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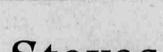
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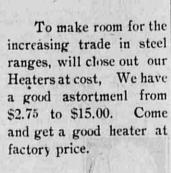
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Respectfully,

R. B. Boylan.



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How many readers of this "ady." can tell the difference between a solid gold or silver article and one that is simply plated, or if the latter, how many layers, single, triple or quadruple? Probably not one; and the chances are if you rely on will be given their numbers in the your own judgment and buy of peddlers or irresponsible parties, you will get a "gold brick," or in other words a very cheap article for a big price. What is the wise course for the prudent buyer to take? Simply to buy such goods of a reliable dealer. Such is yours truly,

A.D.OLIVER

CONGRESSMAN SMITH SE-CURES EXTENSION OF RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Every Citizen of Kent County to Be Reached.

P H Moore, special agent of the rural free delivery, arrived yesterday and for the next few months, with this city as headquarters, will be busily engaged making the necessary maps and routings for the introduction of the county rural delivery service in Kent county. Under this system which as yet very few counties in the country have secured, practically every citizen in Kent county will receive his mail daily at his door, delivered by carriers. Mr. Moore has for several months been at Springfield, Ill., the home of Senator Callom, routing Stoves. Stoves. Sangamon county for the county

"The department sends me here at the request of Congressman William Alden Smith," said Mr. Moore last evening, "That Mr. Smith should be able to have his request to the send of the send for the service given such early at-To make room for the tention must be considered a high compliment to him, for very few counties have yet been able to seranges, will close out our cure this service. The introduc- 25cts at Look's drug store. Heaters at cost, We have tion of the service will necessitate a a good astortment from great deal of preliminary work and sible maps of the county, and then lined on the map to see if it is really there and on the map, which I will make for the department; will note every farm house on each read I will be out in buggy or sleigh every pleasant day, and when the weather is inclement I will be prepartment rules each route must be miles in length, and to properly arrange the routes within these limitations and still cover every road is sometimes like solving a Chinese puzzle. This city will naturally be the principal center of the county system, and as many as possible of the routes will start from here. This is because of this city's superior until facilities with from here than the perior until facilities with from here. perior mail facilities, with frequent trains in and out in all directions. While Grand Rapids will be the principal center, the larger towns in the county will each be a center in its particular district. Lowell, for instance, will be a distributing point in the eastern part of the county, with routes running into such territory as can be most easily reached from there. In all we will guidance of the Ship of State to a probably have between 40 and 45 pilot who hears nothing but the routes in the county to cover it thoroughly, and they will be numbered consecutively, and not numbered from the distributing point We wont have Lowell No. 1 or No. 2 for instance, but the Lowell routes

> "After the routing has been completed the final step will be the holding of a civil service examination and the recommendation for appointment of the carriers. . The preliminaries will require five or six months to arrange, and until all the outes are laid out applications for appointment will not be even condered. When everything is satisfactorily arranged the order will in this county. ome from Washington doing away

general scheme and may be 20 or

EVERYBODY IS IN IT. with the present rural delivery system, which covers about 25 routes, with the present rural delivery sysand in its place substituting the county service with 40 or 45 routes. This no doubt will be accomplished early next summer. [Grand Rapids Herald, Jan. 7.

TWO ARE MUTILATED.

By accidents with Shotgans in the Neighborhood of Alto

Alto, Jan. 6. Joseph Graham, the 14 year-old son of Seigel Graham, living two and one-half mites miles north of here has been accidentally shot while hunting rabbits. He stood on a stump while scanning the surrounding country and the gun slipped off and was discharged, the shot tearing away a part of his left shoulder. The bone was not

Leonard Barton, a young man living in the same neighborhood, was standing on his own porch when his shotgun slipped and the lock caught on the edge of the porch. He lost three fingers, -Grand Rap-

Look's syrup of white pine and tar compound is better than other cough cures because it cures by removing the cause, and contains no ingredient that could possibly harm

M. C. Griswold, Portland, Oregreat deal of preliminary work and gon; E. J. Hinderleider, Lake I will begin on it at once. My first Odessa: H. Zeigler, Ionia; Ella move will be to secure the best possible maps of the county, and then J. H. Adams, Bella Vista, Cal, I will travel over every road out have our thanks for subscription re

The editor of THE LEDGER has been a student of advertising for more than twenty years; and will pit his ability as an ad. writer for country merchants against that of self-styled professional in a far-off paring my map and arranging the data collected. The preparation of the map will be the first step and business and what we know about after that will come the arrange typography and advertising, we can ment of the routes. Under the de- scoop foreign competition. Try partment rules each route must be the combination in your business not less than 20 nor more than 25 during 1903. Phone 200 will put

Congressman Landis' lecture, at the opera house, Tuesday evening, was well worthy of its large hearnot as much concerned about keeping faith with Cuba as was President McKinley and as is President Roosevelt. Neither did he mention the greedy trusts, about which the venerable Senators Hoar and Vest are so justly agitate l. It is good to look always on the bright side: but we are not ready to trust the ripple of wavelets when breakers are thundering in the distance.

Negroca Celebrate.

Boston, Jan. 2.-Negroes of Boston in Faneuil hall on Thursday observed the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation. Rev. W. H. Scott, of Woburn, presided over an audience which filled the historic structure. The principal speaker was ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell.

Died Suddenly.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge William C. Talcott, the oldest newspaper man in the state, died suddenly Monday morning. He was 87 years of age. For 50 years he owned and edited the Porter County Vidette. He was one of the first judges' elected



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is purchased but seldom during a lifetime, care should be taken to secure

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

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Having a large stock of

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brand of Silverware on hand, I will, for a limited time, to reduce the stock, sell the same at very low prices. If you need any of these staple goods, come and get them now and save money.

R. D. STOCKING,

Lowell, Mich,

One Week



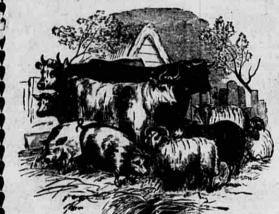
75 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, welt soles, in Patent, Box Calf, Vici, Velour, and Enamel leather, made up on the latest toes.

> Regular \$3.00. This week \$2.50.

Come and see them.

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THIRD ANNUAL COTTON SALE,

SATURDAY, JAN. 3 TO SATURDAY, JAN. 10.

1000 Bales of Cotton wouldn't give you a better assortment to select from than we are prepared to place before you at this time. We have a complete assortment in bleached and unbleached cottons in 36 inch, 42 inch, 45 inch, 8-4 and 9-4 widths. We also have the pillow tubings in 42 inch, 45 inch, and 50 inch widths. In these previous SALES we have given you LOW PRICES, but now we can give you better values for the money than ever before. Don't miss this opportunity to secure your WINTER and SPRING supply of Cotton.

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

We have just received from the manufacturer another lot of that fine, pretty muslin underwear that we treated our customers to last year. As before, we shall place this on sale at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Don't fail to see the line. Remember the date-next Saturday—this sale begins. All best prints, 3c and 4c.

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

The Most Important Happenings in All Department of the World's Activity Briefly Noted.

THE COAL STRIKE.

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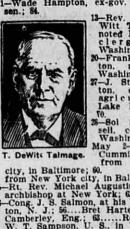
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other states paralyzes wool market.
23-Firemen and dockhands of tugs on great lakes strike.

