LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 1904

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What Would I Do?

If I did not have that bank ac-count? This is said by many a sick man and few find it possible to give a satisfactory answer.
Save money when you can. Not next week, next month, but to-day. That dollar you intended to expend foolishly will start an



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And once started it is surprising how quickly it will grow. We help it by paying interest at the rate of 3 Per Cent Per Annum. Make a deposit now. We will take good care of your money.

SPECIAL



To close out a few Extra Heating Stoves at once. Will give Special Prices on the same.

Yours

R. B. Boylan

We Wish you a happy New Year...



And want to thank you for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon us during the past year as it has been our banner year in the jewelry business and we ask a continuance of the same during the New Year just starting; and we shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping only first class, up-to-the-minute goods, such as has characterized us during the year just passed.

Yours for 1904 Jewelry,

A. D. OCTUER

"Bread and Butter. and Tea"

May do for some folks but everbody likes the fat, july and tender

Beef Steak



That WEYRICK Sells

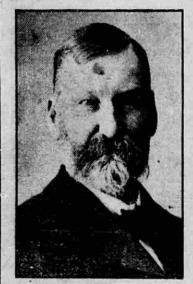
Everything in meat that's fit to eat and so very sweet, you'll find it a treat.

GOOD TIME COMING A SPURIOUS DOLLAR

STATE SPEAKERS WILL BE COMPARED WITH A HYPO-IN LOWELL JAN. 13-14.

Two Days Farmers' Institute will Interesting Discussion Last Sun-Be a Rouser.

The two days Farmer's Institute to be held in Train's opera house, Lowell, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13 and 14, promises to be one that no progressive farmer, horticulturalist or dairyman should fail to attend.



L. J. POST.

Prominent Lowell horticulturalist and institute worker; who has charge of local arrangements for the two days meeting in Lowell, Wed-nesday and Thursday, Jan. 13-14.

L. J. Post, who has charge of the local arrangements, has been doing some tall hustling and has succeeded in landing some of the best speakers in the state for this occasion. Some of these are:

Professors Taft, Dean, Colling-wood and Holmes of the Agricultur-al College and Lansing, Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw, Senator H. S. Earle of Detroit, E. A. Croman of Grass Lake, and Hons. Geo. F. Richardson and Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids.



HON. GEO. F. RICHARDSON,

Former United States Representa-tive in Congress, a leader of discus-sions at the Farmer's Institute to be held in Lowell Jan. 13 and 14. S. P. Hicks has the music in charge

and Geo. Frost and C. O. Hill are

The Institute opens Wednesday at 10, a. m. Other sessions will be as follows: Wednesday at 1, p. m.; Thursday at 10, a. m.; afternoon at

Thursday at 10, a. m.; afternoon at 1, p. m.; evening at 7.

The woman's section with Mrs. Willard Hunter as chairman, convenes at the Baptist church on Thursday, at 1:30, p. m. Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders will address this meeting. The ladies should give her a liberal hearing.



SENATOR H. S. EARLE,

Of Detroit, who will attend the Farmers' Institute in Lowell, Jan. 13 and 14, and talk on the subject of Good Roads. The senator is one of the pioneers of the road reform and a whirlwind on the subject. You'l miss it if you do not hear him.

Every customer purchasing 50 cents worth of goods at Lawrence's grocery store is entitled to a guess on the ery store is entitled to a guess on the number that draws the breakfast set of 25 pieces fancy china. The set will be given free. C. O. Lawrence, both phones No. 12

sale of larm stock, implements, etc., on Saturday, Jan., 23, beginning at 10 a. m., on the Will Shafer farm 1½ miles east of Lowell north of Grand river. See bills printed at The Ledger office.

Ledger office.

CRITE BY REV. NEASE.

day Evening.

handled. In answering the objection offered by some to joining the church "There are so many hypocrites," Mr. Nease used a counterfeit dollar to illustrate his answer, drawing similees between the sound dollar and the good Christian and the bogus coin and the hypocrite, arguing that unless there were a good dollar there would not be a counterfeit, and likewould not be a counterfeit, and like-wise that the very fact of the exist-ence of hypocrites—counterfeit Chris-tians—proved that there is a genuine article. Not only that, but the fact that he who knows there are hypo-crites of necessity knows also of the genuine Christian, and that knowing it, it is his duty to adopt the stand-ard of the Master and not attempt to set up one of his own, as only the genuine will be accepted by the Eternal Banker.

Eternal Banker.

The remainder of the series will be awaited with much interest by those who heard the first. The second will be given next Sunday evening.

EAST SIDE LADIES CLUB

Welcomed the New Year with Social Festivities.

One of the most enjoyable social functions closing the old year and enshrining the new, was that given by the East Side Ladies' club which meets Wednesday afternoons.

The affair planned in an impromp-tu way, was in the nature of a surrise on one of its members, Mrs. M. Ruben, and proved complete in every detail. The ladies were accompan-

ied by their husbands, thus ensuring a lively time from the outset.

The hostess, Mrs. Ruben, quickly grasping the situation, entered into the spirit of things with a cheeriness that left no doubt as to her pleasure in thus receiving her colleagues. Tain thus receiving her colleagues. Tables and chairs appeared almost mysteriously and the guests soon occupied the time with progressive pedro. Only head prizes were given, that of a purse for the lady winner was awarded to Mrs. O. J. McDannell, Dr. M. C. Greene capturing the gentleman's prize, a fine brush.

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Following the game dainty refreshments were served; after which the guests proceeded to merrily welcome the new year with music and dancing until the "wee sma' hours."

Miss Margaret A. Kelly of Muskegon was a guest of the club.—Con.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Odessa. Lizzie R. Dildine, 20, Clarks-ville. Charles Mead, 23, Smyrna, Jennie Cranmer, 22, Smyrna.

William H. Longley, 42, Lake Odessa. Mary P. Buche, 32, Berlin. Paul Gramer, Sophia Gehrer, Low

Dec. 28. Frank Benjamin, 29, Sara-nac. Agnes DeGroot, 23, Grand Rap-

Roy E. Felletson, 18, Belding. Suie C. Kohn, 18, Otisco.

Samuel D. Stratton, Grand Rapids, Lavinia Brown, Lowell 82-71. Edwin L. Craw, 39, Grand Rapids, Anna H. Carlisle, 30 Grand Rapids. Harley Lawyer, 26, Ada; Maud

Sullivan 26, Ada. W. C. T. U.

The Lowell Union will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur White next Friday at 2:30. Respond at roll call with name of some noted temperance worker with brief sketch of life and

Mrs. L. S. Roell of Greenville spent New Years at the home of I. W.

Mrs. D. Newcombe was the guest of Grand Rapids friends several days last week.

J. S. Gardner of Barryton is here for a week's visit with old Lowell and vicinity friends. Surveyors on the Grand Rapids &

Ionia electric railroad are in town pushing that enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jones, Sr., have moved to Kalamazoo, where they will make their home with their son

Will and his family. Miss Iva Masten went Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend who was killed in the Chicago panic Wed-nesday. The burial was at Grand-

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and son Althen of St Johns, and Mrs. J. Schrouder and son Althen, spent holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Althen. The long continued suffering of Mrs. George Roop terminated in death Wednesday morning. George has had a long pull of sickness and trouble; and has the sympathy of many friends in his affliction.

