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BEST LOCAL PAPER.

OFFICIAL PAPER



The Safest Place

For your money is a good bank. Everybody knows this. at least, they should. But many people keep putting off opening an account until they can start with a big sum. And somehow or other they never seem able to accumulate the desired amount. The way to save money is to put it where there is no temptation to spend it.

The City Bank, Watts & Co.

such a place and invites you at this Christmas season to account with it. A small sum only is necessary to start. frequent if small additions you will soon have the amount been trying to save, and couldn't. Try it and see.

Few Things Sell

Tank Heaters Feed Cookers Felt Roofing Gravel Rooning Woven Wire Fence Soft Coal Heaters Hard Coal Heaters .. Wood Heaters Steel Range, best on Earth Cook Stoves, good second

hand Heating Stoves, good second

hand Nickel Coffee Pots Nickel Tea Pots Nickle Crumb Trays Nickle Pitchers Nickle Chafing Dishes Wood and Coal

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

Watches Clocks Jewelry Silverware Fancy China Kodaks and supplies

TF YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us-we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

Christmas Perfumes

All the favorite scents—the latest fads in perfumes—especially for Holiday Gifts. Bountiful Cut Stass Bottles

Perfumery is a safe gift for anybody to anybody. Pure extracts—one drop sufficient. By the ounce or bottle. Sweets to the Sweet

We also have a fine line of Tollet Sets, Cigar Cases, Purses and Box Paper.

A. D. STURGIS.

DIED OF INJURIES. MASONIC RECEPTION.

AMIL BIEHLER OF IONIA NEARLY THREE HUNDRED FELL UNDER TRAIN.

Survived Amoutation of Leg Only

Amii Biehler of Ionia died at the Lowell house Tuesday morning, at about two o'clock, from injuries received from a fall under the wheels of a passenger train at the Grand Trunk station Sunday night. He was on his way home from Grand Rapids, left the train when it stopped here, and, in boarding it again, slipped under the baggage car, injuring his leg. He was taken to the Lowell house and Dr. McDannell amputated the leg Monday morning. Remains will be taken to his mother's home at Ionia.

belonging to the church in Portland. He was an earnest, temperate, honest and upright man in every detail of his long peaceful life. Cheerful and kind in disposition, and thus leaving a rich inheritance to his children and grand-children.

He had six children three of whom are living. A son, Charles, in Montana, Mrs. Krum and Mrs. Gott, with whom he has had a restful, happy home for twenty-five years. He celebrated his ninety-second birthday the 17th of November last. He attributed his long virtuous life, to the training of a faithful christlan mother,

The funeral was held from the pathway shared. First, party desired to social greeting.

The program follows:

First party.

Mandolin and organ

Messrs. Barnes and Stocking invocation, Rev. James Wesbrook

Nolo, "Then You'll Remember Ma"

Welcome address, J. F. Thomas

Response, Miss Donna Wisner

Trio, "Stars The Night Adorning"

Mesdames F. McMahon, A. McMahon and Murphy.

Paper, O. E. S., Mrs. J. B. Nicholson

Solo, (a) "Absent"

(b) "Just a Wearyin' for You"

Mrs. J. F. Thomas

Address, Rev. G. L. Sprague

SECOND PART.

tian mother,
The funeral was held from the
Bailey church Friday, Dec. 9, 1904,
at one o'clock. Interment in the
cemetery near the church. Services
were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wes-

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Gold pens in ebony and pearl holders from 25 cents each and up at Oliver's.

Ladies and Gents chains, fobs, but tons, pins, rings, etc., at Oliver's. Getyour Christmas candles, nuts and fruits at VanDyke's.

You can't afford to miss Look's sensational sale of ladies' purses. Warm footwear at Godfrey's.

For boys, ages 8 to 16, D. B. coats, \$1.00 each. Come and get them at Godfrey's.

Watch right! and prices right too at Oliver's.

A well selected line of cut glass a prices to fit all purses at Oliver's. John Holland fountain pens all sizes and prices at Oliver's.

Lost.-A Poland China brood sow. Went astray Dcc. 5. Rewardfor any information leading to her recovery. Willard Hunter, Citizens' phone 70-5

Married, at the Parsonage, last evening, by Rev. A. D. Sturgis, Fred M. Pike of Easton to Ida E. Oursch

Call at Weyrick's market Saturday and sample the goods of the National Biscuit Co., whose demonstrator

C. H. Alexander has bought and took possession of the Wolcott grocery business Monday, at the old Bergin stand, where he will be glad to welcome his old friends and former patrons of that store. Everybody is assured of the glad hand and a square deal. and a square deal.

and a square deal.

Julia Steel has begun a replevin suit in Circuit court, through Attorney James McBride, to regain possession of horses, cattle and hogs to the value of about \$600 from Sylvester P. Hicks. of Lowell. She understands that Mr. Hicks took the live stock on a chattel mortgage, denies that she gave such paper.—[Grand Rapids Press. Mr. Hicks made a loan to Mr. Steel and took a chattel mortgage signed by Mrs. Steel and as supposed by his wife. It is now claimed that the latter's signature was forged by her husband, who is now sick.

Four Bargain Days.

The Grand Rapids Herald has designated Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 - 30, as "Bargain Days." On those days you can get the Daily Herald, without the Sunday edition, and the American Farmer one year for \$2.00. Or instead of the Farmer you can have "The Beauties and Wonders of the Greatest Exposition," a paper bound book 7x9 inches. book 7x9 inches.

Add 60 cents to the above for the Metropolitan magazine.

If you wish to renew for the LEDG-

ENJOYED PROGRAM.

Rev. G. L. Sprague Delivered the Principal Address.

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Justice Perry impanelled the following jurors: S. P. Hicks, Chas. McCarty, B. Smith, Ruben Quilek, Wm. R. Andrews and Daniel Pratt. They viewed the body and adjourned until next Monday.

A special to the Grand Rapids Herald from Ionia has this:

He beat his way to Ada and paid his fare to Lowell, when he left the car. As he attempted to get aboard the baggage car again he slipped understhe wheels. He was 24 years old and a son of George Biehler, night-watchman at the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture company's factory. He had been to Grand Rapids to spend the day with his girl, but against advice of his mother, who is prostrated.

OBITUARY.

John M. Evans was born in Burford, Canade, in 1812. He departed from this life Dec. 7. He came to Michigan in 1844 and has spent the most of his life since in Ionia county. He was a Universalist in faithy belonging to the church in Portland. He was an earnest, temperate, honest and upright man in every detail of his long peaceful life. Cheerful of his long peaceful life

SECOND PART. Music, Mandolin and organ

Messrs. Barnes and Stocking Quartette, "Come Where the Lilles Bloom," Mesdames Peckham and Thomas, and Messrs. Hicks and Nicholson.

Paper, "The Masonic Goat" Recitation,"The Woman Who Wanted to be a Mason"

Song, "Jaunita," I. O. O. F. Glee Club—Messrs. Ryder, Roth,Roth, White, Maynard and Morgan Closing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sundry morning's subject will be "The test of the true desciple-ship."
Evening subject "Launch out into

the deep."
Christian Endeavor meeting at six o'clock.

METHODIST.

"Thoughts on Worship" will be the subject at the morning service. In the evening "Trifles."

The Epworth League service will be lead by Pearl Keene and Nina Hiler, subject, "The New Testement Standard of Experience."

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Wm. Jury next Friday evening.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. union will meet with Mrs. Chas. McCarty Friday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. A fine program is being prepared. Vistors always welcome. At the last meeting a very in-teresting report on the county con-vention was read, by Mrs. Basset of of the Central Union.

SOCIETIES. Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chap-ter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, Dec.

Buy your footwear of Godfrey. Leather coats cheap at Godfrey's. Holiday slippers-Butts sells them. Gold pens, pearl holders at Williams.

Stock reducing sale of furniture at

Don't forget Will Stone when your lothes need pressing and cleaning. See Weyrick's offer of Christmas candy, one pound with every pound

"You will surely miss the train if your watch runs dry." Get yours at Oliver's and be on time. Laundry called for Mondays and Wednesdays. Will Stone, agt., Bax-ter Laundry.

Patent leather shoes make a nice present, one that will be useful. Our line is complete. Our styles are lat-est. Our prices are right. D. F. Butts. F. W. Davey, who has moved to Detroit sends his address, "215 Har per Avenue." Frank is a mighty good fellow and leaves a host of friends in Lowell.

er, bring your subscriptions to us and we will forward you the Herald order without any additional cost. The Lowell Ledger.

For Sale, good new milch cow, also Quick Meal range practically new. For particulars call 18-2 rings Citizen's phone.

The Gifts You Want are Here.

We have sold holiday goods for many years. We have given the matter careful study. We endeavor each year to select our stock so as to afford both satisfaction and saving to our customers. We believe that this year we have been more successful than ever before. We believe we have come nearer to having just what people want, of having goods that will please both giver and recipient.

We know our prices are right, that, quality considered, they are the lowest to be had. Here are some lines that will help to suggest the extent and variety of our stock. Books, Bibles, Albums, Music Rolls, Perfumes, Handkerchief and Glove

Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Mirrors both single and triplicate, Box Papers, Fountain Pens, Medallions, Purses, Gold Pens and Holders, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Ink Wells, Traveling Sets, Fine Toilet Articles of all kinds. Come early and get the first choice.

Don't miss our sensational sale of Ladies Purses commencing Friday morning and continuing until the entire line is sold.

Look's Brug and Book Store.

SPECIAL SALE

of Watches and Clocks

During December.
Also a full line of Diamonds
Rings and Jewelry of all kinds. Select your Silverware now and leave for marking before the rush.



Victor Talking Machines and Records.

R. D. STOCKING.



Our Candy stock is fresh and

We carry a fine line of Lown-eys' Bon Bons.

We also make a nice line of home made candy.

Our Potato bread is gaining in favor. Have you tried it? It is the sweetest and tenderest bread we have ever made.

WELDON SMITH,

Merry Christmas happy New Year

Remember, Our Store is Full of Useful Things for Presents.

Note a Few of Them:

Razors Rasor Straps Shears Scissors Jack Knives Pen Knives Table Knives and Forks Nickel Ware Enamel Ware Silver Ware

Skates Bread Mixers Food Choppers Carving Sets Table Cutlery Enameled Roasters Fine Coffee Pots Fine Tea Pots Liquid Veneer

Scott & Winegar

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Mrs. Chadwick's arraignment was delayed until nearly noon to give At-

the deer's family.

After six thousand years the first urday. henpecked husband has a champion.

A New York minister raises his voice

To Be impeached.

To Be impeached.

Eight Republican members of the cast that he can neither read not write. There can be no doubt of the fact that financial geniuses are born and not made.

A dozen generals and the students of a military college started a revolution in Brazil, but a few policemen broke the heads of the read to in Brazil, but a few policemen broke the heads of the read out for the students and the path to glory the leaderr and the path to glory the path to

abbreviation "Usona." Some crank over here did that two or three years ago.

The annual fight on the civil service commission was begun in the house the family skeleton at force of clerks. Mr. Gardner, of Michibans and the civil service is asserted by knowing ones that time will show this to be the most stupendous and far-reaching case of its kind in many years. Within two weeks has grown from less than \$200,000 to more than a million, and her counsel in keeping the family skeleton at gan, criticized the levity with which he

seventeen cradles, but even a royal baby cannot occupy them all at one rocking.

The house passed the legislative, excentive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it comes from committee. The civil service commission provision disposed of there was no long debate on the football field, there is where the patriotic American can't lose.

A divorced duke is to marry a princess. This saves some American heir cass from bringing a suit for divorce in a few years.

Ing to do their duty under the law, the law, the law, the law, the legislative, excentive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it comes from committee. The civil service commission provision disposed of there was no long debate on any item today. Throughout the session the policy of retrenchment heid for the U. S. marshal's office a battery of flashing cameras in the corridor let loose. The sudden flashes caused her to faint. Marshal Henkel and her son Emil saved her from falling and carried her to the marshal's office. The corridor was jammed with curious people.

It is presumed that the Chicago girl who killed a deer was thankful; but it would be interesting to hear from the decided of the tariff. The question of an extraordinary session next fall 's in abeyone. The corridor was jammed with curious people, curious people, where Millions Went.

Revelations that Mrs. Cassle L. Chadwick had obtained millions of dollars on worthless paper led to a worthles ance.

President Roosevelt announced this startling move on the part of her

decision to several of his callers Sat-dupes. Efforts were begun to find the urday.

Professor A stillmer is proming in a bestime of the control of the

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.0914 @1.1334.

