of it is destined for the large eastern cities. The motive power of the company has never before been taxed as it is at the present.

Hanged.

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 13.—Frank Lewis was hanged Friday in the presence of 5,000 people for the murder of Henry Dixon. The men had quarreled over the separation of Lewis and his wife, the latter being Dixon's daughter.

Hotel Burned.

Quebec, Que., Dec. 15.—The Victoria hotel in this city was completely destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The guests and employes escaped uniquingly of the company of the company has never before been taxed as it is at the present.

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Loss of Life on the Lakes. Chicago, Dec. 10.—In the season of navigation on the great lakes 140 seamen lost their lives, the greatest number in the history of lake traffic.

Thirty-one Years.

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THE STATE CENSUS.

DIED IN A BUGGY.

Lansing, Dec. 15 .- Deputy Secretary Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh of State Pierce defends the new cen-National Assembly Keeps sus law enacted by the last legislature against the charge that it was

ment to the constitution to give con- pines.

troduced in the house yesterday to has been operating as part of the give publicity to the affairs of large bank's assets. make annual returns to the government authorities, and to render the currency more elastic and responsive to the financial and commercial returns to the government to the financial and commercial returns to the government to the financial and commercial returns to the government to t

passed and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$26,930,833, was reported. Bills appropriating \$7,000,000 for a new agricultural building were also reported. A bill was introduced authorizing the president to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Great Britain whereby coal mined in the United States, were advocated by Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, in a speech before the National Reciprocal ty league. John Charlton, for over a score of years a member of the Canadian parliament, delivered a forceful oration in support of reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Italy Takea a Hand.

Caracas, Dec. 15.—Italy has joined mined in the United States may be \$11,054.19.

providing that the term of the president shall continue until April 30, 1905, they are not. at noon, and thereafter April 30, at noon, shall be substituted for March 4 Cadillac, Dec. 15.—George Rice, of

Diseases Caused by January 8, 1907, at noon, and thereon January 8, at noon. Harlan Honored. Washington, Dec. 10.-There was a notable gathering last night at the dinner given at the new Willard hotel by the bar of the supreme court of the United States to Mr. Justice John M.

Harlan in recognition of the comple-tion of 25 years of service on the su-

Busy in Washington.

DIED IN A BUGGY.

Belief That an Unfortunate Girl Tied
Herself with Ropes, Fearing
Fainting Spell.

Marlett, Dec. 13.—A sensational
story was aftoat that a girl had been
found dead in a buggy near Kingston,
with a bullet hole in her head and
her body tied with ropes. Investigation showed that the story was partby true, but was wholly unsensational. Ella Beardslee, daughter of a

be imported if labor of like kind cannot be town years the time for the deportation of aliens who become a public charge.

Lilla Beardslee, daughter of a farmer living near Kingston, about ten miles from here, left home to transact some business at Clifford and at this place. She was a sickly girl, and it is presumed that on her way home she fastened herself in the buggy to prevent falling out should she have a fainting spell. An autopay was held at Kingston. There were no indications of violence, but to make certain as to the cause of death the sheriff took the girl's stomach to Ann Arbor for analysis. As in life she had said she would never stand.

Hunter Kills Himself.



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Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co. Troy, N. Y. A Popular Gollar

MINERS TELL STORIES. Lansing gentleman states that ex-Senator George W. Moore will be the Coal Commission Hears the Est

next state bank commissioner, but the appointment will not be made ployes' Side of the Strike Conuntil next April. John Porter, of Saginaw, will be state salt inspector. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—Tales of evic T. W. Atwood, of Caro, will accept the position of railroad commissioner and it is intimated that the game of an enforced removal from her home ture against the charge that it was passed in the interest of Fred M Warner for governorship. The old plan of permitting township boards to select the census enumerators, it is pointed out, is very unsatisfactory.

as frequently relatives of members are chosen without any particular regard to their qualifications. Under

she Had Suffered for Several Years as frequently relatives of members and Her Age Was Against Her—Her Daughter Was with Her When the End Came—Brief Sketch of Her Eventful Life.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valual to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valual between the fact that the United States takes a census every ten years is answered disease of the heart which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her children with her at the constitution to give constitution to give

called several witnesses yesterday
who told of conditions at the col-

result in putting more profit into the quirements of the country.

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Caracas, Dec. 15.-Italy has joi hands with Germany and England in Jones Guayra to enforce the demands

Secretary Wilson Wants Money. Washington, Dec. 11.-Secretary of as the beginning and ending of the terms of president and vice president, and that the Fifty-ninth congress shall end and the Sixtleth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and theretion to enable his department to stam out the foot and mouth disease nor prevalent in some of the New England

Great Dam Dedicated. Cairo, Dec. 11 .- The great Assouan dam-boon for Egypt and one of the most wonderful achievements of man —was dedicz ted Wednesday. The duke of Connaught laid the last stone of the immense reservoir in the presence of a party of Englishmen and Egyptians. Miss Barton Reclected. Washington, Dec. 10 .- At the annu-

al meeting of the American National Red Cross, attended by members from various parts of the United States, Miss Clara Barton was elected resident for life and Mrs John A. Cable Landed.
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The eastern

en route. Big Price for a Horse.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W.
Savage, of the International Stock
Food cempany, has bought Dan Patch, the famous unbeaten pacer of M. E.
Sturgis, of New York, for \$60,000.

I tartificially digests the food and aids
Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive-organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures
Dysnensia. Indigestion. Hearthure.

through the ice, and William Flynn Price Soc. and \$1. Large size of and Joseph Hucksley, of Chetek, were



JAS. J. KILLIN, Adrian, Mich., says: "They are the only thing I ever tried that brought the desired effect. They

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risy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES PRE

ble was landed Saturday and christened and the steamer Silvertown then sailed for Honolulu, laying the cable Digests what you eat. Two Drowned.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 12.—A party driving across Lake Chetek broke the case of the control of the case of the c

WHAT TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS

couches.

Parlor Suits,

Bed Room Suits.

Children's Chairs,

Comb. Book Cases,

Writing Desks,

Dining Chairs,

rought to Lowell. Also

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TRUSTEES ,TAKE EXCEP-TIONS TO STATEMENTS

session of conference that he would

send all one year men back, but Dr

Graham never notified the Saranac

We appreciate the fact that your

and we would suggest that she in

are between 80 and 40 and the

at the 4th quarterly conference. If the members of the Methodist

church would investigate the situa-

tion, in place of condemning the

services is from 5 to 20.

with the Saranac church.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recon.mendation of Dr. King's New Dis- The Rev. Vernon H. Cowsert M. Saranac, Mich, Dec. 15, 1902. covery for Consumption, will have a A. Th. M. of Brantford, Ont., will We wish to call your readers' at- long and bitter fight with their lecture in the Baptist church to- Iv. Miss Jennie Farnham is caring to tention to the absolutely false statement made by your Pratt Lake correspondent last week in regard to Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall one should fail to hear what will be friends here the past week."

Iv. Miss Jennie Parnam is caring for him.

Claude Tyler of Muir has been visiting friends here the past week.

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL. the Saranac Sunday school vs. Rev. my wife had every symptom of con- one of the best intellectual treats of Ottan. On the Sunday in question sumption. She took Dr. King's New the year. the Superintendent was North hunt. Discovery for Consumption after The services were well attended Mrs. Lacy Foster Alto visited Mrs. the Superintendent was North hunting and had been for over three everything else failed. Improvement Sunday and the interest good.

W. Taylor Monday. ent having been in charge of the sohool the two previous Sundays.

This was the first time since confer
Calle at once and four bottles entirely cured by D, G. Look, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.

The Sunday school entertainment promises to be excellent this year. Several tableaux will be presented.

The R V P II will will be presented.

organ had played the two previous Sundays with the consent and appropriate the church and did not play for Mr. Ottan This was not the first time that Mr. Ottan has taken like action.

The Detroit Pennion Omce.

