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Don't run all over town and tire yourself out needlessly, when Oliver can fit you out with presents useful, ornamental and lasting for every member of the family. An inspection of his stock is good for sore eyes.

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Will not be complete without a visit to

Where you will find the best in

Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Poultry and Oysters.

We handle the finest brands of cured and smoked meats in the world and sell our own makes of cooked and pressed meats. Fresh lot of Cranberries and Sauer Kraut just received. Olives and Pickles in bulk. "What will Weyrick do

SIX PLEAD GUILTY.

Grand Rapids Men Accused by Lant K. Salsbury Admit That They Accepted Bribes.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 7.—Six ex-city officials who had waived examination in police court on the charges of attempting bribes from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury went into the superior court Saturday and pleaded guilty. Judge Newnham deferred sentence, releasing them under bonds to appear whenever ordered by the court. Those who pleaded guilty were: Cory P. Bissell, ex-member of the board of public works; J. T. Donovan ex-alderman from the Fifth ward. ovan, ex-alderman from the Fifth ward; Saturday. Clark E. Slocum, ex-alderman from the Twelfth ward; John McLachlin, exalderman from the Twelfth ward; Reyrefused, explaining that he did not desire to pronounce hasty judgment. In addition to the punishment to be pronounced by the court, each of those who have pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe will be forever disqualified from holding a public office of trust. This provision is included in the statute prescribing the punishment in such cases.

In the police court Saturday ex-Alderman Daniel E. Lozier, of the Eleventh ward, waived examination. Judge Haggerty held him to the next term of the superior court, which will begin December 15. Attorney Carmody appeared for ex-Alderman Kinney, of the Fourth ward, and informed Judge Haggerty that his client was too ill to go to court. He secured a postponement of the examination until next Wednesday.

Alderman Ellen's examination brought out no sensational disclosures and will be concluded December 12. In the Ellen examination Attorney Walker, for the defense, attempted to pin Salsbury down to exact dates and details of conversation, but Salsbury refused to attempt to make detailed state-

Salsbury was unable to remember whether he gave Ellen \$350. He said it might have been only \$200. "I paid them only enough to pacify them. They were all jumping on my neck for money and I gave them as little as possible." Salsbury said that since his return to Grand Rapids he had talked with Alderman Schriver, Donovan and others in Prosecutor Ward's office, strengthening the impression that these men are to be witnesses in the other prosecutions.

One of the respondents who pleaded guilty before Judge Newnham states that in the judge's private office all of them made clean breasts of their complicity in the scandal, some of them involving others.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.-Chapter two of the Lake Michigan water scandal was opened to the public Monday night. Judge Haggerty, of the police court, has signed warrants for the arrest of seven more prominent men implicated in the scandal by the confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, and by his testimony at the police court examinations thus far held. An eighth warrant will be issued early Monday. The list of men for whom warrants were issued is as fol-

Charged with conspiracy: J. Clark Sproat, former manager of the defunct Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, former reporter for the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac Lamoreaux, former city clerk.

Charged with attempting subornation of perjury: William F. McKnight, attorney who was democratic candidate for attorney general in 1902.

Charged with perjury: Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney at law.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on the testimony of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury. It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time to-day if the persons whose names are mentioned do not appear voluntarily this morning.

Death of William Gott.

William Gott was born at Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y., April 17, 1825, where he resided with his parents until 1848, when he was united in marriage to Martha Ann Brown, who only lived five months after their marriage. In 1851 he married Mary Jane Lord who now survives him.

In Feb. 1857, they moved to Con-cord, Jackson Co. Mich., where they resided seven years, then moving to

In 1883 they moved to Vergennes, living on the Fox farm four years, then moving to Lowell where they have since resided. Seven children were born to them.

Chas. H. Gott of Ionia, Mrs. C. W. Martin of Chippewa Lake, Hiram C. Gott of Marquette, Mrs. W. B. Hoag of Elgin, Oregon, Frank Gott, Mrs. O. J. Odell of Vergennes and Miss Stella, who is teaching in South Grand Rapids.

This is the first broken link in the

family chain, he being survived by his wife and seven children, also a brother, Geo. Gott of Portland. On Nov. 17 he slipped on the side

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Albert C. Johnson Arrested at Grand Rapids Charged with Horse Stealing

Sunday, Johnson is said to have hired a livery rig of O. F. Webster at Belding, which he drove to Low-ell and sold to Scott Thomas for \$40. and then went to Grand Rapids and and then went to Grand Rapids and got drunk on the money. He was alderman from the Sixth ward. Attorney McDonald had asked the judge to pass immediate sentence, but the court refused, explaining that he did not detaken an active part in several of the South American rebellions.

South American rebellions.

The Evening Press says:
Johnson's story is a long and interesting one. Some six years ago he lived in Orleans, Mich. He married Miss Jennie Lounsberry of that township, Ion'a county, about that time. He left Michigan soon after and journeyed to South America in search of gold and adventure. Apparently his life there was pretty full of the latter and lacking in the former. His precarlous existence among the hot headed descendants of Spain led to frequent reports of his of Spain led to frequent reports of his violent death and when the last re-port came and no further news re-

ceived, he was given up for dead by his wife. At least that is her claim. At any rate, Mrs. Johnson did not go through the formality of divorce proceedings before marrying another man at Fort Smith, Ark. Johnson escaped the dangers of South America and came home to find his wife the property of another man and immediately began criminal proceedings charging bigamy. Out of this grew the celebrated Johnson-Duvall suit which attracted the attention of the press throughout the country. Recently Johnson returned to Belding for the avowed purpose of beginning suit against his mother-in-law to recover \$900 which he claims to have advanced her in former days to pay claims against an estate. Mrs. Lounsberry lives in Arkansaw, but she owns property in Belding.

