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THE TURNING POINT

Your son and daughter ought each to have

A Savings Account.

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year just closed, we solicit a continuance of their kind favors in the future, and wish for one

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TIES THAT

LOWELL YOUNG PEOPLE YOKED FOR LIFE.

Thompson-White.

Last evening, Dec. 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes was the scene of a very pretty wedding, was united in marriage to Mr. preformed at 6 o'clock by Rev. S. T. Morris, in the presence of about as best man. eighty guests and the ring service

As Miss Clara Hodges played the wedding march, little Edward Ruben and Latelle Ecker came in forming an aisle with green and white ribbon ropes. Little June Willard followed as ring bearer.

After her came little Alice White, strewing flowers as she came. strewing flowers as she came. The bridesmaids, Misses Alice Morris and Helen Eddy came next followed by Clarence Winchell, best man, Juno Hall, met the bride and a semi-circle was formed under white lace draperies. Each corner of the altar was banked with green, decorated with white carnations.

The bride was gowned in white Swiss mull trimmed in point d'esprit and carried white bridal roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were Heaters at cost, We have attired in white muslin and carried pink roses.

After congratulations, the party repaired to the dining room, where a delicate wedding supper was served, the bridal table being decorated with pink and white.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. White left the same evening for Chicago where Mr. White will finish his course of study at the dental college in the spring.

The young couple are both well-known residents of our village, the bride having been a teacher here for several years and having resigned her position as principal of the West Ward school to become Mrs. White, and the bridegroom is a son of Supervisor F. N. White.

THE LEDGER and their many friends hereby tender congratula-tions. Guests from out of town

BIND. were Misses Helen Eddy and Maude Fennington of Grand Rapids, Mrs. | were Misses Helen Eddy and Maude Lewis Striggon of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collens of Palo, Roy Risley of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Villa Ayers of Saranac.

Winks-Timpson.

Married Christmas eve; at t'e home of the bride's parents, Mr. when their daughter, Miss Martha and Mrs. Chas. Winks, Miss Nellie Winks to E. E. Timpson of Bowne. Frank White, Jr. The sermon was The bride's sister, Miss Emma, acted as maid of honor and Jay Ellis

The bride was dressed in baby blue muslin-de-soie trimed in white applique and carried white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in white and carried pink roses.

married them with ring ceremony, the bridal party standing under a canopy of white ribbon.

The happy couple left for Chicago and the bridegroom. Half way down and western points. On their re-the aisle the maid of honor, Miss turn they will reside at his rural home at Bowne.

Gregory-Whedon.

Henry L. Whedon of Lowell and Miss Elizabeth Gregory of Cascade were united in marriage by the pastor of the Baptist church at the parsonage on Christmas eve. The groom is a well-known resident of Lowell and is one of the raral mail carriers for this district. The bride has taught school for several years and is highly respected by all who know her. Their many friends in this vicinity will join in wishing them much happiness in wedded life .-

Editor Davidson and son Willie return Friday from a trip through Southern Cauada

Congressman Landis, Jan. 6, not 7. Mrs: Geo. B. Willard and Miss Alice F. Morris entertained the Bachelor Maids to a handkerchief throw Monday evening, in honor of Miss Martha Thompson, who was married Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with ribbon, pink and white hearts and evergreen, and hearts were played. It was an "affair of the heart" Decorations and the dainty refreshments were in the bridal colors, pink and white.

The Saginaw passenger train was wrecked at McCords last Wednesday, the rear coach being telescoped APPY -OUGHT his Christmas by the engine of the Detroit train,

To those subscribers to the Citizens Telephone Company who so generously contributed to the making of a "Merry Christmas" for us, we wish to publicly express our thanks. It is our aim to never add to the trials of busy people by careless or impatient service, and this token of your appreciation of our work is very highly prized. May the New Year bring to each of you happiness and prosperity.

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Dy tho engine of the former. A number of course, Clyde James had to be "in it," but fortunately escaped serious injury. Some of the passengers were quartered at the Waverly; and one lady, severely skaken up, required the services of Dr. Greene.

Dy tho engine of which was scheduled to leave Grand which was sch

all sizes. Very foolish to go with cold feet all winter when an outlay of

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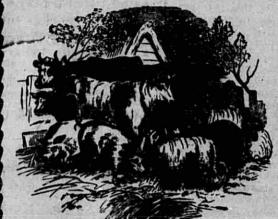
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J. B. NICHOLSON, Rast Side, LOWELL, MICH.

Allies Propose to Keep Pressure Upon Venezuela During the Ar- was killed and three injured, one prob-

hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and

STRUCK BY TRAIN. our Men Hurled from the Track on Which They Were Walking, and

ably fatally, on the Eric railroad



Heart Trouble.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cured Entirely.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Meyer
Saturban preserving and to the foreign office President Roosevelt's note on
the subject of Venezuelan arbitration.
The president says that although he is
very gratified at the confidence the
powers have shown in him by choosing him as arbitrator, which position
he would have accepted if there were
no other means of solving the ques
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Daura Biggar Acquitted.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 25.—Laura Bibgar was acquitted and Dr. Charles C.
Hendricks and Samuel Stanton, formerly justice of the peace, were found
guilty by the jury Wednesday in the
case against the three defendants on
the charge of having conspired to get
possession of the entire estate of
Henry M. Bennett, a capitalist of
Pittstars.

"Oh, Harry, what shall we do? Sister wants something to eat?" cried
hirs. Derwent, putting her arms
around her little boy's neck.

"Mamma, don't cry. I'll go out
again; perhaps I'll get something
this time, and pr'aps I'll meet papa.
I won't come back without something this time," cried Harry. "Now,
see, mamma, if I do. Please don't
cry!"

"Oh, where will you go, my poor

tion, he thinks it better to submit the case to The Hague tribunal, especially as all the powers concerned are will The president adds that as there is no question of national honor or cession of territory involved, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers concerned, who have glad to be informed that they all have

agreed to submit the question to The Hague tribunal. Over 300 Children Killed. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29 .- Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her

Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 27.—One man

bitration Trial.

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demands as a preliminary to arbitration, feeling that such information should come from the governments themselves.

Idea of the pront being reaped by the convention, and no doubt lead the themselves.

It is to the street.

"Mamma, I'm so hungry," pleaded a rections, but immediately sank back weak little voice from the bed. "Can't almost fainting.

I have something?"

When which was thought had struck him which was the little voice from the bed. "Can't almost fainting."

little darling, where will you go? Your clothes are too thin to go out in this wind. I cannot, cannot let

But Harry was off; he had no time to lose. He had no time to lose, in-deed, if he meant to reach the great publishing house in Broad street. It shown an honorable spirit of mutual The Use of Arm. be there before six, and it was such a long, weary walk for a little fellow.

Meanwhile Hugh Derwent had Could Not Eat, Sleep or Walk.

dragged his weary way homeward. He had met the usual rebuffs, some rudely uttered, some gently worded, for there were men who were touched by his pallid face and the hopeless expression of his coun-tenance. Mary listened for his footsteps, for it was now too dark to see

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Call Famine is Cleveland.

Cleveland. O. Dec. 29.—As a result of failure to secure fuel and the bit call of failure to secure fuel and the bit call of failure to secure fuel and the bit call of failure to secure fuel and the bit call of failure to secure fuel and the bit call of failure of secure fuel and the bit call of failure to secure fuel and the bit tariy cold weather the county buildings here were abandoned and the various public offices and courts closed. Coal dealers who hold contract to furnish fuel for the county buildings here were abandoned and the various public offices and courts closed. Coal dealers who hold contract to furnish fuel for the county buildings declared that they were unable to secure the same.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Osakis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mars. D. W. Phelps, an aged couple living alone, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their house. They were to feeble to get out.

Expires at Age of 102.

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Danville, Ill., Dec. 26.—James Kildee, aged 102 years and supposed to have the collest resident of the state, been the oldest resident of the state, been the oldest resident of the state, been the oldest resident of the state, of the dark was now tood ark to set the passers by on the atree, caught a faint, uncertain sound as of some-cate to the passers by on the stree, on the state, of the passers by on the stree, on the state, on the fair stops in the passers by on the stree, on the fair stops in the passers by on the stree, on the fair stops in the passers by on the street of this foot. A substitution of the passers which destroyed the hands in the stop of a failure age in her arms. When the street is of the passers which the street of the street of the street which destroyed their house. The passers when

Company? Looking at the huge, seven-story building, with all its windows ablaze with light, you would wonder what purpose the child had in mind.

"I don't care for thanks, but I would like to see the owner of that hame—nust be someone I have known."

Nearly a year before, Mary Dermother, I bring good news. Here's went, when the beginning of their money; your story won first prize, troubles had come, had mailed a and here's a kind gentleman who

tration of the issues.

Hope for Early Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There were no new features to the Venezuelan situation here Sunday. Officials are hopeful that the governments inter-ested will work harmoniously and tration of the issues.

