FIVE CENTS.

To Create a Fund

For future use a beginning should be made now.

CHRISTMAS



Should have a practical as well as a sentimental hide.

Make a deposit here in the name of wife, daughter, sister or anyone that you desire to benefit and send them the receipt with your compliments and those of

The City Bank

The following will make substantial and useful Christmas presents—

Quick Meal Steel Range Carving Sets Roger's 1847 Silverware Wm. Rogers' Silverware

Largest and best assortment of Pocket Cutlery and Razors. Yours for good goods

Christmas Shopping Made Easy.

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.

Watches, Chains, Band and Set Rings, Brooches, Chalellaine Pins, Emblem Pins, Fob Chains, Fountain Lens, plated and gold trimmed, Pearl Handle Pens, Cut Glass, Silverware, plated and Sterling, Fine China, Hat and Coat Markers, Key Chains and Checks, Gold and Silver Toothpicks, Purses Wrist and Carriage Bags and Fancy Box Stationery from 10c to \$2.00.

用. D. Oliver.

A ALAN DE SERVICE DE LA COMPANSION DE LA

Your Christmas Dinner

Will not be complete without a visit to

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 is bulk. "What will Weyrick do

A NEW BUILDING

A L WEYBICK WILL BUILD SNOW DRIFTS FROM FENCE A NEW MARKET.

Old Building Will be Torn Down to Make Room.

"What will Weyrick do next?" can now be answered. He will build an up-to-date meat market on his lot formerly occupied by the barber and shoe shops just west of Boylan's

Charles Brothers, who have so long occupied the old building, have al-ready moved to the front corner basement of the Lyon block, which has been fitted upespecially for them. The work of tearing down the old The work of tearing down the old building will begin as soon as the weather will permit; and a new steel-covered market building 22x60 will take its place. This will have a plate glass front and will be handsomely fitted up expressly for the meat market business.

Who will be next to help start a building boom next Spring? Got to have it. We must have it. Where are people going to live? Wake up up now and "Get there, Eli!"

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. METHODIST.

The pastor will preach in the morning, of Sunday Dec. 20, on the theme, "Christ's Answer to the World's Felt Needs." And in the evening the topic will be, "The Swift Young Man's Wise Decision."

The League meeting at 6 p. m. will be in charge of Miss Ada I. Halpin and Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, and the topic for the meeting is, "Jesus Christ,

His Saving Power."

The Sunday school will have exercises on Christmas eve and an old fashioned Christmas tree.

The program is in preparation.

The Epworth League on Tuesday evening elected the following officers:

evening elected the following omcers: Arthur Avery, president; Carrie Avery first vice president; Clara Lawrence, second vice president; Mary E. Bailey, third vice president; Bertha Austin, fourth vice president; Myrtie Taylor secretary; Florence Bowen treasurer; Mina Eggleston organist; and Paul McCarty, chorister. SOCIETIES.

Lowell Sir Knight and Lady Maccabees will on Friday evening, Dec. begin a series of twelve progress pedro parties with prizes.

Andrew Rittenger of of Alto took the third degree in Masonry with Lowell Lodge Tuesday evening. In-stallation of officers for both Lodge and Chapter Saturday evening, Dec.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Moyer last Friday was a very interesting one. It was voted to send \$5 to the temple in Chicago. One new member. Refreshments. One new member. Refresh Adjourned till after holidays.

German M. E. Church.

Preaching at 7, p. m., by the pastor. Epworth League following the service. Leader, Rosa M. Roth. Bible study by Mrs. Magdamz. The male pieces. These meetings are conducted in German. Come and bring

CHICAGO IS SELECTED.

Time and Place for Holding Next National Republican Convention Set by Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.-June 21 the Republican national convention will meet at Chicago. Chicago won on the first ballot at the meeting of the national committee, the vote standing: Chicago, 43; Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1.

Delegates to the convention will be chosen on the same basis of representation that prevailed in 1900. Each state will be entitled to four delegates at large and two delegates for each congressional district, and each territory to six delegates. The delegates must be selected a month in advance of the convention, or not later than May 21.

BOYCOTT ORDERED.

Chicago Labor Officials Instruct Men Not to Ride on Cars Manned

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Although it has been agreed there shall be no discrimination against nonunion employes of the Chicago City Railway company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has sent out notice to all affiliated bodies instructing members not to ride on street cars manned by nonunion crews.

The boycott order was sent out by Secretary Nockels Thursday night and is likely to result in further assaults and

Mayor Harrison is severely condemned for his inaction, while the riot-

Notice of Dissolution.

We, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual con-sent. All accounts of the firm will be settled by L. P. Thomas. Lowell, Dec. 16, 1903.

L. P. Thomas,

Real Estate Transfers,

Moses A. Hewett and wife to Alvah A. Dickerson and wife part nw ¼ sec. 1. Lowell, \$800. Adelia D. Trumble to Moses Hewett and wife lots 14 and 15 blk 24, Avery plat of Lowell, \$275.

Geo. Kitchen to Mary J. Kitchen, lot 1 and e 1, lot 9, blk 5, Chapin & Booth add \$250.

CARRIERS SUFFER

TO FENCE.

Kept out After Dark With Their Mail.

The mail carriers are having tough times these stormy days. Some have been unable to complete their circuits and others have been kept out till. after dark and reached home with norses utterly exhausted. As we un-derstand it, one of the requirements of rural mail service is that the roads must be kept open, as mail carriers are not compelled to break roads.

One man reports the north and south roads on his routefull of snow from fence to fence and "nothing doing" but himselfdriving around in potato patches to get through and finding himself using a lantern to read directions on his mail when still

four miles out. This stormy season will soon be over; but those who value the service most do the fair thing, or risk being cut off. If a road is impassible, Uncle Sam will not expect a mail carrier

to go through it.

Take a stout team and drive over the road after every storm; and be sure the "boys" will appreciate it.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Souvenirs at Hakes'.

Emblems at Williams'. Rich cut glass at Williams.'

Reliable fountain pen at Williams'. See that new 7% Octava piano cased organ at Stocking's.

Miss Mabel Scott of Saranac at-tended the Success club Monday even-ing and was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Godfrey.

New assortment sweaters, necktles, mufflers and handkerchiefs just arrived at Godfrey's for the holidays. Come and see them.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Kirk Ford of Vergennes and Florence Harrington of Cannon, aged 21 and 18 respectively.

Mrs. Harry McFadding and grand-son, Willie Ward, of New Brighton, Penn., are spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

Wilder Wiley starts Saturday on a business and pleasure trip to San-Francisco, Cal., expecting to remain at least through the Winter.

Godfrey's furnishing goods department is brim full of good things for Christmas presents. Lots of good, lots of room. Call and see them.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown said Monday that Bernard Fingleton, who is accused of complicity with Mrs. Flood in the murder of John London, will probably not be brought to trial before the first of the year, as the Blain case will probably occupy the attention of the ably occupy the attention of the court until the latter part of this week and it will then be so late that it would be difficult to secure a jury before the courts adjourn for the holidays.

A jury in Judge Wolcott's court Tuesday afternoon brought in a verd'et in favor of the defendant in the case of Samuel F. Hinchman vs. the township of Vergennes. The plaintiff sought to recover the price of a road-scraping machine, alleged to have been sold to the defendant by the Indiana Road Machine company. The jury found that fraud had been used in securing the contract for the sale of the machine and decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to

recover.—Grand Rapids Post. The Grand Rapids & Ionia Electric Railroad company was grauted a franchise by the village board of East Grand Rapids Tuesday evening, conditional upon work beginning within 18 months and being comple-ted in 30 months. It will be accepted. The survey from Ionia to Grand Rapids through Ada has been completed; and one taking in Cascade is now being run. Which route wins is still undetermined; but it is believed that Ada will win. Construction is expected to begin May 1.

Supervisor White informs us that the scene at the County house, when Mrs. Theodore Newman was separated from her two older children was heart-rending. The mother had to surrender all claim to the children before they could be taken to the Coldwater institution, and her only consolation is the possession of photographs taken for her by kindhearted officials. She still has a baby by her side and more trials in store, and the man who through his own dissolute habits and general worthlessness is responsible for all this misery is still at large.

Trains Collide.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 11 .- Fifteen injured and one dead is the result of the wrecking of the east-bound Pan-Handle flyer No. 14 at New Cumberland Junction. The wreck was caused by an open ever been made in the defective switch. The dead man is Frank A. La Salle, an oil stock salesman, who lived at Indianapolis.

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ing principle.

Victim of Heart Disease. Boston, Dec. 12.-Capt. Charles A. P. Talbot, British consul at Boston, died suddenly at his residence in Brooklyn the only true fire keep-Friday. Capt. Talbot suffered an attack of heart disease Thursday night after attending a dinner at the Victoria club. His condition rapidly grew worse Friday.

In Need of Ald. Butler, Pa., Dec. 10 .- Fourteen hundred persons are down with typhoid fever here, in many instances whole families being prostrated, and Mayor Kennedy has appealed to the world for help. The poor are suffering, and a re-

lief fund of \$100,000 is needed.

Things to Remember

We have the largest, neatest and newest assortment of common sense presents shown in Lowell.

We have the Dove line of Diaries for 1904 and never had as good diaries at so low a price before.

We will take just as good care of your drug buying during the holiday rush as ever and give the same perfect

Don't forget to ask for one of our 1904 almanacs. It's the kind you like best.

Don't forget to read our holiday advelscwhere in this paper and profit by so doing.

D. G. LOOK

The Xmas Drug and Book Store

Largest Assortment of Xmas Presents

In Town are to be Found at Stocking's

Watches. - Come and see for yourself. Chains.—Solid gold and filled; also fine line of Fobs.

Clocks.-All kinds and at lowest prices. Diamonds and Solid Gold Rings. -Biggest line in town.

Emblem Pins and Jewelry, in solid gold and filled. Silverware, Cut Glass, Military Sets, Silver Novelties, Etc., besides a very fine stock of Musical Goods. Pianos, Organs, Mandolins, Guitars, Victor Talking Machines, Violins, Etc. Sheet Music and Books, and the leading high-grade makes of Sewing Machines.

R. D. STOCKING,

Engraving done free of charge.

Did You Ever Smoke a Stogie?

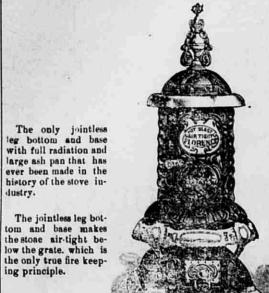
On my recent visit to Ohio I brought some back with me. Everyone smokes them down there. I invite smokers to try them. They sell three for five cents.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

The World-Renowned and Only Absolute Smoke Consuming Stove on Earth. THE HOT BLAST

Air-Tight Florence

No Dirt! Eyerything Consumed! The Zenith of Stove Perfection.



The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth at one-hatf the cost. The only per-fect floor heater that has ever been made.

All features are patented and no stove manufacturer can copy same for eighteen years from date of patent.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood or sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce less ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel.

SCOTT & WINEGAR

Lowell Mich

\$100 ReWard. \$100

Liquor Liceuse Receipts.

The county treasurer's report of

The money is to be distributed

John Freeman and Roy Kyser nelping Frank O'Harrow cut

Mrs. Sarah Story is very ill.

was \$113,323,71

Special **Values** in Men's Slippers

Our stock of Men's Slippers is much too large and must be reduced, hence these prices.

All \$1.50 Slippers \$1.25 " 1.00



Harry Goodell has bought the Gem Laundry of Clark Brothers and will continue the business at the old stand. Will and Hobart deserve much

Died at His Home in Grand Rapids.

Will M. Clark, whose illness was and maintained by them under adverse circumstances; and their many friends will wish them well in future undertakings.

The new proprietor proposes to employ expert help and to run a first-class laundry. We bespeak for him the cordial support every deserving local industry should receive.

Inoted in our last issue, died at his nome, 433 Taggart avenue, Grand Rapids, Dec. 11, after an illness of ten days. Funeral services were beld at the home Monday, conducted by Rev. C. E. Pilgrim, pastor of the First United Brethren church. Burial at Fairplains.

William Mitchell Clark was born in Ada township June 14, 1849.

Composing the firm of Bancroft

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

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for W. C. Follen, Harry Carell,
Chas. J. Walsh, Arthur Lawrence,
Irving Huggings, T. P. Gates, James
Wright, Luman Watson Arthur
Crowell, T. W. Boaver & Son, Mrs.
Mary Roberts, Mrs. Leddio Mudison
and Mrs. Geo. Casner.

don't watch out.