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No 12 Ottan. This was not the first time on any single day was on December that Mr. Ottan has taken like action.

6, when 13,267 persons were paid \$465,-September 7, 1902, with the consent and approval of Mr. Ottan a union service was arranged by the union service was arranged by the little over \$36 per quarter.

September 7, 1902, with the consent above show that the average pension granted is union service was arranged by the little over \$36 per quarter.

September 7, 1902, with the consent above show that the consent at the c union service was arranged by the Epworth League with Prof. Dickie Killed at Grade Crossing. as speaker, a union choir to give a Kalamazoo, Dec. 15 .- Peale Wright,

platform, telling her that he was Nellie Snyder, who lost a leg in the The proprietors have so much faith in its running the services himself. He accident. She, also, may die. Killed Timber Wolf. then announced a song and started it himself, giving neither the organ- Menominee, Dec. 15. - Wesley Wright, Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, ist or choir an opportunity to do so. a 15-year-old boy residing at Dunbar He then opened the meeting him- near here, has killed a large timber self not even inviting the other wolf near his home that measures over ministers to the platform. This six feet from tip to tip.

with a long list of other equally unchristian-like conduct, to say the least, was called to the attention of 4th quarterly conference and it was sity of Michigan are concerned, the given him Friday evening by last Tuesday. proposed to prefer charges against university senate has adopted a resoMr. Ottan but Dr. Graham insisted university senate has adopted a resolution which recommends the suspenAs a blind, he was invited to spend day at James Pardee's. to take care of at conference, agreecontest.

The evening with Bert and Miss F. A. Winchell of I freda Baily. Just as he was ready funeral of Grabe Tyler. ing to send the Saranac church a good man. The Bishop notified Dr. Graham the first day of the



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Music Cabinets.

Extension Tables.

Ask for Dr. Porter's and accept no cheap substitute. For sale by D. G. Look.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Rev. Mrs. Frank Ferris of Grand Rapids will preach at the morning service. Mr and Mrs. Ferris are spending the Sabbath in Lowell in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League and will address a Union Gospel Temperance meeting at the M. E. church in the evening.

The young peoples so ieties of the Congregational and Baptist churches will unite with the En.

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the Congregational and Baptist churches will unite with the Epchurches will unite with the stomach the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, strengthens the stomach troubles, and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, strengthens the stomach will digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, strengthens the

ed to run in this way! Investigate being planned. An interesting probefore you condemn and stand by those who are fighting to uphold and sustain the Christian church. Make arrangements to be present.

Therefore of M. F. Church.

Therefore of M. F. Church The chicken pie supper given by L. H. Taft & Co. Saranac, Mich. the ladies of the church was well South Boston-Elmdale. patronized and a success in every

Mrs. George White is improving from her late illness. The Congregational Sunday school

Christmas Eve. Mr. Bolter is not improving very rapid-Miss Letha Burr spent last week with

Lowell friends. Charlie Klahm and family visited

Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles, They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c No 14 Eastern Fxpress to Durand and East 7 43 pm Nos 12, 20 and 18 daily except Sunday being a constitutional disease, requires a painful illness, aged 20 years and 3 months. stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Funeral was neld at the O. M. church on

song service, the other pastors to take part in the opening service, When the President went upon the platform to open the meeting, Mr. Ottan ordered her to leave the National Properties of the Salamazoo. Dec. 15.—Peale Wright, a wing farmer, was instantly killed beneath a Grand Rapids & Indiana train at Indiana Fields, six miles north of Kalamazoo. He was driving home of Kalamazoo. He was driving home of Kalamazoo with his sweetheart, a union to give a sound of the disease and giving the patient of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutions treatment. Han's Castral Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution of the disease and giving the patient strength was need at the O. M. Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution at the O. M. Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution at the other than the curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails house. to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Miss Leville Keller of Grand Rapids has Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best,

been spending the past week with her parents here. Miss Lizzie Hientzelman, who has been GONE TO WASHINGTON

and Saturday with her parents here. Mr. Unger, who has been visiting in this Dr. Graham the next day during the contests in which teams of the Univer- A well-planned surprise was vicinity, returned to his home in Canada Lyon Street

Mr. Barker of West Campbell spent Sunto go the part yrushed in on him. | Wm. Glasgow is working in a photograph The evening was spent in games gallery in G and Rapids. and dancing until the wee Mrs. Chas. Hooper visited her sister in small hours. Light refreshments Hastings last week. were served. In behalf of the com pany Miss Grace Bailey presented All Run Down. h m with an elegant watch charm

An Every Day Story-No Appetite. No

Ambition, Constant Headaches, No Rest.

No Steep, Listless, Lanquid, All Play-

the Cure.

All wish him good speed on his ed Out. A Lowell Citizen tives journey. Mrs. M. Scott of E. River St. Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt Lowell, Mich., says "I had been and serious trouble in your system is feeling nervous and run down last nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach winter when I saw Dr. A. W. npsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes.

Chase's Nerve Pills recommended and got a box at Look's drug store dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach regulate the kidneys and bowels und was greatly benefited by their stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attend in a sales are reprish under its searching. ing aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is return—

the Kidney-Liver Pills and found them an excellent medicine."

The good are all

Music was furnished by Edward

Dickson and Miss Grace Bailey.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep Buffalo, N Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M them open or you will be sick. Cascaret D., are on every package. act like nature. Keep liver and bowels netive without a sickening griping feeling Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup BEST for Croup and Whooping Koff

Advertisers and Correspondents CTATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

Take Notice.

As Christmas falls on our next publication day, we shall issue The Ledger on Wednesday for that Ledger on Wednesday for that the week All and the work All and the week All and the week. Advertisers, correspondents week. Advertisers, correspondents

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN M.

Their matter one day earlier than

MATHEWSON, deceased, HARMON

Detroit Free Press (twice-a-week) 1.70 usual. This will give advertisers one more crack at the Christmas shoppers.

NASH having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and Bryan's Commoner

Great tonic, braces body and brain, that the administration of said estate be drives away all imporities from your system. Makes you well, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. D G. Look.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 5th day nablished. We are mount of the state of the state be admitted to probate, and brain, that the administration of said estate be in addition to above, we can furnish at reduced prices to our patrons almost any paper or magazine. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. D G. Look.

South Lowell.

It is ordered, That Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and one of our items was misconstrued last is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; we accept subscriptions for

dren like it. Fine for whooping cough. week. It should have read: Christmas

exercises will be observed Christmas Ever

Howard Bartlett returned from his north
Howard Bartlett returned from his north-

ern trip Saturday.

Celia Noble of Lowell was the guest of Winnie Behler Saturday and Sunday.

Winnie Behler Saturday and Sunday.

Gopp's this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. Winnie Behler Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Fletcher of Battle Creek was at (A true copy) Alvin E. Ewing, Register of Probate. church and visited H. Getty's Sunday. Ethel Soules of Lowell was the guest of Canadian Holiday Excursions. her cousin, Lulu Hill, from Friday until | For the annual Holiday Excursions

Rev. Mrs. Frank Ferris of Grand

Monday.

Rev. Mrs. Frank Ferris of Grand

Monday.

Floyd Cilley spent a few days at Clarks.

Marquette railroad will sell through round

For Detroit and East
7 00 am 10 33 am 4 10 pm
For Toledo and South
7 00 am 10 33 am 4 10 pm
For Grand Rapids, North and West
10 33 am 4 10 pms 20 pm
For Saginaw and Bav City
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Toledo and South
Toledo and S making preparations for a Christmas tree For Freeport 700 am 4 10 pm B L. BRAYTON, H. F. MOELLER,

No 19 Morning Express to Grand Haven No 13 Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven No 11 Steamboat Express to Gd Rapids No 17 Western Express to

Nos ,11, 19 and 13 daily except Sunday.

Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, LEDGER and the paper named;

F: D. EDDY & CO. 10 25 am DON'T BE FOOLED!