Wheaton-Kenney Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the new home of the bride and groom, Sycamore street, Grand Rapids, when Miss Georgie Kenney of Ionia and Ernest Wheaton of Iowell were united in marriage by Rev. Lovejoy of Grand Rapids.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Belle Kenney, of Ioniz, and Carl Wheaton acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. D. W. Wetherby, sister of the groom.

The bride was dressed in a beauti-

After the ceremony light refreshments were served in the dining room.

The young couple received many costly and useful presents from guests, they being strictly relatives.

After enjoying a very pleasant evening the guests departed, wishing the happy couple a long and happy happy couple a long and happy life.—[Com.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore exhisting be-tween Charles H. Bancroft, Ward W. Proctor and Gretta Proctor under the firm name of Bancroft & Proctor, the firm name of Bancrott & Proctor, doing business at the Village of Alto, Kent county, Michigan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Chas. H. Bancroft retiring. All accounts of said firm now belonging to Ward W. Proctor aforesaid, who also assumes all the Indebtedness of the said firm

said firm. Dated Alto, Michigan, this 10th day of December, A. D., 1903. 2w

Chas. H. Bancroft
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Gretta E: Proctor
Composing the firm of Bancroft

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Leather leggings for boys at Butt's. Mrs. Homer Watters is feeling quite

Smoke a Stogie, 3 for 5c at Smith's

Ladies and gents holiday slippers in all styles and prices. D. F. Butts. Kodaks make good Christmas presents. Oliver has them from \$1.25

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother and sister

Holiday gifts suitable for every-body at Oliver's. Too numerous to mention, come and see them. Delmer Jhons accompanied Henry Needham on his way back to

tom and base makes the stone air-tight be-low the grate, which is Chicago where he has secured a po-sition in a store, as the factory was njuring his health.

The treasurer of the township of ing principle.

Keene will receive taxes at the Low-ell State Bank on Saturday, Decem-ber 12, 1903 and each Saturday there-after up to and including January 9,

brother, Geo. Gott of Portland.
On Nov. 17 he slipped on the side walk and broke his collar bone and on Nov. 30, he was stricken with paraysis, from which he never rallied and died Dec. 7.
Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the house conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease.

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Robt. E. Kline, of Dayton, O., engineer of the Grand Rapids & Ionia railway, who has designed and constructed more electric railroads than any other man in the country, is inspecting the new route and hopes to have the profile finished by Jan. 15, when the contract for construction will be let.

Take Things Easy This Christmas

Don't put off your Christmas buying until the last moment—the easy way and altogether the most satisfactory way is to do your choosing while you have everything to choose from. Make a list of those you want to give to, come in ond look over our magnificent stock to your heart's content and it will suggest the most suitable gift for everyone on your list.

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Fancy Thermometers Ink Wells Blotter Sets Collar and Cuff Boxes Shaving Sets Medallions Puff Boxes Manicure Sets Cigars for Good Smokers Celluloid Bexes Hair Brushes Clothes Brushes Triplicate Mirrors Fancy Booklets Smoking Sets, Etc.

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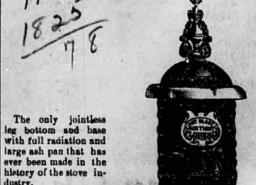
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Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley entertained the East side Pedro club last evening.

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Potatoes wanted—J. K. Tilden, canning factory scales.

F. P. Hakes of Cortland, N. Y., is spending his holiday vacation in Lowell.

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Boy's and men's socks and rubbers extra quality at a very low price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dwight and two children of Sheridan are visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

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Miss LaVanche Moore started Taesday for Denver. Colo., after spending three months with ber mother.

Mrs. Cora Chase and son, Ralph, attended the wedding of the lady's niece, Miss Ethel Bristol, at Ada last Wednesday.

We want to reduce our stock of cather goods before Jan. 1st and are willing to reduce our prices in order to do it. A. J. Howk & Son About twelve Lowell ladies have formed a Montmellick embroidery Club which meets once a week for the creation of pretty fancy work.

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J. K. Tilden.

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Don't fail to see Look's Holiday line of Perfumes.

Miss LeVers Pell.

Miss Agus McNaughton, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. B. J. Peck several weeks, expects to be able to return to her home in Bowne Township taxes are now due an Harvey J. Coons, tf Treasurer Lowell Township.

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For Sale

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Potatoes! Potatoes! Bring your potatoes to me. J. K. Tilden.

