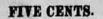
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY DECEMBER 24, 1903

THE LOWELL LEDGER.





Don't take chances with them at home. We receive deposits in any sum from one dollar upwards and pay 3 per cent interest.

The bank has a responsibility of over \$150,000.00, thus affording you ample security.

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

R. B. Boylan



BY NEXT SEPTEMBER GOLDEN WEDDING ELECTRIC CARS WILL BE ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. STANNARD

is the Prediction of President John P. Hopkins.

[From the Grand Rapids Post.]

RUNNING

Palace sleeping and parlor cars running from Detroit to Muskegon running from Detroit to Muskegon will soon be a reality is the prediction of John P. Hopkins, president of the leading interurban line in Ohio and a brother of E. M. Hopkins the inter-national electrical line promoter, and president of the new line that will connect this city with Ionia, later with Owosso and still later with Detroit.

with Owosso and still later with Detroit. John P. Hopkins is here assisting his brother in the task of getting the new line ready for the construction to begin in the Spring. He predicts that the line clear through to Detroit will be completed within two years, that the Ionia line will be running cars between here and Ionia by next September and that next Winter the line will be finished clear through to Owosso. He states that the work on the line from Ionia to Owosso starts but little later than the work starts but little later than the work

starts but little later than the work on the line from here to Ionia, and that the company is planning on pushing through to Detroit from Owosso in the same rapid manner as soon as the rights of way are secured, with men working on them now. He says it is the plan to have through cars then clear through from Detroit to Muskegon with the finest equipment that can be purchas-ed and that there will be all the com-forts and conveniences of travel as it is to-day on the stean roads. The first palace sleeping car ever

The first palace sleeping car ever run over an interurban electric line run over an interurban electric line is put in commission to-day by the Indianapolis & Eastern line, running between Indianapolis and Detroit, and it is the equal of any palace car in commission in the country open to the public. It has ten compart-ments with two berths in a compart-ment, is electric lighted, even to elec-tric hair-curlers in the ladies' com-partments, and electric cigar lighters tric hair-curiers in the ladies' com-partments, and electric cigar lighters in the gentlemen's smoking room. The cars are so arranged that when made up for the day they are chair parlor cars. At night partitions are placed, roll curtains are brought up out of brass slots in the floor and the ten compartments are formed. Each compartment will be large enough for the occupants to dress behind the curtains. The car carries a 600 horse power motor so as to give a 150 horse power to each axle. They are capable of making a speed of 65 or 75 miles an hour, so as to be able to leave Indian-apolis at 11 o'clock at night and ar-

The service will be extended clear through to Pittsburg by the Apple-yard syndicate, which is in control,

Wes Pleasantly Observed by Their Friends and Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. A S. Stannard cel-ebrated their golden wedding anni-versary at their home in this village last Friday. During the day several friends were present at their home, extending congratulations which were gratefully received. The guests left late in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Stannard considered that the Mrs. Stannard considered that the celebration of their anniversary was then a matter of history.

At seven thirty in the evening they At seven thirty in the evening they were completely and very happily surprised by the arrival of a company of friends and neighbors. As soon as the host and hostess recovered their equanimity, tables were brought out and the assembled guests amused themselves by study-works of art on pasteboards. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stannard were again reminded of the purpose of the

Later Mr. and Mrs. Stannard were again reminded of the purpose of the gathering and presented with a beautiful vase appropriately engrav-ed and tilled with roses. Attached to the vase was a card on which were written in an artistic manner the names of the donors and the nature of the occasion. "The response made by Mr. Stan-nard in behalf of himself and wife on receiving the gifts was made in well chosen words and expressed admir-ably his appreciation of the gift and of the occasion." Those present were: Mesdames

Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs C. C. Winegar, Levi Fletcher, Frank Jacobi, S. P. Hicks, E. O. Wadsworth, and Messrs. C. G. and Asa Fletcher.

WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

W. Beery Writes of Progress of the Great Exposition.

St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1903.

F. M. JOHNSON, Lowell. Dear Sir and Brother:-

My daughter informs me that you wish to know if the buildings on the fair grounds are plastered on the outside.

outside. In reply will say that they are, all but two of three permanent build-ings. All plain surfaces and plain columns, are plastered, all fluted columns, statuets and ornamental are staff work case of plaster of Paris with fiber and nailed up. It is the intentions of St. Louis to make this the greatest fair the world has ever seen. The grounds embrace 1240 acres. The main exhibit palaces have 128 acres under roof. Acres of outdoor exhibits 100, besides all the state and government buildings, hour, so as to be able to leave indian apolis at 11 o'clock at night and ar-rive in Cincinnati at 6 o'clock the state and government buildings, street of concessions, hotels, etc. It is estimated that the buildings already erected cover 240 acres of ground with many more yet to be built.



If you get a present from a friend you "forgot to remember," you can get even with a New Years' present. We can help you.

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 service.

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

D. G. LOOK

The Holiday Drug and Book Store

Largest Assortment of Xmas Presents

In Town are to be Found at Stocking's

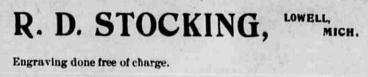
Watches. -Come and see for yourself.

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 Plus and Joweiry, in solid gold and filled.

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



and a second second We Serve Oysters in any Style and at

Ohristmas Shopping VII Made Easy.

Don't run all over town and tire yourself out need-lessly, 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, Baind and Set Rings, Brooches, Chalellaine Pins, Emblem, Pins, Fob Chains, Fountain Pens, plated and gold trimmed, Pearl Handle Pens, Cut Glass, Silverware, plated and Sterling, Fine China, Hat and Ceat Markers, Key Chains and Checks, Gold and Silver Toothpicks, Purses Wrist and Carriage Bags and Fancy Box Stationery from 10c to \$2.00.

A. D. Oliver.

Your Christmas Dinner

Will not be complete without a visit to



Where you will find the best in

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

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

through to Pittsburg by the Apple yard syndicate, which is in control, as soon as the cars can be built, and the company already has 24 sleepers under course of construction. Two others will be ready in a few days to be put on the Cincinnati & Indian apolis division. The sleeper was made by a Wilmington, Del, firm, the same firm that made the first, sleeper ever built for the Pullmans. Each car will cost \$20,000 and in many ways will be superior to the stram lines finest sleepers. Mr. Hopkins says the Michigan parlor car accommodations, as the regular steam road fares at present, minus the parlor and sleeping cars. President Hopkins while here said that the company's plans are, as his brother states, to build across the state and that the equipment and rolling stock of the line will be the best that money can buy and that the three rail style of construction will be necessary for the high rate of speed necessary for the line to com-pet as it is expected to do against the state melles. Mr. Hopkins' announcements of

pete as it is expected to do against the steam lines. Mr. Hopkins' announcements of the line across the state and the sleeper equipments will mean a revo-lution of transportation methods in the state, if carried out as announced. As he has the reputation of never falling down on any proposition, the prospects are very bright. He has built lines in England and to day is greatest electric line promoter in the this country, so that whenever he makes any such announcements they can almost be depended upon to be carried out. to be carried out.