New 10rk—No. 2 red, \$1.1614.

Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, \$1.1114.

St. Louis—No. 2 red, \$1.1074.

Duluth—No. 1 northern, \$1.1134.

Chicago—No. 2, 1674.

Chicago—No. 2, 4644.

Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 9%d.

New York—No. 2, 5414.

Peoria—No. 3, 4014 @4114.

St. Louis—No. 2, 43@44.

Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 41%@42c.

Milwaukee—No. 3, 43@44.

Chicago—Standard, 284.@28%c.

New York—Mixed, 34.028%c.

St. Louis—No. 2, 31c.

Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 3014.@309.

Milwaukee—Standard, 284.@354c.

St. Louis—No. 2, 31c.

Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 3014.@3209.

Milwaukee—Standard, 314.@32c.

Live Stock.
CATTLE.
Chicago—\$1.75@6.25.
Cmaha—\$1.75@6.25.
Kansas City—\$1.75@6.50.
St. Louis—\$1.75@6.50.
St. Joseph—\$2.50@5.55.
Pittsburg—\$2.00@5.60.
HOGS. HOGS.
Chicago—\$3.50@4.50.
Omaha—\$3.50@4.50.
Kansas City—\$3.75@4.77½.
St. Louis—\$3.50@4.50.
St. Joseph—\$4.20@5.52½.
Pittsburg—\$3.00@4.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Chicago—\$3.50@6.25.
Omaha—\$2.50@4.55.
Kansas City—\$2.50@6.00.
St. Louis—\$2.00@6.00.
St. Joseph—\$5.85.
New York—\$3.50@7.00.
Pittsburg—\$2.00@6.75. in Europe, and to recover what may be

louse for Christmas. A Boston & Maine engine struck

and wrecked an electric car at Port-land, Me., injuring twenty young peo. NORTH STAR NEVER CHANGES. ple returning from a dance. Jenkins Ferguson, a negro who Retains Always its Fixed Position in killed Willis Hampton over a 25- the Heavens. cent debt, was hanged at Lake The pole star is really the most in Charles, La. Elias Johnson, a farmer living near marks the north at all times. It alone

his chickens. twenty-four hours.

John Allen, who in July, 1903, shot But the pole star of Folaris is not a his chickens. and killed his wife near Luther, Ok., very bright one, and it would be hard was found guilty and sentenced to life to identify but for the help of the soimprisonment. Four more bodies have been recov- Great Bear. The outer rim of the dip-

Wash., making a total of sixteen vic- tance equal to three times the space tims of the recent explosion. that separates the two stars of the At Madison, Wash., the house of dipper's outer side. Various Indians Arthur Rains was destroyed by fire call the pole star the "home star" and

Washington is probably reagment for the impression that a poor find in the cabinet is in a box.

A man leaped from a four-story building in Pastticket to escape particular and particular and provided in the cabinet is in a box.

The dowager empress of China has already spent nearly \$4,000,000 on her own monument—but, then, sine expects to spend a long time under it. The canadian long through the company is a spend to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is to spend a long time under it. The canadian spend is said that the company's assets largely ver. Col., to answer to a charge of forger, was arrested in Milwauke. Congrey, was arrested in Milwauke. Property was a treat as the congrey was arrested in Milwauke. Property was a treat and for the same reaction of the was all that the company's assets largely ver. Col., to answer to a charge of forger, was arrested in Milwauke. Property was a was the sun and for the same reaction of the was the sun and for the same reaction of the was the sun and for the same reaction of the New York Consolidated Stock Philwauke. The Canadian povernment has a proper was arrested in Milwauke. Property was a was at type of the was a proper was a proper

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.

egislation of Modern Civilized Coun-

DOWELL, --- MICHIGAN

A man in New Jersey, says he has not slept a wink for ten years. Mosquitose?

A michigan been brought against the window glass pool. That ought to be easy to break.

A Baltimore doctor wants to know.

"what we shall do with our old men."

Try kindness on them.

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A pathetic dispatch from New York says Standard Old dividends for this says Standard Old dividends for this year will amount to only 35 per cent.

Sile Edwin Clark didn't invent the abbreviation "Usona." Some crank as place on the ways and peans consistency will be case has been shroughd it is because was because of the proceedings ultimately will repair will amount to only 35 per cent.

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The annual fight on the civil service of the work in the case has been shrough our and prevent the degree of the work in the case has been shrough our and prevent the degree of the work of the interpretation "Usona." Some crank commenced the interpretation "Clark didn't invent the abbreviation "Usona." Some crank commenced the way to prevent the case has been shrouded. It is asserted by knowing ones that the commenced will be commenced the interpretation asserted the case has been as stephin cover have of did that two or three years in the commenced that the case has been as the production of the young against cruel-tong the charge of the form of whoten whereas in the figure of the standard of the protection of the young against cruel-tong the whole will be who lived two miles from Manitable case of law the commenced the whole of the protection of the young against cruel-tong the whole who who will not the two bags district the form of the young against cruel-tong the protection of the young against cruel-tong the fight of the protection of the young against cruel-tong the fight of the protection of the young against c Hutchinson, Kan., reformatory, leaped the common jail! Juvenile courts and from a Santa Fe passenger train near probation officers, asylums and reformation train was run-matories, an intelligent and systematical probation officers, asylums and reformation of the common factors. ning at a high rate of speed and es- ic effort to reclaim the young life caped. He was handcuffed at the before it has fallen into hopeless bondage to crime; this is the spirit of civ-Miss Alice Roosevelt has left Wash-ington to visit in New York and Bos-less than ten of the American states on, expecting to return to the White enacted special statutes with this end in view."

portant of the stars in the sky. It Orearville. Mo., shot and killed his is fixed in the heavens. All the other wife, believing someone was stealing stars seem to swing around it once in

called pointers in the Big Dipper of ered from the coal mine at Burnet, per points nearly to Polaris, at a dis-A New York minister raises his voice in behalf of Adam.

The expensiveness of social life in Washington is probably responsible for the impression that a poor man in the cabinet is in a box.

The Smeet Ca-e.

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Hearings of the protests against Reed Smoot, junior senator from Utah, retaining his sent in the United States senate, were resumed Monday at several places in Europe, but Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys have kept his exact location secret. This seems to be the last straw at which the credit tors may grasp.

The Smeet Ca-e.

Hearings of the protests against attorney said, she had given her husband. Dr. Chadwick and his daughter, by a former wife, have been reported. Ohio, in prison at Columbus, stabled at several places in Europe, but Mrs. Reeceivers were appointed at Philastory and Children aged 5, 4 and 2 years, respectively, were burned to death. Ohio, in prison at Columbus, stabled at several places in Europe, but Mrs. Reeceivers were appointed at Philastory and children aged 5, 4 and 2 years, respectively, were burned to death. Ohio, in prison at Columbus, stabled at several places in Europe, but Mrs. Were call the "broken back."

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with Dick that she had found no op- neaco miles ahead and obstructed the way.

"How grand!" thought Kathie. "I'd rather stay here all night than at grandmother's." Two hours later the conductor announced that the passengers would be transferred from this train to the one in waiting on the other side of the

displeasure, and she had come to train!"

veritable St. Helena. Her grand-

nother was not the picturesque, story-

dren: on the contrary, she was a for-

nce the discovery of her meetings

reight train had broken down a few

tunity to inform him of her exile.

was a dark, moonless, starless night. A deep embankment on each side of the track left no alternative but tie-walking, an accomplishment neglected in Kathie's education. The other occupants of her coach, including a rice-showered couple, had preceded Kathie in exit, and she found herself quite alone. Presently she came to the scene of the wreck, where she was forced to leave the track and find her way over a stretch of rough ground. She heard the sound of ap-proaching voices and steps. Just then she stubbed her toe and fell headlong. A lantern flashed a red

light in her face, and a blue-coated figure picked her up. "Are you hurt?"

"No; but what are you going back

The voice belonged to Dick Mordaunt. In the darkness Kathie recog nized it because she loved it. "Oh. Dick!"

"What? Kathie! Where are you go-



ply reverse engined and exchange passengers. Which train shall we take?" cried Kathle, paling a little, but Dick 4. A good lawyer.

"And stayed here-in this house!"

shrieked grandmother. "Yes, every minute." To Mr. Darrell, now advancing to threatening attitude, he observed: "Wait a minute," and he pulled from

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The Terrible Turk

The Turk, the Turk, The Terrible Turk

His fingers are greasy,

His morals are easy,
His conscience is scarce as his soap.

The Turk, the Turk, The Terrible Turk,

While knowing his Koran by rote,

Is filled with a Christian respect
When our fleet, under orders,

Steams up to his borders

-Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

To allt the poor infidel's throat.

But the Turk, the Turk.

His creed to embellish Goes forth with a relish

his pocket a document which h passed on for inspection. "What is it?" cried Mrs. Darrell. "A marriage certificate," replied he husband slowly.

NOT WORTH THE TROUBLE.

Man Thought New York Was Being He hears me count my sorrows o'er, Torn Up to Find His Watch. | And when the task Only those unfortunate enough to live anywhere in the vicinity of Park examond wear a smiling face when mine is touched with a synthesis of the cannot wear a smiling face when mine is touched with a But like the violet, seeks to complete the violet, seeks to complete the violet of the midnight with perfume. bifty-seventh streets, where a large force of men are at work apparently Commend me to that generous heart **建筑建筑建筑建筑建筑建筑** tearing up the city from its very roots.
in order, so it is said, to increase the number of tracks running into the when the city from its very roots.

Which like the pine on high. Upliffs the same unvarying brow To every change of sky;
whose friendship does not fade. number of tracks running into the Grand Central station, can appreciate Whose friendship does not fade away When wintry tempests blow.

Looks greener through the snow.

town from which he had come, the man wrote to the commissioner of his Some recent official figures which man wrote to the commissioner of his loss and asked him to do his best to hunt up the missing article. Mr. Mc interested in whatever promotes substantial progress toward higher standards of civilization, show that practical temperance is steadily gaining would not leave a stone unturned in Great Britain. Since 1899

Some recent official figures which will have great value for all who are interested in whatever promotes substantial progress toward higher standards of civilization, show that practical temperance is steadily gaining lem for the individual. Personal about the first lemperance is steadily gaining lem for the individual. Personal about the first lemperance is steadily gaining lem for the individual. Personal about the first lemperance is steadily gaining lem for the individual. Personal about the first lemperance is steadily gaining lem for the individual.

ook upon her grandmother's house as "No! Your train." "We'll call it our train."

The conductor was waving his lander the walder of the Wald book grandmother, with soft, white tern wildly when they came up to hair and a passion for spoiling chil- the train. dren; on the contrary, she was a forbidding, stern-visaged female of middle age, with ironclad rules for the deKathie. "Your company is fortunate"

"You took your time!" he growled. Pennsylvania avenue when a little age this line of inquiry. It is exterrible. The husband drinks and the
who was directly in front of them, ing to create a popular scarce over the Kathie had been so strictly guarded brought against them."

Thereat the conductor held his ludicrous way.

peace.

When they reached the little station

The son goes on a debauch and the income tax returns. Ten years mother's heart breaks.—National Administration in the result of the son goes on a debauch and the income tax returns. Ten years mother's heart breaks.—National Administration in the result of the son goes on a debauch and the income tax returns. Ten years mother's heart breaks.—National Administration in the result of the son goes on a debauch and the income tax returns. Ten years mother's heart breaks.—National Administration in the son goes on a debauch and the income tax returns. within a few miles of her destina- Dick discreetly left the car before the upon the little Frenchman, picking ago, for every penny in the pound asvocate. himself up, rushed at Dick and pre sessed in this tax the returns were

tion the train stopped. After a long train quite pulled up, and made a wait the conductor explained that a reconnoitre. "There's no one here to meet you little Frenchman.

demand ze sateesfaczione!

sweetness trembling from the and agreeable.-New York Times. The troubleus music in the lute.
Hath timed Herodias' daughter's foot,
Setting a-clink her ankle rings
When as she danced to feasted kings; Whose gemmed apparel gleamed and an institution the greatest enemy of upon a new stage in Switzerland. Hith-

The sunset 'neath the golden dome.
To the dark beauties of old Rome
My sorrowful lute hath haply brought
Sad memories sweet with tender thought.

The sunset 'neath the golden dome.
To the dark beauties of old Rome
on "Friends and Foes of Laboring
Men," he said:

"It is a said:

"It is -When night had fallen, and lights and ingman needs the saloon for his club fires
Were darkened in the homes of men.
Some sighing echo stirred, and then
The old cunning wakened from the wires
The old sorrows and the old desires

Ingman needs the saloon for his club house and hall. It would be more correct to say that some workingmen want it; but, thank God that thouse "A marriage certificate!" Kathie," he said, returning and help-

ing her to alight.