Henry Lee of Keene was returning from Lowell on Monday with a load of feed when he tipped over fracturing his leg. Frank Hunter took him home and Dr. Johnson was called and reduced the fracture.—[Saranac Advertiser.

Chas. Evans will have an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc.,

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aration known to medicine.

Contains ALL the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but not a drop of oil.

Delicious to the taste and recognized throughout the world as the greatest

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for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Cures Hacking Coughs, Chronic Colds, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Unequaled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin, fat, rosy and healthy.

Try it on our guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied.

200

Bottles of Vinol sold by us in Lowell and vicinity and only three people claim no benefit.

Isn't This a Great Record?

We stand right back of this guarantee and you take no chances. Better try it to-day.

D. G. Look

Pre-Inventory Sale

Before taking our annual inventory we will conduct a sacrifice sale of

Watches. Silverware, Cut Glass, Mandolins and Guitars.

> We have more of these goods than we wish to carry over, and cash buyers can secure rare bargains. Come while the assortments are complete.

R. D. Stocking

A happy new year to all our patrons. With thanks for past liberal patronage.

ANNOUNCEMENT

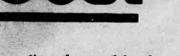
I have bought a bakery at Lake Odessa, but that is only a side issue. I am going to continue my business here in Lowell in the same up-to-date manner that I always have and will continue to give my friends and customers my very bestefforts and attention. Thanking one and all for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance of your patronage I am

Yours truly. WELDON SMITH, The Baker

STOVES

After a very large Fall Stove trade, we still have a complete line of Sample Stoves on our floor that we are offering at





Also a large line of second-hand cooking and heating stoves at your own price. Call and see us.

Scott & Winegar

History of the Past Twelve Months Recalled in Brief Manner for Future Reference.

In the United States Progress and Pros perity Prevailed-Portion of Work | Funeral Corteges Wind Through the Done by Congress-Labor Disturbances Were Numerous - Notable

Peace reigned throughout the greater part of the world during the year 1903. There was no war in progress between lamation of Mayor Harrison Saturday nations, though Russia and Japan are was set aside as a day of mourning still unfriendly and there is a possibility Business in the downtown district practhat the new year will see them engaged tically was suspended. The large dein a deadly contest for supremacy in the partment stores closed at one o'clock,

portant events of the year so far as con- in the county building and the city hall cerns the United States have been the were closed throughout the day. Alaska boundary award, the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty with Cuba, the creation of a department of commerce Building Commissioner George Wil-and labor in Washington designed in liams, who were arrested on warrants part to deal with the trust question, charging them with manslaughter in the passage of other antitrust laws and | connection with the Iroquois disaster the measures taken looking toward the were arraigned before Justice Under building of an isthmian canal across Pan- wood, and were released under bonds of

Work of Congress.

ating a bureau of corporations in the the Sherman, interstate commerce and removed to the county morgue.

lic. was recognized by the United States and other powers and negotiated a canal treaty of its own with the United States. This treaty is pending before the United States senate for ratification and Colombia is threatening to make warupon chased by the city in one of the larger both Panama and this country.

The Political Field. Politically the year was uneventful The few elections of importance that took place in November indicated no marked change of sentiment in any part of the country. The republicans elected governors in lowa, Massachusetts and Ohio, while the democrats carried Kentucky, Maryland, Rhode Island and Mississippi. In New York city Tammany triumphed over the reform or fusion ing George B. McClellan mayor.

serious, though none reached the pro- mighty knell for the passing of nearly portions of the anthracite coal miners' | 600 souls. strike of last year. In Colorado, Utah

Investigation of irregularities in the post office department extending back several years occupied much of the time of government officials in Washington. The alleged frauds were chiefly in contract of the contract of the

the unstable money in use during the Spanish regime, the resignation of Gov. Taft who is to take the place of Secretary of War Root about February 1, and the settlement of the friars' land ques-

Washington, Jan. 1.- A New Year's

greeting issued by E. F. Ware, commis-

sioner of pensions, shows that 150.828

Pension Statistics.

pension certificates were issued for the calendar year, 1903, which is 25,000 more than were issued in 1902, and nearly 50,-000 more than were issued in 1901. Mr. Ware expresses the hope that the work of the bureau will be brought up to date before the close of the fiscal year. Capt. Pabet Dead. Milwaukee, Jan. 2 .- Capt. Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died at his residence yester-

day. While the members of his family and his friends knew that he was suffering from an incurable disease, and that he could not live more than a few months longer, his death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was 67 years of age last March. Philadelphia, Jan. 5 .- Samuel J. Randall, son of the former speaker of the national house of representatives, has

been nominated for congress by the democrats of the Third district, to succeed the late Henry Burk. This is the district represented by his distinguished The Public Debt. Washington, Jan. 4.-The mouthly

statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business December 31. 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$914,150,880, a decrease for the month of \$11,618,530. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4 .- St. Cather-

ine's academy, a Catholic school for girls, located near Springfield, Ky., burned to the ground early yesterday. There were no fatalities. The loss is

STRICKEN CHICAGO

The City Shrouded in Gloom Over the Awful Fire Horror at the Iroquois Theater.

Streets and Bells Toll Out Their Sad Requiem-Business Practically Suspended-Mayor Orders Closing of Every Theater in City.

and the stock exchange, board of edu-From a national point of view the im- cation, the courts and the public offices Held in Heavy Bail.

Will J. Davis, Henry J. Powers and \$10,000 each. The hearing of the accusaions against the three men-Davis and At the closing session of the Fifty-sev- Powers as managers and part owners of enth congress several laws were passed the theater, and Williams as the city ofwith a view to curbing and regulating ficial whose province it was to prevent industrial combinations and local mo- the opening of an unsafe playhousenopolies. Among them were the act cre- will be held January 12 at ten a. m.

Total Number of Victims, Chicago, Jan. 5.-The revised list of act expediting antitrust litigation, the dead from the Iroquois theater fire shows Elkins rebate law and the appropriation of \$500,000 for prosecuting violations of tifled. Four unknown bodies have been

> Most of the bodies remaining uniden tified are so badly burned and disfig is now planned to bury all that are not identified at last at the public expense in a common plot of ground to be pur cemeteries and to hold a general public service over the remains.

A City Mourns. Chicago is in mourning. Slowly, so mnly, a boom of many bells on Saturerished in the Iroquois theater fire the Austin prairies the hells called to forces by defeating Seth Low and electfrom belfry and minaret, across the wind-swept snow-driven spaces ming-Labor disturbances were many and ling their brazen voices to toll one

and a few other states in the far west a | In a driving snow, which fell all day struggle arose between the miners' long, and in a temperature only a few unions and the employers which resulted degrees above zero, more than 200 in an almost complete cessation of work, | funerals were held Saturday. Two hunthe destruction of much property and the calling out of the national guard. Several collisions took place in which lives were lost and serious injuries inflicted.