Said to be a Spendthrift.

Judge Jewell of the probate court has been petitioned by Superintend-ent of the Poor Tolan to appoint a guardian for Seth P. Stonebraker of Ada township, who is said to be a spendthrift. In the petition it is alleged, that some months ago Stoneaneged, that some months agos to be braker owned property worth \$6,000 but went to Grand Rapids and used a considerable part of it in the pur-chase of liquor that inebriates. It is also alleged that Stonebraker enter-ed some business deals wherein he host measure lost money.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

George E. Lee, 25, Truda Hawley, IS, Lowell. John F. Hostetter, Bowne, Silvia

Farver, La Grange, Ind. James E. Collins, 24, Lowell, Audie E. Gardner, 22 Barryton, Mecosta

county. Earl Colby23, Bowne; Inez M. Frey-

muth. 20 Bowne. Ernest Stewart, 21 Lowell; Edith Bell Coston, 18, Ferris, Mich. Jay F. Parsons, 22 Boston town-ship; Edna Holcomb 23 Kent co. Edward W. Mares, 30 Caledonia; Anna Wendrich, 25 Allegan. Art Condon 19 Vergennes; Ada L Pottruff, 18 Vergennes.

mas entertainment will be held with the Sunday school at 7:30 p.m. The old fashioned Christmas tree and other features are included in the program. Every one is cordially in-vited to enjoy the evening with us. The regular Sunday service will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Leader, Miss Fanny Roth.

METHODIST.

Description of officers on next Mon-dor the evening is, "A World-wide vening is a constrained of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of sermons promised to those who replied to the questions of the ser-ies of the year, being the last, and for the added reason that the tople or that meeting is, "A World-wide view—My Responsibility." The B. B. L. had a good meeting on Monday evening and will hold their election of officers on next Mon-day evening. Their public meeting has been postponed. The Junior League always has good meetings, and large attendance.

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The jointless leg bot-tom and base makes SOCIETIES. the stone air-tight be-low the grate, which is There will be a special call of the members of the O. E. S., Dec. 28. the only true fire keeping principle.

Costly Carolessness.

Last Friday afternoon a pile of bed blankets worth about \$200 in front of M. Ruben & Co's. dry good store, caught fire from a cigar stub carelessly thrown by a passerby. Some of the blankets were quite badly burned and some were only scorch-ed or slightly discolored. Early next morning the firm had some red ink bills out advertising a "fire sale." The insurance companies will pay the loss; and ready buyers are pick-ing up some good bargains. any Time.

Remember Our 15c Lunch Baked Beans Cold Meat Coffee Bread and Bu All you Can Eat for 15c

A fine line of Lowney's Chocolates for Christmas.

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

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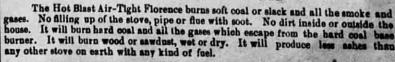
large ash pan that has

ever been made in the

dustry.

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

All features are pat-ented and no atove manufactorer can copy same for eighteen years from date of patent.





Lowell Mich

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 34 1903

BY OPEN SWITCH

Cause of the Wreck.

FIGHTS SALSBURY'S CHARGE. State Senator Burns, Accused of Bribery in the Grand Rapids Water Deal, Is Again Examined.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 21.— The example a line, Dec. 21.— The Alma Boar of the being a constitutional disease, re-ination of State Senator David E. pany paid out to farmers more than quires a constitutional treatment Burns on the charge of bribery in con-\$112,000 for the November delivery of Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter Grand Rapids, Dec. 21 .- The exam-Formidable Array of Vessels Close-
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that t cording to his attorney, and is the only one of the men accused by Saisbury to do this thus far. Alderman Peter De Pagter, one of the men implicated by Saisbury, has been reelected super-intendent of the Bethany Reformed in November. Beceivers Appointed. Beceivers Appointed. Beceivers Appointed. Chanazoo, Dec. 21.—After nearly a that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of -testimonials. A dress, F. J. CHENKY& Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constitution. -Cars Take Fire After Going Down cording to his attorney, and is the in November. onlyone of the men accused by Salsbury Receivers Colombia Lands Troops. Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy de-partment has received a cablegrom from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the over. Lizzie was thrown out of the Dark for the bark fo

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The responsibility for the wreck is laid at the door of a brakeman of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention for 1904 to Be Held in Detroit.

Let Colomb funs take the initiative," the restraining keynote of special in-citions which Secretary Moody has to the American anal command-isthmian waters. While the situ-ciently delicate to necessitate the sreful and diplomatic handling, this reason secrecy has been en-Detroit, Dec. 21 .-- The first of the big for the prosecution of the hunter who kills or wounds another while in quest of game is to be tested in the circuit and for this reason secrecy has been en-joined upon officials of the department regarding the operations of the ships and marines. The only official informa-tion on the subject will be given outat the direction of the secretary. Will Help Pay Debt. In official circles it is stated that Pan-ama, while disclaiming any obligation to vention of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in this city 12 years ago.

of her debt, will voluntarily and as an act of comity assume such share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper. Colom, Dec. 22.—Information has been received here that about 100 Colombia Lands Troops. Colon, Dec. 22.—Information has been received here that about 100 Colombia to the impressive ceremonic bian troops have landed at the island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tiburn, while the presence of a large gathering of the presence of a large g

Washington, Dec. 22.—The secre-tary of the treasury gives notice that the refunding of United States three per cent. bonds, loan of 1908-1918, and four per cent, bonds, funded loan two more dams across the Kalamazoo

December 31. Alderman Sentenced. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Alderman John J. Brennan, of the Eighteenth ward, has been sentenced to one year in the house after two o'clock, and a few minutes Dropped Dead. Detroit, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Christine the senate and house and quite a num-ber of out of town guests. The table was set in the state dining room. Detroit, Dec. 21.—Almost cut in two by the wheels of a loaded coal car was the frightful manner in whick Charles de Velde, an employe of William T. Bowen, coal dealer, met bia death at the Mich-

Fine Christmas Gift. Saginaw, Dec. 21 .- Charles H. Davis, s gating the protests against the con-firmation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general. Mr. Root's testimony was in defense of Gen. Wood on the charges that have been made during the s donation of \$7,500, to be devoted to the erection of a home for the nurses of the institution in connection with the hospital.