May 1-Amalgamated association in session at Wheeling, W. Va., reelects Theodore Shaffer president....Ind. supreme odore Shaffer president....Ind. supreme odore Shaffer president....Ind. supreme charged with assault....Jas. Dillard charged with assault.....Jas. Dillard charged with assault....Jas. Dillard charged with assault.....Jas. Dillard charged with assault....Jas. Dillard charged charged char

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WAS VERY PROSPEROUS. The Year 1902 Said to Have Been th Best in the History of the City



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Kalamazoo, Jan. 5.—The year 1902 was the most prosperous in Kalamazoo in 1902 than in any three previous years and this year will be considered—interest Centers in Kalamazoo in 1902 than in any three previous years and this year will be considered—interest Centers in receipts. Fire losses in 1902 were \$300,000. While in the previous years and the season of the legislature this college. It is possible to the total loss was only \$10,000. During the post office of the Hones—State Offi of Kalamasoo. the city. The most fatal disease reported by the health officer was consumption, of which there are 40 decide for whom they will vote for United States senator in place of the late James McMillan. Gen. Alger was late James McMillan. Gen. Alger was Consumption, of which there are 40 late James McMillan. Gen. Alger was late James McMillan. Gen. Alger was consumption, of which there are 40 late James McMillan. Gen. Alger was the city. The most fatal disease reported by the health officer was United States senator in place of the OBJECT TO CHICAGO MAN.

Union City, located southwest of here, is manifesting commendable enter-

Webb having issued a proclamation the state officers took the oath prietors and even bill boards depict-

work though no one has ever education were not present. At the

a milk of pure cod liver oil the demand for food. The principal with some hypophosphites trouble seems to be to obtain fuel. Children take to it naturally court after a six weeks' trial on the

because they like the taste charge of attempting to bribe a witand the remedy takes just as Rapids water supply deal frauds. naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted Saginaw, Jan. 5.—Anna Macomb, Paul Kruska, Paul Beattie, Eugenie

is the most satisfactory treat- well and in good spirits. We will send you have formed a combine and will shove the penny, I. c., a the price of milk up from five to six

soc. and \$1.00; all druggists. from debt.

cases are still pending. There were course, the republican caucus, at tion of that post by fire Saturday morn-603 deaths in the county and 428 in which the majority of members will ing.

cases on the average, old and new, each week.

Bliss, but this appointment holds good only until the legislature acts.

consumption, of which there are 40 cases on the Message, did and expression that the east of the search of the sea

prise of late. Within 30 days two corporations have been organized there, capitalized at nearly \$1,000,000. A few as kept the legislatures of the last on three acres he has picked up several days ago a food and drink company six years in a constant turmoil, are was organized with a capital stock of as yet apparent. **Soo,000. The company will commence work at once.

Thursday, January 1, was inauguration day, and the ceremonies were attended by a large audience of residents of Lansing. Gathering in the Battle Creek, Jan. 5.—Battle C

against drug stores that sell liquor to office to support the constitution of the state and nation and to discharge and Henry Straight about \$4,000 has ing murderous assaults or nude women. The council will stand by the
waver and an interesting time is exwaver and an interesting time is exmayor and an interesting time is expected.

were present besides the state officers, justices of the supreme court, a number of appointive officers, department clerks, public men and citizens of Lansing. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hooker, of the

supreme court, to the officers in the order in which their names appeared Over the New Cable. "When the butter won't on the ballot. Gov. Bliss was followed by Lieut. Gov. Maitland, Secretary of State Warner, State Treasur-from Aloha Temple, of Honolulu. It come put a penny in the churn, is an old time dairy missioner Wildey and State Superinproverb. It often seems to tendent of Public Instruction Fall. spent a few weeks in Honolulu on a The members of the state board of special excursion. Will Try Again.

old why.

Conclusion of the swearing-in ceremony, Gov. Bliss turned to his fellow officers and spoke briefly, asking for Smith to introduce a bill to provide officers and spoke briefly. Then followed a for a \$100,000 public building for Ann arbor, Jan. 5.—A petition is being circulated asking Congressman Smith to introduce a bill to provide afternoon and engulfed four frame afternoon aft

because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil.

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St. Joseph, Jan. 5.-An effort is be ing made by the St. Joseph board especially prepared for delicate

Grand Haven, Jan. 5.—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, has a several thousand valuable books that would form an excellent nucleus.

All Are Well. Pratt and Willie Oppenheim, the Sag-For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion inaw children sent to Chicago to undergo the Pasteur treatment for hydrophobia, have returned. They are Milk Dealers Combine.

Three Rivers, Jan. 5.-The dealers cents per quart. One firm, which uses Be sure that this picture in a considerable quantity, talks of imthe form of a half as on the wrapper of every bottle of combine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Albion, Jan. 5.—President Dickie, of Chemists, Albion college, has succeeded in rais-409 Pearl St., N. Y. ing \$92,000, which frees the institution

Kalamazoo, Jan. 5.-The continued

BARRACKS BURNED. re Destroys the Soldier's Quarters at Fort Brady, the Army Post

Near Sault Ste. Marie.

Lawmakers Gather at Lansing for

necessary to shelter the troops at Fort | most people suppose. | Women as well as men are made misriages in the county, 87 divorces were granted by Judge Adams and to The great event of opening is, of Brady, in consequence of the treatment of the process of the state.

erable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild_and the immediate effect of sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell-

Sparta, Jan. 5 .- Albert Hardie, a New Year's Reception of the Presi

ings extended to all-high and low rich and poor-were alike cordial and The gates were closed at 2:25, the line by that time having passed within the grounds. The reception of callers was concluded at 2:34. The total num-

Grand Rapids, Jan. 5.—Saladin Tem-

Four Buildings Swallowed Up by the Cave-In of a Mine at Scranton, Pa., Jan. 3.-Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emul
Marriages in St. Joseph.

Marriages in St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—The county clerk issued last year 1,490 marriage licenses, milk because it works and cold weather has brought suffering to 15 less than the preceding year, and 20 a vein in making their way out by a

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

dent and Mrs. Roosevelt at the

White House Largely Attended.

Washington, Jan. 2. - President

ber of callers fell a trifle short of 7,000

The president extended a cordial greet

Olyphant, Pa.

ing and handshake to each one.

STICKS TO HIS POST. President Castro of Veneguela Say He Has So Thought of Resign-

ing His Position. Caracas, Jan. 5 .- The report that President Castro proposes to abdi cate or resign the presidency of Venezuela is untrue. A correspondent saw the president with regard to this matter Sunday. The president laughed when questioned, and then

said, thoughtfully:

Detroit, Jan. 5 .- Plans are made pub-

lic by the Great Lakes Engineering

works of this city for its new ship-

portant feature of the new plant will

is intended to build, of a size sufficient

be the immense floating dry dock it

to handle any vessel on the lakes.

building plant on the Detroit river be-low Smith's cost dock. The most im-

Head Off tain the supreme power which was invested in me by the people of Venezuela. I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from for-

and so quickly cures.

The right remedy for all diseases of Throat. Chest and Lungs. Acts on nature's planloosens the dough, relieves the lungs, open the secretions, effects a cure. Don't accept a cheap substitute on which druggist makes more profit. Get Porter's. Price 25 and 50 Cents.

