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affairs will often disclose the fact that you haven't saved as much as you thought. You have earned plenty but have spent likewise. A man gets rich by what he saves, not by what he earns. The best and really only way to save is to put your money in a bank. The more you put in the quicker it grows, for interest goes on increasing. Money in the bank works 24 hours a day and takes no holidays.

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CHRISTMAS DOINGS

AT THE DIFFERENT LOWELL CHURCHES.

Programs by the Sunday Schools.
Santa Claus in His Glory.

Christmas exercises were given Christmas eve at the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist churches by the respective Sunday schools.

The Methodist church was decorated with green and a tree, gifts with gifts stood at the left of the altar. A program of songs and recitations, the most of which were given by the primary department, were followed by the distribution of presents from the tree.

The Baptist church was decorated with evergreen, holly and mistletoe, a fire-place was built in the front, and a tree loaded with presents was the great attraction. A fine program was given by the Sunday school.

The Congregational church gave a very pretty can of close of which Santa Claus came from a lighthouse in the platform and distributed the little evergreen for Ecclesiastes.

The pastor enjoyed the occasion, because he was "inquired a fat turkey from the city game war a ten-dollar gold piece from the Congregational friends to the Columbian German Men of the New gave an interesting program Sunday night which was crowded.

MATRIMONY—Edgerton, who is an Barber and Panhandle shops, while of Detroit, broken leg. The bird at eight o'clock and being performing around the neighborhood of Big Rapids.

WEDDING—The bride was Myron Smith there being in captivity the bride, 1902, and not then and null over the permission to do the large what.

MISS LOUIS—Edith M. Nile gre... a Man Who Might white... used to tell us boys attend... northern Illinois. The... a brag of how he might... and... out west he come... Dainty... bought Chicago's site... small Jug of rum.

OLIVE VADEPA—Laugh a bit an' say, my, where extends the way, mistre, our fortune steers. A very turn, I vum... it have bought Chicago's site the est small Jug of rum.

SAYS GENIUS IS INSANITY—her m... Says Genius Is Insanity, all he... to Mrs. Kate Upon he way to be happy, though... is never to marry. "The...," said Mrs. Clark in a redress, "does not care for poet... the first week, any more than... officer's boy does for figs. She wishes to tell of the neighbor... gossip but she interrupts some... thought of her husband's; then... imagines she is bereft of sympathy... betwix for it in the wives and... ters of his neighbors, and if he... should not marry. A woman... her husband—not his art. Gen... insanity. In order to be a gen... he lives most of the time in a... of deep emotions. It is hard... people of artistic temperament to... of or to ordinary rules. Thus... arce, suicide, drunkenness and im... sive vices are found among people... genius. The irrepressible tempera... ment seems to be absolutely neces... to art."

CONTEST OF SMELLING POWERS—A new game for long evenings has been devised and tried by an English house party. It is a contest of smelling powers. Numbered programs and numbered bottles contain essence of cloves, gin, eucalyptus, sherry and other groceries. The game is to identify these. And the difficulty of distinction has occurred to many men who have tried the decanters with the nose in the hope of deciding whether it is brandy or whisky. In this particular effort to recapture a sense in which the dog masters mankind a woman won.

WILL

From New. "I heard him say, 'I am busy some fine day; I will... and happiness. You see... have been going wrong with... scheme that ought to pay, at started making hay, I gave a bank book, probably, a year from now.'"

A YEAR FROM NOW—Thus his thoughts will stray... his locks are touched with gray, youth slips away and chances flee with treacherous suddenness. Can we predict a change in Fortune's way a year from now? —Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Evils of Intemperance.

A striking discourse on the evils of Intemperance was preached in St. Luke's church, Waterloo, Que., on Temperance Sunday (Nov. 20), by the Rev. Rural Dean Jenkins, who took as his text Heb. xii: 1: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us." In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

One of man's fiercest foes is unquestionably intemperance. If any one should doubt this statement let him analyze the columns of the daily press, or let him acquaint himself with the wretched condition of the poor; or let him look into the history of the bankruptcy court; or again let him study the statements of some of the most eminent of the medical profession, and if the painful and pitiful facts that will surely be thrust upon his attention do not convince him, nothing in the whole world will. It goes without saying that intemperance is responsible for most of the crime committed in our land to-day. It is a huge blot upon society; it has been the means of ruining tens of thousands of homes; it has precipitated countless numbers to destruction; it has ever been the hinderer of progress, the enemy of thrift, the thief of character, the plunderer of fortune, the propagator of ignorance, the fellow of lust, the devourer of virtue, the precursor of crime—in a word, the champion of man's arch-enemy, who is now, if ever, transformed into an angel of light.

In the presence of this great and terrible evil, what can we do but seek the wisdom and power of him who "was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil." The man who leads an intemperate life does so because he wills to indulge in strong drink. If a rogue steals his neighbor's property, it is because he has determined in his own mind beforehand so to do. He first exercises the faculty of willing before he performs the act of stealing. The true man will oppose the inroads of intemperance, even as a man would oppose the burglar who would plunder his home. Force of will should be as real as force of arm. It is said of Pitt that he pressed on every expedition with a calculated and sagacious audacity, and his imperious will broke down every obstacle. What Pitt did in politics, we can do in ethics. The writer to the Hebrews did not intend to mock men when he said: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us."

Let us, then, be true to our best and highest interests; true to the country in which we live, true to our children, true to our weaker brethren, true to our friends and neighbors, true to our church, and, above all, true to our triumphant Redeemer, by practicing abstinence from intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and by praying more fervently that God himself will "stir up the wills of his faithful people" that they may be fruitful in promoting the cause of temperance. Let each and every one strive, more and more, to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus," who is on man's side "at the right hand of the throne of God."

ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS. There is a seeming diversity of opinion in the profession in regard to the use of alcoholic stimulants. This arises partly from the lack of knowledge as to what constitutes a stimulant and just how they act. Often the use of whisky and brandy is resorted to because for generations people have been taught to regard them as stimulants indicated in low states of the system.