"You are from the south-bound train. Your car is on the other side of the wreck."

"Kathie," asked Dick abruptly, as they were walking up to the village, they were walking up to the village, And shards of iron in dusty hands.

The old sorrows and the sands of or such a state whose pride imperial hath become, old armor rusting in the sands.

"As to meet for

mansion, surrounded by a circle of evergreens, Dick hung back in the shadows, while Kathie proceeded to effect an entrance. After a vigorous effect an entrance of the bell and the shadows of the shadows of the bell and the shadows of t

their carriages."

Fable gives the following nins

2 A good deal of patience.

h. A good counse

7. A good jury. 8. A good judge

9. Good luck.

ulous tone demanded: "Who's there!" "Me! Kathie Darrell. Let me in, school for girls. "What on earth is that old bougham workman of his money, and filches

There followed the happiest week of Kathio's life—a week of imprisonment with Dick. Lucy served palatable lit. the meals, and the old house rang with beals of merriment from the happy

upper window was opened, and a trem-

ing her to alight.

young runaways. "To think," exclaimed Kathie one night, "that this ever detested place could become so dear to me. I shall Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and always love it." Just then the front door opened and requisites for success in a lawsuit; A lantern flashed a red light in her in the hall were heard well-known 1. A good deal of money.

The conductor and his followers had resolutely met the advancing foe. passed on, leaving Dick and Kathie "You here! Just as I expected!" 6. Good witnesses. exclaimed Mrs. Darrel, glaring at him. "Don't let's take either," said Kathie "How long have you been here?" dewith a happy little hugh. "Mamma manded pater Darrell.

"I came with Kathie," was the quie.

And makes the anguish of my heart
The suffering of his own;
Who colally shuns the glittering throng
At pleasure's gay levee,
And comes to gild a somber hour

fully the point of the following anecodote:

A friend of Commissioner McAdoc while passing through the city for the first time in his life lost a water which he valued highly. Not familiar which he valued highly. Not familiar with Manhattan isle, and thinking it with Manhattan isle, and thinking it has been a friend! He is in truth, which he valued highly. Not familiar with Manhattan isle, and thinking it has been a southern sky. But lingers where the wounded bird Hath laid him down to die. Oh, such a friend! He is in truth, which he valued highly. Not familiar with Manhattan isle, and thinking it has been a southern sky. But lingers where the wounded bird Hath laid him down to die. Oh, such a friend! He is in truth, which he valued highly. An anchor on its sea.

-Springfield Republican.

Temperance Movement in Britain.

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The Southern express never carried a more reluctant passenger than of the week, and grandma at the other. Half way between is good hour offered there perforce by stern parents. Simply because she had been meeting Dick Mordaunt, sub rosa, after he had been forbidden the house. Not that there was a silly, family feed handes down from two generations.

"My cat's inheritance!" laughed Dick.

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"The southern express never carried would not leave a stone unturned in the search.

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habits of possible sons-in-law than are An explanation of the lessened spirit bankers, railway managers, merchants "Dick Wintersmith, representative consumption is likely to be sought in and manufacturers about the conduct from Kentucky, was one of the droll the general business depression and of their hired men? night. "I remember at one time he a matter of fact, however, the busiand his wife were walking down ness conditions are such as to discour-

Kathie. "Your company is fortunate if they don't have a damage suit who was directly in front of them, ing to create a popular scare over the tripped and fell. It was slippery and British fiscal outlook to explain the children go hungry, sicken, suffer and Thereat the conductor held his he fell over the pavement in the most fact that the country is really pros-die. The son goes on a debauch and sented him with his card. \$10,900,000. Last year they were \$12, The saloonkeeper cheats his custom"Dick looked it thoroughly over. 725,000. From this the conclusion is

"What this for?" he asked of the irresistible that the income of the in putting into their mouths something middle and upper classes has in- to steal away their brains. Not only "Your ladee there, snorted the creased about 30 per cent in ten so, but probably not one-tenth of the Frenchman in a tower of rage, 'she years. From an analysis of these re-laugh at me. She laugh at me when turns it appears that the only class ing acquaintance with purity. It liquor sold in bar rooms has a speak-I fall on zee pavement down. I, sir, reached by this tax which shows re- sweetened, and it is spiced. Nev demand ze sateesfaczione!'

duced earnings is the farmer class.

"Dick quietly handed him back his We must consequently look for some does not believe this, he has only to sard. , other and better explanation of more visit the laboratories of schools in the "'You go to this lady's brother and temperate drinking than is found in great cities, where instructors are reg demand zee sateesfaczione, said he. national poverty. To assume that it 'She ain't no blood kin of mine.'"— is due to the recognition by all classes of drinkers of the fact that temperand and straight whiskies and how to give ance has substantial advantages over the whole liquor salling husiness from the intemperance is at once reasonable and agreeable — New York Times distillery to the saloon is a snare,

cheat, and a fraud.-The Standard. The Rev. Dr. H. O. Rowlands of Day-The temperature reform has entered enport, Iowa, considers the saloon as

"It is said sometimes that the workhibition of this liquor traffic. This declaration which was made a rect to say that some workingmen the fifth annual temperance convenwant it; but, thank God that thou- tion of Switzerland is in part as fol-

sands of our best workmen would take lows; Some such a statement as a brutal libel on "The temperance workers of Switzerland assembled in Berne regard lo "As to a place for workingmen to meet for consultation respecting their interests, there are halls that may be care in opposing intemperance. they were walking up to the village, "do you know what county this town is in?"

"Why, yes; same as our town V.hy?"

Have heard my lyre's soft rise and fall Go trembling down the paven ways Till every heart was all ablaze. Hasty cach foot, to obey the call To triumph or to funeral.

When they came to the gloomy old gleefully.

When they came to the gloomy old mansion, surrounded by a circle of meet for consultation respecting their interests, there are halls that may be secured where money would be spent for rent and not for drunkenness. Besides, I believe any Protestant church would gladly and without price grant the use of rooms under its roof for workingmen to meet for consultation respecting their interests, there are halls that may be secured where money would be spent for rent and not for drunkenness. Besides, I believe any Protestant church would gladly and without price grant the use of rooms under its roof for self-respecting workingmen to cat option as a thoroughly charter interests, there are halls that may be secured where money would be spent to triumph or to functional executive council of Switzerland, in the respecting their interests, there are halls that may be secured where money would be spent to rent and not for drunkenness. Besides, I believe any Protestant church would gladly and without price grant the use of rooms under its roof for the use of rooms under its roof for the proving the call and th

Old memories come—old hopes and fears

And Time restore the long ago.

—John Masefield in London Speaker.

A New Study.

An old, broken-down stood in the back yard of a fashionable school for girls.

A New Study.

An old, broken-down brougham stood in the back yard of a fashionable school for girls.

"The social envire ent of the saloon is contaminating and imbruting. It is the seminary of crime and nursely of criminals. It tempts the innocent into wrong, and makes the guilty effort, by their individual and collective influence to bring this important reform to pass."

"Without withdrawing their interests.

"Without withdrawing their campaign for total abstinence, they pledge themselves to make every effort, by their individual and collective influence to bring this important reform to pass."

Lucy."

The window closed and in a moment Kathie was inside the house, Dick still waiting without. Kathie came out and called to him.

"Dick," she said, as she came into the dimly-lighted hall, "grandmother is away. She won't be home for a week. No one here but dear little Lucy, the maid. She is afraid in this spooky old house, and will be glad to take us in for a week."

"What on earth is that old bougham for?" asked a visitor.

"That," the principal of the school replied, "is for teaching our girls how to enter and disembark from a carriage properly. The students climb in and out of it three hours a week. They learn thus to make their entrance and exit with grace. They learn to get in and out of a carriage as though they were used to it."

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abnormal. Mr. John Burns and Drink. When the Rev. R. J. Campbell accused the British workman of spendng too much on drink he was assailed with volleys of vituperation. One wonders what will be the result now that what he has to do, and to restrain Mr. John Burns has virtually repeated himself within the limits of his comthe charge. In his admirable lecture prehension.—Goethe. at Manchester the well-known labor

J. C. McDANNELL, M. D.

Quite apart from any question as to

a proportion to income. As Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell have pointed

out, the working classes cannot really

afford this rate of outlay on stimu-

lants. This is also the view of Mr.

we spend on drink in excess of the amounts which are devoted to the

same purpose in Germany and the United States. We are often told that

poverty is the cause of drunkenness

r. Burns disposes effectively of this

allacy. It is true that he looks upon

Physician and Surgeon Office Over Boylan's Store, Bridge St., Lowell nferiority, and their domestic mis ery." Nor was he content with a mere generalization. He examined the evi-Loans, Collections, Real Estate, and ence which has been accumulated by Insurance. various authorities, and came to the

PHYSICIAN

M. C. GREENE, M. D

LOWELL, MICHIGAN. onclusion that Mr. Whittaker was not far wrong in his calculation that the MILTON M. PERRY average working class family which is Attorney and Counselor at Law not composed of total abstainers Train's Half Block, Lowell, Mich. spends close on £19 a year on drink. Special attention given to Collections, Con-veyancing and sale of Real Estate. Has also qualified and Feen admitted to practise in the interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute claims for those that may be entitled to pension bounty. the merits of teetotalism, the expenditure on intoxicants bears far too large

R. E. SPRINGETT ATTORNEY AT LAW John Burns. He argued, further, inat | Ger

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Lowell.

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Man's Whole Duty Man is not born to solve the pro

leader affirmed that the drinking hab. Too many folk live up to he theory its of the poorer classes have contrib- that the longest way round is the uted to "their political dependence. shortest way "



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Good horses and modern carriages, both single and

The Display of Tholiany November at E. R. Collar's is Ready.

OFFICIAL PAPER

HINTS TO GIFT GIVERS

Many buy Ruga for the Christmas gift—we are ready for you here with their spock just to eivid.

Have you seen the handsome lowers bought for the Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! The largest and (Impat,complete line shown.

Sensational Sale

Ladies Purses

We are going to close out our entire line of Ladies

Purses. There are about

sixty of them and they are

worth from 50c to \$2.00 each. We are going to

place the entire line on sale

Friday morning at your

It means a big loss to us but

a gain to you. Don't miss it

LOOK'S

Clubbing List for 1905.

Drug and Book Store.

You know our reputation as Fur Traders-won't you investigate the stock?

Remember about our Carpet Sweepers-they will make the housewife happy.

Make This Store the base of four Boliday Supplies and See how Satisfactorily you will be Served.

Cloaks reduced for the Holiday trade-best values yet offered, some fine garments in Blacks and Mixtures. Great Values in Children's Cloaks.

From Our Point of View

FISTOHN STATUR With Unkins

at study. We endeavor each year to select

Summosfora hour in extreme discomfort, in an ugly raight Hadred wooden chair, with overcoat and overshoes, or the cold and barn-like hall dignified by the title of "Train's pera House," at the lecture Tuesday night, we resolved no onger to neglect a duty we owe to the public. And now, in the name of a respectable, comfort-worthy and comfort-loving people, we protest against the further continuance of such an insult to decency. Long ago we were assured that extensive repairs and improvements were to be made. Nothing has come of it, so far as we can discover, but the stuffing of some rags in the cracks of the crazy old windows. It is possible that the management furnished the rags. We do not know. THE LEDGER has nothing but good will for Mr. Train. He has made many fine and permanent improvements in town, for which he deserves and receives credit. But the continued neglect of ordinary repairs, pressing need of which was long ago confessed, is a scandal which can no longer be condoned. The gentleman who contemplates building a really and truly opera house cannot begin opera-tions a minute too soon; and his enterprise will be commended by a long-suffering public.

THE Detroit News heads a description of the sufferings | The LEDGER will continue its pracof a victim of delirium tremens with the words; tice of accommodating its subscrib-"In a Living Hell." We had thought to reprint the article as a warning to the young men who patronize Lowell saloons; but, "What's the use!" We have been publishing temperance cartorials for over twenty years, and sometimes fear the good intentions have availed nothing. We used to be enthusiastic in the work of reclaiming drunkards; but have seribers. learned that the task is so nearly hopeless that temperance scribers.