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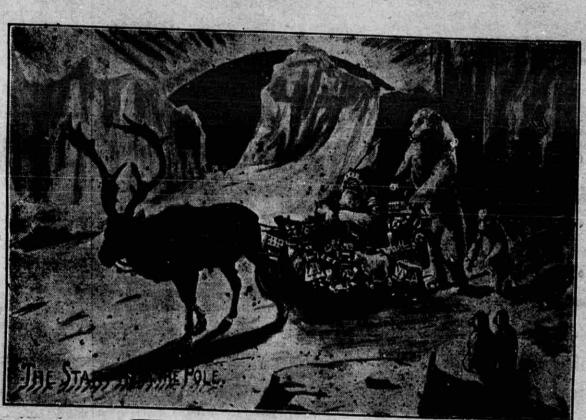
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We have a dazzling array of bright and beautiful presents. 'Twould take the whole paper to mention them all, but just look at our

> Dolls, Doll Cabs. Cribs and Beds Games, Blackboards Drums, Picture Books Pyramid Blocks, Rocking Horses, Sleds, Toys, Trumpets, Etc.



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You will be hard to please if you don't suit yourself from our mammoth

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Have "caught on." It's good enough for the richest, cheap enough for the poorest. Just received 1500 pounds especially for the holiday trade. Don't put off your trading, but come now while the lines are full. We will put your packages by until you are ready for them.

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222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent. At a
session of said court, held in the Probate
Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said
University of Grand Rapids, in said
London, where the most extensive use
Thomas, Faulkner, Larrabee, Emery of the treat.

the deceased executor of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 18th day of Dec., A. D., 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Experience in the application of X-rays movement on the part of Findlay (O.) in sixth diseases no such accidents have occurred.

Scotland's Farm Lands.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 agreement among the manufacturers to inform an organization barring from example of the control of the contro

the tenants hold five acres or less, and reaction.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said counts.

To the numerous branches of the insurance.

To the numerous branches of the insurance of great business establishment of great business establishment.

irculated in said county
HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Indian in Northern Wisconsin Finds Interlocked Deer Horns-Three Bucks Fought to a Finish.

An Indian from the Flambeau reservation in northern Wisconsin recently came into the fishing resort of Squaw wrought by the beverage use of alcohol in various drinks is beyond computation. Its physiological effects upon the to the reservation. The Montreal Witness describes his treasure as three a decreased tissue resistance resulting sets of antiers inextricably interlocked. Two sets of antiers so locked are rare. oxidation and causes other nutritive disbut not unknown. It is believed that the Flambeau Chippeway has the only tem in small quantities, it coagulates the set of three-locked antiers in the world.

The accident could have happened only in one way. Two bucks of equal strength were fighting in the forest and became locked. Then, while they were still struggling, a third buck appeared and charged them both, probably reneatedly until the countries.

The accident could have happened stroys the solvent powers of the gastric juice. It also decreases the motor and the absorbing power of the stomach. It profoundly affects all the tissues of the symptoms lead to epileptic fits or spasms. Every mother should strengthen herown and babies' nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a true specific in all nervous disorders. Read the following: set of three-locked antiers in the world. pepsin and albumen of the food and deably repeatedly, until its own horns tem.
became fastened.

INTERESTING LOT OF MEN.

the wreeners-as described by Mr. Day Allen Willicy in his article on Minute Men of the Rail, in Pearson's, Selected from the veterans in the car shops, they are "all-round" mechanics; but brains as well as fingers are needed. brains as well as fingers are needed, and a man has to be quick-witted to get into this gang. In the fifteen or twenty which make up the average crew, you can generally find two or table of hereditary sequences to be approximately correct. A legacy of law. three who are little men, for there are proximately correct. A legacy of low forencen.

Tight places in a wreck where little and defective vitality, feeble powers of Dated. Nov. 17, A. D., 1903 men can do considerable work in propping up or locsening a part, crawling into holes which no one else could reach. The boss wrecker tries to get two or three "left-handers" also, as their services are valuable in hammering away in corners where a righthauded man would be useless. Some of holic depressants as a remedial agent tothe best wrecking crews in the country include a number of sailors. The halfhitches and other knots that only the If for the next four or five generations seamen can make are of great service our race would be absolutely free from used in pulling it away. The "old minds, with an increased limit of life

that a combination of pulleys will give, for they have been taught it on shipfrequently go with the wrecking crew.

A UTILITARIAN KITE. eribed by Its Inventor-With-

before and after the run. No man is last chance. stands Strong Breeze. "My invention," Mr. S. F. Cody writes, in his article in the Pearson's, explaining his recent invention, "I have called in the pearson's explaining his recent invention, "I have called at both ends of the race are carefully day only. the 'Cody Aeroplane.' One of the main recorded, and not merely assure any day only. objects aimed at in the construction of | medical attention that may be need-

no more than a seven or eight-mile | were observed, in both of which alco-"Then, again, I have experienced a ers or friends. It is questionable as wind of 58 miles an hour, and perhaps | whether even small amounts of alco the strength of such a force will be bet- hol are beneficial to the runners, and truth and upon just ter understood and realized when I say it is certain that large amounts-more that it is almost strong enough to up- than one or two ounces-are distinct- atlans root trees and carry away solidly-built | ly harmful to them; instead of irtheir exhaustion and depression." discourage

county, on the 17th day of November
A. D., 1903.

Present How. Harry D. Jewell,

Condon, where the most extensive use has been made of X-rays in the treatment of disease, suggest that the severe ment of disease, suggest that the severe Boston Herald. In the matter of the estate of LUOY J.