What is really wanted in these cases is not whisky and brandy so much as a stimulant effect. A teaspoonful of whisky or brandy will cause a little primary stimulation, but it passes off in half an hour and is succeeded by a greater depression.

The true object in giving a stimulant is to gradually bring the patient up to a higher level of well-being and sustain him there. Alcoholic stimulants will never do this. The brief period of stimulation is followed by prolonged depression which in turn creates a morbid craving; interference with nutrition, an irritant action on the tissues and finally organic and structural changes, the basis of a man's ruin, are the certain results.

Hot water is the best of all stimulants.—Medical Brief.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SOUTH. Men informed on the question say the temperance movement has never scored such progress anywhere as it has made of late south of Mason and Dixon's line.

"Saloons in the south are being rapidly weeded out," says Alonzo E. Wilson. "This is largely due to the constantly increasing feeling that liquor must be kept away from the negro and that public sale must accordingly be stopped. This is a measure of self-protection on the part of southerners."

"There are few foreigners in the south, the population largely consisting of native Americans, and native Americans, as a rule, are believers in temperance theories. This gives the temperance sentiment, once it gets started, a chance to spread, and it is spreading rapidly."

"There are more saloons in the states of New York than in all the states south of the Ohio river and Pennsylvania, including Arkansas and Louisiana. The last figures I have show 27,000 saloons in those states, as against 34,000 in New York."

WHAT IT COSTS. If you drink, have you ever counted the actual cost in dollars and cents? Saloonkeepers say their largest support comes from men who labor. Is that true? It is stated on good authority that from one-third to one-half the wages of workmen in this country go over the bar. Is that true? If so, how much are you contributing?

If one-third to one-half of your wages go to the saloon proprietor, you are spending proportionately as much as the man who spent \$300 a month. Can you afford that?

Keep an expense account for a month. Figure up how much you are taking from your wife and children to give to the wife and children of the saloon man.

The amount will probably surprise you.—Des Moines Daily News.

LABOR AND DRINK. "Labor and Drink" was the subject of a lecture which Mr. John Burns, M. P., delivered to between 4,000 and

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Choice items from over the state,
specially selected for our readers

RUN FACTORY FROZEN TO DEATH IN WOODS

Hunter Falls from Exhaustion and Dies After Partner Brags Sled.
Amos R. Ribble, 45 years old, of Romeo, was frozen to death near Long Lake, in Oscoda county. Together with Byron C. Gass, 37 years old, also of Romeo, he had been hunting in the vicinity of Long Lake. The men left Rose City to get a deer that they had shot and hung up in the woods. They became lost and Ribble dropped from cold and exhaustion. Gass built a log fire in the woods, wrapped Ribble up in his blanket beside it and started back to find a shanty where they had a hand sled. Meanwhile it began to snow and Gass was unable to find his partner after getting his sled. He has been having difficulty, until next day. He himself was so exhausted that he could hardly drive Ribble on sled to their shanty. Ribble was there when he started and had gone five miles with the sled when he found that his companion was dead. Gass was eight miles from the house and as the couple had nothing to eat for twenty-four hours he shot a couple of rabbits and started for Rose City. The dead remains were sent to his home, and nose were badly

Must Not Use Salt

Police Tonnage is after the Detroit traction railway employees who use salt on their tracks for the winter. Last winter salt was used, and this year the pavements were covered with salt. The pavements were covered with salt. The pavements were covered with salt.

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LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce	Butter—Creamery extra, 26.25; 1st, 25.75; 2d, 25.25; 3d, 24.75; 4th, 24.25; 5th, 23.75; 6th, 23.25; 7th, 22.75; 8th, 22.25; 9th, 21.75; 10th, 21.25.
Grain Quotations	Wheat—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.08; No. 3, 1.06; No. 4, 1.04; No. 5, 1.02; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 0.98; No. 8, 0.96; No. 9, 0.94; No. 10, 0.92.
Live Stock	Cattle—No. 1, 11.00; No. 2, 10.75; No. 3, 10.50; No. 4, 10.25; No. 5, 10.00; No. 6, 9.75; No. 7, 9.50; No. 8, 9.25; No. 9, 9.00; No. 10, 8.75.
Stocks	Common—100, 100.00; Preferred—100, 100.00; Bonds—100, 100.00.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETTES

The strike of the cotton mill operatives in Fall River, Mass., is soon to end, according to an authoritative report.

The package of beer known as the "eight," the smallest measure turned out in staves, was abolished by unanimous vote at a meeting of brewers from eight states in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The will of Miss Bertha M. DeBoer, who was killed in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, was sustained by a jury in the superior court in San Francisco. Notice of an appeal was filed.

Eight business houses at Mitchellville, a suburb of Des Moines, Iowa, burned, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

Nicholas Retz of Aberdeen, S. D., was instantly killed by a Dayton & Troy traction car at Piqua, Ohio.

Jacob Kuhn, a traveling man, fell from a fourth-story window at Evansville, Ind., and was instantly killed. He was 60 years old.

The steamer Robert E. Lee, owned by the Lee line of Memphis, Tenn., struck a snag and sank in shallow water in the Mississippi.

The jury which is to try Joseph Guilmette, arrested in Woonsocket, R. I., and charged with the murder of his partner, Mongeon, was completed at Crookston, Minn.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to Washington, who has been ill for several days, is still confined to his room, but at the embassy it is said his condition is not serious. The countess, who also has been indisposed, is better.

Miss Eleanor Robson, who has just completed a long engagement at the Duke of York's theater in London, arrived in New York on the steamer Deutchland. She will give one performance in New York on Dec. 23 and will then join her company at St. Louis.

Rev. Albion W. Knight of St. Philip's Episcopal cathedral, Atlanta, Ga., was consecrated bishop of Cuba. A large number of bishops and clergy were present.

President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to visit Richmond, Va., next week. The invitation was extended by a delegation representing the city government of Richmond.