Martin was instantly killed.

WILL DEMAND INCREASE.

Miners to Start Movement for Higher toperal that the governments intercested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administrition is anxious that there soon may be an amelioration of the blockade. It is certain this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consider.

Miners to Start Movement for Higher toperal to soothe and still its cries, bore the traces of what had once been the most refined type of beauty.

Only a short year ago, Mary Dermands and the little family had been living in comparative comfort, but suddenly her husband lost his position as head clerk in a large establishment, which, owing to the pressible that the government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consider.

Miners to Start Movement for Higher cries, bore the traces of what had once been the most refined type of beauty.

Only a short year ago, Mary Dermands was published, on through his earnest solicitation he was admitted to the editorial rooms, where he told his errand. After some questioning, he was in formed that Mary Derwent's story had won the first prize, and as as the last of the Mine Workers of Illinots, in a statement says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in lishment, which, owing to the pression of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in lishment, which, owing to the pression of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in lishment, which, owing to the pression of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in lishment which is not the distribution of the traces of what had once been the most refined type of beauty.

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It was so far to the post office, but The mother had less to eat than that letter would buy bread, so Harry any, but, mother-like, thought of self trudged bravely on. At last he was last. there. There were two letters, one for his father. He clutched them tightly in his thin, small hand and started for home. How far it was! If he could just hold out to get there! A pain came in his head and there? A pain came in his head and there is a poor family.

Mr. Mayo bowed himself out, promising to call on the morrow, silently wondering that he, of all others, should be the one to play Providence to a poor family. verything turned dark around him, The second letter which Harry

"Mamma, I'm so hungry," pleaded a rections, but immediately sank back almost fainting.

I have something?"

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"Ah, Mrs. Derwent," said Mr. Mayo,

after dinner, as he swung lazily in a hammock under a large oak tree, "I Jones" found out why your name sounded so—ah, familiar; there was a little mistake. My cousin wrote a story for that competition, and took a fancy to sign her name 'Mary Derwent,' having heard it somewhere, perhaps. She told me about it and—" "Then it was her story instead mine which won the prize?"
"Her story was called 'Evelyn,'

"That accounts for it: the lett that contained the check said Evelyn, by Mary Derwent.' Mine was 'Evangeline,' but I thought they had made "Ah, quite a coincidence," said Mr. Mayo, "but you shan't lose by it." "I can't lose now. Had Harry not gone to the post office, he would not

have met you, and had you not suc-cored us at that critical time we would have died, and but for the check we could not have come out Mary," said her aunt, as she shook her fat sides in laughter, "but the heir to 'Pinelands,' your farmer hus-

been the oldest resident of the state, died at St. Elizabeth hospital of old age.

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Where, meantime, was little Harry, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. They arrived at the mean tenement, and Harry asked Mr. Mayo upstairs. Soon he gave the world "assurance of a man"—Ledies' World No.



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Troy, N. Y.

A Popular Gollar

tain part of her mission class of newsboys and bootblacks, but she begged so hard that I couldn't help it. She off her mind Miss Julia hastened across off her mind Miss Julia hastened across says one day in the country is like a the street. says one day in the country is like a glimpse of Heaven to those half starved little creatures, but I'm afraid it will not be like a glimpse of Heaven for us. I had planned to have Mike take them and these pies, too, for Sister Jane for a long sleighride in the bob sled, but here the weather must turn as but here the weather must turn as but here a long sleighride in the bob sled, but here the weather must turn as but here as loud as the rest. You may have them all, and these pies, too, for Sister Jane can't come to-day. I'll help you carry them to the pasture field," said Mrs.

They have seen a rabbit or a squir-square form the fence, and the barn-roof reserved seats for spectators were empty. Far away faint shouts announced that a lively chase was going on. Miss Hunt was in despair but not so the mothers.

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They have seen a rabbit or a squir-square field, and the first cutting of this square field, and the first cutting of the first cutting of this square field, and the first cutting of

we get through the morning, we shall "Ten minutes for refreshments,"



"Hully Gee! Aint That a Bully Place for a Game?"

attic, Mary?"

"Sure an' I'll do that as soon as the bird is stuffed."

If I thought they wouldn't break it,

"Joes we git supper, too?" asked a bootblack, laving down a piece of frosted cake with a sigh. "I'se been looking at the empty baskets. "I never saw the like. I must go right in "Corse we does," said another. I'd run over to Mrs. Brown's and bor- and tell Mike to kill some young row the boys' magic lantern. I could chickens. My turkey and the roast darken the sitting-room and show off beef will never be enough at this rate. herself as the train pulled out and the the pictures, but perhaps I'd better not I'm sorry I declined your pies, Mrs. echo of the cheers her guests had just risk it. How many ginger cookles did Brown."

you bake this morning? 'Let me see. Ten boys are coming. can look after our dinner if you need spent, and I'm ashamed of my selfish-That will be plenty for each to have any help. Perhaps I can do something ness. They behaved like gentlemen

it can't be given. I am around refund. she displayed a lot of warm, sugary ing money to the people who bought crullers.

"Troubles never come singly," observed Miss Julia as she exchanged eleven bits of pasteboard for a hand"Like them!" laughed Mrs. Brown.
"They are every thing we had in five minutes. Don't take these out now.
Wait till we have a change to take ful of small coins. Mary I'll be back something. It is always well to have in half an hour. I'm going to the a reserve. store for some candy, and on the way back I'll stop for the magic lantern.

This house will look as if a whirlwind a bushel of cookies, I shall be indebted

As the train stopped at the little sta-tion the next morning, ten boys rang-ing from ten to fifteen years, were met by Miss Julia and escorted home much as if she were in charge of so many membered if the whole troop had not Indians. They were armed with balls come to the house estensibly to get a and bats, and before they were half drink, but really to see it more cookies way to the house, one of them pointed would not be forthcoming. Miss Hunt

the afternoon, and they return on the | since, as a shrewd newsboy remarked, answered calls for more turkey and ple. He was then an ordinary mullah, six o'clock train. Louise said all that "No feller'd hit a cripple even if his everything else on the bill of fare. or priest, but after a number of suc-

ing little old lady was on guard, and that is a sure sign of fair weather.

"No such luck," exclaimed the misselves whenever they get hungry."

It is a limanae says "fair and warmer' for to-morrow. Do you think you will have time to hunt up thought her friend would have her thought her friend would have her they can help them selves whenever they get hungry."

Mrs. Brown, who was the mother of four healthy boys, said nothing to this think you will have time to hunt up the them eat all they want, and then put the baskets by the fence where they can help them selves whenever they get hungry."

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"We are very much obliged," said with thanks.

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Mrs. Brown, who was the mother of four healthy boys, and the four healthy boys are the four healthy by the fence where they can help them selves whenever they get hungry." the checker board and dominoes in the eyes opened as to boys' appetites be-

That will be plenty for each to have three or four for lunch. Louise laid such stress on having plenty to eat that I am glad you baked too many rather than not enough. You need not make the tarts if we have mince and pumpkin pie."

"How do you do?" said a brisk voice at the open door. I just stopped to tell you that the entertainment for the boys," said Mrs. Race, coming to meet them with a large basket. "I suppose my three are out there, so it is only fair that I should help. Do you think they will like these?" and it can't be given. I am around refund.

"Like them!" laughed Mrs. Brown.

had struck it by to-morrow night, but it o you forever, Mrs. Race. I thought it can't be helped, I suppose. Fil have I had enough dinner for twenty boys, more sense next time," she added but I am afraid not now."

All three women were so busy pre-

to Miss Hunt's big pasture field, and said, "Hully gee! Ain't that a bully place for a game?"

was overcome with remorse to think she had neglected her guests, and several pies soon followed the crullers as WITH A LAM

Miss Hunt was shocked at the language, but hope rose in her heart. It might be possible that the exquisite, cloudless weather favored her after pumpkin pie triangle in one hand and a rosy apple in the other "dimen will a rosy apple in the other "dimen will be readed by a rosy apple in the rosy apple in th cloudless weather favored her after all. She looked at the thin clothing of her guests, and rejoiced that the yellow almanac had truly predicted "fair and warmer" for this New Year's day.

"I say missus, is they any boys "The yellow almanace is they are boys and belader remedy, leading the way back to the field.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful be ready in an hour or two and we want you to have good appetites."

"We'll be there," sang out the captain, briefly, leading the way back to the field.