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several years occupied much of the time of government officials in Washington. The alleged frauds were chiefly in connection with the purchase of supplies from the post office of the post offices of the country, such as cancelling machines, money order as cancelling machines, money order the use of the contract services have been said over 500 finds, mail bags, typewriters, badges, cet. Other charges concerned the use of the many orders as the many of the bodies, 281 of which have been placed in Chicago burying grounds and them in the Philippines.

In the Philippines the most noted in the Philippines the most noted in the Philippines the most noted in the Philippines the most of the consigned to their last resting place. All the identified dead will be intered to-day.

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Out- Food Barrel.

The mayor refuses to allow lower flow of the will be there as a called to order by Lieut. Gov. Gordon. George the names of depositors of the bank, who never saw the paper. In addition of the order by Lieut. Gov. Gordon. George the names of depositors of the bank, who never saw the paper. In addition of the order by Lieut. Gov. Gordon. George the names of depositors of the bank, who never saw the paper. In addition of the city is now shut.

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Theater Overcrowded

SCENE IN REAR OF THEATER.



We Give You FREE This Size Bottle FREE

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS TRIAL SIZE

MUCU-

TONE One of the REXALL Remedles, of which

there is one for each

ns. A general systemic onle, which acts through the blood directly on the mucous

United Drug Company, BOSTON, MASS.

the Delaware flats, Sixty-third to Sixty-

Michigan water deal in police court

and was bound over to the superior

ourt for trial, giving bonds in the

Buried Gold Is Found.

Rexall Mucu-Tone

different from all other catarrh remedies as day is from night. It goes direct to the affected parts—is carried there through the blood vessels. It acts upon the diseased mucous membranes, driving out the poison, healing the sore tissues and restoring their

Hundreds of suffering men and women have taken advantage our coupon offer of a free trial bottle of Mucu-Tone and already letters of thanks are coming in to us.

Your Last Chance

In order that every one shall know that Rexall Mucu-Tone is a real cure for catarrh, we have persuaded the United Drug Company to repeat its previous generous offer. This will be your last opportunity to obtain a bottle of Mucu-Tone free, therefore do not delay, but fill in this coupon and mail it to-day to the United Drug Co., Boston, Mass.

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ICAL DEPT., UNITED DRUG Co., BOSTON, MASS.

Men and women:-You who are suffering with catarrh of the ead and throat; you who have grown weak and wan from catarrh of the pelvic organs; you in whom the disease has seized upon stomach, liver, kidneys or bladder—we know that Rexall Mucu-Tone will cure you! Do not be skeptical. This free trial bottle is alone sufficient to free you from pain, to give you health

We cannot speak too highly of this new remedythis Mucu-Tone that cures catarrh; strengthene and stimulates the stomach; fills the arteries with rich, red blood; puts the color of health into cheeks and lips, and makes the eyes bright with the new-found joy of living. We know what Mucu-Tone is and we here-

by guarantee that if it does not cure your catarrh-no matter what organ is affected or how long the disease has stood-we will give you back your money.

had been superintendent of several

Colorado and president of the Syncli-

C. LOOK DRUGGIST

Donovan now says he never wrote Detroit, Jan., 4.-Lawrence Depew.

tigation to uncover the fraud. At cey M. Depew, of New York, and one of

"FLYING ROLLER" DIES. Sugar company stands to lose in the neighborhood of \$100,000. For lack of

Beaten Harbor Leses a deep with beets, and soft weather

A Queer Colony of "Immortals" at joining the plant are covered 20 feet

bin room, several acres of land ad-

would set them rotting.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

SAYS HE SWORE FALSELY. such a letter, and will start an inves-

A Witness in the Grand Rapids Wa- least 20 persons in this city have de- the most prominent citizens of Detroit.

ter Deal Case Admits That He clared signatures purporting to be fell dead at the threshold of his home, theirs to be forgeries, and scores of 65 Forest avenue east, Sunday. Death

Grand Rapids, Jan. 4.—J. Boyd the use of their names because they Mr. Depew had been ailing for more.

Pantlind, proprietor of the Morton were promised by the solicitors that house, of this city, testified that during the bribery trial of Lant K. Sals- if they did so. Gov. Bliss promised to

ting the bribery trial of Lant K. Salsbury, former city attorney, he gave to
bury, former city attorney, he gave to
investigate the matter.

W. E. McKnight the key to a private

Saginaw, Jan. 4.—Gov. Bliss is reIronwood, Jan. 4.—Charles Ronne-

parlor in the Morton house, where, it ceiving numerous letters and mes-is claimed, witnesses were bribed, sages regarding his action in paroling cide by exploding a stick of dynamite.

This is in direct contradiction to the Andrews, and the majority of them in his mouth. He lighted the fuse at

evidence given at an earlier session, commend his course. He said he paid a candle and coolly waited for the expanding stating that he swore falsely no attention to the bitter personal at-

Pantlind stating that he swore falsely no attention to the bitter personal at plosion. Several comrades who were before because of friendship for Mctacks upon him as he was convinced with him in the mine ran and escaped be had done his duty and acted for the being blown to pieces.

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bribery in connection with the Lake judgment in the matter.

Owosso, Jan. 4.—if a thaw sets in before February 1, 1904, the Owosso

St. Joseph, Jan. 5.—Abraham Thornton, one of the oldest and most noted characters of this section, is dead at his home, four miles south of the village of Stevensville. Thornton became a resistant process of the second victure of the second v

dent of this village in 1850 and took up his abode on the shore of Lake Mich-Mary's colony. The Flying Rollers do cer, the little one in some manner be-

igan. Monday a son 18 years of age dug not believe in death for the elect, came possessed of a bottle of atropine ap a box near his father's old resort, ob-

taining \$8,000 in gold which he says his father buried rather than trust the of eternal life and is not one of the

Member.

LOWELL

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father buried rather than trust the banks.

Died in Poorhouse.

Niles, Jan. 4.—Sam Hern, a veteran printer, at one time editor of the Niles Democrat and later editor of the Benton Harbor Expositor, died at the county house, aged about 65 years. Hern was at one time a local social king, but he took to drink, which finally ruined him financially and terribly beaten by D. J. Shook while physically, and a few months ago he Detroit, Jan. 4.—Jacob Houghton, he was placing Shook under arrest, was taken to the county house at Berrien Center.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Jacob Houghton, he was injuries. Shook is in
mining and railroad circles, died at iail.

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

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2 Mar. 17—Panama canal treaty ratified by U. S. senate by vote of 73 to 5.

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'I im a druggist and have sold and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Care, for I know what this done for me, and I wish I could state more clearly the splendid good health I in triply 2 now. Your Restorative Nervine gives excellent satisfaction."—Dr. T. H. Watts, Druggist, Hot Springs, S. D.

All druggist is sill and guarantee first botale Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

*S-Sw'den and Norway recognize new republic.

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*I'-W i Buchanan (N. Y.) chosen special minister to Panama.

*I'-U. S. marines ordered to San Miguel to prevent invasion of Colombian troops.

*2-Peru recognizes Panama.

*2-Clen. Rey's (from Washington) informs Colombia that "war on Panama means war with the United States."