For sale by D. G.Look.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by

Niles, Jan. 5 .- Ernest Trochenbrod an employe of the Michigan Wood Pulp company, was almost instantly killed here. He was in the act of replacing a prices, figures given being for THE Kidney Trouble. belt on a pulley in the company's paper mill, when he became entangled in the belting and was thrashed about in a terrible manner.

Pages Elect Officers.

LEDGER and the paper named:

Pilgrim Magazine (monthly) \$1.10

Grand Rapids Herald (semi-weekly) 1.60

Detroit Free Press (twice-a-week) 1.70

Michigan Farmer (weekly) 1.40

Youth's Companion (weekly) 2.25

Physician and Surgeon Body in the Ruins. Corunns, Jan. 5.—Tragedy unsus-Office 48 Bridge Street. Lowell, Mic pected accompanied the fire which de-Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold the debris came upon the skull and Physician and Surgeon bones of a man who evidently lost his Office over Boylan's store, Bridge St., Lowell life in the blaze.

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S.

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Mrs. Roosevelt and exchanging with them the compliments of the new year. No distinctions were made, except such as were rendered necessary in preservation of order, and the greetings extended to all—high and low, Office, Post Office Block, Lowell. THE

BusinessUniversity Ask Your Patronage for the Follo the Following Reason BECAUSE it uses systems taught by A MAJORITY of the leading business schools o BECAUSE it gives you an up-to-date system of Shorthand, rather than one that is being rapidly discarded.

BECAUSE there is a surplus of calls for its students for office positions, rather than surplus of waiting students. SECAUSE from Jan. 7 to Oct. 20, 1902, the bonafide calls were 267, of which 169 filled. BECAUSE the wonderful call for help from this school proves its superiority in the judgement of a majority of business men.

YOU WANT the best. The above tells you some of the reasons why you are sure of finding it at The Grand Rapids Business University.

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Matching, Re-Sawing, Job Work.

"You are at liberty to say that I have fought during two years to re-

of all kinds.

eign powers, will soon be a past The goods are all guaranteed and the prices

H. NASH.

Also Buggies, Wagons Robes, Blankets, Etc.

Christmas Over

the people of Lowell and vicinity for their liberal patronage, making for us one of the largest and best holiday trades ever

Yours for business,

COLLAR'S

LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY. MICH.

FRANK M. JOHNSON

IN EFFECT JAN. 1, 1903.

is a little "rock-ribbed" in his refusal to help put hard coal on the free list; but he hasn't | Misses Carrie and Edith Colvin a lazy hair in his head, and his | home from Belding for the bolidays. heart is true to Poll Kent.

THE Collier's Weekly agent tackled our better half this J. E. Tower visited his br When we want a paper that Henry Scott and J. A. Land, who have Vetenbock, in Grattan. tures of England's king, we'll turn H'english and 'rah for John Bull. A publisher who has no more conception of the value of white paper and opportunity than to occupy it everlastingly with pictures of foreign royalty and rich ninforeign royalty and rich nincompoops, to the exclusion of

its first annual chronology, so for the public, he need expect little praise; but let him neglect even a self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect with the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise; but let him negrous at the self-appointed task, and he will hear from the people expect little praise at the self-appointed task.

EVERY week brings its own Mrs. Bob Youngs this week. duties in a newspaper office. A month ago, we honored a departed citizen with a portrait and several dollars worth of obituary. Now comes a worthy friend with a long "tribute" to the same person. Our hands are full of PRESENT duties to the Living. Our obligation to the dead was discharged at the proper time; and we can do no more. It is one thing to write a long article and ask the publisher to design to the publisher to design to the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the publisher to design the dead was discovered as the proper time; and we can do no more. It is one thing to worst form of those maladies will design the dead was discovered as the publisher to dead was discovered as the proper time; and we can do no more. It is one thing to 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 stimulation of the dead was discovered as the proper time; and thinks it's nothing and thinks i

rint it. It is quite another to

the daily press. The pity is

a fine opportunity, and traded it for drink. His father started him out with \$20,000; and he preferred the grog-shop and evil companions to his beautiful farm home and loving wife and children. A man cannot waste his health and wealth and keep them too. He cannot eternally play with pitch and not be defiled. He knew, as every man of ordinary intelligence knows, that millions of

ligence knows, that millions of Mr. and Mrs. Erb of West Campbell brighter and better men than have been visiting their son, Austin Erb he have gone to hell through strong drink. Knowing this, he deliberately chose the downward road and has fallen into

ing, deliberately join "The rag-robed procession, marching down, down, down to the grave." Let the newspapers turn their attention to warning the young against this gigantic folly; and spare their pity of those who have gone the price of those who have gone the price of the system. Send for testimoutals, free. F. J. OHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, Ohio.

FRANK J. OHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. O., 1886.

A. W. Glesson,
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Toledo, Ohio.

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Keone.

C. A. Lee and wife, when last head from, were at Monroe, Wis.

Ethel Merriman of Grand Rapids, who has been spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. C. Lampkins, returned home Friday.

The marriage of Dale Bowen and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Ionia took place at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday.

Domestic Troubles. reminded once again that anon- where there are no domestic ruptures It is exceptional to find a family

ymous contributions to this paper are consigned to the ed by having Dr. King's New Life

A monument arrived here last week for the grave of Mrs. Carver. paper are consigned to the waste basket.

ed by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles They not only selieve you, but cure. 25c at Look's drug store.

Mrs. Jones' sister and her husband from New York, visited her last week. She accompanied them to Grand Ledge for a week's visit.

Byron Frost entertained three gentleman friends from Grand Rapids hast week.

A number from here attended the Maccabee dance at Look's drug store.

Fallansburg.

H. B. Fallans of Grand Rapids was here Wednesday.

A number from here attended the Maccabee dance at Lowell last week.

The Gleaners installed officers and had an oyster supper Saturday night.

Fred Hooper and wife of Ionia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank therrard in Keene and called on old friends here New Mrs. Carrie Cross and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lee, Wednesday, Jan. 14, in the forenoon.

time; but did not make a sale.

Steketee and family of Grand Rapids last

When we want a super that

Mrs. Frank Keech and son spent Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe New Years with her sister, Mrs Fred their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep sensible reading matter, had them open or you will be sick: Cascaret active without a sickening griping feeling and hang wall paper. The field of A NUMBER of years ago, Six million people take and recommend inventious and discoveries seems to be

* Tried to Conceal It.

when THE LEDGER printed Osscarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovheard that the enterprise was repeated for two succeeding years. Then it was thought the effort was not appreciated and the practice was discontine.

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Mr. Mercer and daughters visited at most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1 bottle is guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. Trial bottles free.

P. A. Ware spent Sanday in Berlin. her brother, Erwin, last week.

Mrs. Nelson Lewis of Moseley visited H. Vanderwall has a telephone in hi-S. Y. Cary accompanied Mr. Annway to

It's the old story of "murder wil and several dollars worth of cut" only in this case there's no crime. annual family remion Sunday, all pres-

Mrs. Rogers of Hastings and Mrs. Cora Talent called on Mary A. Ware Monday. Mrs. Wisner and family have been visiting her parents in South Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Kysor called on Chas. Kysor Sunday to see baby Kysor, little Wm. Alden Smith.