It is the great medical triumph of the nine-

dangled from the fence, and the barn-

rel," said Mrs. Lake, calmly, as she rang the big old dinner bell that had be all right, for I have tickets for the entertainment at the school-house in mon consent been chosen umpire, dear Julia, if you had ever lived in the their hands and faces will be in." The squirrel hunt was abandoned at the first sound of the bell, and across ward and all his minions. Several ward and all his minions. besides all the well boys that the village boasted. Nearly every one of the dozen houses in the group was represented in the motley crowd of dirty urchins. Under the direction of Mrs. Brown, the whole party was soon scented with soap and scrubbed to that lady's satisfaction. They could scarcely restrain themselves under her rigid inspection, for near at hand stretched the long tables loaded with solutions and support the stretched the long tables loaded with solutions and support to deal with, having been one of the chief obstacles to an early settlement of the war in the Soudan. He was finally overcome, however, and it was finally overcome, however, and it was effectually broken. Such does not seem to have been the case, however, for he is now said to be as full of fight as ever, and well equipped for carrying on a protracted resistance to the besides all the well boys that the vil- | years ago he was found to be a tough stretched the long tables loaded with ing on a protracted resistance to the long tables loaded with ing on a protracted resistance to the long tables loaded with ing on a protracted resistance to the long tables loaded with ing on a protracted resistance to the long tables loaded with loaded with loaded lo all sorts of delicious things foreign to British authority.

body ravenous

the city waifs. Country boys take | Somaliland is but a small country good food as a matter of course, but situated some 10 degrees south of the | CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. three hours of baseball and chasing the nimble squirrel had made every. Africa. It is for the most part a desert, and the people subsist by trade body ravenous.

"Golly," said Lame Jimmie, taking in the turkey, chicken, bread, vegetables, jellies, pickles, cake, pie, and fruit with the surrounding tribes. They are nomadic, like most desert dwellers, jellies, pickles, cake, pie, and fruit with which the long table was filled.

"I proved futile. Their religion is MoNo 17 Express to Gd Haven *8 38 am No 19 Mail and Ex to GdHaven †12 23 pm No 13 Mail to Grand Haven †4 26pm No 11 Mail and Ex to Gd Rapids †9 13 pm which the long table was filled. "I proved futile. Their religion is Mowisht every day was New Year's."

How they all enjoyed that dinner!

Their religion is Mohammedan, and like all followers of the prophet they fight with desperaNo 20 Mail and Express Miss Hunt buttered bread till her tion, deeming it a sure passport t fingers ached. Mrs. Brown ladled out | heaven to fall in battle. quarts of gravy. Mary collected a The operations of the mad mullah, peck of bones to make room near the | Haji Muhammed Abdullah, says the loaded plates for her dishes of apple | Chicago Chronicle, began early in 1899, sauce and peaches, while the other | when he led a raid against a neighborwomen, who had been joined by two | ing tribe on the pretext that its mem-

more mothers, sliced ham, and bers had stolen camels from his peo was necessary was to feed them well, and I would have no trouble."

"Maybe it will snow yet," said Mary, had alloted, the cookies and apples

"So feller a nit a cripple even it his everything else on the bill of fare.

"If you ladies will come to the game, we'll give you the best reserved seats," the successor of the mahdi, assuming said the captain of the city nine, when "If you ladies will come to the game, cessful raids he proclaimed himself

HAJI MUHAMMED ABDULLAH.

Boer war on its hands, was unable to furnish sufficient protection to the

friendly or neutral natives, with the result that thousands of them joined the mad mullah, being given the choice

of doing so or being raided. In March,

pedition of 1,500 men sent against him. and although he lost 2,500 men and re-

treated, the ferocity of his attack inspired Menelek's troops with such a

dread of him that no attempt was

he had 3,000 followers, with only 60

rifles; now he has 40,000 men, a good

secured in raids on caravans.

percentage of them armed with rifles

Great Britain is in no humor for an-

1900, he attacked an Abyssinian ex-

tremely Plous.

Great Britain is again in trouble.

examining the little house out of which disappeared, and the game was again a plate of delicious plum pudding was British protectorate government, and an old man was said to appear in case in progress. On the way out Miss a storm was brewing. But the smil- Hunt had said: "We'll let them eat all served seats were on the roof of Miss the interior, leaving the coast to the "Does we git supper, too?" asked a

"Dese ladies is de real ting." "And to think," said Miss Hunt to given for her was still singing in her ou bake this morning?"

"I'll go right home and bring them,"
ears. "I was afraid to have the poor
said Mrs. Brown. "I have some fresh little souls come into my house. They Europeans. Great Britain, with the



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he right remedy for all diseases of Throat, hest and Lunes. Acts on nature's planloosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens he secretions, effects a cure. lutely fearless of death and believe Don't accept a cheap substitute on which that defat under the mad mullah is imfruggist makes more profit. Get Porter's. possible and hold to the view that heaven is the reward of all those who Price 25 and 50 Cents. die by the bullets of the hated foe.

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WITH A LAME BACK? course, India has an enormous army in combination with the following

of native troops, officered by Englishmen, but to send them away would be to invite another uprising and the old mutiny is not forgotten.

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MILTON M. PERRY tent, taking the place of range Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train' same house with six youngsters, you would be surprised at nothing. I see This time it is the mad mullah of So-industry, and the change will cause Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attentions and the change will cause the surprised at nothing. would be surprised at nothing. I see
Mrs. Brown filling a tub with warm
water. She knows what condition
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This time it is the mad mullah of Somaliland, who is disputing the right
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THE Detroit family that room, and chapel, have displacwarm, should have helped ithave been found. No man should permit his family to freeze while Baer, Markel & Co. fatten on the miseries of God's poor.

This is the "swearing off" time, which will shortly be succeeded by the broken promresolve, even if the reform is visiting her parents, S. Pettit and wife. but temporary, than not to re- Bert Willet, wife and son of Stanton solve at all. Still, the man were the guests of T. Willet and family who can make a vow and keep last week. it, is the only one who can ! justly claim to be master of himself, while millions of men are "bossed" by a quid of tobacco. Yes, swear off.

THERE is a vast deal of use- Christmas. less exposure at burials in bad | Sam and John Atchison are visiting weather; and it is a lamentable Canada. bared heads in cold or wet Soules, wife and Ethel of Lowell, and S. S. for \$351.50. weather? What possible bene- Judson and wife of Oak Grove. fit can accure to anyone from | David Layer and family spent Christma it? Certainly, the departed at Frank Braisted's in Lowell. friend would not ask for such a Guests at A. Behler's last week wer sacrifice. There is need for reform in this regard; and undertakers and clergymen should help inaugurate it. The duty of respect to the dead and sym-Neither of these calls for a use- year" for the publisher.

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day. If you try a loaf you'll know the reason why.

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ess risk of health. Let funeral irectors and others remember he duty to the living.

he Post Office Department at Detroit, Dec. 29 .- The Michigan Cen-Free Delivery mail service are in the Wayne circuit court against the required to keep the roads in state of Michigan for \$6,000,000 for passable condition. The order damages resulting from the resoca- and expenses of various boards and in says: "Patrons should clear away the snow drifts, so that carriers can drive up to and reach boxes from their vehicles without dismounting. It is NOT a part of the carrier's road could charge three cents a mile linquent tax paid into the tax division during the year was \$692,555 54, on gross earnings in lieu of other taxes. Under the general law it can Should the regularity of the charge only two cents a mile fare, and \$440,534.80, against \$272,900.62 the service be needlessly destroyed is subject to an ad valorem tax on its year previous.

The inheritance tax law has be as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways the common and with highways, the permanent with-drawal of the delivery will very likely result." Rural for the road, are associated in this case Attorneys John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, and John G. Johnson, of Phil-adelphia. The damages of \$6,000,000 sions have been variously interpreted. free delivery is a privilege and are alleged to be for only one year. convenience such as was not reamed of by our fathers.

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According to an order of

FIGHTS DAMAGE SUITS. Killed Were Aliens and Trans-

roads must be maintained in better condition than formerly, in all seasons. This will not be a hardship, because the far-here in behalf of the estate of Ital-

mer should have good roads ians killed in the head-on collision at anyway. The daily mail ser-vice is simply an added inducement for the maintenance of setting up that the Italians were aliens igan statutes relating to death by A visit to the State Reform- they were contract laborers, and, atory at Ionia will convince the therefore, when killed, were engaged most skeptical that the hulaws. Each case is for \$50,000.

tained for the first few years, but experience shows that the time speed.

is a wise one. It is many years since Reade in his "Never Too Late to Mend," pictured so vividly the horrors of English penal institutions; but the imcinity, do not neglect to hear provement in prison methods is Congressman Landis' lecture. Commensurate. Today, from heard from, but the increase shown in Encourage the platform to their well-supplied library, the give us its best. their well-supplied library, the inmates of the Reformatory are about \$125,000. In Wayne county alone IF IT is true that the coal dealers of Chicago are holding back 5,000 carloads of coal just outside the city for the

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reation ground, library, school Hudson, Dec. 29.-Since October 1 burned its furniture to keep ed the lash, crank, straight of the present year the two local hay jacket, dungeon and starvation buyers in Hudson have shipped from that station to the eastern markets self to fuel wherever it could methods of the past. One 327 car loads of hay, and each of them has about 100 more car loads to ship as soon as he can get cars for that were drowned in Half Moon lake Sun-All diseases start in the bowels. Keep purpose. Besides this, they have also day. Hultgreen broke through the them open or you will be sick. Cascaret

act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling Paw Paw, Dec. 29.-The South Haven & Eastern railroad has just Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists been made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit. The plaintiff, Andrew Gilbert, a minor of the age of 16 years, alleges that he was ejected from a Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell of Minn., are of his legs was fractured and that he

Saginaw, Dec. 29.-Ed Johnson, Lloyd Behler returned to his school at foreman at the C., S. & M. freight any one year was 778 in 1900. Big Rapids this week after visiting his house, was helping to load a piano on parents a week.