Dr. David T. Day, geographical surveyor of Washington, D. C., has accepted the position of commissioner of mines and minerals at the Lewis and Clark exposition, Portland, Ore.

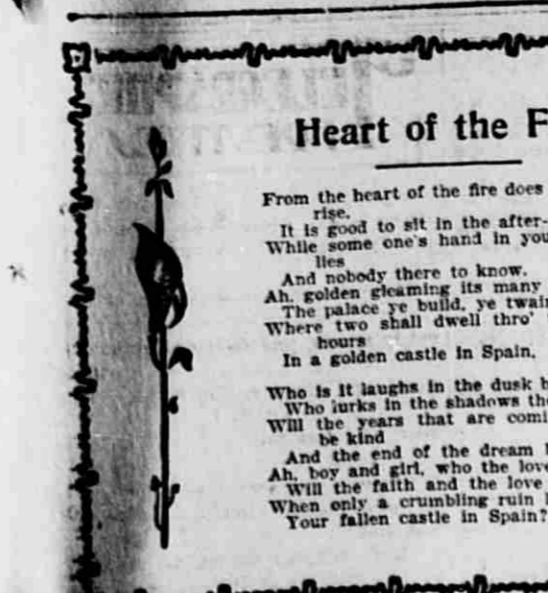
Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the lakes, visited the reservation at Fort Thomas on a tour of inspection. Owing to cold weather he did not have the troops parade.

Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain as the result of an accident while hunting in Lakeshire, England, Dec. 19, is reported to be making good progress toward recovery.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, appeared at his death in the white house after a vacation of nearly two weeks. With Mrs. Loeb he had passed the time visiting relatives and friends in Albany and Troy, N. Y.

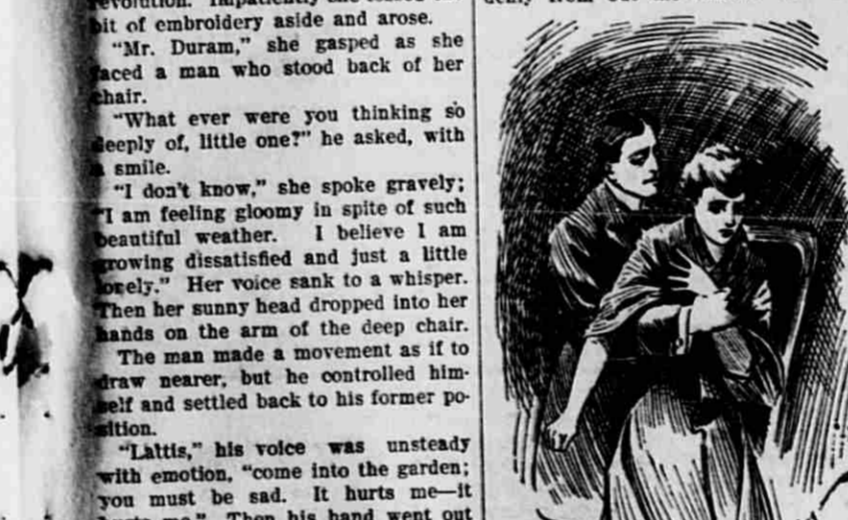
Death was the probable fate of seven men on the schooner Richard S. Leaming, which was driven ashore near Nantucket, Mass. The vessel's lifeboats have been found, smashed to splinters.

Affected by worry over the \$78,000 shortage of Cashier Anton M. Mispapel of the St. Charles, Mo., savings bank, Henry D. Meyer, Jr., one of the directors, died in a New York asylum, to which he had been removed.



The LOGIC of LATTIS
BY MARGARET MONDIE

Lattis sat directly in front of the window and looked with passion above her head. Her pretty lips drooped daintily at the corners and now and then a quiver swept over them. Scarcely a single sound broke the stillness, and this served to intensify the girl's thoughtful mood. Before her in swift panorama events passed the little commonplace events of her life. I believe I am under his spell," she said to herself. "I don't know," she spoke gravely; "I am feeling gloomy in spite of such beautiful weather. I believe I am under his spell."



"If you love me, go, go," veranda a form appeared and before she could move or cry, she was held by a hand and clasped her close. "Lattis," a voice she knew well whispered, "Lattis, I have come, dearest; I have come— I want you to go—my heart is breaking. If you love me, go, go."

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG.

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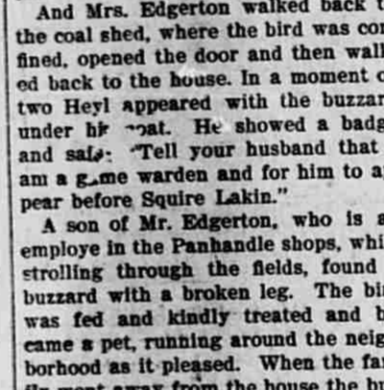
SWIMMING A GOOD EXERCISE.

Tests Show It Makes Greatest Increase in Red Blood Corpuscles.
A series of experiments conducted by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, demonstrator of physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, has proved that swimming is the most beneficial exercise.

Analysis of the blood to discover how far each exercise showed the number of red corpuscles increased the water polo and other forms of swimming resulted in the largest increase. The swimming exercises were thus shown to be the most beneficial for the greater number of red corpuscles.

THE LAW VS. KINDNESS.

Good Samaritan Suffers for Eccentricities of Ohio Statutes.
"Got a buzzard here?" inquired Charles W. Heyl, deputy game warden of Ohio, corresponding to the Columbus, Ohio, correspondent of the New York Herald.



My grandpa used to tell us boys that a man is never as old as he feels. In sixteen forty-two, this fellow, who was about to be hanged for a crime, said to his executioner, 'I feel as young as a dog's back.'