HINE, deceased, FRANK W. HINE, exception of the estate of MARTIN N. HINE.

disturbances reported by Mr. Edison as coming from the X-rays are really from the ultraviolet rays, for in their large experience in the application of X-rays movement on the part of Findlay (O.)

the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 18th day of Dec., A. D., 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for exemining and allowing said account and hearing and allowing said account and hearing and plustion.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 agreement among the manufacturers to form an organization barring from exemining and every man addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors. Manufacturers find themselves so annoyed by drunken workmen that this step is likely to be taken for mutual self-professional description.

ance against burglars, against dam- saloons in the neighborhood of these age caused by hail, bursting of water manufacturing plants in Findlay are pipes, etc., the insurance of machinery greatly alarmed by the prospect of a

FOE TO THE HUMAN RACE. Work Throughout the Past

The use of alcoholic beverages is as old as civilization. The demoralization Baby Had Two to Six human body and the mind faculties are from alcoholic indigestion. It prevents turbances. Though taken into the sys-

stcutly soined that they could not be alcohol seen in hereditary law should roved at all. They are as rigid as if alarm the physiological student of today. Statistical evidence is abundant Buy Lambertville rubbers, best o showing the blighting effects of alco- earth. holism in parents upon their children Let us consider Morel's table of alco-

resistance and inability of adjustment | Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. follows. Untold numbers of children

salts" are familiar with the assistance reaching beyond a century.-Charles H. St. John, M. D., in Union Signal.

in Marathon Runs.

thon runs conducted by the B. A. A and we can cure you, we will wait every April 19 is the careful medical for our pay until you are well. examination of the contestants, both | Come and see us: this is you allowed to start unless physically fit, We live to do good, are hones

objects aimed at in the construction of the aeroplane is utility for reconnoitering purposes—during any weather, day or night—in time of war, both on land and at sea.

"In its present stage it has been proved quite practical as a carrier and support for wireless telegraph apparatus, for taking photographs at any given altitude, man-lifting and signaling.

"Contestants were examined, as the picture of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: Fifteen years in private practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw, Mich., with a large a practice as any physician then had. Two years professor of Detroit Homeopathic College and twenty-two years in Detroit. Had charge of Alma Sanitarium at Reed City. On December 13, 1902, his sanitarium was been proved finish, special attention being paid to be a possible professor. The above is the picture of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: Fifteen years in private practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw, Mich., with a large a practice as any physician then had. Two years professor of Detroit Homeopathic charge of Alma Sanitarium at Reed City. On December 13, 1902, his sanitarium was been proved quite practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw, Mich., with a large a practice as any physician then had. Two years professor of Detroit Homeopathic charge of Alma Sanitarium at Reed City. On December 13, 1902, his sanitarium was been proved quite practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw, Mich., with a large a practice as any physician then had. Two years professor of Detroit Homeopathic charge of Alma Sanitarium at Reed City. On December 13, 1902, his sanitarium was been proved quite practice, the providence of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is as follows: Fifteen years in private practice, twelve of these in East Saginaw. Two years professor of Detroit Homeopathic charge and twenty-two years and for the providence of the only Dr. A. B. Spinney in this state. His history is an follows: Fifteen years in pr "During my recent experiments at sea it has been conclusively proved that my aeroplane will fig successfully with a vessel that is going full steam ahead with a beam gale; the same success in flying has been achieved on land with flying has been achieved on land, with "Two cases of severe exhaustion of

tection. In this they will but follow the example of many large firms elsewhere, and of the railroads, and an increasing and of the railroads, and an increasing suffering: It has made life anew to thousands who have been prenounced beyond hope. Bring

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Doctors Failed. Him.

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The third pair had been driven into the others, just above where they were joined, and the branches of the mere about equally locked with the branches of the others.

They were not broken or chipped in any way, which seems to indicate that when the first to suffer are the brain cells, by thickening of the tissues. Alcohol acts upon the blood, destroying the red corpuscles, or causing them to shrink. Healthy protoplasm is essential to healthy life, but alcohol produces disease. Persons who take no alcohol live longer, and can work harder, than those who do.

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holic neuropathic degeneration extending through four generations:

"First generation, immorality, alcommatter of the estate of Martin N. Hing

holic excess and brutal degradation. Second generation, hereditary drunkenness, maniacal attacks and general paralysis. Third generation, hypochondria lyperiid maniacal attacks chondria, lypemid, maniacal attacks and adjustment, and that all creditors of and general paralysis. Fourth genera- said deceased are required to present their tion, feeble intelligence, stupidity, at- claims to said court, at the Probate office

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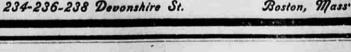
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Of bright new material, fashionable colorings. Sold at 25c and 30c.

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The enormous selling of the past week has resulted in a large number of short lengths of all yard goods. We have marked them away down to per yard. Mixed and wool dress goods 7c Diagonal twills, heavy and warm, silk braid trimmed, very desirable for every day wear. Sold at at 2.50

Our Domestic department is complete and prices away below regular selling prices and all competition

TALK about setting a thief to catch a thief! What is that when brazen law-BREAKERS are permitted to represent "the majesty of the law" in Michigan courts?

We have Corsets to fit and at prices saving from 11c to 50c on each pair you buy

Man brazen law-Breakers are permitted to represent the majesty of the law" in Michigan courts?

Perhaps the benefits derived from foot ball compensate for the sacrifice of seventeen young lives during the season just closed; but we hope to be forgiven for doubting it.

Brother Lowrey of the Howard City Record, mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Eleventh district congressman, is worthy and well qualified; and in his aspirations will have the best wishes of his editorial friends.