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Veterinary Surgeon itistry and Surgery a Specialty

in connection.

Both Phones No. 35. LOWELL, MICH.

Gas administred.

7 43 pm Sunday

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Middison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package.

Nos 14, daily.
A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent,
Lowell, Mich

THE BusinessUniversity Ask Your Patronage for the Follo

BECAUSE it uses systems taught by A MAJORITY of the leading business schools BECAUSE it gives you an up-to-date system of Shorthand, rather than one that is being

BECAUSE there is a surplus of calls for its students for office positions, rather than BECAUSE from Jan. 7 to Oct. 20, 1902, the bonafide calls were 267, of which 169 w working for Mr. Flanagan of Lowell, has BECAUSE the wonderful call for help from this school proves its superiority in the

judgement of a majority of business men. Miss Ella Ford of Lowell spent Friday YOU WANT the best. The above tells you some of the reasons why you are sure finding it at The Grand Rapids Business University A. S. PARISH, President.

Mr. Ottan but Dr. Graham insisted that the matter be left in his hands money on the outcome of any such that the evening with Bert and Miss F. A. Winchell of Ionia attended the Lowell Planing Mill...

ECKER & FOSTER. Proprieto s

Manufacturers of ... Dealers in... Lumber, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shingles, Cedar Frames for Doors, Windows and Fence Posts. Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc. Brick

Matching, Re-Sawing, Job Work.

of all kinds.

ed if it don't give perfect satisfaction | are sold at 50c a box at dealers or | guaranteed Guaranteed by D G. Look, druggist. Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., and the prices Also Buggies, Wagons Robes, Blankets, Etc.

H. NASH.

LOWELL LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERT THURSDAY AT LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH. FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Space advertisements, 10 cents an inch per issue. Same on yearly contracts 9 cents per inch. Steady advertisers get choice of potential parents. Writer Frank Business notices among cents per line.
Cards of thanks, 50 cents.

THOSE New York nabobs sue concerning the Saranac who invited "Divine Right" church difficulty, we wish to Baer to address them should say THE LEDGER has no inter-have selected the topic: "What est in the matter except that of I Know about Hog.

IF you must have a revolver to the publisher; and we do in the house, you will find it not court it. We stand by the easier to keep it under lock sentiments expressed in our edand key than to restore the life itorial of December 4; and beof your child after the "acci- lieve the interest of Christiani

AND the supply of coal has given out in Washington.
Good! Perhaps some of those

THERE are men so brain. Good! Perhaps some of those self-satisfied senators will wake up to the fact that poor people are perishing.

THERE are men so brainless or so devoid of principle that they can not consider a question of the gravest national impeople are perishing.

SPASMODIC advertising is good as far as it goes; but it does not do for a whole year tent advertisers proves it.

mas gifts, remember the poor.

The present advertising rate onable goods ever brought in this paper, is lower than Lowell. Just look at the what you can for those still that of any of it contemporaless fortunate. The person who can enjoy Christmas "prosperity" while half-clad THE LEDGER was started children within stone's throw nearly ten years ago. While it of his warm fireside are suffer- was a fair rate then, circulation Christmas dinner.

GER advertisers.

THE statement has bee from true. Slave drivers would blush for shame. Better men than the coal operators have danced at the end of a rope.

THE United States will stand by the Monroe doctrine, of course; but all thoughtful people will hope that war with England will not result from the Venezuela trouble. While the Venezuela trouble. While ringing out the old and ringing The matter of taxes on the estate of Mrs. etc., from this elegant device. in the new, let Civilization ring war out and arbitratiom, There On motion by Trustee Winegar Council idjourned. is a better way for nations and men to settle their difficulties than by shooting one another. "Come, let us reason together."

THE Delineator is far more than a mere fashion magazine.

In a literary sense, it is hardly surpassed. Its series of Reminiscences of New England Life, in the December and January numbers, is highly entertaining. Those rock-bound AUBSTRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY states have scattered their splendid sons all through the west; and their children love French has struck a popular chord in these articles.

> ANENT the letter in this fairness and truth. Newspaper controversy is expensive -

ty would have been conserved STILL, we may have to submit to press censorship, if the Grand Rapids Herald continues to publish the marriage license record under the head of "Birthe" topic, we shall insist upon brevity. One continued story

GOVERNMENT control of the coal mines must come. Either that or revolution. The Baers, Morgans and Markels, smart ment go to the demuition bowas they think themselves, are fools if they expect a free people to submit forever to Neroism

ment go to the demnition bowwows than vote for a Democrat; and some Democrats
would like to have evil befall the nation if it would disgrace

does not do for a whole year any more than a man can eat need, they are a positive injury enough in one month to last to the common weal. There 7 twelve. It is the steady advertiser that gets the business. The experience of our persis- zenship than now. God give us men who prize humanity and Where you will find the largpatriotism above party!

THE present advertising rate onable goods ever brought to

ought to choke to death on his fair to the publisher of the best advertising medium in Kent county, outside of Grand Rap-"A LIVE paper makes a live ids. In addition to this, living town;" and you can't have a expenses and cost of printing town;" and you can't have a live paper without live advertisers. People with the best interests of Lowell at heart should trade with our advertisers. Consult our columns before doing your Christmas shopping; and follow it up all the year. It pays. No better men to trade with than Ledger advertisers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STREET FUND

Any brand of men's buckle Artice for \$1.25 a pair.

A. J. Howk & Son.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!

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

Smith's Bakery.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN MUDDLE.



Charming Watch

Lockets, Stones, Masonic, Odd Fellow and other lodges, and many mique designs fitted to suit the taste of everybody. Prices as low as we can make them.

Charms

U. B. Williams.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT Thursday, (to-day) Dec. 18, 1902.

est and finest selection of seas- Bran-\$18 00 per ton. Turkers-134c per pound

> Chickens-10c per pound Fowl-9e per pound Flour-\$2 20 per cwt. Butter—20 to 22 per pound. Eggs—22c per dozen Lard—12 to 14c per pound Apples-90c to 1.00 per bbl
> Alsike Clover seed \$5.25 to \$7.00
> Clover seed \$5.00 @ \$5.57 per bushel.
> Middlings-\$18.00 per ton.
> Beans-\$1.75 and \$2.00 per bushel.
> Corn meal-\$25.00 per ton.

Beef, live weight —\$2 50 @ \$3 60 per cwt.

Beef, dressed—\$5 00 @ \$6 00 per cwt.

Veal dressed—\$6 50 @ 7 00 per cwt.

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.

U. B. WILLIAMS.

AMERICA'S

EST

A Certain Man in this Town

made that the coal mine operators have violated every law of God and man. The testimony exposing criminal brutality to and oppression of widows and orphans, being given before the investigating commission proves the statement not far from true. Slave drivers would are to show the following method of the village of Lowell held in the Common Stores; also everything wanted stores; also everything wanted stores; also everything wanted in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Is he your husban brother or your con? We have the poor fellow gazing longingly GOOD WATCHES in Williams' with the thought of the worn-out, worthly better one? Does he deserve any mas present? Then in a possible control of the Village of Lowell held in the Common Stores; also everything wanted in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

We have just added to our already fine equipment the best best best ones? Does he deserve any mas present? Then in a possible control of the Village of Lowell held in the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Common Stores; also everything wanted in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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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 appreciation as a watch.

Cabinet

Malaga Grapes,

English Walnuts,

Fresh Candies,

Cranberries,

Figs, Dates,

Layer Raisins,

Pickles, Relishes,

Oranges,

Celery,

Oysters,

Pop Corn,

Canned and

Bottled Goods,

and all fine table condiment

Mixed Nuts,

4 50 That ever happened. You will miss the familiar flavor of fly-specks and dirt, if you get sti no your apricots, raisins, prunes.

News from all of the world—Well writter, original stories—Answers to queries—Articles on Health, the Home, New Books, and on work about the Farm and Garden. R. VanDyke.