All the magazine clubs handled by workers should instead devote their efforts to saving young people from BECOMING drunkards. The time to save them is before they take the first steps downward. After their morphisms and the magazine clubs handled by the newspaper agencies, including the Success combinations, may be ordered of us, as well as any newspaper published at marked reducals are corrupted and evil habits and appetites formed, very few, comparatively, are ever saved from degradation. Good people of Lowell, let the drunkards go to "A Living Hell," if they insist upon it; but in God's name, SAVE THE BOYS AND both papers. THE LEDGER and—Grand Rapisd Post daily........\$2 1

SENATOR STEWART'S bill to increase the president's sal- Chicago Inter Ocean. ary to \$100,000 per year, that of vice president and speaker to \$20,000 and that of senators and representatives to \$10,000 per Toledo Blade weekly.... year, is a bad thing. The constant tendency all along the N. Y., Tribune Farmer weekly... 1 line of public salaries and expenditures is to increase. At the Free Press Farm and Live same time the earnings of the masses remain at the same dead Grand Rapids Press daily. level, which dooms the average man of family to work like blazes from youth to old age to maintain respectability and die under his own humble roof. We are fast approaching a time when there will be but two classes of people, the very poor and the very rich. Such proposals as that of Senator Stewart should be resented by all friends of the common people.

Grand Rapids Press daily*...... 2 50

*Prices on the Free Press, Press and Herald are good on rural routes only.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The proposed reduction of representation of Southern states in Congress to place them on equal footing with Northern states of like voting strength, is fair. We have no objection to the disfranchisement of the ignorant and vicious negro. Giving the ballot to the ex-slave at the time it was done is now recognized by all reasonable people as a crime against the South; and there is a disposition to permit that section to settle the race problem in its own way. Pending that settlement, the South should be content with a representation based upon its actual voting strength.

COUNCIL PROCEEDIALS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village Lowell, of held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 5. 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes.

Present Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

Minutes of October meetings read and approved.

The petition of Jno. Kellogg and seven others concerning draining Broadway street was referred to the sewer committee on motion by trustee Collar. its actual voting strength.

RICH and poor, influential and friendless, learned and ignorant, are supposed to be equal before the law. If there are any favors to be given, the poor, friendless and ignorant should get them. We are opposed to the pardoning of Lawyer McGarry. The man who stole a pair of boots to keep his feet from freezing, is still doing time at Jackson. Why should the little thief serve out his sentence, if the big rescale, are to be little thief serve out his sentence, if the big rascals are to be M. Sayles... pardoned out?

WE CANNOT agree with the alleged statement of Con- Porter Carr gressman Smith that there is no sentiment in Michigan fav- Lowell Ledger oring a revision of the tariff. The people do not favor tar-iff protection for rascally corporations who use it as a means H F Lane.... of oppressing and defrauding the public by making trusts, or for such as sell their products in foreign lands cheaper than they do at home. Give the dear people a fair shake.

ASTRONOMERS announce the discovery of a great crack in the moon." Perhaps this accounts for the notions of some good people for weaning babies and calves and planting potatoes in the right time of the moon. Is it to keep them out of the crack? Or is the cracked condition a contagion likely to spread F J McMahon. among those who are unduly familiar with the moon?

WM. ALDEN SMITH's objection to seating the Southern fire-eater who suggested a dynamite boom for President Cita Tel Co ... Roosevelt and Booker Washington was natural and right. No D Ringler such anarchist has any business making laws. Milo Dickson

HOWEVER, Train's "opera house" would be fine for cold- R Williamson Co... storage. The ventilation is immense; and the elegant decora-tions and "open work" of the ceiling would freeze a fat steer Wheeler Electric Co...

ters at Weyrick's market with a full and complete

Turkey's, Ducks, Chickens Oysters

Good Corn fed Steers, Pork, Veal, Lamb and all kinds of cooked and cured meats and and elegant



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including mixed varieties, chocolates, caramels and creams, all going at 1 Oc per pound. One pound FREE with every pound of our splendid Japan Teas in order to introduce these finest

Mixed Nuts, California and Naval Oranges, Bananas

also Lettuce, Radishes and a complete line of Alpine Canned goods, general shelf groceries and

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Headquarters For Christmas Presents

If you want the latest Book, The finest Perfumes The newest Game nd the largest assortment of

Toilet Sets Manioure Collar and Cuff Boxes et them before the rush, Yours for trade,

STREET FUND

Henry Gardner

W. S. Winegar. Winegar's White Pine and Tar for

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partner ship heretofore existing between Chas. McCarty, Chas. H. Alexander and Frank G. Taylor

sent.
All the accounts receivable are to

be paid to Chas. McCarty and all bills and accounts against said firm are hereby assumed and will be paid

\$ 34 00 under the firm name of Chas. McCarty & Company, doing business at Lowell, Kent County, Michigan is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

13 77 ell Lumber Co.



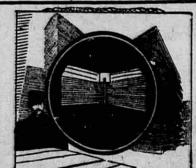
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Couches Side Boards Book Cases Writing Desks Center Tables Dining Tables Dining Chairs Bed Room Suits Pictures, etc.



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In the Foreground. Our business is so extensive that we can't give you an ad-equate idea of it in so small a space. We have put Shingles

in the foreground, and ask you to investigate them for your-self at our yard. We do not believe a sounder shingle could be made at any price. Soundness is a feature of all our lumber; and our prices are always modern to Th Low II Lumbr Company.

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will have a Christmas tree Saturday

never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia.

Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel

ough. 25c, at D. G. Look's drug

was her third year there.—Boys! Out with your cutters; Hurrah for sleigh-

Billous Colic Prevented.

SEELEY CORNERS.

York are visiting friends and relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap

FALLASBURG.

Rector of St. Luke's,

Cough Remedy. I at once procured a bottle, and took about three doses

yrne, last week.

evening, Dec. 24

This store it will pay you to find out about us. We believe we are running the best clothing store in Michigan-selling the choicest goods and giving the best values. They tell us we have every other Grand Rapids store "beat a mile.

We presume you have heard of our "Value Bet-Blunders are sometimes very ex-pensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll

N. B. With every sale of \$5 or over in our Boys' Department we give a six months sub scription to the Youths' Com panion, greatest of all boys magazines. The Companion is delivered by mail direct to the

Just about one week left for Christmas buying—see our beautiful store decorations.



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December 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1904 valid I make this testimonial without

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some one would call for it the next | Wool day and is thought that he took the train west. His wife and little daughter have the sympathy of Clover...... Isaac Dunlap and wife of New many

and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bioomer special last Wednesday at B. D. Seeley's and child shows symptoms of croup. took in the play at the Grange half child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given from Grand Rapids, also attended the play.—Mrs. Marie Parrot of Alto has been visiting at Levi Burras.

The play "Forgiven" was presented December 7 to a large and appreciative and large. The play was a large and appreciative and large. The play was a large and appreciative and large. The play was a large and appreciative and large. A. D STURGIS,

well presented that every one was thusiastic in praise of the actors. The audience was convulsed with laughter at every appearance of Bob Peabody and Cordelia Dennison in their costumes. The lesson taught was the evils and misery of a gambler's life. Music was furnished by Orlow Fillyer. The play was presented by Raymond Green (manager) and his talented wife, E. Beebe, Wilber Burrows. Sherman Reynolds.

turned to her home in Grand Rapids last Thursday, having spent three weeks at the home of her uncle, J. E. Tower.—Alfred Wyss has moved his family to the old Moyefarm near the plant.—J. Parker was in the Rapids Friday and called on his son, Ervin, who is employed in a clothling house there.—David Garfield and Frank White were in Grand Rapids last Sunday.—C. Evans and family moved recently from the Lillie farm to the Lohn Fallass farm in Keene.—John ohn Fallass farm in Keene.—John | Ora Godfrey spent Sunday in Free

Scott of Lowell visited his parents, Henry Scott and wife, Sunday.

Miss Vernie Brown is sick with scarlet fever.—Ralph Ford has re-turned from Grand Rapids.—John

Hapeman returned last Saturday after a two weeks visit in New York state.—Clyde Francisco stayed -Glen Ford is sawing wood with his machine in Ada, -Orlow Weeks has been laid up with a severe co

try where his mother is. She has married again.—Mrs. Frank Keech goes to Alto Wednesday to attend the wedding of her sister, Ida Oursch

SOUTH LOWELL.

Miss Verle Coppens has charge

held in the church Friday evening School commenced Monday with Mr. Avery of Lowell as teacher.—
The Ladies Aid society will meet day evening with Lowell as teacher.—
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The Ladies Aid society will meet day evening with Lowell Accordance in Grand Rapids.—

Minnie Steketee and Mr. Parker of tended.—George Bartlett and son Howard are delivering about 1500 Christmas trees in Grand Rapids.—

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The U. B. church will be dedicated Dec. 25.—The U. B. Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallar visited their nuch missed here as she is an earnest worker in the Epworth League.

Gotleib Rittenger and company. Miss Benedict, the teacher at Potter's corners, and Mr. Lehman of Indiana, who is canvasing for school work, were guests of Miss Myrtie Griffith at her boarding place.

Mrs. R. N. Sparks was the second sec Mrs. R. N. Sparks was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, Sunday, hours at a time.—Messrs, John H Rittenger Senior, and Junior, Chas. Rittenger, and Will Rittenger of Clarksville, attended the funeral of a

A Frightened Horse, Running like mad down the street oubles. They are gentl- yet thor- dumping the occupants, or a hun-From the latest returns of the sugar beet test Fred O'Harrow is best as his tested 17, 17-6.—Henry Oberly occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and and Jesse Sweet spent last week in Strickland, Isabel county. The formthere's none as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema Delos Byrne is working in Charles
Jakeway's warehouse at Moseley.—
Kittle Byrne closed a very successful

D. G. Look's drug store. his farm at that place. - Those aw ful, unjust drain taxes are the topic of conversation in this vicinity just

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with your cutters; Hurrah for sleighing! Listen to the sleigh bells or wedding bells—Ralph Ford is home from Grand Rapids where he has been working.—James McGinnis returned home last week after a few weeks visit at Reed City. Mrs. McGinnis went to Traverse City to visit her aunt, Mrs. Casey. and will return home Saturday.—We offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Guy Norton and family in their sad bereavement—Jennie Byrne of Grand Rapids, with H. Getty and family while looking up new mich cows, and fat stock.

IME LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected Dec. 14, 1904.]

Carrie Scott has gone to Saranac to help care for Mrs. Sargent who is very sick.

Hugh Carr has gone to the upper Pennisula to work in the woods this Winter.

Joe Bessle and Charlie Frost opened their saloon at Millbrook Dec. 3.

C. N Frost and wife returned from Millbrook Dec. 3.

Emmit Woodman has moved to Berlin.

Take a double dose of Chamber-A shocking affair occured last week Take a double dose of Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon the first indication of the disease appears and a threat-ened attack may be warded off-Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

A shocking affair occured last week in Keene, Frank Heather leaving for parts unknown Monday night. He went to Saranac Monday evening with horse and buggy and leaving that at the livery stable; saying that some one would call for it the next in this way with perfect success.
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> Beef, live, weight...\$2 50 to 3 00per cwt Beef dressed\$5 00 to 5 50 " Sheep live weight...\$3 00 to 4 00 Lambslive weight\$5 00 to 5 25

Pork dressed ...

Wilber Burrows, Sherman Reynolds,
Ethel Shelton and little Helen Seeley,
the gambler's daughter. The play
will be given in Ada Dec. 15.—Preparations are making for a Christmas

Revolution imminent.

ree at Snow church Christmas eve. and serious troubles in your system is nervousness, sleep Miss Mary Herrink returned to her stomach upsets. Electric Bitters Miss Mary Herrink returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Thursday after a weeks visit here. Her sister, Mrs. Ed. Voss, accompanied her and remained until Saturday when her husband came home with her and spent Sunday. He returned to his work Monday.—Charlie Colvin of Grand Rapids who Is convalescing from typhoid fever is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Colvin for a few days.—Carl Colvin has finished his work for Odell of Vergennes and is at home.—Miss Minnie Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Thursday, having spent three

port.
J. N. Hubble made a business trip
to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured

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A.O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent, They came in together, Mr. Fordyce of the late Mr. Cundall, and Mr. Stusies in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1904.

Saow them in."

The young man took it from the lawyer, and spreading it out before him, read it carefully. The perusal did not be session of said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1904.

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But what clue is there to show us who it was that killed him?"

For a moment political county of Kent. At some claim upon had. Since money was sent, s

D., 1904.