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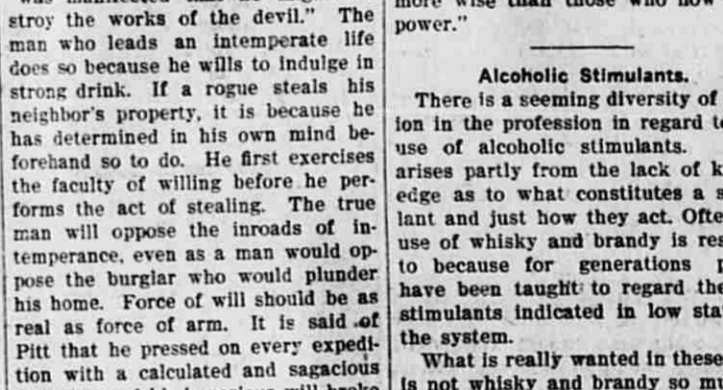
Examines Brazilian Coal Fields. Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, sailed for Brazil recently, where he will examine and report on the coal fields of Rio Grande do Sul.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS

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First High Pews in Churches.
During the reign of William and Mary in England a certain Bishop complained to the king that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It appeared never occurred to the divine that the most brilliant in the sermons themselves.

By consent of the Queen high pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was only surpassed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were very commonly placed in a church.—London Daily News.

Antiquity of Glass.
The oldest specimen of glass, says an authority on curious inventions, are traces back to 200,000 years before Christ. These are of Egyptian origin. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 19 years before the Christian era. It was introduced into Rome in the time of Cicero and reached a remarkable degree of perfection among the Romans, who produced some of the most admirable specimens of glass ever manufactured; an instance is the famous Portland vase in the British museum. Glass was not used for windows until about A. D. 300.—Harper's Weekly.

Rebels in London Courts.
In English courts the solicitors must always appear in their robes. A London newspaper of recent date contains the following: "I can neither see nor hear you," said Judge Edge to Mr. Turner, a solicitor at Clerkenwell County court, when that gentleman, who was unbowed, rose to oppose a barrister's application to have a case adjourned. Mr. Turner began to put on his robe, but Judge Edge interrupted: "Now, that will do," he said, "I will not have this court made a robe room of. Next case," Mr. Turner protested that the position of his robes was objectionable to his client, but the judge ordered him to be silent.

A Man With Two Hearts.
Another interesting discovery has been made in connection with the man Giuseppe de Maggio, of Alessandro, whose heart it was announced some time ago, was situated on the right side. The doctors have again examined Maggio and have declared that his possession of two hearts is not a mere anomaly on the right, the other is perfectly normal and immobile on the left. In addition to his two hearts, the man has two rib cages, two normally located individuals. He has always enjoyed good health, and was an excellent cavalry soldier.—London Tri-Six.

RELATED EXPLANATION.
An important-looking German boy walked into a drug store the other day and asked the proprietor: "Will you get some beer stange for me, please?" "What stange?" "Beer stange," replied the proprietor. "Where did you buy that?" "Why, mother was reading it by de newspapers," replied the lad. "I've seen something of that kind in the papers," he said, "but I won't attempt to order anything just like that. Where is the stange?" "In de hand and in de arm," the boy replied. "Well, see here," said the proprietor with a sudden smile. "I haven't got the cure on my shelves, but I keep it in my back yard. You go out through the door and walk across my garden beds. When you see four or five bees resting on a flower, just go to pick them up."
"When he came back his face was red, and his nose—where an angry bee had alighted—was beginning to swell. He held out his hand. "I picked me some of these bees oop," he pleaded humbly. "Did you?" "Yes, the assumed proprietor," and dose your hand feel any better?" "No, it doesn't," the boy looked up. "It ain't for me, he pleaded, but 'It's for my brother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Judge and Waitress.
Soon after Judge Tillman of the supreme court of Rhode Island had been appointed he went down into one of the southern counties to sit for a term. He felt glad at the appointment. He was satisfied with himself. Life seemed well worth living. "Mary," he said to the waitress at the hotel where he had stayed all the week, "you've been in this country how long?" "Two years, sorr," she told him. "Do you like it?" "Sure, it's all well enough if you like it," she answered. "But, Mary," the judge continued, "you have many privileges in this country which you don't have in your land. Now, at home you would never be in a room with a justice of the supreme court and chatting familiarly with him."

An English child was arrested the other day whose method was to induce little boys to take off their shoes in order to run a race, and have him in control of the shoes. When they changed, breathless, he said the shoes were gone.

WHAT JEAN SAID.

Jean is 30 and pretty, but her ideas about what is and is not proper are just as positive as they could be if she were 40 and plain.
She came home from Mackinac island on one of the big steamers last week without a sign of a chaparron or sort of any kind.
The first morning out she buttoned her brown jacket, pinned her brown cap to her brown curls and started for a brisk walk on deck. Twenty inches around the boat was her program and her path carried her past crowds of people snuggled in chairs with their feet on the rounds of other chairs, chatting, reading, or resting. She saw them all in the mass lamenting their general intolerance in a strictly impersonal fashion until, the first morning she came on the pier sitting near the stern of the boat, who caught her attention in a different way.
"There is a retired noble on the sunny side, aloof from every one but himself aloof from every one but as far as companionship went. The girl was only surprised by the fact that the high pews were very commonly placed in a church.—London Daily News."

She decided not to stop at once, however. The following pictures this couple made for her horrified contempt looking the other way.
"Let me see. What day is to-day?"
"To-day is Friday."
"Oh, yes, Friday. Yesterday was Thursday, of course."
"Those people are getting very impatient behind you for me."
"Must keep you very busy here?"
"I suppose you're glad when Sunday comes, so you can have a day of rest."
"Do you want to make a deposit or draw some money, madam?"
"How much? I almost forgot, why, I want to make a deposit. Oh dear, I've forgotten to make out the ticket, won't you make it out for me?"
"How much?" as the teller mopped his brow for the 15th time.

NOT REALIZABLE.
"Let me see. I think it is 324, tumbling in from behind you, and it is worth the blood of the whole world."
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Rowland Rant—"When I leave this town I hope I'll have a good name behind me." "Oh, I ought to stop till I thought Jean," she said. "What was that?" "That's what she said." "What was that?" "That's what she said." "What was that?" "That's what she said."