"If you get it at VanDyke's The Weekly Inter Ocean

Regular price 60c, Our price will be 29c, Sale to begin Dec. 20.

Be sure and come early as 100 is the

number. No more. Yeiter & Wadsworth. I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
Pli 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.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrun

Is a member of the Associated Press the only Western Newspaper receiv-ing the en ire telegraphic news serv-ice of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World—daily reports from over 2,000 special our respondents throughout the country.

SEE AND SAVE

is no use wasting money even though our impulse to be generous is quite apt to be strong at Holiday time. See that if in our lines you cannot, find the HOLIDAY TOKEN that will meet all the requirements. If you can, you will buy at less prices than you can hope to match and you will get worthy quality. TOILET

PERFUMES BOOKS, including late fiction and best juvenile books; GAMES, EBONY NOVELTIES, CELLULOID GOODS, BRUSH SETS, TOILET SETS, FOUN-TAIN PENS. GOLD PENS. GIFT STATIONERY

For the men, PIPES, CIGARS by the box, RAZ-

ARTICLES

BRUSHES

ORS, SHAVING SUPPLIES, BRUSHES, etc. Look's Drug and Book Store,

SLIPPERS

ARE SELLNG

We are showing a much larger and better line than ever before. The prices are such that won't make you think the elephant has stepped on your pocket book.

LACES FOR BELTS, ALL COLORS.

D. F. BUTTS,

LOWELL.

FRESH GROCERIES!

WE KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs.

Very Respectfully.

GEO. W. McKEE, 7 bars Soap, 25c, Lowell, Mich.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city.

Get Your Auction Bills Printed at the Ledger Office.

Christmas is Coming By Leaps and Bounds.

and we are ready for it with a fine line of useful and ornamental Holiday goods. Prices marvelously low. Come early, make your selections. FUR BOAS AND MUFFS that will delight the most exciting. Another new lot of MONTE CARLOS just arrived, finest shown.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Headquarters for these goods and the largest shown in Lowell. We can surely suit you. Another big lot of PHOTOTONES just received. They are beauties. Price 10 and 15c. Make your selections these fine pictures before they are all gone. Bissell carpet sweepers, just the thing for your wife a Christmas present. Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Pillow Tops and Pillows. Other goods numerous to mention. No time for hesitation now.

Always Something New.

E.R. COLLAR.

Lowell Building and Loan association to sells for \$5.50 Andrew G. Heydlauff, lot 2 and w 28 ft lot 3, Avery plat, Lowell, \$875. William F. McKnight to Erwin Lewis, e 25 scres e 1/2 ne 1/2 sec. 13, Lowell, \$575.11 zine and Grand Ra, als Herald, all John W. Broadbent and wife to Frank one year for \$1.70. Well, what do Braisted, lots 77 and 80, Sweet & Smith Add. to Lowell, \$750.

Sehler & McKay. Take Notice and Save

Trouble.

A KODAK

Keep

Your

give you

GOLD PEN and

PEARL HOLDER

DAINTY WATCH

FINE STATIONERY

CHASED BAND RINGS

CHATELAINE PINS, ETC., ETC.

The sets of dishes that Lawrence sells for \$5.50 are full dinner sets

THE LEDGER, the Pilgrim Maga

Dissolution of Co-Partuership. being the firm of Loveland & Force, composed of Raiph B. Loveland and George H. Force, of Lowell, Much. has been dissolved by mutual consent All matters pertaining to said co-partnership will be settled at their former office now occupied by Loveland & History.

Mrs. Villa Ayers has returned to the Loveland & History.

Dated Lowell, Mich., Dec. 11, 1902. Ralph A. Loveland Geo. H. Force.

Yeiter & Wadsworth. Village Treas.

AND GIRL

Would like some Christmas presents, and of course

FOUNTAIN PEN

PLAIN BAND RINGS

SUBSTANTIAL WATCH

POCKET BOOK

FOR THE BOY

PERFUME

SET RINGS

OLIVER can supply them for you. A partial list

Yours for business,

Chamber Sets

Dinner Sets,

Books, Games, Toys,

Sleds, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, anything and

everything people want for Christmas. See

our 10c Table. Special prices to Sunday

Collar's Bazaar.

Yours for business,

\$15.00. Also have a complete line of

Schools and school teachers.

HOME NEWS

Leon Howk is recovering his wounds. Mrs John Murphy is recovering

Mrs. Wm. Delk has gene to spend Mrs. Villa Ayers has returned from a visit in Kalamazoo.

Marion Weeks, living north of Lowell, is building a new house. Rapids.

For high grade teas and coffee yours. Miss Lotta Ruben was home over

Sunday from Grand Rapids,

Mrs. McGinnis and daughter Mary visited over Sunday in Grand

Mrs. W. S. Winegar and daugh-

St. Louis, Mo., for a two weeks'

machines sold by Brown, Sehler & quire C. S. English.

A. D. OLIVER.

N. Price returned Monday from a pleasant trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse attended reunion of Third Michigan Infantry in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

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Indicate the state of the stat Beautiful holiday selection of seventy-five Fountain pens. All

prices at Look's. in Antrim county this week. After following this work five winters he ing old friends in Vergenues. He has concluded that he has a call to is well pleased with his new loca-US to his own affairs.

Special stay at home after this and attend tion.

Special prices on hunting coats, from now until Jan. 1st, for bargains in Belding is making great prepara J. Dillenbeck advertises an

ing here as soon as he can arrange his business at Cadillac and will occupy the rooms over the City bank at the following bargain prices: A nice

set, No. 1 quality, for \$1.55 and \$1.55 and \$7.50. Don't fai to see them—'twill do Ring-ing the Christmas in ware we guarantee, from \$3.50 up to Belle....

window to learn what's what in proper furniture for the dear girls' hands. Williams present stock of BINGS was never equaled in any provious showing is Lowell. It isn't that the quantity of his RINGS is so, and the variety of extension we that variety so extensive, as the the patterns are so surpassing 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.

The largest assortment of games shown in Lowell at D. G. Look's. Bride are guests of Mr. and Mrs. The carpenter work on the Geo. John Wright. M. Winegar house will be finished Get your cut flowers and holly of

cents at McMahon's. Miss Mamie Moulton of Freeport spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs Henry Blough.

We want to make your holiday buying satisfactory this year. We moved his family into Mrs. Eaton's Meal Steel Range this week at my have the goods and make the prices house. He will succeed Carl store. English as Superintendent of the

Mrs. A. D. Fox and baby have R. E. Springett, who has been

Grand Rapids with a view of locating at the latter place. Ligouri McGee has accepted a position with James Roe, Lumber-

ter, Della, spent last Thursday in Brower, of South Boston, visited at

of Lowell M. E. church, died sud denly Nov. 30, at the home of her

spend the holidays with Miss Mary property of J. C. English on River McGinnis. Make your wife a Christmas pres- modern conveniences, new

Monday, C. S. English received Mesdames M. A. Carr and W. by mail a bunch of strawberries

Ladies watch chains at Williams' I. S. Gardner, who moved to Barryton, Mecosta county, last L. J. Post is conducting institutes March, after a residence in this vic-

Fancy china and lamps and in fact a full line of the best holiday guns and ammunition now at R. D. goods ever shown in Lowell. At

Holiday Goods. Now just for a starter we Gridley club at its annual banquet etc., one mile west of South Boston O. S. Albertson of Cadillac, attorney at law, was in town Monday. He announces his intention of locating here as soon as he Attorney F. W. Hine of Grand

Rapids was in town last Saturday. ing his grand parents, Mr. and Monday to Bellview after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Blaisdel.

To those who did not receive a special invitation to the Quick Meal Steel Range exhibit: Accept this 20 styles of fancy box stationery

Waldo Francisco of Belding has see the wonderful work of the Quick

Trouble.