Present: Ron. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of he said to the secretary, "and, al of the estate of though I may tell you at once that MARY E. MATHEWSON Deceased, there were, perhaps, reasons why Mr. J. Edwin Lee having flied in said court Cundall should have left me his prophis petition, praying for a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 27th day of Deccember, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the
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cember, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forescon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real setate should not be granted,

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy parent to Penlyn that with the content of the co thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Darent to Penlyn that, with this man, there must not be the slightest hesitation on his part in anything he said, nor must anything but the plainest truth be spoken. Well'that truth be spoken. Well! that was what he had made up his mind should be ALVIN E. EWISO Register of Probate. done, and he was glad as he watched

Mr. Fordyce's face that he had so de-

EXCURSIONS

PERE MARQUETTE

December 15 to 18 inclusive, one fare for the round trip return limit

January 7, 1905. Ask agents for full lyn," the lawyer said after a moment.

50002 the Mystery of

St.James'Park

JNO BLOUNDELLE-BURTON

should be inclined now to far

the lady was not actually his wife,

As hour after hour went by and the night became far advanced, the young man made up his mind determinately that, henceforth, all subter- certificates of either his mother's mar-

he would sustain the loss of her love. It was impossible for Penlyn to dised him they noticed that his eyes were guage." Still, the truth should be told even though he should lose her by so tell. Suise from himself the fact that this filed with tears he could not repress.

"Yes," Penlyn answered," I have the will from his bundle of papers, mourning you can give him;" and he, too, spoke now in a less bitter tone.

"They are all from some man signing himself Corot, and dating from too, spoke now in a less bitter tone. been expecting a visit from them, and handing it to him, "it is here."

> those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would pop-

"I think, Lord Penlyn," Mr. Force said, "that, as the late Mr. Cundall's solicitor, and the person who will, by his will, have a great deal to do with the administration of his for-

"If Lord Penlyn intends to do so, and wishes it, I will leave the house,"

Then he told them, very faithfully, everything that had passed between him and Walter Cundall, from the That night he did not go to bed at all, but paced his room er sat burted in his deep chair, wondering what the morrow would bring forth and how he strange discovery at Le Vocq that his strange discovery at Le Vocq that his

brother's life, had been swayed by Smerdon arguments and by the letter of the was to be no more wavering; all pm pm pm center. May 1. F. Mosller, Gen. Pass. Ager Gen. Pass. Ager LWAY SYSTEM,

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"I understand you," he said quietly. Stuart took no notice of the remark, but turned to Mr. Fordyce and said: "Did it not seem strange to you that Lord Penlyn, should have been made the hear of south all conditions of the was my brother," he said; "and I had very little acquaintance with him but once after I knew be was my brother," he said; "and I had very little acquaintance with him bett once after I knew be was my brother," he said; "and I had very little acquaintance with him been from Mr. Fordyce and handing them from Mr

ulate a large city.

Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Pere Marquette Agents will sell you will perhaps think it still more strange when I tell you that I myself tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1904, and January 1, and 2, 1905. Return limit January 4, 1905. Ask agents,

"Yes," the other answered. "And you wild perhaps think it still more widely known in this locality."

Manager of Lebanon Democrat, Nashville, Tenn.

"Not until a week ago." Stuart said.

"Then you could have learnt of your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it falls he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

That is the case," Penlyn said.

tune, you should give me some particulars as to the relationship that you say he and you stood in to one

Stuart said, still speaking in a cold, uncympathetic voice. "By no means," Penlyn said. "It will be best that you both should hear all that I know."

night on which he had come to Black's Club, and they had had their first interview in the park, down to the letter that had been written on the night of

should best meet the questions that would be put to him. Smerdon was gone again to Occleve Chase, so he could take no counsel from him; and in a way, he was almost glad that he certainty to him and his friend that

should be inclined now to followed it.

As hour after hour went by and that the child was not his lawful son. If there was anything he did not think it necessary to tell them it was the violence of his behavior to Cundall at the interview they had had in that very room, and the curse he had hurded after him when he was gone, and the told himself that, even had Smerdon been there to give such advice, it would not have been acceptable; that he would not have followed it.

As hour after hour went by and

that though he might bear the world's condemnation, he did not know how "What reason?"

It was about midday that, as he a matter of fact, it was no business of my weakness."

a 9 17 p.t. with two cards on which were the names of "Mr. Fordyce, Paper Buildings," and "Mr. A. Stuart."

"Since it appears that I am his heir," Lord Penlyn said, "I should wish to see the will. Have you it with two cards on which were the names of "Mr. Fordyce, Paper Buildings," and "Mr. A. Stuart."

"What do the letters say?" they both seel it as much as I do. who owed wish to see the will. Have you it with you?"

"What do the letters say?" they both asked.

"I will read them."

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He did so carefully, and then he

"Yes," Mr. Fordyce said, producing er. That will be the most sincere The young man took it from the law- "I promised, yesterday, the woman

What a remarkable record- self could give any. a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sac-

Mr. Fordyce's face that he had so deded.

"The reason," he answered, looking straight at both of them, its that he and I were brothers."

"Brothers." they both exclaimed together, while Stuart fixed his eyes upon him with an incredulous look, though in it there was something else besides incredulity, a look of suspicion and dislike.

"This is a strange story, Lord Penilyn," the lawyer said after a moment. "Yes," the other answered. "And you will perhaps think it still more strange when I tell you that I myself did not know of it until a week ago."

"Not until a week ago!" Stuart said.

"The reason," he answered, looking the latention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffered for my life. I desire to call the attention of the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart. Suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart. Suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart. Suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart. Suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of It not been for this will-the existence of which I never dreamed of-I never

your silence." "Must everything be made public?" Penlyn asked.

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back of the truth, and that, when he
was asked if he could give any reason why he should have been made
the heir to the stupendous fortune of
a man who was almost a stranger to
him, he would boldly announce that
it had been so left to him because he
and Cundall were the sons of one
father.

"The world." he sald sadly to him.

"The world." he sa

Wanted—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. Eighteen dollars salary and expenses paid weekly. Expenses paid weekly and pocketbook, probably with the idea of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. The certificates of making it look like a common murder for robbery. And it was perfectly regular, both in that they suspected any one. There is

thick, bushy eyebrows, and Mr. Stu- "What Spanish letters?" Penlyn art with a fixed glance that he never asked. "If you have any, let me see "That, the murderer knows best." took off his face; and as they so watch- them. I am acquainted with the lan-

guage."
"Is Corot a man's or a woman's TEMINU AURILLE ing it; even though the whole world young man had formed the opinion in He passed his hand across them once name?" Mr. Fordyce asked, as he should point to him as a fratricide!

He had wavered for many days now

as to what course he should take, had
impulses to speak out and aching the mouth of the manner, his utter tone of contempt when speaking to him, were all enough to show in what light he stood in Stuart's eyes.

He passed his hand across them once to wipe the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again: and, when he folded up the tears away, but they came again untied his bundle of papers.

"Neither, that I know of," Penlyn answered. "It is more likely, I should think, to be a pet, or nickname. Why do you ask?"

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RASTROUND

Was seated in his study writing a long letter to Smerdon explaining exactly what he had now taken the determination of doing, the footman entered with two cards on which were the names of "Mr. Fordyce Pener Pulls"

"It does you honor, my lord." the lawyer said, speaking in a softer tone witness, it was probably drawn by an English lawyer in Honduras, and executed that you should mourn him. He had a very noble nature."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes. I see written on one, "Sent C 500 dols." on another, 'Sent 2,000 Escudos,' and on the third again, 'Sent C 500 dols."

"Since it appears that you should mourn him. He had a very noble nature."

"What do should middle in the first again, 'Sent C 500 dols.'" "What do the letters say?" they both

join me in trying to track his murder turned round and said;

For a moment neither of the others answered. He had been dead now for four days, the inquest had been held vesterday, and he was to be Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles'

If we were to assemble all those proceedings this man who was his kinsman, this man for whom he had exhibited the tender.

If we were to assemble all those proceedings this man who was his kinsman, this man for whom he had exhibited the tender.

After this the largest sum was sent."

"And the third?" they both asked. est love and unselfishness, had made

"And the third?" they both asked.

"The third is more important. It

no sign, had not even come forward to see to the disposal of his remains.

Stuart asked himself what explanation could be given of this, and, findling no answer in his own mind, he plainly asked Lord Penlyn if he himself could give any "Yes," he answered; "yes, I can. He had charged me in that letter that I should never make known what our positions were; charged me when he could have had no idea of death over. other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from
these people like the following:

Dositions were; charged me when he
could have had no idea of death overtaking him; and I thought that I
should best be consulting his wishes
by keeping silence when he was dead.
And I tell you both frankly that, had

Dositions were; charged me when he
could have had no idea of death overever out of your evilly-acquired
wealth. This justice I will have, and
you know I am one who will not hesitake to enforce my rights. Remember
how I served Jose, and beware." (To be continued.)

of my future wife, as well as to obey Don't you wait, believers, Till you hear the trumpet soundhim, I should not have done so. He was dead, and no good could have You can all be mighty happy

been done by speaking,"

"It will lead to your conduct being much misconstrued by the world," Mr. Fordyce said. "It will not understand You can all be mighty happy As the world turns round!

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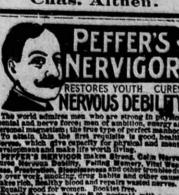
Typewriter.

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is made adjustable so that anyone can take up the wear even after

years of service, thus maintaining at all times perfect alignment,







ness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardini was recommended. sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and them found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed view. my work with senewed vigor.
consider it a fine tonic and exceller
for worn-out, nervous condition
and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY. Sec'y, North Wisconsin Holland Societ Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of

Cardui and a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught today. WINE OF CARDUI

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A Dazzling Display of Silverware.

Our stock is complete in every detail. Presents for the old and young. Gifts! That are lasting.—Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Servers, Novelties in Silver, Coat and Hat Markers, Button Hooks, Pencils, Bon Bon

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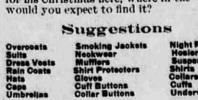
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Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle. The larg-

est and finest line in Lowell. Our prices are always the lowest. The quality the very best. Our personal

No finer Christmas gift could be given than one of

what he needs and just what will please him. If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world



Every article fairly and rightly priced. No fancy figures. We'll put aside anything you select and keep perfectly "mum" until Santa Claus time.

CHAS. ALTHEN. THE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND HABERDASHER. LOWELL, MICH.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. The finest line of rings at

Full roll seat reed rockers at \$3.00, Stocking's 4th annual watch sale Frank Hakes visited his mother Every thing in the grocery Christmas at Foster's.

Have you seen those holiday packages of Palmer's perfumes at Look's oranges, lemons, etc., for Christmas

Misses Neva Fox and Nina Hiler
spent Sunday with Charles Burr in
South Boston.

Mrs. Myrtle Moyer and daughter
Marion of Belding spent Sunday
with Lowell friends.

Don't forget to give the Lowell
Lumber Co, a chance to figure on
your sash and doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pinckney move
this week to Paw Paw, where the
latter has bought out an established

Mrs. Norton Henry presiding at the home of
the former. Euchre was the game of
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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids attended the Masonic reception Monday night.

millinery business.

Bernard C. Wieck has located in the rooms over the post office build-

Cuff buttons for "Him" at Selling off overcoats cheap at

Miss Helen King has returned from a several weeks' visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

at Foster's.

What's nicer than a Parker fountain pen from Look's for that Christ-Misses Neva Fox and Nina Hiler See the sleds we are giving away club Friday evening at the home

Commencing Friday morning your choice of 60 ladies' purses, worth from 50c to \$2.00, only 48c at Look's drug store.

Wanted—3256 ladies to call and inspect our new offerings in China goods and to pass their opinions on the same. Oliver's whitefrontstore.

C. H. Alexander Monday, and will move to Southern California.

Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every to speculator and politician, born in Wiscowsin. Most of his life was spent in tirely cured her. Guaranteed by to the called "ricky" was the late Joseph K. Or Clol. Joe' Rickey.

All the new books at Look's.

WILLIAMS, The Whether you purchase or not.

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Grand Holiday Offerings

Our Clittering Display of Cut Class Is unequaled in Lowell. Beautiful Water Bottles, Fruit Bowis, Cream and Sugar, Olive and Bon Bon Dishes. Superior in quality and design,

CLOCKSY A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DETAIL. Fancy, Gilt, Brouze and Porcelain at Prices that are right.

Selling fur coats cheap at Godfrey's. Miss Lena Murphy is quite serious-Just see the reduction of prices at

R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids Monday. Buy your sash and doors of the Lowell Lumber Co. J. F. Thomas was in Grand Rap-Our china and prices on same will Brooches, solid gold and gold-filled —for "Her" at Williams."