Bargain Weakness.
"How in the world did you ever sell that paper any poetry?" asked the tall pen-pusher.
"Why, an editor is a woman," responded the short scribe.
"What of that?" She refused my money at \$2.00 and told me to get it at \$1.99 per column."
"Yes, but I offered my manuscript at \$1.99 per column."
"What a terrible crush!" exclaimed one lady to another in an overcrowded car.
"Terrible!" she said. "And such a waste of energy, too."
"Wasted energy!" echoed lady No. 1.
"Yes, so bargain counter near," exclaimed lady No. 2.

Unrelieved.
Edith—"So your engagement with Tom has been declared off, eh?"
Mary—"Yes. He promised to return the lock of my hair that adorns his pocket, but he has failed to do so."
Edith—"Well, I never did have my faith in those alleged hair restorers."—Chicago News.

Heartless Experiment.
"Aren't you going to have another monopoly at one of your smart set dinners?"
"No," answered Mr. Bangleton. "The last one we had looked so bored we were afraid the S. P. C. A. would interfere."
"Washington Star."

Money Talks.
"Stop stop!" says "Stop stop!" plays; "What you're talking about is the use in selling out at cost!"
An English child was arrested the other day whose method was to induce little boys to take off their shoes in order to run a race, and have him in control of the shoes. When they changed, breathless, he said the shoes were gone.

ROSA BONHEUR'S FORTUNE.

How Brooklynite Introduced Miss Klumke. Herein.

WAS NINE YEARS AGO.

John Arbuckle was instrumental in bringing together the Great Animal Painter and the Girl Whom She Favored in Her Will.
Miss Anna Klumke, who has inherited Rosa Bonheur's fortune, is about to publish a paper which shows how it came about that the great artist made her will in her favor, and you will be surprised to hear that it was John Arbuckle, the man at the head of the great coffee industry, who was instrumental in having Miss Anna Klumke make the acquaintance of Rosa Bonheur. This is the way it came about. John Arbuckle was a great admirer of Rosa Bonheur, and having, some 10 years ago, a fine wild horse in his stud farm, he sent to Rosa Bonheur. A year after, coming to Paris, Mr. Arbuckle was waiting to know how Rosa Bonheur got the horse all right, asked his friend, Miss Anna Klumke, to take the steamer with him to see the chateau with him to see her. He was not able to travel, so he sent a letter to her, and she came to the chateau with her. She was not able to travel, so she sent a letter to her, and she came to the chateau with her.

Case for Flight.
A Chinese servant employed next door to a famous woman pianist left suddenly after only a few days' service. His knowledge of the English language was limited, and the letter which he left behind notifying the employer was to the effect that he was going to the States.

A New Discovery.
One discovery made by an exploring party in Abyssinia recently is that the river Gelo skirts the southernmost extremity of Lake Tana instead of flowing into the lake, as was hitherto believed.

Improving Fish Flavor.
"Speaking of fish," said the club man, "the Susquehanna fishermen have a practice that they believe makes the fish more palatable. Each fish, as soon as it is taken out of the water, is held by holding one of the sharp gills and forcing it into the opening it covers. In this way a quantity of blood is taken from the fish as it dies."
"This, these men believe, helps to make the meat whiter and does away with much of the fishy flavor that is so objectionable to many people. I don't know how much there is in this manner of killing the fish, but the Susquehanna practice is admittedly greatly superior to those taken from other waters."
—Philadelphia Press.

Two Torts.
"The man who is anxious to see his name in print is usually the worst sort of a chump."
"Not always. Sometimes he may be the best sort of a wise man. He may be an advertiser."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Segeville Sage.
"When does a man begin to want to get married?" asked the inquisitive youth.
"When the woman in the case begins to want him to want to," replied the sage from Segeville.

John Doe and Richard Roe are two fictitious names given respectively to the plaintiff and defendant in a writ of habeas corpus at common law. The practice continued in England until 1852, when the custom was abolished. John Doe proceedings are still used in some parts of the United States.

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DINWIDDIE'S TRIP.
Dinwiddie went away seven months ago to Mexico. He left suddenly, without any chance at farewell banquets and stag suppers. He corresponded with no one but his business firm, which he was away from for one year in advance. This involved much work and expense, is purely a work of accumulation, and is done in appreciation of faithful cash subscribers.

Cladding List for 1906.
The Ledger will continue its practice of accommodating its subscribers by furnishing other publications at cladding or wholesale prices to any who pay for our paper at the same time and order one year in advance. This involves much work and expense, is purely a work of accumulation, and is done in appreciation of faithful cash subscribers.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.
G. G. TOWSEY, M. D., Chicago, Ill., is now in Lowell, Mich.

R. B. EATON, M. D., Lowell, Michigan, is now in Lowell, Mich.

J. D. Kelly & Sons, Carriage and Teaming, Lowell, Michigan.

OLA M. JOHNSON, Public Stenographer and Typewriter, Lowell, Michigan.

PERE MARQUETTE, Lowell, Michigan.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM, Lowell, Michigan.

Jewelry, Watches, and Diamonds, Lowell, Michigan.

Coupon for Sewing Machine Contest, Lowell, Michigan.

THE DAWNING YEAR.



THE ODD CORNER

The Chump. He'd married late; her father's voice...

Will Wait as Did Jacob. James Jones of Broadland, arrested...

Beat Culture Attracts Mosquitoes. The beat culture aids the multiplication of the anophelid mosquito...

Headed Off For Six Hours. Ralph Leslie, actor, who said his home...

Found at Last. Henley, Ark., Dec. 26th. (Special)—That sure cure for Backache...

Many Children Are Sickly. Mothers use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Children...

It was 10:25 o'clock when the bet was made. Leslie struck a position in the middle of the corridor...