Broadway St. Sewer Tax must be paid at once. Tax-payers, please give it your attention at once and save further trouble. CLYDE COLLAR,

Where the past six months, leaves next of health in your own home. Gautious week for Lowell, Mich, where he will open an office in a more lucrative field. During Mr. Springett's stay in Rochester he has made many friends who much regret his denouse.

Broadway St. Sewer Tax must be paid at once. Tax-payers, please give it your attention at once and save further trouble. CLYDE COLLAR,

Where Rhoda Mathewson (nee Mills) and infant son of Grand Rapids, are visiting her patents.

Be sure and come early as 100 is the number, No more.

Come and see if we connot solve parture, but bespeak for Lowell and putting a new furnace into his house.

Solution for every holiday problem. Come and see if we connot solve parture, but bespeak for Lowell and putting a new furnace into his house.

Solution for every holiday problem. Come and see if we connot solve parture, but bespeak for Lowell and putting a new furnace into his house.

Yester & Wadsworth. D. G. Look. other hustling business man and all draws out the inflammation, heals at H. A. Sherman was in town last round good fellow.—[Rochester strengthens the lungs.

**************************** One of the best presents you can make is a good book,

Family Bibles, Diaries, Perfumes

and Medallions. Toilet Articles, Celluloid Novelties, Carom Boards, etc.

W. S. WINEGAR.

a most acceptable gift. *********************

and SILVERWARE.

A very choice selection of the finest pieces, and, being bought direct from the manufacturers, I can safely guarantee my prices to be lower than elsewhere. A nice piece of out glass makes a present that never fades or wears out and is the correct thing just now.

GOLD CHAINS.

Solid Gold Ladies' Chain, \$25.00. Best makes of high grade filled chains, from \$3.00 to \$8.00.

TERLING NOVELTIES in large variety, suitable for presents, Go a little out of your way, if necessary, to reach the place.

R. D. STOCKING, Jeweler, Lowell, Mich.

Here We Are Again

of the season for the

Family Reunion Holiday Tables.

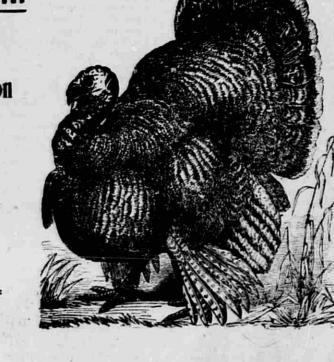
Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Oysters, Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Cooked Meats, all kinds; Fisb, salt and fresh, including fresh salt-water fish from the Atlantic; also Mince Meat, Canned Goods, etc.

Our Business is Growing---

if you have 't been a customer ours, you'll and out why by calling

"If you get it at Weyrick's

A. L. Weyrick & Co.



"You talk like a political platform And he always had tobacco in his old to Walter," replied Hammond. "You believe nothing of the kind. You are perfectly well aware that no effective anti-trust law will be affirmed by the courts. Every time a test is made, the various courts pronounce such laws unconstitutional. Twenty states attained in this terpsichorean dihave passed anti-trust enactments, version Mr. Chalmers, the managing and all have met the same fate. I do prevent any two men, 20 men or 100 tor, as he paced up and down the menace our very existence as a peo-ple. A remedy must be found; but it must be a natural remedy. You tit must be a natural remedy. You

Hestor remained silent, with a far- made by Hestor. Hestor remained silent, with a laraway expression in his eyes. "In the
first place they would not meet; in
the second place, they would not talk.

At four o'clock the Hestor automobile wheeled in front of a Broadway
office building, and a few minutes
the second place, they would not talk.

The would start this syndicate in a
chain of 30 cities, with two papers in
each," continued Mr. Hestor, who
all of the enormous fund which now the second place, they would not talk. They are not willing even to defend their methods, to say nothing of taking the initiative towards reforming them. We must possess our souls in patience; do the best we can, and let the sequence of events work out its destiny. It is our good fortune that we can better afford to wait than most of those who think they have reason to complain. A millionaire correspondent and special envoy of a newspaper, should be able to withstand the onslaughts of trust.

of any undertaking of this character.

The property to-day—th now being past two oclock."

To an office a ungalist two oclock."

To an office a ungalist two oclock. The steam of the two oclock as you can be, posted office a transport of the two oclocks as you can be, posted office a transport occurrence of the two oclocks. The steam occurrence occurr

ment. He was in effervescent spirits, and seemed highly satisfied with all

the world. Finally he returned to his room and proceeded to work off

newspaper press," said Mr. Hestor,



bacco box."
(Spirited breakdown and repeat—) 'Yes, he always had tobacco in his old As the versatile Mr. Hestor paused to contemplate with much satis-

editor, entered the room. "By the way, Chalmers," said Hes-

men from consolidating their interests and thereby saving and increasing their profits. The trust is the inevitable result of revolutionary forces. It possesses certain advantages. These must be conserved. On the other hand the trust of today the other hand, the trust of to-day possesses certain features which will have to look after the mechani-

ting down a list he had in mind. "I ably drive him into an insane asylum, over-enthusiasm when he saw that it was nothing short of an inspiration. He agreed to outline a formers," 'Syndicates to the Rescue,' plan and to confer with some pro-Trusts Tremble, 'Wealth Willing to Compromise.' It would be great! If we could get some foreign financiers with titles to stand sponsor for the Palmer J. Morton that though very to whom this subject has been more likely to follow their lead. It is Hestor about four o'clock that after- regard this matter as strictly confiworth thinking about. I am going to noon. The financier was not unac- dential in case you should decide to cable Van Horne and suggest it to quainted with the erratic correspond- do nothing in the way of its advance-

envoy of a newspaper, should be able to withstand the onslaughts of trust were knotted with muscles of which magnates for a considerable period."

Mr. Hestor then entered into a decide off-hand. I should not care to go into it without consulting with some of my associates. What finances of the proposed newspaper trust. He some of my associates. What finances of the proposed newspaper trust.

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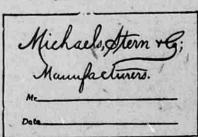
THE useful present is always the best appreciated by the re cipient, and we have prepared for you the choicest collec-lection of handsome and useful articles to be found in this part of the State. You can select to-day anything from a Swell Suit or Overcoat to a simple handkerchief, and, if you wish, it will be held for you and delivered on Christmas morning.

> Men's Sack Suits. the best examples of modern tailoring art, \$8 to \$18. Men's Overcoats.

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OVERCOATS



"THIS LABEL IS ON ALL' and REEFERS. at prices that seem ridiculously low, when you consider the beautiful styles, fine qualities and splendid workmanship. One

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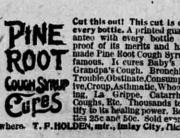
DUTCHESS FAMOUS PANTS-10c a button, \$1 a rip Chas. Althen, of City Bank.

"No, I do not think it possible to bring such a body of men into a conof that paper was not inclined to ingrowled a consent to this injunction,



stock. They range in price from \$1.35

GROSKOPF BROS.,



CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Grand Rapids, Mich

our stock before it is painted and guests of Mrs. Denny Sunday. wagon with

Alton, Mich.

Elva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have used Little Early Riser Pills in my Canvassers and can be procured in Lowell only at Look's Drug to their use I am indebted for the health of my family.

L. H. Taft & Co. John Haskens is very ill.

Mrs. R. Sparks and son Floyd will ta beliday trip to Canada. The Ladies Aid society fair at Gra hall was a success. Receipts, \$88.44 Miss Nellie Foulds, who has been at Lampkins for the past three months, returned to her home at Brantford, Ontario,

Saturday.

Olyde Denny and Mary Landon married at Ionia last week.

Once a customer, always a cus

MALT RISING BREAD And Buy What you DO NEED. **UPECIALTY** AT BEHL'S where you will also find all the products of a FIRST CLASS BAKERY.