Aged Woman Injured. Breckenridge, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Elizabeth and the attending physicians say her condition is critical.

Changed His Mind. Ann Arbor, Dec. 21.-Ass Nash, the days in jail and fined \$100, changed his Heavy Loss by Fire. Georgetown, O., Dec. 21.—Fire Sunday caused a loss of \$100,000 to the stores of

> 30 cars for New York city, laden with grain drills, left here. The cargo is the product of the Dowagiac Manufact company, and is being shipped for the

CROP PAYS WELL

ceive \$212,000 for Their Sugar Beets.

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Alma, Dec. 21.-The Alma Sugar com-

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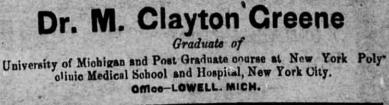
Houghton, Dec. 21.—Several days ago the section hands on the Mineral Range railroad struck against a reduction of A., Advertising Dept. Chicago, Ill. railroad struck against a reduction of wages from \$1.50 to \$1.25 daily. The company imported workmen, who re-fused to labor when they learned of the on Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Bill company to capitulate, but the strikers pressed their advantage, and demanded

Monroe, Dec. 21 .- Word was received here of a sad accident at Ida Center, ten miles southwest of Monroe. The son of John Larrow, a well-known farmer of

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Solicits your patronage. Choice cigars, Tobaccos of all kinds and a clean shave or nest hair cut. Give us BARNES BROS

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First national bank, of Paterson, N. J., was Monday sentenced by Judge Kirkpatrick in the United States dis-trict court to an imprisonment of seven years in the Essex county peni-tentiary. Edge last week pleaded guilty. The embezzlement occurred a year ago, and Edge was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., a few weeks ago. First national bank, of Paterson, N. pany would be placed under one man-

and four per cent. bonds, funded loan of 1907, now proceeding under the cir-cular of September 23, will be discon-tinued after December 31. Bonds that tinued after December 31. Bonds that are intended for refunding must be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than legan and Plainwell. bower of about 5,000, and will cost in honor of the cabinet which marked the opening of the social season at the white house was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night. Invited to

been sentenced to one year in the house after two o'clock, and a few minutes of correction by Judge Gary. Charies after she entered her home she fell dead. McCarle was sentenced to six months Coroner Hoffman decided that death was in the house of correction. Herbert E. due to hemorrhage of the lung and heart | was a witness before the senate commit-Kent was sentenced to three months in failure. the house of correction. All were sentenced for complicity in the Eighteenth Yale, Dec. 21.-Edward Kennedy's ward judicial election frauds.

Must Quit the Order.

lodge of the Independent Order of Odd in the house. Fellows, has issued a circular to the efgamblers shall either quit the order or tral railroad claims to be losing hun-burned down the Victoria apartment freight train and seriously injured. Her fect that on January 10, 1904, all saloonkeepers, bartenders or professional Owosto, Dec. 21.-The Michigan Centhose occupations. In the event of a re- dreds of dollars weekly because of the building, 5001-05 Calumet avenue. fusal to cease such callings they will be activities of coal thieves along its lines, tried and expelled.

New Coal Fields.

Pottsbille, Pa., Dec. 21 .- Much excitefrom Auchey's Station, Schuylkill coun- vestigation into the so-called "social ty, of the discovery of pure anthracite clubs" which have sprung up in Montty, of the discovery of pure antifaction clubs which have training up in month coal far beyond the limits of what has heretofore been considered the south ern boundary of the hard coal region in number of persons maintaining these in the south of the s Pennsylvania. Many farmers in the "clubs." district have begun to prospect for veins on their property.

dead at Hampstead.

TRAIN WRECKED TERRIBLE FATE. Horse Causes the Death o a Young Lady Near

Chelses.

the other side the only ones seen nave been those on the shore bordering on the Guif of Darien. Many Vessels on Duty. The navy department has now a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the Isthmus are the Concord, the Bosa-ton, the Wyoming and the Marblehead, to be augmented by the New York, Ad-miral Glass' regular fiagabip. To the miral Glass' regular fiagabip. To the miral Glass' regular fiagabip. To the of the isthmus are the Mayflower, The das is week of an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Whitney came to Lansing in 1851, to be augmented by the New York, Ad-miral Glass' regular fiagabip. To the of the isthmus are the Mayflower, The das is week of an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Whitney came to Lansing in 1851, to be augmented by the New York, Ad-miral Glass' regular fiagabip. To the set of the isthmus are the Mayflower, The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Saulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engi-tary of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge to be augmented by the New York, Ad-miral Glass' regular fiagabip. To the set the Mayflower, The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Saulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engi-tary of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge to many to capitulate, but the many Control of II health, died here to mhouse at Detroit and served one year as United States marshal. He re-The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Saulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engi-treman, Fort Scott; James H. Twy-many (colored), Fleming, Kan; Asa Moreland, Lenexa, Kans, Lon Corbin, Bessie, Okla; James Kirkpatrick, Mosby, Mo.; John Bluebaker, Kansas City. Gerse ef the Wreck. The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Saulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engi-treman, Fort Scott; James H. Twy-many (colored), Fleming, Kan; Asa Moreland, Lenexa, Kansas City. Gerse ef the Wreck. The dead: George Hoyt, conductor, Saulpa, Ind. T.; B. A. Dewees, engi-treman, Fort Scott; James H. Twy-trans, Contro Corbin, Bessie, John Bluebaker, Kansas City. John Larrow, a well-known

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Kept Money in Can.

large frame residence, four miles south of Yale, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$4,000, partly insured. In addispringheid, O., Dec. 22.-Grand Mas-ter Charles C. Pavey, of the Ohio grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Arrested for Stealing Coal.

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After "Soelal Clubs." ment has been caused here by reports . Stanton, Dec. 21.-As a result of an in- candidate for president.

Three Men Suffocated, Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 21 .- Martin Ol-

the distinguished Unitar an minater, is | Sundstrum's saloon on Water street. secured \$1,000.

is the only island along that coast which is wooded, peaked with mountains and also well watered, thus offering every facility for camping and being used as base of observation. Sentenced for Embessiement. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—james M. Edge, the bank teller who embazed about \$110,000 of the funds of the source for the sentent regarding the runors that the shout \$110,000 of the funds of the First national bank, of Paterson, N.

descended to earth at the spot selected company owns two pickle factories and by the man in the navigator's car as a canning factory in the vicinity.

Root Testifies. Washington, Dec. 17 .- Secretary Root , Beaufait avenue.

