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castle of Skibo.

like to know if the lady ever heard in Pennfield township. of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who on fashions in purses.

output of 20.000.000.000 eggs.

can avoid wrinkles by having supreme aith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Unce more old John L. arises to eye as the result of an explosion of a fine woman returned of the mittee. state that he will never take another pril of boiling water on the stove. The cord and is therefore legally entitled drink. John knows that a man is girl was cleaning lamp chimneys with to the reward, but she will not claim of the Midland Valley railroad of Ar- well organized for the last bloody never defeated until he surrenders.

that New York dentist who charged off. It struck the girl in the face, in-him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth built fool inclined to grit them, eves and skin with ashes. by must fool inclined to grit them, eves and skin with ashes. Every time Frince Louis tinks of him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth the secretary of war. Billiards is a game of skill, not one of chance, according to a St. Louis Diag General Strike.

ter hurry up. Owing to the rise in der. His condition is serious, al-

wonder whether the world is really Hines has been a citizen of Grass setting better or whether he is merely Lake nearly fifty years. with the passage of years, getting ac-

pretty girls in the congregation, they United States commissioner to take County Treasurer Ben Porter. ought to "get busy" when they are the place of Loren Roberts, deceased.

less trouble getting a strangle hold on she fell and her hip was broken. their husband's hair.

in her trunk when she started on her der, proprietors of the Wahl Brewing owns vaudeville theaters in Battle Tex., with 100 delegates from all parts City of La Crosse, Wis., Drops Old in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most inter the arger than the old one. but he is better out of the way, most inter here in the next few weeks. inter here in the next few weeks. inter heaters in Batter international but he is better out of the way, most international interna

to school, Edward Demott of Battle And now all through the winter the Creek, pleaded guilty, and, with tears man with the big game bug may light in his eyes, told a story in court his pipe and lie upon or about his which went direct to the heart of Justice Bidwell. Demott said he had no money for clothing or books for Andrew Carnegie is credited with his boy and that he needed him to having given away \$130,000,000, and assist in chopping wood in order to there is no mortgage as yet on the secure for the family the necessities of life. Sentence was suspended in order to give the court time to think Mme. Bernhardt says she never it over. It was the first arrest under heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would the new truancy law. Demott resides

#### Break Through Ice.

The Grand river mill pond at Jackwouldn't have a woman thief's stock- son has claimed two more victims when ing searched evidently was not posted Alexander Cretka, aged nine, and Ella Cretka, aged six, broke through the thin ice and were drowned. Just In accounting for the wave of pros- how the accident occurred is unperity do not overlook the great work known, as no one saw the children, of the American hen with her annual who were presumably playing on the ice. The ice on the pond is full, of treacherous places, and many have The Atchison Globe says a woman been drowned in past years.

Girl May Lose Sight. ate that he will never take another is girl was cleaning lamp chimneys with is. ever defeated until he surrenders. Every time Prince Louis thinks of caused the cover of the girl in the face, in-By the struck the girl in the struck the girl in the face, in-By the struck the girl in the struck the girl in

Sometimes one is almost tempted to at Irwinsville, Georgia, in 1865. Mr. broken.

customed to it.—Puck.Amateur Burglars Use Explosive.<br/>Amateur burglars made three at-<br/>tempts to rob the offices of manufac-<br/>turing concerns in Lansing. At the<br/>even that number is less than is need<br/>ed to accomplish the amount of<br/>tycking that has to be done.Amateur Burglars Use Explosive.<br/>Amateur burglars made three at-<br/>tempts to rob the offices of manufac-<br/>turing concerns in Lansing. At the<br/>Genesee Fruit Co.'s offices nitro-gly-<br/>cerin was used successfully on the<br/>safe door. Only a small amount of<br/>money was obtained in the threeGratiot county, widely known as the<br/>author of the automobile bill which<br/>became a law in the last legislature,<br/>is still young at 65 years of age. He<br/>was married in Lansing to Mrs. Mary<br/>Culver of that city, in the presence of<br/>a small number of relatives and<br/>friends.Treasury the full amount of the short-<br/>among the young women to become<br/>became a taw in the last legislature,<br/>is still young at 65 years of age. He<br/>was married in Lansing to Mrs. Mary<br/>Culver of that city, in the presence of<br/>a small number of relatives and<br/>friends.treasury the full amount of the short-<br/>among the young women to become<br/>became a taw in the last legislature,<br/>is still young at 65 years of age. He<br/>was married in Lansing to Mrs. Mary<br/>Culver of that city, in the presence of<br/>a small number of relatives and<br/>friends.treasury the full amount of the short-<br/>among the young women to become<br/>Misses Hall, Bursa, Hart and McCabe<br/>of Chicago.<br/>Harry B. Hurd and R. C. Dawes of<br/>the waterloo andwe are joined by a considerable por-<br/>to of the military. The propaganda<br/>has made such strides in the ranks of<br/>the was married in Lansing to Mrs. Mary<br/>to insure victory."<br/>The increasing revolutionary senti-<br/>ment led to another clash in the<br/>streets here, two strikers being killed</tbr>

The su tan's harem costs him \$15, 000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Tarkish rugs. Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled fagan and the following officers were chosen: President, T. M. Cook, Alle-gan; vice president, George Heck, such of the decollete gown. But others have ratifed against the decrees of fashion stark, Allegan; treasurer, Frank

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dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of years. He has been a leader in church work and his departure will be regretted by his

LEAVES HUSBAND FOR EFFECT. Battle Creek Woman Leaves Home to

large congregation.

Teach Lesson to Spouse. Mrs. Jerry Cresline of Battle Creek ington. Addresses were made by Dr. armed but defiant. has been found, and her husband, Felix Adler, the chairman of the com- The ministry of marine has decided Mary Arts, a 16-year-old girl of Me- who had decided to sacrifice a \$5 bill nominee, may lose the sight of one for her return, is that much ahead. sistant secretary of the national com- Petersburg. old John L, arises to eye as the result of an explosion of a The woman returned on her own ac-

dered a meal, during the preparatio King George of Greece, it is said,<br/>buys his wife a new frock every day.<br/>Brery husband would be willing to do<br/>that, if the nation would agree to pay<br/>for it.Arm Was Torn Off.<br/>Clare Mann, of Lansing, employed<br/>at the Bement factory, lost an arm<br/>in a plece of machinery. While stand-<br/>ting on a platform endeavoring to<br/>ing on a platform endeavoring to<br/>isliver spoons in their mouths had bet-<br/>sliver spoons in their mouths had bet-<br/>isliver spoons in their mouths had bet-<br/>it work mery approximation to the socket at the shoul-<br/>sliver spoons in their mouths had bet-<br/>isliver spoons in their mouths had bet-<br/>it to expective to the socket at the shoul-<br/>sliver spoons in their mouths had bet-<br/>it to expective.dered a meal, during the preparation<br/>of which he became angered. So he<br/>the work one of the utensils through<br/>the air for emphasis. Mrs. Crealine<br/>isles tucked up her apron," put on<br/>a coat, donned a hat, and disappeared.<br/>Jerry, convinced that his wife had<br/>sitance and offered a reward.Judge, who reversed the decision of a<br/>judge, who reversed the decision of a<br/

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#### Representative Weds at 65.

the decollete gown. But others have ratied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their ratis. If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any to chorus boys; but if there are any to chorus bows; but if there are are any to choru

tally.

New Theater for Kalamazoo. The National Nut Growers' associ-A Denver bride packed her husband Joseph Kirchner and George Schrau-ber trunk when the storied on her in convention at Dallas, CREATES FUND FOR FIRE LOSS

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Gen. A. W. Greely of the army presided at the final public meeting of the eighth naval corps also have been consecond annual conference of the na- voyed to Cronstadt, where the forts tional child labor committee in Wash- contain 7,000 naval mutineers, dismittee, and Rev. A. J. McKelway, as to abolish all the naval barracks at St.

Billiards is a game of skill, not one the situation is the ever growing vio-Judge, who reversed the decision of a

Virginia and Southwestern raliway, who have returned speak enthusiastically on the reception of the strike pro-

hour.

John E. Ward, ex-adjutant general armed rising are highly advanced. The of Indiana, removed from office by men possess a large quantity of arms, Representative John W. Holmes of Gov. Hanly, has paid into the state but we cannot expect to succeed unless we are joined by a considerable por-

\$50,000 for fees. Fullwood, employed as an engineer at

Foreclosure proceedings have been the residence, carried the baby into the place of Loren Roberts, deceased. thus ignored. Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Giad to oblige. The la-dies invented it, so they would have bank. ward at Bellevue.

A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddle and Sleepy Snigsbee will re-quire a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

St. Petersburg when the news of the arrests became public. Every social-ist and workingmen's union is hold-ing mass meetings to-night for the purpose of declaring a general strike immediately. Inflammatory speeches

acting government. They will divide Russia roughly into a thousand electoral districts. Meanwhile the gov- Both Phones No. 35. LOWELL, MICH. ernment fears to act with vigor, only arresting a few strike leaders and lib-J. D. Kelly & Sons

The strike committee continues its terrorism. It renders the life of killing them on the streets. The Cos-sacks who intervened Saturday were guaranteed. Phone 222-11. "blacklegs" intolerable, beating and put to flight by a shower of bomb cases containing messages stating that loaded bombs would follow.

The state of the army grows worse daily. Sixteen thousand men of the garrison at Kharkoff have mutinled. The leading columns of the Manchurian army, which just arrived at Mos- With THE LEDGER. Phone 200. cow, are mutinous, and have been disarmed. The whole fourteenth naval battalion has been hurried to Cronstadt under guard of 4,000 troops. Some of the eighteenth battalion and

The revolutionary committee has

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IN THE course of the twelve years this paper has been IN THE course of the twelve years this paper has been published, many of our former townspeople have moved to dis-tant states; and have been followed to their new homes by THE LEDGER. The interest of Lowell people in these old friends is in no wise diminished by time and distance; and we are glad to be the medium by which each may hear of the other. If our distant readers, at the time of making yearly remittances, will enclose a brief note for publication, it will be a means of keepenclose a brief note for publication, it will be a means of keeping hundreds of old friends in touch with each other. Some have done this; and we will be pleased to have the custom generally adopted.

THE cause for Army desertions may be found in the un-American standard which fixes a great gulf between the private soldier and the officer. We teach our boys the princi-to rears ago. One or two a laxative, three or four cathartic. ples of the "Immortal Declaration:" and the Army gives us the lie. When a American boy may not be recognized as a son the lie. When a American boy may not be recognized as a son by his own father, and when that son has to sneak into the back door of his own home to see his mother and sisters, be-back door of his own home to see his mother and sisters, because that son is a private soldier and that father is an officer in the United States Army, then we say "there's something A wife should not degenerate into 9.30 a. m. Class meeting. 10.30 a. BOR SALE-ONE COOK-STO and two heaters, Giles' grocery. cause that son is a private solution and that there's something in the United States Army, then we say "there's something rotten" elsewhere than in Denmark. Stop looking for the cause away off on the mountain top, Mr. Officer. Here it is under your nose. In See? A wife should not degenerate into should not degenerate into work: but at the same time she should not despise the social, moral and spiritual influence that she may

Some papers poke fun at Boston's indignation over Secre- wisely. tary Bonaparte's proposed destruction of Old Ironsides. They say that the old frigate might be given to the city and by the time the Bostonians have kept her in repairs a few vears, their patriotism will wane. Don't you believe it

by the time the Bostonians have kept her in repairs a few years, their patriotism will wane. Don't you believe it, The editor who writes such stuff, doesn't know Boston. If the response to the same the second the second to be parallele to assume charge of the Constitution, the old frigate will be cared for as long as two sticks hold together. The last legislature made it unlawful for any minor under 17 years of age or any minor who is a student in any school to be permitted to remain in any saloon, barroom or gambling, billiard or pool room. Proprietors, keepers or managers violating this law are liable to a fine of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; or by both fine and imprisonment. This is a move in the right direction—the saving of our boys and girls. Officers should enforce the law.

THE work of the intelligent compositor and the carelessness of the proof-reader cause much weeping and guash- or laudanum and water and laid on a to the Pastor. ing of teeth in the sanctum. A Grand Rapids Herald lineo. hot water bottle will relieve neurtype operator in re-setting our editorial on the new primary law, makes THE LEDGER say: "If you would vote, you must register, wILLINGLY." We wrote and printed it: "WILLY-NILLY," that is, "whether you will or not," a very different proposition. Hot water bottle will relieve heur-algia when the painful part is steam-ed over the bottle covered with the loth. To preserve a good complexion never wash the face with hard water. If natural soft water cannot be obdifferent proposition.

FOOD for thought here: Two shipwrecked sailors walked shelter because, after their fearful experience, they looked like tramper. It is unquestionably a fact that at the present time the American em-morning and evening. twelve miles to Duluth and all along were refused food and tramps. Some people are a little too fierce with tramps. It bassles of Europe are presided over is all right to be careful; but it is charitable to err on the safe by women whose charm and tact side; and surely, no one who reads this and realizes the shame and misery that fall to the lot of the professional hobo, will ever willingly become one. FOR the sake of decency, we hope the daily papers will soon finish their vomit of nasty details of the life and death of that vile creature Mary Powers, who should long and the life and death of

that vile creature, Mary Rogers, who should long ago has paid the penalty of her crimes. Governor Bell's critics forget that he swore to support the laws of his state; but people who do not want perjurers for public officers will beware of the lection for such of these flaunel-mouthed fanatics.

LMOST every paper now records the drowning of some boy through the breaking of thin ice. Situated as Lowell is the town has been very fortunate in this respect. With a reasonable degree of caution on the part of parents and children, our good fortune may continue. Keep off the rivers until the ice is solid.

A BOSTON grand jury has decided that Tom Lawson told the truth about one man in Everybody's; and the numerous rheumatism, backache, periother fellows squirm like fury, but swallow the bitter pills odical pains, indigestion, dys-the Frenzied Finance man deals out to them. 'Twas a bad pepsia, stomach trouble, or the day for the crooks when Lawson broke loose.

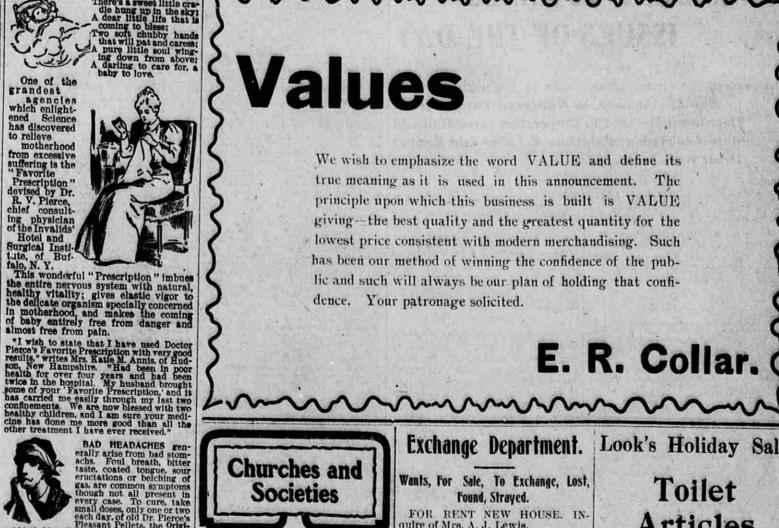
SOME folks who feared the results of Japanese success in the Russian war, would be glad now to see the little Islanders have full control in the land of fire and blood. The "yellow peril" isn't a circumstance to the red rag of anarchy.

· CLAIMED that murders, homicides and lynchings have greatly decreased during the past ten years. If this is true, the world is surely growing better.

THIS for the benefit of the Jackson Citizen: Congressman Townsend will never be president as long as, "anybody can carry Michigan" by 100,000 majority.

STILL, if Secretary Bonaparte hopes ever to need any votes in Massachusetts, he will not use the Constitution for a target-except with a bean shooter.

SINCE Senator Mitchell bled to death after having a tooth pulled, many are hoping that denistry will become very pop- Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind ular in the Senate.



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that comes for the correction of a who is willing to be one of these buildings all newly painted and in double chin.

tained throw a little oatmeal in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U ster usen.

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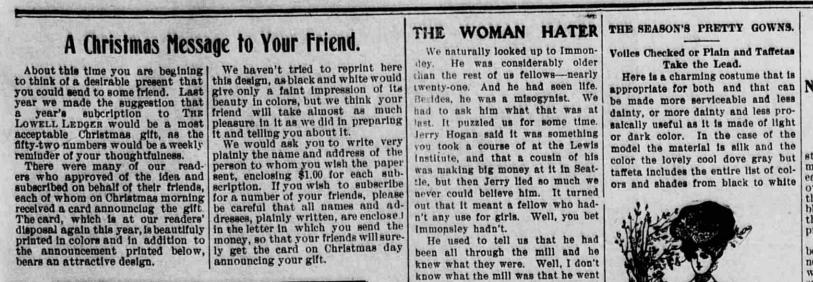
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## THE WOMAN HATER THE SEASON'S PRETTY GOWNS.

know what the mill was that he went through exactly, but he knew all about women. We all boarded at the same place, you know-Mrs. Stigmans's-and there were some wo men there boarding. There was Miss Pentwell. She

was a stenographer in the claim department at Moseley's. She used to sit out on the steps sometimes. Some of the rest of us used to sit with her and josh her and all that, until Immonsley came and told us about what misogynist was and why every fellow ought to be a misogynist. Then we sort of quit her cold. I heard her laughing about it once, and asking Mrs. Stigmans if she ever saw such a ridiculous se of infants-meaning Jerry and Jim Scott and me. I don't suppose she could have meant Immonsley. . . . . . . .

"She's piqued," Immonsley says, when I told him. They always are when they don't get the attention heir vanity craves. Strange creatres!" he says.

bont her once, and he says: "To | lutely simple one made with fronts tell the truth I've not noticed her. and back and is finished with a roll will, though, if you want to know. over collar and trimmed with Oriental There are just two or three types of | banding while it allows a choice of them anyway, and I can tell at a loose sleeves or those that are gath-

glance which she belongs to." He probably gave her a glance ished with roll-over cuffs. The skirt soon after that. "A pretty, doll-faced little thing, that Miss Pent-conceal all seams and that are SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR well," he said. "Frivolous, of stitched flat over the hips. course. Fond of admiration. Shal-He was with the Majority. "Now, gentlemen, do you think this She's the kind of woman most men low of intellect. Easily flattered. is or is not a case for operation?" would call attractive. I suppose you asked an eminent surgeon of his class think she is." I can see right of six students as they walked the through their little airs and graces those in the weight and quality for and their little schemes. There was men's wear being liked better than One by one the young men diagnos- a time when they rather interested the lighter and finer serges. Both ed the case, and all of them answered me, but they don't any longer. I'd styles in girls' suits and coats are sooner play a good game of pin-pool built up out of these materials. They "Well, gentlemen," announced the than talk to the smartest and swellsurgeon, "you are all wrong, and I shall operate to-morrow." est and best looking woman you could bring me. When they're smart Mothers will find they aren't so darned smart. They of time to cut the yokes of tiny, lowhaven't any sense of humor. They haven't any reason-only instinct. both on a fold, so as to slip over the They don't know a man when they head and avoid buttonholes. see one. Any sort of glitter and show The pockets of white tailored coats catches them. See the way they are often important details in the dress. Always primping and fixing finish, adding much to the individand fussing over themselves-pow-dering and painting and perfuming ets with buttoning flaps, such as are and looking in the glass." in evidence upon the three-quarters,

He took another glance at Miss semi-fitting coat, with slot seams and Pentwell a day or two after that at to points in the Southwest and South "Yass indeed. I los' money but I will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following dates:—November 21: December 5th and 19th. Ask ticket agents for particulars, or write W. C Britton, H. J. Gray D. P. A., Saginaw and Grand Rapids. H. F. Moeiler, G. P. A. H. F. Moeiler, G. P. A. "I'll try to steal her heart," quoth he, he turned on me quite short and asked me what the dickens I meant. "I'll try to steel my heart," said she, Then he said he wasn't blushing, but he had put too much tabasco on his

All the same, it wasn't long before he was sitting on the steps with her. He said he hadnt' anything to do that evening and it was too hot to sit in of waving plumes. These are in the his room. It was rather a bore hav-light pink, yellow and green bonelike ing her there, but he was a philosopher.