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Rate -10 a Word, Yourself and Ladies are cor-dially invited to attend a danc-ing party at MASON'S HALL (Oash with Urder) Try a "Want" ad, and you will be glad you did. The Detroit Evening News and Morning Tribune are sold in every town and village in Mich-THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1903. The Evening News Ass'n, Detroit, Mich

Muric by Hoppough's Full Or-chestra—5 pieces.
Floor Managers, James Laugh-lin, Parnell; John Mehney, Smyrna; Byron Frost, Moseley; Will Lessiter, Grattan. Bill \$1.00, including Supper and Horses to Hay.

What's in a Name Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and aliskin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's, the genuine. L. H. Taft & Co.

East Lowell. S. Y. Cary and S. A. Ware are baling Marion Anway and S. Y. Cary were very

Homer Hubbel bade his mother an

Elder Travis was the guest of Mr.

friends at Whitehall and Muskegon.

A Frightened Horse.

dumping the occupants, or a hundred

ences. It behooves everybody to

Fallassburg.

niece, Mrs. James Tower.

Samuel Horton of Vassar visited a few

Mrs. John Cary Sunday.

at the Terwilliger stand, East Side, Lowell, where I Pullen and wife in Lowell Tuesday evenwill keep at all times an up-to-date market, selling in home in Indiana that she welcomes her the most pork, his hens to penses of the others at the Pasteur institute in Chicago, and \$1,178 has the purpose of the others at the Pasteur institute in Chicago, and \$1,178 has the purpose of the others at the Pasteur institute in Chicago, and \$1,178 has the purpose of the others at the purpose of the others at the Pasteur institute in Chicago, and \$1,178 has the purpose of the others at the Pasteur institute in Chicago, and \$1,178 has the purpose of the others at the purpose of the other at the purpose o poultry, fish, etc., as you first thing. would expect to find in a 8. Cary, Marion Anaway and John Cary attended the sale in Berlin last week.

I solicit your trade and will sweetheart good bye and started for the use you right.

first-class market.

I desire to notify the public

that I have opened a

New

Meat

Market

The K. O. T. M. have elected the follow- is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica ing officete: Post Com., Guy Norton; Com., Fred J. Ford; Lt. Com., C. B. Francisco; B. K., D. A. Church; F. K., Austin Byrnes; Chap, Frank Bowler, Sarg, J. Houtihan; drug store. M. at A., Clare Ford; 1 M. G., J. Mansor; 2 M. G., J. Laughlin; Sen., K. Ford; Picket Olyde Purdy; Physician, Dr. Greene of Lowell; Asst. Physician, Dr. McAvoy of days with his brother, James Land, and Children.

We understand from a reliable source The L. O. T. M. have elected the following officers: Post Com., Mrs. P. Read; Com., ances Lavender; Lieut. Com., Bernice are making surveys preparatory to putting Houlihan; R. K., Minnie Church; F. K.,
Martha McGee, Chap. Carrie Porter; Sarg.,
Maggie Ford; Sen, Kate Francisco; Picket,
Elgie Keech; 1 B. B., Gertie Pottruff; 2 B.
B., Mary McAndrews; 3 B. B. Dr. Greene of Lowell; Asst. Physician, Dr. McAvoy of interests there.

working on the grade.

Marion, Osceola county.

new members Saturday night.

Susie Berie is now home from

Kirk Ford spent Sunday in Cannon

from his daughter at Carson City.

for BEST HAND-MADE

D. Church was at Cannonsburg Friday.

The K. O. T. M. served supper to their

Tuesday, Earl Sherrard, who visited his brother, Clare at the home of their uncle The ladies of the A. O. O. G., met at the Frank Sherrard of Keene, started for Langhall last week to make the new carpet. ford, South Dakota, in company with Mrs Ross Roth of Lowell is visiting here. Frank White and Godfrey Berie are

Albert Titus of Keene spent a few day at Grand Rapids visiting at the home Mrs. Rockwell. B. Cummings and family have moved to Mrs. Eunice Richmond and Mrs. Elme

Richmond of Vergennes and Mrs. Frank Sherrard of Keene visited Mrs. Denny las Bert Holcomb of Coral was the guest of Grattan Sunday. his sister, Mrs. Frank Raymond of Keene,

E. Ring received a nicely dressed hog last week. He left for Indiana Monday to accept a position with a hardware firm. Henry Scott and wife who have spent the Summer with their daughter in Gratdays last week. tan have returned to their home.

George Raymond of Keene was called to ing to Lowell one day last week with his Waldo Francisco, of Belding, while go-WAGONS Coral last week to see his sister who dangerously ill. made of very best timber, all sea- a pleasant evening with Thursday at

soned under shelter. Call and see Bert Lillie and wife of Lowell were you will leave your order for a Mr. and Mrs. Booth were here Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Lowell and other

friends Wednesday. A brother of Max Denny's from Grand F. J. FORD, A brother of Max Denny's Haven visited him last week.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the be DeWitt's Early Risers After the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Israel lave will visit in Ohio and Indiana.

Elva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have used Little Early Riser Pills in my

> Pratt Lake Exchange What you DON'T WANT r, M. C., last week. Something

> > You DO WANT.

dence, the tenth on our line.

that name occupying the old homestead. Miss Jennie, who is a member of their family during the school year, home with

Harry Andrews is on the sick list this week. There are many complaining. This east wind is very trying to health. wire upon their 4 pound baby girl. S. Bevier and George Gould were among

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity that drives away the suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tes. 36c. D. G. Look.

The matter of feed is of remendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is medical attendance and it was urged

what to feed his cows to get toms of hydrophobia. This aroused get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to liam Beattle, the 12-year-old daughscience, a bone food if bones left for Chicago in charge of Dr. Ry are soft and undeveloped, a Myron Kyser and wife are visiting

flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood Running like mad down the street food if there is anemia? other accidents, are every day occur-Scott's Emulsion is a mixed

have a reliable salve handy and there food; the Cod Liver Oil in makes flesh, blood and muscle the Lime and Soda make bone | The total valuation of railroads asand brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate fixed by the board the roads will pay

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Scott&Bowne CHEMISTS.

409 Pearl St., N. Y Grattan-Vergennes.

Will Jakeway of Spencer is running blacksmith shop at Parnell. Florence Jakeway is working supply there will be much anxiety hospital at Rig Rapids. Kitty Byrne and some of her pupils from

the Valley school visited the Alton school Thos. Laughlin visited friends in Sout Mrs. E. Burt and daughter Iolene of Belding visited her parents, P. Byrne and

he would not be a candidate. automobile had the misfortune to break the axle. Mark Hoppough brought the axle machine to Lowell in the wagon.

Houghton, Dec. 15.—Capt. William J. O'Brien, who was arrested in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by selling a car-

A few from Moseley attended the dance against Gordon C. Blair. at Smyrna.

Canvassers are among you trying to sell you a stock food 'just as good as Dr. Hess Stock Food.' Remember, Dr. the Reed City sanitarium. There were a number of patients in the sanitarium, but they were removed safely. The entire loss will be about \$45,000. Hess Stock Food is not sold by

guarantee to give satisfaction. Mrs. Martha Towl is quite ill. Mrs. Freeman is much improved. L. Bolter is falling quite rapidly. Nosh Keller of Wetzel visited his broth-

The Congregational Sunday school are to have a Christmas tree on the evening of Rev. Manning has a 'phone in his resi-Mr. and Mrs. L. Hornbrook have moved

into the Hornbrook home. Again after many years a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Campbell visited Sunday at A. M. Andrews', taking

from Salem, Oregon, reports picking roses

We must congretulate Louie Pratt and he number who attended the Grange meeting at Lansing.

ger. When you come to the chang of life Mrs. Webb's letter w SHOES AND RUBBERS! mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui. Our stock is one of the larges "in the city and our prices are the very lowest, quality considered. Our Holiday slipper never looked so fine, prices from 50 cents to \$2.00 Our "Footform" shoes are the most p puisr in the state. Our Rubbers (Buckskin brand) WINE OF CARDU

TREATMENT FOR RABIES. w, Aroused by a Death from Hydrophobia, Senda Other Chil-

Saginaw, Dec. 15 .- On November 13 s mad dog ran through the streets, biting a number of dogs and several children. The victims were given they be sent to the Pasteur instituto loss. Right feeding is profit. at Chicago, but no action was taken The four-year-old son of George W. The up-to-date farmer knows | Wirth, who was bitten in the face, daughter of Peter Pratt, the seventer of James McComb, all of this city

dren to Pasteur Institute.

rollton, also bitten, will be sent. TAX ON RAILROADS.

an, city health officer. It is expected

the child of August Kruscha, in Car-

The First Assessment Under the New Law in Michigan Double Last Year's Figures.