Mr. Munch of South Lowell called o is daughter, Mrs. Wisner Monday. Mrs. T. Parsons is very ill. Rev Sprague of Lowell visited at J. Hubbel's Monday.

I love thee, O yes I love thee, But it's all that I can be,

Sold by all druggists, 75c Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol IL says: "I had the pites for twenty years upplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nerves tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal.

Kodol does for the stomach that which is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton. O., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It expects the pite for twenty years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of that organ are allowed to rest and heal.

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L. H. Taft & Co.

buring a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconseit as from strangulation says A. L. Spafferd, peatmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of the Minute was administered and repeated often. It reduced the awelling and inflaming

The marriage of Dale Bowen and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Ionia took place at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday. Brack Rickert has moved to Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Westville are

an oyster supper Saturday night.

Those on sick list: Mrs. T. Read, Mrs. E. Ring, Mrs. J. Hapeman and Col. Porter.

and Allie Thus treasurer. This society will give a program the first Sunday in February and it will take the place of a regular service, which will be at 2, p. m. James Houlihan and Mary Mansor are to be married Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the Keene M. E. church wil hold its monthly meet-

sions, living with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Roberts, on a farm near town, comtarred twine, which he fastened to the door knob in his room. He was 76

Hillsdale, Jan. 5 .- Stephen N. Betts, a man over 80 years of age, of this city,

THEDFORD'S THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught h
saved doctors' bills for more the
sixty years. For the common fast
ily ailments, such as constipatio
indigestion, hard colds, bowel con
plaints, chills and fever, billious
ness, headaches and other life
complaints no other medicine complaints no other medicine necessary. It invigorates and re ulates the liver, assists digestic stimulates action of the kidner purifies the blood, and purges to bowels of foul accumulations. cures liver complaint, indigestic sour stomach, dizziness, chill rheumatic pains, sideache, backe, kidney troubles, constipation diarrhea, billiousness, piles, har colds and headache. Every drug rist has Thedford's Black-Draugh n 25 cent packages and in mam in 25 cent packages and in mam-moth size for \$1.00. Never accept

a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of tweive children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illewara, La.

A Cough Suggestion.

This is the season when chronic throat and lung troubles get their start. Any cough is serious enough to have prompt attention and it is also important that the best possible remedy be secured. We hope you will

Look's Syrup of White Pine and Tar Compound.

We feel that this is in many respects a su-perior remedy and that once familiar with it, you will rely on it as your general household cough cure. It is pleasant to take, cures as quickly as any safe remedy can, and it is guaranteed. Money back if you want it. Price 25c.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

ADAMS, Magician,

Train's Hall, One Night Only,

Benefit Congregational Church.

General Admission, 25 cents. Get your seats reserved 5 cents extra, at Butts' shoe store. Children 12 years

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GEO. W. McKEE.

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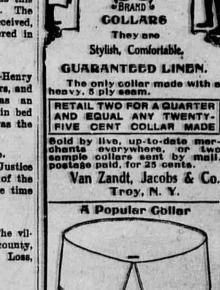
University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city.

Visited Her Rusband's Toutb. Canton, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McKinley modern conveniences, new spent the first day of the new year quietly. Early in the morning she visited the tomb of her husband and require C. S. English. mained for some time in meditation. She also visited the graves of her chilone o'clock she went to dinner at the home of Judge W. R. Day. Several tel-egrams from friends in official life at Vashington were received, containing ressions of New Year's greetings.

stock at the Union Stock Yards this year aggregated \$321,723,580. The total number of animals received, most of them being slaughtered in this city, was 16,214,870.

Victim of Apoplexy Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 5 .- Henry Hamilton Hayden, aged 61 years, and able lawyer, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Washington, Dec. 31.—Justice Shiras, of the supreme court of the

United States, will retire some time during the present winter. Village Burned. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—The village of Woodruff, McLean county,



Special Clearance Sale

Of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes, Children's Cloaks and Furs.

FURS SACRIFICED-We mean it, every word. Every article of Fur has been reduced. This is your opportunity.

Always Something New.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Brought Good Health.

Heart Disease.

There every reason to recommend the Dr. Miles Remedies as the Heart Cure saved my life. I am a large man, considerably over six feet in height, weigh nearly three hundred pounds. Some years ago my heart was so seriously affected that I never expected to get well. Doctors pronounced my case incurable. I noticed your advertisement in some paper, and bought six bottles of the Heart Cure. I felt great relief and improved so I continued until I had taken twelve bottles. My trouble was organic and I never expected to be permanently cured, but thanks to Dr. Miles Heart Cure, I have kept its good health and have been able to follow my profession continually since first taking my profession continually since first taking the remedies eight years ago. I am a musician, teacher of instrumental and vocal music, musical conductor, etc. I have taught all over the state of Michigan and have recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles Heart Cure as my word is never doubted by those who know me."—C. H. Smith, Flint, Mich.

"I am a druggist and have sold and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me, and I wish I could state more clearly the splendid good health I am enjoying now. Your Restorative Nervine gives excellent satisfaction."—Dr. T. H. All not attending services elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these

other matters of great importance

Large congregations gathered Here's a Good Thing. Sunday both morning and evening. The themes were "The Open Door" and "Making Many Books." The Spartan society met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Needham on Mrs. A. G. Sinclair of Wes

The attendance at Sunday school "I have no hesitation in recommend is increasing. The boys class will ing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills soon be one of the best classes in the school. The young peoples' class, taught by Mr. Nicholson, was well filled Sunday. The subject next Sunday at the B. Y. P. U., will be "Bringing Others to Christ." Leader, J. B. Nicholson.

The choir under the efficient in every way." leadership of S. P. Hicks, wil Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pilis practice every Thursday evening. helpful on all occasions.

Next week will be the week of every package. prayer, get a full ready to observe it with us. The meetings will be union meetings and we hope that the members of all the churches will be Bimon Carmody, 31, Gran Boylon, 23, Ada township. in attendance so that the house may be filled each evening.

Phrophets and Phrophecy." First, "The Prophet, His Character and Present, Missions." In the evening the Theme will be "Be Fully Persuaded."

Thursday evening of this week a business meeting of the Epworth

business meeting of the Epworth
League will be held after the pray
er meeting, which will be opened a
little earlier and closed earlier on
little earlier and closed earlier on
little earlier and closed earlier on that account. Let there be a large is hereby appointed for examining and al

The annual meeting held in the

L. B. U., rooms on Monday evening, last, was one of the largest and
most enthusiastic held by the church
in many years. About 100 persons

copy of this order, for three said day of hearing in
the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printer
and circulated in said county.

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)

Alvin E. Ewing,
jan22

Register of Probate. were present when the meeting was called to order by the pastor, who was elected chairman and H. A

The meeting of the church proper was postponed till next Monday evening, Jan. 12, following which the various reports were read. Interesting reports were received from the heads of the different depart.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Autonio, Tex., writes:
Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my lamily. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybedy. They care commend them to everybedy. They care to the dealer who tries to sell this it would be a "happy new year" for the publisher.

Start the new year right by a prompt renewal of your subscription to The Ledger. If all would do this it would be a "happy new year" for the publisher.

church, clerk, superintendent of t tion, treasurer and pastor, showin

of encouraging features and the and in the evening "This is That.