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*3-Foreign

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160 acres 11/2 miles Northwest Lowell. Well watered, with good buildings, 125 acres, Improved. All undergood cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth timber. Inquire of S. E. Hoag accross from German church in this vil-

Nov.26-4w-tf. i m this New for the Children The Upside Down Colored Pictures now running in the Detroit Free Press Colored Supplement every Sunday have proven a great success. The "Brownies in the Philippines" and Buster Brown," funny features have always been popular Take d should be taken in every home.
der it for next Sunday. If you sit a trial you will always, want

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good buildings, good land and well watered. Can be bought for less than the buildings are all worth. Inquire of DEWITT C. HUNTER, Keene.

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- TALABARARAN The Lowell Ledger

1903 LOOKING BACKWARD

Chronological Record of the More Important Happenings of Past Year Both at Home and Abroad

The Panama Revolution

tural Iron Workers seated Sam Parks and other delegates of Local union No. 2, of New York. Oct. 3—Frank Buchanan reelected pres. of Iron workers!

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Nov. 6—Sam J. Parks, N. Y. walking delegate, sentenced to 2 yrs. 3 mos. at Sing Sing for extortion....Over 3,000 employes of Chicago City Railway Co. strike for higher wages and employment of only union men; entire system tied up.

23—Samuel Gompers chosen pres. Am. Fed-25—Chicago street railway strike settled. eration of Labor in Boston... In New England cotton mills 55,000 employes submit to 10 per cent. cut in wages.

20—U. S. supreme court affirms constitutionality of Kansas law prescribing 8-hr. day on all state or municipal work.

Dec. 2—Work on buildings costing \$20,000,000 in 10 cities stopped by strike of iron structural workers.

12—Judge Holdom fines Franklin Union of Press Feeders in Chicago \$1,000 for violation of injunction.

14—Steel trust officials announce cut in wages of 90 per cent. of employes after Jan, 1.

18—Drivers of hearses and carriages in Chicago quit work and funerals suffer.

Jan. 5-Emil Johnson Mills Miss Benna House to Fanama.

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Be Jan. 1-Gov. Benjamin B. Odell (N. Y.) inaugurated 2nd time.....Annual report of
Philippine c o mmission declares
organized insurrection at end.
5-Gov. John W.
Morrison (Idaho).
La Follette (Wis.)
and White (S. D.)
inaugurated.
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Jan. 5—Board of trade corners establishing fictitious prices for grain deciared illegal by appellate court in Chicago.

—John Mitchell reelected pres. United Mine Workers at Indianapolis.

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31—Report of coal strike arbitration as de public in Washington. Workmen siven general increase of vages amounting to about 10 per cent., some decrease in hours, a sliding scale and provision for fature arbitration. Awards to be inforce until Mar. 31, 1916. Recognition of union not passed upon. Apr. 6—General strike of international Harvester Co. employes at trondale, near Chicago, called.

3—U. S. court of appeals at St. Paul decides Northern Securities Co. an illegal corporation in violation of anti-trust law and enjoins it from voting stock of controlled roads.

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Aug. 5-Naval war game begins off Maine 8-Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles retires from active service, and is succeeded by Gen.

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From Our Point of View

Well, will wonders never cease! A West Virginia coal company has reduced the price of its product on account of the cold. Who says that miracles have ceased to be?

Hot-Air furnaces are sometimes difficult things to manage satisfactorily. In some buildings the heat goes where it will; and certain rooms are warmed, while others remain cold. This seems to be the case in the Central school building; and the cold rooms can be warmed with stoves. It should be done rather than to imperil the health of teachers should be done rather than to imperil the health of teachers and pupils or to interfere with the regular routine of their work by frequent dismissals at this season. We can not remodel the old building on scientific principles; but we can heat the cold rooms in the good old fashioned way.

THE awful holocaust in a Chicago theatre, costing nearly six hundred lives and causing life-long anguish to other thousands, is having a good effect upon that and other cities, where theatres will be compelled to close or to comply with the laws; it is lamentable that the lesson was so dearly bought, sile the reform is on, it would be well for Lowell officials to ertain whether our public buildings are safe for the accomdation of the hundreds who frequently gather in them. We all an evening within two years when the lack of a feel to ◀ all an evening within two years when the lack of a fool to I "Fire!" was all that saved a panic right here. Every-ng may be all right with us; but it will do harm to make

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Is paper sacrifices many dollars every yeter rather than publish a class of advertisements printed in many papers, that still unfib for family circularion. A few weeks ago a traveling when we refused it informed us that he fould advertise in Lowell without our help. We are not running the stuff, and our conscience seasy, but some one else gets the price. Whose business is it? That of people who are paying good money for the circulation in their homes of foul and degrading advertising matter. That's what!

PORTLAND cement manufacturers, who, if not already in a trust have shown alarming symptoms, are objecting to the pople up as the Rockefeller-Baer thieves are doing on oil and coal would be criminal negligence on the part of those in authority. We hope the government will persist in its move of competition with honest private companies; but to establish fair prices, and to prevent in the care of the people as have signalized trust operations of the feels.

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THE LEDGER is indebted to the Saranac Advertiser for the use of above cut and write-up. struggled manfully and successfully with his evil appetitite; but at last a devil in human form, in violation of the laws of CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. J.F. Todd. God and the promptings of humanity, with a hypocritical smile God and the promptings of humanity, with a hypocritical smile of friendship on his face and the gloat of a fiend in his heart, stretched out a whisky bottle and with the clutch of the evil one dragged that young man back to hell! What to the monster were the t ars of the wife and the wails of her child? What to welfare." Music by chorus choir. Tom Morris.

Morning worship at 10:30 "The Holy Spirit, God's Free Gift."

Evening worship at 7 "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth the Only Hope of Humanity's Highest Welfare." Music by chorus choir. Tom Morris. him the destruction of home, honor and happiness? All these and more were pitted against a gill of firewater, and the destroyer won. But what of him who, knowing the circumstances, with Invited to attend.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. malice and aforethought, put the bottle to his neighbor's lips? Who has a name for him? What term apply to his crime? "Thief?" Oh, no! That will do for the wretched pickpocket; but does not apply to the unspeakable being who purposely destroys home and happiness, mortal and immortal. "Murwill be held in the church Wendness." destroys home and happiness, mortal and immortal.

Multiple held in the church Wendness day evening, Jan. 13, at 7 oclock.

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Alamazoo Bave days.

Il friends the last few days.

Don't forget the special sale of cloaks, blankets and all Winter spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.

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In the next meeting of the Success club will be held Monday evening.

Jan. II. Playing begins promptly

MEATS

| Grand Mrs. P. S. Griffith. | Taxes Now Due. | Taxes Now Due. | Township taxes are now due and daughter, Miss Fern Joseph, of Grand Rapids and a sleigh load of young friends of the latter New Year's ton and Mrs. E. L. Warner. | Warner. | Warner | Township taxes are now due and the part of the success club will be held Monday evening. | Taxes Now Due. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. | Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L.