. . . . . . . Then I went into his room one had a border of five very narrow evening and he was fixing his tie be- bands of some plain satin material, fore the glass. I went out again and set together by lines of open work came back in about half an hour and stitching, and above this was a borhe was still fixing his tie, only it was another kind of tie. I told him I Two letter monogram belt buckles thought he was taking a long time. may be found ready made. He said, "Somehow I can't get the blamed thing tied to suit me. How thing for dusting one's gowns.

I said it looked all right, and he bracelet effect worked around the took another look in the glass and wrist portion and repeated at the then put on his coat and went down top of the glove where it joins the and sat on the steps. Miss Pentwell sleeve. was there, too.

chief not long after that. I didn't say anything, though. But, say, if ounce of real sympathy is worth a that fellow didn't begin to wear his bushel of advice. Generally, advice best clothes every evening to sit on is freely given by people who are

did it for a josh-because Immonsley seemed to get sore directly.

slammed his door.

still giggling, but she stopped when of grape juice and freeze. Pack and

o propose to me. Oh, these children! These children!" She ain't more than 25 or so her-

We naturally looked up to Immon- Voiles Checked or Plain and Taffetas



and volle is held essentially smart in white gray, ecru, saffron, green and I asked him what he thought violet. The little Eton is an absoered at their lower edges and fir

THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

larly desirable for children's wear

make extremely sensible and prac

The very coarse laces, such

a short loose jacket or a meek little

FASHION'S DICTATES.

Genuine Sympathy.

Grape Juice Ice Cream.

chiseled.





to thicken cover and cook thirty minutes. Beat till light two eggs milk, cook till smooth, strain and cool. When cold add one pint of allow to ripen for two hours before Pickled Bects. Heat together a teacupful each of

I will be at Lowell State bank Dec. 4, 21, 28, and Jan 4tb; at Saranac tate bank Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 4 Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 4 Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6, to receive taxes. GILBERT P. HAWLEY Treasurer Keene

id petition. ar ordered that public notice ven by publication of a copy of the provided previous hree successive weeks previou hearing, in the LownLL LEDGE printed and circulated in sai HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. Alvin E. Ewing true copy.) Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the ist day of December A. D. 1905. Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge robate. the matter of the estate of ANDREW J. WK deceased, Willis F. Howk and Jennie Dats having filed in said court their peti-praying that a certain instrument in ins, purporting to be the last will and ament of said decased now on file in said ament of said decased now on file in said anistration of said estate be granted to Willis F. Howk or some other suitable

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FRANK M. JOHNSON. Entered at Lowell Postoffice as second

Round trip tickets will be sold at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Good going on Dec-ember 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan-uary 1. Good for return until and including January 3, 1906. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

wards in a city hospital.

tickets to points in Canada at rate of ONE FARE ROUND TRIP. Dates of sale-December 14, 15, 16 and 17. Return limit-January 6, 1906. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moel-ler, G. P. A. "No, you won't!" exclaimed the pa-

tient, as he rose in his bed, "six to one is a good majority. Gimme my clothes."-New York Press.

#### His Ideas of a Bargain. "What has become of that mule you

For the above occasion ticket agents will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at greatly reduced rates. Freicets on sale December 16, 17, 18, and 19, good for return no later than December 24th. Ask agents for par-ticulars H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. ight last summer? "I done sold 'im," said Mr. "Did you get the best of the bar

cial Home Seekers' Excursions gain?

"And win her sweetest smiles,"

Love soon declared a dividend

BEARS THE BURDEN.

ATE OF MICHIGAN, The probate court for the county of Kent. At a session of i court, held at the probate office in the of Grand Rapids, in said county on the day of December A. D. 1905. resent: HON. HAKRY D. JEWELL, Judge n the matter of the estate of ANNE UGHLIN deceased, Maria E. Glies having d in said court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted George Hefferan to or some other suitable ordered that the 5th day of January 55, at ten o'clock in the forencon, all obste office, be and is hereby appointed

ordered that the 8th day of January 965 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at obste office, be and is hereby appoint-



on subscription a card good for \$1.00 in advertising and I thought he was going to end up by liking her.—Chicago News. I They will keep the year round. in our exchange Department.



Aunt-It's a sin for you to pay \$25

for that hat. Ethel-Well, auntie, the on my own head.

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she saw it was me. "Can I sit down by you?" I says.

tic about the women as ever. I'e were sliced while still warm. It is

do you think that looks?"

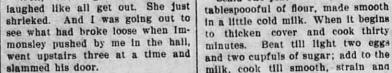
I smelled cologne on his handker-

the porch. It was fierce! Sometimes they sat out there on ent standpoint, who cannot see the steps until 10 o'clock. I used through other eyes than their own. to hear Miss Pentwell laughing a good deal. Immonsley was never phatic phrases only hurt the sensimuch of a hand to joke, so I won- tive spirit, smarting under a deep dered what the fun was, but I never sorrow, and drive it to assume a sat out with them, nor the other fel- chilling reserve that resents aplows didn't-except one night we proach to its hidden grief.

Well, one night Miss Pentwell laughed like all get out. She just see what had broke loose when Immonsley pushed by me in the hall,

and the second sec I went out and Miss Pentwell was cream, and one and one-half cupful

## serving. "Yes," she says, "if you'll promise





# **The Mild Weather**

has caught many manufacturers with big stocks of overcoats on hand and unless disposed of soon will have to be carried over until another year. MICHAELS-STERN & Co., the famous Rochester manufacturers, notified me that they had about ONE HUNDRED Men's and Boy's Overcoats-all new, upto-date goods, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each that I could buy at about ONE-HALF the regular price. They will be here

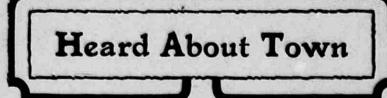
# Saturday, December 16th

and the sale will begin. Now is your chance to procure a bargain in a good overcoat as I will be able to sell coats at ONE-FOURTH and ONE-HALF OFF and still make my profit.

> The season has just nicely begun so you can have the full season's wear and buy your garments for less than Spring price. I have never advertised a fake sale and I never will. You find these goods just as I represent them. These coats will be sold for CASH ONLY. I must pay spot cash to get them at this price and will have to sell them the same way. Be on hand prompt and get first choice.

Successor to Chas. Althen





Dr. Hodges, dentist. Rich cut glass at Williams. Walk Over shoes at Smith's shoe

Mrs. Goodrich Kopf is recovering from a long illness. Mrs. M. J. Painter is visiting her daughter at Clarksville.

Mrs. Gil. Johnson is recovering from a severe illnes caused by a fall. Will Hull of Ewen, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hull. Miss Ida Beckey visited John R. White, of Grand Rapids Moseley several days last week. visited his brother, C. C. White and Ask to see the 10c bathroom sock

family Friday Mrs. A. J. Lewis was called to dence on West Main street, telephone

of her sister Chas. Althen received word last day at the home of Jno. D. Crawweek of the death of his sister in San ford.

Francisco, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hence Witchell Francisco, Cal. Isaac Mitcheil.

ville visited at the home of their son, cattle show. M. N. Henry, over Sunday. Mrs. M. E. Simpson visited at St. Mrs. L. O. Barber spent several days of last week with berniece, Mrs.

Johns last week, and Mr. Simpson spent Sunday with her there. spent Sunday with her there. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Miller of Grand in Lowell, to see our line of slippers. Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D.

P. Atwater and other friends.

latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor,

of searship oysters get a fund that they seem. of oysters, and not a pint of oysters and a pint of slimy water mixed up with embalming powder. Sealshipt tub oysters magquerades as cream, tub oysters magquerade as fit food

able anyone to get THE LEDGER a smoothly, the young people taking year in payment for a little thine the smoothly, the young people taking soliciting among their friends Do it now. tf. Gree. pleased their audience with

Bracelets at Williams Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. It pays others to buy at Williams.' Selz shoes make your feet glad.

Smith sells them. D. P. Atwater is recovering and able to get outdoors Geo. Montague has returned fro Miss Ida Beckey visited friends a

slippers at Smith's shoe store. Mrs. Clifton White is spending the Mrs. Libble Carr of Keene is spend-week with friends in Grand Rapids ing a week in Grand Rapids.

James Baird of Saranac spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry of Green-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry of Green-morow evening to attend the lat

Phin Smith, the shoeman. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Needham are Do you want your picture taken? Mrs. Murphy will take it for you and give you 18 for the price of one dozen. New Your and their new home, 826 Cot-tage Grove avenue, Grand Rapids, one block south of the Macey factory, gomery, who, after a general review one block south of the Macey factory, gomery, who, after a general review laughed at because some of his

It is teacher there in the School of Commerce.—Clarksville Record.
 Commerce.—Clarksville Record.
 Commerce.—Clarksville Record.
 The Lowell Orchestra will furnish music for a New Year's party at Moseley. Monday evening, Jan. 1.
 Floor committee: Cam. Hefferon, Parnell, Art Condon, Moseley: Leone Alexander, Lowell. An oyster super will be served. Bill \$1.00.
 It is quite probable that Mrs. Sarah M. Carr will file objections to the al.

styles of rancy feathers, plumes, rib-bons, etc. Mrs. White, King block. Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look. Visitors at the home of Cliffton White last week were Leroy Saylas

Visitors at the home of Clifton White last week were Leroy Sayles of Ionia, Elmer Sayles of Granice Falls, Wash., and Miss Bessle Forest of Rockford. Get your money's worth in a quart of Sealshipt oysters—get a full quart of sealshipt oysters—get a full quart

oysters fresh daily at VanDyke's. for man. But if you want the "res How to get your LEDGER free. Bring us two new subscriptions at one dollar each for a year and we will credit you a year on your own paper. They must be bouafide new ones, aud not merely a shift of names in the same family. This is a fur and square order that will en-able anyone to get THE LEDGER a

# NEW TEST FOR TIMBER

umbermen Claim Timber Seasoned in Water Lasts Longer. From a priori reasoning it would e guite natural to suppose that the without males for at least a genera- appeared before Magistrate Nusswater would soak out certain of the tion. The unmated queen bee, for baum charged with stealing chick summy matters of the wood, espe- instance, will lay fertile eggs, which ens. The negro was accompanied b ally of the sap wood, making it nore easily dried. Moreover, the well known that the working bee is young white attorney. The old judge washing out of the sap from the the product of the union between a sauntered into the dingy courtroo young wood removes most of the su- drone and a queen bee. From the 1.looked around on the little compan gars, proteids, etc., which furnish female aphis (plant louse) on a rose there assembled. Seeing George food for the bacteria and other fungi, bush will proceed several generations Washington Thomas, he pointed to which cause the rotting of lumber. of offspring before the intervention him and said: The very lowest prices on hats. The Bureau of Forestry believes that of a male is required. It appears, Mrs. White, King block. It is worth while from a practical then, that on certain planes of or . It is worth while from a practical then, that on certain planes of or- case?" point of view to find out the truth ganic existence there is no question Quick as a flash George was on his about these impressions of lumber- of woman's rights. Nature has as- feet, and, not understanding legal men and reasonings of scientists, signed to the male a role altogether terms, he exclaimed politely: and is beginning a series of tests at its new experiment stations in Michigan and Wisconsin. To make the experiments as practical as possible they will be conducted on telegraph soned timber .--- Collier's.

The More Useful Sex.

ciological facts have lately been pub- English, and their mistakes bring lished about women which are cal- nothing more than a smile to the culated to exalt the ostensibly weak- faces of the audience. But let an er sex in its own eyes and also in English singer go to France or Ger- don't they, ma?" those of men. We have previously many and something totally different nointed • out the conclusion reached respect of duration. Now comes an ter covered his stentorian notes. In I am going out of business and will give one-half dozen photos free with every order. Mrs. T. A. Murphy. and will be pleased to see their Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is and vertebrate animals, maintains will and will be pleased to see their sels, where their friends. and vertebrate animals, maintains villainous patois I have ever heard. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is and vertebrate animals, maintains villainous patois I have ever heard every order. Mrs. T. A. Murphy. Lewis Kinyon has sold the north % of west % of southwest quarter of section 10 Lowell township to Henry Jay, consideration \$400. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater last week week. Miss Eva Andrews and Thos. Laughlin of Vergennes visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor, ways the male. In size the female is floor, or one covered with a thick Mrs. E. D. Misner and little son, usually the superior. Sometimes the rug, is better to stand on than bare

Stationer Items

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LOOK'S

where the male seems, at the first glance, superior, the difference turns George's Feeble Attempt at Explain out to be mainly in unimportant morphological characters. Many species of insects seem to get on altogether able bodied negro of Sleepy Hollow, for the family breakfast table, being however, produce only drones. It is his lawyer, Col. Simmons, a rising secondary or casual.

Accent on the Operatic Stage. could do a rasher thing than permit about the room, in which the quee and telephone poles, articles whose them to take lessons from eminent old judge joined heartily. The darky period of usefulness is a matter of professors with a view of going on felt abashed. He was visibly emban much economic importance. The the stage. The opera stage in Eng- rassed, and, thinking to correct the poles will first be soaked in water land scarcely exists. At Covent Gar mistake, if mistake it were, he said for varying lengths of time, and then den a woman who can speak good again, pointing at his lawyer: "Yas, piled and seasoned, careful record English can only get in by force of sah; he's de 'fen'ant," and, pointing being kept of the time required for social influence; and abroad a for to himself, he said: "I's de gent'man seasoning and the quality of the sea- eigner has very great difficulty be what stole de chickens."-Lippincause she cannot speak or sing with cott's. a perfect accent. The foreign lady or gentleman comes across here and Some interesting biological and so- on occasion will venture to sing in

happens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White have re-twrned from a visit with their son, Robert at Coldwater and with the former's sister at Clyde, Ohio. vicinity it will hit the high trees as a Look's Holiday Sale rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well therefore to avoid the banks streams in a thunderstorm.

## No Kissing in Japan.

Japanese mothers and children never kiss one another, and it is said the fact that the women of Japa use cosmetics to such a degree is probably partly responsible for the fact that there is no kissing.

other planet.

A Perfumed Cap.

This perfumed cap, which imparts a delightfully delicate fragrance to the hair, may be worn at night, for

atus is more complex. In those cases | SETTING HIMSELF STRAIGHT.

ing the Part He Played. George Washington Thomas, an of relaxation in one's own room or

"Be you

"No, sah; no, sah; I ain't de 'fen 'ant: dar's de 'fen'ant ovah' dar And saying which, he pointed to his No Englishman with daughters | lawyer. There was a general laugh

> Overheard on the Beach. "Maw, is Mr. Gouger the man that keeps our hotel? "Yes, dear.

"Yes, my child."

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a couple of hours in the boudoir, or a constant reminder of the giver while dressing for a ball, a dinner, and a Chriatmas gift of the most or the theater. Just now the sweet pea scent is perhaps the most popu-throughout the year.

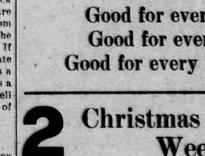
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"An' they call him the proprietor

"Why do they call him a proprieby certain scientists that the average life of woman should and under nor-mal circumstances would exceed slightly the average life of man in sound a word, and a peal of derisive laugh-

## Indigestion

There is no reason why a person should not eat anything he chooses -if he chews it carefully - the \* trouble is most peop'e are afraid of

every good-looking, good-smelling, od-asting thing on the bill of fare because it "don't agree with them." They actually starve them selves into sickness. Dieting can-not cure dyspepsia—if we cut off every article of food that disagrees with us before long we have nothing left, and we find ourselves chronic dyspeptics. When you eat some-thing that don't agree with you, it's time to get after your stomach and tone it up. From our own experi-ence in selling dyspepsia cures, there is nothing that equals Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. From what our but we do say that if it customers tell us of this Rexall doesn't cure it won't cost Remedy we are convinced that con-sistent use of it will give any one the stomach of an ostrich and the appetite of a farm hand. We don't store if it does't bencfit know of a stomach trouble Rexall

Dyspepsia Tablets won't cure. We place the same guarantee on this remedy that we do on all Rexall Remedies, money back if dissatisfied. Fifteen days' treatment for twenty-five cents. Try it to day.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

THE Rexall STORE

A REASON

last week The social at Mrs. Jennie Yeiter's ast Wednesday was well attended FALLASBURG. Rev. J. T. Cavers of the Keene and Vergennes charge called at th different homes here last Thursday.

Walter Rogers, wife and little daughter of Lowell visited at Frank Sherrard's Sunday. Max Denny went to Grand Have Thursday to visit his brother. Guests at David Garfield's las Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Hape-man of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Saranac and Mrs. A. Sayles of Keene

Samuel H. Post is quite ill at his home at J. E. Tower's. The day be-fore Thanksgiving he had a severe fall, fracturing one of his limbs. Frank Daniels of Keene and Frank Daniels of Keene and J. Tower of this place have been the means of getting out volunteer workers to make a good road by the Howunt and the Grody farms, and the force of men started in Wed-nesday to work.

David Garfield was in Grand Rap ids last Tuesday.

Philip Hartley and two sons were guests at John Hartley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klel were in town

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill of South Lowell spent Snnday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Klabn.

Frank Lee and wife of Grand Rap

ds were here last week attending t

Everett Yelter was on the sick lis

on business Saturday

their farm work.

Mrs. A. Sayles is spending a week at Smyrna, at the home of E. Con-Mrs. James Stanton went to An

Arbor Tuesday, for treatmen Mrs. Norton of Grattan visited at Stanton's from Sunday unt Thursday

DeWitt Stanton is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Scott and Miss McKenney a ended services in Keene Sunday Miss Myrtle Raymond is at Low-

assisting Mrs. Murphy otography. Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the se-ere winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into worst kind of la grippe with all miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa "Knees and joints aching, nuscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, alding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Della Meller and two sisters and and by its liberal use soon complete two brothers have returned from a visit at Edmore and White Cloud. Mrs. Warner of Ohio has been visis always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by All Druggists.

NORTH BOSTON. Mrs. Allle Carr is visiting in Grand

Mra. Dewit Hunter has been calle o Grand Rapids by the Illness of her sister.

Messrs and Mesdames Fred Davis. cent visitors jat the home of Geo Raimer in Keene.

inces trip to Stanton

A Certain Cure for Croup. When a child shows symptoms o croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended with S. S. Yeiter and family. John Forte has gone to Tennessee to spend the winter. Annle Forte is attending the Thom as school. Mae and Audie Yeiter spent a few days last week with Charley Freyer. muth and family. Mae and Audie Yeiter spent a few days last week with Charley Freyer. Mae and Audie Yeiter spent a few muth and family. Mae and Audie Yeiter spent a few Mae and family. Remedy in severe cases of croup with children, and can truthfully say it

SEELEY CORNERS.

A wonderful exhibition and lecture of the Holy Land will be given at the Snow Church on the evening of Dec. 18, by Rev. J. W. Davids, who has visited the places he exhibits and tells of. He has a double-lense Stercopticon and has spared no pains or expense. The lecture will be entertaining and of much interest. No one should miss this rare treat. Christmas exercises at the Snow hurch Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Mr. Bramler is moving his family and goods from the Crigher farm to church Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

Cigars If he smokes probably nothing will please

him better than a box of good cigars. We have holiday boxes of our leading brands containing 12, 25 or 50 cigars. Here's a partial list

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Wm. Penns La Tocos Blenheim IN 10c CIGARS

LOOK'S You Know Where

# News





**Our Country Cousins** ing several months with his sister VERGENNES Mrs. W. Glasgow. Bert Balley is attending Busi-college in Grand Rapids. Rev. Blosser of Ohio is holding special meetings at the Old Mennonite Church this week. Frank Kitchen and family ly moved into North Ada. Mrs. Ozle Clemmens and baby of

The Good Cheer club met at Allan Bennet's Saturday evening. Rev. Cavers, the new minister was calling in this neighborhood

O. O. Adams of Lowell visited at John Krum's a part of last week. J. J. Crakes was in Grand Rapids last Monday.

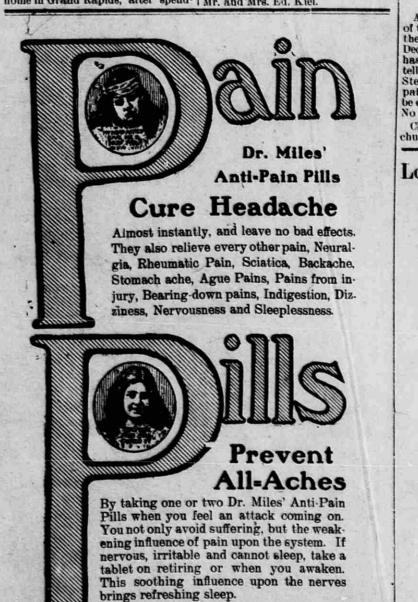
John Shaw of Lowell has been building a tool-shed for M. L. Balley. Don Collar and wife, John Krum and wife visited at Jesse Sweet's in South Lowell Sunday. Mrs. Art. Van Deusen is verv ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ory Chaffee returned Saturday from a long visit

An Emergency Medicine.