Don't forget the free dinner set christmas eve at Collar's bazaar.

The Maccabees will have a masquerade ball at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Bill to dance 50c.

This is his picture. His other name is Vinegar Face. He's the fellow who has been crying Lowell down for years past. Kick the old cuss out of town. We've no use for him. Kick him out, and make room for a Man!

For the goods that make good useful Christmas gifts call on Godfrey, clothing, furnishing and shoes.

Fight will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommended. This is to testify that I have used the Hazzard Kidney Cure, the great germ destroyer for inflamation of the kidneys and found it to be just as recommended. My trouble was so severe I could get no relief in any shoes or take them off. The second does gave me relief from pain, but it took a week before I was cured of the lameness in my back.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilbert are visiting friends in Alba.

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

WANTED—Faithful person to call on the position. I could not put on my shoes or take them off. The second does gave me relief from pain, but it took a week before I was cured of the lameness in my back.

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MR. E. E. Chase, Lowell, Mich.

The Hazzard Kidney Cure has no relief in any shoes or take them off.

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MR.

Class laundry. We bespeak for him the cordial support every deserving local industry should receive.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore exhisting between Charles H. Bancroft, Ward W. Proctor and Gretta Proctor under the firm name of Bancroft & 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.

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

Chas. H. Bancroft Ward W. Proctor Gretta E. P

working at Wayland, going to his home when stricken with his last

of Lowell, and Hiram E. of Grand Rap'de, and half-sisters, Ruby Smith of Huron, South Dakota, Sadle Cole

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

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

Elegant assortment of gold plated clocks, thermometers and picture frames at Oliver's.

Everybody knows that Bell coffees are the best on the market. C. O. Lawrence sells them.

Yeiter Brothers of Alto are advertising a new feed mill which they have a corn cob crusher and are prepared to grind all kinds of feed on short notice. Attractive bills announcing the new venture were printed at The Ledger office last week.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post.

Fired for Crucity to His Team.

Herman Vosburg was arrested Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Morse on complaint of Humane Agent Randolph, and taken before Justice Perry, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to his team. The immediate offense was the exposure of his team to the storm for several hours Sunday, although the practice of leaving his team hitched in the streets for hours at a time has long been continued.

Mr. Morse says there are other offenders who will be "pulled" on the first mass for the children.

S. Y. Cary has been on the sick list for the past week.

A surprise was planned for Roy Kysor Friday evening, but on account of bad weather not many were there.

News reaches us that Mrs. Della Keller is nicely settled in her new home in Indianapolis, where The Liznger is a welcome visitor every week, and she wants to hear from East Lowell regularly. We will do in the tree of the process of the best we an Della, for we miss you and think of you often.

Lizzie Godfrey who has been having scarlet fever, is better. The

Important to Sufferres.

...Christmas Greeting...

When you think of Christmas present for your friends, think of...

Nicholson's Store as Santa's Headquarters

We have lots of dainty white pieces, Sweaterettes, Toques, Dressing Sacks, Purses, Hand Bags, Combs and HANDKERCHIEFS. Most anything you can think of.

NICHOLSON

Mrs. Jim Lewis and daughter Ack-

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

of Tennesee and Veva Wallace of Ada, a half brother, Otls Clark of Ada and a step brother, Allie W.

Leather leggingsfor boys at Butt's.

Of Tennesee and Veva Wallace of Ada, a half brother, Otls Clark of Ada and a step brother, Allie W.

Covert, of Lowell.

Ille visited friends in Mosley last week.

Allie, John and Fred Godfrey and their wives visited their parents, F.

M. Godfrey and wife last Sunday.

J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapids



STATE BENGER SS. PH

MAN'S CHRISTMAS

over and you can't find mother store in this vicinity appropriate gifts for men and boys. Come to a Man's store for Man's things. We know what's right and correct and we know what

You can hunt the map all

Men like. Overcoats, Saits. White full dress vests. Rain coats, hats. Silk umbrellas. Dress suit cases

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes. Beautiful Neckwear. Handsome Mufflers. Full Dress Protectors. Gloves for everywear. Fancy Half Hose. New Fancy Shirts.

Again we say a Man's core for a Man's things. Everything for boy's too. Prices low enough, and money back, if you want it,

CHAS. ALTHEN Clothler and Furnisher ... One door East of City Bank.

A Merry Christmas

Is Assured all Our Patrons. No matter how fat or lean your pocketbook we can fit you out with something suitable for every member of the family from Baby to Grandpa. You will be pleased with our display whether you buy or not.

For Children

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, Blackboard Drums, Picture Book Pyramid Blocks. Rocking Horses, Sleds, Toys, Trumpets, Etc.



For Grown Folks

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

> Fancy Chius, Blassware, Dinner Sets

Our Choice Candies at 10c per Pound

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.

THE HARRISON SHERMAN BAZAAR.

Lawrence's Olu Stand.

Mighty Dear Pig Feed

Butter at 25c per pound is mighty dear pig feed. Experience proves that every dairyman operating with five or more cows by old methods is feeding to his calves and pigs from 15 to 20 per cent of his butter, wast ing enough to buy every year a a Sharpless Cream Separator, a machine adapted to all dairies with from 5 to 500 cows. You cannot afford such a waste. Anyone inter-

JAMES A. LYON

SPECIALTY.

A Forty Acre Farm

3% miles east and 2 miles north of Lowell, situated in Keene township, less than % mile from good school, good buildings, good land and well watered. Can be bought for less than the buildings are all worth. Inquire of Dewitt C. Hunter, Keene.

Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes.

LOWELL, MICH.

LOWELL FEED MILL

White Swan Flour

[Corrected Dec. 15, 1903.]

.\$1 50 to 1 75 per bus

...75c to 1 00 per bbl

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. matter of the estate of MARTIN N. HINE deceased. Notice is hereby given that four menths from the 17th day of November, A. D., 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims again deceased to said court for examina and adjustment, and that all creditor

tf Treasurer Lowell Township.

and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on or before the 17th day of March, A. D., 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forencon.

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TWO DAYS MEETING LOWELL JAN. 13-14.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

teresting Program Provided and Published Herewith

The two days Farmers' Institute for this county will be held at Lowell Jan. 13 and 14, 1904,

These meetings are conducted under the joint auspices of the local county Institute Society and the State Board of Agriculture. Several state speakers have been provided and these are men who have made for themselves a mark on their own and these are men who have made for themselves a mark on their own farms as successful, practical farmers. The local speakers have also been chosen with care and our readers who are interested in agriculture in any of its lines cannot spend two days to better advantage than in attendance at these meetings. At attendance at these meetings. At the evening session the topics that will be considered are such as should!

people especially will be benefited by attending the meetings. Farmers' Institutes have been held in more han sixty counties in Michigan durng the past year and show considerable increase in attendance over that of previous years. eakers who w l be present: Prof M. L. Dean, Agricultura college, Conductor. E. A. Croman, Grass Lake

PROGRAM.

FORENOON.

1.00. Growing and Marketing Po-tatoes—M. I. Dean, Agricultu-

discussion, led by Christopher Ber-gin, Lowell.

AFTERNOON.

Question Box; in charge of M L. Dean.

1.30. Crops for the General Farme

2.00. Discussion, led by Willia Murphy.

-E. A. Croman.

ral College

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

For Sale

2.30. Practical Helps for Home Comfort—Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders. .00. Discussion, led by Mrs. D. B. Davidson.

> 4.00. Questions and Answers. FORENOON.

State and County taxes are \$1,519.50 Invocation-Rev. G. L. Sprague. 10.00. Breeding and Selecting a Dairy State tax..... Cow-E. A. Croman. 10.30. Discussion, led by George F Cownship tax incid'l, fund......1.000 00 10.45. Orehard Fruits and How to Highway tax, general..

1.15. Discussion, led by L. J. Post.

Chas. W. Garfield, secretary State
Forestry Commission.

3.00. Discussion, led by Melvin MePherson.

3.30. Country Roads—Geo. E. Rowe.
4.00. Discussion, led by C. O. Hill.

EVENING.

7.00. Music and program by High School district No. 6
School tax on \$100 valuation 30 cents.
School district No. 6
School tax on \$100 valuation 32 cents.
School district No. 6
School tax on \$100 valuation 25 cents.
School district No. 8
School tax on \$100 valuation 25 cents.
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Thursday, January 14, 1904. Mrs. Willard Hunter, Chairman.

Rapids woman for a Lowell man-2.30. Discussion, led by enclosed with the following: 3.00. Value of Reading to the House-Mr Charles quick

3.30. Discussion, lead by Mrs. H. J

with what i have written to him, i would rather not let that woman see that he lives with, and agrees to what i have said to him we will Jump the broom stick, and go right home

Taxes Now Due.

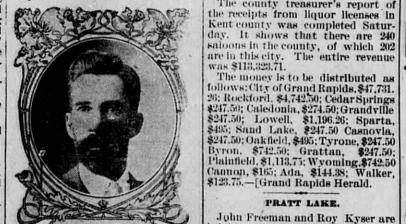
We wish to thanks our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, also the Harvey I. Coops' store.

We wish to thanks our friends and should be taken in every home. Order it for next Sunday. If you give it a trial you will always want.

THREE PROMINENT LOWELL

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patien strength by building up the constit tion and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggist, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Con-



Committee on Music—S. P. Hicks. Committee on Program and Mem-ership—Geo. Frost, C. O. Hill. Wednesday, January 13, 1904. The corn huskers left our community Saturday after a two weeks Invocation-Rev. Charles Nease. Joseph Gilboe is moving into the Hornbrook house and Mrs. Robinson 10.00. Tillage and Rotation of Crops —E. A. Croman, Grass Lake. is returning to her country home. cussion, led by Ernest Curtis,

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Figure Your Taxes.

The Lowell Postmaster has reason

to think that a matrimonial bureau

As you will see I have writ-

G. N. Gould and wife were delegates to the Grange meeting at Lansing Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harker and Mrs. Verne Church and little daughter, of South Carolina, visited at Levi Fletcher's Sunday.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt nd serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-sets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems bene-Who will be installed Worshipful fit particularly and all usual attendmaster of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., Dec. 26.

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Trunk Railway System. 189 72 T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago

Heart Trouble. Nervous Prostration

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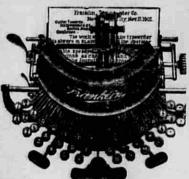
Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never foun I anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

"Our son was stricken down with heart

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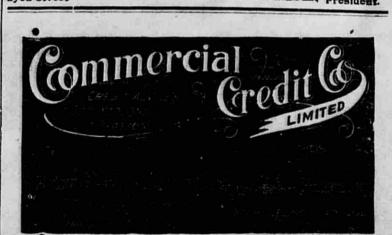
Grand Rapids Business

at the

Mrs. Sarah Story is very ill.

On account of the storm Saturday evening the surprise for Howard Kyser was postponed until some future date.

The corn huskers left our com-A. S. PARISH, President



of all kinds.

Also Buggies, Wagons Robes, Blankets, Etc.

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Cents a Gallon for Liberty Ready Paint

packed by a million dollar company with every can. We will deliver in your town (we pay the freight) six gallons of con-centrated paint, any color, or assorted colors, which when you add six gallons of linseed oil will make twelve gallons of pure linseed oil paint-

costing you 90 cents a gallon. No turpentine or dryers needed.

The most profitable paint consumers proposition on earth. Liberty Paint, absolutely pure, in paste form, costs you \$1.40 a gallon, and linseed oil costs you 40 cents a gallon, and the two together make two gallons of paint that YOU KNOW is pure and lasting, for \$1.80 or 90 cents a gallon.

Is there any sense in paying \$1.60 and \$2.00 a gallon for inferior, ready mixed paint, when you can buy Liberty guaranteed paint for 90 cents

emit \$8.40 and you will receive (freight prepaid) six gallons of con-

Active men and women, who can give reference, can A SPECIAL PROPOSITION FOR PAINTERS. Eureka Paint and Equipment Co., Liberty, Indian

Mary had a little lamb A century ago.

The chops on which we dined to-day
Were from that lamb, I know.

Chicago Record-Herald.

"The major is the most modest

"Moonshine distillery!" — Atlanta

"What business is he in?"

retiring of men."

going to do with those awful cigars?

entrated paint, any color you desire.

TONBORIAL STAND Solicits your patronage. Choice cigars, Tobaccos of all kinds and a clean shave or neat hair cut. Give us

THE LAGRANDE

TOBACCO STORE and

BARNES BROS.