The Central W. C. T. U., w hold its next meeting with Mrs. Davidson, Jan. 13. Subject "Work in our New Possessions." Leader,

Easter Star, No. 94 holds its regular communication Friday even-

The W. C. T. U. will meet with The B. Y. P. U., will elect Mrs. B. C. Needham Friday at 2:30. officers for the ensuing year on Let all members be present and pre Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, pared for a collection.

Wednesday P. M., for a thimble Water street, Lowell, Mich , says

W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signa ture of A. W. Chase, M. D., are o

Simon Carmody, 31, Grand Rapids; /

O Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said Court, held at the Next Sunday morning the first of a series of sermone will be preach ed on the general theme "Jewish in said county, on the 5th day of January

notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, for three successive

COONS' 4th Annual

Begins Saturday, Jan. 10, '03.

Altho' we have a larger assortment, than usual at this time, of good, reliable Men's and Boys' Clothes, we have prices cut down to so low a mark that we will certainly clear all our Winter Suits, Overcoats, Caps, Mittens, Underwear, etc. off our counters. Most of you know what RED MARK PRICES mean; if there are any that don't it will pay them to investigate.

The Red Mark Price will be in plain figures.

Men's Oxford Dress Overcoats, Regular price, \$12.00.

Red Mark Price, \$9.50.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits. Heavy Cassimere; worth 2.00 and 2.50 Red Mark price, \$1.59.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, all long fibre wool, serge lined,

\$1.25 Caps, 95c.

Men's Genuine Harris Cassimere

Red Mark price, \$1.79.

Men's Cassimere Suits. Heavy weight Scotch mixtures. Regular price, \$15.00.

Red Mark price, \$8.75.

Red Mark price, \$9.90

50c Gloves and Mitts, 42c. 50c Caps, 43c.

LY REDUCED PRICES.

EVERYTHING except Staley goods at GREAT-

These are every one bargains, but there are many others. You are sure to find what you want at a very satisfactory price. Come to-day. High-class goods at Red Mark prices don't stay with us long.

The 4th Annual Red Mark Sale Closes Saturday, January 24th, 1903.

COONS.



Township taxes are now due and payable at my store. U. B. Williams, Township Treasurer Jan. 10, '03, last day at 1 per cent.

Muslin underwear sale Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup

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"Give Me Hearth Bread!" That's what hosts of Lowell people are saying every day. If you try a loaf you'll know the reason why. See our elegant, new, dust-proof cake and pastry cabinet for keeping baked goods clean, moist and sweet.

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Weldon Smith.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS.

Additional to the same of the

SESO,000 which Miss Carmody offers, is \$750,000. That's an odd-looking number. It ought to be a million."

He went to the telephone, and for an hour was busy. He talked with representatives of the families of Rockwell, Kent, Haven, Pence and Morton, and each agreed to pledge sent for the Feedral of the Chalmers was supremely happy. He sent for the foreman of the composition, the first line of which read:

THE RECORD OFFERS ONE MILLION DOLLARS REWARD!!" He North, and each agreed to pleight a control read in the companies of the forestern of the foreman of the companies of the companies of the forestern of the foreman of the companies of the compa

"By the way, has that man L. Sylvester Vincent been heard of?"
"Who is he?" asked Chalmers.
"You had a paragraph about him yesterday," said Stevens. "He is missing from the Broadway Central hotel. Has not been seen since Monday night. He may have something "There they are," he said.
"All of them?"

Mr. Chalmer's office. He produced form a deep inside pocket a small package and handed it to Chalmers.
"There they are," he said.
"All of them?"

Mr. Benson nodded an affirmative.

Mr. Benson nodded an affirmative to do with it. I have sent a man to turned on his heel and vanished. Chicago for his record."

Stevens went away and left Chalmers to his reflections. The managing editor leaned back in his chair

Mr. Chalmers examined the slips with much interest. The first one was from a furniture house. It was an itemized bill for a long list of and gazed for a long time at the ceiling. Then he lit a cigar and blew rings of smoke at the wall above, as if to bombard it into a surrender of the secret. He placed his feet on the desk and allowed his mind to wander at will over the dark fields

an itemized bill for a long list of articles, among which were the following:

Twelve brass bedsteads. 65 40.00 \$ 480.00 Twelve hair mattresses. E.00 420.00 Twelve hair mattresses. E.00 420.00 Twelve leather sofas 5.00 500.00 Twelve leather sofas 75.00 500.00 Twelve of the mystery. There was no thoroughfare. Chalmers leaned back un-

n scores of times. It is rull of fur-niture, and mighty fine furniture." LOCAL CHRONOLOGY He read and reread the furniture bill. Then he leaned back in his chair and invoked the resources of a memory trained to its work and responsive as the muscles of an ath-lete or the fingers of a virtuoso.

"since Hestor invited Bob Van Horne.



He then stood up, kicked it savagely, and paced up and down the room.

"The queer; mighty queer." We housed ease." The most of the case. I wish I knew where I could find him."

"Hestor came in here on Saturday," muttered Chalmers as he huried a pile of unoffending exchanges in the direction of the waste basket. "He said he was compelled to make a said he was compelled to make a sound on the case in the case in

EVENTS OF 1902 BRIEFLY Logan.

Son to Mrs. G. Leese Elmdale Use it Meny Times.

We present berewith the important events of 1902, locally considered in chroneles.

L. T. M. Foster bought interest in Ecker's planing mill. Mrs. E. M. Foster finds husband living with another woman at Hotel Brace.

to sall on Monday or Tuesday in his yacht the Shark.' Queer chap, that Hestor. Of course it's only a coincidence; but I cannot help thinking about a summer joint he was going to erect out on Long Island. Hestor said he was building one which would make Bob's look like 30 cents. He raved about the scenery and all that. Seems to me as if he said something about palm trees. Bob asked him where it was, and he action of Hestor's during the days immediately preceding his departure. "It's too deep for me," he said, as he returned to his desk and mechanically picked up the Van Horne

Then he closed up and soont some house he was building of compiler, Mrs. Johnson, does not claim perfection for her work. He work would make Bob's look like 30 countilets, are omitted that should have been included, and some printed that should have been included, and some printed that should have been omitted. In some cases dates could only be approximated, and the is used instead of the figure, the location indicating the approximate date.

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ed poisoning wife.

12 Married, Laura Wesbrook,
Stephen J. Carter.

13 Son to Mrs. C. H. Buttrick.

14 Died, Calkins Barney.

— Married, Mies Smith, Elmer

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26 H. B. Fallas bonse at Fallas-burg robbed and burned

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SOCIETY DINNERS

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FOR SALE BY

JOHN GILES & CO

WITH PURCHASES OF

- Married, Miss Smith, Elmer Pletcher.

15 Died, Mrs. Isaac Abbott (nee Lottie Condon) Saranac. Annual meeting Old Settlers, Hotel Waver-ly.

26 H. S. Failiss honse at Fallas-burg robbed and burned.

29 Married, Addie Chambers, W.
Allen.

30 Son to Mrs. Bert Heffron, Parnell. 17 Died, Mrs. Myron J, King, Vergennes. J H. Cramer sold milk business to Fred Davis. 1 Ellis Faulkner purchased drug

Elias Sayles, Mabel Bowen
24 Son to Mrs. Ernest Curtiss,
Alto.