MELVIN ROBINSON YOUR BRAIN

NEXT NUMBER OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COURSE

Eve., 13,

The next number of the Epworth League lecture couse is that of Meivin Robinson, comedian, at Train's opera house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. No reserved seats for this

A Keene Township Pioneer.



AMASA F. LEE.

day, Dec. 20, conducted by Rev. A. B.

BAPTIST.

Invited to attend.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.

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If you want a strong, active brain, you must take care of your stomach.

Brain workers are always the first to suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia.

They are also first to give way under the state. Robinson, comedian, at Train's opera house, Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. No reserved seats for this number; so go early and get your choice. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. The Saginaw Courier-Herald has this:

An audience that nearly filled the auditorium of Masonic Temple sat in much work the next day. It will put your stomach right, get your bowels into

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er are published free in this column All societies are requested to make use of it. Regular and special meet-ings may be announced. Presiding to notify their respective societies of If the sleighing is good the Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Joel Gilbert Tuesday, Jan. 19.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening Dec. 21, 1903.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes.

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The very best light prints 3c per yard at M. Ruben & Co's.

I am in the market for your potatoes.

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In the matter of the estate of the state of other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 25th day of

A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forence of the said probate office be and is hereby an pointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, I hat public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in Transition of the control of the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper print HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate (A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING

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get all the cream—get it just right for making the finest butter and leaves the skimmed milk just right for the calves and pigs. Let me show you the only up-to-date Separator and give you a book

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Collar's Bazaar.

DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND

SPECIALTY, G. G TOWSLEY, M. D.



d last Tuesday with E. P. Sweet

Audry Cilley spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Clarksville.

Wm. Graham, who is taking treatment in Chicago, is improving.

Miles Easterby of Detroit spent the holidays here.

Sam Atchison and family are going to move to their new home in Barryton pays treatment in Chicago, and the same in Chicago, is improving.

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Anna Rollins of Byron Center is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Frank S. Freeman left Monday to attend the M. A. C. We wish him a good year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould spent Charlie have returned from their wedding tour and Charlie is at his old post at the depot.

Andrew Miller and wife have re-

Important to Sufferres. Ralph Story, who is very ill with yphoid fever, is no better.

Elmer Richardson of Milibrook visgerm destroyer for inflamation of the

rural college at Lansing Monday.

Christmas gift.

The tenant house of Richard Murphy caught fire in the roof one day last week but with the timely assistance of the women folks it was saved. The men were all away from here will return to his home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Parkerst died Thursday and her remains were taken to Allegan for burial Saturday morning.

Went to Byron Center Saturday and Clinton Weeks played for a dance at Cannonsburg New Years night.

Norma Church spent Christmas at Z. H. Covert's in Grand Rapids.

Orlow Weeks of Keene visited his parents one day last week.

Anna Rollins of Byron Center spent, le latter part of last week with lends here and attended church to her school near Smyrna Saturday. friends Wednesday. All report | Clarence L. Morgan is Alto's new a pleasant time coasting. Messrs, Zellow and Will Vanderwounde and their wives, of Lowell New Year's day with the for-

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt

Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Saved From Terrible Death.

post master now.

The happy holiday season is past and gone and the young people have departed to their respective schools and colleges, leaving only a pleasant memory picture of their brightyoung faces.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. C. O. New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and daugning Ethel, Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Miss Lulu entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soules and Mrs. Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gyrus Ring of Grand Rapids.

Wedding bells will ring soon for Miss Bolar of Parnell and Mr. Driscoll of Grand Rapids.

Grace Bailey and Behl Cole were untitled in marriage New Years and wood. At farm 2 miles south and west of J. Guilliford's.

Wedding bells will ring s

to lose one of his horses. It slipped on ice breaking its leg, which necession ice breaking its leg, which necession ice breaking its leg, which necession is a sworm to be to be the day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, tates killing it. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pletcher are the Hall's Cataarh Cure is taken inter-The Sunday school began the year 1904 with a full corps of officers, teachers and assistant teachers and Adam Behler as superintendent solicits a good attendance. The Epworth League re-organized Sunday averages with the following a few days with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pletcher are the possessors of a nine pound boy born Dec. 29, 1903. Mrs. F. is not improving as her friends would like to have her.

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Take Hall's Cataarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

at Pratt Lake last week.

This is to testify that I have used VERGENNES STATION. Mrs. McAndrews entertained her recommended. My trouble was so Christmas week.

T. Willett is spending a few days T. Willett is spending a few days at Stanton.

I Don Wilson of Portland spent last week with David Layer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Graham spent New Year's day with Mrs. Kate Wilson of Lowell.

Olive Merriman feturned to her home in Sanilac county Monday.

Other Post returned to the Agricultural college at Lansing Monday.

Severe I could get no relief in any position. I could not put on my shoes or take them off. The second dose gave me relief from pain, but it took a week before I was cured of the lameness in my back.

Mrs. E. Chase, Lowell, Mich.

The Hazzard Kidney Cure has no equal on earth for Kidney or Bladder disease or Rheumatism. For sale by D. G. Look.

Burr Davis began cutting ice on the pond Monday.

Ethel Weeks returned Christmas week from St. Louis where she has Oliver Watkins and wife of Grattan

week from St. Louis where she has Mrs. Howard Bartlett was presented with a fine new organ as a Christmas gift.

ALTO.

Jas. Spear, who has been visiting at Peter Lee's and W. E. Chambers' at Peter Lee's and W. E. Chambers' went to Byron Center Saturday and asylum.

been all the Fall.

Mrs. J. Gobel sent their son George at Christmas box at Kalamazoo went to Byron Center Saturday and asylum. Clinton Weeks played for a dance drug store.

Orlow Weeks of Keene visited his little hopes of recovery. Stella and Joe Graham attended a watch night meeting at F. Tellyer's day.

Alla Lee and Stella Graham visited the select school last week Wedness day.

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Charley B. Francisco lost a valuable cow and colt last week.

Bible school four weeks and visit friends One of the best planned surprises was given Mrs. John Leece of Elmdale New Year's by her children and grand-children. A very happy time was reported.

Master Loyal Clark, who has been staying with his aunt near Lake Odessa, returned to his home on New Year's at James Holly's, been the New Year's at James Holly's, been the Year's day.

A business meeting was held in the later of the best planned surprises while the sum of the later of the Bible school four weeks and visit friends.

Chas. Wilson and family of Moseley friends.

Norman Ford and family spent Sunday at Philip Partley's in West been at Moseley.

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Mrs. Jim Lewis and children have returned to their home in Dakota. Mrs. Maud Warner entertained a large company of friends and relatives Christmas.

About thirty fivefriends and neigh- State of Ohio, City of Toledo, oors watched the old year out and the new year in at F. L. Harker's. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that The ladies of the Grange gave an oyster supper Saturday night. It was installation of officers.

Miss Agnes Hughson has returned from Eigin, Ill., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward Misner, and son, after spending the past Summer and Fall there.