I tee on military affairs, which is investicourse of the hearings. Routed by Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Fifty-six families were made homeless and \$75,000 worth Hosford, aged 83, one of the oldest resiof property was desiroyed in a fire which dents of Breckenridge, was struck by

and has started out to stop the leakage. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 22 .-- The Several Owosso men have been ar- Christian party has issued a call for its national mass convention to be held in St. Louis on May 1 and 2, to nominate a raloon keeper who was sentenced to ten

saloon and cafe. Bank Dynamited. Garden City, Ia., Dec. 18 .- The bank Death of Dr. Brooke Herford. London, Bec. 22.-Dr. Brooke Herford, sufficient of the dowagnet company, and is being si Sourd of the Dowagnet company, and is being si Sourd of the Dowagnet company, and is being si Sourd of the Dowagnet company, and is being si Sourd of the Dowagnet company, and is being si Sourd of the Dowagnet company, and is being si Sourd of the Dowagnet company, and is being si

that vicinity, was fitting a cartridge into his gun when it was accidentally ex-ploded and the charge hit his three-year-old brother in the head, killing the child instantly. Scholarship for Wamen. Ann Arbor, Dec. 21.—A scholarship

have proven a great success. The

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TOBACCO STORE and

a call.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH. THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 24 1903



Blanche O'Halloran A CUBAN REMEMBRANCE By R. M. WOOLLEY.

servant to offer your partnership. How sweet of you and how happy you made me. I was the happiest man in christendom just then. We danced and I saw the lovelight in vour even but parkners your have now forgotten the overgrown lieutenant who was once an aid to Lee? I hope not for I have remembered you con-stantly and with a hope that I trust may be realized some day. "In closing I have but to ask that

time of war, pestilence and love-mak-

Long days of impatience followed the mailing of this letter, which was posted about the same time as the one to Dorothy, in which he had taken occasion to ask release from the engagement, yet, in closing he had whimsically hoped she would some day come to the Philippines to be his wife. Most men, while in love, are nconsistent, and Murray was no exception. He waited for three months with

menced to expect a reply and his a letter; but there were none for Capt. Murray—that is none from New ork or Cuba—and all others didn't t. captain finall-

The captain finally gave up all hope of hearing from Dorothy and said with remorse that she had accepted his termst perhaps that very thing was what she had wished and even fail him? Senoritas didn't receive captains in the army.

In his dreams he could see a dainty

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"My Dear Captain," the letter ran. great big boy she is going to marry "I have the goodness to make reply is such a baby that he has tantalized to your very happy letter and to her to death of late until there is no thank you for the compliments you pay me therein; I, who am so inferior to an American, being a miserable half-breed born and reared in my dear but primitive old Cuba. True I can claim some advantage in the education New York gave me but still "Yes, mamma and I talked it over "'May I ask what the gentleman I have the instinct of my mother's when we heard, while sojourning in

Bervice is you as an interpreter?
"Need I say who she was? My has to fail the prety things you have then seemed to leave me as in the your subtract that see was approaching would be added to you new which you cold seeme and the preter to the fallence when I gazed into the sapely have of fail has disclosed thas seerer and when I gazed into the sapely shoulders and not the grand country from the sapely shoulders and not the grand country from the sapely shoulders and not be that of childhood there. The raves the grand to was the grand to was the light of womanhood and not that of childhood there. The raves the grand country from the sapely shoulders and work and the grand country from the shapely shoulders and work and the grand country for and make work.
"This attractive little woman was me with true Yankee simplicity; the diden into my life."
"This attractive little woman was me with true Yankee simplicity; the needleal college to practice in Cuban grid, although the campto visit me; I thought show the draw as a late into the moonling to the tales of love and war he todin in the same work was take take text the would alke did your sister so much alike did you seem. Bat what a loois anners. Ad now, at last, the same take the devise that the cores mand fail an antow from an American medical college to practice in Cuban grid, although the same take as late into the moonling to the tales of love and war he todin in this inlimitable way."
"Then you remember the ball in a stable work will neve conquered and it is the stable way."
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your eyes, but perhaps you have now unruly captain, must not write too as a measure of retribution for the

may be realized some day. "In closing I have but to ask that you in your gracious way will deem he expected to be full of love and and the glaring tropical sun sinkthese incoherent ramblings worthy reply; just two or three lines will suffice in which to say you remember me, and that I have not mistaken the understanding between us at that time of war participation of the same the second of the second definition of the second defini caped him like a prisoner escapes a and down the backs of the animals



SECOND ENVELOPE.

making required more attention than military administration, tactics, inter-national law, etc., in which he was so First sargeant that there would be perfumed envelope bearing the Cuban apt, as a consequence of faithful pur- no formations the next day and that -Hilda Irene, Grace,

For Sale, 7 room house with 3% acres land, good basement barn, cell-ar, well, cistern, fruit, located 80 rods The ragged end of an envelope fell briefly as possible Bather and Son so I will tell you all about it as the for and the cap. I hear you say? Well, yes. A girl, L. Rogers. tain commenced to read. though, ought to have all the avail-

suspicions and misgivings were? The

thank you for the compliments you pleasure in balls or dinners, recep-

desires? Perhaps 1 may be of some people. service to you as an interpreter?' "How my heart fluttered and leapt Washington, that you wefe to get the Berlin detail after your tour over

ing, and I shall be happy in my days of waiting, Blanche, for you." caped min fike a prisoner examples of a bachelor's the food obtainable there. Natives were hurrying by on their fleet-foot ed ponies laden with wealthy catches of fish to be dispensed in the town market, and a quartette of soldiers in the barracks hard by were singing a love ditty in rhapso