3 Daughter to Mrs. W. Chambers.
4 Died; Matthew Hunter; Clinton
Worden

Lugene Field's

you know it you have catarra and you know it will grow worse if not checked and cured. A box of these splendid tablets contains two week's treatment and the druggist will return the money if you are not satisfied. You can't loose.

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M. Vanhartsman.

— Miss Kate Perry resigned — Chas. Kopf moved to Hastings — Married, Thos. N. Bookey, Ora — Married, Thos. N. Bookey, Ora

CLARK BROS.

LOCAL CHRONOLOGY 12 Bailey Kerekes released on bail. 15 Daughter to Mrs. Geo, McNutt, 15 Daughter to Mrs. South Lowell. Daughter to Mrs. J. J. Bush Jas. Nicklin moved to Sparta, Married, Guy Fletcher, Zelma White, Pratt Lake Read What

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "Oliver Bowen, Keene. Son to Mrs. Wm. Hogan, ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs for to Mrs. Mrs. J. Sturzik.

To Daughter to Mrs. S. Wingier. Son to Mrs. Jay Norton, Gratters it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

Strandthening.

Rexford, Grand Rapids. Died, Oliver Bowen, Keene. Son to Mrs. In Supervisor White's house burglarized.

20 Died, Anna Wingier, Vergennes.

Son to Mrs. Mrs. J. Sturzik.

17 Daughter to Mrs. S. Wingier.

Son to Mrs. Chas. Lane, Montana.

28 Mortimer Perrin killed by fall in Grand Rapids.

19 Supervisor White's house burglarized.

20 Died, Anna Wingier, Vergennes.

22 Son to Mrs. Jay Norton, Grattan.

Henry Booth purchased Wm. Fox's house, Jefferson street:

24 Died, Mrs. Albert Hunter.

Big day for K. O. T. M., forty-seven Prepared only by E. C. DeWittr & Co., Chicago 25 Bad hail storm and H. Peters'
The St. bottle contains 3% times the Sec. size.

I desire to notify the public 26 Son to Mrs. Ernest Comstock.

27 Died, Mrs. Cindie W. Hart.
28 Married, Jennie Gertrude land, Oregon.

Lewis, Philip J Becker.

N Hubbel.

29 Died, Marie Murphy, Parnell.
29 Daughter to Mrs. Ernest Pinck-New

 Geo. M. Winegar purchased
 Peck property and commenced new - Daughter to Mrs. G. Reming-ton Modesta, Cal. at the Terwilliger stand

up-to-date market, selling in moved into new building. Married, Worthy W. Willard, H. Died, Mrs. Sam'l. McDeid.

Died, Mrs. Mary J. Donovan.
Died, Mrs. E. L. Craw, Grand
Died, Mrs. Katherine Gates.

Rapids. 17 Son to Mrs. Chris, Kropf. 19 Lowell Canning factory began 11 C. A. Bullock moved to Almawork.

20 Daughter to Mrs. Archie
Knapp. Married, Lizzie Robinson,
Chas. E. Perkins, Grand Rapids.

— Geo. Force sold his half interest in elevator to F. W. Hinyon,
Alto.

Twin daughters to Mrs. Chris. - J. A. Godfrey, Clarksville mov-ed to Lowell, united with W. S., in Geo. Force sold residence to A. 15 H. W. Hakes' new furniture

Died, Mrs. Etta Story. Married, Grace Mabel Stuart, Frederick Godfrey, Fifteen carloads, about 4,500 bushels peaches shipped from 25 Son to Mrs. Walter Maynard. Married Rose Quillan, George Bird Married Rose Qu

Mrs. S. B. Cook moved to

9 Muskegon River Water Power Company took possession of Lowell Water & Light plant.

10 First annual Good Roads meeting; a big success.

11 Married, Wm. J. Clark, Minnie — Ruben Fries, Greenville moved

15 Daughter to Mrs. H. W. S:aith, Died, Mrs. Amelia Eldridge, Gaines.
Five free rural mail delivery routes
out of Lowell established.

1 Died, Mrs. William Childs,
Traverse City.
3 Died: Cora L. Wheeler, Mrs.

16 R. D Stocking's residence in-jured by fire.

Lillian M. Kopf, Hastings.

5 Died: Mrs. Quincy Look, Sen-Daughter to Mrs. W. Howard, eca. N. Y.; Robert Hunter, Jr.; 21 Son to Mrs. Melvin Cooper, 6 Son to Mrs. M. D. Sneathen,

22 Married, Geo. W. Rouse, Mrs. Ann Hine, Ypsilanti. Hattie Tredenick. J. H. Adams 8 Son to Mrs. Charles Kysor.

—S. S. Courtright moved from Ba 23 H. A. Sherman moved to the Creek to Lowell.
Owosso Married, Effic McDiarmid, 13 Mrs. O'Heron narrowly escap-Albert Burdick.

Z H. Covert moved to Grand
Rapids.

ed death in Reed City Sanitarium.

H Married, Mayme L. Beckley,
Aun Arbor, Homer C. Washburn. Bancroft's dryer burned.

— John Nevers admitted to Kalamazoo insane asylum.

OCTOBER

Died, Appronso Mason, Reene,
16 R. E. Springett, attorney, located in Lowell. Geo. L. Sprague,
pastor Baptist church, ordained.
Son to Mrs. Anthony Kahn. Eugene Lee moved to Belding 4 Son to Mrs. D. Houser.

Married, Wm. Davis, Gertrude

you get of the GEM LAUNDRY.

We spend our money here You should too. Work called for and delivered

Daughter to Mrs. Walter Hig gins, Keene.

Hotel Brace, new landlord, Timpson; Henry L.

- Lowell Canning company build 14 Prof. Thomas begins summer school. Daughter to Mrs. Wm. Rexford, Grand Rapids. Died, Oliver Bowen, Keene. Son to Mrs.

— Lowell Canning company build two story evaporator.

— Wayne Pardee sold Cascade farm, 110 acres.

Big dayfor K. O. T. M., forty-seven barn burned, loss \$1,200. Died, - Died, Mrs. Will Pickens, Sara-

Daughter to Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow.

30 Married, Grace Blakeslee,
Oscar J. Reyburg. A. W. Weekes
renominated for State senator.

Goo. M. Williams S. N. Hubbel.

30 Daughter to Mrs. Ernest Pinckuey, Keene.

Marion Weeks' house burned,
Alton. Died, Mrs. Edward Greene.

8 Daughter to Mrs. M. D. Keller.
Son to Mrs. Marsh Morse. Daughter to Mrs. Marion Weeks, Alton

Married Elmer Richmond, Gertrude Heinig, Terre Haute, Ind.

Alto.

25 Daughter to Mrs. B, E. Quick,
Grand Rapids, Village Council
voted to install meters into electric

English's residence.

S. Stannard.

30 Daughter to Mrs. Chas. Rittenger. Daughter to Mrs. Abraham Nash, Logan.

Store opened, Died, Mrs. Orphis Shepard, Ada.

16 Geo. L. Sprague installed pastor Repliet Abraham

Nash, Logan.
Baptist church.
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Baptist church. burned with gasoline, Saranac. Canning factory closed for season. 21 Died, Mrs. Calista Carter.