Jessie and Ina O'Harrow spent Christmes with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Yeiter and family attended the re-Chas. Yeiter and family attended the reunion of the King family at Elmdale thigh being fractured, and he was in-

Lansing, Dec. 29 .- The last of the weather; and it is a lamentable fact that thousands of untimely deaths are traceable to this cause. Why should clergymen, mourners and attendants men, mourners and attendants of the control of the cont stand around a grave with Christmas guests of C. O. Hill were: Ben chased by an optimistic Lansingite butter. Many of these concerns are

> Marquette, Dec. 29.-Wolves are growing so much more numerous in the upper peninsula every year that the legislature will probably be asked

Start the new year right by pathy for the bereaved is one that must not be shirked.

The Ledger. If all would do this it would be a "happy new that Coldwater has made substantial that Coldwater has made Coldwater Is Growing.

of which are occupied. Detroit, Dec. 29.-Alderman Magee council appropriating \$50,000 for the of the first graduates of the medical purchase of hard coal, to be sold to department at the University of Michthe poor at cost. The resolution was | igan, was buried here, aged 75 years.

Corunna, Dec. 29.-Fire which broke out in a jewelry store in the business

from the Report of the Au-

Lansing, Dec. 29 .- The annual re

The opinion is expressed that the taxes collected from telegraph and telephone companies are not at all and business in the state. It is sug gested that the law be so amended a o provide for the payment by tele phone and telegraph companies of a

y comes when the legislature asked for appropriations to enable ment. The creation of one or two

Wants Governor's Residence. tative to the state legislature from lature to authorize the board of state with a good deal of favor among the

Grand Rapids, Dec. 29.-Albert Hultgreen, aged 16, and Henry Faulkerson also broke in while trying to save the

Ann Arbor, Dec. 29.-Collegiate de grees to the number of 19,650 have been conferred by the University of Michigan during its 61 years of existence. The first graduating class, consisting of 12, was sent out in 1845. The largest number to receive degrees in

Grass Lake, Dec. 29.-Thieves et tered the post office and completely ransacked the place. They took \$250 worth of stamps and \$176 in money. Skeleton keys were used to effect at entrance. It is supposed they escaped by stealing a horse and buggy from

organized on the cooperative plan, and their capital ranges from \$2,000 to \$10,-

Lansing, Dec. 29.—The post offices at Burr Oak, Edmore, Vermontville to increase the bounty to such a figure and Wakefield will be made internaas will make it an object for men to tional money order offices on January devote themselves to hunting the ani- 2. The post office at Owendale will also be made a domestic money order office on January 1.

growth in population the past three Escanaba Woodenware company were years. During that time over 300 new destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at dwelling houses have been built, all \$150,000. Several hundred men, boys and girls were employed in the fac-

> Ithaca, Dec. 29 .- Dr. D. B. Hall, one He was one of the pioneers of Gratiot

in his profession. To Meet in Detroit. ty valued at \$40,000, including the held in Detroit March 6, and the temthree-story First national bank struc- porary chairman will be W. W. Wede-

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills | Lady Whitten of Alpens Hive No. 4 Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co , 763 of the L. O. T. M. last week Tnesday. Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait
and signature of A. W. Chase, M. with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Richmond, in son's on Christmas with twenty-six persons

Norma Church is spending the holidays A family re union was held at Wilkington and signature of A. W. Chase, M. with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Richmond, in son's on Christmas with twenty-six persons in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 yelled long and loud, but no one heard in the second week in Jan-1 ye D., are on every package.

riends in Grand Rapids this weekexperance lecture Jan. 11 at the M. E. Ethel Weekes is spending a few days

Reid, of Howard City, will give a lecture | Porter; Asst. Supt., Mrs. S. Rennells; Sec. entitled "My Trip to the 'Golden Gate.' " The M. E. Sunday school elected the

officers for the coming year: Weeks' New Years day. by A. M. Andrews; Asst Supt., L. L. C. Weeks and sister play for a dan e Sec , Carrie E. Freeman; Treas., Clarksville New Year's eve. M. D. Speathen; Librarian, Ruby L. Parsons; Organist, Nellie L. Andrews; Choristor, Hattie S. Parsons; Teachers, Ruby Par-

ing friends in this vicinity. Levi Fletcher and family spent Chris

mas at G. L. Stannard's. Mr. and Mrs. Mescar of Grand Rapids and friends from St. Louis, Mich., Albert James Bookey. Aldrich and wife and John Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Brink were Christmas ! Christmas with her parents here. Rev. W. P. Manning preached the dedi- Schoolmaker. church, on the Howard City charge last

Albert Nevot is failing rapidly. Freeman's home Wednesday evening and business Saturday. will sing until 10 o'clock and play flinch

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pending the holidays with his brother I on Powell spent Christmas Joseph Michler and wife have returned brothers in Charlotte.

from their visit in Pennsylvania. School begins Monday. Wm. Glasgow, of Grand Rapids spent mas. Will Laux and wife took Christmas Christmas with his parents here. er with Mr. Kohn's in Keene. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Lowell we with Philip Hartley and family of West ell. nests of his parents Sunday.

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ache, or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing stomach, liver and kidney troubles

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lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1 bottle is guaranteed by D. G. Look, Kirk Ford spent Christmas at Cannon-Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson are spend-

A large number from here attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Swiss will hold their next regular meeting at the will be used by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Nease, next the pastor, Rev. Chas. home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lee, on the Sunday are; in the morning, "What Mr. Oursch of Bowne is visiting his second Wednesday in January instead of God Designs to Show us in Ages to daughter, Mr. Frank Keech. The A. O. O. G. install their officers at

their hall Saturday night. Mrs. A. Mason State of Ohio, City of Toledo. ? FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that

visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Church. with her sister, Mrs. A. Godfrey, of Lowell. of estarth that cannot be cured by the use school lessons will be along the same, all the former rodent inhabitants of the The election of Sabbath school officers of Hall's Catarrh Cure. resulted as follows: Supt, Mrs. S. C. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. profit great.

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with relatives here. A family dinner and Christmas tree in F. J. Priest visited friends in Pottersville the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christmas.

wife spent Christmas at N. F. Gould's guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miss Ida Easterday of Ionia spent Chris cation sermon of the McKinley Memorial John Murray and son Walter have gone C. Carey went to Grand Rapids Friday.

to the north woods. Mrs. E. Tuttle and Mrs. Wetherby were Grand Rapids Monday. Earl Elkins was in Grand Wilbur Armstrong and wife of Grand

Cannonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Byrne and daughter and George of Indians were in attendance Kittle spent Christmas with their daugh- morning's sermon will be "The Christmas day to a family dinner given at ter, Mrs. E. Burt of Belding. it is unable to do for itself, even when but alignity disordered or over-loaded. Kodol and wife.

Clare Ford and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Trufant. Chus. Jakeway and wife spent their's in Grand Rapids home Saturday after a few days visit with

> relatives in Grand Rapids. Byron Frost is recovering from his ill-Edward and Ernest Walsh of Grand

married at the M. E. parsonage at Bowne Ring's farm and moved his goods there Center Dec. 20.

Ring's farm and moved his goods there Eugene Cambell; Chap., Mrs. Isaac Quite a few from this way attended the Halstead; Con , Mrs. Geo. Avery;

Converse-Cave wedding in Keene Christ- Guard, Mrs. John Wright.

Misses Vina and Della Troyer of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here. property of J. C. English on River Treas., J. R. Lynn. Oyster supper Elvin, Rose and Lizzie Hientzelman are street, Lowell. Nine rooms, will be served. All members are modern conveniences, new barn, requested to attend. A woman feels run down, has backMiss Ida Keller went to Huron county | well, wind-mill, 1½ acres land. In-

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Eph 4:22-32.

Union watch night night service a shoe deep into the flesh, severing the most reliable medicine for throat and Wednesday evening at L. B. U. artery. The kick did not hurt the The regular covenant meeting of the team back to the barn. The fa-

The B. Y. P. U., will hold a

In the evening "Brand All who will take the course in Bible study this year are requested he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. to report to the pastor next Sunday.

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D. Gristwood of Fenwick, Mich., is the guest of his brother, S. Gristwood, and will spend the winter with him.