Don't forget Stocking's special sale of watches for December. Cast iron tank heaters that wil Miss Irene McGee spent Sunday Fifty styles of fancy box station ery at Look's drug and book store. R. VanDyke will have an abundant supply of Holly for the Holi-

Now is your opportunity to get good furniture at the reduced price at Hakes'. The best coffee in the city is Ban-croft House. Going at 35 cents per Mrs. Fred Fleming of Carlton Center spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Sunday with their daughter Flor ence in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Rochester Stamping Works nickle goods—best on earth. Sold by R. Parker fountain pen's from \$1.50 \$6.00 each and all are guaranteed Mrs. H. Houghton of South Low-ell visited Mrs. B. J. Peck during

part of last week. Little Catherine Towsley spent Sunday at the home of Miss Minnie Lally at Parnell. Mrs. G. G. Towsley entertained ten friends at a birthday dinner for Mrs. R. E. Springett, Sunday. Lewis R. Andrews has sold to Mrs. Letticia Miles, consideration \$300, his house and lot on East River

Up-to-date feed cookers sold by R. to her home in Defiance, O., after We will be buying live poultry Guy Morgan was home from Grand See those new style White sewing from Dec. 12, to 18, dressed poultry machines just received at Stocking's. Dec. 19, and 20, and will pay highes Chas. Lawrence was home from Howard Henry of Saranac was in market prices. Jno. Giles & Co. rand Rapids over Sunday. When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring. Learn to laugh, you can laugh and

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea .

Grand Rapids attended the Masonic reception Monday night.

The little thirteen months old son of Chas. Dygert of Bowne died Dec. 7 and was buried Dec. 9.

Mrs. A. F. Hinchy left Tuesday for a trip to Pontiac and Brantford. Ont. She expects to make a several weeks' yisit with friends.

Commencing Friday morning your of Commencing Friday morning your move to Southern California.

Bernard C. Wieck has located in the rooms over the post office building for the practice of law. Mr. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last Fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. Called "ricky" was to say: to move to Southern California.

H. W. HAKES.

My full line of Furniture will be put on the market for

the next 30 days at a greatly reduced price for cash, owing to

the fact that I have over estimated my wants for this season

and have too much stock and it must be reduced. Come early

Courteously yours,

Sterling Silver Trimmed Toilet Sets

Purses in endless variety, Tobacco and Cigar Jars, Match Boxes. Four Fountain Pens is most complete and sure to please you.

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Stock Reducing, Unloading, Selling Off Sale

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS

AND SHOES

Cheap For Cash.

We have the prices that tell

We are Emphatically and Absolutely the Lowest in Price

Train's Opera House Block, Lowell, Mich.

Reducing Sale

and the goods that sell.

An endless variety to select from—Gold set and Band Rings, New Designs in Ladies' and Gents' Watch Charms, Lace Pins and Lockets, Secret Society

Optical Department

A full line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses—Gold and Gold Filled. We guarantee a perfect fit.

eat? Because you like to have it prop-

and get the benefit of the big assortment.

Drink Called Ricky. The reputed inventor of the drink

Cheap For Cash

CHAPTER IX.-Continued. | that such a thing may involve dis-They are whirled through Washing- covery, and set back their plans.

the mail for Cuba goes, flying along urges Jack. the bank of the romantic St. John's "Let me give the driver an address." river, under the weird palmettos and continues Job, as though he has depast swamps where the cypress trees cided. wonderful streamers of grey Spanish ently they plunge into another street, where new scenes attract attention. Ah Sin smiles to see the familiar signs

And thus they sped into Tampa, on of Chinese laundries, while Jack pokes the Gulf Coast. Jack has no desire to linger now. Some other day he may come back to see the charms of Florida, for the glimpses he has had of door of each customer, and the quantithe orange and pineapple region have ty desired extracted on the spot, with aroused a desire to see more; but no question as to its purity. just at present his one aim is to be in Havana when the steamer arrives, so that he may not lose sight of the osity with regard to their destination. girl wh daily grows more precious in whereupon Smithers proceeds to en-his regard, since the more difficult the lighten him in a manner that only the higher we appreciate the serves to whet the appetite of Travers

They board the Mascot and under a arkened sky leave Tampa behind. he is sleepy and seeks his bunk.

Jack, who is as staunch as an old sea dog, really enjoys the commotion, and, finding a sheltered spot on deck, he smokes his pipe, watches the plunging of the gallant little steamer through the feamy billows and ponders on the strange fortune having him in tow.

The may tell you a strange story concerning my former adventures in this mad town. All I ask is, that should you at any time, while under this friend's roof, notice anything that strikes you as singular, you will make no remark."

Of course Jack at once promises, though the fact remains that his curiosity has been more than ever aroused

sland of Cuba rises out of the sea. by Job's words. as it were. There is a stretch of low ground, and then suddenly looms up have arrived at their destination. the frowning fortress of Morro Cas-tle, guarding the beautiful harbor of my friend and tell him of your com-Tavana, into which no steamer may ing."

enter during the night.

being recognized by some one whom Come, this is something like Paradise, power of her flashing eyes, now so dreamy or full of unshed tears; but

Havara.

There is that in the air that declares this land, in spite of its many drawbacks, to be the theater of romance— an utterly indescribable charm that with a familiarity that proclaims his cover the score. The walls only for the everlasting fleas that in habit the sandy soil and persist in making life miserable for the stranger within the gates.

Smithers takes him into the house an utterly indescribable charm that with a familiarity that proclaims his dare enter that citadel.

He has marked it the air that declares within the gates.

shet to the coarser side of the picture, Can the strange story he has half you ever seen him?" has come with the desperate resolve easily imagine any romantic tale when her face! surrounded by such an atmosphere.

way of knotting the flowing tie that

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Coursession of office in said court.
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Present:
Probate.
In the MARY I J. Edwin his petition gare the latin real in the lat

win the love of his wife-to stand side the fountain, is a female figure. "automobile boat." n that sweet Highland lassie As yet he has only a glimpse of an EXCURS be dangers which some intuition apparently faultless form, below the the insurgent's rifle.

A Little Cuban Beauty.

On the way up Obispo street Jack ly as he has apparently come! But with him.

What difference does it make?"

What difference does it make?"

The count only wind a significant was shell but the first move on his part he sees that take with him.

What difference does it make?"

What difference does it make?"

The grass of a bird to mubbles—the kind of ears that take with him.

What difference does it make?"

The grass of a bird to mubbles—the kind of ears that take weeks old, except in case of a bird to mubbles—the kind of ears that take weeks old, except in case of a bird to be shipped or shown, and so confined for some days where it would have no opportunity, to keep itself free from 120 to 160 to make a bushel. A grant with him to mubbles asked the New Yorker.

The grass of a bird to mubbles—the kind of ears that take weeks old, except in case of a bird to mubbles—the kind of ears that take with him. Another instant and Jack finds himlanding: and however happy Jack
might be to sleep under the same roof
the fair maid of Scotia, he realizes

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his lack of courtesy in thus discarbing her privacy, but his tongue refuses to act, clinging to the roof of his mouth

Evidently this is not the first time Senor Jack and the black-eyed damsel have looked into each other's face.

says, warmly. "Ah, senor, hardly that. I shall behind.

Has changed his garb.

changed me from a girl to a woman.

for mystery. "I am going to the house of a friend The sea is boisterous, as is usual with the Atlantic, and few passengers remain on deck. Even Smithers swears the is sleeny and seeks his lunk.

who will welcome you, because he is under obligations to me. More than this I cannot say just now, but in time may tell you a strange story con-

So their route is changed, and pres-

Morning comes. Ahead, the fair osity has been more than ever aroused

Suddenly the vehicle brings up; they

So saving the agent springs out and

steals over the senses. The gaily acquaintance with the place. A few He has marked it "taken." dressed people, the lounging Spanish black servants flit about, but no mas- "I am surprised to find you in Hasoldlers encountered everywhere, the ter appears. Jack is a poor hand at vana. When last I saw you it was in

Jack has changed his garb and

strings of mules bearing burdens, often bedight with colors and bearing in dikling bells, but belabored with the same brutality as in Spain, Morocco, or Egypt—these and the general holiday aspect of the place, with decorations to catch the eye and draw attention to window display, combine to make a scene that drives away dull care; while at night the sound of music on every hand, the flash of fire—will an angle of a nabob.

The pope who do not know much about the old city of Santa Fe, in New Mexico, "he remarks, as he releases the florticulture are often mystified to account for the distinctive flavor of different fruits growing on the same soil. They can not understand how we grow apples on crab seedlings and on apple seedlings from all varieties. When we graft Ben Davis we expect the same fruit on the crab root that we do on the root produced from the general to a couple of stout blacks, who appears to make a scene that drives away dull care; while at night the sound of music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be music on every hand, the flash of fire—will be made acquainted with the kind owner.

Ah Sin has given over the luggage to five did the curtain. At meal time they fluttering hands.

At meal time they fluttering hands.

People who do not know much about the same soil.

There are any charming features to a local show, it is a question each must answer for himself, according to account for the distinct music on every hand, the flash of fireSmithers must have had swell acflies, and the scent of orange blosquaintances when in Havana. Perin the past. I shall forget it if you all varieties of pit fruit will grow on
To brace a corner-post put the post

hat to the coarser side of the picture, hat that in the eyes be hat the trange story he has half have a cone with the desperate resolve as come with the desperate resolve as come with the desperate resolve. The purpose of inding his identity. You ever seen him?"

You ever seen him?"

How strongly she emphasizes the promoun, and what a look flashes over budded to each variety of plum in the direction of them cured def. Dodd's kidney of them cured def. Dodd's

AUTO BOAT RACING LATEST.

made himself look quite attractive; like some men, he has the knack of

doing it, with a figure Apollo might of Motor Craft. envy, thick curly hair, and a careless

somehow seems to beckon him under Hence the humble half owner of a of food is furnished by the roots. the arch, and almost before he knows | two-horse tender has a reserved seat it he has drawn near the fountain. at a knothole whenever there is any

an that sweet Highland lassie a dangers which some intuition in must beset her path in this there the twang of the sereguitar is interrupted by the guitar is guitar in the guitar is guitar in the guitar is guitar in the guitar in the guitar in the guitar in the guitar is guitar in the guitar i Jack is a little embarrassed.

The little lady—possibly the daugh—

walking through Central park the other for them personally because 1 don't we have observed that the trouble for them personally because 1 don't with the average farmer is that he need them. It is at least a dozen years with the average farmer is that he many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to many ears on an arrow to the grown to the ter, or mayhap the wife of this host— ry, he started to cut across the grass since I have given any treatment for tries to grow too many ears on an

than the one on the Prado, since in the spot.

A meeting is therefore inevitable.

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A meeting is therefore inevitable.

Sure, an' what if it is?" respondwith a brood of small chicks. If hens the hill is the great secret of eighty

Good Team Pays Well on Farm

Believe me, I am glad to see you can drive a drill or a planter shape. The aim is to retard excess looking so well and so happy," he straight when one horse is lagging sive growth, and to induce a large

writes Forest Henry in the Northwestern Agriculturist. "Nearly all our farm machinery is much heavier than in the past and requires stronger teams. We not only plow deeper, but take a wider furrow than we did twenty years ago. Our harrows are made much wider and dig better. We also do vastly more cultivating, all of crowding its firebox. It is equally station: cident than a smaller one."

SALT THE STOCK.

Many farmers religiously attend to

Jack is interested in all he sees, but Smithers rather draws back in the carriage, as though not desirous of the green foliage, and their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage, as though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage, as though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage, as though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage, as though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage are though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage are though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage are though not desirous of their flowing garments. Jack feels the carriage are the content of introgen in the content of

Digestive Organs

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dies, and the scent of orange bloss quaintances when in Havana. Perlieve there is, after all, a land of enthat might be a name assumed for the
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the purpose of hiding his identity.

Then an advertisement led me to
try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five
true of fruits that have a core. It is
a short piece 2x6, or any piece of
boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidand then placing on another bud till post, not any higher as it will pull up Diseases including Bright's Disease, we run through the plum list, then easier. Then put double wire just and all kidney aches, including Rheutake up the apricot and bud it in the opposite, twist hard, stretch fence matism. same way until all the varieties are tight, and you will have a fence until Sport Has Resulted in Improvement growing in the peach tree top. Then the post rots off. bud cherry on the plum limbs and we

Out of bicycle racing evolved the can have cherries in the same tree. somehow or other attracts admiring glances, especially from female eyes. Just now Jack is not caring a pication.