COMMENCE TO SAVE

Make \$1 earn \$2 by attending the

BEGIN TO-DAY!

Great Adjustment Sale

Of the E. R. Collar Stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Ladies Suits, Dress Goods and Domestics

Why allow yourself to be inveighled into buying goods at full prices when we have taken so much pains and spent so much effort in telling you how cheap we are selling the E. R. COLLAR STOCK at Lowell. Take advantage of the opportunity to buy your supply of winter and holiday goods at sacrificing prices. The prices at which we sell sell goods excite much comment. We are going to further stimulate trade by marking down all slow sellers. Sales is what we want and we must have them. Low prices will bring them. No pricing of a few well known articles and full regular prices on the balance of the stock.

LADIES TAILORED SUITS.

Skirt with inverted, stitched seams, lined throughout. Jacket single breasted. A very neat servicable suit. Sold at \$5.00. \$3.75

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Castor Kersey, circular cape, velvet and satin medallions, double Brensted, warm and nobby, tailor stitched, sizes 4 to 14. Sold at \$4 \$3.25

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HOSE. Wool, mixed and cashmere, all kinds, 15 to

Plain and crushed plush, storm collar, large sweep, mercerized lining, heavy inter lining, fur trimming, long and warm. Sold at \$5.00 \$4.63 stitched, satin faced, large Pearl buttons. Sold at \$6.00 FINE BLACK CLOTH CAPES Castor Melton, cape with taps, trimmed with fancy braid, very stylish. Sold at 4.00. 3.98

For stout ladies, large storm collar, heavy interlining, straps and satin piping trimming, fine satin serge lining. Sold at 10.00. \$6.98 Ladies Storm Ragians.

LADIES JACKETS Diagonal twills, heavy and warm, silk braid trimmed, very desirable for every day wear. Sold at at 2.50 In the great adjustment sale....... 98c Dress Goods.

Ladies cloth, 54in wide, nice browns and greys, suitables for children's school dresses and suits. Sold at 80c.

Fancy worsteds, Hemiettas and square weaves, all wool filling in such fabrics as you need. 30c to 45c values per yard Double fold, all wool filling, seasonable fabrics. Sold at 15c to 25c per yard.

Four thread, wool German Town knitting yarn, Australian and Peerless Saxonys in many colors. Sold at 10c.

In the great adjustment sale per skein...6c Plaids, outings, ginghams and calicos ic

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

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

LADIES BOX COATS.

Kersey Cloth, collarless, wide sleeve, tailor

In the great adjustment sale...... \$4.63

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES CLIAKS

In the great adjustment sale ...

Come and Get One.

Big Line of Holiday Goods Just Received
Silk and Mohair Waists—the newest thing in the market. Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! We show the finest assortment yet. Table Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Doilies, We have made many Dress Goods remnants in the last few days which will be closed out cheap.

E. R. COLLAR

Lors of traps for the boys and girls. Keep your child- HIS WORK LAID OU ren at home nights, if you have their future welfare at heart.

on the brains of nine hundred hogs. Isn't that offal? THE United States Senate having called Rev. Edward Everett fiale, a Unitarian, as its pastor, the gentleman who

Says that "Unitarianism and Universalism are an insult to God," will doubtless go into convulsions.

While Chicago's gambling institutions and other dens of infamy were running full blast, under "the eagle eye of the law," a poor Italian was arrested and fined for saying to a popolic man: "You are no better than a scab." And the "Dago" probably told the truth at that.

The way to get primary reform and thus clean up our politics is to stand by its friends and black-list its enemies, regardless of party. Senator A. W. Weekes fought for the reform until the last roll call. See to it that he is returned to the State Senate.

State Senate.

Holiday gits sultable for everybody at Oliver's. Too numerous to mention, come and see them.

I am sure that you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you when I tell you that I am anxious to secure your opinion as to why so many of the Lowell men are not actively interested in church work. I am a minister and naturally look at it from the view point of the preacher; but I desire the privilege of seeing it through your eyes. If it is not asking too much, will you give me your thought in answering the following questions:

We have arranged with The Chica to the following that I am an instead copies of the following letter to business men and citizens of Lowell:

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Hake's store before Christmas will receive a nice souvenic. Call on the liberty I take in addressing you that I am an interest and naturall

WE DON'T believe all the charges against Doctor Wood.

He is probably a good sort of a fellow or Teddy Roosevelt wouldn't be his friend. But, he is just as fit to head the U.

Let will are not more men members of the church?

2. Are our churches really doing the work which you believe the go Weekly Inter Ocean whereby our patrons can secure that sterling good compileh? wouldn't be his friend. But, he is just as fit to head the U.

S. army as a lawyer would be to captain a war ship or a preacher to run an express train; and not a mite more.

The Ledger votes "No!" on Charles Wesbrook's re
The Ledger votes "No!

The Ledger votes "No!" on Charles Wesbrook's request for an extra night hour for his billiard room. We see no reason why he should be favored over keepers of other like resorts; and there are plenty of reasons for not increasing the facilities for separating "the fool from his money."

When a Detroit Presbyterian minister supplies in the pulpit of a Jewish preacher, and answering criticism says: "We believe in the same God, why should I quarrel with him?" or, "Why shouldn't I preach for my sick brother?", it will be considered strictly on findential. I will see that you have a list of the topics that I shall treat with the dates, and should you be able to attend this series of sermons we shall be glad.

Thanking you in advance for your kink favor I am

"Why shouldn't I preach for my sick brother?", it will be con- kink favor I am ceded that "The world does move;" and with Rev. Robt. Colyer,

the aged Unitarian, we believe it is moving in the right direction.

At Ann Arbor a wealthy saloon keeper, sentenced to ten days in jail for violation of law, is permitted to live like a prince, on dainty fare, in luxurious apartments, instead of bements in his own way; and the disments in his ow ing confined in a cell on jail fare like the petty thief who went in at the same time. And yet, judges and public officials wonder at the revel of lawlessness. Let them make "justice" respectable if they must it respected. spectable if they want it respected.

THE People of Michigan, irrespective of politics, demand primary reform; and Burrows, Blodgett or any other Big Bug will meet a juggernaut if they oppose it. One Billy Smith is worth a dozen nabobs who fear the People; and he is our choice PLE SCORE ONE. for Senator. When elected we expect him to fight to make the Senate elective by popular ballot. When that is accomplished One Hundred and Fifteen Attended we shall have less Blue Blood and Boodle fighting reforms in the American House of Lords.

And now an Eastern Methodist preacher is being tried for "heresy;" thereby advertising to the world that, in that locality at least, to think outside the lines laid down by the fathers is crime. The zealots who are prosecuting the case, [persecuting is a better word] want the "heretic" to understand that they have no use for brains! How long, oh Lord, Menton and Mr. C. G. Stone. T. A. and Jas. Murphy, Geo. Willard and Mr. C. G.

The demand for the wiping out of sectarianism and the co-operation of all Christian workers is increasing among intelligent and progressive people. One good, strong, active church is worth more to a community than a dozen weak ones, and costs much less. The little differences upon which some churches have been organized, to the uninitiated, are simply ridiculous. As the latter class constitute the bulk of society, it is plain that the Christian body as a whole is handicapped in its work. "In union there is strength."

Stone.

The games were the first in order, occupying thecompany for two hours and the prizes were won as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. T. King; second, Mrs. R. J. Flanagan; third, Mrs. A. Wiley; consolation, Mrs. J. D. Kelly; Gentlemen, first, W. E. Marsh; second, F. Jacobi; third. Chas. Althen; consolation, W. S. Godfrey.

Refreshments were served with Weldon Smith as caterer. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. its work. "In union there is strength."

THEORIES and facts how different. A teacher discussing evolution, and the lopping off by Nature of parts or organs rendered useless by changing conditions, remarked that if men were to out on the continuous conditions of the continuous continuous conditions of the continuous continuous continuous continuous continuous continuous cont were to cut one leg from each of their cattle and the practice Music was furnished by R. D. were continued for generations, the result would finally be a Stocking's orchestra. species of cattle born with only three legs each. Whereupon a farmer lad inquired: "Then why don't we have bob-tailed lambs?" A writer in the Contemporary Review pleading for D. F. Butts. athletics as an essential part of school work argues that the greater the muscular development, the greater the brain power.

This Jade us to inquire why John Sullivan and Jim Corbett are r g offered professorship in the universities?

Kodaks make good Christmas presents. Oliver has them from \$1.25 up.

Xmas party at Train's hall Dec. 29. PERFECTLY awful! One thousand Monroe people banquetted on eight hundred muskrats; and a Cleveland club feasted on the brains of nine hundred hors. Jen't that offer?

REV. CHARLES NEASE WILL

Get a Quick Meal steel range for the wifeChristmas at R. B. Boylan's.

Slippers make nice presents and

Receives Many and Varied

The Success Pedro club held their

BEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Slippers make nice presents and we have the right kind at right prices. The largest, neatest and newest line of common sense presents is at

Mrs. Julia Rexford has been spend-Rev. Charles Nease, pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, recently sent out about a hundred copies of the following letter to business men and divisors of Lowell.

Mrs. Julia Rextord has been spending as week with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Holiday gifts suitable for everybody at Oliver's. Too numerous to

We Are Satisfied

That we have the best wearing rubber on the mar-ket today at prices far below some of the inferior kinds sold every day for more money. If you have ever worn Mishawaka rubbers you know that they are the best. If you have not, try a Mishawaka next time and be convinced that there is still good rubber upon the market.

Holiday Presents

Are now in order. Everybody is going to buy somebody something. Did you ever see any one that did not like a handsome slipper? What is more useful in sickness or health? We have a large assortment of all kinds of slippers for men, women and children at prices from 50c to \$2.00; but shoes and over-shoes make good and useful presents also as well as slippers. Get something useful as well as ornamental and everybody will be

The Old Reliable Shoe House.





is shown by those who buy for time and not for a day. We can fit you out with useful and beautiful gifts

Last a Lifetime

We have for your inspection an elegant assortment of

Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Side Boards, Etc.

and everything usually found in a First Class Furniture Store. Choice articles are being set aside for delivery later. You should make us a visit as quickly as you can and take your choice. There is plenty to choose from and the prices are little enough to make

Colored Pictures,

large and small.





Blanche O'Halloran A CUBAN REMEMBRANCE

By R. M. WOOLLEY.

racy of New York had found him hard to resist, and he was never slighted as the invitation lists for swell functions were being compiled. To be a captain in the regular establishment at 29 is some little encouragement within itself and in lieu of this his rank seemed incrediate the congressman would never such

But the war and a good record was the making of many a man, so to speak, in the revolution it brought about in the lineal rank of all arms of the service, and because Murray performed a clever little exploit at Santiago that brought him gratuitious promotion through gallantry in action, it was no fault of his, nor was it just cause for the bitter envy and invidiousness from those who were among the sexes in society. If not to win reward in the service of his cigarette.

be raised a glass to his lips.

He simply remained silent and of- her womanliness and she desired an been driven amid insult and shouts

lieu of this his rank seemed incredible until the broad shoulders hove sufficiently close to view to admit sight of the two little silver bars in either strap, which were symbolic of promised such a favor, the executive promised such a favor, the executive the congressman said, the president had promised such a favor, the executive the congressman said. bis rank. would forget it as the captain fell into oblivion in the hills of the east.

sness from those who were among the sexes in society. If not less fortunate yet mayhap more deserving from a lineal point of view.

Any man, and certainly any soldier, confronted with a like opportunity was more whisky sour and another This sort of lamentation was suffer-

future for Capt. Murray, and he knew it; that is he felt it. Mental telepathy told him so. He doted on his good luck and the good luck the length of the second luck and the good luck the length of t

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of his love, and the continuance of a time as American was equal to the branch of the Duluth, South Shore & It has four quarters of course, at their betrothal, he would calmly apprise her of his approaching marri
occasion and gawked back as I asked prise her of his approaching marri
That is I tried to ask for notification that their pay was cut from

his favorite whisky sour, but for the first time they failed in their stimu-

first time they failed in their stimulative offices and thoughts of a new and more effective glass of beverage often possessed him.

There was a long delay at Singapore owing to a disabled rudder, but Murray, contrary to his disposition, for once refused to join the jolly party of adventurers going from the Philippines on the transray left New York for the Philippines on the transport McClellan, he had much to look forward to; not to the dangerous and tiresome hikes that would inevitably fall to his lot there, but his future was redundant with possibilities, and he saw no reason why he should not carve his name deep into the pages of history yet to be written.