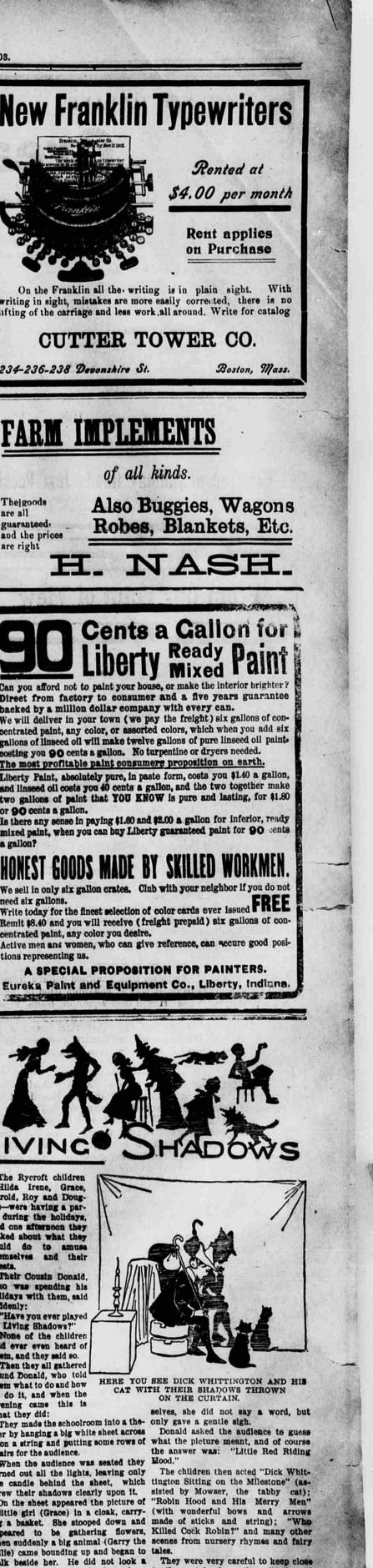
> die melody. All nature never seemed so grand; everythicy appeared in harmony with the captain's feelings. Even the tiny chameleons scampered about seemingly more lively than usual in honor of the commandante's fortun There was nothing in truth to mar the enchantment of the occasion save the alternate chanting of a padre and his congregation as they went through mass in the church. That sounded weird and unwelcome and the captain hurried on.

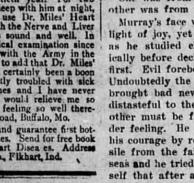
The little bamboo cottage on th hill, surrounded with gracefu palms and sweet-scented shrubber; never seemed more cosy and cheen ful as it did that evening when the lone tenant entered. There was al ready a hint of feminine presence yet Dorothy had scarcely sailed from

FITFULLY AS HE TORE OPEN THE a hurried note to the chaplain at The captain sat down and scribble regimental headquarters, some 50 offers of marriage every day from Americans and especially popular making required more attention than ices would be needed at Bacour in

Mr. Williams-Well, Elsie?







Out of the Frying-Pan. bit like a dog, for he had a long shag- to the curtain (or rather sheet), and Crawford-It's a good thing for us, now gy coat which the children's mamma also to keep the candle at the right dis-





TOBOGGAN

CHRISTMAS

By MANDA L. CROCKER

fort, for a score of years.

thundered along by rall beneath its erous "slide." "Really I am atraid of for the upset of Uncle Hermon!" very foundations, the friendly gables an accident."
Boy Accidentally Kills Father.
Petoskey, Dec. 14.-Abner Merrias if the snubs of a progressive pub- bays.

and the elder was saying: "The paper Camerons. Frightened at something shooting was rendered by the coroner's them as a laundry bag.-N. Y. World. cannot be found and, of course, the by the roadside, the horses became jury. property goes to your Uncle Hermon." unmanageable and, in a twinkling, beplace before the fire and stood lean- wildly around the upper turning, ing her head against the black old- throwing Mr. Cameron heavily to the lashioned mantel.

our home away from us?" she said, in- vehicle spinning down the glassy inrrogatively, looking down into the cline, its occupants perfectly helpless "Now, Bobbie, Christmas is almost me, pop. I can't do it, that's all. patient mother face.

reply in cheerful resignation, "and he away team dash into their grounds, you."

"Yes, I know," and the girl turned sciously.

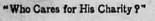
pretty picture as they waited, plump | rest of them." and round, for the last turn of the skewer. After they were ready for the morrow's roasting the tall, queenly girl went over to the open doorway a ant to contemplate the picturue landscape she had loved all her

"Even the scrubby oaks are restful up here," she mused, "and I don't see how I am to bring myself to be turned out like-a beggar!" Making a sudden dash at her eyes

with her handkerchief, she resumed: "Of course, if mother is bent on hav-ing a sunny Christmas in the face of It all, why, I won't be shadowy." Hearing a cheery whistle outside she continued: "Ned doesn't care about it

-boys don't. O yes" (correcting the uncharitable thought), "he does care, but not as I do." The mother rocked to and fro before the fragrant blaze, humming an

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gloomily in the corners of the room "but Hermon never meant that while the dancing light glinted along should see this."

all thought of loneliness. the years agone, when the rafters were patient face. not so smoky and the dear old rooms | The physician and Hermon's family

tain side. But now-A sturdy lad of 12 years came bust-ling in with his arms full of holly and against a tree and we were upset, but

his pockets full of mail. "The road down to the village is as smooth as glass," he said, brushing the control of the said, brushing as she looked toward the white-faced the snowflakes from his clothes on to the bright hearth. "Horses will have to be sharp shod to make the slide to-bit, but fairly ready for his Christmas

morrow, I know." Handing some letters to his mother, his leave. he began to plan for a "jolly good time" the next day, while he sepa-brace of partridges and wondered if

sorting the crimson clusters for deco- jolly Mrs. Fulton, "and we're bound to rating the table and brightening up have it, even if we meet them halfthe rooms on the morrow.

"We'll have popcorn and chestuuts, who, pillowed up in an arm-chair, was

nothing." But Ned did not hear, for his mother "but-"

Cousin Jessie," while a smile lighted rupted. Prudence, her face glowing up her careworn face.

dear old house." "Papa has concluded to let you stay mountain side Hermon Cameron could house until spring, as he can-

not find a tenant before that time. He will stop on his way to Fulton's in the not have been more surprised. He morning and talk with you about the sank back among the pillows with a very busy now," announced the minisnatter," was what Edith read. Then suppressed groan. "My heart!" he ter's wife, "but they will not let me she laid the slip of paper on her said, faintly. "My heart!" brother's palm, wondering if by that | "You are hurt more seriously than time anything would happen that they we thought for!" cried the Fultons, in a bitter smile, "they're making book-

would not have to go at all. Ned tossed the note into the ma-ternal lap contemptuously and his sui-ternal lap contemptuously and his suiny face darkened. "Who cares for his And so it proved. But, although charity extension, I'd like to know?" he revived and chatted with his friend, he exclaimed. "It's only because he Fulton, over the toothsome plum pudcan't do, otherwise and make it pay." ding, he did not look Prudence Cam-His lip curled disdainfully and quiv-eron's way again that day. IN a sheltered cleft on the moun- ered into silence. He did "care," after And that night Ned sat before the fain side where the scraggy pines all, poor little brother. And Edith's crackling fire on the broad hearth, and a polite obeisance to their heart smote her as she kissed his while the dancing light touched his bare-headed neighbors, the Half-way flushed cheek in sisterly sympathy. ruddy face and glinted up along the house had stood, a harbinger of com-fort, for a score of years. "It's a veritable toboggan," ex-his palma: "Dear Lord, we are so And now, though the old stage lay claimed Hermon Cameron's wife as thankful for the blessed Christmas-rotting in the valley and the traveler the fine team cantered up the treach-tide; but just now we are thankfuller