S. Onan and wife and E. Stinton and family spent Christmas at Kalkaska with their sister.

Miss Verle Coppens of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah English of Saranac is visiting friends in this vicinity. interest and importance, not only , Carnegie, which require that the city John Matheson, a woodsman, lost his gation should be absent from this

C. Miller of Entrican spent Christmas meeting, Refreshments will be served during the evening. The Christmas exercises held on Christmas eve were of high order,

but on account of the storm the 000 for their iron-ore property in the Sudbury district north of the Canaaudience was small. Our former and loved superintendont, Mrs. Frank Spraker, with Lois have been in progress for several ernoon while attending the funeral months, and it is believed a large de-Comparative records given by the Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their leveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Secretary of the Sunday school and Secretary of the Sunday school and Sugar Manufacturers' association at a full meeting here adopted resolution.

The Thursday club will meet Blanche and Gladys Jakeway returned with Mrs. Ruben Jan. 8. Special communication of Cycla-

men chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. Friday, Jan. 2. The W. R. C. elected the followto make roads quite satisfactory for Mattie Blough of this place were married Rapids attended the dance at Grattan ing officers Dec. 24 for the ensuing hauling. The logging business will be to get the necessary help.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29.-In the circuit court here a \$5,000 damage suit was Jan. 1, D. D. G. M. Crawford will install the officers of way by Arthur Higman, owner of the Butter-20 to 22 per pound. Norman Ford and family spent Sunday Kittle Byrne is visiting friends in Low. Lowell lodge, I. O. O.F., as fol- Higman resort. The plaintiff claims Eggs - 20c per dozen lows; N. G., W. B. Abbott; V. G., damages on the ground that the rail-Will Headworth; Rec. Sec., Geo. | way company did not turn the bridges FOR SALE, the fine new residence A. Abbott; T. Sec., J. T. Mueller; the secretary of war.

> Domestic Troubles.
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> It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessen—
> Her husband and boarders escaped.
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> Tiver, an Austrian woman living in a house boat tried to start her stove with gasoline. An explosion followed and she was burned to death. Her husband and boarders escaped.
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> Beef, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.60 per cwt. Veal dressed—\$6.50 @ 7.00 per cwt. Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ 3.00 per cwt. occasionally, but these can be lessened by baving Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save Pills around. Much trouble they save Pills around. But these can be lessended by baving Dr. King's New Life from the boat, but were unable to secure her body. One of the boardby their great work in stomach and ers, an Austrian, went back after

A LITTLE HERO.

Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here Thursday morning, is worth & Hanmer, was watering his wounded and in hiding at Weir City nags when one of the horses kicked Kan., and later investigation of the rouble between Officer Hinkle and the man, and with the little boy he walked the boy he walked fired the shot which killed the policether then experienced a faintness, and man. Two other brothers, Gus and suggested that they had better see a being implicated in the murder, but doctor. The office was four blocks

business meeting Thursday evening man's strength became weaker, until away. With each step the injured in the rear of a saloon the man fell cian here to treat Joe for a gunshot gasped to his son to hold the edges of ficer's revolver, with which he was the cut together, and with an injunetion to "hold on. Dale, and vell," the The week of prayer has been post- father was still as death. The boy

er-by heard the mournful words: "Papa, wake up." Before medical assistance finally reached Chamberlain he was nearly dead from loss of blood, but the boy's efforts saved him. Wants Rate for Mines. Ishpeming, Dec. 29 .- One of the

queerest strikes on record has been in | that none can be given adequate fire, refuse to go back to work in the of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred dollars for each and every case Hundred dollars for each and every case As the next six months Sunday the sum of the course of the cours mine. These rats are regarded as a building will be erected in the spring. line we ought to have a large class.
The expense will be light and the necessity in iron mines, and are known as the miners' friends. They act as scavengers and give warning of any

requesting the Michigan senators and

representatives in congress to use their influence to defeat any treaty

industry of this state.

Secures Carnegie Gift. Niles, Dec. 29.—The Federation of

Women's Clubs recently applied to An- Death in Lumber Camp Fire. drew Carnegie for a grant of \$10,000 | Menominee, Dec. 29:-A lumber camp with which to erect a public library | three miles west of Koss, on the Wis

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 29 .- Charles S. Osborn, state railroad commissioner, sentenced Charles Brewer, convicted who, not many years ago, was a re- of forgery, to two and one-half years

> Died at a Funeral. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29.-Assistan Supervisor John Barron, a wel

Eight Violent Deaths. sulted from a variety of causes. duces the present tariff on sugar and

more expensive than ever this winter. Bran-\$18 00 per ton.

filed against the Pere Marquette rail- Flour-\$2,20 per cwt.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27.-Near the Gilchrist coal works, across the Ohio

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purchased a site for \$4,500, and the

impending danger. When the rats siding north of this city, gets a Christleave a mine the miners refuse to stay | mas present of \$490 in gold, found by him in a potato bin. The cash is supposed to have been put there by hi

Lansing, Dec. 29 .- The indications

delay asking for hearings until after

bunch and swamp the assessors

LYNCHED WRONG MAN.

Hanged by Mob in Kansas Was

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 27 .- It is re

New York, Dec. 29.-Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New tions protesting against the ratificacases of suicide, and the others retion of any treaty with Cuba which re-

which will result in injury to the sugar Marquette, Dec. 29.-Logging opera-

> FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY Turkeys-12c per pound

Marshall, Dec. 29 .- Judge Winson

porter on a Milwaukee newspaper, and his associates have been offered \$2,000,-

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT [Corrected Jan. 1, 1908

tions in the upper peninsula are now in full blast. Sufficient snow has fallen Rye—45c per bushel.

damages on the ground that the railway company did not turn the bridges over the Paw Paw river, as ordered by

Applee--90c to 1.00 per bbl

Aisike Clover seed - \$6.25 to \$7.00 llover seed-\$5 00 @ \$5 50 per bushel.

ennine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk.

Beware of the dealer who tries to sell

Store.

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Store.

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

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letter was made public. Their sales

represented but profit taking for

TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

hour, and there was nothing in his ever. At the close of the day the espondence or instructions to indicate that he would fail to be on hand at the regular hour on Tuesday hand at the regular hour on Tuesday Mr. Kent's failure to arrive at his It was noticed that Street & Rogers

on Tuesday morning, but the nature were so small as to show that they they declined to make public. He regular customers, and not the imthey declined to make public. He left his office about four o'clock Mon- mense holdings of "long" stock which was disappointment in the tone of

day afternoon, but did not say where he was going.

For the first time in 40 years Simon Pence failed to come home. Only on rare occasions did he remain away from a home dinner. He had stated that a business engagement would that a business engagement would keep him in the city during the evening, but that he would be back at a seasonable hour. The police officials were notified at midnight of his failure to return to his residence. Not fully appreciating the significance of this department of this event they made no search for the missing man, and classed it among the cases of this kind so fatored was addressed to the panic. Their profits were roughly estimated at \$35,000,000.

Mr. Van Horne is in Europe, sald Mr. Chalmers as he took his place at his dots, and brushed aside the obtrusive but of a half-smoked cigar. "I will tell you what we will do," he said, as he comprehended the possibilities and rose to the occasion. "We have a large staff, but not large enough to meet this emergency. I deal treation of this deep turn. We have a large staff, but not large enough to meet this emergency. I was indistinct, but when put under a glass the inscription clearly read, in her eyes, and she held them back only appreciating the significance of this department. The police officials were notified at midnight of his failure to return to his residence. Not fully appreciating the significance of this deep than the city of the discoverers of the celebrate of the discoverers of the celebrate of this desk, and brushed aside the obtrustive but of a half-smoked cigar. "I will tell you what we will do," he said, as he comprehended the possibilities and rose to the occasion. "We have a large staff, but not large enough to meet this emergency. I was found at a depth of 180 feet unit was found at a depth of 180 feet unit was found at a depth of 180 feet unit was found at a depth of 180 feet unit was found at a depth of 180 feet unit was found at a depth of 180 feet unit was found at the comprehended the possibilities and rose to the among the cases of this kind so familiar to the hardened members of the night police force of the metropolis.

On a late train. With slow connections and classed it on a late train. With slow connections the letter reached New York in time for the 10:45 a. m. delivery. Here was a clew worth following.

Will power.

"Miss Carmody," said Chalmers in this rapid but cordial manner, "if the might police force of the metropolis.

Will power.

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That the panic was beyond control town. But the developments which was apparent long before the Stock Exchange opened Wednesday morning. The governors met and solemnly discussed the advisability of clossic four and five o'clock the same aftering the four and five o'clock the same aftering to my authority."

to my authority."

The eyes of the young lady brightened. She looked at the handsome face of the young managing editor with a mingled expression of hope with a mingle expres ordinary emergencies the banks, detectives and not made public. This Carmody said. and thus avert a panic disastrous to all interests. But the great heads of the money power had vanished. The smaller lights who remained were in a state of physical as well as financial panic. Each imagined it could not be strength of the money power had vanished. The smaller lights who remained were in a state of physical as well as financial panic. Each imagined himself the next tictim. Special policemen guarded all the offices, and every visitor was scrutinized as a possible kidnapper. Hundreds of extra police officers were thrown into the financial district. All suspicious characters were arrested. Crowds were not permitted to assemble and a condition approaching mariful law prevailed.