Dggruiste.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese and daughter



25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Edmore are visiting parents and other friends here. two brothers have returned from a visit at Edmore and White Cloud. ting at James Pardee's the past

#### Morse Lake

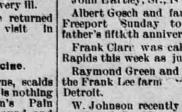
We are enjoying good road John Hartley, Sr., is ill

Albert Gosch and family went Sunday to attend hi Freeport ather's fifticth anniversary. Frank Clarr was called to Grand Rapids this week as juryman.

Raymond Green and wife have left R. M. Wilcox has been making

visited at the home of W. Olthouse at Freeport Sunday. Mrs. E. Pottruff and Mrs. Robert Ford of Lowell spent Saturday at the home of their mother, Mrs. N. Frank Kiel, of Sou Floyd Hogan left Saturday for his home in Grand Rapids, after spend- Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiel.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similiar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by All Derrowiste to spend the winter LOGAR.



Rapids · spent Wednesday evening with S. S. Yeiter and family.

Frank Kiel, of South Bend, Indiana always gives prompt relief." expects to return home next week to sale by All druggists.

### WORDS OF PRAISE WELL MERITED BY A WELL KNOWN ARTICLE.

Mrs. Peterle is in very health.

Grandma Story is not very well.

In Mad Chase.

Our Sunday school will have a

Christmas tree Christmas night. A

vice each Sunday.

have a house-full

Mrs. Adams Friday.

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## VERGENNES STATION. The funeral and burial of Mrs Mary Childs of Saranac, formerly a resident of this vicinity, were held here Friday. Mr. Burch was ill last week. Mr. Quillan, Sr , is very ill at thome of Mr. Miller. Born-Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrington, a ten-pound son.

Miss Dally's mother from Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Bovee has the job of cuttin wood for the schoolhouse. The Waters school will have Christmas tree. The Sabbath school will have a Christmas program and tree Friday night, Dec. 22

The annual school meeting will be held at the church Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23d, at two p. m. Mrs. E. Ring was ill Sunday.

Bessie Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here. Chris Blosser is making some imovements in water works on his

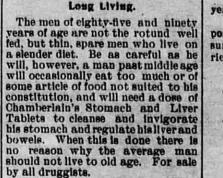
Slavton Lake. A large crowd and a good time is reported by all who attended the social at C. Green's Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Werner entertained ompany Sunday. The Mason school was ordered closed on account of the teacher's Frand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. N. Werner attended a surprise last Wednesday. Geo. Hall received a serious kick sir; but I can't take it back-you'y Saturday Aunt Samantha, who has

making her home with E. L. Gould, was buried Sunday, Rev. Spear, Baptist minister from Belding, officiating. Some of the young people of this community are taking advantage of Slayton Lake and their skates.

Three new members were taken in o the Methodist church at Grattan

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booky enter ained company Sunday. he Key That Unlocks the Door to

Long Living.

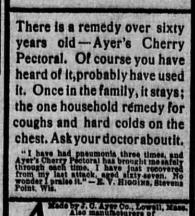


THE LEDGER will have a clubbin list this year as usual and will supply its paid in Edvance subscribers with reading matter at wholesale prices.

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Got His Job All Right

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For Coughs

and Colds

An Old One in a New Form. Diner (who has been fighting with an india rubber steak)-Look here, into diptheria while in waiter, you'll have to bring me some thing else. I can't tackle this. Waiter (after a careful examin

Ayers HAIR VIOR.

tion of the article)-I'm very sorry, bent it .-- Judge. They Had Advantages.

"I tell you," said the man who was manipulating the chafing dish, "this will be a feast fit for the gods." 'No doubt," said his friend, somewhat nervously. 'I presume the gods were equipped with a more than mortal digestion."

The Real Thing. "Why did Ethel turn down young

Bigwad?" "Oh, she had a better offer. "Why, he has twenty thousand

"Yes, but Ethel received a pr posal from the office boy of a life insurance company."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### We Toil Along. Tears and sighs-

But we toil along. And out of the heartbreak

Comes a song! -Atlanta Constitution.

Not Wrong-"Impossible." Johnny-Pa, is it wrong to ste rom a trust? Johnny's Pa-Don't let the ques tion bother you any, my son. It's impossible.-Cleveland Ledger.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH ing calmness ust Breathe Hyomel Four Times a hen?"

Day and Be Cured.

haler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air pas-sages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure. In Lowell there are scores of well known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomel. If it does not cure you, M. N. Henry will re-turn the money you pay for Hyomel. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to his faith in the remedy.

Smith's Shoe Store

Make gifts that bring back fond recollection of Xmas days long after many other things are forgotten. Our line contains all

the new and latest

Ladies' Combination Oper Chains

Something entirely new. Be sure to see them.

and Fobs



truck on Jim Johnson on account of his winning ways. I doan' see when Sam-Maybe yo' don't, but yo' je

git in a game of crap wid him once, an' you'll change yo' mind

Some years ago Phillips Brooks was recovering from an illness, and was denying himself to all visitors when Robert G. Ingersoll called. The bishop received him at once. "I ap preciate this very much," said Mr. Ingersoll, "but why do you see me when you deny yourself to you friends?" ."It is this way," said the bishop "I feel confident of seeing my friend

n the next world, but this may b my last chance of seeing you."-Ar-



Mrs. Wm. Morgan attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Friday.

#### WEST LOWELL.

r and Mrs. M. T. Story visited r see, Ralph, and family, Friday. Harry Goodell of Lowell visited his uncle, Arthur Green, Fridey.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to an other, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief aud quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store; guaranteed. Mrs. Chas. McIntyre visited rel-atives in Grand Rapids last week. Some of the young people of the neighborhood gave Theodore Shep-ard a surprise Friday evening, the day being his birthday. Mrs. Chas. Mcs. Chas. Account of the second statement of the second

one to attend the half-past ten ser- Stella Graham as teacher. and the second s

### Furious Fighting.

a bitter battle, with chronic stomach Mrs. R. N. Sparks and son Floyd and liver trouble, but at last I won spent Sunday with the former's and cured my diseases by the use of mother, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, in Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't in-Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr visited at the home of John Crawford at Lowell Saturday. tend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured Saturday. Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Golds, at Low-ell Saturday. Myrtle Hatch of Lowell visited ----

Feed Clover Brand stock food, the best there is, for sale at Bradish's C. A. Lee has returned from Chl-cago with a carload of lambs to feed. harness store, King block.

 Sunday.
 and Mrs. Frank Bowen.
 The hungry-looking boog grint and signature tained a small company of friends

 Orrell Hendershott and wife enter-tained a small company of friends
 Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson of Saranac visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Friday.

 Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. Hendershott's birthday anniversary.
 The work of gravelling the road is being at it this week. Hot coffee and dinners are served to the men and their horses are taken care of. Frank Daniels, manager of the job, is pushing the work as fast as possible.
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A Fearful Fate. It is a fearful fate to have to endure Friday. Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids Visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey Friday. Miss Carrle Conklin was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday anniversary. A good time is re-morted. To is a fearful tate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully sav," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at D. G. Look's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Court and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

 KEENE CENTER.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

 We had a full house Sunday at the church. Rev. Carvers invites every Tittler at Belding.

 School has opened again with Miss

good program is b ing prepared for the occasion, and i is hoped we will Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had

Get His Job All Right A few evenings ago a tall, lank, out hambled up to the desk of a hotel on the lower avenue and waited to catch the lower avenue and waited to catch the lower avenue and waited to catch the ower avenue and waited to catch the said when he had final to gained the owers. The said, when he had final to gained the owers diagoned the ower avenue the waited to clerks disapproving saw, that he lower avenue and waited to catch the ower avenue and waited to catch the ower avenue and waited to catch the said when he had final to gained the owers. The numery out a the ower avenue and waited to catch the ower avenue and waited to the ower. The hungry-looking boog grinned and shifted to the ower foot. "Well, boss "Well, boss," he said, "won't yo

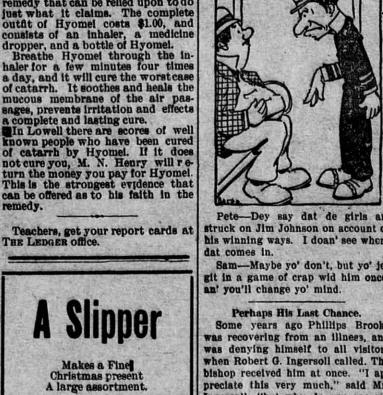
The Girl-A church fair does go The man-Yes it did me good.

A Love-Letter. Since we parted yester eve, I do love thee, sweet, believe.

Twelve times dearer, twelve hours One dream sweeter, one night Only, sweetheart, thus much more Do I love thee than before. -New Orleans Times-Democrat

Looking at Himself. "We had quite a prominent actor as a guest at our house the other "Gracious! Didn't you find "Oh, no; we just handed him bunch of photographs and his own

was among them. He amused him-self for hours."-Philadelphia Press.



## Money Talks. "I suppose Dumley likes to argue much as ever and is continually "I suppose Dumley likes to argue as much as ever and is continually worsted as usual."

"No; he's more successful now, since he got wealthy." "What has wealth to do with it?" "Well, when he sees he's losing he just offers to 'bet a hundred' and

that settles it."-Philadelphia Led-

A Fool and His Folly. A young coxcomb, who called him self a Freethinker, asked a grave old Quaker whether he considered it likely that a stone slung by David could sink into Goliath's forehead "Friend," said the Qunker, "there would be nothing extraordinary in it A. D. OLIVER. If the giant's head were as soft as Fresh Every Day



he was "off" to fight Indians. The foe could not be found, however, and when night came, a hungry, tired and homesick little boy crept back to his father's house under cover of darkness. The family, however, did not receive him with open arms. When he went into the library, father kept on reading his evening paper, mother bent over her sewing and sister kept her eyes glued to a book. The cat alone seemed aware of the return of the prodigal, and ubbed his soft fur caressingly gainst the lad's legs. The would-be error of the redskins stooped to pet him, then straightening up and swallowing a lump in his throat, he demanded wearily, "Is this the same old cat you had when I went away?"

Time and Setting Hens. An enterprising salesman from one of the large cities went to a certain rural community and endeav ored to sell an incubator to a farmer. His arguments did not make any impression upon the agriculturist. Finally, as a clincher in favor of his p-to-date improvement, he ex-

He Knew.

"Look at the time it will sa ...." The farmer squirted a mouthful of tobacco juice on the ground before replying, and then said, with provok-

"Oh, what's time to a settle That settled the question. No i subator was sold .--- Marper's Weekly.

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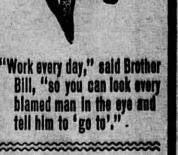
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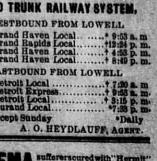
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to divide with your fellowman. Tom-Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of socialism is to induce your fellow-man to divide with you .-- Puck.

#### Plenty of Servants.

f trouble getting servants?" "Well, that depends upon what

you mean by 'trouble.' She always has three servants—one at the house, one going and one coming.— Puck. Puck.



Los Angeles, Cal. Editor Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

## MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION.

The election of Beery Camp N 154 Modern Woodmen Monday evening, Dec. 11, resulted as follows: V. C., Lee Walker W. A., Walter Morris:

Clerk, Harvey J. Coons Escort, Walter Morgan; Watchman, T. J. Lavender Sentry, Geo. B. Speaker; Physc. first. O. C. McDannell;

Second., G. G. Towsley Manager 3 years, Geo. M. Parker. UNITARIANS AFFIRM CHRIST'S TEACHING

erett Hale and other members of the committee of Unitarians who were to the pastor of all Boston Unitarian Tea leaves moistened with vine- churches, in which they say it seem himself, that righteousness of life

Christian discipleship. Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. onies, because of a persistent cough sumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved The Real Principle. Bella—Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellowman. Handly Curcumption," A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs, At. D. G. Look druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Tri-

al bottle free. Chicago Excursion via

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to look. WILL YOU? W. S. Winegar.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Salt water fish are much improved recently barred from the interchurch t they are soaked in salted water for conference in New York sent a letter half an hour before cooking.

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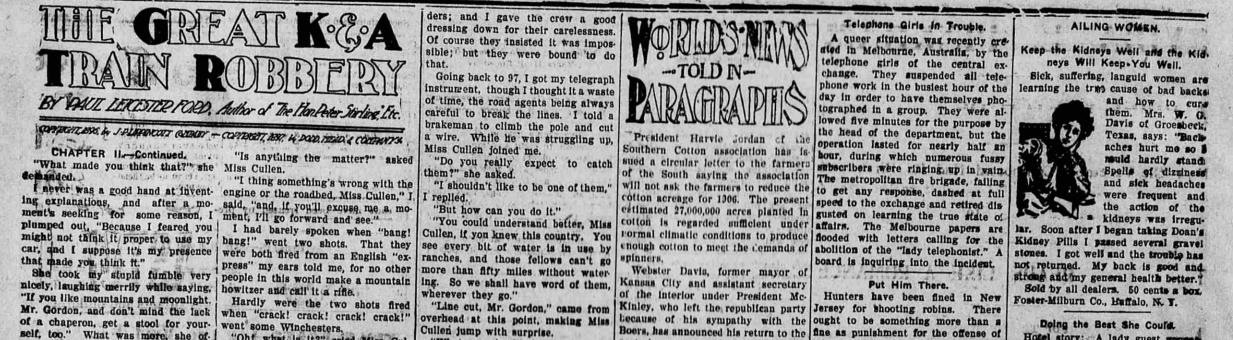
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nouse hole will induce the rodents By covering the bottom of a hu- D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist reau or chiffonier with a sheet of tin church, of Hapersville, N. Y., will in-

thy gloss.

'Does your wife have a great deal





Mr. Gordon, and don't mind the lack of a chaperon, get a stool for your-self, too." What was more, she of-fered mc half the laprobe when I was

years." The always noticed that a ment we opened international problem internation internation internation int

solves the artistic touch. For a termination of the last seven years of his life to grades and fuel and rebates and ray rolls, I don't the shooting had brought the rest of think that was had. At least it made the robbers tumbling off the care and the robbers tumbling off the care and the robbers tumbling off the care and the care and the robbers tumbling off the care and the care and the robbers tumbling off the care and the care and the care and the robbers tumbling off the care and the care a



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me that we had been standing still some time, and presently I stopped speaking and glanced off, expecting to recognize something, only to see alkali These showed nothing but two from plains on both sides. A little surprised, Albuquerque, one from Laguna, and ure yacht, named the Neuphar, which Puryear were married at the bride's before I found that I was turning out I looked down, to find no siding. Ris- four from Coolidge. This latter would in a musical mood and with an ob- home in Nashville, Tenn.

tice and praise ker frock than her beauty, and Miss Cullen was apparent ly no exception, for I could see the remark pleased her. "Don't westers ansked. "Any quantity," I said, "but you know, Miss Cullen, that it isn't the goven, but the way it's worn, that gives the artistic touch." For a fel-low who had devoted the last seven

tridge already in place, and by the the consul, "wouldn't this outjar an fuse that lay on the floor, as if dropped earthquake! Isn't one kicking a day of the Uniontown (Pa:) public schools, it not be a favorite dish?—San Fran-

tered over the floor were a great many letters. Setting him at liberty, I asked him if he could tell whether mail had been taken, and, after a glance at the confusion, he said he could not know until he had examined. Having taken stock of the had

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think that was bad. At least it made the robbers tumbling off the cars, and "In five minutes the agent was back." Trunk railway to fill the vacancy of one of the most famous pigeon-Miss Cullen's mouth dimple at the the captain and Cullen had fired the and blandly asked the consul if he ca The whole evening was so eminent by satisfactory that I almost believe went forward to see what the road The whole evening was so eminent. It set of the snots at them as they stat-tered. I didn't stop to hear more, but went forward to see what the road The whole evening was so eminent. It statisfactory that I almost believe The whole evening was so eminent. The was so eminent is state called on the impreshots at them as they stat- didn't want some very excellent sher former general manager.

I looked down, to find no siding. Ris-fing hastily, I looked out forward. 1 could see moving figures on each side of the trains crew, and, for that mat-tat every stor. What did mean some-thing was that there was no water thing was that there was no water than y conclusion was that the robbers had t

fuse that lay on the floor, as if dropped suddenly. But the safe was intact. Passing into the mail car, I found the clerk tied to a post, with a mail sack pulled over his head, and the ut-most confusion among the pouches and sorting compartments, while scat-tered over the floor were a great many

tank, no station, nor any visible cause conclusion was that the robbers had cess in Europe who'd name containt the Spring Valley Water comrany of There's a reason. Read the little for a stop. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

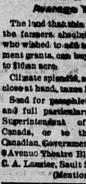
ders; and I gave the crew a good dressing down for their carelessness. Of course they insisted it was impos-sible; but they were bound to do that. TOID IN-

If satisfactory that I almost believe I should be talking yet, if interrup-tion had not come. The first premo-nition of it was Miss Cullen's giving a little shiver, which made me ask if she was cold.
I found the express agent tied hand and foot in the corner of his car, and, telling a brakeman who had followed me to set him at liberty, I turned my attention to the safe. That the diver-sion had not come a moment too i. I started to rise, but she checked the ison was shown by the dynamite car-tridge already in place, and by the
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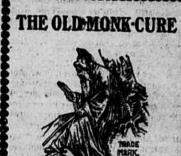
serious to be treated by the right method, and the right method is

This famous preparation cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip and consumption in its first stages. Irritation of the throat and bron-



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A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE the young German African traveler. and that is the ostrich. The bird is

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73' Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

# THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE sale himself when the owners of the property appeared and the beast slunk off like a whipped cur. Schillings con-

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redit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the a gross of bottles. Then came the a comrade with a good gun and steady question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia of the medicine. some pamphiets setting forth the metric its of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphiets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New Dainty Nightcaps Having a Return Static Static Content of the set of t

as more points and ender and combination of drugs. Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany-the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over dis-ease; she believed that, as nature so bountfully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the liks and weak meases of the body in the roots and herbs of the family and friends. Mrs. Pinkham believed that in clas, for authenticity and friends. Mrs. Pinkham believed that in clas, for authenticity and friends. Mrs. Pinkham believed that in clas, for authenticity and friends. Mrs. Pinkham believed that in the works ad water, and sympathetic friend, she often made use of ber knowing of so much suffering among friends. Mrs. Pinkham believed that in the statement family as teraiment and over, and repre-paring medicines for her family and friends. Mrs. Pinkham believed that that as her chief assistant her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as a source of profit, but simpli-tits as mattering. How her efforts have been rewarded

that she might aid the suffering. How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know today. In 1873 the financial crisis struck lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate inter-verse of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression so when the charge.

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Patient sign your name here very plainly

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#### No Escape From It.

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#### Danger of a Formula.

Lawyers should take care not allow themselves to become bound by set forms of language in examination of witnesses, otherwise the effect o some otherwise telling point may h made ridiculous. As an example of this triumph of form over substance. One Dollar the following will serve: In the conduct of a murder trial the prosecuting This company will give one dollar for the first reliable information of an opportunity to sell a steam engine or. boller of our standard types within our range of sizes. This does not include vertical, traction or gas em-gines. If you know of anybody in-tending to buy an engine or boller tell us. A Postal will de. attorney, a very able lawyer, asked the remarkable question: "Did the defendant show any signs of remorse. and if so, how many?" Even the learned judge was forced to join in the laugh which followed .-- Green Bag.