The other rose wearly from her coming detached from the sleigh, ran ground. "Then uncle really intends taking The impetus of the accident sent the

expects to take possession soon, too. But your father always made much friend, Cameron, and in a short time something for me, pop. That old Santa stop! of the Christmas time and, for his they were bending solicitously over Claus racket is played out. sake, we will keep the day gladly, you the unlucky man who, prone on the Bingo-Do you mean to say Christmas snow, was moaning uncon- don't believe in Santa Claus?

away toward the next room, tucking "We will take him up to the wid- you don't expect me to hang up my up her sleeves with little gingerly ow's," said Mr. Fulton, glancing in the stocking the night before? thrusts as she went. The brace of partridges Brother Ned had snared the day before made a powrst, said Mr. Fulton, glancing in the direction of the friendly gables, "while book for the brace of partridges Brother Ned had snared the day before made a powrst, said Mr. Fulton, glancing in the direction of the friendly gables, "while book for the brace of partridges Brother Ned book for the book for the brace of partridges are then weited always Prudence Cameron prepared a couch and sit by the chimney-place in my as you always have done?



"Mr. Fulton Gave It to Me." for her unfortunate brother-in-lay with a queer sepsation tugging at her heartstrings. He fiad meant to stop,

but not in this manner. Surely there was a Providence in it. "Here are some papers we picked up," said Mr. Fulton, laying a roll in the widow's hand. "They must belong

to him. Examine them and see. haven't my glasses with me." In her own room Mrs. Cameron looked the papers over. "Of course they're his," she mused, unrolling the grimy outer wrapper. Unfolding the inside paper she read: "I hereby give and bequeath the Half-way house to my sister-in-law, Prudence Cameron,

She read no further. Down at the bottom of the instrument was the pe cultar chirography of her injured brother-in-law. "It was never lost!" she exclaimed

the smoky rafters as if eager to dispel Putting the precious document away carefully, she went downstairs with a Mrs. Cameron glanced upward. In queer little smile triumphant on he

not so dingy as now, the Half-way had arrived and the wife was saying: house was the social hub of the moun- "We went right on tobogganing down to the uneven road at the lower turn-

dinner." said the doctor as he took

rated the sprays of the glossy ever- there was "enough to go round." But while she cogitated the Fultons came Attracted by his festive manner, his sister volunteered to help, and fell to "We planned for company," laughed

"Of course he can't care much," she nilsered rebuiltered rebuilter whispered, rebelliously, watching the satisfaction shining on the boyish dinner Prudence Cameron looked across the table at her brother-in-law

and browned birds and-everything," munching a browned bird, and said, cried Ned, as his plans bubbled over. "Everything," repeated his sister, bitterly, "and then by and by have "I meant to have brought something," he stammered, in confusion,

was saying: "Here's a note from "Thank you, I know you did," interwith victory, "and it is all right. Mr. Then she passed the paper to Edith, Fulton gave it to me-the will, I mean murmuring: "All winter long in the | -- and I thank you again." Had the house tumbled down the

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To-night, too, the pine branches happen?" laughed her husband, gayly, crackled merrily on the wide hearth, as he cracked his whip over the sleek while out hunting with his sons, was shot through the heart and instantly -Chicago Daily Chronicle. lic were not worth minding, lighting Truly, it did not seem possible for killed. The younger boy scared up a up the long, low room in the gloaming anything to happen out of harmony rabbit and the 20-year-old son fired with the lovely holiday. Nevertheless, three times. One of the shots struck Two women conversed in tender a few minutes later the serenity of his father, who was out of sight behind was he wearing those slippers I made monotone in the cheery illumination, the day was all broken up for the some bushes. A verdict of accidental

THE REVOLT OF BOBBIE JA JA By TOM MASON

bare feet? No, sir! Just give me a list of things you thought of getting, Bingo-And are you going to talk to and I'll check it off and let you know those relatives of mine about dear, what I want.

any Santa Claus, ch? Bobbie-I know there ain't. I've Bobbie-Yes, sir, I am.

have caught cold every Christmas worst licking you ever had in you morning, just to please you, until 1 life. am tired of it. Bingo-But, Bobbie, consider. There on the corner with Willie Slimson)-

Christmas with us. What would they there? the talk it would make.

has got to stop. I can't go on deceiv-

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a 50 oac. on your father for a little hink like that? It's only a little thing I ask of you. You wouldn't "isarace your poor father and mother, now, would you, Bobble? Bobbie (firmly)-Don't try to move,

Bingo (reaching for a strap)-You atient mother face. "Certainly, my daughter," came the The Fultons, startled to see a run-to stay their mad flight. The Fultons, startled to see a run-boy. Santa Chaus may do something for (Whack.) I'll teach you not to believe here, and if you are a real good hittle can't, eh? Well, we'll see about that. in a Santa Claus. (Whack, whack.) Bobble-Oho! aw! aw! Pleas

> duty you owe (whack, whack, whack) feel now? Any more like believing Bobbie (boo-hoo)-Yes, sir.

going to hang up, your stocking bed about four o'clock in the morning. Bingo-And get up at three o'clock

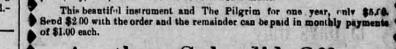
what I want. Bingo (petrified)-Well, this is a he's going to give you, and clap your pretty pass. You don't think there's hands together, and get excited like a

hated to hurt my parents' feelings, so see that you do, or I'll give you the

are relatives of mine coming to spend You see that man passing by even

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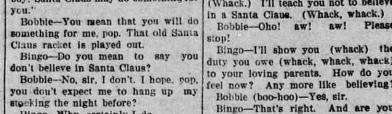
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Bobble-Yes, sir,

say if they thought you didn't believe | Willie-Who? Your father? in Santa? Think of Aunt Jane. Why, Bobbie-Yes. Well, Willie, there goes she would never forgive me. Think of the biggest liar that ever drew breach. Bobbie-I can't help it, pop. This Bingo (loci ing the door)-And would Atchison Globe.