Lansing, Dec. 15 .- The first assessstate under the new ad valorem taxation law has been made public by the state board of railroad assessors. sessed is \$208,212,500, with 11 smaller roads unassessed because of insuffia total tax of \$2.850,231.32, agains \$1,483,905.48 paid last year on a specific tax basis computed on gross earnings. The railway assessors have also assessed the express companies of the state on a valuation of \$2,310,500, and this amount will result in a total tax of \$31,628.55, only \$1,415

No More Hard Coal. Port Huron, Dec. 15 .- Port Huron coal dealers are again confronted with a shortage of the anthracite coal supply and none of them is booking any further orders for future delivery. The two boat cargoes recently received by one of the dealers went like hot cakes, and until the arrival of another

more than was received under the old

among those whose bins are running Not a Candidate. Detroit, Dec. 15 .- W. C. McMillan, son of the late Senator James Me Millan, has set at rest the rumors that he might run against Senator Alger

ate in the session of the state legislature to open in January. Mr. McMillan Margaret Byrne visited in Belding a few made the positive announcement that

Chas. Jakeway has the telephone in his go of lumber on the schooner John B.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Reed City, Dec. 15.-Fire which Farmers, Attention. Reed City, Dec. 15.—Fire which broke out in Marty's blacksmith shop destroyed ten buildings, including the Reed City sanitarium. There

canvassers and can be procured | Houghton, Dec. 15.—John Daniels | every vote. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann



Vice-President Woman's Demo-cratic Clubs of Northern Ohio. sition to any law for bonding townships "I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottie. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and nov I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to bensfit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change.

-----62 Monroe St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Christmas Hints for the Women Folks.

Astrachan,

Electric Seal

Silk Waists

Black Silk

Grenadine

Silk Ruffs

latest novelties

things.

Black Cloth

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FUR COATS-Electric Seal, \$40,00 to \$45,00 Coast Seal, 50.00 to 60.00 Persian Lamb, 125.00 to 150.00 FUR CAPES-

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25.00 to 30.00

Cloaks. Suits. Furs.

Natural Marten, 150.00 Natural Beaver, Walking, Storm and Dress Skirts NECKWEAR_ FUR NECKWEAR Natural Marten Scarfs, 6.75 to 45.00 Fancy Collars and Natural Mink Scarfs, Chincilla, Hudson Bay

Chiffon Ruffs, the Sable, Grey, Blue and Black newest, daintiest Lynx, and all the other desirable furs. PETTICOATS-CLOTH COATS-Silks, all colors Mercerized Black Top Coats The choicest and

for dress and street wear. Whatever is needed, buy at MORRISON'S. One price to

What About Christmas?

Wouldn't a good warm Fur Coat do? We have them for \$10.00 upward. Warranted to keep any cold or storm out. They are made for comfort. A warm, handsome Fur Robe is an ideal gift. Sensible, too. Prices

A pair of Blankets are a steady reminder of your thoughtfulness. We have pure wool light and thick ones—the hot air kind. The price is right. A new harness might be the thing, either for the wagon or carriage; for

We will have a new story for you every week. When you are in town come in and see us. If you can't come, write. SMITH & SCHANTZ.

Horsemen and Farmers.

A. Fanson & Son, of Danville, Ill., will be at

shire and one trotting bred, which will be

Send

Watters' Livery Barn, Lowell,

esident Horton Reelected to Serve a Fifth Term-Series of Reso-Intlone Adopted.

among the reelected officers. among the reelected officers.

In the convention of farmers' clubs a resolution placing the organization on record in favor of government own-

ership of railroads was laid on the table. Resolutions were adopted urg- E Our Grocery Business ing rapid extension of rural free delivery, demanding election of United States senators by direct vote; declaring the unalterable opposition of the association to the use of money to secure nominations and elections, demanding the enactment of a direct primary election law; favoring the enactment of laws compelling steam rail-roads to receive and deliver freight and cars to electric roads, preventing hunting and other sports on the Sabbath, establishing a uniform system of taxation, advocating the Torrens system of recording land titles, making all

or macadamizing highways. Dead in Bed. Saginaw, Dec. 15.-Miss Lizzie Keice, housekeeper for Rev. Father Dalton, was found, lying on the bed. The gas was lighted and she had evidently arisen to begin her household duties when death overtook her. She had suffered from heart trouble for some time. She was 38 years of age and her home was at Gagetown, Tusand her home was at Gagetown her home was cola county, where she leaves a sister and two brothers.

Detroit, Dec. 15 .- James B. Hawley, ley brothers are well known along the lakes as longshoremen and wreckers.

5.00 to 75.00 Monte Carlos Storm and Traveling Coats all. Marked in plain figures. Every kind the best of its kind.

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Attention.

with two imported Stallions, one an English

THE STATE GRANGE

Lansing, Dec. 15 .- Master George B. One of the Horton, of the State Grange, was reelected for the sixth time, receiving Children Arbor, was reelected secretary, and Overseer N. P. Hull, Lecturer Mrs. Frank Saunders, Treasurer E. A. Strong and Steward T. E. Niles are E we will impose upon a younsgter We want your confidence in the

> article or line of goods in the store has some manufacturer's reputation behind it. If its groceries you want this is the store you are looking for.

McCARTY & CO.



who last April shot and killed his After a Clean Bath brother Edward, was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the recorder's court. Hawley claimed that he shot his brother, who was a tremendously powerful man, in self-defense, after he had attacked him. The Hawley claimed that the shot his brother, who was a tremendously powerful man, in self-defense, after he had attacked him. The Hawley co. Work called for and delivered.

CLARK BROS.



faction, the success which had been

MR. MORTON.

know my views on this subject, and I the horse races, prize fights, the po- lice news, the courts and to handle mates of the expense of such a plan, do not propose to abuse your hospitality by inflicting anew on you the all departments of the paper. They details of my pet theory, which may or may not be worthy of consideration."

"If we could but devise some plan to bring about a national or international congress of such men," said the ditorials and draw all of the pictures. Great scheme—don't you think so?"

Mr. Chalmers said it would probable devise and in mind. "I when the said it would probable devise him into an insense asylum."

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idea, our home product would be busy he would be pleased to see Mr. | broached, and I need not ask you to

ent of The Record, and while not in | ment. ference," continued Hammond, as cur hostility by refusing the request which he evidently regarded as un

try offering so great an opportunity for trust management as that of the cluded Hestor: "the average rates sweating, swearing and struggling his room and proceeded to work off
the exuberance of his animal spirits
by performing a cleg step to a lively tune, the words of which he sang
with more regard for speed and exact time than for expression:

"There was an old geezer, and he had a
wooden les;
No tobacco could he borrow, no tobacco
could he bos;
Another old geezer was as cunning as a

"You would have a syndicate of pa
his room and proceeded to work off
newspaper press," said Mr. Hestor,
with earnestness. "It is true that we
have the Associated Press service.
with earnestness. "It is true that we
have the Associated Press service.
which is a co-operative affair, but
this, while an invulnerable adjunct,
is really a small item in the total expense of a great paper. It simply
does on a small scale what can and
should be done on a large scale."

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"You would have a syndicate of pa-



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We wish you to come and see the fine line of these goods we have is

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 manufacturers.
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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, 121. 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.