A derrick is an innocent mechani

English hangman called Derrick, who flourished many years ago. 'The people of that time thought that the device used only in the hangman's trade resembled the more common mechanism which now bears his surname. Somewhat similarly, the term ruffian is believed by many to have come from Morocco, where the inhabitants pirates and altogether persons of evil

#### Verbal Specialization.

"Opera" is a case of verbal specialiation. Yet the Latin word meant RHEUMATISM CURED originally nothing more definite than work.' The specialization, however, c work.' The specialization, however, beisonous urle acid. A fur was thorough even in the time of for St. National Remedy Commerce, Detroit, Mich. Dryden, who defined an opera as 'a poetical tale or fiction, represented W. N. U .-- DETROIT .-- No. CO-- 1905 by verbal and instrumental musick, dorned with scenes, machines and dancing.' But the specialization is scarcely more remarkable than that f "drama," which means just "dead," "action," or of "poet," which is simv 'maker."

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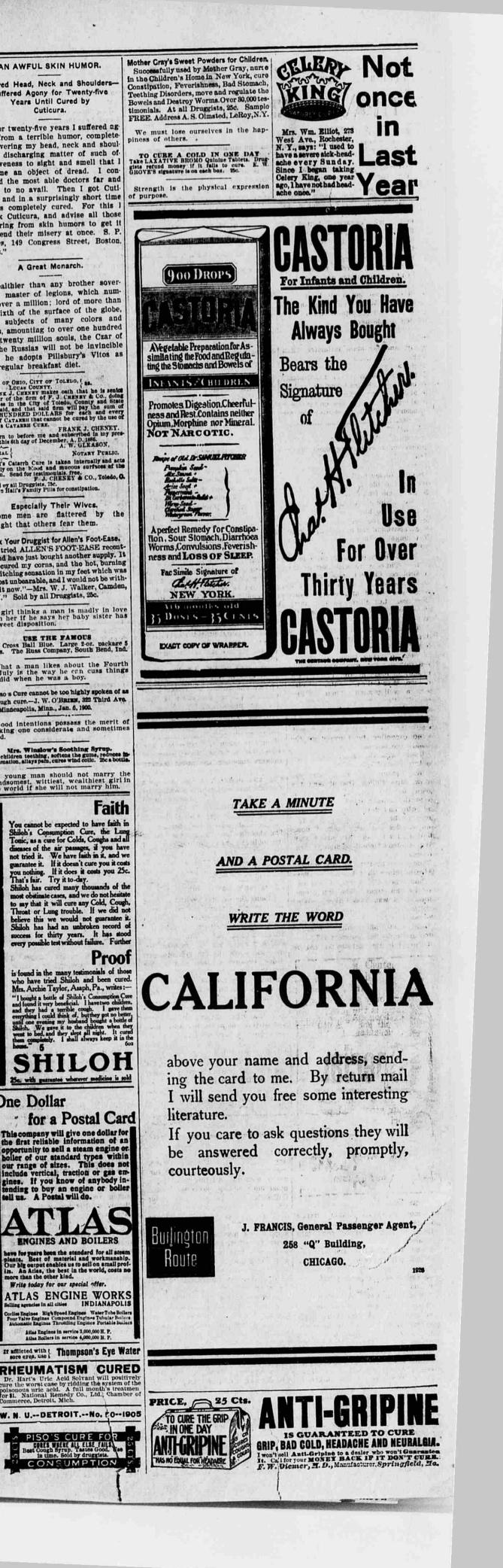
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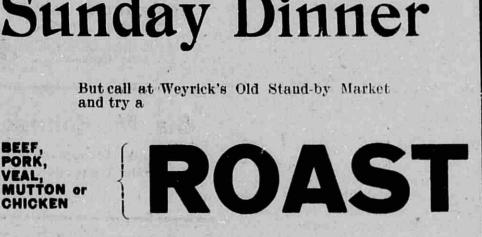
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# Don't Stew About Your Sunday Dinner



## JONES' LIVERY BURNED TO PAY MONTHLY Total Loss \$2900, About Half Insured. Board of Auditors Braves Criticisms of

#### Horses and Buggies Saved.

J. T. Jones' livery and feed barn was destroyed by fire Monday morning between eleven and twelve, the loss on cutters, harnesses, robes, feed and other valuable stock, \$600 or \$700, being nearly covered by insurance. The building, which was a large one and contained a great deal of lumber, was the property of F. T. King, who estimates its value at nearly \$2000. It was insured for \$750. Burt Wright, veterinary, lost \$200 in tools and medicines which were in his office in the barn. A smaller barn just south of the other, also beborning to Mr. King and used by the King Milling company for their horses, was also burned. The fire-men, with the assistance of the Cutmen, with the assistance of the Cold ter Company's men with their big hose, succeeded in preventing further hose, succeeded in preventing further spread of the flames which threat-ened at one time, owing to a strong west wind, to destroy the Jones residence and others.

The fire broke out just before eleven, started in some unknown way, when it happened that no one was ing was nearly goue. Mr. Jones has for the present located his office in the Towsley barn and his livery in that of C. E. Clark. Dr. Burt Wright eterinary surgeon, will also be locaed at the barn.

Mr. Jones desires to express his gratitude to the friends who assisted in saving his horses and other property from the fire during his absence. Their timely aid enables him to continue his business without interrup. tion and is deeply appreclated.

# NICHOLS CASE QUASHED

# In Water Deal Trial.

ontention of former State Senator tends to have it and bring about an

# County Employes.

The county board of auditors are holding the last session but one of the year. On Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29 and 30, they will meet to close up the business and start the new year with an entirely clean slate. The question of the payment of the county salaries was discussed at length by the members, but not in an official manner. They all agree that the confusion arising from the semi-monthly pay days is out of all proportion to the benefit which the clerks will derive, and it seems likely that the force in the big building

#### They Want Warner to Tell Why He Signed the Primary Law.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 13.-In spite in the barn, and it spread so rapidly through the dry lumber; hay and straw that by the time the horses and buggies were rescued the build-ing was nearly come. Mr. Long the big address at the Lingebra of the report that Gov. Warner will not face the State Grange, he an-nounces that he will appear before the body tonight, either before or after his address at the Lincoln Republican club, and will speak on "The State and its People."

The feeling in the grange is not against Warner personally, but against the primary reform bill pass-by the last legislature. The grange will make the battle of

its life for primary reform, and nothing else is heard at the meeting. The egislative committee in its report to day says:

"The primary reform bill was not what people wanted or asked for. The bill was blind at its birth, both blind and misleading in its phraseology. It was meant to mislead the Will Noi Be Tried for Alleged Perjury will so bound up in red tape as to preclude enforcement.

"The Michigan state grange main-Hastings, Mich., Dec. 11-The tains its stand for fair play, and in-

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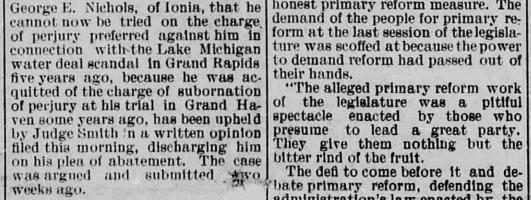


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Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.-Assistant Prosecutor Ward says that the case will probably be re iewed by the surpreme court.

Nichols was orginally charged with attempting to suborn the with ness, Frederick Garman, to testify faisely in the trial of Lant K. Saulsbury, one of the first water deal cases to be brought to trial. In the tournament that is being held here. Saulsbury trial Nichols swore he did The first games in the tourney were Saulsbury trial Nichols swore he did The first games in the tourney were not attempt to suborn Garman, and played last night and Diel and that he did not know Leonard, who Fluent proved to be the victors in was alleged to be Nichols' agent in the two matches. Diel and Fluent sending cash to Garman. This will play for the championship of testimony was made the basis of the the city next Friday night. perjury charge.

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 11.-Mr. Nichols was arguing a case in circuit court this morning when the news of his second vindication came. He was greatly pleased, but not surprised, at the result. He said:

"I have been satisfied right along that no court in the state would make me prove my innocence twice. Since the Albers case I have been convinced of the result. I have been vindicated now by the court as well as by the jury. I have had two vindications when the ordinary man is satisfied with one."

# BARBER WILL MANAGE

#### Petoskey is to Have Another Cracker-

#### Jack Bail Team.

Petoskey is to have another great independent professional team next season, according to present plans. Billy Barber, who caught all last season for the Grand Rapids club of the Central league and who was given his release from the Grand Rapids club by request, has signed to manage the team, and he is scouring the country for players. The business men of Petoskey, who are behind him, tell him to spare no expense to get a team that will be even faster than the one which won the independent championship of the state the past season.

A prominent Petoskey business man, who was in town yesterday, said that he, in common with the other business men of the Resort city, figures that a cracker-jack baseball team is the finest advertisement for the money that they can invest in to make their city heard from as well as giving the resorters a form of amusement that they were much pleased with.

Billy Barber, the Lowell boy who is to manage the team, has been playing professional baseball for the past twelve years, and has a large for Joe; and he says it wasn't a good

to demand reform had passed out of their hands.

"The alleged primary reform work of the legislature was a pitiful spectacle enacted by those who by Judge Smith in a written opinion filed this morning, discharging him on his plea of abatement. The case

The defi to come before it and de-bate primary reform, defending the administration's law enacted by the last legislature, was passed out by the Grange last night. Some mem-bers said Warner wouldn't dare to come before them.

#### POOL TOURNEY AT ADA.

ADA, Mich., Dec. 13 .- Much interest is being attracted here by the pool

**HEARD ABOUT** TOWN

Silver novelties at Williams'. Dolls at any price. Collar's bazaar. Canvas mits 5c, gloves 7c, at Godfrey's.

Fine china at low prices at Collar's bazaar.

Dinner set free at Christmas. Colar's bazaar.

Mrs. Carr's new building is nearly ready for business.

A. M. Kohn of Smyrna was in town yesterday with his last load of beans. The Congregational Fair ladies of the curiosity booth have important news for No. 21.

Leo Patrick willspend the holidays with relatives and friends at Springfield and Sparta, Mo.

"We don't have to go to California for mild winter weather," is what some folks are saying. "But it's bad for business," say others. All of our trimmed hats, of which

we have a fine stock to select from, are selling at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

In spite of the mild weather we have sold out over one half of our heavy foot-wear. Low prices is the cause of it all. We will close out the balance on hand just as cheap. Come and get them at Godfrey's clothing and shoe store.

Judging from the rapid increase in our subscription list, the number of those for whom the best is not too good is a big majority.

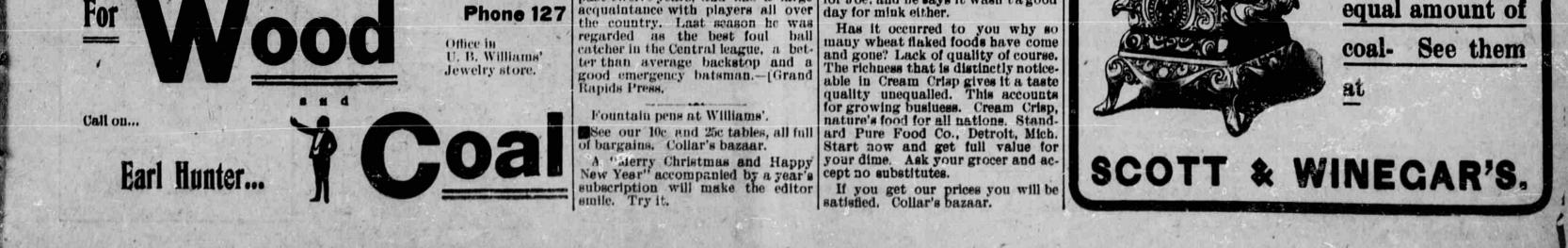
Tuesday, J. C. Train bought four

A new line for the Holiday Trade. They are standard goods; and every buyer will be pleased. Instead of wasting money on petty frivolities to be kicked around under foot, why not bunch your purchases and get something that will give pleasure to the whole family the year round?

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Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Servia has reason

face

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam ha been elected mayor of Buffalo. Le him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream .- New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of Man is too Poor to Send His Son to the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employes'

man with the big game bug may light in his eyes, told a story in court his pipe and lie upon or about his which went direct to the heart of bearskin rug.

having given away \$130,000,000, and assist in chopping wood in order to there is no mortgage as yet on the secure for

heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would the new truancy law. Demott resides like to know if the lady ever heard in Pennfield township. of Shakespeare.

wouldn't have a woman thief's stock- son has claimed two more victims when ing searched evidently was not posted Alexander Cretka, aged nine, and on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of pros- how the accident occurred is unperity do not overlook the great work known, as no one saw the children, of the American hen with her annual who were presumably playing on the output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman been drowned in past years. can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to eye as the result of an explosion of a The woman returned on her own acstate that he will never take another pail of boiling water on the stove. The cord and is therefore legally entitled Frederick A. Moliter, chief engineer published the announcement that all is drink. John knows that a man is girl was cleaning lamp chimneys with to the reward, but she will not claim of the Midland Valley railroad of Ar- well organized for the last bloody never defeated until he surrenders.

that New York dentist who charged off. It struck the girl in the face, in- done it." him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth juring her severely and filling her Mrs. Cresline left home Dec. 2, be must feel inclined to grit them. eyes and skin with ashes.

King George of Greece, it is said. buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do at the Bement factory, lost an arm the air for emphasis. Mrs. Cresline Representatives of Thomas F. Ryan workmen's delegates, said the general that, if the nation would agree to pay in a piece of machinery. While stand- "jest tucked up her apron," put on completed a deal at Richmond, Va., strike would be inaugurated as soon as

silver spoons in their mouths had bet- ly torn from the socket at the shoul- sistance and offered a reward. ter hurry up. Owing to the rise in der. His condition is serious, alsilver, spoons are going to be more though he may recover. expensive

getting better or whether he is merely Lake nearly fifty years. with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.-Puck.

made annually in this country, and turing concerns in Lansing. At the is still young at 65 years of age. He Sisters of Providence at St. Mary's of the army that the revolutionists are even that number is less than is need. Genesee Fruit Co.'s offices nitro-gly. was married in Lansing to Mrs. Mary the Woods at Terre Haute were justified in counting on the support of ed to accomplish the amount of cerin was used successfully on the Culver of that city, in the presence of Misses Hall, Bursa, Hart and McCabe sufficient numbers to insure victory." kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15, places entered. 000:000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must The annual meeting of the Allegan izen, died at his home in Ann Arbor, & Co. of Chicago have purchased the the mail carriers to quit work. The

England by pronouncing the doom of gan; vice president, George Heck, ship in the law business with Gen acquitted in Saginaw, Mich., of the the decollete gown. But others have Burnips Corners; secretary, A. F. Byron M. Cutcheon at Manistee. railed against the decrees of fashion Stark, Allegan; treasurer, Frank without realizing dividends on their Town.

pretty girls in the congregation, they United States commissioner to take County Treasurer Ben Porter. ought to "get busy" when they are the place of Loren Roberts, deceased.

iess trouble getting a strangle hold on she fell and her hip was broken. tally. their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy company at Monroe, have decided to Creek and Jackson, has closed a lease of the country present. her. When a woman goes traveling rebuild the plant, which was destroyed for five years for the International President Loubet of France opened but he is better out of the way, most plant will be larger than the old one. theater here in the next few weeks. before a large crowd of people. of the time.

them after they arrive.

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

ing an inadequate salary, when ac- station, three miles north of Oxford, Fish-Black bass, 15c; carp and buffalo

omy of the Michigan board."

HEART OF JUDGE IS TOUCHED

## School.

Charged with not sending his son to school, Edward Demott of Battle And now all through the winter the Creek, pleaded guilty, and, with tears Justice Bidwell. Demott said he had no money for clothing or books for Andrew Carnegie is credited with his boy and that he needed him to family the necessities of life. Sentence was suspended in order to give the court time to think Mme. Bernhardt says she never it over. It was the first arrest under

#### Break Through Icc.

That Pennsylvania judge who The Grand river mill pond at Jack-Ella Cretka, aged six, broke through the thin ice and were drowned. Just ice. The ice on the pond is full of treacherous places, and many have

#### Girl May Lose Sight.

a solution of ashes and water when it. the steam generated to high pressure "I just wanted to give Mr. Cresline

#### Arm Was Tern Off.

make some repairs, his arm was Jerry, convinced that his wife had of all the properties of the Virginia just after Christmas. He added: Persons wishing to be born with caught in a pulley and was complete- committed suicide, asked police as- Iron and Coke company, including "Delegates have been sent in every

part in the capture of Jefferson Davis caught in the machinery and his neck Spalding and talked with him for an come a general strike. Sometimes one is almost tempted to at Irwinsville, Georgia, in 1865, Mr. broken. wonder whether the world is really Hines has been a citizen of Grass

## The second second second second second

Amateur burglars made three at-About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are tempts to rob the offices of manufac- became a law in the last legislature, Among the young women to become has made such strides in the ranks of safe door. Only a small amount of a small number of relatives and of Chicago. money was obtained in the three friends.

#### Allegan Fair's New Officers.

# New Commissioner Is Named. If a church is "shy" on girls, it Judge Wanty of the United States State bank by Bank Commissioner

Injury Proves Fatal.

Will Build Brewerv.

Grabs Girls on the Street.

boards in the United States, certainly gan several weeks ago and who has \$60@70 per ton. lemonstrates the good work and econ-just signified his acceptance, has been



DEV. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS

dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, for a number of years. He has been a leader in church work and his departure will be regretted by his large congregation.

LEAVES HUSBAND FOR EFFECT. ----

Teach Lesson to Spouse.

has been found, and her husband, Felix Adler, the chairman of the com- The ministry of marine has decided Mary Arts, a 16-year-old girl of Me- who had decided to sacrifice a \$5 bill nominee, may lose the sight of one for her return, is that much ahead. sistant secretary of the national com- Petersburg.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of caused the cover of the pail to blow a lesson," she explained. "And I

after a jangle. Jerry, she claims, or- of chance, according to a St. Louis lence and agrarian outrages. dered a meal, during the preparation Judge, who reversed the decision of a of which he became angered. So he justice fining Frank Leslie \$10 for In an interview President Krusta-

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Curiosity Results in Death.

#### Representative Weds at 65.

Amateur Burglars Use Explosive. Gratiot county, widely known as the treasury the full amount of the short- we are joined by a considerable porauthor of the automobile bill which

### Civil War Veteran Dics.

George W. Bullis, a well known citexpend most of it on Turkish rugs. Agricultural society was held at Alle-Agricultural society was held at Alle-the northern army during the civil for \$500,000 gan and the following officers were the northern army during the civil for \$500,000. Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled chosen: Fresident, T. M. Cook, Alle- war. At one time he was in partner-

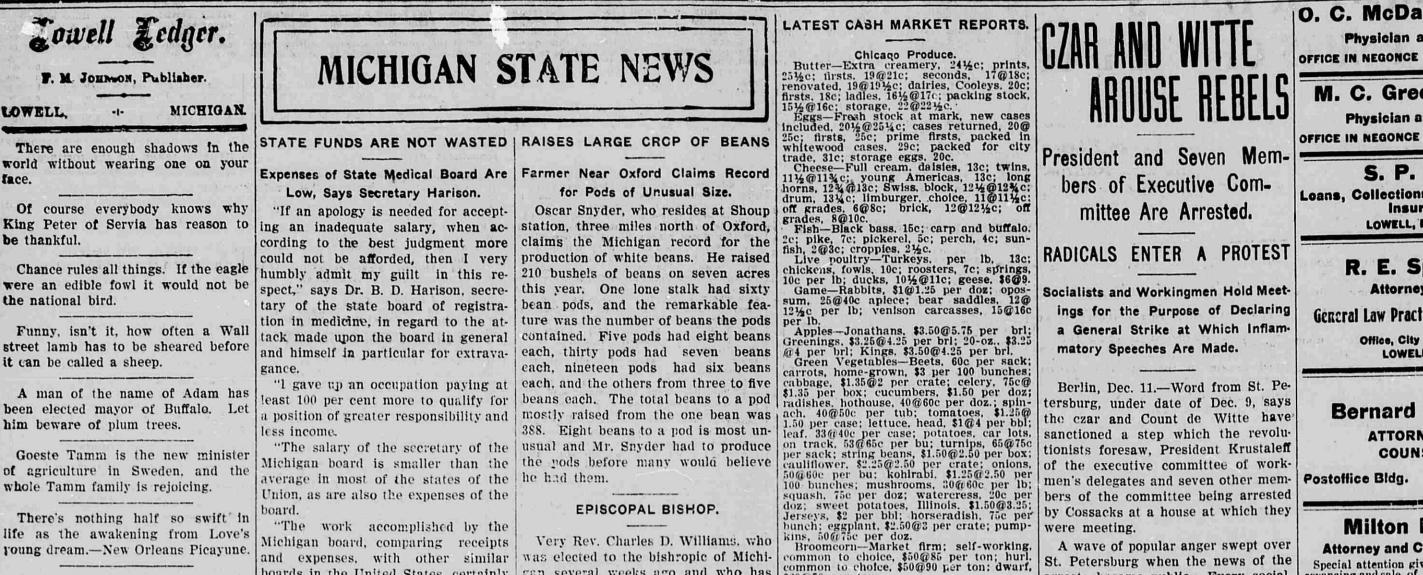
#### South Grand Rapids Bank.