The governors of the Stock Exchange finally decided to open the session as usual, reserving the power to suspend business if conditions warranted such procedure. The market opened from two to five points below the close of the previous day. Several failures were announced. Street & Rogers bought about 300,000 shares of stock in the first hour and then stopped. With their support withdrawn the panic lacreased. There were rumors that Street & Rogers were hilded from a line treased. There were rumors that Street & Rogers were hilded from a district of the size of the processing warranted such procedure. The market opened from two to five points below the close of the previous day. Several failures were announced. Street & Rogers bought about 300,000 shares of stock in the first hour and then stopped. With their support withdrawn the panic lacreased. There were rumors that Street & Rogers were hilded from a district of the state. Probably no two many proposal proposa

on the exchange. As a member arose for clews, and the others received request she had to make. Mr. Chal-

identified as genuine by his private the hotel two weeks before the time kidnapped, and the other portion to secretary and by the oldest clerks in his office. These facts were hurriedly explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the had not been in his of the copy of a headline which was for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention on the floor of the explained to the president of the board of governors, who adjourned the meeting and sounded the gong for attention of the president of the board of governors. for attention on the floor of the exchange. At that moment pandemochange. At that moment pandemoamination of his effects revealed a

"In a small way I had anticipated"
"In a small way I had anticipated" nium reigned. A score of trading houses had failed, and others were houses had failed, and others were collection of unwashed linen, the on the point of suspension. Banks were calling loans. Money was quoted at 200 per cent. on call loans, Sugar was hovering around par, a the fate of L. Sylvester Vincent made drop of more than 60 points in less so feeble a flicker that it was unthan 48 hours. The nerve-racked brokers expected the announcement of yet more disastrous news, and listened stolidly as the chairman waved his hand for quiet, cleared his voice, and began his reading. No one heard more than the close of the first sen- | Horne." The office boy bowed to a chairman told them that the message was from Palmer J. Morton.

What a shout went up! It was rechoed by the vast mob which defied the police and swarmed into Broad

well and was printed, "Helen Carmody," and disappeared for a moment into an inner room. In a moment into an inner room. In a moment he reappeared, opened the connecting door and ushered the visitor into Mr. Van Horne's private office. the police and swarmed into Broad | into Mr. Van Horne's private office.

passed, and it was known that the ing editor."

missing men were safe, the case was "I had expected to meet Mr. Van



olis.

This completes all that was known concerning the mystery.

That the panic was beyond control was apparent long before the Stock was apparent long bef

ing the Stock Exchange until some noon letters were received by relalight was thrown on the mystery.

"I can do anything except suspend

their support withdrawn the panic increased. There were rumors that Street & Rogers were heavily "long" and on the point of suspending. This the firm emphatically denied, and stated that they could stand a further drop of 25 points. On a call for margins they promptly furnished them.

With the panic at its height the governors met to take action. A most on the exchange. As a member arose on the exchange. As a member arose to discuss this proposition, a messen.

In a later which follows the sinuosity of the harbor.

But the detectives were not dismayed. There were hundreds of fishing boats at their deep-sea toil, and their skippers were interviewed. So were the trainmen and conductors. The latter were positive that no man answering Mr. Morton's description had traveled over the single road which runs up Cape Cod peninsula. Two detectives were left at Provincetown to continue the search for clews, and the others received to disappearance.

So were the trainmen and conductors are almost as bad. They smother me with their sympathy. I am not looking for sympathy. I wish to find my dear father, and I have not the slightest confidence in the detectives, or in the methods which they have adopted."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The telephone."

"It is unnecessary for me to give you permission," said Miss Carmody. "You may consider it a standing invitation, with as much of the nature of a command as I have a right to give."

She paused for a moment as if to consider how she should frame the request she had to make. Mr. Chal-

on the exchange. As a member arose to discuss this proposition, a messenger entered and handed the president a letter. It read as follows:

Mr. M. L. Morton, New York City:
Dear Sir: This is to inform you that I am alive and well. I shall be obliged to remain away from the city for a short time, possibly several weeks. You and my relatives and friends need not have to discuss this proposition, a messentel telegraphic instructions to proceed to Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

One and one third fare for the round trip. Going dates Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1902 and Jan. 1, 1903. All tickets valid return low was deeply attentive.

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On Friday the New York papers of one L. Sylvester Vincent, a Chicago gentleman, who followed the profession of promoting of the distance of time, possibly several weeks. You and my relatives and friends need not have the slightest fear for the safe return of myself and the gentlemen who are keeping me company. I remain, very truly yours.

PALMER J. MORTON.

May 2.

The letter was in Mr. Morton's handwriting and had been positively identified as genuine by his private identified as genuine by his private.

In the light of much greater events | The New York Record offers this Sum for the Rescue of the Missing Mil-lionaires and the Capture of the Abductors!

Certified Check for \$100,000 deposited by The Record in First National Bank. Miss Carmody's face was radiant

MISS HELEN CARMODY.

"Kindly send my card to Mr. Van with pleasure. "But you should not do that," said tence: "I am alive and well." The lady heavily veiled, accepted a card on which was printed, "Helen Carbairman told them that the state of these in whom you have the police and swarmed into Broad and Wall streets. The enthusiastic clerks and customers cheered from every window.

The panic was ended. Prices moved violently upward. In half an hour the face of the market was changed. In the whirl of speculative joy some stocks passed the high figures which had been reached at the opening on Monday morning. But while the agony of suspense was passed, and it was known that the missing men were safe, the case was DOCTORS AND CHARITY.

Portion of the Union Has Almost

Entirely Disappeared. A publishing house in this city, says

the Chicago Chronicle, has received

ver depth the wells have been sunk. The supply is apparently inexhausti-

ble. Men of means have become con-

vinced there are millions of dollars to be made, and are either going to make or lose a fortune in their experi-

SKINNING A PEARL.

Delicate Operation for the Re-

moval of Stains or Discolorations

That Requires Skill.

Strange Fatalities.

collected from its exchanges. One of

the deaths was that of a man at Quin-

cy, who kicked at a cat, missed the an-

imal, fell and broke his neck. An Ak-

ron, O., barber died from inhaling hair

while working on his customers

heads. The top of a can of peaches

bits of the powdered glass were eaten,

was fractured at Blossburg, N. Y., and

the relatives of the missing men, but I have so little faith in the authorities and the private deectives that I wish to take the step | Human want and misery is not to be | A lucky ind was the "Heron nugge have indicated. You must not re- altogether attributed to ignorance in turned up at Mount Alexander,

If that young lady anticipated any prolonged resistance on the part of Mr. Chalmers she was unaware of the traits which had been developed to the traits which had been develo by his newspaper experience as managing editor of the Record. He would have been delighted to have been able to offer a reward of a million. He attempted to convince Miss Carmody that it would be a good plan to make the reward \$350,000, of which the Record should contribute to [1, and for the first time in his to it, and for the first time in his case of the first time in his case of the first time in his case of the first of the efforts of such benevolent persons the medical profession is chiefly indebted for the founding and support of the many institutions through which physicians exercise their functions among the poor. It remains for the profession to enter into this work in a more systematic way. Every city, county and state medical society should have a standing committee of its most public discovery, but was of the corian," found in White Horse gully, Bendigo. It was purchased by the parliament of Victoria for \$8,250 and was presented to the late Queen Victoria.

There is a monster gold nugget lying at the bottom of the Atlentic. It was shipped from Santo Domingo to the king of Spain 400 years ago as a tangible proof of the value of Columbus' discovery, but was lost in a storm

ute \$100,000, but she would not listen standing committee of its most public to it, and for the first time in his spirited members, whose particular career the young journalist was die- business it should be to cooperate ac-

trust companies, life insurance companies, life insurance companies and other representatives of capital had been issued by the chief.

The Rockwell letter was postmarked adopt a plan to protect the market "Springfield, Massachusetts." The limiting of the publication of the paper," replied Chalmers with prompt fervor. "I can do anything except suspend the publication of the paper," replied Chalmers with prompt fervor. "You are just splendid!" she de clared, her eyes dancing with excitetions and other engaging sci-chalmers with prompt fervor. "I do not know to thank you." You are right; stories, but none of Bret Harte's. The adopt a plan to protect the market and thus avert a panic disastrous to all interests. But the great heads of all interests. But the great heads of all interests. But the great heads of all interests and thus avert a panic disastrous to the distress which you are suffer-the dis

It Beats Trading Horses & You Car Trade Anything

DETROIT **EVENING NEWS MORNING**

TRIBUNE di circulation exceeds 100,000 daily, which is one-four than the aggregate of all oth out dailies. Note the

eash with order. A trial we satisfy you of the superior advantages of these "Want" ads. THE EVENING NEWS ASS'N, Detroit, Mich.