Lover of 75 Is a Splinter. The angry father of Luella Lantz, a pretty bar-brother...

When Woman Gets the Lead. No matter how much a man may say against the missionary society...

Did from Excess of Joy. Death from shock caused by too lively a satisfaction befell M. Alexis Gullitort...

Was Haunted by Child's Face. "I saw the child's face still, waking or sleeping; I can't stand it."

Sample of English Fog. When a very dense fog set in over the Thames valley...

New Material for Paper. South Africa is said to be at present making paper...

Vessel a Wedding Present. During the night the government sloop presented his daughter with a ship...

smoke on the sky line. It was a New Zealand liner headed straight for our port...

LOOK BACK, COUNT THE LOSS

When Energy Has Been Spent, Nerve and Brain Force Gone...

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so blessedly helped through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it but just to acknowledge it, hoping that it may help some other woman suffering as I did...

"I had advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Noxa Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Va.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to work. I had severe lachrymation, bearing-down pains, trouble and have been well and hearty ever since, and no more for the month's period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss Pearl Ackers, 327 North Summer St., Nashville, Tenn."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it that it does not believe it will help me. If you are ill, do not hesitate to write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Her advice is free and helpful. Write to-day. Delay may be fatal.

GLOBE TROTTERS' NEW YEAR'S

Love of Adventure Has Landed Many Men in Positions of Discomfort and Danger.

A grizzled, sun-tanned, hard-faceted man, whose face bore the stamp of hardship and adventure, was sitting in the smoking room of a New York hotel...

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "So to-morrow is New Year's day. Unless something happens before then, it will be the quietest New Year I've spent in twenty-three years."

"In all that time I have never been so near my old home in Scotland as now. Often I've tried to get home, but somehow or other New Year has always found me in a tight corner in some out-of-the-way part of the world."

"This man's experience is typical of that of many of the globe-trotters in this age, when people are so fond of going to and fro in the earth and talking and down in the smoke and tall poroche in the Book of Job."

New Year's day, 1897, found one Englishman facing death from hunger and thirst on a life raft 300 miles southeast of Madagascar. His ship foundered seven days before in a hurricane. The boats were smashed by the fury of the waves...

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GEN. SHERMAN as a Benefactor.

Helen Sherman Griffith, niece of Gen. Sherman, says her uncle was very fond of attending the theater. He also objected strongly, almost to the rest of us lesser mortals who dare not express our real thoughts...

"A Rare Good Thing. 'AM using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and credit goes to it. It is indeed worth my saying that it is a rare good thing for anyone having sore feet...'"

"A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Character is the only cause that is current in piles."

ST. JACOBS OIL. The Old Monk Cure for Pains and Aches of the human family, relieves and cures promptly.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Bank will be closed Monday, January 2, 1905.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Try our teas. C. H. Alexander.

Mrs. Julia Stone is quite ill.

Stocking's 4th annual watch sale now on.

Howard Kaine spent his vacation at Charlevoix.

Fancy apples and oranges at C. H. Alexander's.

Miss Lena Murphy is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Miss Louise Murphy is home from Benton Harbor for her vacation.

The Lowell Lumber Co. has just received a shipment of sash and doors.

Jas. Scott and family visited relatives in Grand Rapids over Christmas.

The hardware and furniture stores will close at 6:30 p. m., after January 1.

Mrs. Robt. Stone of St. Johns is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Walsh, this week.

Mrs. Guy Hendricks and G. Allen of Goodrich are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harley Delk.

Little Harold Hubbard of Hart is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Esther Macrea.

Miss Lizzie Thompson is clerking at the Boston store in Grand Rapids, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and daughter Vesta visited friends at Mt. Pleasant over Christmas.

Miss Letha McLain of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Louie Willard and other Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman return today to their home at St. Johns, after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rathbone of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the family of her brother, Clayton Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett and baby Thurston are spending the holiday week with relatives at Almont.

Miss Lucile Parker and Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Mrs. Fred Burras of Saranac spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of West Lowell.

Miss Ethel McGee attended Christmas exercises at the Kindergarten Training School in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stone of St. Johns spent Christmas with the latter's relatives here and called on Alto friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Saturday. THE LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Monday we received from Mrs. E. L. Curtiss of The Dalles, Oregon, a number of rose buds which she picked out of the garden Dec. 18.

Miss Alice Bailey of Rib Lake, Wis., who is attending the Kindergarten Training School in Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with Mrs. Agnes Wiley.

Mrs. Margaret Robens and granddaughter Florence of Grand Rapids have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Weldon Smith, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Covert entertained the following friends for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Finch of Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Denton and A. B. Ransford of Grand Rapids.

A fierce wind-storm raged here Tuesday night and much damage was done to the wiring of the electric plants. In front of S. B. Knapp's a loose live wire burned the top off a maple tree, the main trunk being severed where it was about six inches in diameter.

Frank Foley, aged 41 years, died in Grattan, Dec. 20, at the home of Miss Sarah Doyle, for whom he was working, and was buried at Parnell, Dec. 23. He fell down the stairs in a fit of epilepsy and died instantly. He has made his home among the farmers of Grattan for 25 years.

Use Yale Coffee from C. H. Alexander's.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Adams spent Christmas at Portland.

Willis Eggleston is spending a few days with his uncle at Saranac.

New Years party at Train's hall, Jan. 2, music by Lowell orchestra.

Messrs. Harrison Sherman and Geo. Mesecar spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Daisy Covert spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Greenville.

The best coffee in the city is an-croft House. Going at 35 cents per pound.

C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with his family.

Willard Robertson of Ravenna is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gardner of Barton are visiting their numerous relatives in this vicinity.

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

FOR SALE.—Two large stove drums. Fine for heating up stairs rooms. Inquire at LEDGER office.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron and son Donald enjoyed the Christmas holidays with Grand Rapids relatives.

The Grand Rapids Edison company furnished each of their Lowell employees with a Christmas turkey.

There was an astonishing number of drunks on the street last Saturday, and sad to relate many were boys and young men.