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giver, but he also was a might y wall rior and led his followers on from Joshua and David and John Hyrcanus, all intrepid soldiers, who have made glorious the history of Mohammedanism is written in blood and Omar and WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE aladin stand out prominent in its recrds. So with other nations. Deeds, eds only, and these calling for great locausts of human lives, to make operishable some individual name. Christmas day offers an anomaly, however, in the history of men who have lived and wrought wonders. The Christ was a man of peace, depioring war. What is yet more strange, He is glorified through His words and not through His deeds. The Heavenly voice said to the simple shepherd on the plains of Bethlehem: "Behold! I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all the people; for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." And the accompanying choir with ineffable melody sang the re-

He steps forth suddenly, at the age git it." of His knowledge. As though to permistaken as to His identity, they asked of one another: "Is not this the carpenter's son?" His life work was brief, but four

short years! Compare this with the spent by othe numbers, and without courting favor of the rich and powerful, He went about from town to town preaching His gospel of peace and love. Those who gathered to Him were poor menerdsmen, rather.

but little stirred by His presence. So little was His presence felt that no contemporaneous historian of His time, outside of his immediate followers, makes any reference to the nie

tome of His death, so little impression did it make upon the mind of True it is that He healed sick men, cleansed lepers, raised the dead and

cleansed lepers, raised the dead and cast out devils. But these were sub-ordinate and incidental only to His life-work, which was that of proclaim-ing a new gospel—that men should love one another. He made no parade of miracle-working. It was only when the suffering were brought into His presence that He made exercise of His divine power in healing. He died the most shameful, disgrace-He died the most shameful, disgrace-VERY country of earth offers love one another. He made no parade an apotheosis in the person of of miracle-working. It was only when tricacy of the pattern. Mrs. Griggs



Gift

"I have. It beats all the way that man finds things out and then teases. Last year I got him a set of Dickens, and kept it hidden three weeks between the mattresses of the spare room bed. The night before Christmas I was thinking how I'd surprise him when he said, smiling like: "That's a For Detroit and East mighty nice set of books in the spare room bed, Cynthy; it's a pity to keep For Toledo and South 'em there, with the bookcase so han-

dy,' he says." "But he hasn't found out this year?" For Saginaw and Bay City "No; I guess he was ashamed of being so mean. I've seen my present, though." For Freeport 5 20 pm B.L. BRATTON, H. F. MOELLER.

"But I thought you said it was kind of mean to try to find out-" "Oh, that's different. My present is the handsomest kind of a wrap, Mrs. Griggs. I was over at Parker's one

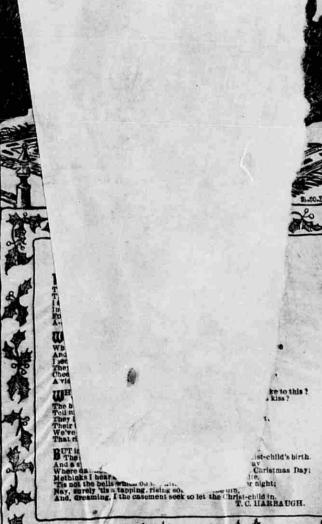


"Choose for Yourself." day and that head clerk he called me aside and let out that Mr. Busby was going to buy me one of those nice Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train' fur-trimmed coats, and wouldn't I like Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special atten



His Calculation. Mamma-But these cheap toys break so easily Papa-Exactly. Johnny is never satisfied until he breaks his toys, so I thought I'd give him something that won't give him much trouble .- Brook-

The waters of the sea of Judea were or His works. Josephus, a voluminous "Do you want mamma to put"] and very just historian, ignores Him in long trousers, Tommy?" atterly. No record has been found at "Not till after Christmas, sis."



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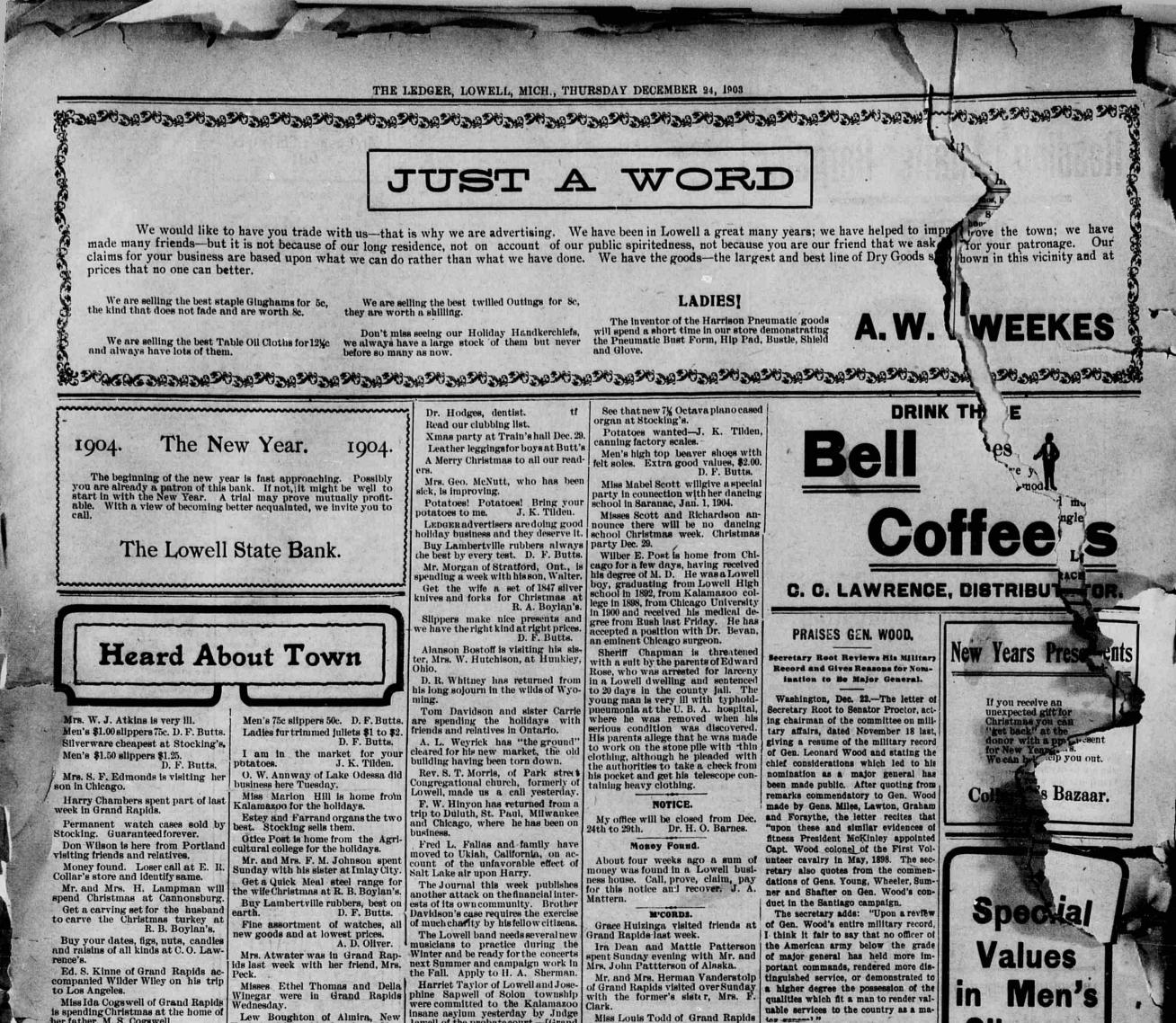
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way? was handy at work.