We have believed the right of petition sacred, and are surprised that Senator Hoar should rebuke the public for its protests against the seating of a polygamous Mormon. The Senate is already too far removed from the people; but when it deafens its ears to popular appeals, it nears the deadline.

Mr. Weekes has been misquoted with reference to the State senatorship. While he is not a candidate, and while he State senatorship. While he is not a candidate, and while he best wishes of the more and proved from the people; but when it deafens its ears to popular appeals, it nears the deadline.

A Local Production, and its Free.

D. G. Look has handed us a copy of an unusually fine almanae which he has published this year for free distribution. It is a large 36 page book filled with valuable information. Is attractively printed and contains original calendar plates for the various months and these plates are the various months and

State senatorship. While he is not a candidate, and while he given to adults only. is perfectly willing to support another man, if it is the wish of his constituents that he make the race again, he will not refuse. CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. THE LEDGER believes it is not a good time to swap horses.

THE Detroit Free Press suggests that the debauchery of Kent county by millionaire candidates for governor three years at 7 p. m. All are invited to come. ago may have led to the wholesale corruption of Grand Rapids.

May be; but perhaps the voters of the city are getting their pay for voting to steal from Lowell in the North Park bridge

METHODIST.

Grace Hudson, seven year old daughter of Quinton Hudson, died Monday at her father's house in Vergennes. Funeral services were held ago may have led to the wholesale corruption of Grand Rapids.

should hear the sermon next sunday morning to steal from Lowell in the North Park bridge deal. Who knows?

An Illinois sheriff had the good sense to eject from the Springfield jail a mob of female idiots bent on decorating a brutal murderer with flowers. Such depraved creatures are utterly unworthy the deference every true man naturally pays a good woman. Here's a bouquet for the sheriff.

Should hear the sermon next sunday morning on the theme, "The Church That Will Hold." In the evening the sermon will be on the theme, "The Gates of New Life." The evening sermon will be illustrated in part by another picture, as the last Sunday evening's sermon was.

Thirty-five were present at the Junior League meeting last Sunday afternoon, but not all the members were present. We would like to see wheld yesterday forencon at house; burial was made in the Krum cemetery.

Mrs. Eugene Cambell and son, Dr. Perry, arrived here receatly from Glendo. Wyo., the latter well restored in health. Mrs. Cambell will be joined here for the Winter by her husband. Perry will soon return to the West.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT stands by his guns with reference to law-defying corporations; and when he says in his message: "No man is above the law and no man is below it; nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it," every honest man says, "Amen!" If he will fight it out an that line, we shall move to suspend the rules and elect him hy acclamation.

THE President's message argues stoutly for army promotions for merit rather than by seniority; but as "actions speak "Macpelah."

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "Macpelah."

Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "Macpelah." can safely be trusted to make them. If Dr. Wood can be jumped to the head of the army over hundreds of superior officers, what abuse of the promotive power is NOT possible?

"The Attractive Christ."

B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. "An anti-worry meeting," John 14:131. Leader, Bessie Faulkner.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m., topic, "A Beautiful Dwelling."

IF GOVERNOR BLISS pardons Bank Wrecker Andrews, as he seems to contemplate, he will add to his administration infamy second only to that connected with his boodle campaign. Those who are violating every principle of law and justice to free rich and influential rascals from the consequences of their crimes, are sowing to the winds; and if the evil work continues, as sure as God reigns, there will be a harvest of whirlwinds.

A CLEAN sweep is demanded of the prosecution in the Grand Rapids scandal. Too much has been done, too many confessions have been made and too much guilt is already certained at Mrs. Moyer's parlor second floor Graham block Friday Dec. 11 at 2:30 p. m. Respond at roll call with current events. confessions have been made and too much guilt is already certain, to permit the toleration of any but the most rigid of investigations. If innocent men have been accused, they should be first to demand an exhaustive examination. In no other way can they rid themselves of the scandal's taint. The guilty should be convicted and punished. Nothing less will satisfy.

Dec. If at 2:30 p. m. Respond at roll call with current events.

"The Success Club" will hold its next meeting at Train's Opera House Monday evening Dec. 14th. It will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Spartan ladies will serve an oyster supper at the Baptist church

REALLY, we can not understand how calling Lant Salsbury "a skunk" helps the case of the men accused by him. It does not prove him responsible for all the bad odors in Grand Rapids. Abuse is cheap argument and as weak as it is cheap. Salsbury has suffered for his offenses; and his confession affords the only means of exposing his confederates. Those who condemn him for "squealing," would talk differently, if they had just finished one term in the House of Correction and were facing another.

Friday Dec. 11. Price 15.

The Sunshine club will be entertained by Mrs. E. D. McQueen Thursday afternoon, this week.

The central W. C. T. U., will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Davidson.

The old-fashioned spelling match conducted by Mrs. M. M. Perry at the Ladies' Clover Leaf club Tuesday afternoon was an instructive and amusing feature of the program.

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Men's high top beaver shoes with felt soles. Extra good values, \$2.00.

D. F. Butts.

Lowell. Well watered, with good buildings, 125 acres, Improved. All under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth timber. Inquire of S. E. Hoag across from German church in this village.

Nov.26-4w-tf.

Rev. P. R. Ruecheim, late pastor of the German Methodist church has been transferred to Goshen, Ind., and is succeeded here by Rev. F. M. Magdamz, who comes from Auburn, Ind.