There will be a New Years party at Train's hall, Monday evening, Jan. 2. Music by the Lowell Orchestra. Bill to dance 75c.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right.

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Dr. J. H. Rickert of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rickert. His wife is still in England, where her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culver of Charlotte, and Misses Minnie and Hattie Blakelee of Benton Harbor are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakelee.

The body of one of the Ionia lads drowned in Grand river last week, was recovered last Thursday afternoon. It was about 70 rods from the place where boys went down. The body was in a good state of preservation.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell entertained the following friends from Grand Rapids Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and sons Clarence and Wilbur.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man. "Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman. "Oh, anyone will do. I would prefer a small one, but I've got to make some sort of a show at night or leave home, since the paper called my wife's tea party a 'swill affair.'"

Nell Cameron's two year old boy Donald is "about as cute as they make 'em." He doesn't like medicine. One day as pa was about to administer a dose he started for the little one's couch tenspoon in hand saying: "Here goes Donald." "Here DON'T GO!" And down under the quilts went the curly head.

Ola M. Johnson, stenographer and typewriter, is regularly employed at THE LEDGER office. Letters and other work taken from dictation and correctly executed. Public patronage solicited. Correspondence conducted for the aged and infirm. Phone No 200.

"Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Railroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and typewriter) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind."

F. J. Fox of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blough spent Christmas at Freeport.

Charlie Fisher was home from Chicago the first of the week.

Dr. Frank White of Saranac was in town the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Lalley is spending a week at her home in Parnell.

Miss Minnie Behler is spending her vacation at her home at Alto.

Dr. H. O. Barnes and wife are visiting his parents at Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright were in Grand Rapids for Christmas.

Miss Ella Ford is spending her vacation with her mother at Logan.

C. W. Parks was granted a patent on his cream separator yesterday.

Miss Alice Griffith is spending her vacation with Grand Rapids friends.

Blank books, office supplies—typewriter and carbon paper at Look's.

Messrs. Daniel Blakelee and Benj. Morse were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Beesie Tate is home from her school at Corunna for the holidays.

Clem Foster of Hastings is the guest of his brother, L. T. M. Foster.

Chas. Boon, Jr., of Butte, Mont., spent Friday at the home of Chas. Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grinnell spent Christmas with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. L. Wright spend Christmas with her husband in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges and baby visited in Grand Rapids over Christmas.

Hazel Chandler of Morocco, Pa., joins the army of LEDGER readers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham and daughter Thelma spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Homer Avery and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited relatives at Mason, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Cotton of Detroit visited Lowell relatives the first of the week.

Miss Maude Vanarsdale is home from her school at Chesaning for the holiday vacation.

Robt. White of Caro is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Grand Rapids visited his mother during the Christmas holidays.

Daniel Blakelee of Carson City is visiting his brother, Chas. Blakelee, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Goebel of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith.

Miss Florence Covert left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

THE LEDGER goes this week on a year's visit to F. B. Hine, an old Lowell boy at Kinsley, Kansas.

One half gross new letter files just received at Look's—sold in Grand Rapids at 35c. Look's price 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worden entertained their sisters Misses Lydia and Anna Wissman at Christmas time.

Who ever holds ticket #57 will please call at my store and get the dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett and daughter Tessa of Saranac visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

You can buy horse blankets of H. S. Schreiner and save the middleman's profit as he buys direct from the factory.

Eddy Tent, K.O.T. M. M. will have a pedro party at their hall, Friday evening, Jan. 6. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and baby of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. M. McMahon and family at the Christmas time.

A very pleasant home gathering was held at Geo. W. Rouse's Christmas day. The house was trimmed with carnations and holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trall of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. James Grove of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner.

Dr. W. E. McBain and wife of Toledo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash. The Doctor and his wife were Lowell residents 31 years ago.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt. She will spend the balance of the winter with a daughter in Traverse City.

Best feed, best results. Imperial cow feed, composed of eight different kinds of feed, recommended by best dairy men. Found at Lowell Feed store, J. M. Meyers, prop., phone 169.

Alfred Weldon of Ada, recently bought two sets of harness and six horse blankets of H. S. Schreiner. Mr. Schreiner also made Ed. Kellar, the drayman of Saranac, a nice brass trimmed dray harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill held a family reunion Christmas day, 15 in all being present. Guests from outside were: Susan R. Hall, Wm. L. Hall, wife and daughter Josephine of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Albert Teegardin of Toledo, O.

J. H. Cramer's career has been a troubled one since he engaged in the saloon business less than two years ago. The latest development was an attachment levied on his stock by creditors last Friday. The place was closed from 2:30 till 9 o'clock in the evening, when the matter was adjusted. Mr. Cramer and his son left town shortly after and we understand that J. C. Train is in temporary possession with Benj. Goshel as prospective or actual purchaser.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Of Watches, Clocks Jewelry and Silverware

Before taking inventory on our stock we are going to conduct a clearing out sale for the purpose of turning as much as possible into cash. If you need anything in this line we can save you money. All of our sales have been money savers for the buyer and this will be the biggest of them all.

A Few Prices.

Eight or Waltham movement in best nickel case	\$4.48
Eight or Waltham movement, 20yr gold filled case	\$9.47
Guaranteed American movement, best nickel case	\$2.49

LADIES WATCHES

Eight or Waltham movement in 20 yr case	\$9.98
1847 Rogers Bros. Kulfres and Forks—5 each	\$3.25

All our goods are reliable and guaranteed. Our stock is full of very desirable bargains.



Mrs. Martin Barber will read THE LEDGER at her new home in Detroit during the coming year.

The two Bills, Clark and Denick, will open the Gem laundry Monday and will do their own work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeley and Mrs. J. E. Ackerson of Grand Rapids, and Louis Ruben of Chicago, were Christmas guests of M. Ruben and family.

The next number of the Epworth popular course is a lecture by Dr. John Merritte Driver, pastor of the famous People's Church of Chicago.