Ship for an excursion into the interior. The big fellow was lovesick and was lovesick and wished he was out of the service just now was the only barriev between him and his. The future now held nothing save hikes, continual hikes into the dense insect-ridden jungles after the ellustive insurrecto—but then a stray Mauser ball might pass his way and into the pages of history yet to be written.

Aurray was handsome and well
Murray was handsome and well
The future now held nothing save hikes, continual hikes into the dense insect-ridden jungles after the ellustary scrawl:

"My Dear Miss O'Halloran:—The child was illegitimate. Attorney Glibert, in opening for the defense, said his side would claim that if any poison was given by Mrs. McKnight in the murlay was handsome and well
Murray was handsome and well-

country, would have accepted the Chance and made the best of it, as ed by Murray for nearly a month, at conflict, is liable to forget most of on a squeeze 1,200 tons can be run out. did the lucky one. Men who had the end of which time he had arrived the smaller details with the passing grown grey as lieutenants were now in the Division of the Philippines for of time.

After the inspection Secretary Wilson addressed a crowd of farmers and busigrown grey as lieutenants were now in the Division of the Philippines for of time.

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uture held in store, perhaps a bit manding the district in which he was it was in the month of March, when Goes to the Bottom in the Detroit selfishly, but nevertheless surely. He posted, was a sovereign, kind and native couriers from San Jose prepaid tribute to the goddess of for-tune in an attempt to arrest the at-

navy had their habit with Capt. Murray that day, though no toasts were
said to the young and popular woman, for the professor of arms was
man, for the professor of arms was
mistaken in her nature. His love-iorn
again to proceed on their tender feet;
water at that point is but 19 feet deep,
all in one grand assemblage to pay
the decks of the sunken boat are above
water and the crew were not in danger.

Bessemer, Dec. 7.—The Sunday Lake
and Brotherton mine strikes at Wakefield have been settled, and the men will
supportioned among the counties of the state in 1853 was \$39,013.59,
and to worship Lee, their god and
supportioned among the counties of the sunken boat are above
water and the crew were not in danger.

Insane Over Water Deal.

Insane Over Water Deal. man, for the professor of arms was reticent and reserved on this subject agreement to keep in sacred trust and and to worship Lee, their god and faithfulness until his return. She said their protector. He, who was likened his apprehensions were an insult to unto the man from Nazareth, had

high spirit, much to the chagrin of the curious element.

Murray had striven for the wealthy hand of Miss Seaton for months; yes, even prior to his trip south from David's island, and his devotion had been continual since his return had been continual since his return from Cuba. But his gallantry in ac-

ing.

These perplexities of the heart surmounted all the whisky sour he could decently dispose of while en route to the east and the journey through the

decently dispose of while en route to the east and the journey through the canal seemed a long one. So haunted did he become with mental pictures of rivals on bended knees at the feet of the queenliest girl in Gotham that there was no peace of mind, and three was no peace of mind, and three was no peace of mind, and three letters fall of love and advice relative to the management of unselcome suitors were fallowed by another of the management of unselcome suitors were followed by another of the management of the precision of the management of the management of the proprietor of the place kindly took down a ponderous dictionate the management of the Hillsdale, Dec. 7.—The buildings, machinery, lumber and finished goods of the Hillsdale screen works burned recently. It employed about 100 people Nothing was saved. The loss will reach storage amount expended by the has had in charge the tree in Marquette are heard from.

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The captain frequently resorted to most concluded to blow out the MRS. N'KNIGHT'S DEFENSE.

Murray was handsome and wellbred; so much so that the aristocremember him gratefully for a time

would be named in his nonor and the
nation for which he had died would
remember him gratefully for a time

in some of the circumstances connected with the brief but glorious gave any medicine it was only what she had taken herself, time and time again.

will be sliced here every 24 hours, but with \$300 and a gold watch.

but captains, and that a shave-tail from the academy in '97 should rise like a rocket from the lowest subaltern grade seemed an injustice intolerable and to a degree unwise.

Yes, indeed, there was much in the Yes, indeed, there was much in the following interior of Capt. Murray, and he found himself sole ruler of nips huts far rogations to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the impressions made upon your mind in the enactment of certain little adventure for Capt. Murray, and he found himself sole ruler of nips huts far rogations to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the impressions made upon your mind in the enactment of certain little adventure for Capt. Murray, and he for Capt. Murray again, perhaps as much for my again, perhaps as much for my appropriate the following interrogations to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the interior of Cebu. "El Caption to the interior of Cebu. "El Caption to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the largest they had been before during the trip. The speech was full of additional triples into the interior of Cebu. "El Caption to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the largest they had been before during the trip. The speech was full of additional triples into the interior of Cebu. "Bacour, a little city of nips huts far rogations to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the largest they had been before during the trip. The speech was full of advice relative to proper preparation of the soil for the very striples. The salary of the professions and upon your mind in the interior of Cebu. "Bacour, a little city of nips huts far rogations to tax your recollection and to determine the extent of the largest they had been before during the trip. The salary of the professions and upon yo

River in a Struggle with Ice Packs-Crew Safe. tention of the fair dame every time be raised a glass to his lips.

shops of the South Shore road the hours receipts for the university for that year of labor have been cut to nine daily, amounted to \$588,423.15, and the distance of labor have been cut to nine daily, amounted to \$588,423.15, and the distance of labor have been cut to nine daily, amounted to \$588,423.15, and the distance of labor have been cut to nine daily. Gen. Lee from Havana? Gen. Lee, the bottom of her hull, received while with a proportionate reduction of bursements to \$565,953.54. The latest throne. True to the law of nature the cap
True to the law of nat True to the law of nature the captain was not satisfied with what he already had but craved for more. He managed to engage himself to pretty Dorothy Seaton just before leaving New York and he was animated and vain. That was another streak of fortune worthy a celebration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration and everybody at the army and navy had their habit with Capt. Muration in the friend of the down-trodden. The takes army and starving Cubans, was the fected.

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resides on West Bridge street, was tak. victory for the men. fered no excuse for his liberality and high spirit, much to the chagrin of the curious element.

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The land sale.

Leet is 20 years old, and had been reading the accounts of the water scandal as he had predicted he would, with the standard missioner with the sta

Attorneys of Woman on Trial at Cad-

without injury. He also declared the

defense would contend that any state-

ments secured from Mrs. McKnight by

the prosecution were made under such

circumstances that they were not prop-

er to be considered as evidence against

her. Mrs. McKnight while in jail made

a confession to the prosecutor, admit-

ting killing her brother, his wife and

SUGAR FACTORIES.

to the Farmers. Owosso, Dec. 7 .- The tour of inspec-

tion of the sugar factories of Michigan

by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and

Tour of Inspection Ends at Owe and Secretary Wilson Speaks

baby with strychnine.

Spanish Peggy A STORY OF ILLINOIS IN PIONEER DAYS & & By MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD It is a story of the martyr president, Abraham Lincoln; of the war governor of Illinois, Richard Yates: of

> New Salem, Illinois, at a time when Lincoln was a young man there. In characters, plot, location, time and literary merit it is an ideal story. Mrs. Catherwood called it her favorite. Remember the opening chapters

> Lincoln's sweetheart, Ann Rutledge. It is located in



MICHIGAN SCHOOLS.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 7.—Daniel Booth, State Superintendent in His Report party ended in this city and the special a contractor. Hes at his home near Sheltrain carrying the party left at 10:30 byville, in a dying condition as the re-Points Out the Marvelous Growth

for Detroit, where Secretary Wilson and sult of an attack by highway robbers.

Senator J. C. Burrows took train for Two men followed him to his train in Lansing, Dec. 7.—The current re-Washington. The factory men in the Grand Rapids and assaulted him with port of Superintendent of Public Inparty were a unit in agreeing that the Clubs when he had walked three miles struction Fall embodies some very income the Shelbyville depot on the way teresting statistics which show the mar-MURRAY BEGAN TO WRITE IN A Michigan. One thousand tons of beets to his home. His assailants got away velous growth of the educational system of Michigan. For example, the report of the regents of the university shows Detroit, Dec. 7.-Ninety guests and that the estimated expenses of that in-

capes and down into the icy alley. Loss, three collegiate terms in the year. A total of 84 students were reported in at-In marked contrast with the above Marquette, Dec. 7.-The Lake Shore is the report of the treasurer of the engine works have reduced the wages board of regents for the fiscal year endof all departments ten per cent. At the ing June 30, 1901, which shows that the shops of the South Shore road the hours receipts for the university for that year

Grand Rapids, Dec. 7.—John Leet, who return to work at \$2 a day. This is a \$1,909,459.44, a per capita of \$2.62. It should be borne in mind that in

betrothed before leaving Malta.

These were followed by another of bulky proportions and of the same bulky proportions and of the same tenor of text at Aden, and still another at Colombo.

Decided to Plead Gullty.

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superintend the fishing as provided in the state law. Warden Brewster board. ed the tugs used by the government at Marquette and confiscated the fish and

Almost None of Speculative Chartion-Many New Banks and Eno mous Savings Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- That the stability of the national banks of the United States has not been disturbed by the
met half an hour previous to that time, immense depreciation of stocks during in accordance with the adjournment of the last year is declared by William B. Saturday last, for the purpose of permit-Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, in ting an orderly termination of the called fiscal year was 273, of which 196 were his annual report. He states that the session. reports of the bank examiner show the

all the banks of \$1,872,697,751 on coi- of the Cuban bill, made a speech advo- was \$1,721,727. are concerned, there is less cause to cern than there has been at any time is due to the banks to say that the wa they have handled their business an met this decline is an evidence strength and careful management."

Increase in Circulation. The most notable fact in regard to the national bank circulation is the great increase in its volume, which reached \$421,222,489 September 5, 1903, the larg est amount which has ever been in circu lation. It is 55.43 per cent of the max imum possible circulation, which is higher than this percentage has been since 1886. This increase in the volume of circulation has been largely due to special efforts on the part of the treasury department.

Many New Banks. The year was a prosperous one from banker's standpoint. Since the new law of 1900 was passed 1,765 national banks have been organized. During the year ended October 31, 1903, there were or ganized 553 new banks, with an aggregate captial of \$34,333,500. There are a present 5,147 national banks in the United States, having an aggregate capital of \$766,367,005. These banks have notes outstanding amounting to \$335,-763.189. Only 1.492 banks issue notes to which have no notes outstanding.

and private banks is shown to be 18,230, the capital \$1,474,328,512, and the de-Enormous Savings Deposits. The controller presents figures cover-

The total number of national, state

ing briefly the condition of state, private and saving banks in the country. He shows that 5,962 state banks hold deposits aggregating \$1.814,570,163. He 6,666,672 depositors, with \$2,935,204,845 in deposits, an increase of \$185,027,555 in 12 months. The average to each de

The comptroller urges the need for legislation in regard to the liquidation and lation of national banks and ex-

tension of corporate existence.

NAVY REPORT

comes an object of solicit "I venture to express the hope that day.

congress may give to the whole subject of organization its best thought and attention. The cost of our naval estab- New York, Dec. 8 .- Lester C. Fitzgerlishment, as well as the importance of aid, member of a glass manufacturing warrant all the study which can be Matilda Wood at a hotel in the Williams- son and her brother-in-law, John Se- advisable for some time.

of the navy should be continued by the advances. Fitzgerald was married, but come himself. annual authorisation of new vessels." his wife had secured a divorce from him "The effective force was increased and had since remarried. during the fiscal year by the addition of 25 new vessels, one battleship, four harbor defense monitors, 12 torpedo boat destroyers, one torpedo boat and

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4.-St. Paul's German Lutheran church, one of the 448 and no assets. finest houses of worship in this city, was completely gutted by fire yesterday morning. Nothing is left but the walls. Chicago, Dec. 4 .- Frederick C. Drews, ments. The loss is \$75,000, with \$12,000 insur- of the Chicago and Great Lakes Dredging and Dock company, was killed by an

Illinois Central train at the Thirty-ninth Favored by Fortune. New York, Dec. 4.-President Roose- street station.

Lived 103 Years. Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 4.- John A. Hauck, aged 103, the oldest man in Monroe county, died here. He was born in

Extraodinary Session Is Ended and saving service, in his annual report First Regular Gathering of New Body Is Held.

Session of House at Noon-President Is Notified and Transmits Message to Both Bodies-Many Nomina-

Washington, Dec. 8.-The first regular session of the Fifty-eighth congress

The business transacted at the regular president's message and the beginning river at Louisville, Ky. of the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity

President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Gen. Leonard Cripple Creek Controlled by the Miland the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotions depend upon that of Gen. Wood.