Do You Get the Detroit Sunday News-Tribune Michigan's greatest Sunday new paper? Beautiful color effects, high

November 7, 1842, at a depth of n feet. It weighed 96 pounds and valued at \$23,845.

use me. You know what you prom- the ordinary educational sense, nor al- toria, by a couple of young En ised to do," and Miss Carmody together to economic conditions, but blushed in a way which made her radiantly charming:

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elements in it, the assay showing up-

One-half cupful of sweet cream is dded by certain New England house wives to the baked beans pot about a half-hour before it is taken from the

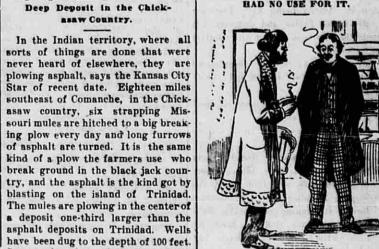
light was thrown on the mystery. light was thrown on the mystery. They dreaded to take this step, but the situation was unprecedented. In at once placed in the hands of the situation was unprecedented. In at once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss at once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss and once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss and once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss and once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss and once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss are of John M. Rockwell and Andrew and once placed in the hands of the which I had intended to ask," Miss are of John M. Rockwell and doubt.

This improves and preserves the collowed her father and appreciated the hearty sympathy which Mr. Chalmers expressed in his ingreves and makes any number of washing a possible. Gibbon's Rome, Macaulay's England,

Flammarion and other engaging sci-

tlei n making things appetizing. Salad cumber cups are extremely nice in

greater delicacy than boiled bacon and cooking it. Take a piece of bacon, they go, and science and the organized well wash and scrape it. Put it on a forces of civilization enable them to gratify their taste. Culture is no steamer over boiling water, pursue gratify their taste. bacon is tender. About 40 minutes When cooked peel off the thick outside



Mr. Wit-I heard that you received a beautiful pocketbook for a New s a pocketbook to a fellow who went

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



JOHN GILES & CO

We commence our

YEARLY DRESS GOODS SALE

on Saturday, January 3rd,

and finish the following Saturday, Jan. 10th. To the people who have bought of us at these sales, nothing more need be said, but to the few who haven't, we want to say you should, provided you care to save money. Nearly every lady buys a dress pattern during our dress goods sales, even if she does not need one just at present, they cost so little. We do not have these sales for the purpose of closing out a lot of old stuff, for we have the latest weaves, the best qualities and no skimping in the measure.

desirable articles les

able for a New Year's

an unexpected Christ

Our usual low prices

THE JEWELER.

MASONIC HONORS.

assisted by Rev. S. T. Morris. The

mas gift.

A. W. WEEKES.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE at my store. U. B. Williams,
Township Treasurer

Fred L. Barnes. Jan. 10, '03, last day at 1 per cent

1903 We tip our Hat to you.

Happy New Year" to all.

Cowell

LOWELL, MICH. Law of this state

Capital \$25,000.00 Commercial and Savine

> OFFICERS. WILLIAM E. MARSH, Cashi D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cas

HOME NEWS. Cotton sale J. B. Nicholson.

Miss Mayme Vanarsdale is quite Mrs. R. J. Flanagan is recovering from a four week's illness. If you want good pure spices try the BellSpices at McMahon's.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids was at home for Christmas. Chas. Fisher of Chicago spent his vacation with his parents. House to RENT, 8 rooms, good

repair, small barn or will sell. quire of 3. P. Hicks. Sunday in Grand Rapids. Frank Fox of Grand Rapids visit-

ed here last week. It is dress goods at Weekes' now, Chicago spent the holidays with cotton and linen sales will come their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir.

er, Andrew Keifer, of Grandville a visit with J. C. Hatch is doing indoor carpenter work for F. Vanderbrock at Moseley.

Clark and wife.

W. H. Clark and I. A. Anderson of the old Lowell & Hastings val.

Miss Della James of Albany, Ind...
is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James.

Mrs. Ed Taylor of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wait.

Moseley.

Of the old Lowell & Hastings vall-road company, attended the frueral of Eber Moffit.

Justice Hiele Monday, fined Ruber of including costs, for assetting Jacob Lawyer and disfiguring his face with a blow of the fist.

spent last week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and

Over the year now drawing to a close, I am re-

minded that my customers are still with me and

well pleased with goods and prices, and I beg to

THANK you for your very liberal patronage,

Looking Forward.

My line of new 1903 styles of Furniture in pat-

terns, designs and prices are sure to please you

and I candidly believe it superior to any stock

ever in Lowell. In fact I have the receipt for

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New

Courteously yours,

H. W. HAKES.

heavy PURSES and light HEARTS.

which is highly appreciated.

Year, I remain.

John White is quite ill. M. J. Painter is on the sick list Harry Petitt of Grand Rapids wa Try our teas and coffees for good

McMahon Bros. Rolan Mack spent Christmas with his parents in Lansing. Born in Everett, Wash, Dec. 6 to Frank Tidd and wife, a daugh

Miss Grace Gardner of Homer is spending the week with old friends.

See that elegant, new dust proof abinet for baked goods at Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews and Muriel spent last week in Grand H E. Meyers and family of lonia

spent Christmas at the home of Rev For nice canned goods try the Golden Niagara brand at Mc Miss Libbie Lawrence entertain-

ed a few friends Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Taylor and three children of Grand Rapids. are visiting his mother, Mrs. 1 L. Taylor.

Town talk matches, a big box fo 5 cents at McMahon's. Mrs. Eliza Watts of Bidwell, O. a spending a week with her so James and Rob Roy Johnson AT THE EURIAL OF EBER spent Monday and Tuesday at

Muslin underwear sale, J. B. Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craw of Petoskey have been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B Craw. Mrs. C. J. Oldfield, of Cedar urday morning. Funeral services

Springs, spent New Years with her sister, Mrs. Mary Robertson. were conducted Monday at the home by Rev. Charles Nesse, Misses Minnie and Grace Muir of

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton returned to Mrs Dutt entertained her broth their home in Detroit Tuesday after Clark and wife.

Both boys live in Bowne township Mr and Mrs. Frank Spraker and three children of Grand Rapids, foods.

Try some of our new breakfast foods.

McMahon Bros. For high grade teas and coffees try McMahon Bros.

Miss Laura Nicklin and Barl of Mrs. Fuller and the accommodating Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., daughter, Ola M , visited the State

Miss Laura Nicklin and Barl of parta, have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mange entertained a few friends Saturday evening as a farewell to Geo. Force and family, who left this week for Oregon.

Mrs. Functions staff, did everything and courteons staff, did everything possible to make the occasion pleasant and profitable. Chaplain Mendenhall and Instructor Dysinger are good men in the right place. The State is fortunate in the service it is getting through Mr. Fuller.

Mrs. Functions

And everything possible to make the occasion pleasant and profitable. Chaplain Mendenhall and Instructor Dysinger are good men in the right place. The Eastern Star, attended. The address at the grave was given in an impressive manner by W. A. Watts, W. M. Beautiful floral tributes were given by the two societies.

Mr. Moffit was born in Caledonia April 30, 1855. He was married Nov. 27, 1885, to Miss Deda Newton, who died in the Spring of 1895. Nov. 18, 1896 he marrie Miss Cassie Klingensmith, who

Mr. Moffit was made a Mason Feb. 4, 1889 and joined the Chapter For eighteen years he was a rail way fireman, with the old Lowell & Hastings company until its dis solution and since with the Per-

Marquette, remaining in active duty

until within a few weeks of his death which was caused by heart failure. He was a loyal Mason and a good itizen, respected by all who knew Prof V. V. Phelps of Muskegon T. W. Phelps of Kalamazoo and

Mrs. S. W. Phelps of Ovid are spending New Years with Mrs. C.

> Eve. Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY, G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office: GRADAN BLOCK, LOWBLE, MIC

J. B. Nicholson.

Will Covel and family, of Trent,
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

the King mining company presented each of its employes with turkeys for their Christmas dinners. Alton boy accidently shot his right Lew Morse. hand Sunday, crippling it badly. We commence our dress goods the cooper shop men. Good act. Alphonso Mason of Keene is sale Saturday Jan. 3 and finish Satdead. He was born in Vermont in urday Jan. 10. A. W. Weekes. 1823 and came to Michigan in 1841. Foreman Courtright has vastly miles from Lowell, good buildings, Do not sell your ponitry until you see us, improved the appearance of the fruited and well watered for stock Do not sell your poultry until you see us.
We pay the highest prices for either live or dressed poultry.
John Giles & Co.
Married, in Grand Rapids, on the first link of a waiting chain, have

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Merriman, quire of Mrs Loa E. Lampman box. the first link of a waiting chain, have

Married, in Grand Rapids, on Christmas eve., Miss Veatrice Condra, daughter of T. H. Condra, to Albert B. Newton, formerly of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones lost

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones lost Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones lost their home near the Grand Trunk depot by fire Dec. 24. A very few of the household goods were saved. Insured for \$400.