TRY NEW DISCOVERY
FOR THAT COLD.
TAKE MO SUBSTITUTE.
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleu-Horsoness Merritt.

Lowell,

— Daughter to Mrs. Henry Kirby, Keene, Carden, Rapids. Died, John M. Mathewson.

2 Married, Rose Quillian, George Unitad, Grand Rapids. Died, John M. Mathewson.

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31 Married, Martha Thompson, Frank White, Jr.

Mahel Dawson.

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Recemes a Kiving Manlae.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby.

Son to Mrs Seward Aldrich.

24 Married, Nellie Winks, E.

Timpson; Henry L. Whedon, Eliza-beth Gregory, Cascade; Albert B,

Sore Throat, Croup and South Boston.

Merritt.

6 Daughter to Mrs. Will Letter, South Boston.

8 Daughter to Mrs. Will Letter, South Boston.

8 Daughter to Mrs. Will Letter, Rufus Lee, Bowne. Married, Laura and construction of the standard of the standar South Boston.

— D. A. Houser's barn and conMcCarty, Vergennes, Joseph Gehan,
fulness to her husband had been dis-

Cannon. covered Mrs. Anna Card, wife of Ed-ward Card, of Corunna, is in the county jail, a raving maniac. bent residence, - Mrs. A. L. Brown moved to Fred Hinyon moved to Lowell. Belding.

8 Son to Mrs. Fred Miller, Vergennes. Freda Roker badly injured by street railway wagon in Grand Rapids.

Editorially Fearless. Consistently Republican.

Belding.

S. P. Hale moved to Lowell.

30 Died, Mrs. A. J. Ball, Petoskey. Thos. Whitehouse moved to Holly. Died, Mrs. Mary McKee, Caledonia his bett arm torn from paper mill, had his left arm torn from paper mill, had his bedty at the shoulder by being caught in several clog wheels of a paper machine.

9 Muskegon River Water Power to Lowell.

10 Died, Mrs. A. J. Ball, Petoskey. Died, Mrs. Mary McKee, Caledonia his bott arm torn from paper mill, had his left arm torn from p per machine.

> - Dr. H. H. Merriman, Alto, oltzer.
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> Married, Jay Gibbs, Maude
> ark.
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> Mrs. Emily Henney found dead
>
> to Keene.
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> Landlord Wing changed
> "Hotel Brace" to 'The Lowell

December 31 was \$2,275,483.24.

TELLINGSATTAT WHEATLET

IS THE NEW ERA. THE STAFF OF LIFE

FOR THE YOUNG AND THE AGED South Boston. Died, Mrs. Polly -S. S. Courtright moved from Bat-Died, Alphonso Mason, Keene. - Daughter to Mrs. Louie Pratt. Alice B. Stockham, M. D. 18 Died, Mrs. Wm. Fries, Keene. 19 Son to Mrs. Anton Kallinger.

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.

Prin. Caledonia Public School.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup Is Made Upon Honor:

it has BODY to it, hence will STAY IN THE THROAT where it is needed-that's where most cough remedies fail, they're too thin. Pleasant to take, Acts on nature's plan-loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, effects a cure. Especially fine for CROUP or WHOOPING COUGH, also CHRONIC or DRY, HACKING COUGHS. Once tried, it becomes a friend to the family. Try it. 25

For Sale by

D. G. LOOK, Lowell;

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

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, comfortable, and right in price. Our blankets are the best wool blankets that can be bought on the market to-day. They are the kind that wear and keep the horse warm. "A merciful man is

merciful to his beasts." A Happy New Year. SMITH & SCHANTZ.

13 W. Bridge St., and 10 and 12 N. Front St.

the Pulpit at Xenia, O.

Springfield, O., Jan. 2.- Kev. Dr. J. B. Detroit, Jan. 5.—The body of Charles McMichael, formerly president of Epstein, 108 Napoleon street, was found in a barn at the rear of his home. McMichael, 10rmerly present, Ill., fell dead shortly after he entered the Underneath it lay a revolver, with pulpit of the Sugar Creek United which it was apparent he had killed Presbyterian church, near Zenia, Wednesday evening. He had just State Finances.

Lansing, Jan. 5.—The balance in the thought he had slipped from his chair. state treasury at the close of business When they reached his side he was dead. He graduated from the Xenia 1878 was elected president of Monmouth, where he served for 20 years.

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- A demand for wage increase varying from 15 to 2 per cent. is to be made by all the bituminous coal miners of the country the latter part of this month. mission will report in the case of the anthracite miners. It is estimated that the demands of the bituminous miners will aggregate \$2,000,000 a man who will cheat a child is

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 5. - Five rob- Dur Grocery Business bers entered the First national bank of Abingdon, bound and gagged the is no experiment, and every night watchman, and blew open the vault, securing \$4.800. The robbers escaped, but two of them were captured caped, but two of them were captured at Quincy. They gave their names as store you are looking for. Edward Raymond and J. A. Haines. They had \$1,752 on their persons and

Brussels, Jan. 1.-The Congo admin-Istration has received news that Lieut. 7111111111 de Magnse and his party, who were in of Uganda, were attacked by a caunientire party was murdered and eaten.

where T. P. HOLDEN.

Send One of the Children

meaner than a pickpocket.

reputation behind it. If its

bal tribe June 14 last, and that the Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup BEST for Croup and Whooping Koft

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.

A. W. WEEKES.

A Bank Account

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of Caledon fa

Is a Good Thing to Have.

Gives you that feeling of independence, security and self-reliance that you cannot get in any other way. Have you an account? Start one to-day with us in our

Savings

Department.

Get one of our Home Savings Banks; it's free; and save the amounts you usually spend for unnecessary things.



\$1.00 Will Do It

It will surprise you to see your account grow. Save only 25c each working day for five short years and you will have \$413.40 to your credit.

It's interest and persistent saving that does it.

LOWELL STATE BANK,

All the reliable Patent Med-icines advertised in this paper are sold by D.-G. Look—the

HOME NEWS

Mrs. Homer Watters is ill. Cotton sale. J. B. Nicholson Miss Louise Lillie spent ber vacation at Grand Haven.

Adams, magician, best there is. R. W. Swayze.

Miss Jennie Lillie has returned to her school at Banfield.

Miss Edith VanDenbergh spent her vacation at Howard City. Dress goods sale at A.

Weekes. Miss Clair Lillie returned Mon-

day from a visit in Lansing. Miss Lizzie Terwilliger bas returned from St. Johns, where she

spent the past month. Miss Ethel Thomas is entertaining her cousin, Miss Blanch Thom-

as, of Grand Rapids this week. Miss Eval Knee of Saranac spent

Knee and wife of Keene.

Thos. Murphy. Mrs. T. Daniels and Miss C. R.

Bosworth spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Otisco. Kellar, the great magician, says: "The sleight-of-hand work of Adams is the finest I have ever witnessed.

The will of the late John M. ed administrator.

W. S. Godfrey sold a good bill of clothing to a customer from Belding one day recently. Good advertisers draw business to Lowell and everybody in town profits by it.

Aldis Dawson writes that he and Kellogg is the local agent. Roy Cilley are camping out in the cedar district, near LaJunta, Col, recovery of health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knee and daughter, Eva, of Saranac, Wm. Fries, Ruben Fries, wife and daughter, of Keene, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knee.