D. F. Butts.

Desk room to rent in furnished office leasantly located. Inquire at LEDGER office.

One Lowell house was vacated for repairs recently, and while the work was in progress a dozen applications for tenancy were turned away. Another person hearing that a suite of rooms was to be vacated applied for them, only to learn that there were already two would be tenants before him. This state of affairs should not continue.

D. F. Butts.

Miss Gregory, formerly of Grand Rapids is ready to teach those who desire up-to-date violin instructions. Call Citz. phone 230.

A. A. Dickerson has purchased the M. A. Hewett house and five acres on Peck's hill, paying \$800: but does not take possession until April 1. Mr. Hewett will buy one of Mrs. Trumble's places and fit it up for a home. Three more families made happy and whittle.

GET THIS ALMANAC.

CONGREGATIONAL. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. An Anti-worry meeting. Leader, Edith Stone.

W. C. T. U.

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WHAT A SNAP!

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a son, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Wm. Miller will spend the

Winter in Hambolt county, Iowa, with her mother, Mrs. Ives, who is

Matt Ryder was called to Grand

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SMYRNA.

K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of this

Eva Hoppough, commander. Nelle Tebbel of Belding was in town Sat-urday and Monday. Frank Condon of Belding was in town Monday.

ieo. Ring is sawing ties and lumber Mark Hoppough was in Grand Rapids Monday. Dr. Pentonis in Chicago for a few weeks. Cora Hoppough of Olivet was home part of last week.

he Ladies Aid society of Keene were

ntertained at the home of Elgin ondon and wife last week Wednes-

lay, 54 being present. Mrs. Charles lowles entertained a sister last week.

Mrs. Bert Norton was in Belding Monday. The Ladies Aid society of Smyrna will meet at Maccabee hall

Thursday, Dec. 10, from 10 a. m. until

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PRATT LAKE.

Chas. Andrews of Grattan visited his brother. A. M., Wednesday and

Sunday schools will have Christmas

exercises and a tree at the M. E.

hurch Christmas eve. Everyone in-

vited to enjoy the scene. Several from this vicinity attended

the concert at Lowell opera house

Colds are quite fashionable in our

ommunity.
Mrs. Hattie Rogers and son Clen

of Hastings spent Sunday at C. L. and T. H. Parson's.

Allie Stone and Miss Maude Bene-

dict of Lowell atlended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Mae Chase is assisting M

Levi Pletcher for a few weeks.

Blunders are sometimes very ext

Look's Drug store.

in very poor health.

figure with black face and covered with long coat, enters dining-room and gives make the fire. As a result, they moved the lable up close to the partition wall, as far away from the fireplace as but the girl, after the first pleasurgulantation, and many of them killed and vounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Miss Ellery. That night with the grant of a light to the raunt, a patriot. Capt. Worthington, which was led by any cocupied her thoughts list to her aunt, a patriot. Capt. Worthington meets her on the road. They starts on a list to her aunt, a patriot. Capt. Worthington meets her on the road. They less at her home which was led by a led to the sum of his semant to her light attack on her light sumber, and his semant to her light sumber, and involuntarily her ears were on the sum semant to her light sumber, and involuntarily her ears were on lable interest in their entrance had list was the name of Bessemer which startled her from her light siumber, and involuntarily her ears were on lable interest in their entrance had list was the name of Bessemer which list was the name of Bessemer which startled her from her light siumber, and involuntarily her ears were on lable interest in their entrance had list was the name of Bessemer which list was the name of Bessemer which startled her from her light siumber, and involuntarily her ears were on lable interest in their entrance had list was the name of Bessemer which list was the name of Bessemer which list was the name of Bessemer which list was led by a lable interest in their entrance had list was not yet four o'clock, and the last straggler had disappeared. The last straggler had disappeared with last list was not yet four o'clock, and the last straggler had disappeared. The last straggler had disappeared with last last was not yet four o'clock, and the last straggler had disappeared. The last straggler had disappeared with last last startled her from her light slumber, and involuntarily her ears were on the British. She accused to of being a party to the wicked plot, do ordered him never to visit her again. Then followed some quick, low words which gave her an inkling of what was in the wind. A night sher brother, again visited her homeing the presence of her father and p-mother.

CHAPTER VII.—Bessemer surprises sumter's troops and captures a number of them. In the evening he and his troops return to the Ellery plantation where a mysterious prisoner of some where a mysterious prisoner of some where a mysterious prisoner of some rank is lodged in the house for safe keeping. The officers entertain the loyalists of the neighborhood at a ball in the evening. One of the guests tells Bessevering. One of the guests tells Bessevering. One of the guests tells Bessevering overheard? Yes, clearly, were being overheard? Yes, and the were being overheard? Y

boast to each other, always in the suppose, and for the next few much subdued voices, that the annihilation of Lafayette's army would mean the crushing of the American cause. It was too weak to stand such a blow was too we risoner.
CHAPTER XII.—Worthington falls to ride eastward and join Bessemer to ride eastward and join Bessemer to report the result of their reconner in her brother's uniform. She then rehases the prisoner's life, but not his prity by promising to marry Bessemer.

looked at her watch. A quarter of Ellery's snores were plainly audible from the next room. She opened her door and peered into the hall. It was deserted. A torch over the stairway is interrupted.