Perhaps that is just why Fate pleas Perhaps that is just why Fate pleas of greatly improved design. So it is a size with motor boots save Field and incorporate the peach root produces the water and soluble matter from the earth for each of those varieties of fruit but each particular fruit has an action peculiar to itself going on chemically through the leaves and digestive or also with motor boots save Field and es to bring him in contact with a also with motor boats, says Field and gans which produces the certain kind Stream, the new sport of "auto" boat of fruit to which the limb belongs. We have frequently made the state my harem to tell the truth, all the

LICE-KILLING MACHINE.

has not noticed his presence as yet. at one place, but was stopped by a lice to a chick or fowl over three acre, and as a result he is paid with If he could only withdraw as silent- park policeman, who remonstrated weeks old, except in case of a bird to "nubbins"—the kind of ears that take

ons keep the lice down, better dispose of them. That is the way I lo at it.-Farm-Poultry.

in pyramidal form is a beautiful sight. "How many farmers stop to consid- When planted with adapted varieties His lips form the musical name, and at the sound of his voice her face brightens with sudden pleasure.

"Then my eyes do not deceive me.

It is really you Sever Jeel.

Almost every day in the year the checked off ten or twelve feet apart. the Carolinas, with a rapidity that never ceases until finally they reach Jacksonville.

Similtners appears to hesitate, as though revolving something in his not dream such a thing. But indeed and armer has to drive some kind of a not dream such a thing. But indeed armer has to drive some kind of a not dream such a thing. But indeed armer has to drive some kind of a not dream such a thing. But indeed armer has to drive some kind of a quince should be planted, such as you are welcome. I need hardly tell spent largely in their company and others in smaller look that.

"I might risk it," he says, softly.

"Come, sing out what you think,"

"Come, sing out what you think,"

"Then my eyes do not deceive me. Almost every day in the year the armer has to drive some kind of a team. In fact, his out-door life is you are welcome. I need hardly tell spent largely in their company and others in smaller look that." She has advanced quickly to his side, holding out both hands, which he is bound to take. The eager light and to take. The eager light and to take the second to take in her eyes, the flush upon her face, nandle pleasantly, but one that will low growing crops of any kind, then lo vastly more work and do it better let to rest-cutting down the grass combine to form a lovely picture, and Jack would hardly be human if he failed to be affected in some degree than an inferior one. Almost every piece of machinery on the farm works better when drawn by a well-mated better when drawn by a well-mated better than an inferior one. Almost every piece of machinery on the farm works better when drawn by a well-mated to leaving as a mulch. In planting, the trees should be formed, roots trimmed, the soil better when drawn by a well-mated "This is a great surprise to me. I had no idea of ever meeting you again Believe me, I am glad to see you straight when one horse is lagging sive growth, and to induce a larger number of small limbs and twigs "Ah, senor, hardly that. I shall never know the same happiness as of old again. That terrible shock changed me from a girl to a woman, changed me from a girl to a woman."

> Alfalfa Beats Mammoth Clover

which requires more horse power. Frank T. Shutt, the chemist of the Every engineer will tell you it is not Ottawa, Canada, Agricultural station only easier on an engine but less furnishes the following analyses of the liable to accident to have an engine forage plants above mentioned in an targe enough to do its work without experiment recently made at the

> total, 3,236 pounds. In the stems and your horizon is very broad, and you leaves of alfalfa, 2,664 nounds; in the can distinguish the details that it enroots, 3,120 pounds; total, 5,784 compasses; but, from the valley, you pounds. These figures are for acre cannot see the top of the mountain,

TO SHOW OR NOT TO SHOW?

poultry man concerning the first flock of Fruit Trees of thoroughbreds of his own growing It will be perplexing more of them a of thoroughbreds of his own growing | cial)-Bo

Per Corn Acre

Tiring of waiting for Smithers, and being a little curious. Jack steps out effects in the general improvement of a calf, but when fed to a goose feathbeing a little curious, sack steps.

Into the court. No one is there. Birds sing in cages, but the gleam of bright-hued flowers in the garden being a little curious, sack steps.

Power boats. Power boats. Competition means segregation, and the tail-enders go to the boneyard. It is the digestive organs of the tree that produce the different fruits and not what variety to offer the proof. The proposition is simply a mathematical problem and when we once figure it out we can He has seen no one, but as he stoops to lave his hand in the spark-ling water a low sigh catches his ear.

LICE-KILLING MACHINE.

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readily see that the estimate of eighty or ninety bushels per acre is not an exaggeration. By planting the corn your opinion on the advisability of "both ways" the usual distance apart Glancing up, he discovers that not not a few of the watchers have using a lice-killing machine of the cymore than six feet away half con- c'imbed the fence and taken a hand. linder form that you put fowls or 3,300 hills of corn. No one will dis has advanced quickly to his side. cealed in the tropical growth just be For it has become a fad to own an chicks inside and turn crank, and the pute the statement that every hill of work is done? Also, please give par corn should average two ears. This ticulars for operating same, as I can will give us 6,600 ears to the acre. It

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station:

The organic matter in the stems and leaves of mammoth clover is 2,265 pounds; in the roots, 1,409 pounds; total, 2,678 pounds. In the stems and leaves of common red clover, 1,842 pounds; in the roots, 1,394 pounds; in the roots, 1,394 pounds; see into the valley around about—see into the valley a

salting all the stock every Sunday While the yield of organic matter in Payson Call in Leslie's Monthly. several Spanish men-of-war are at anchor in the harbor; for the island of Cuba is in the throse of another revolution or rebellion, which Spain high wall, and is struck with the fact has sworn to crush at any cost. Other vessels are discovered, and scores of smaller craft. The effect as the sunlight falls upon the scene is indeed smaller.

Several Spanish men-of-war are at passes some words in Spanish with definition of another by that I have not thought of you, and out neglect that most important work by that I have not thought of you, and out neglect that most important work had not hoped to ever see you again. No had won my girlish heart, and when had won my girlish heart, and when he insulted me—the coward—it was whether he carries good news or had.

And, senor, there has not a day gone by that I have not thought of you, and out neglect that most important work had not hoped to ever see you again. No had not hoped to ever see you again. It is a great pleasure. You opened my eyes to the baseness of that man who summer. Stock, except it may be the insulted me—the coward—it was the water they need in winter. Salt whether he carries good news or had.

This illustrates truly the breadth and power of wholesome human sympathy. With a real love for human nature—in the fact that most important work had not hoped to ever see you again. No had not hoped to ever see you again. Stock, except it may be the summer. Stock, except it may be the summer while at pasture, you opened for had not hoped to ever see you again. No had won my girlish heart, and when speculators' kind, do not usually get he water than mam about neglect that most important work in winter. More salt is needed for had not hoped to ever see you again. Sook digestion and assimilation of winter. Stock, except it may be the summer. Stock, except it may be the summer while at pastu everal Spanish men-of-war are at passes some words in Spanish with And, senor, there has not a day gone furing the summer while at pasture, the stems and leaves of alfalfa is This illustrates truly the breadth and

light falls upon the scene is indeed amazing.

Taking a vehicle, our friends are stored, on threading Obispo, or Bishop street, on the way to the chief hote of the city, which faces the Prado, or public square, said to be several miles in tength.

The greatest again. No one could tell from his solemn face whether he carries good news or bad; your arm that struck him down, friend stimulates thirst, which is satisfied whether he carries good news or bad; your arm that struck him down, friend stimulates thirst, which is satisfied whether he carries good news or bad; your arm that struck him down, friend stimulates thirst, which is satisfied whether he carries good news or bad; your arm that struck him down, friend stimulates thirst, which is satisfied in the ash content. While the mam with water that greatly assists the stimulates thirst, which is satisfied in the ash content. While the mam in the leaves 727 pounds of ash per acre and flesh.

There is a witchery in her presence which he insulted me—the coward—it was your arm that struck him down, friend stimulates thirst, which is satisfied in the ash content. While the mam moth red furnishes in stems and leaves 727 pounds of ash per acre and flesh.

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The water they need in winter. Sal

selfish interests of those concerned. "That's the question" with many a

Reads Like a Miracle. Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th .- (Spe little later when perhaps someone is place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, urging them to help out a local show. she wasted away till from weighing

little low place limited by the personal

that she could not live. "Then an advertisement led me to

Ali Achmet, an Arab, was a witness in the New York court of special sessions recently. He refused to take the Christian oath, saving he would swear as becomes a member of his race and faith. He was allowed to do so, and this was the oath he took: "I swear by the beard of the prophet, by the kasba, by the black stone and by truth, and only the truth."

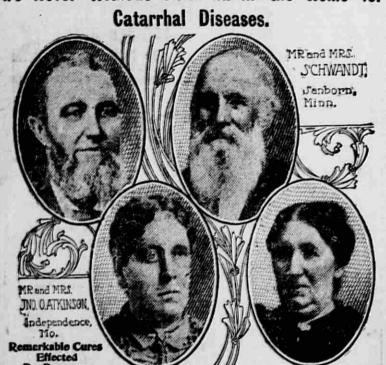
Nothing

is so sensitive to cold as a nerve and this is the cause of



Mustang Liniment is a positive cure for Piles.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for



"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffed the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"I have been troubled with rheums—tism and calarrh for twenty-five years.—Boston Christian Register.

Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now, if I ever am affected with any kind of sickness troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

Why Old Pennis and Toubled with rheums—Boston Christian Register.

AN ABSENT-MINDED ACTOR.

Had Himself Hidden Article He Need—ed on Stage.

Sheridan Knowles, the Irish dramatist, was noted for his absent-mind.

completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that entirely meets these cases. Nothing but an effective systemic remedy can cure them.

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Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905. was the lost one. He had two on one Her manner was always most gracious FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Canton the Paris of China. Canton is the Paris of the far East Immigration From Dakota and Adjoin the fashion center of that picturesque country of lilies and tea. All the aristocratic Celestials, in whatever part of the world they may be, still watch Scarcity of Land. that center with eager interest for the decree out forth every year by

Magic in Well-Filled Purse. ants of maids, mantuamakers and mil- way to describe the manner in which liners, works wonders.

a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, to be any thought of there being a The Kind You Have Always Bought and the people are flocking to Canada

Great men are the fire pillars in this crease all the time, and I may say

UOY OU COUGH DON'T DELAY KEMPS BALSAM

Mapl-Flake. for breakfast makes

the work of the morning easier.

HAVE NOT GIFT OF THOUGHT.

Powers Says a Writer.

do. They do not learn the alphabet were clothed with this rampant and or the multiplication table, learned conspicuous crucifier. A line of yelhorses and pigs to the contrary not- low across the country marked in withstanding. By patience and skill a many places the course of the railway. which express thought; but the son, will occasionally appear in thought is in the mind of the man and strange and wonderful profusion. The not in the mind of the beast, and is striking instance related by Lord Malifference of the time between Boston the ground, he tells us, "during many spring instinctively pointed at birds; Popples." but it is now known that it is a habit of pigs to point. Perhaps that sow's ancestors had been pointing for a thousand generations. The new nature study is giving us, both through its common sense and its follies, new data for the study of the animal mind.

Why Old People are Especially Liable edness. He not infrequently took a

Good-By, Sweet Day. ing States—Major Edwards, United I have so loved thee, but I cannot hol

to his home at Fargo, North Dakota,

Good-by, sweet day!
—Celia Thaxter. to get good farms. Naturally the

information regarding homestead and specimen for the Thames. All anglers the other lands. Specimen for the Thames. All anglers the benjamin Franklin. pronounce it to be a true roach. The fish was removed from the river with Earthquakes occasionally profit man- a landing net. I wonder whether it stock dealer, residence 2111 Grand FREE Address A S Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. kind, as in the case of Ouzoun-Ada, as dying from old age or overfeeda town on the Caspian. The port of ing. What a whopper! I wonder how the town was distinct the town with the case of Ouzoun-Ada, ing. What a whopper! I wonder how the town was distinct to the town was the town was visited by an earthquake last year, and since then it has been found open to steamers with

Sawdust for Wounds.

has cured my corns, and the hot, burning wounds.