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blough and Mrs. J. Robertson of Lowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford Fri

Mrs. Wm. Burnett and brother, Aaron Fleming, left Friday for a three weeks' visit at Blanchard and Galt. Ont

Miss Minnie Lally accidentally dropped a stick of wood onto her foot Monday and has been unable to walk much since.

Miss Lorena Pennington, having finished her season's work with Mrs. Eggleston, has returned to her home at Traverse City.

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The first issue of THE LEDGER in 1903 was on January 1. The last will be on December 31. Thus our ubscribers receive fifty-three papers his year, instead of the custo papy fifty-two.

Mrs. Thos. Geriner has sold her house and lo⁴ to Mrs. Chas. Alex-ander mudderation \$1200. Mrs. C snow and al son, Clifford Long, he bright the Angeles, Cal., this week. the brigh to be sharp sunty Farmers' institute, morrow, I bera honse, Lowell, Wednes-Handing a52be letters, January 13-14. he began to plan for a 2015 church, to be share

time" the next day, whilebrogram in rated the sprays of the glo ti tf from the Anderson and Mary Whitney; Messes Maud Anderson and Mary Whitney; Messes. F. N. White and L. J. Post.

Attracted by his festive m holidays: sister volunteered to hep f Emma Wes-sorting the crimson of ory, Mt. Pleas-rating the table of Ypsilanti; Bessie the rooms oping, Detroit; Marion Hill, "Of composition, where she is teaching: the man oping, Detroit; Marion Hill, "Of composition of the state of the state of the state whisnered of the state of the sta

whispered Chas. Nease and J. H. Wessatisfy ok have issued from THE LEDGER factor rooms neat Christmas greetings to the members of their respective

churches. Each bears a portrait of the pastor and a letter urging faith-ful service upon the receiver.

Edgar B. Smith has sold to Mrs. Esther Headley several houses and lots on the addition, consideration \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Headley have moved into one of the houses, it having been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who moved to Grand Rapids.

The suit brought by Mrs. Emma Plummer against John O'Brian, growing out of a transaction in horse flesh, after being postponed several times on account of the illness of Attorney Springett, was tried before Justice Ferry yesterday; and the lady won. She was represented by S. P. Hicks.

insane asylum yesterday by Jndge Jewell of the probate court.—[Grand Rapids Herald Dec. 24. York, is visiting his daughter, Mrs.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hawley, Miss Truda, to Geo. E. Lee, both of Lowell, Rev. J. H. Wesbrook Geo. Montague's little ten-year-old son, Jim, has been very ill. It is now They say that Lawrence has the They say that Lawrence has the best store in Lowell and the best stock of groceries. Both phones No 12. Geo. Winegar and family of Sara-nac will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar. gennes.

The new 1000-horse power electric plant north of Lowell will be in readiness for business in a few days. My prices for horse shoeing after this date will be: Re-setting 15c, New shoes from 1 to 6 30c. 5c, Water was turned on Monday and the big nond is being filled. The res have been placed in position a for transmission of power to Grand

Little Marion Oliver entrance a number of her young riends this afternoon in honor of her fifth birth-Rapids.

Every day is reading matter "bargain day" for LEDGER subscribers. Lowest wholesale rates to all. Our Miss A. E. Dickerson of Almont is spending the holiday with her broth-er, A. A. Dickerson, and sister, Mrs. F. M. Johnson. services absolutely free, even to pos-tage. We take no commission; do the work free and our subscribers get the benefit. See our clubbing

The suit case offered by R. B. Boy-lan to his patrons was drawn by W. W. Wilson, the high school janitor, with No. 140. get the benefit. See our clubbing list in this paper. If Samples of the New York Tri-Weekly World are being given away at THE LEDGER office. That paper is herbide with Tring Lengers of 165 Capt. Wm. Beery, of Walbridge, O., left yesterday for Jasper, Mich., after a week's visit with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. i. W. Beery, at THE LEDGER once. That papers 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 \$1.85 for one year, 364 papers, only a half-cent each. Well, what do you think of that? U. B. " lliams store front is adorn-ed by a 'ndsome sign of his own design ' ad handiwork. U. B. al-

and Inez Babcock of Grand Ledge were guests at John Ellis' Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and grandson, who have spent the past three years at East Lake, have re-ture of their home at Cascade and and rere guests of Wm. Patterson and family last week.

Chauncey and Henry Patterson visited their grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Patterson of East Paris Monday.

The many friends of Bertie Ellis will be pleased that he is a little

better. - minin Noted Lawyer Dead. Washington, Dec. 21.-Frederick R.

Coudert, the well known lawyer of New York city, died here yesterday from an affection of the heart with which he had been suffering for several years. He was

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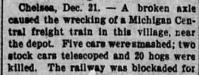
Stands a scraph, wings outspread, Radiance as of summer morning O'er the barren iandscape shed, Rouse, ye shepherds: shake off sium Banished from each drowsy head! Gioria in excelsis Deo!

"Lo! of tidings giad the bearer, I am come and news I bring; Born on earth this day a Saviour, Christ, to Jew and Gentile King, Rouse ye, threfore, link your voic Then with ingels carols sing: Glori in excelsis Deol

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

71 years old.

Hogs Killed.



Found Dead in Bed. Marshall, Dec. 21.—Andrew Bourke, an old resident of this city, was found dead An his bed. He had been in poor health for some time, but was feeling as well as usual when he retired at night.

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three hours.

Wheat Thief Sentenced. St. Jozeph, Dec. 21.—Charles Chubb, convicted of stealing wheat from the farmers' granaries near Buchanan, was sentenced in the circuit court to a term

at Jackson. **STARS ARE SHINING**

> Words and music by Rev. S. Baring-Gould, MA., (Author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," etc.)

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"Peace on earth, to men good favour, Token this-the Heavenly Child, Lying now in Bethlehem's manger, Born of Virgin undefiled. Christ, Messiah, long expected--Earth and Heaven reconciled: Gioria in excessis Deo!"

Then from thousand times ten thous Angels, in supernal light, Burst a chorus: "O ye people, East and West, in one unite, Praising God, the Lord Jehovahl Sing with angels in the height: Gloria in excelsis Deel"

F. Butts

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