Authority to transact business has

## Farmer is Badly Hurt.

Edward Nearing, an Ossineke town-Somebody wants to know how the Mrs. Sarah Paxton, aged 84, a pio- ship farmer, was thrown from his

# New Theater for Kalamazoo.



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Live Stock. Chicago—\$1.50@6.50. Omaha—\$1.75@5.95. Kansas City—\$1.75@6.25. St. Louis—\$2@5.90. St. Joseph—\$1.85@5.95. New York—\$1.50@6.50. Chicago-\$4.25@5.05. Omaha-\$3.75@4.95. Kansas City-\$3.50@4.90. St. Louis-\$4.15@5. St. Joseph-\$3.75@4.85. New York-\$5.25@5.35. SHEEP AND LAMES. SHEEP AND LA. Chicago-\$2.50@7.50. Omaha-\$3.75@7.25. Kansas City-\$4.25@7.10. St. Louis-\$4@7.25. St. Joseph-\$4.50@7.15. New York-\$4.75@8.50.

Mrs. Jerry Cresline of Battle Creek ington. Addresses were made by Dr. armed but deflant.

the secretary of war.

for \$12,000,000.

hour.

age charged against him.

Frederick Harris of Chicago was charge of murdering Henry A. Welck, Jr., while acting as a guard during a Little One is Abandoned at Residence

\$50,000 for fees.

street car riot last summer. of Equitable's Head. been granted the South Grand Rapids State bank by Bank Commissioner sented her in a suit to contest the will sented her in a suit to contest the will of the delivery entrance to Paul Mor-If a church is "shy" on girls, it Judge Waaty of the United States Moore. The bank has \$25,000 capital of her father, Charles Lockhart, the court announced the appointment of stock and its cashier will be Deputy of her father, Charles Lockhart, the ton's home, 33 Park avenue, shortly to chorus boys; but if there are any Amil F. Nerlenger of Traverse City as County Transmort Ren Porter Fullwood, employed as an engineer at Foreclosure proceedings have been the residence, carried the baby into begun against the National Manufac- the house and sent a servant for Mrs. turers' company of Elkhart, Ind . suc- Morton. She had just left, however, cessor to the National Manufacturing for the opera, and Fullwood called Pocustom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The la-from the effects of an injury she re-ing on his head on the cement side ter Brown, now serving a sentence ing on his head on the cement side. dies invented it, so they would have ceived on Thanksgiving evening, when walk. His injuries may result fa-for wrecking the Indiana National Later it was sent to the foundling ward at Bellevue.

The National Nut Growers' associ-Joseph Kirchner and George Schrau- W. S. Butterfield of Chicago, who ation met in convention at Dallas, CREATES FUND FOR FIRE LOSS der, proprietors of the Wahl Brewing owns vaudeville theaters in Battle Tex., with 100 delegates from all parts City of La Crosse, Wis., Drops Old Insurance Plan.

she wants her husband occasionally, by fire, on the same site. The new block at Kalamazoo and will open a the annual auto show at Paris Friday La Crosse, Wis., special: This city has adopted a new plan of carrying its own fire insurance on public build-The old mines of the Richmond Min- ings. Policies of a face value of \$10,-County Agents Are Appointed. ing company in California have been 000 have expired and \$15,000 worth of A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Snigsbee will re- lette during the past few weeks and Morse, and Louis N. Legris of Hough The timber laden steamer Fram was ated and will be increased annually quire a force of constables to get the male inhabitants threaten to hunt ton, to succeed R. Skiff Sheldon, re sunk in Christiania fjord with seven until the city is able to pay for any of ter crew and four passengers probable fire losses out of this fund.

President and Seven Members of Executive Committee Are Arrested.

RADICALS ENTER A PROTES

Socialists and Workingmen Hold Meetings for the Purpose of Declaring a General Strike at Which Inflammatory Speeches Are Made.

Berlin, Dec. 11.-Word from St. Petersburg, under date of Dec. 9, says

St. Petersburg when the news of the arrests became public. Every social-ist and workingmen's union is hold-ing mass meetings to-night for the purpose of declaring a general strike that may be entitled to pension bounty. immediately. Inflammatory speeches are being made and workmen are urged to accept the challenge thrown Dr. E. D. McQueen down by the government.

The revolutionists, it is declared, acting government. They will divide Russia roughly into a thousand elecernment fears to act with vigor, only arresting a few strike leaders and liberating them the next day.

The strike committee continues its terrorism. It renders the life of "blacklegs" intolerable, beating and killing them on the streets. The Cossacks who intervened Saturday were guaranteed. put to flight by a shower of bomb cases containing messages stating that loaded bombs would follow.

The state of the army grows worse daily. Sixteen thousand men of the garrison at Kharkoff have mutinied. The leading columns of the Manchurian army, which just arrived at Mos- With THE LEDGER. Phone 200. cow, are mutinous, and have been disarmed. The whole fourteenth naval battalion has been hurried to Cronstadt under guard of 4,000 troops. Gen. A. W. Greely of the army pre- Some of the eighteenth battalion and Battle Creek Woman Leaves Home to sided at the final public meeting of the eighth naval corps also have been consecond annual conference of the na- veyed to Cronstadt, where the forts tional child labor committee in Wash- contain 7,000 naval mutineers, dis- the 5-cent packet is enough for usual occas-

mittee, and Rev. A. J. McKelway, as- to abolish all the naval barracks at St.

kansas, has accepted the position of struggle against the government. A supervisor of railroads in the Philip- hundred thousand of the better class pines to which he was appointed by of Russians have fled abroad in the last ten days. The worst feature of Billiards is a game of skill, not one the situation is the ever growing vio- Nothing has ever equalled it. Plan General Strike.

ing on a platform endeavoring to a coat, donned a hat, and disappeared. for the purchase from Henry McHarg arrangements are completed, probably

mineral land in three states and the direction. Some are still away. Those Virginia and Southwestern railway, who have returned speak enthusiastically on the reception of the strike pro-His curiosity to watch the workings Baroness von Zedwitz issued a posal. The country is ripe for revolu-Helped Capture Jeff Davis. of a treadmill operated by a dog re- statement at Peoria saying that she tion, although the workmen, as shown Money back if it fails. Trial Bottlee free. The Russo-Japanese war is reported Edwin E. Hines, a veteran of the sulted in the death of Elgin Trom- and her sister the Marchioness des at the meetings here, sometimes are to have damaged China to the extent civil war, aged 64 years, died at Grass bley, a Dundee boy, at the home of Monstiers, had no thought of return- compelled to subordinate political to of \$20,000,000, and poor old China Lake, of sciatic rheumatism. Mr. Ernest Wright, fifteen miles west of ing to the Roman Catholic church. economic aims. It is simply owing to Isn't to have any share of the gate re- Hines served three years with the Monroe. While leaning over the side She declared she was visiting Peoria their being faced by starvation that Fourth Michigan cavalry and took of the mill he was in some manner on business. She visited Archbishop the vast majority of them would wel-

> "Furthermore, preparations for an John E. Ward, ex-adjutant general armed rising are highly advanced. The of Indiana, removed from office by men possess a large quantity of arms, Representative John W. Holmes of Gov. Hanly, has paid into the state but we cannot expect to succeed unless tion of the military. The propaganda

> > The increasing revolutionary senti-Harry B. Hurd and R. C. Dawes of ment led to another clash in the Chicago have bought the Waterloo and streets here, two strikers being killed Cedar Falls (Iowa) Gas and Electric and a number wounded. The trouble company for \$520,000. H. M. Byliesby was due to the efforts of strikers to get persing the crowd.

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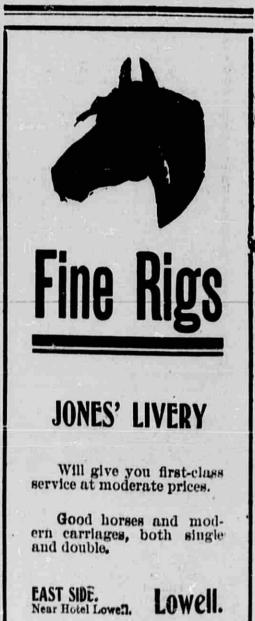
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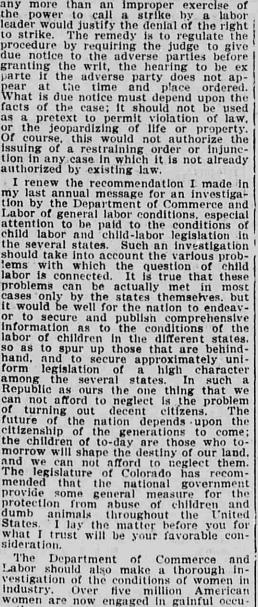
Important Recommendations as to Legislation Made as a pretext to permit violation of law, in Annual Message to Congress-Large Part of Document Devoted to Corporations and Railroad

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brought under the juris- We must face accomplished facts, and the



revenue ,the views of the President are hope, for its favorable action. The distinguishing recommendations of the - as follows:

Document Devoted to Corporations and Railroad Rate Legislation—Relations of Labor and Capital Dealt With Fully. The message of: President Roose-the commission there is interesting the theorem and child have begintered by activity fav. The message of: President Roose-thing and mutual dependence upop each other of capital and labor to strain any proposal is not to give the pople on the continued prosperior on the able is associated and depines not needs. The message commission there is intice of railwen and the secure approximately units of Tet, while not merely admitting, but in-sisting upon this, it is also true that where there is no governmental restraint or supervision some of the exceptional men use their energies not in ways that are for the common good, but in ways which tell against this common good, but in ways which tell against this common good, but in ways the fortunes amassed through corporate organization are now so large and vest to the soverign—that is, to the Govern-ment, which represents the people as a whole—some effective nower of supervise-

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submitted a report, which will be transmitted Touching the question of tariff and to the Congress for its consideration, and, I without injuring interests in America.

prosperous merchant marine as indispensable. that has been developed in the discussions of all the should have ships of our own and sea-The currency question is dealt with men of our own to convey our goods to neu- mediately admitted as two States. There Treed, and the necessity of conferring power upon the general government even to the extend of aproper ament, even to the extend of aproper ament, to the constitution. He says:
It has been a misortune that the national laws on this subject have higher and employer and employe interested, but an adeguate volume of money but in the subject have higher and the facts officially reported to the investigated by the government in their portent to that compare autority to inspect books and the facts officially sympathetic atting willful violations of the interest of any reasonable or unreasonable or unreasonable or unreasonable or unreasonable or unreasonable on the structure of regret and unceasines on the structure delay; and the addition of the energies and unceasines to us that is not the addition of the report attorn with the matching willful violations of the investigated by the government and the facts and the facts and the facts and winter money during the fail and winter money during the fail and the facts and winter money will exampted the the interest of the problem in the isses and winter money will exampted the the problem in the isses and the seven the trends and mark the the history of the money will exampted to the event of the proof that is not useless to try to prohibitive ratio. The farmer and the facts and winter money will exampted to the event will exampted the the problem in the isses and winter money will exampted to the report with which the problem in agreement as to transportation with any the tower transport the facts and the facts and the facts and the severation of the report with which the problem in the facts and the facts and the facts and the facts and the severation of the report with which the problem in the fact and the problem in the fact and the problem in the facts and the facts. And the facts and the facts and the severation of the report with which the problem in agreement as to transportation with to operate as a transport of the proof that to commersion the asting t force our battle line. It cannot but be a

judges have misused this power; but this does not justify a denial of the power any more than an improper exercise of the power to call a strike by a labor leader would justify the denial of the right to strike. The remedy is to regulate the procedure by requiring the judge to give due notice to the adverse parties before granting the writ, the hearing to be ex-parte if the adverse party does not ap-pear at the time and place ordered. What is due notice must depend upon the facts of the case; it should not be used . The Revenues. The President urges that immediate commission are: First. A federal bureau of naturalization, Hawaii and the development of the

nd improved. The expenses of the Federal murt of Porto Rico should be met from the eral treasury, and not from the Porto Ricar place every four years, and the legisla should meet in session every two years. e present form of government in Porto Ricc h provides for the appointment by the esident of the members of the executive coun-

tral markets, and in case of need to rein- no justification for further delay; and the advisability of making the four Territories into

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SEE here, gentle reader: You do not like all the goods on the merchant's shelves, do you? But some one else may want to relieve what you dislike; and there's enough for all. The store man motherhood from excessive suffering is the prosper. You do not need all the medicines in the drug store; "Favorite but each of them is needed by some one: and the druggist must be ready to fill every want in his line. You know it? Of **R. V. Pierce**, chief consultcourse. Then why make an exception of your newspaper? ing physician The publisher has several thousands of readers to please. Do Hotel and you expect that mortal man can make every item, article and Surgical Insti-editorial in every paper, to suit you? Are there not others here falo, N. Y. too? Be sensible; and do not expect to own the earth and the This wonderful "Prescription" imbues the entire nervous system with natural, fulness thereof for one dollar a year. There are several other healthy vitality; gives elastic vigor to pebbles on the beach.

IN THE course of the twelve years this paper has been almost free from pain. IN THE course of the twelve years this paper has been "I wish to state that I have used Doctor published, many of our former townspeople have moved to distant states; and have been followed to their new homes by THE Unpound (The interest of Lowell neople in these old friends). "I wish to state that I have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription with very good results." writes Mrs. Katie M. Annis, of Hud-son, New Hampshire. "Had been in poor bealth for over four years and had been LEDGER. The interest of Lowell people in these old friends is in no wise diminished by time and distance; and we are glad to be the medium by which each may hear of the other. If our distance at the time of maling yearly remittances will distant readers, at the time of making yearly remittances, will cine has done me more good than all the enclose a brief note for publication, it will be a means of keeping hundreds of old friends in touch with each other. Some have done this; and we will be pleased to have the custom generally adopted.

THE cause for Army desertions may be found in the un-American standard which fixes a great gulf between the private soldier and the officer. We teach our boys the princi- to years ago. One or two a laxative, three or four cathartic. ples of the "Immortal Declaration;" and the Army gives us the lie. When a American boy may not be recognized as a son Happiness and Housekeeping. by his own father, and when that son has to sneak into the back door of his own home to see his mother and sisters, be- their best and most beautiful work is cause that son is a private soldier and that father is an officer to be done in their own homes. in the United States Army, then we say "there's something A wife should not degenerate into 9.30 a. m. Class meeting. 10.30 a. and two heaters, Giles' grocery. in the United States Army, then we say there is something for the vork: but at the same time she work: but at the same time she should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social, moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is should not despise the social moral here it is solution. The social moral here it is solution is solution in the social moral here it is solution. The social moral here it is solution is solution in the solution is solution. The solution is solution is solution in the solution is solution in the solution is solution. The solution is solution is solution in the solution is soluting the soluting the solu

Some papers poke fun at Boston's indignation over Secre- wisely. tary Bonaparte's proposed destruction of Old Ironsides. No matter what a girls' scholastic at the church Christmas morning at mile north and 3 west of Lowell, all tary Bonaparte's proposed destruction of Old Ironsides. They say that the old frigate-might be given to the city and is incomplete if she has not a prac-ts incomplete if she has not a pracby the time the Bostonians have kept her in repairs a few tieal knowledge of every branch of Grand Rapids. years, their patriotism will wane. Don't you believe it. household work. The editor who writes such stuff, doesn't know Boston. If Even if the mistress of a house be special business meeting for matters room house well supplied with soft there is anything the average man of the Hub likes better than baked beans, it is historical relics; and he is perfectly willing thing should be done, that she may of importance next week Thursday and hard water. Barn and out buildings, well, good water with buildings, well, good water with buildings. Address to pay the price. If Boston ever assumes charge of the Con- be able to direct her servents, for The new parsonage is being push- Jay J. Evans, Ada, Mich E. F. D. 4. stitution, the old frigate will be cared for as long as two sticks she will never command their respect ed to completion. The furnace is be- Phone Lowell, 1041.1. hold together.

THE last legislature made it unlawful for any minor uuder 17 years of age or any minor who is a student in any school to be permitted to remain in any saloon, barroom or gambling. Hollow cheeks are often induced The plan for raising this amount is cast of Lowell, 109 acres-20 acres billiard or pool room. Proprietors, keepers or managers vio- by nervousness. lating this law are liable to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, or to imprisonment for not less than ten days nor than \$50, or to imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, ulcers. This is a move in the right direction—the saving of our boys the chin and there is a little device a little device. Mechanical massage will reduce the church in its dence, basement barn and other and girls. Officers should enforce the law. -----

THE work of the intelligent compositor and the care- Cloths wet with alcohol and water mentioned will please give the name ply on the farm or address HIRAS lessness of the proof-reader cause much weeping and guash- or laudanum and water and laid on a to the Pastor. ing of teeth in the sanctum. A Grand Rapids Herald lineo. hot water bottle will relieve neurtype operator in re-setting our editorial on the new primary ed over the bottle covered with the and evening conducted by Rev. law, makes THE LEDGER say: "If you would vote, you cloth must register, WILLINGLY." We wrote and printed it: To preserve a good complexion former pastor, were largely attended. "WILLY-NILLY," that is, ' whether you will or not," a very never wash the face with hard water. and very much enjoyed by the old different proposition.

FOOD for thought here: Two shipwrecked sailors walked twelve miles to Duluth and all along were refused food and shelter because, after their fearful experience, they looked like the present time the American emtramps. Some people are a little too fierce with tramps. It bassies of Europe are presided over morning and evening. is all right to be careful; but it is charitable to err on the safe by women whose charm and tact side; and surely, no one who reads this and realizes the shame make them leaders over all nations The Clover Leaf club will meet Cauadian Holiday Excursions and misery that fall to the lot of the professional hobo, will in the social life of the capitals with Mrs. Geo. Willard, Dec. 19. ever willingly become one.

FOR the sake of decency, we hope the daily papers will for their entertainments. soon finish their vomit of nasty details of the life and death of that vile creature, Mary Rogers, who should long ago have paid the penalty of her crimes. Governor Bell's critics forget that he swore to support the laws of his state; but people who do not want perjurers for public officers will beware of the selection for such of these flanuel-mouthed fanatics. -----

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ALMOST every paper now records the drowning of some boy through the breaking of thin ice. Situated as Lowell is on two rivers, the town has been very fortunate in this re- the nerve cells of the brain, spect. With a reasonable degree of caution on the part of and sent out through the Three miles north of Lowell, 85 Wheat ... parents and children, our good fortune may continue. Keep If vou are tired, nervous, water in barnyard, 1400 peach trees Corn....... off the rivers until the ice is solid. -----

the truth about one man in Everybody's; and the numerous rheumatism, backache, periother tellows squirm like fury, but swallow the bitter pills odical pains, indigestion, dysthe Frenzied Finance man deals out to them. 'Twas a bad pepsia, stomach trouble, or the day for the crooks when Lawson broke loose.

Some folks who feared the results of Japanese success in Power-producing fuel is need- Lowell. the Russian war, would be glad now to see the little Islanders have full control in the land of fire and blood. The "vellow peril" isn't a circumstance to the red rag of anarchy.