Animals Utterly Without Reasoning Seize Wide Stretches of Land in Glo-Animals have no language. Lan- It is marvelous how rapidly some uages are conventional signs of plants will spread themselves over thought and have to be learned. Ani- wide stretches of land, says Longmal sounds are instinctive and are man's Magazine. The writer was instantly recognized by all the mem-struck with the way in which the yel-bers of a family without learning. Ani-low charlock took possession of the mals may learn to express their line when the Meon Valley railway wants by signs which sympathetic was being made a few years ago. The persons can understand, but animals very next spring after the embankdo not think in the way human beings, ments were thrown up their sides

Photography Foreshadowed.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

With The People are Especially Liable eness. He not infrequently took a "part" in his plays. He was on at the Was placed in front of that water. Theater Royal, Dublin, in "The Hunchback." Just before his turn to appear a friend went into his dressing-room and found him in a state of great agi-

States Consul General at Montreal, Departing like a dream, the shadows fold Describes the Movement as Due to Slowly thy perfect beauty fades away; Good-by, sweet day:

They will be as great fools at games

aids, mantuamakers and milbriks wonders.

portant to Mothers.

refully every bottle of CASTORIA
were remedy for infants and children,

to be any thought of there being a

way to describe the manner in which
the people you are getting are the
ing over into Western Canada is to
say they are coming over in droves.

Among the people there did not seem
to be any thought of there being a

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!

Thy glow and charm, thy smiles and
tones and glances,
vanish at last, and solemn night advances;

Among the people there did not seem
Good-by, sweet day, good-by! as they are fools at study.-Letter in

number that will come over will in-Great men are the fire pillars in this dark pilgrimage of mankind; they stand as everlasting witnesses of what has been, prophetic tokens of what may still be, the revealed, embodied possibilities of human nature.—Car lyle.

Giant Reach Found in Thames.

Stated to weigh 3½ pounds and having a length of 18½ inches, a reach which was found in a dying condition in the Thames at Marlow is now being preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to live agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to live agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to live agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to live agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to live agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to live agents of the canadian Government are prepared to give the fullest preserved, says Goosequil, in the London (England) Lender. It is a record to leave their agents of the gray for things have their all your things have their agents of your business have its time. Resoive to perform which they will have to work. The agents of the Canadian Government are prepared to give the full that the proposed in the gray for things have their agents of your business have its time. Resoive to perform which they will not a give the full that the conditions in the Thames are prepared to give the full that the proposed in the creation of your business have its time. Resoive to perform which they will not a give the full that the prepared to give the Giant Roach Found in Thames.

> English as Used in Japan.
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> At a recent exhibition of pictures in Tokyo, Japan, the following notice was posted: "No visitor who is mad or intercented to allowed to been found open to steamers which could not enter it before, owing to Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, out it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, It would be impossible for a lawyer

RAPID SPREAD OF PLANTS.

man can teach an animal to do things Poppies, too, for some unknown reacommunicated by signs which suggest caulay may be quoted by way of illuscertain actions. When a pig tells the tration. After the batte of Landen and Saratoga, he uses the cards which months was strewn with skulls and in some secret way his master indi-cates to him by signs long practiced fragments of hats and shoes, saddles and associated with eating. Darwin and holsters. The next summer, the made much of the heredity in pigs. A soil, fertilized by twenty thousand sow was taught to point, and her off- corpses, broke forth into millions of

> La Fontaine, who died long before cheele was born, gives in one of his fables a method of picture-making which may be regarded as foreshadowing the beautiful art which is now of service to mankind in so many different ways. It occurs under the title 'Voyage Suppose," and a description runs as follows: "There was no paintin that country; but if anybody wished to have the portrait of a friend, of a picture, a beautiful landscape, or any other object, water was placed n great basins of gold or silver, an then the object desired to be painted

Memories of Lady Tennyson, Shortly after Lady Tennyson's marriage one of her women friends wrote to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Ask your Description of them seed of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; fearful life. The other stocking is lost. The overture has begun. I must put on black stockings, and in five minutes go on the stage to disgrace minutes of sour minutes of sour minut

but this arose chiefly from lack of vi-

tality or physical strength." I have spent twelve years at the

University of Cambridge and nine years of this period I have spent in teaching. I have always found that the decree put forth every year by that capricious authority of southern China.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul Genbern were thy golden hours of tranquil splendor, Sadly thou yielded to the evening tender, Who were so fair from the first morning fectly simple. A man or woman with to his home at Farge North Dakots. the fool at sports is the fool at books.

Among the natural curiosities of

silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone. Franklin's Wise Advice. Let all your things have their other's wrongness.

COMPLETELY RESTORED. Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, timonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample

fered with terrible ing bills. pain in my back I did not know what FREE DE DAY DE RENEDVE FAVORITE IT WAS to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morn-ing feeling tired and simply perfect are perfectly simple.

ly, relieve the aching pains and all Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colda.—N. W. SAMUEL.

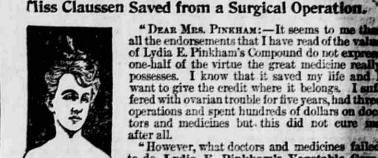
THE PERUNA ALMANAC

IN 8,000,000 HOMES.

The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains throught the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation comled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. Istrongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and verfectly well. and vigorous and perfectly well. "My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me." - Sincerely yours, Miss Margaret Merkley, 275 Third St.

Milwaukee, Wis.



"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and. want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure in

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comnd did. Twenty bottles restored m feet health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they will not be disappointed with the applications.

to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there nombers and the surrounding States, Dakota and the surrounding States, Dakota and the surrounding States, Dakota and the west beneath the twilight of there being a good-by! States, and the powelle are feeling to be any thought of there being a good-by, sweet day, good-by! Miss Clara M. Claussen, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo. most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little that it emits resembles that of a little being any more land in North being any more land in Japan are its singing insects. The table Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."

One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove an-

Constipation, Fererishness, Bad Stomach, plexion" is what one Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 tes-

beautiful skin that come

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To cure a cold in one day

Take Laxative Brome Quining Tables. It is unscientific to expect
to attain excellence or ability enough
to gain distinction in any particular
flower's signature is on each box. Zic.

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Baths in All Dwellings.

The city of Reading, England, has passed an ordinance that baths shall be placed in all dwelling houses constructed within the borough in future.

It would be impossible for a lawyer to make a reputation in his profession while continually thinking about medicine or engineering. He must think about law, and must study and be placed in all dwelling houses constructed within the borough in future.

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The I eruna Lucky Day Almanac in their shirt allowed be more than pleased with the fair season is harvests. Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance. Echools, then, markets convenient. A profession the middle of November.

All are bound to be more than pleased with the fair season is harvests. Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance. Echools, then, markets convenient. A profession that allowed in their shirt allowed by the fair season is harvests. Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance. Echools, the fair season is harvests. Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance. Subords. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance. Subords. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance. Subords. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance of continually advertisement allowed with the fair season is harvests. Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundance of continually advertisement allowed with the fair season is harvests. The subords of the past season is harvests. Extract. Coal, wood, water, hay in abundan

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the sear of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cause it you must take internal remedies. Half's Catarrh Cure is taken in the canality, and acis directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Half's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood of the best tonics known, combined by the box of Doan's Kidney with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood of the best combination of the two ingredients is what preduces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free suits in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free suits in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free suits in Laid By for a Rainy Day.

Among the belongings of an aged pauper who died at Breslau were found more than two hundredweight of stale bread and biscuits, 200 bottles of medicine from the workhouse dispensary, \$300 in cash and \$250 in securities.

Ask Your Druggist for Allon's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recentity, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning between the securities and supplementations and substitute and supplementations and substitute and supplementations are designed as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for antiseptics. The finely sifted dust, when used alone, is said to make a clean and pleasant dressing, for it readily absorbs the discharges without becoming lumpy or adhering, and it is as easily rendered antiseptic as cotton wool. Sawdust of the yellow pine, rich as it is in turpentine, is a valuable antiseptic application for wounds.

Sawdust for Wcunds.

Fine sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for annoying difficulties."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by all druggists. Price 50

Trying Spring Weather.

One of the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by all druggists. Price 50

The man who goes to the bad seldom has a long journey.

Trying Spring Weather.

One of the odd observations of the medicine for coughs and all other annoying difficulties."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by all druggists and all druggists.

Fine sardial paints and all price is a dressing for the aching paints an

the shallow water.

and itching sensation in my feet which was

Come to our store for ...

Christmas Things

We made a trip to Chicago last week for the sole purpose of buying Fancy Dry Goods for the Holidays where we bought freely of many of the choicest articles in the fancy Dry Goods line to be had. Owing to the lateness of the season for the wholesaler we bought many of the best things below usual prices, which advantage we shall divide with our customers.

> We have handkerchiefs for 1c up-Our 25c ones look like 50c ones seen elsewhere.

See our Waist Patterns-they are beauties.

Ladies Fancy Collars the choicest line we have ever shown.

\$4.50 Rugs for \$3.00 and \$3.00 ones for \$2.00, Kid Gloves for presents—the best \$1.00 kind to be had.

If you want to give an elderly person a \$5.00 present get a pair of our All Wool Buffalo Blankets-the kind that doesn't shrink.

Come to our store anyway whether you want to buy or not.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK.

The coming year should be started right. If you are not a depositor of any bank, start an account at this bankat the beginning of the new year.

Savings Accounts Bear 3 Per Cent Interest

Ladies' fur-trimmed Juliets, all D. F. Butts. New Years party at Train's hall, Jan. 2, music by Lowell orchestra. Have you cold feet? Try a pair of

D. F. Butts. | in-law.

See Butts' show window for holiday slippers.

When you have freight at the depot call up J. D. Kelley & Sons. Mrs. Milo Hart was called to SaraHoliday sale at Godfrey's.

Men's all felt, high-top shoes with rubber heels, \$2. D. F. Butts. A complete line of slipper soles at Butt's shoe store.

Read Wedrick's Christmas adv., in this paper.

Get your oranges, figs and grapes for Christmas at VanDyke's. Fancy cluster raisins, stuffed figs and dates at VanDyke's.

Mercury took a very sudden drop Monday night and Tuesday morn-ing. The lowest reported was 12° below zero.

There are many articles in our stock that will make suitable Christmas gifts. Our prices are the lowest. At Godfrey's.

Mrs. Dwight of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her sister,
Mrs. 8. P. Hicks, who has been confined to the house for the past four
J. B. NICHOLSON

See those new style White sewing machines just received at Stocking's.

Auction Sales.

Notices of Sales printed free in this column for people who get their auction bills printed at THE LEDGER

Fred Wingeier will have an auction sale, including 23 cows, 10 calves, 35 sheep, colts, 2 brood sows 10 shoats, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m., on farm 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Bowne Center.

Celery, lettuce and radishes for your Christmas dinner at VanDyke's. Warm shoes for cold feet at God-frey's big clothing store.



The Modern Santa Claus

Is at our store. If you can't call write or phone. We can talk with you anywhere if the wire is not "too hot."

Just in today-fine line of new dress goods in whites, creams, browns and blacks. Yes, we have some of these new plaids for waists. Can show you an all linen large

napkin for \$1.00 per dozen. A few long coats left, the very latest at a cut price. You pick out your coat and we'll give you the

A lot of new furs. Foxes? Yes, lots of them. A new lot of rugs and table

covers just bought for the Xmas Handkerchiefs! H!! H!!

LOWELL, MICH.

DON'T

Because we have the Best and Cheapest

in Lowell that we have have neglected our Holiday line. We are in shape to give you bargains in all lines.

Toys, Books, Games, Mechanical Toys, Albums, Toilet Cases Dinner Ware and **Chamber Sets**

Dont Fail to See Our China Dinner Set

Given Away Christmas Eve

Come an look our stock over. Yours for business,

COLLAR'S BAZAAR.

The Ledger

Would make a good gift to some

Christmas Presents For Everybody at Sherman's Bazaar

See The Real Live

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Handkerchief Boxes Glove Boxes Toilet Sets Albums Caff and Collar Boxes Jewel Boxes Photo Boxes Smoking Sets, Etc.



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Brooches Rings Stick Pins Bracelets Waist Sets

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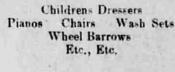
Trays







Books and Games for the Children



A complete line.



Friction Toys of all kinds Cars Fire Engines Hook and Ladder

Etc.

Candy Department.

Cocoanut BenBons

Norfolk Creams Ice Cream Kisses Chocolate Creams

Chocolate Fudge

Vanilla Fudge Salted Peanuts

All 10 Cents Per Pound.

Dec. 24th. He will give FREE Candy to the Children. **Fancy China**

Santa Claus, Saturday



We. have n elegant line of Tablets and Box Papers Extra values in Children's Box Paper



Cups and Sancers Bread and Milk Sets Chocolate Sets Celery Trays BonBon, Olive and Pickle Dashes Sugars and Creams, Etc.



Stoves Engines Magic Lanterns Horns Etc.



Others we cannot mention on account of space

Winter Green Wafers

SHERMAN'S BAZAAR