Frank J. Cheney Makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Coeney & Co, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataarh that cannot be cured by the sue of Hall's Cataarh Cure. Loyal Taylor had the misfortune Sworn to before me and subscribed

M. M. Clark of Goblesville visited turned from a week's visit at Alto. The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday, Jan. 7, at 10:30. All come. Mrs. Hattie Moe visited in Belding Mrs. Henry Harris is quite sick. The children of Ed and Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russel of Luth-Miss Mand Miller is on the sick list Domestic Tronbles. It is exceptional to find a family [0] occassionally, but these can be lesser

relieve you, but cure. 25c at Look's

Mrs. Jerry Stahl is very sick with

Nora Youder is a member of . Ash's family this Winter. Mrs. J. Brighton is on the sick list James Pardee and wife visited at Mrs. Wayne Pardee's in Lowell last Ida Keller of Clarksville is visiting er sister, Mrs. M. Lite.

A Very Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every permedy used, falled, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. Alto correspondent's wood story. Eliah McDiarmid, Jesse Sweet and Ruben Leecut and piled 13 cords of wood in 7½ hours on the John Layer place. Next.

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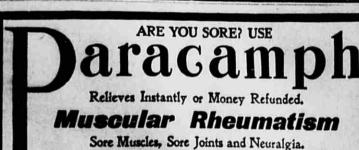
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1, brood sow and 10 pigs. Also hay and wood. At farm 2 miles south Louis on a visit.

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road in the early morning, and having had Shickshack's closed house putting on a bold face and trying to get through to Canada. Some body-set it smiling, without attempting to servant that knows how to wear his senter.

The Indian and his adopted daughter against a runaway slave?" objected the were not seen abroad during that day, first man. "And his hair is as straight though both of them were accustomed as that little girl's at the In'ian's cabin. o live outdoors at all seasons. Shick-hack said he loved to see the deer We've had some fine looking horseing in the bottoms, or to watch thieves in this part of the state." sem as they gathered in herds, the Mahala Cameron's father, who, on

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house, standing at the base of another ridge, was divided from the village by a deep ravine, through which ran a small stream called Rock creek.

The schoolhouse was the only meeting place. Its log stack and white clay othinney represented church, town hall not theater—if so godless a place as a heater had been allowed—in New alem. It was headquarters on mustiver days, and the arena of those wordy vars which the pioneers called deviates. Eager to hear any strange, new ling, the whole town flocked across och constitute of the pioneers called deviates. Eager to hear any strange, new ling, the whole town flocked across och constitute of the pioneers and less began to laugh with apprevalue of the pioneers and less began to laugh with apprevalue of the pioneers and less than the sea, and made voyages to Cuba. It's about such a place as the man describes."

While private opinion thus seemand the see, interest, stood up at the stranger's bidding, and accumulated the worst kind of a case against him. For however they attempted Ompompanoosuck—

"O-w-m, owm; p-o-w-m, powm—"

"A-u-m, aum; p-a-u-m, paum—"

"O-m, om; p-o-m, pom; p-y, py, ompompy—" it was not right; and the pompers at dusk in addience began to laugh with apprevalue of the United States. Is he a Cuban list on Pere Marquette R. R.

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had been, and a not unkindly feeling went with him and would welcome him again. For a man who traveled around at his own expense, without charging (Continue (Continue Jun. 1—Gainesville, Ga., 110 killed and \$500, 500 of property destroyed by cyclone. 7—Flood in Paccelet valley, S. C., causes 55.

Nov. 13—W. C. T. U. in 30th annual convendents and property loss of \$3,500,000.... Cloudbursts flood yleinlity of \$1,000,000.... a price, to lecture on the annexation

master's clothes."
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HOUSE DOOR, LOOKING STEADILY
AT THE SPEAKER.

to-night about the man you were going to kill when he came to town."

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will.

25—Pan-American conference of bishops urges union of Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Nov. 13—W. C. T. U. in 30th annual convention at Cincinnati.

Pec. 1—Receivers for property of John Alcander Dowle at Zion City, Ill., appointed on petition of creditors.

Dec. 3—Receivership at Zion City, Ill., dissolved and control restored to Dr. Dowle.

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Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, O., traveis 3 m. against 21-m. wind.

21—Alderman J. J. Brennan sentenced to I yr. in house of correction for election frauds.

1. Control Bank & Trust Co. of America.

20—Chaisworth, Ill., J. E. Brown's bank.

21—Lockport, Ill., Acame Harvester Co.; \$2.—60,000...Lessener, Minn., Farmers' and Merchanis' bank...Allegheny, Pa., First Nat. bank (resumes Oct. 36).

24—Chicago, Lake St. Elevated R. R.

25—Mount Airy, Md., Albert Jones & Co., bankers.

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SPANISH PEGGY
A STORY OF YOUNG ILLINOIS

BY MARY HARTWELL CATHEWOOD

COUNTRY IN PROPERTY MAY MADE A MARKET STORY AND A MARKET S Nov. 2-Jos. Craddock (negro), at Shreve-Aug. 2-Near Cumberland Falls, Tenn., 8 in Nov. 2-Jos. Craddock (negro), at Shreveport; murder.
2-Frank Anderson (white) and Henry
Johnson (negro) killed during race riot
at Lake Village, Ark.
5-Sam Adams (negro), at Pass Christian,
Miss.; assaulting wife of prominent citisen. Aug. 2—Near Cumberland Falls, Tenn., 8 in railway collision.
5—Devon, Ia., 7 in railway wreck.
7—Durand, Mich., 23 by collision of trains carrying Wallace Bros., circus.
3—Philadelphia, 11 by failing of a waik in Nat, league baseball park....Vulcan, Mich., 5 by capsizing of boat.
Sep. 3—Near Yorkville, S. C., 6 in railway wreck.
23—Near Danville, Va., 9 by train jumping from trestle 75 ft. high.
Oct. 3.—Peorla, Ill., 7 in explosion in distillery.

zen. 29-John Fogle (negro), near St. George, S. 29—John Fogie (negro), near St. George, S. C.; for assaulting white woman. 30—Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomar (negroes), near Belcher, La.; for shooting Robert Adger. Dec. 5—Lewis Jackson (colored), near Tam-When in need of



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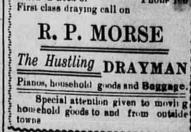
Aug. 4—Cardinal Guiseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, elected pontiff on 7th ballot, and chooses title of Pins X. New pope is aged 68.

9—Coronation of Pope Plus X. in basilica of St. Peter's in Rome.
Oct. 17—Pope Plus appoints Mgr. Merry del Val papal secretary of rtate.
Nov. 9—First secret consistory of new pontificate held in Rome.
12—Mgr. Merry del Val and 4 others raised to cardinalate.