CLAIMED that murders, homicides and lynchings have greatly decreased during the pust ten years. If this is true, the world is surely growing better. -----

THIS for the benefit of the Jackson Citizen: Congressman Townsend will never be president as long as, "anybody can carry Michigan" by 100,000 majority. -----

STILL, if Secretary Bonaparte hopes ever to need any votes in Massachusetts, he will not use the Constitution for a target-except with a bean shooter. -----

SINCE Senator Mitchell bled to death after having a tooth pulled, many are hoping that denistry will become very pop- Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind ular in the Senate.



Nowadays, more than ever, per- day school at twelve, Christian En- house and lot for a small farm. Ad haps, women need to remember that deavor at six p. m.

and spiritual influence that she may and address, subject: "Church Chas, Clarke, 685 Twelfth Street, Deexercise by ruling her household Manners,"

as an employer if they think that she ing placed this week. The Pastor | POTATOES AND APPLES does not know good work from bad. makes the following dinancial WANTED-a few bushels on sub

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Without exception, all have rich elected by Ada lodge No. 280 F. and husbands and can spend as they like A. M., Wor, master, J. M. Schenck; Single Fare for the Round Trip to



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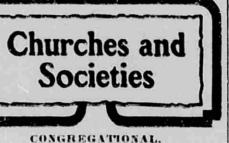
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There will be a Christmas service FARM FOR SALE 120 ACRES 1

statement: For the completion of the parsonage, and the improve- scription at The Ledger office. ments on the grounds, and the ex- FARM FOR SALE-21 miles terior of the church, \$985 are needed. to secure the names of 197 persons of timber, living water in everis subscribed. This plan will prevent most of farm seeded and all under subscribers under the conditions fine condition. Liberal terms. Ap-

## BAPTIST.

Chas, Oldfield of Cedar Springs, a

each Sunday at twelve and at six p. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and Janm. respectively. There will be a uary 1st, 1906. Return limit any Christmas program and tree Sat- date to and including January 3rd It is unquestionably a fact that at urday evening, Dec. 23.

SOCIETIES.

senior warden, Joseph Buttrick; certain Canadian Points on all trains junior warden, M. D. McPherson December 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, senior deacon, Clarence Carr; junior 1905, valid returning to leave deacon, C. M. Dennison; treasurer, destination to and including Jan-M. L. Patterson; secretary E. D. | uary 6th, 1906. For fares and further Clement, stewards, Wirt Merrill and information call on your local Agent J. W. Stevenson; tyler, D. M. or write to GEO, W. VAUX, A. G. & Winters.

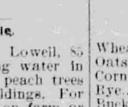
The power that gives you The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. P. Hodges Friday, Dec.

nerves to the various organs. acres, 5 of timber, living water in Oats, new ... 3 years old, good buildings. For Rye ..... irritable, cannot sleep; have price and terms apply on farm or Buckwheat ..... headache, feel stuffy, duil and address JAMES H. MEAD Lowell Township Taxes Now Due.

The tax roll is now in my hands Corn Meal. for collection, at the store of A. W. kidneys and liver are inactive, Weekes. HABOLD W. WEEKES, Flour. Township Treas. of township of Eggs ....



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chard, also fine young peach orchard The Epworth League will hold a of 1100 trees, just bearing, a new 2

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Christmas And New Year's Ex cursions

Grand Trunk Railway System. One and one third fare for the 1906. For further particulars con-VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Dec. 13 1905.] GRAIN. . 17 00 .. .. . 20 00 ...... .. 22 00 ... .. PRODUCE ...2 40 per cwt. 18 to 20c perpound artistically fin-Butter. ..8 to 10c ome, at triffing cost, with- Beans, hand picked 110 to 1 25per bu able as Christmas Potatoes.. MEAT8 Sheep live weight \$4 00 to 5 00 Lambslive weight \$6.50 Pork alive... Pork dressed......\$6 00 POCLTRY Chickens

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## A Christmas Message to Your Friend.

About this time you are begining to think of a desirable present that you could send to some friend. Last give only a faint impression of its desirable desirable present life. year we made the suggestion that beauty in colors, but we think your a year's subcription to THE friend will take almost as much had to ask him what that was at LOWELL LEDGER would be a most pleasure in it as we did in preparing last. It puzzled us for some time. acceptable Christmas gift, as the it and telling you about it. fifty-two numbers would be a weekly | We would ask you to write very reminder of your thoughtfulness. There were many of our read- person to whom you wish the paper ers who approved of the idea and sent, enclosing \$1.00 for each sub- was making big money at it in Seatsubscribed on behalf of their friends, scription. If you wish to subscribe the, but then Jerry lied so much we each of whom on Christmas morning for a number of your friends, please uever could believe him. It turned received a card announcing the gift be careful that all names and ad-The card, which is at our readers' dresses, plainly written, are enclose! n't any use for girls. Well, you bet disposal again this year, is beautifuly in the letter in which you send the Immonsley hadn't.

bears an attractive design.

plainly the name and address of the printed in colors and in addition to money, so that your friends will surethe announcement printed below, ly get the card on Christmas day announcing your gift.

> REQUESTS THE PUBLISHER TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU THAT THE LOWELL LEDGER WILL BE SENT TO YOU ONE YEAR, COMMENCING WITH THE NEXT ISSUE THE LEDGER BEGS TO JOIN THE DONOR IN THE HOPE THAT THE RECIPIENT OF THE FIFTY-TWO NUMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ENJOY-MENT THAT PROMPTED THE GIFT

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## **EXCURSIONS** PERE MARQUETTE Christmas Holidays.

Round trip tickets will be sold at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Good going on Dec-ember 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1. Good for return until and SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR well," he said. "Frivolous, of ncluding January 3, 1906. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

## Canadian Holidays.

tickets to points in Canada at rate | wards in a city hospital. of ONE FARE ROUND TRIP. Dates One by one the young men diagnos- a time when they rather interested the lighter and finer serges. Both of sale-December 14, 15, 16 and 17. ed the case, and all of them answered me, but they don't any longer. I'd styles in girls' suits and coats are agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

### Live Stock Show, Chicago.

December 16 to 23, Inclusive. For the above occasion ticket one is a good majority. Gimme my haven't any reason-only instinct. agents will sell round trip tickets to clothes."-New York Press. Chicago at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale December 16, 17, 18, and 19, good for return no later than December 24th. Ask agents for par- bought last summer?" ticulars H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Home Seekers' Rates. Special Home Seekers' Excursions to points in the South west and South gain?' will be on sale at all ticket offices of this company on the following got de bes' o' de bargain. I sold 'im the supper table. She sort of caught dates:-November 21: December 5th to a man dat can pick up a fence rail his eye and half smiled and Immonand 19th. Ask ticket agents for an' hit like a pile driver, an' dat lives sley got as red as the pickled beets particulars, or write W. C Britton, what dere ain't no agents of de S. P. and looked down at his plate. He H. J. Gray D. P. A., Saginaw and C. A."-Washington Star. Grand Rapids. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

#### -----Tax Notice.

I will be at Lowell State bank Dec. 14, 21, 28, and Jan 4th; at Saranac State bank Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6, to receive taxes. Treasurer Keene

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The probate court S for the county of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 1st day of December A. D., 1905. Present: HON. HAKRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Propage. In the matter of the estate of ANNE LAUGHLIN deceased, Maria E. Giles having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Hefferan to or some other suitable Is ordered that the 5th day of January 1. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at 1 probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice 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

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. Alvin E. Ewing Register of Probate. (A true copy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the ist day of December A. D. 1905. Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of December of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ANDREW J. IOWK deceased, Willis F. Howk and Jennie I. Oaks having filed in said court their peti-on praying that a certain instrument in riting, purporting to be the last will and estament of said decased now on file in said purt be admitted to probate, and that the iministration of said estate be granted to id Willis F. Howk or some other suitable rison. is ordered that the 8th day of January , 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, robate office, be and is hereby appoin aring saidpetition. arther ordered, that public notice HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. Alvin E. Ewing (Atrue copy.)

## The Lowell Ledger. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT

LOWELL, MICHIGAN FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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He Was With the Majority. "Now, gentlemen, do you think this | She's the kind of woman most men is or is not a case for operation?" would call attractive. I suppose you asked an eminent surgeon of his class think she is." I can see right larly desirable for children's wear, Ticket agents will sell round trip of six students as they walked the through their little airs and graces those in the weight and quality for

"Well, gentlemen," announced the than talk to the smartest and swell-

shall operate to-morrow." "No, you won't!" exclaimed the pa- they aren't so darned smart. They of time to cut the yokes of tiny, lowtient, as he rose in his bed, "six to haven't any sense of humor. They necked dresses, with back and front,

His Ideas of a Bargain.

"I done sold 'im," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Did you get the best of the bar

"Yass indeed. I los' money but I

A Steel Trust.

"I'll try to steal her heart," quoth he, he turned on me quite short and "And win her sweetest smiles." "I'll try to steel my heart," said she, Then he said he wasn't blushing, but "Against Love's subtle wiles." So both in steel began to deal.

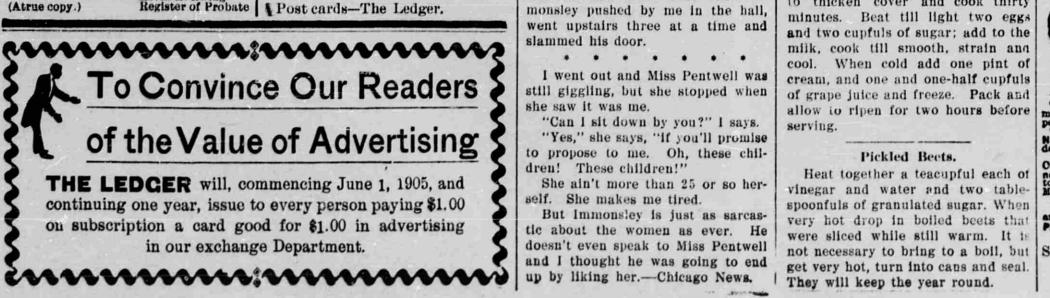
And, as you may opine. GILBERT P. HAWLEY Love soon declared a dividend And started a combine. -Smart Set.

BEARS THE BURDEN.



Aunt-It's a sin for you to pay \$25 Ethel-Well, auntie, on my own head.

Cities Classification. A city of the first class must have his order for three successive weeks previous o said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger newspaper printed and circulated in said 250,000, and the third class, all others. shrieked. And I was going out to in a little cold milk. When it begins



THE WOMAN HATER THE SEASON'S PRETTY GOWNS. We naturally looked up to Immon-

ley. He was considerably older Jerry Hogan said it was something you took a course of at the Lewis Institute, and that a cousin of his

He used to tell us that he had been all through the mill and he knew what they were. Well, I don't know what the mill was that he went through exactly, but he knew all about women. We all boarded at the same place, you know-Mrs. Stigmans's-and there were some women there boarding.

There was Miss Pentwell. She was a stenographer in the claim department at Moseley's. She used to sit out on the steps sometimes. Some of the rest of us used to sit with her and josh her and all that, until Immonsley came and told us about what misogynist was and why every fellow ought to be a misogynist. Then we sort of quit her cold. I heard her laughing about it once, and asking Mrs. Stigmans if she ever saw such a ridiculous set of infants-meaning Jerry and Jim Scott and me. I don't suppose she could have meant Immonsley.

. . . . . . . . "She's piqued," Immonsley says, when I told him. They always are when they don't get the attention their vanity craves. Strange creatures!" he says.

I asked him what he thought about her once, and he says: "To tell the truth I've not noticed her. and back and is finished with a roll I will, though, if you want to know. There are just two or three types of them anyway, and I can tell at a glance which she belongs to." He probably gave her a glance ished with roll-over cuffs. The skirt soon after that. "A pretty, doll- is nine gored, laid in box plaits that faced little thing, that Miss Pentcourse. Fond of admiration. Shallow of intellect. Easily flattered. and their little schemes. There was men's wear being liked better than sooner play a good game of pin-pool built up out of these materials. They surgeon, "you are all wrong, and I est and best looking woman you tical school frocks. could bring me. When they're smart They don't know a man when they head and avoid buttonholes. see one. Any sort of glitter and show catches them. See the way they and fussing over themselves-powand looking in the glass."

> He took another glance at Miss Pentwell a day or two after that at didn't raise his eyes again until after she had left the table. I asked him what he was blushing about and asked me what the dickens I meant. he had put too much tabasco on his

> stew. All the same, it wasn't long before he was sitting on the steps with her. He said he hadnt' anything to do that ing her there, but he was a philoso-

. . . . . . . . he was still fixing his tie, only it was der of floral applique silk. another kind of tie. I told him I Two letter monogram belt buckles thought he was taking a long time. may be found ready made.

do you think that looks?" I said it looked all right, and he bracelet effect worked around the and sat on the steps. Miss Pentwell sleeve. was there, too.

I smelled cologne on his handkerchief not long after that. I didn't say anything, though. But, say, if the porch. It was fierce!

Sometimes they sat out there on to hear Miss Pentwell laughing a sat out with them, nor the other fellows didn't-except one night we proach to its hidden grief. did it for a josh-because Immon-

sley seemed to get sore directly. Well, one night Miss Pentwell laughed like all get out. She just see what had broke loose when Immonsley pushed by me in the hall,

. . . . . . .

"Can I sit down by you?" I says. "Yes," she says, "if you'll promise o propose to me. Oh, these children! These children!"

She ain't more than 25 or so herself. She makes me tired. But Immonsley is just as sarcas-

STATE PROPERTY.

Voiles Checked or Plain and Taffetas

Take the Lead. Here is a charming costume that is be made more serviceable and less dainty, or more dainty and less. prosaically useful as it is made of light or dark color. In the case of the model the material is silk and the The most frequent affection of the disease can be cured by Mi-o-na. It color the lovely cool dove gray but stomach is catarrh, as the delicate is the only remedy that strikes at the taffeta includes the entire list of col- membrane which lines the stomach is root of the evil and actually cures the ors and shades from black to white easily irritated by harmful food or disease.

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Shortness of breath, black specks lar plexus, and aids digestion.

overeating. Keep a strict watch for It does not contain opium in any the first symptoms of stomach trou- form, acids, alcohol, or any other ble. Take this friendly warning in harmful drug or chemical. It is a the spirit in which it is given and pure remedy that heals the irritated mucous membrane, stimulates the so-

before the eyes, furred tongue, dizzi- Ask M. N. Henry to show you the ness, bleaching of gasses or sour food, guarantee under which he sells Mi-o-



Mothers will find it a great saving both on a fold, so as to slip over the The pockets of white tailored coats "What has become of that mule you dress. Always primping and fixing finish, adding much to the individuality of the garment. Square pock-

stitched flat over the hips.

THE HOME DRESSMAKER.

dering and painting and perfuming ets with buttoning flaps, such as are in evidence upon the three-quarters, semi-fitting coat, with slot seams and square gold buttons are very popu-The very coarse laces, such as

guipures, are most in fashion for adorning linens, etamines and cloths. The black and white check is ubiquitous. You meet it at every step. in the guise of a long tight coat suit, a short loose jacket or a meek little

## FASHION'S DICTATES.

Oriental designs in hatpins are popular. Some of the tons fashevening and it was too hot to sit in of waving plumes. These are in the his room. It was rather a bore hav-light pink, yellow and green bonelike composition, with feathers finely chiseled.

One elaborate cotton voile in white Then I went into his room one had a border of five very narrow evening and he was fixing his tie be- bands of some plain satin material, fore the glass. I went out again and set together by lines of open work came back in about half an hour and stitching, and above this was a bor-

He said, "Somehow I can't get the A bit of old crape is the very best blamed thing tied to suit me. How thing for dusting one's gowns. One of the novel ideas is to have a

took another look in the glass and wrist portion and repeated at the then put on his coat and went down top of the glove where it joins the

## Genuine Sympathy.

It has been wisely said that an ounce of real sympathy is worth a that fellow didn't begin to wear his bushel of advice. Generally, advice best clothes every evening to sit on is freely given by people who are looking at the matter from a different standpoint, who cannot see the steps until 10 o'clock. I used through other eyes than their own. Noisy demonstrations and em-5 good deal. Immonsley was never phatic phrases only hurt the sensimuch of a hand to joke, so I won- tive spirit, smarting under a deep rests dered what the fun was, but I never sorrow, and drive it to assume a chilling reserve that resents ap-

## Grape Juice Ice Cream.

Scald one pint of milk, stir in one to thicken cover and cook thirty went upstairs three at a time and and two cupfuls of sugar; add to the milk, cook till smooth, strain and cool. When cold add one pint of

very hot drop in boiled beets that tic about the women as ever. He were sliced while still warm. It and I thought he was going to end get very hot, turn into cans and seal.



Contains: Two sets of reeds of

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weakness and debility are all signs of na. It costs but 50 cents a box, and catarrh of the stomach. There is no your money is returned if it does not need to be unduly alarmed, for this help you.



# **The Mild Weather**

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has caught many manufacturers with big stocks of overcoats on hand and unless disposed of soon will have to be carried over until another year. MICHAELS-STERN & Co., the famous Rochester manufac-turers, notified me that they had about ONE HUNDRED Men's and Boy's Overcoats—all new, upto-date goods, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each that I could buy at about ONE-HALF the regular price. They will be here

Saturday, December 16th

and the sale will begin. Now is your chance to procure a bargain in a good overcoat as I will be able to sell coats at ONE-FOURTH and ONE-HALF OFF and still make my profit.

> The season has just nicely begun so you can have the full season's wear and buy your garments for less than Spring price. I have never advertised a fake sale and I never will. You find these goods just as I represent them. These coats will be sold for CASH ONLY. I must pay spot cash to get them at this price and will have to sell them the same way. Be on hand prompt and get first choice.

Successor to Chas. Althen



Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Rich cut glass at Williams.

store. Mrs. Goodrich Kopi is recovering

from a long illness. Mrs. M. J. Painter is visiting her daughter at Clarksville.

Mrs. Gil. Johnson is recovering able to get outdoors. from a severe illnes caused by a fall. Geo. Montague has returned from its new experiment stations in Michi-Will Hull of Ewen, Mich., is visiting a business trip to Bellaire. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hud. | Miss Ida Beckey visited friends at John R. White, of Grand Rapids | Moseley several days last week.

week with friends in Grand Rapids | ing a week in Grand Rapids. and Rockford.

Howard City Monday by the death No. 40. of her sister.

Chas. Althen received word last day at the home of Jno. D. Craw- soned timber .-- Collier's. week of the death of his sister in San ford. Francisco, Cal.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. | egar Sunday Isaac Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry of Green- morow evening to attend the

ville visited at the home of their son, cattle show. M. N. Henry, over Sunday

Johns last week, and Mr. Simpson | Winnie Alberts, at Freeport. spent Sunday with her there. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Miller of Grand in Lowell, to see our line of slippers. life of woman should and under nor- Carlo before an audience which was Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D.

P. Atwater and other friends. Do you want your picture taken? located in their new home, 826 Cot respect of duration. Now comes an ter covered his stentorian notes. In

give one-half dozen photos free with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater last house and three lots on Monroe within this field of observation, one week week.

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White have re

turned from a visit with their son, Robert at Coldwater and with the former's sister at Clyde, Ohio.

Gentlemen, Mr. Bundy and Mr. Macklan. Ladies, Miss Alice Peter-son.

the lowest prices. Hats, caps, all Alexander, Lowell. An oyster sup-styles of fancy feathers, plumes, rib. per will be served. Bill \$1.00. bons, etc. Mrs. White, King block.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look. cut out of a division of the estate and at her request the hearing was ad-Visitors at the home of Clifton Rapids Herald White last week were Leroy Sayles Arthur Tolles, for many years a of Ionia, Elmer Sayles of Granice Lake Odessa business man, has fail-Falls, Wash., and Miss Bessie Forest ed with liabilities of \$13,000, and

of oysters, and not a pint of oysters and a pint of slimy water mixed up Skim milk masquerades as cream,

Bring us two new subscriptions at one dollar each for a year and we will credit you a year on your own paper. They must be bonafide new ones, aud not merely a shift of names in the same family. This is a fair and square order that the ca-fair and square order that the ca-

it so

Bracelets at Williams. Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.