House Convenes.

day convening the house for the first martial law is not known.

Tragedy in Brooklyn.

OUR LIFE-SAVERS.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- S. I. Kimball, the general superintendent of the life says: The number of lives lost was 24, one less than last year, while the numbe of persons involved-4,339-was great The number of disasters to the docu-

mented vessels was 346, carrying 3,682 estimated value of these vessels and their cargoes was \$8,848,215, of which \$7.683.580 was saved and \$1.164.635 lost. Fifty-seven vessels were totally lost. by which four lives were lost out of 655 The number of stations embraced in

located on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts: national banks own few stocks, and alsession consisted of the reading of the
Lakes, and one at the falls of the Ohio "The bank reports show total loans by bill. Senator Cullom, who has charge tenance of the service during the year an adequate corps of professional as-

itia and All Business Is

Joint Board in Operation. In line with the same policy the sec-Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 7 .- Martial House Convenes. faw prevails throughout the Cripple retary of war says a joint army and Washington, Dec. 8.—Speaker Cannon Creek district. Just how far the govbrought down the gavel at noon yester- ernor will go in his attempt to enforce secretary of war and the secretary of the navy to cooperate in affairs where the two services come into contact or oper-GOOD FOR THE OTHER FELLOW. ate together. The reorganization and

> touched upon and the work is said to have been effective and satisfactory. Regulars and Militia. The full strength of the regular army October 15, 1903, was 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men, of whom 843 officers and 14,667 men were on duty in the Philippines. There were also in the have a chance one day of wearing a service 26 officers and 520 enlisted men or onet with strawberry leaves. The in the Porto Rico regiment, 99 officers duke is a great scholar. Miss Deacon and 4.865 enlisted Philippine scouts, and is an exceptionally clever young wom-2,807 hospital corps men. These figures an, well read and a brilliant convershow a net decrease during the year of sationalist.

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ditures and Estimates.

promote the efficiency of the militia and ner says under the heading: "Two der its lip and took a peep at its providing for calling it into the service | American Beauties." of the national government in time of war. The total number of organized militia available for this purpose is 9.120 commissioned officers and \$1,007 men. New York leads with 13.869 men. Pennsylvania comes second with 9,068 and

The secretary favors a further reduction of the troops in the Philippines, but does not think it desirable until the con-

ress. He adds:
"There is not at present much occasion for the use of American troops at Blenheim when the German crown mal go at 115; outside of the Moro country, but the prince was the guest of the occasion.

moral effect of their presence is undoubtedly salutary. There have been a few and radiant, she has a rose-leaf comcases of serious disturbance in the smal- plexion, sunny hair and the sweetest ler towns and rural districts which have of smiles. She has been educated on resulted in some loss of life and property. the continent and spent some years in Dr. Nicholas-You Can't Expect Me to Take My Own Medicine, Can You? The lawless element generally consists a French convent. As a consequence of loving bands. A number of conflicts she is a good linguist, cosmopolitan have occurred during the year between and thoroughly up to date. While these lawless bands and the Philippine | "For a girl in 'smart' society she is day 6, the regular session of the Fifty- various threats are made by the mili- scouts, in which the scouts have con- a simple dresser, wears few jewels and ighth congress.

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was notified of the organization and at tion of martial law has paralyzed all pected." Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary the president, bearing the president of the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the president as beautiful as her sister, but in an environment of the original taw has paralyzed at the president as beautiful as her sister, but in an environment of the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as business interests, and all that contract the original taw has paralyzed at the president as the president a Moody, in his annual report, refers at message to congress, was announced. the heavily armed pickets of the na- ment for the year ended June 30, 1903, tirely different style. She is taller, pers contained recently an interesting length to the organization of the navy The message was read to the house. tional guard. President Mitchell and were \$108,577,762, of which the military darker, more stately and much more account of the warning of some of department: "As the naval establish- W. A. Smith (Mich.) introduced a Gov. Peabody had a conference yester- establishment took \$70,141,622, the civil sedate. Her school days have been the nooded townships and villages in ment grows in importance," he says, bill making McKinley's birthday, Janu- day, but the settlement of the strike is establishment \$2,028,372 and public passed in Berlin. "and the amount of public money de- ary 29, a national holiday to be known as far distant as ever. Mr. Mitchell works, including fortifications and navoted to its maintenance is increased, as "McKinley day." The house ad- informed the governor that the strike tional defenses, \$30,341,947. The estijourned at 3:30 out of respect to Henry would continue to the bitter end, and mates for the present fiscal year aggre- dress ball, one dressed as a Greek side, like a second Paul Revere, Burk (Pa.), a member who died Satur- the governor just as positively in- gate \$125,989,435, of which \$77,986,515 is maiden and the other as Primavera shouting out to the people to get to

tolerate no violence, but would order | works. out the troops at the first provocation. Aside from such action as may be TO DEVELOP THE CHEST. needed for coast defense, the secretary says he does not think any important Easy Way by Which to Increase Bust in advance of the stream. Finally he the efficiency of our navy, would amply firm of this city, shot and killed Mrs. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emma Peter- legislation regarding the army will be

burg section of Brooklyn early Monday lin, were found asphyxlated Monday the past year to the question of the continuance of naval construction concontinuance of naval construction conof a newspaner compositor who said be
in various directic great many lives.

The neck and chest can be developed great many lives.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Creditors holding finely in three months by the following continuance of naval construction con- of a newspaper compositor who said he | dications pointed to the belief that Se- claims for \$300,000 have decided to rules: firms me in the views expressed in my believes that Fitzgerald committed the lin, who was 65 years old, had tried support John Alexander Dowie, and As you walk about raise the shoulders last annual report that the upbuilding crime because Mrs. Wood repelled his to save the woman, and had been over- appointed a committee to assure the quickly and then throw them back and them women, were compelled a few overseer of their confidence in him, then down. Count quickly as you do it weeks ago to spend a night standing in and to offer him aid in ousting the re- 1-2-3-raising them to 1 and so on. the snow near the summit of the precipceivers. Dowie has regained the lace After going through this three times or Itous and dangerous Piz Aela. All this

seven submarine boats.

The expenditures for the support of the navy have increased considerably, were during the last fiscal year larger than in any year of our history, except 1864 and 1865, and are certain to increase still further. The total in 1963 was \$82.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A petition in bank
wounded her insane husband in an effort to turn him over to the authorities, was formally charged with his murder mill hands who have had their pay low-ared up to the present time is about the county jail Saturday night.

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No Assets.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A petition in bank-leave of the Third district, died island, off the Formosan coast.

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Coburn, contractor and builder of Brook- at his home here after an illness of at his home here after an illness of more than a year, aged 53 years. Since last September Mr. Burk had been a negro charged with having attemptlyn, with liabilities estimated at \$236. more than a year, aged 53 years. Since confined to his home with an affection ed to assault the three-year-old daugh- the nose only and by pushing out the week to exhibit at fairs. The pig is one of the heart, complicated by other ail- ter of Superintendent R. F. Ensey, of sides. Then instantly begin slowly draw- of the queerest freaks ever raised in this the government works at Fort De Soto, ing in the sides and abdomen and raise vincinity. At the knee joint of one Mullet key, was lynched near Tampa, the chest higher and higher. by a mob of white men.

Chaska, Minn., Dec. 8.-Jacob P.

Patzke, a farmer, kicked his wife to

I measure from shoulder to shoulder other leg, making five front feet. All of st. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—The supreme and around bust two inches in three the feet touch the ground when the pig dren, Kermit and Ethel, \$5,000 each from the estate of the late James King Gracie, an uncle by marriage, of the president.

Opera House Burned.

McGregor, Ia., Dec. 8.—Bergman's features of the woman's face were destroyed by fire. The ground floor was occupied by the president.

Opera House Burned.

McGregor, Ia., Dec. 8.—Bergman's features of the woman's face were destroyed by the blows of her husband.

The ground floor was occupied by the Kramer clothing and dry goods houses.

Hanged for Marder.

Feather pillows, if the covers are guite clean, are benefited by leaving Hanged for Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Joseph Canopittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Joseph Canopittsburg, who beat his wife to death at visky, who beat his wife to death at the matter by a tug-of-war. The aniputtsburg Pa. On Jan-He was a native of Ireland, ed similarly without the slightest dan-

Measurement Two Inches

in Three Months.

MAY WED A DUKEDOM. ladys Deacon, American Beauty and

HAVE METALS LIVES? Heiress, Is in Favor with English Peer. lian Scientist's Claim Leads to Code Will Need Revising.

the duke of Norfolk and his sister. Lady Mary Howard, at Arundel castle. The invitation extended to the lovely tist has discovered that there is life American girl has been a subject of in metals. The statement has a much comment in London, as the strange, uncanny sound, and it will men and has no liking for the new and reconciled to it; but, at the same rich who year after year get a firmer time, scientific men have been work

most the life of a monk except when of thought, thought may be regarded official duties at court compelled him as a property of matter," wrote Hux-Washington, Dec. 7 .- Secretary Root to appear in public. Moreover, the ley 30 or 40 years ago, and from this There were 351 casualities to undocudevotes a large portion of his annual duke is not a lover of young people statement to the discovery that metreport of the operations of the war de- and seldom is seen speaking to the als exhibit certain phenomena of life partment to the organization and work young girls of society. of the general staff. He quotes the That Miss Deacon has been down to The Italian savant declares that it statute and regulations by which the Arundel by the duke's special invita- is possible to destroy this life in met-"It will be perceived that we are here Deacon being a Roman Catholic and

MISS GLADYS DEACON.

Writing in a recent number of M. A.

harm to the old world.

be exercised through a single military dom, the bright American girl might sitive old ladies who have devoted the latter half of their lives to keeping cats and lapdogs in luxury. There will be an act of parliament specifying the offenses to metals that are nunishable b fire and imprisonment. Working metals in an unfit state, packing them improperly, beating them into shapes they do not wish to assume—these and similar crimes must soon come within the range of the law.

The Man Who Got One Hundred and

Forty-Five Dollars for a Ninety-Dollar Mule.

A TRUE FINANCIER.

to sell than you think it is worth. I Stewart, of Millersburg, came to town with a mule to sell, and tried all day to sell it for \$90, without finding any-

when along about sundown a fellow The secretary commends the act to P. (Mainly About People) T. P. O'Con- looked around it, threw his thumb unwalked up to where it was tied, and "The Miss Deacons have arrived in London for the season. Once again like the other chances he had encoun-America has given its beauty and tered during the day, and that there

"Miss Gladys Deacon made her first man \$150. appearance in England about two The stranger walked around the vears ago and was chaperoned by Mrs. mule again and offered \$145. But Arthur Paget and by the duchess of Jim said he was determined to get his struction of barracks and quarters in maids in the memorable wedding in Finally Jim concluded that he wantthe United States has made further prog- New York. This youthful intimacy ed to go nome, too, and with the air-

> PROTECTING PIVER BANKS. Spend Sums on Wattle Mattresses

> > -A Stockman's Wild Ride.

under ordinary conditions, confine the

sponded to the roll call. The president practically are deserted. The declara- ly progressing as rapidly as can be ex- other noted artists in London and Sphere. The railway companies have formed the strike leader that he would for the army and \$40,175,613 for public after Botticelli's famous picture." the hills while the water of the burst river would pause to fill up hollows, and thus enable the horseman to get he was able to send warnings rapidly in various directions, thus saving a

Is Charged with Murder.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—Mrs. George Klingenbiel, who shot and fatally wounded her insane husband in an effort to turn him over to the authorities, for the formular of the formular

A pig with seven feet is the prodigy C. front leg two well-formed legs branch Any one who will try this will increase out and three at the knee joint of the walks, the hind feet are natural as in other pigs.

Stole a Large Sum.

Lodi, Wis., Dec. 8.—Burglars entered the store of P. J. Welch, cracked the safe and carried off \$6,000 in cash.

their home in Minersville, Pa., on January 7 last, was hanged yesterday in the yesterday. He was a native of Ireland, but had resided here 49 years. He was ger of injury. There will be some shrinkative until a few days ago.

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Christmas Time

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NEW STOCK OF GROCERIES

Everything new and up-to-date. Good goods at right

We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs.