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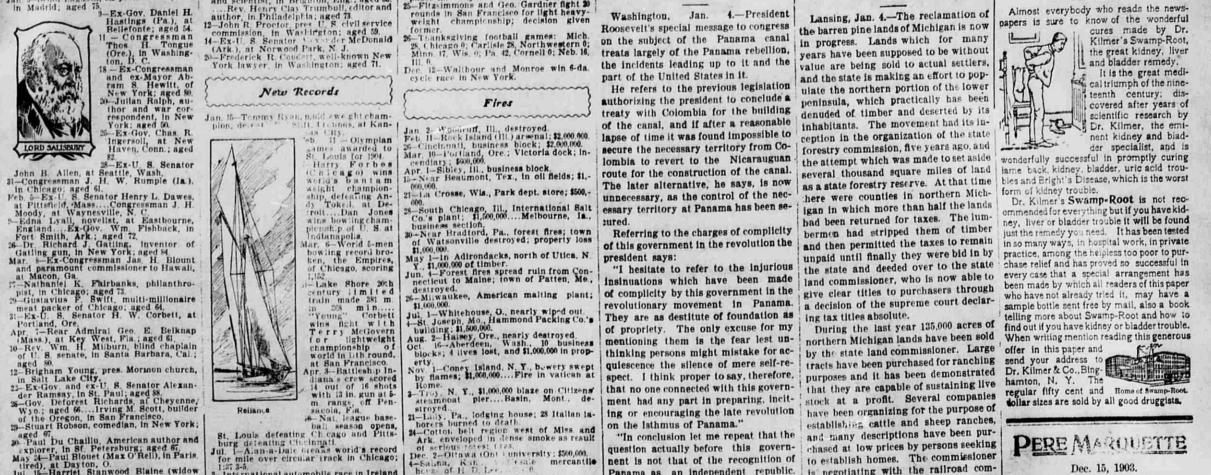
Necrology 5 Senor Sagasta, ex-premier of Spain, 12—John R. Proctor pres U. S. civil service commission, in Washington; aged 59.
14—Ex-U. S. Senator 'vorder McDonald (Ark.), at Norwood Park. N. J.
20—Frederick R. Coudert, well-known New York lawyer, in Washington; aged 71.

120—Walthour and Monroe win 6-da.

131—6.

142—Walthour and Monroe win 6-da.

28-Ex-U. S. Senator



Grand Rapids and the remains were brought to this village for burial. Capt. Flack was a soldier of the Mexican war, and earned his title during ican war, and earned his title during ic

As an accommodation Ledger patrons we have arranged the following clubbing list. We are money, time and labor out on this arrangement, our only renumeration being the appreciation of our friends 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 subsoriber must look after it himself.

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The special prices given below are for The Lowell Ledger and the paper named in the same line.

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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Lawrence bepow, brother of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and one of the most prominent citizens of Detroit, fell dead at the threshold of his home. 65 Forest avenue east, Sunday.

Death was ascribed to heart disease. Although Mr. Depew had been ailing for more than a year, it had not been considered that he was in any immediate danger.

The special prices given below are for The Lowell Ledger and the Hackley-Bonnell Lumber company. The new corporation has a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—The First approximately 630,000 bushels of potatoes, paying over \$275,000 to farmers life and still more important—almost indispensable—for those engaged in affairs. No MERCHANT, BANKER or MANUFACTURER should than \$3 00. We will give you The Twentieth Century Home, The Lowell Ledger, Cosmonolitan and Contains of Ledger, Cosmonolitan and Contains of Ledger and Contains of Ledger and Contains of Ledger and Lowell Ledger, Cosmopolitan and Captains of Industry, regular price \$6 00, all four for \$3,25. This gives our subscribers The Cosmopolitan and Twentieth Century Home Free and seventy-five cents reduced on Captains of Industry. In addition to above we can give you reduced rates on almost robbed Friday night of \$700. There is and both are dead.

any newspaper or magazine published. Call at the office, one door east os McCarty's store, up stairs, or address .

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SPECIAL MESSAGE.

His Views on the Situation in Panama.

Washington, Jan. 4.-President

RECESS IS OVER.

dent Sends in Appointments.

Banker Spieldes.

Warroad, Minn., Jan. 4.-John Chil-

dwelling houses from 19,104 to 26,629. for his care at the asylum.

Constantine, Jan. 4.-Robert M. Flack died at the soldiers' home at the civil war, being captain of company F, Eighty-fourth regiment of annual report to the commissioners of Lumber and Bark company, the Grand Pennsylvania volunteers. He was 80 Indian affairs, calls attention to the ad- Rapids Bark and Lumber company,

Fire Destroys Big Mill. Ann Arbor, Jan. 5 .- The Argo mills, operated and owned by the Michigan Manufacturing company, of Ann Arbor, caught fire from an unknown cause Monday afternoon and were totally destroyed. A 9,000-bushel feed elevator adjoining was saved. The loss is about \$50,000. The building, machinery and Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate's endured for the past eight years while stock are insured for about \$32,000.

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 4.—Three boys Panama. President Roosevelt sent a so that he might get out of prison. Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. 4.—Three boys about 10 years of age, two named Lound-news and the third named Dutcher were berry and the third named Dutcher, were berry and the third named Dutcher, were frozen to death on the bay at Bayport being made both in defense of and being made both in defense of and berry and the third named Dutcher, were during Saturday night's terrific storm.

The boys were fishermen's sons and had gone out to their parents' fish shantles on the ice and they became lost in the liam H. Taft of Ohio to be secretary of the secret liam H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of The boys were fishermen's sons and had blinding snow.

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Warner has announced the appointment of Arthur C. Bird, of this city, as superThe house met, but transacted no intendent of the state census which is business. to be taken in June next. The appointed Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 1.—Banker in his little crib. The little fellow had will begin work at once, preparing the schedules and arranging for the taking charles F. Woods shot and instantly killed himself in his bank at St. Charles. Father and Daughter Killed. death resulting instantly. The cause of

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 30.—Piebe the tragedy is not yet known. So far as smothered. Ulberg and his daughter, Mrs. Ida Dwig- could be learned the bank was in good

Frankfort, Jan. 4.—Fire burned half is \$50,000. It caught from an overheat- 175,000 bushels to be marketed.

no clew to the burglars.

PINE LANDS RECLAIMED.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Vast Tracts Now Under Cultivation in Michigan-Villages Are Springing Up.

Lansing, Jan. 4.—The reclamation of Roosevelt's special message to congress the barren pine lands of Michigan is now papers is sure to know of the wonderful

with in the Drags, the same and the companies of the Chief of the Chie

Will Have Charge of a Very
Important Duty.

No 19 Mail and Ex to Galaxen 4 30 p.m.
No 11 Mail and Ex to GdHaven 9 16 p.m.

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wrick at Dean Pake, Mo.

No. 1-Prof. Theo. Memmsen, historian, at Charlettenburg, Germany; aged 88.

If Jas. R. Gilmore, writer, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; aged 89.

20-Gen, Francis Marion Drake, ex-Gov. of Level at Fittaburg.

N. Y. aged 89.

Constantine, Jan. 4.—Robert M.

Stuart Baker and his attenbeys with headquarters at Washington, but spent some time in this city, and will be buried here.

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Francis Marion Drake, ex-Gov. of Level at Fittaburg.