Smith sells them.

slippers at Smith's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winegar of Sar-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada anac visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Win-

A. L. Weyrick goes to Chicago to-

Mrs. L. O. Barber spent several

daughter Ruth of Hopkins visited | W. C. Denick has sold his tenant

ial teacher there in the School of Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post Office for the week ending Dec. 9, 1905. The Lowell Orchestra will fur Everything in millinery going at Parnell, Art Condon, Moseley: Leone

It is quite probable that Mrs. Sarah Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use M. Carr will file objections to the al-lowance of the will of her son, Porter P. Carr of Lowell. Mrs. Carr was cut out of a division of the state and M. Carr will file objections to the al-

journed until January 9.-[Grand

Get your money's worth in a quart of Sealshipt oysters—get a full quart

with embalming powder. Sealshipt tub oysters masquerade as fit food oysters fresh daily at VanDyke's. for man. But if you want the "real How to get your LEDGER free. thing," try Sealshipt oysters-let Bring us two new subscriptions at VanDyke send you some.

the asyone a get The Leo R a smoothly, the young people taking rear in payment for a little time their parts very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. of lefting among their friends Do Green pleased their audience with their usual fine acting.

NEW TEST FOR TIMBER.

in Water Lasts Longer.

of the wood, espe- instance, san wood making it howeve and is beginning a series of tests at secondary or casual. gan and Wisconsin. To make the experiments as practical as possible No Englishman with daughters lawyer. There was a general laugh they will be conducted on telegraph | could do a rasher thing than permit | about the room, in which the queer visited his brother, C. C. White and Ask to see the 10c bathroom sock and telephone poles, articles whose them to take lessons from eminent old judge joined heartily. The darky period of usefulness is a matter of professors with a view of going on felt abashed. He was visibly embar-Mrs. Clifton White is spending the Mrs. Libbie Carr of Keene is spend- much economic importance. The the stage. The opera stage in Eng- rassed, and, thinking to correct the poles will first be soaked in water land scarcely exists. At Covent Gar- mistake, if mistake it were, he said Dr. Eaton, office in King block res- for varying lengths of time, and then den a woman who can speak good again, pointing at his lawyer: "Yas, Mrs. A. J. Lewis was called to idence on West Main street, telephone piled and seasoned, careful record English can only get in by force of sah; he's de 'fen'ant," and, pointing being kept of the time required for social influence; and abroad a for- to himself, he said: "I's de gent'man James Baird of Saranac spent Sun- seasoning and the quality of the sea- eigner has very great difficulty be- what stole de chickens."-Lippin-

#### The More Useful Sex.

pointed out the conclusion reached happens. LADY WANTED, in fact every lady by certain scientists that the average In 1897 Tamagno sang at Monte and evolution of various invertebrate | sels, where their French is the most Lewis Kinyon has sold the north 1/2 of west 1/2 of southwest quarter of section 10 Lowell township to Henry Jay, consideration \$400. Lewis Kinyon has sold the north well, 35 cents, D. G. Look. Lewis Kinyon has sold the north in the mate is less developed and more embryonic than the female. So far as the invertebrates and the low-er verterbrates are concerned, the solutely correct.-Saturday Review. female is clearly superior. When, street to A. M. Andrews. Consider. sex is found to be rudimentary in ation \$650. We understand that Mr. comparison with the other, it is the middle of a room is much the ways the male. In size the female is floor, or one covered with a thick Mrs. E. D. Misner and little son, usually the superior. Sometimes the rug, is better to stand on than bare

Items

Fountain Pens, Gold Pens, Fancy Ink Wells, Paper Knives, in fact anything you need in this line in endless variety.

LOOK'S You know where,

atus is more complex. In those cases ; SETTING HIMSELF STRAIGHT. where the male seems, at the first glance, superior, the difference turns | George's Feeble Attempt at Explain-Lumbermen Claim Timber Seasoned | out to be mainly in unimportant morphological characters. Many species George Washington Thomas, an of relaxation in one's own room or From a priori reasoning it would of insects seem to get on altogether able bodied negro of Sleepy Hollow, for the family breakfast table, being water would soak out certain of the tion. The unmated queen bee, for baum charged with stealing chickore easily dried. Moreover, the well known that the working bee is young white attorney. The old judge of the sap from the the product of the union between a sauntered into the dingy courtroom young wood removes most of the su- drone and a queen bee. From the looked around on the little company gars, proteids, etc., which furnish female aphis (plant louse) on a rose there assembled. Seeing George food for the bacteria and other fungi bush will proceed several generations Washington Thomas, he pointed to Walk Over shoes at Smith's shoe It pays others to buy at Williams.' which cause the rotting of lumber. of offspring before the intervention him and said: The very lowest prices on hats. The Bureau of Forestry believes that of a male is required. It appears, "Be you the defendant in this Mrs. White, King block. it is worth while from a practical then, that on certain planes of or- case?" Selz shoes make your feet glad. point of view to find out the truth ganic existence there is no question Quick as a flash George was on his about these impressions of lumber- of woman's rights. Nature has as- feet, and, not understanding legal D. P. Atwater is recovering and is men and reasonings of scientists, signed to the male a role altogether terms, he exclaimed politely:

Accent on the Operatic Stage. cause she cannot speak or sing with | cott's. a perfect accent. The foreign lady or gentleman comes across here and Some interesting biological and so- on occasion will venture to sing in ciological facts have lately been pub- English, and their mistakes bring keeps our hotel?' lished about women which are cal- nothing more than a smile to the culated to exalt the ostensibly weak- faces of the audience. But let an er sex in its own eyes and also in English singer go to France or Ger- don't they, ma?" Mrs. M. E. Simpson visited at St. days of last week with her niece, Mrs. those of men. We have previously many and something totally different

Phin Smith, the shoeman. mal circumstances would exceed mainly French. He mispronounced call him a highwayman would not in g and will preach Sunday morn-Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Needham are slightly the average life of man in a word, and a peal of derisive laugh- sound . nice."-Louisville Courier- (ning, Dec. 24 Mrs. Murphy will take it for you and give you 18 for the price of one dozen. I am going out of business and will friends every order. Mrs. T. A. Murphy. Lewis Kinyon has sold the north simply liquid electricity. It goes to that the male is less developed and In Germany I have heard both

#### During a Thunderstorm. It is said that in a thunderstorm

Miss Eva Andrews and Thos. Laughlin of Vergennes visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Gerald, accompanied by Miss Myrtie English of Saranac, started for Stockton, Cal., Tuesdy, Nov. 21, to join her husband. He is a commerclightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high trees as a Look's Holiday Sale rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well therefore to avoid the banks streams in a thunderstorm.

> No Kissing in Japan. Japanese mothers and children

never kiss one another, and it is said the fact that the women of Japan use cosmetics to such a degree is probably partly responsible for fact that there is no kissing.

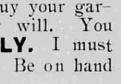
An Odd Scientific Reward. One of the odd rewards offered the French Academy of Science is that of \$20,000, established b Pierre Guzmann, for the discoveries | weekly newspaper, and a subscripof means of communication with an- tion for the year 1906 for THE other planet.

A Perfumed Cap. The latest invention is a perfumed

This perfumed cap, which imparts a delightfully delicate fragrance to The two papers coming reg-

the hair, may be worn at night, for ularly every week in 1906, will be a couple of hours in the boudoir, or a constant reminder of the giver while dressing for a ball, a dinner, and a Chriatmas gift of the most or the theater. Just now the sweet pea scent is perhaps the most popu-throughout the year.

Many beautiful and useful gifts in this line. Fancy Box Papers with holly decorations for the holidays, Paper Weights,



# Lowell, Mich.

A Dainty Negligee.

with trimming of embroidery and

can be utilized either for the hours

This one is made of white lawn

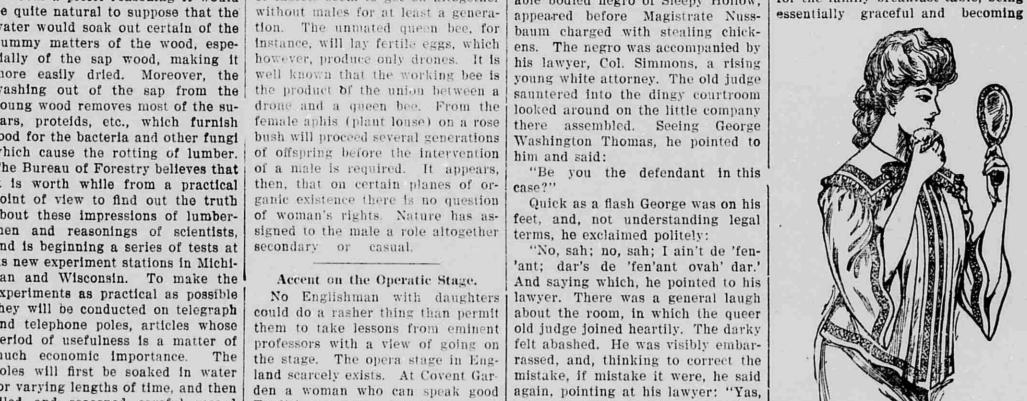
ing the Part He Played. will lay fertile eggs, which ens. The negro was accompanied by produce only drones. It is his lawyer, Col. Simmons, a rising

"No, sah; no, sah; I ain't de 'fen-'ant; dar's de 'fen'ant ovah' dar. And saying which, he pointed to his

Overheard on the Beach. "Maw, is Mr. Gouger the man that

"Yes, dear." "An' they call him the proprietor. "Yes, my child '

"Why do they call him a proprietor, ma?' "Out of



The material and the embroidery are both attractive and practical, inasmuch as they launder admirably. Soft silks in rose color, mauve, pale blue or white are daintiness itself when they are relieved with English eyelet embroidery for collar and sleeves.

VERGENNES STATION. Rev. E. Mudge of Maple Rapids oliteness, my son. To will attend the annual church meet-



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# Indigestion

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There is no reason why a person should not eat anything he chooses -if he chews it carefully-the trouble is most peop'e are afraid of every good-looking, good-smelling, good-tasting thing on the bill of fare because it "don't agree with them." They actually starve them-selves into sickness. Dieting can-tion think-we sell in our store 200 Rexall Remenot cure dyspepsia-if we cut off dies. If you were to buy Rexall Dyspepsia every article of food that disagrees Cure and it didn't benefit with us before long we have nothing you, could we expect you left, and we find ourselves chronic dyspeptics. When you eat some-cure, or Rexall Cough Cure, or any o her one of thing that don't agree with you, it's the Rexall Remediestime to get after your stomach and we believe not. tone it up. From our own experi-each Rexall Remedy will ence in selling dyspepsia cures, there always cure the disease is nothing that equals Rexall Dys- for which it is named pepsia Tablets. From what our but we do say that if i customers tell us of this Rexall doesn't cure it won't cost Remedy we are convinced that con- refund you the price you sistent use of it will give any one pay for any Rexal the stomach of an ostrich and the Remedy you buy in our appetite of a farm hand. We don't store if it does't benefit know of a stomach trouble Rexall you. Dyspepsia Tablets won't cure.

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**Our Country Cousins** 

## VERGENNES.

Bert Bailey is attending Business college in Grand Rapids. Frank Kitchen and family recent ly moved into North Ada. The Good Cheer club met at Alla Bennet's Saturday evening.

Rev. Cavers, the new minister, was calling in this neighborhood last week.

O. O. Adams of Lowell visited at John Krum's a part of last week. J. J. Crakes was in Grand Rapids iting at James Pardee's the past week. last Monday.

John Shaw of Lowell has been building a tool-shed for M. L. Bailey. Don Collar and wife, John Krum and wife visited at Jesse Sweet's in South Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Art. Van Deusen is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ory Chaffee returned Saturday from a long visit in Gratiot county.

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#### LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese and daughter visited at the home of W. Olthouse at Freeport Sunday. Mrs. E. Pottruff and Mrs. Robert Ford of Lowell spent Saturday at muth and family. the home of their mother, Mrs. N. Frank Kiel of S

ing several months with his sister, Mrs. W. Glasgow. Rev. Blosser of Ohio is holding special meetings at the Old Mennonite sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose Church this week.

Edmore are visiting parents and other friends here. Della Meller and two sisters and and by its liberal use soon complete two brothers have returned from a visit at Edmore and White Cloud.

Mrs. Warner of Ohio has been vis------

Morse Lake. We are enjoying good roads at present.

John Hartley, Sr., i+ ill. Albert Gosch and family went to Freeport Sunday to attend his father's fiftieth anniversary. Frank Clark was called to Gran Rapids this week as juryman.

Raymond Green and wife have left

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blickley of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday evening

with S. S. Yeiter and family. John Forte has gone to Tennessee to spend the winter. as school

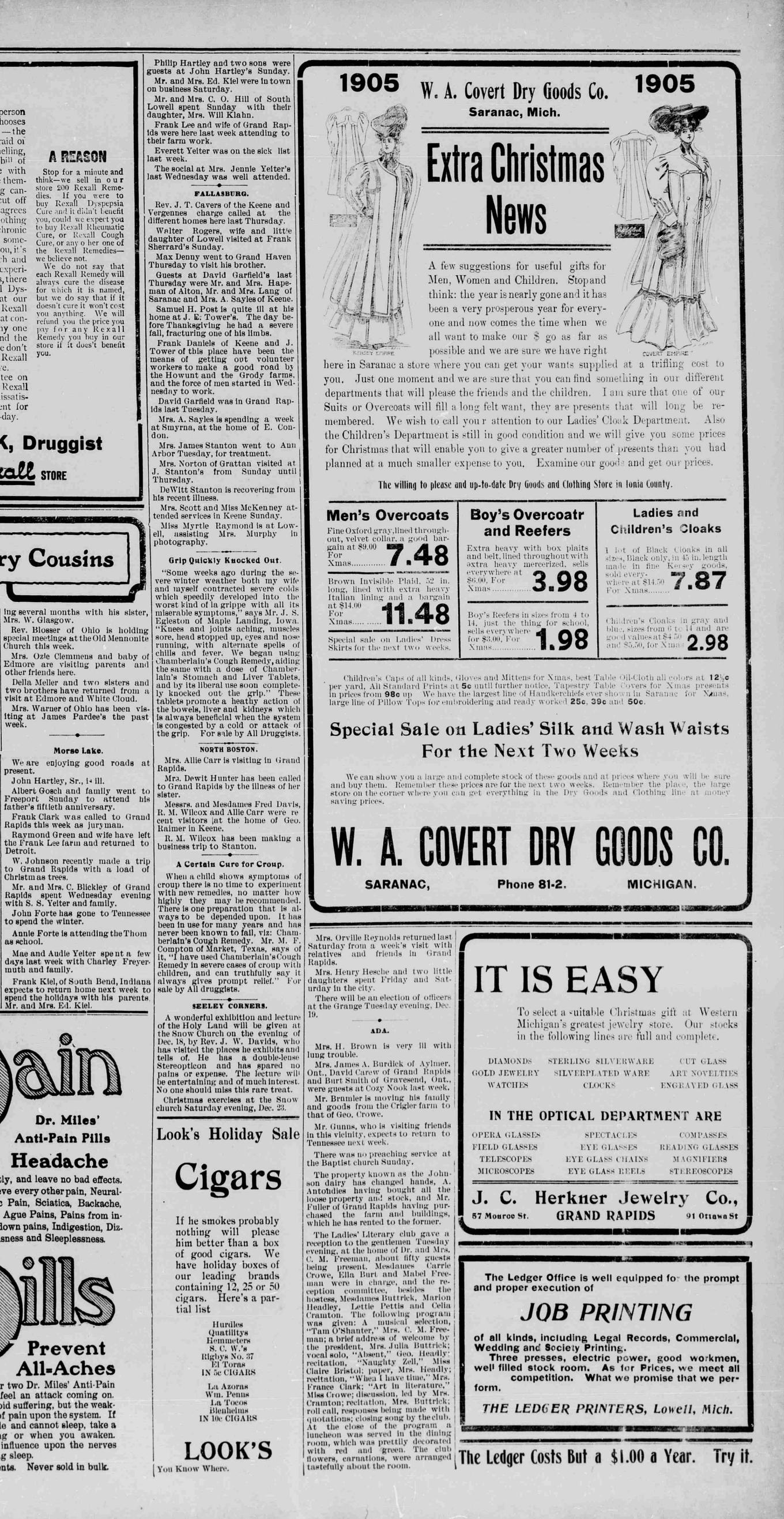
Mae and Audie Yeiter spent a few days last week with Charley Freyer.

Floyd Hogan left Saturday for his nome in Grand Rapids, after spend- Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiel.



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Medical College of that city, in his recently published work on Therapeu-tics, says of Golden Seal root: "It is the most natural of stimulants to the normal functions of digestion. Its influence upon the mucous surfaces ren- It is in the cure of the more chronic

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scription for weak, nervous, "rundown" amply show. women. But to return to the "Golden Medical properties and uses of "Golden Medical Properties and uses of "Golden Medical

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ders it most important in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of stomach) and gastric (stomach) ulceration." or lingering, persistent, and obstinate cases of bronchial, laryngial and lung affections, attended by hoarseness and gastric (stomach) ulceration." Many other authorities as well as Dr. Ellingwood extol the Hydrastis (Golden Seal), as a remedy for catarrhal dis-Seal), as a remedy for catarrhal dis-All the foregoing eminent authorities extol the curative virtues of Golden Seal in cases of stomach, liver and in-testinal weakness, torpor and ulceration of bowels. Dr. Ellingwood recommends it most highly, "In those cases of atonic dvenancia when the entire enparatus dyspepsia when the entire apparatus, including the liver, is stagnant and inoperative." He also extols it most highly in the many weaknesses and derangements peculiar to women and says, "It is a most important remedy in many disorders of the womb." Golden tonic and invigorator in all manner of Seal root (Hydrastis), is an important weaknesses, and in nervous debility ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre- and prostration the above extracts

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VERGENNES STATION. The funeral and burial of Mrs Mary Childs of Saranac, formerly a resident of this vicinity, were held here Friday.

Mr. Burch was ill last week. Mr. Quillan, Sr is very ill at the ome of Mr. Miller. Born-Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs

Wm Herrington, a ten-pound son Miss Daily's mother from Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Bovee has the job of cutting

wood for the schoolhouse. The Waters school will have a hristmas tree. The Sabbath school will have

hristmas program and tree Friday night, Dec. 22. The annual school meeting will be held at the church Saturday after

noon, Dec. 23d, at two p. m. Mrs. E. Ring was ill Sunday.

Bessie Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here.

Chris Blosser is making some provements in water works on his

## Slayton Lake.

A large crowd and a good time is reported by all who attended the social at C. Green's Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Werner entertained ompany Sunday.

The Mason school was ordered losed on account of the teacher's into diptheria while in Frand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Werner attended a surprise last Wednesday. Geo. Hall received a serious kick

Saturday Aunt Samantha, who has been making her home with E. L. Gould.

was buried Sunday, Rev. Spear. Baptist minister from Belding, officiating

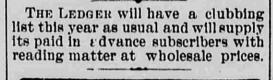
Some of the young people of this community are taking advantage of Slayton Lake and their skates. Three new members were taken in to the Methodist church at Grattan

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booky enter

tained company Sunday. The Key That Unlocks the Door to

### Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well posal from the office boy of a life in- him, then straightening up and swalfed, but thin, spare men who live on surance company."-Louisville Cou- lowing a lump in his throat, he dea slender diet. Be as careful as he rier-Journal. will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average may should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.



at-elbows, hungry-looking black youth ing air charged with a healing bal shambled up to the desk of a hotel on sam, the idea would have been ridi the lower avenue and waited to catch the eye of the room clerk. culed, and it remained for that emi-ment investigator, R. T. Booth, to the eye of the room clerk.

'Boss," he said, when he had finalgained the clerk's disapproving gaze, "Ah'm ah-looking fo' wuk as a bell-hoppuh, an' Ah sho' needs de day reconized by leading members of wuk, boss. Can yo' all put me on?" day reconized by reading as the only "Now, please run away and sell remedy that can be relied upon to do your papers, son," replied the hotel just what it claims. The complete

boys to eat around this hotel." The hungry-looking boog grinned and shifted to the other foot. "Well, boss," he said, "won't yo'

The dinge got the job he was look-

A CONTRACTOR

The Girl-A church fair does goo

A Love-Letter.