I have seen both Keller and Her-D. G. Look.

Aimes of that place Dec. 20.

Eurl Bullock of Alma has been spending a few days with friends.

Adams, magician. I can endorse his entertainment. H. A. Peckham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eliza Watts left Wednesday for Chicago to visit her sons.

Mrs. H. Van Wormer, of Grand Rosa, Celia and Th Rapids, visited his sister, Mrs. John McCall, last week.

George Winegar, of Saranac, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Winegar Monday. We commence our dress goods

sale Saturday Jan. 3 and finish Saturday Jan. 10. A. W. Weekes. Lewis Smith of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with B. C. Noble and family.

Esther, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking is very ill Gessler of Saranac spent a few days with pneumonia and the worst is last week with Lowell friends.

Miss Nona Otto, of Ionia, returned home Monday after a visit Dyke. of several days with J. M. Meyers

and family. John Kinzy of Elkhart, Ind., returned to his home Tuesday after a week's visit with A. L. Weyrick

a week of her vacation with Jesse and wife. Meyers & Anderson's feed mill. Adams,' magician, wonderful! located on West Main street, east of Specialty factory, is completed

and ready for custom work. Mr. and Mrs Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Congdon of Smyrna visited at G. W. Rouse's recently.

The Lowell State Bank invites your attention to the home savings banks which it is distributing Mathewson has been admitted to among its patrous, in to make the probate and Harmon Nash appoint- starting and maintaining of a bank account easy. .

> R. Hoodless, representing the Owosso Sugar company, is in town. He is desirous of placing contracts family. with Lowell farmers for the raising of 600 acres of sugar beets. John

There is no need of wasting money on cough cures that do not and that both of them are gaining help. Look's syrup of white pine in flesh, and hoping for complete and tar compound is guaranteed, which means that we return your money if it fails. Price 25cts. at Look's drug store.

D. D. P., Effie Ryder will install the following officers for Rebekah Lodge, Jan. 14: N. G., Melvina Vanarsdale, S. G., Eliza Barkley, man Adam's entertainmout better Sec., Map Vanarsdale, T. Sec., Fannie Morse, Treas., Martha Bark-Clifton Perry, a former Lowell ley. All members requested to be boy, but now of Davenport, Iowa, present as other business of importwas united in marriage to Miss Cora ance will be presented. Refreshments served.

Try Hearth bread at Smith's bakery and lunch room.

Wesley Wheeler and family moved to Ionia New Year's day.

John Wallington of Saranac was here Tuesday on business. Misses Jessie and Marion Oliver

spent last week in Belding. Married, in Los Angeles, Dec. 4, Fred Devendorf to Mrs. Roxana has been granted an increase of

pension. have been visiting retatives at Edmore

Mrs. Lois Eggleston entertained about a dozen friends to flinch Friday evening.

It will surprise you to see what

you can get for your money at H. W. W. Hakes.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Grand Rapids visited ber aunt, Mrs. G. W. Rouse, one day last week.

Dell and Jesse Barry and Ferrand

Adams, magician. You can rec-

ommend him to anybody. R. Van-Burr Sweetland spent the holi-

days in Grand Rapids with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Merriman.

Add this item at end of our chronology: Dec. 31. G. H. Force removes to Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffeth and

two children of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with C. C. Loomis. Willis L. Merriman has re-leased

his farm in Vergennes to Stephen A. Gale of South Lowell.

Will Lind, who has been attending school in Big Rapids, returned this week to finish the course with the Lowell class.

Adams, magician, miss the chance of a lifetime if you don't see him. Clyde Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith and son of Greenville spent the past week with Mrs. J. Johns and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Clarkson of Detroit, spent several days of New Years time with the latter's sister, Mrs. James McPherson.

FOR SALE. - Thirty acres of good land in the village of Lowell. Enquire at the new furniture store. H. W. Hakes

Mrs. Mary A. Carr spent the holidays in Ithaca. She found Mrs. Mary Price(nee Look) very ill with consumption.

Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY, G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH

Trade with LEDGER advertisers.

Mrs. S. T. Morris of Grand Rap ds attended the Lowell O. E. S.

Mrs. E'iza M. Blaisdell returned Tuesday from a visit with Marshall relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster made a business trip to Saranac Tuesday.

Geo. Rouse is repairing and adding modern improvements to his residence. Ecker & Foster have repainted and added a new hood to their

smokestack J. B. Martin, of Grand Rapids, is building a new barn on his farm

Just stop and see what bargains you can get in furniture and carpets at the new store. H. W. Hakes.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate, daughter, Miss Bess'e, and Marguerite Southard visited in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Lottie Finan of Toronto, Canada, visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Drew, this week. Miss Clara Lawrence entertained he members of the Flinch club and

their friends Friday evening. L. Grace Capin, postmistress at Fennville, has been spending a few days at the home of Geo. Speaker.

Geo. Merecar is working for the

Harry Lee, who is traveling for a Cleveland, O., house, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ed-____

New Feed Mill. One door east of Lowell Specialty company is prepared to do all custom grinding and to sell at prices

MYERS & ANDERSON. Cit. phone 169.

Year's Offerings

We have some very desirable articles left which would be suitable for a New Year's present, or to return an unexpected Christmas gift.

Our usual low prices will be found to be still lower on this. line.

Mrs. J. Kridler of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. W. Drew. Geo. Merecar is working to the Grand Trunk people again and is Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Checker Stationed at Brent Creek, Mich. and two daughters spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Painter.

SEXTON'S NOTICE.

All those owing me for cemetery Senator A. W. Weekes is attending the Legislature at Lansing. N. work are hereby requested to settle at once. I need the money and R. Rigin is accision. B. Blain is assisting at the store in Freeman Winters,

Sexton cemetery No. 1.

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, that are right ies corn, oats, ground feed, baled hay and straw. We respectfully solicit your patronage. will kill the pain and cure the trouble. Lambs live weight It's the best sa've on earth for piles Pork shiveton, 25c at D. G Look's druggist.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 3c. per line per issue.

TO RENT-Farm, 12 miles east of Low ell, north side. WM. SCHAPPER. 30-tf FOR SALE - Fence Posts, white cak.

Dry beech and maple wood for sale. Enquire at Jones' livery barn, House to rent. S. P. Hicks.

It is dress goods at Weekes' now, cotton and linen sales will come

Take Notice and Save Trouble.

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

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Village Treas.

[Corrected Jan. 8, 1903]

-20 to 22 per pound Potatoes 40c per bushel. Apples-90c to 1.00 per bbl Alsike Clover seed \$5.25 to \$ Clover seed \$5.01 @ \$5.51;

Inventory

Our stock must be reduced to inventory size by Feb. 15th, and to do so we will CUT PRICES on

FUR, ULSTER, **BRESS**

Come and see quality and price. It will be easy to sell you one.

See our 25c Caps.

See our 25c fleece-lined Underwear.

See our men's fine Cashmere Socks, worth 35c per pair. Inventory price, 22c; 5 pair for \$1.00. Cooper. Wells & Co.

See our 35c working mitten, best on earth.

Our 200 Felts and Rubbers for men can't be beat.

Nobody has yet caught up to us in value giving. If they should, we will beat our best.

THE CODFREY CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

Lowell, Mich.