Those who heard the last lecture will not miss this one for fear of losing as good a treat. January 6.

A collision between two freight trains occurred near Ada yesterday morning on the Grand Trunk railroad. One engine and several cars were thrown from the track, but no one was injured.

"Third notice." Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short—who sends three notices to stop his paper. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book we found that Tim was short \$5.70. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into church, and Tim's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the old soul stirring song, "Jesus paid it all." We might have been been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

Taxes are Due.

Taxes are due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons, Township Treasurer, Lowell.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

METHODIST. Morning school, "Spiritual Longing."

In the evening, "A Permanent Investment."

The Epworth League will be led by Ethel Wesbrook, subject, "Our Goals for 1905."

There will be a cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. Greene in the South ward and at Mr. Hoag's on the west side Saturday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Plans for the new year."

Evening subject "Forgetting the past."

Christian Endeavor meeting at six o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. R. VanDyke Tuesday, Jan. 3.

W. C. T. U. The Lowell Union will meet with Mrs. W. R. Andrews Friday, Dec. 30.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Earl Robinson, 24, Lowell; Libbie Kelley, 24, Grand Rapids.

Melvin Eggleston, 23, Kent county; Phoebe Swan, 19, Ada.

Orvel L. Vanderlip, 33, McCords, Mich.; Grace M. Dean, 28, Cascade township.

Merton W. Orlop, 24, Cascade township; Margaret Brougham, 20, Cascade township.

William Welton, 32, Caledonia; Carrie A. Brodent, 26, same.

William J. Glasgow, 27, Alto; Ida M. Hogan, 24.

Geo. W. Farrell, 28, Cannon; C. Lucille Weller, 24, same.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Lois Reynolds and Clara Batey of Three Oaks returned to their home Christmas evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. B. D. Seeley received a box of beautiful roses and buds from her son in Oregon. They were picked from rose bushes in his yard.

Earl Robinson and wife of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays at B. D. Seeley's.

Miss Anna Sayles and daughter Glennia of Grand Rapids are visiting her brother F. E. Kiel.

Reveling meetings at Snow church this week.

Real German Potato Salad.

Cut one-quarter of a pound of bacon in small sliced and fry to a light brown. Have ready cold boiled potatoes which you will slice and mix with two small chopped or sliced onions, and a little chopped parsley. Mix with a French dressing, and pour into the salad the fried bacon, fat and all. Toss thoroughly, and serve on lettuce leaves. Let it be well chilled before serving.

Woman's Hard Lot.

The treason of a woman in Korea is punished by poisoning. If a man commits theft his property is confiscated and his wife is sold as a slave. For the desecration of the graves of ancestors the mother of a culprit and all the female members of his family are poisoned. Thus for every offense of a man the innocent female members of his family are obliged to share the penalty with him. Could any lot be more cruel than that of being a woman in the far east?

Sleep is a Beautifier.

A woman who leads an active life, yet gets very little sleep, cannot hope to retain her beauty or health for any length of time. A complete rest for from seven to eight hours nightly must be cultivated until it becomes a fixed habit. Have a regular hour for rising and retiring, and do not deviate from it unless forced to.

Polishing Brass Work.

All fine brass work is lacquered nowadays with the exception of pieces exposed to the weather or to strong fire. Therefore, it cannot be scoured with rottenstone, vinegar or the substances formerly used for brass. Wash it in warm water, dry it thoroughly and polish with chamol's skin.

Smallpox Superstition.

In the outer islands of the Hebrides smallpox is still known as bhean mhath ("the good wife"). This politeness is due to the ancient superstition that if one would escape the dread disease one should speak of it respectfully.

Washing Chamolis.

Chamolis is one of the few things which come out smooth and soft from washing if wrung directly from the soapuds without rinsing in clear water. The latter process tends to harden it.

Varnish Stain in Carpet.

Alcohol rubbed into a carpet will effectually remove a varnish stain. This should be done after the carpet has been taken up and shaken.

Oilcloth Under Dolies.

The old idea of putting oilcloth under the washstand cover is now adopted for dolies on highly polished tables.



He: "Won't you have me as a wedding present?"
She: "I'm afraid I couldn't exchange you."

From Mother to Teacher.

A man who sells textbooks, and who is not without a sense of humor, was in Louisville last night. This man—John L. Young of Roanoke, Va.—has collected for the entertainment of his customers a long list of "letters from mothers to teachers."

The letters rebound in humor and odd sayings. A few of them follow:

"Dear Miss Baker. Please excuse Rachael for being away those two days. Her grandmother died, to please her mother."

"Miss —: Frank could not come those three weeks because he had amonia and information of the vowels."

"Teacher: John says you want to see me. I have a beer saloon and nine children. Business is good in morning and afternoon. How can I come?"

"Miss —: Please let Willie come home at 2 o'clock. I take him for out a little pleasure to see his grandfather's grave."—Louisville Herald.

So Many Have.

"Here is an article about our corrupt police," said the reporter. "How should I head it?"

"Oh, just say the city has a bad case of the blues," replied the great editor.

His Private Rule.

Biggs—Does Shortleigh do business according to the golden rule?

Diggs—Yes, in a way; but the rule he does others by only measures eleven inches to the foot.

Did She Get Snubbed.

Kate—She asked that question just out of idle curiosity, don't you think?

Laura—No; only curiosity. Her curiosity is never idle.—Somerville Journal.

Force of Habit.



Myer—How did they happen to capture that woman burglar?

Gyer—She stopped to look under a bed at the first house she broke into.

A Boy's Question.

Tommy Figgjam—Paw? Paw Figgjam—Yes, sonny.

"Don't th' Bible say 'All flesh is grass'?"

"I guess so, sonny."
"Then is dried beef hay?"—Baltimore American.

An Exception.

"No man mixed up in a divorce case will ever have any luck."
"I know one man who had luck."
"Indeed! Who is he?"
"A divorce lawyer."

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