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Collections, Real Estate, Insurance, Lowe vancement made by the Indians in civ- and the Hackley-Bonnell Lumber com-

27,822 to 62,616, and the number of at once took steps to reimburse itself Veterinary Surgeon Dentistry and Surgery a Specialty Death of a Faithful Woman. Livery, Feed and Sale Barn; Detroit, Jan. 4.-Mrs. Matilda Piper Congress Resumes Its Sessions and wife of John Piper, the murderer of forin connection. Takes Up Panama Question-Presi- mer Deputy Sheriff Billy Doston, died at Both Phones No. 35. LOWELL, MICH. her home on Macomb street east, as a

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate's struggling to get money enough to pay holiday recess was devoted entirely to lawyers to take up her husband's case lawyers to take up her husband's case F: D. EDDY & CO.

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THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS

Big Potato Crop. Traverse City, Jan. 2 .- So far this season potato buyers have purchased GROCERIES

Two Lives Lost in Fire. Midland, Jan. 4 .- Mrs. Jasper Wood, Warroad, Minn., Jan. 4.—John ChllBank Burglarized.
Sloux City, Ia., Jan. 4.—The Citizens' state bank of Luton, Ia., was

result of the hard work and exposure she

Boys Freeze to Death.

Dend in His Crib.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 4.—The infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland, of 99

twisted until the bed clothing had cov-

the brief period he was left alone he

ered his mouth and nostrils and during

North Lafayette street, was found dead

Died from Broken Neck. Another Horror in Chicago. Ypsilanti, Jan. 4.-Charles Law, of Chicago, Jan. 2.-Fire Friday night Paris, Jan. 4.—Princess Mathilde, destroyed the Louvre hotel and sanionly daughter of Prince Jerome Bona- tarium, 3611 to 3623 Lake avenue. Three Quirk farm, wno broke his neck four

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This sale is not simply for the purpose of cleaning out a lot of old stuff but a genuine deep cut sale on the newest and choicest Dress Goods to be had. We have already received our New Dress Goods for Spring-all these we put in with the rest at a lot off the price. Of course we have some dress goods that are not new but the prices we have put on them are. WE FINISH THIS SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, so don't wait.

A. W. WEEKES.

Che Lowell State Bank

Desires the accounts of firms and individuals. It extends them every reasonable court-

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Miss Winnie Barber is visiting at

Frank Coons was homefrom Grand New Year's day. Coats spool cotton 4c per Spool at M. Ruben & Co's.

Mrs. C. E. Clark has been visiting a sister at Munith

Dr. Frank White at Saranac is reported quite ill. Miss Celia Noble has gone to Ypsilanti to attend the Normal.

A. Becky spent last week with his sisters at Adrian and Tecumseh.

Richardson 50 yard sewing slik 4c per spool at M. Ruben & Co's. Miss Clara Lawrence entertained the Flinch Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Zylstra are moving into Chas. Alexander's house.

Miss Carrie and Tom Davidson have returned from a visit at Guelph,

Miss Lotta Ruben returned to Grand Rapids Saturday to renew her

students who were home for

the holidays have returned to their respective schools. Mrs. O. McMahon, Lizzle and Charles of Grand Rapids spent New

Year's day in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. A. E. McMahon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles and little son of Grand Rapids visited his father Aus-tin Miles, last week.

This slash price sale of cloaks and all Winter goods will last two weeks only. M. Ruben & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griffith and and child of Centerville are guests of the family of P. S. Griffith.

Mesdames Trumble and Mary Rob-ertson spent last week with the for-mer's daughter at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Jane Price, aged 85, died Sat-urday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wood, in Keene. Remains were sent to Lansing for burial, Jan. 4.

H. N. Bush has sold to Delos Wat-ters his house and lot one block from Main street. No removals will be

Elmer White is starting a class in cornet music. Young men wishing to become band players will find this a good opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright returned Saturday to their home in Grand Rapids after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Miss Nina Wright.

Ars. E. E. Chase was ti.efortunate noder of number 333 and secured clyde Collar's gift of a China set just in time for a New Year's present. The widow and the orphan were in luck for once and everybody is as well pleased as if they had secured it themselves.

The barn in the rear of J. C. Scott's residence, 88 Sunset avenue, Grand Rapids, caught fire shortly after noon Sunday and was destroyed. A valuable horse and two buggies were lost in the blaze and a woodshed standing near the main building took fire and was burned. Mr. Scott places his loss at \$1,700 and he carries insurance sufficient to almost cover. The fire was caused by an attempt to thaw frozen water pipes.

The Ionia & Owosso railway com-pany, which is composed of the same men as the Grand Rapids & Ionia, men as the Grand Rapids & Jonia, has run against a snag at Owosso, where the city council is trying to coerce it into buying the old Owosso and Corunna road, the poorest in the State and only fit for scrap iron. As the new companies propose to equip with the finest and most modern of stock they have no use for the equip with the linest and most mod-ern of stock they have no use for the old stuff. The Owosso people will find that they have the wrong pig-by the ear; and that they are ctand-ing in their own light.

Judge Nichol of Ionia was here Tuesday on business.

Good dark outing flannell 3%c per yard at M. Ruben & Co's. Miss Ethel Wesbrook has been

quite ill for several days. Potatoes! Potatoes! Bring your potatoes to me. J. K. Tilden.

Mesdames O. C. McDannell and Geo. Winegar were in Grand Rapids

Everybody is invited to Lawrence's groccry store to see the bargains in his east window. Try your luck. Our new dress goods for Spring are already here. They go in with the rest at sale prices. A. W Weekes.

Messrs. E. L. Harmon and C. H. Marsh of Portland, Ore., stopped in Lowell Tuesday on their way east. They reported all western Lowellites well and prosperous.

Mrs. Lavina Brown was married New Year, seve at her home in this village to Mr. Samuel D. Stratton of Grand Rapids. They expect to live here through the winter.

visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. Walker
Thursday.

Miss Blanch Howells of Holland
has been spending a week with Miss
Audie Post.

Miss Scott and Richardson's dancing school has sessions every Tuesday evening at Train's opera house.
School from 7 to 9, assemble from 9 to 12, Private lessons from 4 to 6. tf

ery store is entitled to a guess on the number that draws the breakfast set of 25 pieces fancy china. The set will be given free. C. O. Lawrence, both phones No. 12.

C. A. Lee of Keene will build a barn the coming season 38x100 feet in size and has arranged with Peter Scheldt and son to put their sawmill on his place and cut off the lumber, and at the same time they will do any custom sawing which may come their way.—[Saranac Advertiser.

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The members of the Washington, D. C. party of a year ago held a pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks Friday evening. They were: Messrs. and Mesdames Barnard Hicks of Rome, Mich., Rowland Ryder, A. D. Oliver and S. P. Hicks.

LOST—Is Lowell Jan. 5, shepherd puppy, yelfow on back and white on breast and belly. Answers to the name of "Barney." Finder please notify C. W. Lampkin, Saranac, and get reward. C. W. Lampkin.

Dress goods sale at A. W. Weekes' commences Saturday, Jan. 2 and lasts through the following week.

A. W. Weekes.

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Odd suits will be closed out at 1/2 their value. Now is your time to invest your money in an extra suit.

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Underwear Gloves and Mittens, Caps Heavy Overshirts Mackinaw Coats **Duck Coats** Kersey Pants Stocking Caps Mufflers Wristlets Wool Socks Wool Stockings

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