XIV.—Capt. Worthington
liery at her home and asks
him. She tells him she is
him the lies only lights. She walked to the descent. They ended in a corridor below. She passed along this to the rear of the house. The way was dark, but she had been over it before, for the carriage had driven through the inn-yard to the stable and she and her aunt had alighted there, entering by

the back way.

CHAPTER XV.

A JOURNEY.

A year had passed, and had brought
o Jane much sadness, for her to Jane much sadness, for her from the house. One of its double father's death had occurred in the doors stood open. A lantern hung spring.

Her stepmother, worn out by nursing Mr. Ellery through his long illness and by the later cares of the estate, had broken down, and was ness and by the later cares of the estate, had broken down, and was only just recovering from a fever when word came that Edward had been severely wounded in a skirmish with Lafayette's army in Virginia and was lying, it was feared, at the point of death in Portsmouth. It was fastest horse in all the country of the seat a hooded cloak, which she threw about her. Then she took a look at her horses, like the she took a look at her horses, like

when word came that Edward had been severely wounded in a skirmish with Lafayette's twas cared, at the point of death in Portsmouth. It was Bessemer who wrote, and he urged that Jame scared, at the point of death in Portsmouth. It was Bessemer who wrote, and he urged that Jame scaled in the point of death in Portsmouth. It was Bessemer who wrote, and he urged that Jame spreaped immediately for the journey, upon which her aum determined to accompany her.

Soon after they entered Virginish they learned that the British forces had abondoned Portsmouth and proceeded to Yorktown kence it was towards the latter piece they directed hier course; but, carried out of their correct route, they found themselves in the midst of Gen. Lafayette's army. This might have been somewhat embarrassing had not a coloned of one of the Continential regiments proved a cousin of Mrs. Ellery's and woulded for that lady's loyally and Miss Ellery's allowed the advertion. It was well towards the afternoon before they could set out again upon their journey. Dusk had fallen when they could set out again upon their journey. Dusk had fallen when they reached the towards the stream hours, would also had come a heavy rain.

The inn at which they two they cover to stop for the night, and with the dusk had come a heavy rain the courter and provided and the control of the course of the courter of their courters; but, carried out of their course; but carried out of their course; but, carried out of their course; but, carried out of their course; but carried out of their course; but, carried out of their

might to a sentry guarding the output to be a ramshackle affair. Mrs. Ellery went carly to bed, and after an hour Jane followed her aunt's example, though her vigorous youth rebelled against the too early bedtime and she lay awake, half worrying about her brother, half wondering what reception they would meet with in York town, when there was an entrance into the room back of hers, against whose partition wall her bed was placed.

There were three voices audible. One she recognized as the imakeper's; the other two were unfamiliar and more cultured. She gathered that they belonged to a couple of British officers who had stopped at the im for supper. They spoke of the heavy storm without, and ordered the inn for supper. They spoke of the heavy storm without, and ordered their host to have a fire built that would Bessemer. say if they knew ride to warn Lafayette's army should have—Jane, can you forg to

Yet, did she regret what she had one? From her aunt's standpoint, he walked to the window. "And so,"

from the standpoint of any of her kinspeople but Edward, had she not the sink to serve a double purpose the sink to serve a double purpose the right to rejoice if she had indeed saved the American army? She recalled Col. Jocelyn's words, that there was no calculating the service she had rendered her country in saving the army from such an attack. Her country? Yes, it was her country.

Off in the distance a panther had set up an incidious persistent one. set up an insidious, persistent cry. not be for long, and I will take care

For awhile it was the only sound that my wife shall be loyal." which broke through the pouring rain and sobbing wind; but presently there came another sound, a heavy sound that shook the ground. The

British were approaching. She drew in among some trees and, dismounting, laid her hand upon Beetle's bridle. The sound came closer. The front ranks were up to her now.

There was a clearly no sound that shook the ground. The sound that shook the ground. The moves the state of the misconstruction he had put upon the motive of her confession; then the moved towards the window. It looked out upon an October sunset. To the north and west a crimson curtain had been dropped, and against the figure of the contain was clearly the figure of the contain the contains the cont

dragoons, among the officers of which was her brother, again visited her home during the presence of her father and to Miss Ellery and is to have his answer later—possibly when he has returned from a campaign against Col.

"HAPTER VII.—Bessemer surprises which had solved between the premises, and she found the stable-door open, as she found the stable-door open, a low as that? Was it not her duty to make some movement which should betray her presence to those men; should apprise them that they were being overheard? Yes, clearly

passed his defeat.

The Ellerys found Edward quite as batteries; they captured them-but, batteries; they captured them-bu



the words I spoke at your father's for a man so dull that he could not The gay strains of a martial band street as he bent his head to receive

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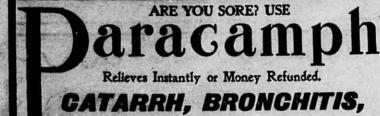
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labored faithfully in revival meetings and family. Mrs. H. Lampman of for two weeks, with a small attendance.

Lowell, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Oberly and family Tuesday and The corn huskers are still at work | Wednesday. As we were endeavoring to gather some news recently, one man sang out, "tell them I saw a red

James Pardee spent Tuesday Lowell at the bed-side of his side

Carl Colvin is the possessor of a fine new horse which he is breaking his sick have got our corn husked at last, and I call that quite an item." Recently and there is talk of getting a cutter. brother, Wayne.