Bangs & Jessup.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN Men's \$1.50 slippers \$1.25. D. F. Butts. Souvenirs at Hakes'. Will Jones is working in Kala-

Get Flinch cards at Look's. Men's \$1.00slippers 75c. D. F. Butts. F. N. White was Grand Rapids Fri-

Fine assortment of watches, all Mrs. Geo. Balcom, returned Satur- well in his musical aspirations. L. J. Post is attending farmers' institutes at Montague, Fruitport, Holton and Casnovia this week.

A marriage license was issued Mrs. J. Crawford fell on the side-walk last Wednesday, breaking her Niller of Bowne.

Mrs. J. Crawford fell on the side-walk last Wednesday, breaking her right wrist.

The little two year of the little two years of t P. Miller of Bowne.

Mrs. Thos. Reed of Vergennes has been the guest of Mrs. Newell Raymond the past week.

Hiram Gott and wife, who were to a boiler of hot water Tuesday morning and was badly scalded on its face, neck and arm. Being quickly lifted out its wounds was at Marquetts.

Lawrence's grocery is the only place you can buy the genuine Riverside, Ohio.

Edward Rose, charged with larceny from a Lowell dwelling in the day-side cheese, made at Riverside, Ohio.

Edward Rose, charged with larceny from a Lowell dwelling in the day-time, pleaded guilty in Judge Wolcott's court and was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

Get your 1904 diaries at Look's. Mrs. Miaria O'Heron is quite ill. A pipe or a box of cigars make a fine Christmas present. Barnes' Bros. Get a carving set for the husband to carve the Christmas turkey at

Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Grass Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cambell. Vern H. Church has been transferred from the U. S. Weather Bureau station at Columbia, S. C., to that

Misses Irene Stone and Maude McKee entertained with a taffy pull n honor of George Hauer of Wood-and one evening last week.

Attorney Springett is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to get down to his office for a few hours beginning yesterday. A. P. Burr, one of Boston's solid farmers, made us a call Tuesday and joined The Ledger's army of sub-scribers. It takes time; but all sensible people "get there" sooner or late Readers in the Pacific and Gulf coast states will be interested in knowing that old Michigan is having an old-fashioned winter with a foot of snow

The Lowell Mandolin orchestra rganized December 7 with the following instrumentation: Mandolins, D. Crawford, I. W. Bailey, C. C. Barnes; guitars, G. E. Ernest, B. L. Crooks; mandola, R. Mack; flute, A.

Spend a dollar with Clyde Collar held at Grand Rapids Dec. 11th, H. w. Hakes of Lowell was elected Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited here this week.

B. D. Martin and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited here this week.

Divan on their pilgrimage to Atlantic R. P. Morse and Lee Jones were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Miss Stella Gott has returned to her school duties at Grand Rapids. Sherman Hass has engaged as instructor of the Marine band at Boswell, Ind., where he went two weeks Buy Lambertville rubbers, best on earth.

D. F. Butts.

Get our prices and you will be happy.

Collar's bazaar.

Difference best on her school duties at Grand Rapids.

Sole agent for the Parker Lucky ago. A benefit concert will be given the thing the store.

Curve fountain pen at Look's drug straight fellow and we wish him well in his musical aspirations. day from a week's visit in Grand Mrs. G. L. Sprague entertained for the Bantist choir about twenty

the Baptist choir about twenty church people Tuesday evening. Inand raisins of all kinds at C.O. Law- teresting games were played and it ning room was prettily decorated The little two year old child o

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nash (nee Nettle McNaughton) of Rugby, N. Dak.,
are spending several weeks with relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

Parker lucky curve fountain pen,
severe but that it will recover.

Mrs. Mary Reardon, an old and
well-known resident of Cascade, died
last Thursday night at 8 o'clock at

Weekly World are being given away at THE LEDGER office. That paper is clubbed with THE LEDGER at \$1.65 per year, 208 papers. If you want a daily, we will furnish you the Detroit Daily Times and The Ledger for University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Poly clinic Medical School and Hospital, New York City. \$1.85 for one year, 364 papers, only a half-cent each. Well, what do you think of that? Drug and

Holiday Money Counts

Only room here to give an outline of the various lines that compose our holiday stock but each of these lines contain scores of gifts that are worthy of your attention. We believe our store comes nearer to solving the Christmas problem than has ever been possible before. We offer a wide assortment of worthy goods-goods that possess every quality that a gift should havebeauty, durability, usefulness, novelty and real value and on everything we save you money. You can't do justice, to those you buy for or to your own pocket book without seeing our magnificent assortment.

Palmers Perfumes

The only place in Lowell

where they are shown and

you know they always give

satisfaction. A fine array

of fancy packages, no high-er priced than the bulk

good. 10e to \$8.00 a pek'g

Fountain Pens

A practical gift. They

last for years and at the

same time give satisfaction

while they last. Some of your friends haven't got

one and you had better see

that they get this practical

gift. We are sole agents

for the Parker Lucky

Curve kind, Prices range

High Grade

Stationery

Fine Box Papers are al

ways in demand for gifts.

The finest line ever shown

in the city and our prices

are right on them. Prices

range from 25c to \$1.50.

from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Books get to be better presents every year. Our stock this year is much larger than ever before We sell for less than pub lishers prices and in many instances save you from 20 to 30 per cent. All the new copyright and holiday gift books, books for every age, class and condition. Your choice of 400 25c books, cloth bound 18c

Bibles The latest self pronounce

3 fer 50c.

ing Bibles. A large variety to choose from if you come at once. An especially good bargain with illustration helps, maps etc, at

Holiday Cigars and Smoking Sets

What's nicer if he smokes? Boxes of good cigars 50c to \$4.00. Smoking Sets 25c to \$2.00

Extra large stock and prices lower than ever. Our stock includes Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Necktie and Photo 25c

Celluloid Sets

Drug and

Medallions

There is nothing more beautiful made in the line of pictures. No matter how many you have you always want more. See the big values we are offering from 25c to \$5.00.

Photo Albums and Photo Boxes.

Good gifts and photos accumulate fast nowadays and a place to put them is needed often. We bought these right and don't believe there is anyone in this locality that can beat us on price or assortment.

Hair and cloth brushes, fine ones for gifts. Traveling Sets, useful whether "he" travels or not. Playing cards. Those with the pretty backs for Christmas. Paper knives. We have many kinds. Atomizers, more popular every year, 25c to \$1.50. Gold pens, pearl handles, a large assortment at \$1.00. Jewell cases, both celluloid and metal. Very pretty. Children's books, scores of them for boys and girls. More common sense presents than shown by any other store. Bring us your list an' let us help you fill it. Come early and get the best selections.

THE DRUG AND BOOK STORE.

15 Days Only

Office-LOWELL, MICH

M. RUBEN & CO.'S

15 Days Only

Price-Smashing Challenge Sale

Of 1903 Dry Goods, Novelties, Christmas Goods and New Up-to-Date Styles. We thown down the gauntlet of low prices and challenge any store to pick it

Sale Begins aturday, Dec 12 and Ends Saturday, Dec. 26 15 Days of Irrestible Bargaius No!

We have a force of clerks who know how to wait on customers; who know about the goods they sell. We manage our own sale. Each of our clerks may be depended upon to represent things as they are. If they didn't we wouldn't keep them. You can depend upon every word they tell you about our goods, We have all new goods, new styles, to mark lown and sell for bargains. There is scarcely an article in the store which has not been received from the manufactuaers this fall. For this sale we will open

\$5000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

We never do things by halves.

The Red Price Tag Tells the Good News.

all linen. Former price 12½c

Prices Talk

What a Snap for the **Economical Housewife**

Outing Flannels, Br-r-r-r cold night! Shivers! Varm night dresses. Cold days—nice wrappers and shirt waists. Fine quality outing flannels, dozens of tterns. Former price 6c Challenge price per yd..

Blanket Snaps Cuddle Up, and Get Warm.

10 Quarter outing blankets, regular price 65c 450 11 Quarter blankets, regular price 90c

Table Oil Cloths, all colors 12d

Coats Spool cotton Richardson spool silk, 50 yd Richardson spool silk, 100 yd WHAT A SNAP!

EAST SIDE

Clean Cut in Towelings

Crash toweling warranted all cotton, former price Challenge price. Stevens Crash-best made 20 in. wide, warranted

Challenge price. Hosiery for Women and Children At Prices Unheard of

Largest stock of Carpets, Curtains and Rugs to select from ever shown in Lowell.

Underwear for Ladies and children At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Best light prints, challenge price Good dark prints, challenge price Best dark prints, challenge price

3 1-2c

Big Discount on Cloaks, Capes, Jackets

These are the newest, choicest styles produced by leading manufacturers this year. Black Kersey, Plush and other materials silk lined.

Lace curtains a specialty, at prices from 50c to \$9.00 per pair.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers

This is the only place in the state where you can buy those sweepers at less than regular price. \$3.00 Bissell sweeper, challenge price 2 48 2.15

Apron Ginghams Dress

All better grades in proportion. After all the real bargains, the real values, the newest, freshest goods and all the latest styles come from

FOR 15 DAYS!

M. RUBEN & CO.

ALLIE COVERT, Manager

LOWELL.

4 1-2c

5 3-4c

The time-honored faith of French

Glles-Take two letters

'money," and one is left.

Miles-Is that a joke?

money from two letters."

"That's a good joke."

"Yes, verily."

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very exper

SOUTH BOSTON-ELMDALE.

South Boston M. E. church people are making preparations for a Christ-

Miss Maggie Collins and brothe

Grand Rapids township spent Dec. 5 and 6 with Mrs. M. McAndrews.

liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Mediine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occa-sional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers gener-ally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-tanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, Ga., Jan. 30, 1902. Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better. B. P. BROCKINGTON.

EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

Excursion, the Pere Marquette will sell round trip tickets to nearly all points in Canada, on the Grand Trunk Railway, the Intercolonial Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Michigan Central and the Wabash, at a rate of one fare for the similar system now in force, except

SIONS. The Pere Marquette will sell ticket

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

"Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward;" and the drunk-ard's wife is married to trouble, as sure as the saloons drag downwards.

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"It is strange, with the electric searchlight the journey through the Suez Canal is accomplished just under twenty-four the light when a "It must be. Worth the light when a "That when a "Th

Lowell. Well watered, with good buildings, 125 acres, Improved. All under good cultivation. The remaintunder good cultivation. The remaintunder good cultivation. The remaintunder good cultivation.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford university, will not resign. John A. Edgerton, a graduate of Trin-

Vale law school and quiz tutor. While Prof. J. B. Clark, who will have charge of the editorial exhibit at the St. | umns all betting news and all liquor Louis fair, is one of the foremost edu-cators in the country, he has had no advertisements, and to give promi-nence to all religious news. This is dog-biscuit, Pat? Lawrence Thurston, who has been fice to make. This makes the Daily more animal food.—Philadelphia Rec-

sent to China to found the proposed Christian university to be established clean paper published in the great meby the missionary society of Yale uniersity, is but 28 years of age. He will FACTS CONCERNING CHICAGO. ocate the new institution in some im-Sons of prominent China men will be secured as students, with the hope that their conversion may have a wide influence. The proposed university will have a four years' course and a sturaduate school of journalism. Mr. ston was born in Connecticut and | to south. graduated from Yale in 1898, other members of his class have the lives of 144 people. me foreign missionaries.

WILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES. | The total value of all the fire depart-

proving her army.

John Crump, a mulatto and reported Retail meat markets, of which there son of a prominent southerner, has been ar 1,578, are scattered all over town. bliged to seek a home in the Denver ded during the bathe in Mobile boy. there are 4,532 retail grocery establishington (Ia.) Democrat. Capt. Charles Barclay, who becomes ments rear admiral in the navy by the retire-The total expenses for running the ment of Admiral Casey, is at present in city of Chicago for 1902 were \$15,065,- Of the 397 newly elected members of and of the naval station on Puget | 428.99. sound. He was recently in command of the double-turreted monitor Amphit-rite. He was ordnance officer at Charles-rite. He was ordnance officer at Charles-department.

428.99.

One thousand one hundred and nine-ty-eight men are employed in the fire department. ton for several years, leaving there in 1896, soon after his promotion to command the Raleigh. He was slated to mmand the Wabash a year ago, but ter months.

Out at First. Jack Dashing-Miss Bright-er—
The water works pumped and disborax out of the Mojave desert.

Ethel, do you know me well enough to
tributed 130,892,288,020 gallons of water during 1902. Ethel Bright—On the contrary, Mr. In 1901 the total grain shipments to Dashing, I know you too well.—Chica- Chicago amounted to 245,207,653 bush-

did not get the assignment.