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HOME NEWS

Silver thimbles at Williams.

R. Swayze has gone to Guelph, Canada for a visit.

each at Look's. This is the printers' harvest time.

We'll give you reading matter galore after the holidays. Geo. Barber has recovered from

his pistol wound and is Barbering again.

Buy your sleds, doll cabs and gocarts at Lawrence's bazaar.

in the office of Citizen's Telephone Company.

House to RENT, 8 rooms, good repair, small barn or will sell. Inquire of S. P. Hicks.

Mrs. Martha Hearst, of Saginaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Vanaredale.

Get a 15c lunch at Smith's Bakery.

Services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church on the fourth instead of the third Sunday in Decem-

75 Parker's Lucky Curve fountain pens at Look's. An insurance policy with every one.

Mrs. L. D. Wood and daughter Laura of Grand Rapids, came Wednesday to accompany home her mother, Mrs. H. Shephard.

Try our teas and coffees for good esults. McMahon Bros. results.

Tom Whitehouse spent Sunday in Lowell and his wife and baby returned to Holly with him Monday. Just see the Bissell superior car-pet sweepers at H. W. Hakes.'

C. J. McNabb of the Pacific Packing & Navigating company, of Seattle Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taft.

Buy your sleds, doll cabs and go carts at Lawrence's bazaar,

give a Christmas party at Train's opera house, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25.

China pieces from 10c each upward. Strictly hand paint-

Hearth Bread-Children cry for on every piece. it, made only by Smith, the baker. Do not sell your poultry until you see us. We pay the highest prices for either live or dressed poultry. John Giles & Co.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give its next party at Train's hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. Only Palmer's unrivaled perfumes. No cheap department store perfumes at Look's.

Several members are expected to join fraternal insurance society of A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

Number 2 burner bracket lamp complete with chimney 24c.

Lawrence's bazuar is the best place in Michigan to buy holiday goods at the lowest prices. He has almost everything.

December 27, W. S. Winegar will install the following officers elect of Lowell F. & A. M.; W. A. Watts, W. M.; J. B. Nicholsoh, S. W.; H. J. Coons, J. W.; Chas. Althen, Treas.; E. A. Hodges, Sec. F. W. Davey, S. D.; Weldon Smith J. D.; S. B. Knapp, Tyler.

Before buying a clock or gold ring better get prices at R. D. Stocking's.

Mr. Garver's representation of Les Miserables at Train's opera house last evening was the best of the several lectures that have been given here on this topic. He is philosophical, dramatic and entertaining.

Secret lookets and chains at U. B. Williams.

R. E. Springett, attorney at law, has located in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Eaton, over the

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

Patrons of the rural mail routes are requested by the carriers to stamp their own letters. The agents do not enjoy removing their mittens to scramble for pennies and the taste of old cow heels spoils their luncheone

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

A. J. Howk & Son.

Mrs. Peter Esterie of Vergennes, on her way to the village Monday, after leaving the buggy, slipped on the icy side walk and fell, break ing ber hip. She was taken to the 125 Medallions from 25c to \$8.00 home of her friend, Mrs. Valentine Giebe.

"I am going to Hakes" spend my money. Why? Because I can buy lots of useful L things there for little

money, and just what we need. Miss Martha Perry is supplying tive of the Prussian Remedy company of St. Paul, Minn., was here last week assisting H. S. Schreiner in the sale of of Prussan Stock food. Mr. Riches found a stirring, live hustler here and broke his former lay's sale record in Lowell as Schreiner is an untiring hustler. He says his horse blanket sales have been immense.



Oliver's Cut Glass

China, and Silver assortment s a generous source of supply for Fine Gifts.

Cut Glass Vases from 35c each upward.

Sterling Silver pieces, from 50c upward,

Call and see our stock and you will be pleased.

Yours for business,



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-pairing you have done; In fact, if you are Particu-lar about anything connec-ted with the Jewelry business, we solicit your pat-

WE are PARTICULAR about the above things and like to deal with people



Trade with LEDGER advertisers. Automatic lift sewing macines at R. D.

Oscar J. Reyburg of Alto united with Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M. Tuesday evening. A number of the fraternity from that vicinity accompanied him. An oyster supper

was served. 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 pair. A. J. Howk & Son.

Try Boston Brown Flakes at McMahon Bros.

A council of the Grand Rapids association of the Baptist church was held at the Lowell church Tuesday, and the pastor, George L. Sprague was duly ordained. Rev. Vernon H. Cowser, of Brantford, Ont., preached the ordination sermon, which is highly spoken of by those who heard it.

Just see what you can buy for Christmas presents at H. W. Hakes. Just arrived a carload of hand sleighs at Lawrence's bazzar.

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Men's Non-Snag one buckle sock

Married, Sunday, Dec. 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mayme Louvina Beckley, of Ann Arbor and Homer C. Washburn rubber for \$1.00 a pair. This is less than the wholesale price today.

A. J. Howk & Son.

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> Gents watch chains at Williams. Lawrence's bazaar is headquarters for carrom boards and flinch cards. Following are the newly elected officers of Hooker Chapter, R. A. M.: W. S. Winegar, H. P.; W. A. Watts, K., D. G. Look, S.; C. G. Stone, C. H.; H. A. Peckham, P. S.; H. W. Hakes, R. A. C.; R. J. Flanagan, M. 3 V.; G. G. Towsley, M. 2 V.; Melville McPherson, M. 1 V.; J. A. Mattern, Sec.; James McPherson, Treas.: S. B. Knapp.

MoPherson, Treas.; S. B. Knapp, Sen. Installation Dec. 27. Buy your cut glass of R. D. Stocking. When you want the correct time set your watch with Stocking's Regulator. It is

Six piece chamber sets for \$1,44 At Lawrence's Bazaar.

D. F. Butts had a letter from McCords lady asking for prices on the Artics advertised last week's LEDGER, and saying she thought they were just what she wanted for her children's school wear. "Does advertising pay?"
Well, The Ledger's advertising

Little folks, Abe Weyrick will play Santa Claus for you. Every boy and girl that calls at his meat market Christmas eve. to wish him a "Merry Christmas" will receive a sack of candy and nuts. Abe went to Grand Rapids today to make the necessary preparations.

MAKE OUR STORE

YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR

HOLIDAY BUYING.

Just Arrived:-

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	New Trunks,				-	3-84	\$2.25 to	\$10.00
	New Suit Cases,		-		Ellore.		1.00 to	6.00
	New Telescopes,		-		- 1		35c to	1.75
	New Neckties,	49.0		Marie			5c to	50c
	New Mufflers,			1			25c to	1.50
	New Suspenders,		-				10c to	75c
	New Caps, -						25c to	2.50
	New Ways Mufflers,			-		LY I	25c to	· 75c
	New Gloves,						10c to	2.00
	New Mittens,	84.0		16-4-			10c to	2.00
	New Ear Mufflers,						10c to	20c
	New Slippers,			-			50c to	1.50
	New Shoes,						1.00 to	4.00
	New Rubbers,	14		3 Pour		100	50c to	3.50
	New Fur Overcoats.		3 00	200			14.00 to	32.00

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

to suit your Pocketbook.

Yours truly

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Clothiers and Shoers.

A Merry Christmas!

What could be more acceptable for a Holiday present than a

"CYCO" BEARING SWEEPER? BISSELL

The reason we say Bissell is because it's the best. If you think us partial, ask your friends who have used them for years and would never be without one. Besides, they don't cost more than inferior grades, and what a difference-no dust! no noise! perfect ease and comfort.

We have for the Christmas Holidays a superb line of Bissell Sweepers, finishin natural golden, antique and old English oak. Bird's eye maple, birch cocobolo and solid mahogany cases.

Note our prices:-

SUPERIOR, \$3.00.

And don't forget we have a big assortment of all kinds of FURNITURE. Courteously yours, which makes the very best of Christmas presents.

H. W. HAKES, Lowell, Mich