Mrs. Jake Schenider started for Canda Friday to visit her mother who ada Friday to visit her mother who Mrs. Jake Schenider started for canAda Friday to visit her mother who
is very low.

Noah Lite, who went to Chicago
some time ago to attend college, has

A sure sign of approaching revolt some time ago to attend college, has one we saw recently come from Alto, then the good people of that place nervousness, sleeplessness, or stom-ach up-sets. Electric Bitters will and wife, Wilbur Pardee and family accompatulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Wife, Wilbur Pardee and family attendable dismember the troublesome and Norman Ford and family attendable. quickly dismember the troublesome and Norman Ford a causes. It never fails to tone stomded the funeral of V ach, regulate the Kidneys and Bow-Lowell Saturday. ded the funeral of Wayne Pardee in Mrs. M. A. Pardee and daughter Java coffee, 25c. Bangs & Jessup.

A Home Testimonia.

Mrs. Elias Sayles, spent a few days with Mrs. C. A. Lee last week, and Lowell, July 14, 1903. The Ladies Aid society will give a social at the home of Mrs. Thomas Daniels, Wednesday Dec. 16. Frank and his mother request a big house full. The annual church fair will be held that evening and every body is requested to come and buy their Christmas presents. The ladies have a large collection of beautiful gifts for sale.

| Christmas | The Ladies Aid society will give a Kidney cure as the best kidney med gifts for sale.
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Little Grace Hudson had been very Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recomendation of Dr. King's New Distance thought she was improving but Sun-

" 1.00

James Holly assisted Fred Ford in the blacksmith shop the past two weeks. Mr. Herrington of Cannons-Rapids to see his brother, who is not burg is visiting his daughter, Mrs expected to live.

D. Church. J. Mosher isquite poorly expected to live.

G. B. Armstrong of Grand Rapids recently visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong.

Christmas tree exercises will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

E. B. Joyce of Grand Rapids was E. B. Joyce of Grand Rapids was Eder Hudson of Lowell attended diving sarvices here Sunday. Mr. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat bere Saturday.

Dorus Church of Alton made a trip to Cannonsburg this week, taking home ten fine buff Wyndottechickens bought of Jas. Bookey.

James Spencer and family moved from their farm to their residence of the state of t G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

The wood bee for Mrs. Neva Arm-strong was well attended. About soon for a visit in Switzerland. We twenty men volunteered their service are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. and a nice pile of wood was left at Court, mail-carrier of No. 50. Don't forget the annual church election Dec. 19th at the church at 2 p. m. The Moseley Gleaners will give a Mighty

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrances. It behaves every day occurrances. It behaves every day occurrances. Dear Pig Feed The Sunday school are preparing Christmas exercises.

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was the guest her sister, Mrs. A. Race last Wednesday and Thursday. C. O. Hill, accompanied his son-in-law, Wm. Klahn, to Grand Rapids Tuesday. The latter goes as jury-Jessie Helreigle of St. Louis, Mo. was the guest of her uncle, Adam Behler and family a few days.

Man Came Down From Up

out a clothing store, was

having a successful

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They say that Lawrence has the best store in Lowell and the best stock of groceries. Both phones No 12. The Maccabees will have a masquerade ball at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Bill

to dance 50c. Misses Scott and Richardson announce that there will be no dancing school Christmas week, next school Dec. 15. Christmas party Dec. 29.

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Read J. A. Lyon's cream separator argument elsewhere in this paper. A New Year's ball will be given in Ada I. O. O. F. hall Thursday even-

ing, Dec. 31. A motion to quash was made Tuesday by the attorneys for N. B. Blain, whose trial is set for next week. Judge Wolcott is considering

C. W. Parks is manufacturing an improved hand truck of his own invention; and, of course, it is the best

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Deputy Sheriff Morse went to Belding Tuesday to arrest Earl Johnson for disturbing the peace here last Summer; but found him in a condition unfit for trial. The wound in his side is open yet, and he is far from well.

Ionia county will have seventeen new rural mail routes beginning January 1. Saranac gets one extra route, No. 13, length 25 miles, population served 475. Smyrna gets route 14, length 24 miles, population served 520. Clarksville gets additional ser-vice in route 44, length 25 miles, people served 485.

The county poor superintendents are about to commence suit against Ionia county to recover the sum of 276.95 dollars and 95 cents, the amount expended by them in caring for Earl Johnson. The superintendents are convinced that the expense of sup-porting and caring for Johnson while he was ill is properly chargeable to lonia county, but the authorites of the latter county deny it. The circuit court of this county will now have to decide the matter.

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Scarf Pin Cuff Buttons Smoking Set Military Brushes

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Scari pin, Chain Fob, Ring Ebany Brushes Military Brush s Photo frame with photo Cuff Buttons Smoking Set Match Safe Sterling Silver Pocket Knife

Brooch, Ring Watch and Chain Mirror, Locket Manicure Set Opera Glasses Silver Bon Bon dish

BEST CIRL

Diamond Ring Fancy Set Ring Gold Clock Brooch Manicure Set Opera Glasses Embroidery scissors Tollet Set, Mirror

For other small rembrances we have a fine line of Sterling Silver Novelties, such as Manicure Scissors, Nail Files, Seals, Pocketbook marks; Hat marks, Trays, Photo Frames, Napkin Rings. You will regret it if you don't a least give our stock an inspection.



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