WAR ON DRINK IN EUROPE. trong Sentiment Manifesting Itsel

egislation expressly designed to reduce Vidal is making new experiments with the consumption of liquors. The Ger- a gun, throwing rings a height of 1,500 Philadelphia Press. man government's proposed bill, of feet. which yesterday's dispatches told, is Special Knowledge Came Handy. simply one more indication of the ten-

simply one more indication of the tendency.

The German plan is, indeed, a very mild one, though it may have exceedingly beneficial effects if adopted. One feature of it is the forbidding of the extension of credit by saloon keepers to their customers; another is the requirement that nonintoxicating drinks, such as tea, coffee, lemonade and milk, and also cold foods, must be sold wherever alcoholic drinks are sold.

It is not so many years since Governor Durbin of Indiana was employed in a wholesale dry goods house in Indiana by goods house in Indiana to good fabrics which he acquired there has just come in handy. Complaint was made to him that the Indiana boys' school at Plainfield was paying too much for uniforms.

The governor sent for samples and after careful examination decided that the complaint was well founded. He has taken steps to put matters right.

"And you," cooed Eve, "are the first man that ever kissed my ruby lips."

And the serpent smiled and said unto himself: "Verily, that is equal to comic opera repartee, and posterity shall perpetuate it." And 'twas even so.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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forms. For one thing it is operating through commissions to reduce the number of public houses, and for another it is seeking to reform habitual drunkards by placing them on blacklists, and making property valued at nearly \$50,000, and cost any more to send a long word it a numishable offense to sell liquor to who receives a good income from it than a short one.—Kansas City Journal. it a punishable offense to sell liquor to them over the bar.

them over the bar.

France has been awakened to its great need by clear evidences of the ravages made by liqueurs, and especially by absinthe. Medical statistics recently compiled indicated that the great increase in pulmonary tuberculosis was due almost because his physicians advise him to take up some such occupation in the open air. Creedon lives in a bandsome residence.

She Was Once.

"You're unreasoning, my dear," he asserted.

"Not now," she returned.

"Then you admit that you are some tion in the open air. Creedon lives in a bandsome residence.

"I admit that I didn't reason to any shandsome residence." entirely to alcoholism, and also that two- handsome residence. thirds of the inmates of the insane asylums were suffering from the same cause. There is now talk of prohibiting the sale of adulterated liguors and of creating a 200 feet wide the United States govern- Miss Brightlie-Oh, Mr. Search supply only the pure article, and that at of solid masonry, the first under the know you will like.

fect of encouraging the use of tea as s in the world. It will irrigate 200,000 -N. Y. Weekly. beverage. In Holland a league has been | acres. formed to fight the use of spirits. It aims at legislation, but for the present It is doing personal work by posting agents at the doors of public houses to

on hospitals and other agencies for com- tion of trypanosoma to sleeping sickbating the evil.—Chicago Record-Herald. ness. NEWS AND COMMENTS.

from all stations, on its lines, at a rate of ONE and ONE—THIRD fare for the round trip. Selling dates, the fruits of the saloon go back to December 24, 25 and 31 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday January 4th, 1904. Ask agents for particulars.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Some young men who were stunned by lightning near the summit of Mont Blanc during a violent storm, a few weeks ago, afterwards declared that at the moment of the accident they saw to be hid among a company of wrong-lican.

Strange.

Professor Pfluger, of the University of Bonn, maintains that one-third of all the deaths registered in Munich are ships.

Complished just under twenty-four the light over thirty-oats he should purchase so much rye."

—Chicago Tribune. 160 acres 11/2 miles Northwest of all the deaths registered in Munich are ships.

Chicago is just 100 years old.

The total mileage of water pipes now

It costs Chicago \$20,000 a year to re-

ness streets.

els, inclusive.

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in use is 191,874 miles.

ment property is \$2,090,560.

ing 35 acres is the best-second growth timber. Inquire of S. E. Hoag across from German church in this village.

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ers, when examined as to the cause, Can't Hear Nor Swim. said: "My husband drinks." One Swiss papers express astonishment at thousand two hundred permits were the existence, in Constance, of a bathissued for children between the ages ing establishment for boys, the old keeper of which is hard of hearing, and canity college, has been made secretary of The Daily News, one of the leading not swim. Four boys have already been papers of Great Britain, has had the drowned in consequence. moral courage to exclude from its col-

a brave thing to do, and a costly sacri- Pat-Sure, the doctor said I needed

Her View and His. Mrs. Naggs-Man's superiority over woman is all in his mind. Naggs-Not all of it, my dear. Part of it is due to his physical strength.-

The population of the city is 2,231,000. Chicago Daily News. The area of Chicago is 191 square A Papier-Mache Army. An Austrian colonel has just died. The city measures 20 miles from north | leaving to the army museum. Vienna, a collection of 50,000 papier-mache sol-During 1902 Chicago firemen saved diers in the uniforms of most armies,

past and present. An Old Swindle. A contortionist has been swindling the street car lines in New York city During 1902 20,500 marriage licenses and Philadelphia by allowing himself to be struck by trolley cars and then thing about you yesterday." obtaining damages for the "accident."

Fourteen police officers are assigned When a man tries to excuse self- so fat, but papa said it was a blessing to cover each square mile of the city.

When a man tries to excuse sense in disguise, because you were spared the praise by saying, "If I do say it my indisguise, because you were spared to cover each square mile of the city. The grocer is much in evidence, as self," that doesn't justify it.-Wash- unhappiness of seeing how poorly you

No Faith in Catalogues

Biggest Automobile. move the snow from the principal busi- The biggest automobile in the world one more.—Cincinnati Enquirer. is the traction engine used in hauling

livinile crime in France has de- of 2,000 years ago. per cent. along boys and Jill-So are the stories.-Yonkers among girls since 1881. Statesman.

No Chance to Reas. Subbubs-It's funny the way the vine-growers in cannon-firing as a morning papers go at our station. means of resolving hail into rain has Citiman—All snapped up before you

means of resolving hall into rain has been brought into discredit by recent experience. They still cling to their remedy, however, although it has been shown that the vortex rings of gas, or smoke from the guns used, cannot crusade against the evil by temperance reach higher than 450 feet, while the hail crusade against the evil by temperance reach higher than 450 feet, while the hall town. If I don't get a paper my seat's clouds are about 1,200 feet high. Dr. bound to be shared by a stranger.—

The Old. Old Story. "You are the only woman I ever

"He uses so many long words in this

telegram." Dennis R. Creedon, a well-bown rest- "Oh, Skinner believes in always getdent of East Orange, N. J., who owns ting his money's worth. It doesn't every year, works every day as a motor-

appreciable extent when I married," she retorted.-Chicago Post. In a gorge of rock a little more than

state monopoly of alcohol, which will ment has decided to construct a dam there's a young lady here to-night Hansborough-Newlands act, at the Mr. Search-I feel extremely flattered In Belgium the tax on spirits has been Tonto basin site, that will create in to find that you have made such a close increased, and at the same time the tax the valleys of the upper Salt river and study of my tastes. Please describe her. on tea has been removed, with the ob- Tonto creek the largest artificial lake Miss Brightlie-She's worth a million.

"You spoke very admiringly of that from man's courage."

"But he never was a soldier or a fire man or a policeman." "No. But he eats mushrooms that he "Well, I know of a fellow who took has gathered himself."-Washington

"Not it; he got 12 months!"-Spare Had What He Wanted. wadash, at a tactor wadash

"I suppose now, Silas, that you are

"It is strange, indeed," mused the "It must be. What is it?" asked th complished just under twenty-four other.

Eleven hundred and thirty-eight beard is an improvement Husband-Do you think my

What's the use of viewing matters In a pessimistic mood?
If your doll is stuffed with sawdust,
Turn it into breakfast food.

—Brooklyn Life. OPTIMISTIC PAPA.

"Uncle William, papa said a nice trousers always fitted."-Chicago Trib-

The Fate of the Flirt the reichstag at Berlin 104 wear specShe filted so with every beau,
Now, when she'd have one come and stay, They merely come—and go.
—Philadelphia Post.

Fred-Miss Giddyun's heart seems to have been modeled after a street car. Joe-What's the explanation? Fred-There's always room in it for

Same Hooks, Same Lies. Bill-The fish hooks used to-day are OVER PURITAN SHOE STORE of precisely the same form as those

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As an accommodatitoon Ledger patrons we have arranged the mean to harm them." Her face did not of the city. following clubbing list. We are money, time and labor out on this ar- change color or expression when the Dr. Jones left Tuesday morning for mony. The document covers 288 pages. following clubbing list. We are money, time and labor out on this arrangement, our only renumeration being the appreciation of our friends.

The question are the preciation of salsbury, seven developed to the preciation of salsbury, seven developed to the preciation of the

upon our time cannot afterward send changes of address or secure copies lost in the mails. When once a paper is started to you all right, the subscriber must look after it himself.

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Judge Wanty Says the United States
Government Is Superior to the Local Laws.

Marquette, Dec. 14.—Judge Wanty, in the United States court at Grand Rapids, has decided that the federal statutes are paramount in the matter of carbing fish in Lake Superior water for propagating purposes. The case and Twentieth Century Home Free and seventy-live cents reduced on a coepting a price, or wind down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrances. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts Sores, of keeping Salsbury in the city to act as a witness in the new cases. A formal order was made in accordance with this reform propagating purposes. The case arose from the recent arrest here of who are to-day leaders in the Financial, Merchantile, Manufacturing and

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MRS. M'KN.G II CONVICTED. Rev. Thoms resigned his pastorate Woman Is Found Guilty of the Charge

of Polsoning Three Personspreach the coming year. Stauffer & Morgan have dissolved Given Life Sentence. Cadillac, Dec. 14 .- After 28 hours' de-

soning case brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Chittenden immediately sentenced her to life imprisonment at Jackson. Her only words when sentence was pronounced were: "I did not mean to harm them." Her face did not change color or expression when the color of the city.

Dr. Jones left Tuesday morning for a child to be born to color or color

eight other persons, either relatives or friends, who died while living with Mrs.

McKnight, or while she was at their at home.

May Clark has finished learning the only one of the last batch of respondents for whom warrants were issued in connection with the water deal who had.

Women as well as men are made missued to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made missued in connection with the water deal who had house. All are said to have shown symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Souveniers at Hakes'.

first husband, at Alpena, in 1887. Mrs. McKnight, first wife of James E. McKnight, in 1887, at Alpena. Baby Teeple, Mrs. McKnight's niece, Baby Teeple, Mrs. McKnight's filece, died two days later in the same place. Elizabeth Chalker, Mrs. McKnight's nice, died at Grayling, in May, 1892.

Sarah Murphy, Mrs. McKnight's sisses and Mrs. McKnight ter, died at Grayling in February, 1893. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, Ernest McKnight, Mrs. McKnight's at D. G. Look's Drug Store. second husband, at Grayling, in Novem-

Mrs. Curry, who died in Saginaw, in Miss Mae Taylor spent part of last 1893, while Mrs. McKnight was at her week with Mrs. F. Bevier. Mrs. Ethel Ackerson was very Dorothy Jensen, a child who died in pleasantly surprised Friday with a Grayling in 1902, while under Mrs. Mc- miscellaneous shower from ten of her Prosecutor Brown announced to the For Detroit and East

her brother's property after his death, on which the figures, it is alleged, had been raised from \$200 to \$600. An increase of the Winter with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, was taken ill with property after his death, on which the figures, it is alleged, had ing the Winter with her niece, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, was taken ill with Judge Newnhamaccordingly madean orvestigation was then begun, which rechills last Thursday, but she is now sulted in her arrest. The body of John able to be out again. She has been Murphy was exhumed and strychnine in poor health for several years. found in the stomach.

CONTROLS THE BIG LAKES. mas tree.

Superintendent Wires, of the government hatchery at Duluth, together with

VERGENNES STATION. his employes and the masters and Mrs. David Garfield is expecte rews of the fishing tugs involved, and home from Maple Rapids Tuesday. seizure of the nets and other par- James Holly's brother from Midaphernalia by the state game warden's land is visiting him. department on the ground that the state law providing a closed season was being violated. Following this action the federal authorities secured an inthe church Sunday evening ence on the part of the state officials, Dec. 27. All are invited to come.

and this injunction is now continued

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hapeman of at a bargain on January 28. Included in the commissioner's list of 84 000 agrees CONFESSES AGAIN. frs. Ludwick, at Coldwater, Reit-Mrs. Warren Ford returned home of land in Clare county which will be erates Her Guilt in the Murder of Her Husband.