Editor Whitney of the Caledonia News, proprietor of Dr. Porter's this lecture. It promises to be the post of the course.

professor Herman of the Caledonia best of the course.

The union watch-night meeting Grand Rapids, Albert Raimer and schools, which is printed on page last evening was a pleasant and profamily, of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. G. fitable occasion. Revs. Nease, F. St. Clair, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton Whitney considers it worth his Morris and Sprague participated; a and brother, Frank Raimer, of money to take so much space with us, is a compliment to The Lenmental music was rendered; and brother, Frank Raimer, of South Bleudon, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Kerekes was the recipient of a handsome steel range from her husband.

Try Hearth bread at Smith's

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Clothing, Furnishing and Shoe. buying time. See the stock for grade and price. As in 1902, so in 1903, emphatical-

ly and absolutely the lowest in price.

THE GODFREY CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

Lowell, Mich.

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"Dyspepsis," wrote Eugene Field,
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and sametimes extinguishes the fire of
ambition;" Though great despite his
complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach
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CLARK BROS.

Field's THRTY DEAD IN WRECK.

Thirty-Five Others Receive Injuries in Collision on the Grand Trunk Road.

AWFUL COLLISION AT WANSTEAD, ONT.

Pacific Express, West Bound, Crashes Into Freight While Running at Full Speed-Most of Killed Are Mangled Beyond Recognition-Orders Not Delivered.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.-Thirty per sons are known to have perished and at least 35 were injured in the wreck of the Pacific express of the Grand Trunk railway which crashed into an east-bound freight at Wanstead Friday night. The express, rushing westward 60 miles an hour, to make up lost time, driving onward through a terrific blizzard, collided head-on with a heavy freight train. The express was a heavy freight train. The express was crowded with persons returning from holiday visits in Canada. The day coaches were ground to splinters. Fire started, and above the roaring of the blizzard the shrieks of the injured, pinned down under the shattered cars, could be heard. The thermometer was near zero, and before help could arrive many of the injured perished from cold. The fire was extinguished before it reached any of the injured, although the bodies of some of the dead were blackened by fire. were blackened by fire.

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Following is a partial and official list of identified dead: Alex Stewart, Petrolia, Ont.; Mrs. Alex Stewart, Petrolia, Ont.; A. Ricketts, Sarnia Tunnel, fireman; J. Gillies, Sarnia, tunnel engineer; Mrs. Trotter, Petrolia, Ont.; F. S. Freeman, Oil Springs or Hensall, Ont.; — Jeffrey, London, Ont.; Clem Podley, Port Huron, Mich.; Gay Debenier, ticketed to Lac Crosse, Wash.; Dr. Penwarden, ticketed to Petrolia, Ont.; woman, supposed to be Penwarden's wife; J. H. Brock, Brucefield; O. B. Burwell, Port Huron; Wilson Morton, Chicago; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Woodstock, Ont.; Ed.

MRS. FREMONT, EAD. J. B. Barnes, Woodstock, Ont.; Ed-ward Boyse, Prescott, Ont.; Violet Chicago; George

Sarnia, Ont.; Alex Cameron, Petrolia, Ont.; Edward Debeau, Prescott, Ont.; Archie Douglass, Alviston, Ont.; Nicholas Jeffrey, London, Ont.; Nicholas Jeffrey, London, Ont.; W. J. Lucas, Strathroy, Ont.; Lottie Lynch, Port Huron, Mich.; Mrs. Rodley, Port Huron, Mich.; three unidentified.

Failed to Peliver Orders. Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose fallure to deliver orders afternoon made his first statement the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few min-utes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire, he told me to "bust" this order. I wrote "bust it" across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had had an order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. He immediately began calling Kingscourt Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the rail-road wire, and I tried to raise them commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the ex-press had passed the junction."



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Salt pork is a famous oldfashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100' years ago.

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Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of co.l liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the



MRS. FREMONT . EAD.

Vidow of the Famons "Pathfinder" Succumbs to Pneumonia at Her Los Angeles Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29. - Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, died Saturday night of pneumonia at her home in this city at the age of 79 years. She had been in very feeble condition for the last three years, her naturally strong constitution having been broken by a severe accident when she slipped and to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk offi-It was known that she was failing, since the wreck. He says he received but her passing away comes as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Fremont had known ident of the United States since Jackson, and was connected by birth and marriage with half the early aristocracy of the country. Few women have had a more eventful life. A daughter of the famous Senator Thomas H. Benton, of Misscuri, she early became an



JESSE BENTON FREMONT.

ornament of society at Washington, which was almost as much her home as St. Louis, where she was born. When only 16 years old she made a love match with the then Lieut. John C. Fremont, afterward famous as the 'pathfinder." Although she did not leave the paternal home until eight years afterward her life from that time was bound up in the career of the young engineer, hero of the Mexican war, co-liberator of California and the first presidential candidate of the republican party. During his later western journeys she braved the hardships of frontier life to remain by his side. For many years since the general's death she had lived at Los Angeles, her daughter, Miss Fremont, being her constant companion. Ten years ago she became in straitened circumstances, and a number of California women started a movement which culminated in the purchase for her of a comfortable home in this city and the granting by congress of a pen-

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-Employes of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad have been granted a seven per cent. increase in wages, effective December 1. The company employs about 12,000 men, almost all of whom will benefit by the raise.

Mrs. Grant's Wiff.

Washington, Dec. 27.-Mrs. U. S. Grant's will, filed for probate, disposes of an estate worth about \$250,-300. It is left in equal shares to her four children. Gen. F. D. Grant is named as executor.

Read What

Prof. L. T. Herman,

of Caledonia, says of

DR. PORTER'S COUGH SYRUP:

Recommends It For Whooping Cough.

I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending DR. PORTER'S COUGH SYRUP to all who are suffering from coughs or colds. In the summer of 1902, my little boy came down with whooping cough. I immediately purchased a bottle of this syrup and administered it according to directions and the little fellow passed through the ordeal quickly and easily. I consider it a necessity in my family.

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J. W. Armstrang, Middleville; H. C. Peckham, Freeport; O. J. Reyberg, Alto; C. F. Beeler, Caledonia; Heintzelman at Logan; Storekeeper at Bowne Center.

DEFEAT FOR BOYCOTT.

intiders' Combination in Chicag Must Pay Heavy Damages to a

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A jury in Judge returned a verdict for bers of the Chicago Mason's and Cu Builders' association and the Brick Manufacturers' association on ac-count of damage to his business said to have been caused by a boycott. The verdict defines in a measure the rights of labor organizations to impose boycotts or to assist their employers to do so. The trial of the case has been watched with much interest by manufacturers' and labor organizations. Hinchliff sued for \$100,000 damages, the outgrowth of a boycott alleged to have been levied in 1898 against his brickyard at Ho-



MRS. L. S. ADAMS,

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bear-ing-down pains, and having tried sev-eral doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardul was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities." By "tired women" Mrs. Adams

means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women that we will be seen to be a seen this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disor-der Thedford's Black-Draught should be used.

Cutters, Robes and Blankets.

It is time now to talk about winter things. Time to plan for that new Cutter and new Robe to go with it and new Blanket for the horses. In all of these things there is always a question of quality as well as of price. Whatever you buy of Smith & Schantz you buy the very best quality at the very lowest price. In this there is no question of misfit. Our Cutters are all well made, built to stay and built to look well. Our robes are warm,

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comt. They are the blankets that an one of the horse warm. "A merciful man is
kind that wear and ke." A Happy New Year. merciful to his beasts."

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ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Two Men Loot a Bank Vault at Union Mo., and Secure Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Union, Mo., says the bank of Union was burglarized between one and two o'clock Satur-day morning, the vault being blown open with fitro-glycerine and \$15,-000, the entire contents of the safe, stolen. The robbers were two in number, and are believed to be professionals. They escaped. A little after one o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some boys out on a lark celebrating Christmas. and paid no attention to it.

Will Receive More Pay. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25,-The Bessemer Coke company, which is the second largest independent coke pro-ducing interest in the Connellsville coking field, notified their employes that an advance of eight per cent. in wages at all the plants of the company would become effective January 1. The notice of the advance was announced simultaneously at the five plants of the company and applies to the wages of 5,000 men.

Noted Novellat Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the novelist, died of cancer after an illness of three months. The remains are to be interred at Hoopeston, Ill. Mrs. Catherwood had just passed her fifty-fifth birthday, having been born December 16, 1847, in Luray, O. She was one of the most widely read novelists in the country.

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McCARTY

THE LEDGER, the Pilgrim Magazine and Grand Rapids Herald, all one year for \$1.70. Well, what de