Coldwater, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Katie
Ludwick, aged 18, who has been arrested on the charge of poisoning her husband three weeks after her marriage, has made another confession at the county jail. She says she never wanted to marry John Ludwick, but her family made her do so. She preferred George Kasemerick, and said Kasemerick came to her in the evening of her marriage to Ludwick and told her that if she would poison her hus-woman, denied the story. Sheriff Buck says Mrs. Ludwick had at least one

accomplice, and he is trying to locate Suspected of Grave Orime. Petoskey, Dec. 14.-Kenneth Showman, a half-breed crippled bartender, We are was arrested on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Ros eo of Cross Village. Miss Leo, a 20-Overstocked on ear-old French-girl, was found dead hursday in the woods and is supposed Men's High to have been drugged. The theory is that Shawman was merely a cat's-paw Grade Sweaters or other men, and several more arrests

Traverse City, Dec. 14.-Mrs. James arris, of this city, has won the gold medal offered by Gov. Bliss through Have therefore rethe Michigan agricultural college for duced our prices right the best showing in butter-making through the whole list. during a six months' contest.

South Haven to Have a Park. What would make a South Haven, Dec. 14.—South Haven better Christmas preshas at last waked up and the council has passed a resolution providing for ent than one of those the issuing of \$50,000 worth of bends popular garments? for general improvements, among which will be a city park. Our \$2.50 sweaters, now

Found Dend.

'Fleeced Out of \$800.

Adrian, Dec. 14.-John McCoy, of

Joslyn that he was fleeced out of \$800

in a gambling room over a Morenei sa-

Killed by a Falling Tree.

son, of Lakewood township, aged 18

was instantly killed by a falling tree

Muskegon, Dec. 14.-Nels O. Peter-

loon. He accuses a traveling man.

while he was cutting wood.

she owns.

Charlotte, Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Addie M. All \$3 sweaters, now 2.55. White, an elderly woman who has lived All \$3.50 sweaters now 3.05. alone since the death of her husband a All \$4 sweaters, now 3.40. few years ago, was found dead in her All \$4.50 sweaters, now apartments in the White block, which All \$5 sweaters, now 3.85. All \$6 sweaters, now 4.80. Several lines of mens 18.00 suits and men's overcoats Alvordton, O., complained to Prosecutor

> THE GIANT A. MAY & SON. 20, 22, 24 Canal St., Corner Lyon St

> > GRAND RAPIDS.

SALSBURY'S CONFESSION. here and took his departure Friday morning for Dansville, where he will

Document Is Read in Court at Grand
Rapids—It Contains Nearly

300 Pages. artnership, Stauffer going out and Grand Rapids, Dec. 14.—When the exorgan continuing the business. amination of ex-Alderman Jacob P. El- | Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, disliberation the jury in the McKnight poisoning case brought in a verdict of in the rummage sale social last Frifrom City Attorney Lant K. Salsin the rummage sale social last Frifrom City Attorney Lant K. Salsin the rummage sale social last Frifrom City Attorney Lant K. Salsin the rummage sale social last Friin the rummage sale

the only one of the last batch of respond-kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as not appeared in court, went before Judge erable with kidney and bladder trouble, Haggerty Thursday, waived examina- and both need the same great They are:

James Ambrose, Mrs. McKnight's

Get the wife a set of 1847 silver tion, and was bound over to the superior court in \$2,000. Lamoreaux is in close

Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

R. A. Boylan's.

Ex-Alderman James O. McCool, of the Eighth ward, made no defense in his exmentimes very expension friday on the charge of scanning in Friday on the charge of amination Friday on the charge of ac- free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp Root.

trial. Grand Rapids, Dec. 15 .- Twenty cases growing out of the Lake Michigan water deal boodle scandal were on call in the superior court Monday, it being the opening of the December term. The respondents, with their attorneys, crowdgirl friends. After a sumptous dinner | court that the informations had not been | There was no suspicion against Mrs.

McKnight until she filed a mortgage on her brother's property after his death,

Mrs. C.D. Mark C.D. Judge Newnham accordingly made an or- For Freeport 5 20 pm

Lansing, Dec. 14.—Land Commission-

er Wildey will offer town lots for sale

the commissioner's list of 84,000 acres

sold at auction is the site of the vil-

Health Officers to Meet.

the auspices of the Michigan stat

8, 1904. This meeting is for the pur

pose of comparing the views of the di

ferent city and village health officers

and to pay special attention to the

Emery Wheel Burst,

Davison, Dec. 14.-Henry Pattison

fied from injuries received in a pecul-

jar way. He was using a small hand

ening section knives by hand power, but

to obtain stronger power to grind the

tached an engine to it. The speed being

fragment struck Pattison over the eye,

causing injuries which resulted in death.

Wages Lowered.

Says He Was Poisoned.

report of the city treasurer, Pontiac

Saginaw, Dec. 14.—So many men are

shredder knives to his corn husker, at-

too great for the wheel, it broke, and a

emery wheel, such as is used for sharp-

duties of supervisors.

lower peninsula.

Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney, whose confession is responsible for GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, the arrests made for complicity in the Arrival and departure of trains from Lowe No 19 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 12 23 r.m. supreme court affirmed Salsbury's con- No 13 Mail to Grand Haven 4 30 p.m. viction on this charge. Assistant Prose- No 11 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 9 16 p.m. A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent,

der continuing the cases until December | B.L. BRAYTON, H. F. MOELLER,

In police court Alderman Malachi Kin- O. C. McDANNELL MD ney and Alderman Johnson waived examination and were bound over to the Physician val Surjen present term of the superior court for trial, the bonds in each case being fixed Office 48 Bridge Street Lowell, Mich

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PERE MARQUETTE

Trains leave Lowell as follows:

7 48 am 6 22 pm

Gen. Pass. Agen

MILTON M. PERRY Mr. Herrington returned home lage of Chase, in Lake county, which Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special atten

Livery, Feed and Sale Barn Ann Arbor, Dec. 14.-The seventh Both Phones No. 35. LOWELL, MICH. annual general conference of Michigan health officials will take place unde

board of health in the new medical building at the university in this city Thursday and Friday, January 7 and Fire INSURANCE F: D. EDDY & CO.

> R. E. SPRINGETT Attorney-at-Law. Beneral Law Practice and Collections.

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THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

applying for work in the logging camps in the north woods that the larger firms operating have been lately over run and have notified their agents here to stop hiring. The rate of wages har Is none too good for also dropped from \$26 and \$30 to \$22 those who buy their and \$24, the latter being the outsid figure. The estimated log crop will \$ GROCERIES be much smaller than usual in the

here. Everything in season, and prices Big Rapids, Dec. 14.-In the case of within reason. George Stewart, the farmer supposed to have been poisoned by his wife, the Orders by 'Phone coroner's jury gave a verdict which in promptly attended substance was that Stewart died from

poison administered by some unknown Pontiac, Dec. 14.—According to the

McCARTY &

Grocers.

JUST A WORD

We would like to have you trade with us-that is why we are advertising. We have been in Lowell a great many years; we have helped to improve the town; we have made many friends-but it is not because of our long residence, not on account of our public spiritedness, not because you are our friend that we ask for your patronage. Our claims for your business are based upon what we can do rather than what we have done. We have the goods—the largest and best line of Dry Goods shown in this vicinity and at prices that no one can better.

We are selling the best staple Ginghams for 5c, the kind that does not fade and are worth 8c.

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The New Year.

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The Lowell State Bank.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

1904.

Ten pages this week. Diamonds at Williams'. Stylish fobs at Williams'. Silver thimbles at Williams'. Xmas party at Train's hall Dec. 29. Special prices in slippers.
D. F. Butts.

Ed Bennett is adding a porch to his

residence. I am in the market for your potatoes. J. K. Tilden. potatoes. See those new sweaters for men and boys at Godfrey's.

Stocking's December special sale of watches is a hummer.

Mrs. C. Thomas of Cedar Springs spent Sunday with her son, Frank Thomas.

Mesdames O. C. McDannell and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar were in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Loreene Marsh of Constan-

tine has been spending several days with her brother, W. E.

D. G. Mange, Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Watts and C. W. Marsh spent yesterday in Grand Rapids. Miss Mabel Scott will give a special party in connection with her dancing

school in Saranac, Jan. 1, 1904.

thinking of Chris that a year's subscription to LEDGER would be more accepta than any knick-knack you could buy scribe for the same sum. Fifty-two letters only 25c. m the old home-what could be better?

Ebany brushes at Williams'. Silverware cheapest at Stocking's Ladies fur trimmed juliets \$1 to \$2

1904.

D. F. Butts. Special prices on watches and diamonds at Williams'. Books, toys, games, dolls, china, class. Collar's bazaar. Cigars, pipes and tobaccos for hristmas. Barnes Bros.

Christmas. Estey and Farrand organs the two best. Stocking sells them. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield visited rela tives at Saranac Monday.

Permanent watch cases sold by Stocking. Guaranteed forever.

New slippers for men and women at Godfrey's, Call and see them.

Archie Lewis of Belding is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

L & Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, who has been quite ill since Friday, is improving. Ladies and gents holiday slippers in all styles and prices. D. F. Butts. Christmas party at Train's opera house, Dec. 29 School as usual at 7 o'clock. Admission 50c.

Clarence L. Morgan has been appointed postmaster at Alto in place of John E. Stauffer, resigned.

They say that Lawrence has the best store in Lowell and the best stock of groceries. Both phones No 12. Spanish Peggy starts next week. Watch for her. This is a Lincoln story, a historical romance of Illinois

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, 1903. Meeting called to order by Pres. Pro. Tem. Look. Present, Trustees Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar; absent, Pres. Hakes and Trustee Collar.

Pres, Hakes and Trustee Collar.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. The petition of Mrs. F. Winters relative to a certain outbuilding overturned by boys on Halloween

night was, on motion by Trustee Winegar, referred to the Fire Com-On motion by Trustee Nicholson the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. Absent, Collar.

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GENERAL FUND	
Merritt Sayles	\$10.00
H. A. Sherman	8.33
H. F. Lane	37.50
Attorney Fee	25.00
L. & P. Fund	3.00
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	T. A. Murphy	12.5
١	J. T. Mueller	5.0
ij	J. T. Mueller	75.0
ij		176.3
ì	STREET FUND	
	Merritt Sayles	30.0
1	H. Kellogg	2.0
3	L. & P. Fund	12.5
Я	Ecker & Foster	.7

	J. F. Todd	2.00
	\$15	0.66
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	Chas. Morris	
ş	Tom Morris	5.00
	F. J. McMakon.	5.00
1	Bert Gardner 2	1.00
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ä	Freight	4.70
,	Scott & Winegar 1	2.88
Š	Watters Bros	3.00
	Ecker & Foster	4 50

On motion by Trustee Lee, the claim of I. Wood for taking up and

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Freight.

so as to allow him to keep open until 11:00 o'clock p. m. Referred to Fire Committee, on motion by Trustee

Winegar.
On motion by Trustee Smith,
Council adjourned.
T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

Pit is it. The craziest game yet 50c at Look's.

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Buy Lambertville rubbers always the best by every test. D. F. Butts. Desk room to rent in furnished office pleasantly located. Inquire at LEDGER office.

The case of Lowell Building & Loan association vs. N. B. Blain is on trial before Judge Wolcott at Grand Rapids this week. J. B. Yelter secretary, was on the witness stand yesterday

and today. Charles Wellington of Keene and Chester Smith of Saranac were before Justice Perry Friday on complaint of Deputy Game Warden Brewster for violating the game laws. It cost them \$25 each and costs. The Gridley Republican club ban-quet of Ionia county will be held Jan. 29. Speakers of National repute

Misses Scott and Richardson announce there will be no dancing school Christmas week. Christmas

party Dec. 29.

John R. Scott.

General Blacksmithing and Horse 'The Checkered Front."

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Tea Set Set knives and forks

Set Teaspoons Table Silverware Cut Glass Clock Thimble Spectacles

Carving Set Knives and forks Cut Glass Clock Watch Chain Embroidery scissors Hand Mirrors

BROTHER

Scarf Pin Cuff Buttons Smoking Set Military Brushes

BEST FELLOW

Scarf pin, Chain Fob, Ring Ebany Brushes Military Brushes Photo frame with photo Cuff Buttons Smoking Set Match Safe Sterling Silver

Pocket Knife

SISTER

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

BEST CIRL

Diamond Ring Fancy Set Ring Gold Clock Gold pen 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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