One dream sweeter, one night stro

Only, sweetheart, thus much more

-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Looking at Himself.

The man-Yes it did me good.

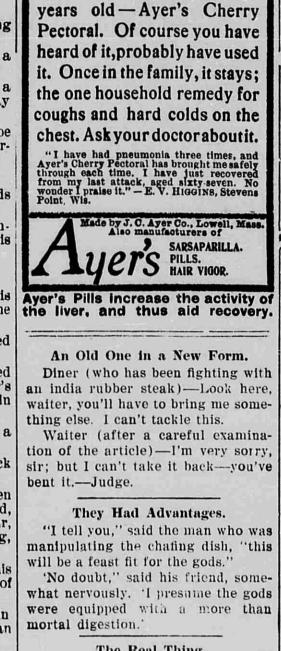
Since we parted yester eve,

hard to entertain him?"

longer,

I do love thee, sweet, believe.

A HOLD-UP.



and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty

The Real Thing.

Bigwad?" "Oh, she had a better offer."

"Yes, but Ethel received a pro-

We Toil Along.

Tears and sighs-But we toil along,

And out of the heartbreak

Comes a song! ---Atlanta Constitution.

Not Wrong-"Impossible."

Johnny-Pa, is it wrong to steal from a trust? Johnny's Pa-Don't let the ques-

tion bother you any, my son. It's impossible .--- Cleveland Ledger. SIMPLE REMEDY

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clerk, wearily. "Put you on as a bell-hopper, boy? Why, we've got bell-consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. Breathe Hyomei through the in-

haler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air pas-sages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure. In Lowell there are scores of well

known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, M. N. Henry will r eturn the money you pay for Hyomel. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to his faith in the

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EAST LOWELL.

weeks with her husband in Detroit. weeks with her husband in Detroit. Mrs. Luz and Anna Cook were Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary and baby guests of Mrs. Fred O'Harrow of visited friends at Lake Odessa over South Lowell Friday, and also Mr. Sunday.

Orrell Hendershott and wife enter- Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson of Saranac tained a small company of friends visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Friday. Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. | The work of gravelling the road is all gimme a job uh-eaten' dem?" Hendershott's birthday anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder are pre- being at it this week. Hot coffee and ing for

paring to move to Lowell. M. Sullivan has been employed b Dr. Snyder, and has moved into or part of his house.

Mrs. Peterle is in very health. Mrs. Wm. Morgan attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society |

Friday. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind,

Ora Godfrey Friday. Miss Carrie Conklin was given a surprise party Saturday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday anniversary. A good time is re-

ported. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Story visited their son, Ralph, and family, Friday.

Grandma Story is not very well. ----

## In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to an other, when, if they would only Glen Carey had a narrow escape in his father's saw-mill Wednesday. He was not seriously hurt. eat good food, and keep their bowels Mrs. Chas. McIntyre visited relregular with Dr. King's New Life atives in Grand Rapids last week. Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store; guaranteed. Some of the young people of the ard a surprise Friday evening, the day being his birthday.

## KEENE CENTER.

We had a full house Sunday at the Tittler at Belding. church. Rev. Carvers invites every- School has opened again with Miss one to attend the half-past ten ser- Stella Graham as teacher. vice each Sunday. Our Sunday school will have a

Christmas tree Christmas night. A good program is b ing prepared fethe occasion, and it is hoped we will | Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had have a house-full

spent Sunday with the former's and cured my diseases by the use of mother, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, in Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly rec-

home of John Crawford at Lowell in the house. They are certainly a Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo Golds, at Lov -ell Saturday.

Myrtle Hatch ct Lowell visite i cago with a carload of lambs to feed. | harness store, King block.

Mrs. Allie Carr and Mrs. Clifton Mrs. Geo. Blake is spending a few friends in Grand Rapids. and Mrs. Frank Bowen.

moving nicely, a large crew of men nners are served to the men and their horses are taken care of. Frank Daniels, manager of the job, is pushing the work as fast as possible.

#### A Fearful Fate.

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It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids | truthfully sav," writes Harry Colson Bleeding, Itching and Protruding ----

#### WEST LOWELL.

Harry Goodell of Lowell visited his uncle, Arthur Green, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Court and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis were in

Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.

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### Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W a bitter battle, with chronic stomach Mrs. R. N. Sparks and son Floyd and liver trouble, but at last I won Do I love thee than before. ommend them to all, and don't in Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr visited at the tend in the future to be without them wonderful medicine, to have cured as a guest at our house the other such a bad case as mine." Sold un- evening." der guarantee to do the same for you. by D. G. LOOK druggist, at 50c. abottle. Try them today.

------Mrs. Adams Friday C. A. Lee has re urned from Ch - best there is, for sale at Bradish's







"What made you think that?" she Miss Cullen.

demanded. I never was a good hand at invent- engine or the roadbed, Miss Cullen," I I replied. ing explanations, and after a mo- said, "and, if you'll excuse me a moment's seeking for some reason, I ment, I'll go forward and see." plumped out, "Because I feared you, I had barely spoken when "bang! Cullen, if you knew this country. You wormal climatic conditions to produce flooded with letters calling for the Kidney Pills I passed several gravel might not think it proper to use my bang!" went two shots. That they see every bit of water is in use by car, and I suppose it's my presence were both fired from an English "ex- ranches, and those fellows can't go spinners.

that made you think it." nicely, laughing merrily while saying, howitzer and call it a rifle. "If you like mountains and moonlight. | Hardly were the two shots fired | "Line cut, Mr. Gordon," came from Mr. Gordon, and don't mind the lack when "crack! crack! crack! crack!" overhead at this point, making Miss of a chaperon, get a stool for your- went some Winchesters. self, too." What was more, she of- "Oh! what is it?" cried Miss Culfered me half the laprobe when I was 'len. seated beside her.

to go away, for she talked very pleas- ing held up, and Lord Ralles is showantly, and far more intimately than | ing us how to-" she had ever done before, telling me My speech was interrupted. "Bang! facts about her family, her Chicago | bang!" challenged another "express." life, her travels, and even her thoughs. the shots so close together as to be al-From this I learned that her elder most simultaneous. "Crack! crack! brother was an Oxford graduate, and crack!" retorted the Winchesters, and that Lord Ralles and his brother were from the fact that silence followed I classmates, who were visiting him for drew a clear inference. I said to mythe first time since he had graduated. self. "That is an end of poor John She asked me some questions about Bull." my work, which led me to tell her pretty much everything about myself that I thought could be of the least interest; and it was a very pleasant | A Night's Work on the Alkali Plains. surprise to me to find that she knew | I hurried Miss Cullen into the car. one of the old team, and had even and, after bolting the rear door, took heard of me from him.

of me not to have thought of it be- "and will tell my darkies to bolt the fore! But, you see, Mr. Colston al. front door: so you'll be as safe in here ways speaks of you by your first name. as in Chicago." You ought to hear how he praises | In another minute I was on my front |

"Trust Harry to praise any one," I two cars, I crept along beside-insain. "There were some pretty low | deed, half under-Mr. Cullen's special. fellows on the old team-men who After my previous conclusion, my surcoolan't keep their word or their tem- prise can be judged when at the farpers, and would slug every chance ther end I found the two Britishers Much to my surprise, the agent rethey got; but Harry used to insist and Albert Cullen standing there in sponded. I was so astonished that for

live out here, away from all your old "Aw," drawled Cullen, "here's Mr. Miss Cullen. friends?" she asked.

L had to acknowledge that it was. Jove!" and told her the worst part was the "Well," bragged Lord Ralles, "we've found that he and quite a number of should sell for \$25,000. absence of pleasant women. "Till you had a hand in this deal, Mr. Superin- the passengers had joined us. Judge Belden at Hamilton, O., ap. brain reviewed the situation; he must swear whenever he thinks about the arrived. Miss Cullen," I said, "I hadn't tendent, and haven't been potted. The 'The road agents make us dump our scoundrels broke for cover the mo- fire," I said, "and yet they haven't cut to institute disbarment proceedings to have the grapes, so he sat down spondence. woman would rather have a man notice and praise her frock than her beauty, and Miss Cullen was apparent- asking questions at once, making it y no exception, for I could see the remark pleased her.

"Don't western women ever get eastern gowns?" she asked. "Any quantity," I said, "but you

gives the artistic touch." For a fel- selves, Lord Ralles let fly both barrels schoene' Rhine wine. The consul murdered in Mexico, is at Santa Anna, no fewer than twenty-three silver low who had devoted the last seven at him, and in turn was the target aidnt want to buy, and, becoming ir- Mexico, alive and well. and rebates and pay rolls, I don't The shooting had brought the rest of finally ordered him out of the place. appointed a director of the Grand Crystal Palace, presented in memory

y satisfactory that I almost believe went forward to see what the road sentative was at white heat, and he delegation from his state called on Lovers of game in this city have talking yet, if interrupnition of it was Miss Cullen's giving a little shiver, which made me ask if she was cold

"Not at all." she replied. "I onlywhat place are we stopping at?" I started to rise, but she checked the



She talked very pleasantly.

ticd to find it was twenty minutes past and threatening to burn through the with the home office. If the damage Theodore Larson, confessed murder- apparatus. twelve. I wasn't so green as to tell ties; so my first order was to extin- is serious the company will send out er of Horse Trader Nels Nelson in "I tried foods easy of digestion, but CA Laurie Sould State Horit, Michigan; or Miss Cullen so, and merely said, "By guish it, and my second was to start another automobile. Each machine is Crookston, Minn., Oct. 16, 1903, was found them usually deficient in nutri- C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. the time, this must be Sanders."

"Do we stop long?" she asked. "Only to take water," I told her, and me that we had been standing still scared off so easily. speaking and glanced off, expecting to on the conductor for his tickets. class are continually indulging as to Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., foods lack. recognize something, only to see alkali These showed nothing but two from his marriage. His majesty has a pleas-plains on both sides. A little surprised, Albuquerque, one from Laguna, and ure yacht, named the Neuphar, which Puryear were married at the bride's before I found that I was turning out I looked down, to find no siding. Ris- four from Coolidge. This latter would in a musical mood and with an ob- home in Nashville, Tenn. ing hastily, I losked out forward. 1 have looked hopeful but for the fact vious reference to his own position I. W. Haliman, president of the ed to my entire satisfaction that could see moving figures on each side that it was a party of three women among the rumor mongers, he has of the train, but that meant nothing, and a man. Going back beyond Lamy just had rechristened. The yacht's representiting a syndicate of New York ments needed by the brain and nervter, passengets, are very apt to alight at every stor. What did mean some as either still in the train or as hav-let the gossips loose on a fresh tack.

CONTRAST, 1896, by J. PLIPPINCOTT (SCHUT - COPPEGIT, 1897, by DOD, MEAD & CONTANYS; CHAPTER II .-- Continued. . "Is anything the matter?" asked

"I thing something's wrong with the "I shouldn't like to be one of them,"

"I think your wish has been grant- ing connections, I called Sanders. I think she was pleased by my offer ed," I answered hurriedly. "We are be-

### CHAPTER III.

down my Winchester from its rack. "Why," she exclaimed, "how absurd | "I'm going forward," I told her,

platform. Dropping down between the there wasn't a bad egg among the the most exposed position possible. I a moment I could not believe the fact. The navy department has decided carrying for his refreshment a basket 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

sengers about our group, all of them "What fun!" cried Miss Cullen. difficult to learn just what had happened; but, as far as I could piece the

sion had not come a moment too dy. iddenly. But the safe was intact. enough for you, fellow?" Passing into the mail car, I found "'Ordinarily, yes, but your Honor in London, Eng., on a charge of emered over the floor were a great many | Post. tters.' Setting him at liberty, I asked him if he could tell whether mail had been taken, and, after a glance at the said he could not know

Having taken stock of the harm one, I began asking questions. Just after we had left Sanders, two masked while one covered the clerk with a evolver the other had tied and "sackover the tender and ordered the runly as possible. From all I could learn, but with a fire extinguisher. there were eight men concerned in the with what I had been attempt; and I confess I shook my head in puzzlement why that number

Ching was that there was no water ing got off at some point. My orly tank, no station, nor any risible cause conclusion was that the robbers had for a stop. They are now busy with every prin-for a stop. They are now busy with every prin-for a stop. They are now busy with every prin-the station of \$14,500,000 of the bonds of t

Aressing down for their cardion of course they insisted it was impos-Of course they insisted it was impos-

Going back to 97, I got my telegraph nstrument, though I thought it a waste of time, the road agents being always careful to break the lines. I told a

"But how can you do it."

press" my ears told me, for no other more than fifty miles without water-She took my stupid fumble very people in this world make a mountain ing. So we shall have word of them, wherever they go."

> Cullen jump with surprise. "What was that?" she asked.



I found the clerk tied to a post.

joined them, muttering to myself "This is the queerest hold-up of to sell the transport Zafiro, which is of fine grapes, which stringent regu-

the wires in either direction. I can't against Attorney U. F. Bickley, for. there and then on a railway station By this time there were twenty pas- see how they can escape us."

#### (To be continued.) and the second s

Perseverance Won. answers together, the poker players' "I was in the office of an American E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinnney, curiosity had been aroused by the long consul in a German city not long ago," Tex., was elected president of the Na-less than £800. With his pigeons he looking out, they had seen said Wilfred M. Hale. "While I was know, Miss Cullen, that it isn't the a single man with a rifle, standing by there a wine agent came in who want- George Taylor Simonton, the pros- money; his sales have averaged about the engine. Instantly arming them- ed to seit the consul some 'sehr pector, who was reported to have been £100 a year, and he has carried off life to grades and fuel for the first four shots I had heard. ritated by the fellow's persistence, Lord Rothschild of London has been eighty-guinea Esqualant trophy at the the robbers tumbling off the cars, and "In five minutes the agent was back. Trunk railway to fill the vacancy of one of the most famous pigeonrest of the shots at them as they seat- didn't want some very excellent sher- former general manager. tered. I didn't stop to hear more, but ry. By this time Uncle Sam's repre- Senator Warner of Missouri and a kicked the wine man through the door Secretary Root and urged the appoint- been eating owl under the impres-I found the express agent tied hand and half way down the stairs. To our ment of E. E. E. McJimsy of St. Jo- sion that the toothsome morsels servand foot in the corner of his car, and, amazement, only a little while elapsed seph. Mo., as counsel general to Mex- ed to them were quail. As expert evielling a brakeman who had followed before the irrepressible drummer ico. me to set him at liberty, I turned my appeared, and with a broad grin The body of Sheriff W. B. Johnson termine just what sort of birds are attention to the safe. That the diver- asked to submit some rare old bran- of Fernandino, Fla., was found on the being served up for the epicures of

> in place, and by the the consul, "wouldn't this outjar an Dr. H. F. Brooks, former pnincipal other name tastes good why should use that lay on the floor, as if dropped earthquake! Isn't one kicking a day of the Uniontown (Pa.) public schools, it not be a favorite dish?-San Fran-

> he clerk tied to a post, with a mail exerted yourself so much the other bezzlement, has been found guilty. ack pulled over his head, and the ut- time that I thought a little good bran- The first legal execution in the his- fuls that we tell about, are about onenost confusion among the pouches dy would come in nicely to brace up tory of Fulton county, Georgia, for fifth of an inch in diameter. They are and sorting compartments, while scat- on.' He got an order."-Washington the crime of assault took place at At- measured by allowing them to fall

#### Automobile Travel in Desert. From Tonopah, Nev., to Goldfield, Moore, was hanged.

the distance is twenty-seven miles. Mrs. Virginia Pierson, aged 70, of of known size. foldfield the fare is \$6, from Goldfield on insane asylum. to Bullfrog the fare is \$25. The Gold- At the Plankinton cafe at Mitchell, field-Bullfrog trips are made by night S. D., two masked robbers held up a energy is a great part of my stock in and they take anywhere from six to crowd of fifteen men. While one rob- trade, and ordinarily I have little paward and done the same to the ex- a dozen hours, according to the abil- ber stood guard the other searched press agent. Another had climbed ity of the chauffeur and the stability the victims. The robbers secured sev- extravagant claims made of them. of his machine. Owing to the rough- eral hundred dollars. ner to hold up. All this was regular ness of the road, breakdowns are fre- Because she was cheated out of 10 Nuts food. programme, as I had explained to Miss guent. When a serious one occurs the cents in the purchase of a preparation "I discovered long ago that the very chauffeur reaches under his seat and represented to be bug polson, but bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not to \$10 an acre. Cullen, but here had been a variation chauffeur reaches under his seat and represented to be bug poison, but bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not which I had never heard of being pulls out a little box, with which he which turned out to be something calculated to give one a clear head, the movement and said, "Don't trouble yourself. I thought yon would know without moving. I really don't care to know." (Inter I had never heard of being yourself. I thought yon would know without moving. I really don't care to know." (Inter I had never heard of being done, and of which I couldn't fathom without moving. I really don't care to know." (Inter I had never heard of being done, and of which I couldn't fathom without moving. I really don't care to know." (Inter I had never heard of being done, and of which I couldn't fathom stopped, the man on the tender had ordered the fireman to dump his fire, I took out my watch, and was star- and now it was lying in the roadbed strument is soon in communication cothe.

## A Royal Jest.

even when he himself is its object. talked it slowly dawned on should have allowed themselves to be This is illustrated by his attitude to Congressman W. Bourke Cockran fectly from the beginning, satisfying ward the none-too-pleasant specula- was elected grand sachem of Tam- my hunger and supplying the nutripresently I stopped My wonderment grew when I called tion in which newspapers of a certain many hall.



or time, the road agents being always careful to break the lines. I told a brakeman to climb the pole and cut a wire. While he was struggling up, Miss Cullen joined me. "Do you really expect to catch them?" she asked. "I shouldn't like to be one of them," I replied. "But how can you do it." (Cotton acreage for 1906. The present estimated 27,000,000 acres planted in the new reaction has is such a circular letter to the farmers of the South saying the association will not ask the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage for 1906. The present estimated 27,000,000 acres planted in the new reaction has is such a circular letter to the farmers of the South saying the association will not ask the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage for 1906. The present estimated 27,000,000 acres planted in the new reaction has is such a circular letter to the farmers of the South saying the association will not ask the farmers to reduce the cotton acreage for 1906. The present estimated 27,000,000 acres planted in to get any response, dashed at full speed to the exchange and retired dis-gusted on learning the true state of "You could understand better, Miss cotton is regarded sufficient under affairs. The Melbourne papers are lar. Soon after I began taking Doan's enough cotton to meet the demands of abolition of the "lady telephonist." A stones. I got well and the trouble has

> Webster Davis, former mayor o Kansas City and assistant secretary of the interior under President Mc- Hunters have been fined in New Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Kinley, who left the republican party Jersey for shooting robins. There tecause of his sympathy with the ought to be something more than a Boers, has announced his return to the fine as punishment for the offense of velt.

Holzman & Co., bankrupts, Trustee are built .-- Baltimore American. Boyden applied to the federal district court in Cincinnati for an injunction to restrain W. J. Odell from interferdeclared to claim title to the seat through a transfer secured from Charles Henrotin of Chicago, a member of the firm of Holzman & Co. way. He says: The country home of Charles James,

a widower, aged 65 years, was burned |. at Hamilton, O. James' charred but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely corpse was found in the ruins. Oscar Gibson, a farm hand, was

convicted in the circuit court at Kewanee, Ill., of attempt to assault two so well there has not been the slight- roads and pavements. The waterof Kewanee. By executive order Fresident Roose-

velt has abolished the Sidney, Neb., hard job to get straight again. But brellas.-Queen. hand office and transferred the work to my back is like a new one now and I the North Platte, Neb., office, to take can stoop as much as I please. I don't effect Feb. 28, 1906. believe there ever was any medicine

Richmond, Me., were sold at auction for \$33,000 under a foreclosure judgn ent to F. J. Chaplin of Boston, chair- Mr. Gladstone one day evaded an every child has to learn English. man of the first mortgage bondhold- international regulation at the Franco-

"Don't you find it very lonely to something about providence and fools. which I ever heard," I remarked to now at the Puget sound naval station. lations at the time forbade being The Zafiro was bought by the navy taken from one county to the other Gordon, just too late for the sport, by "Aw, in what respect?" asked Albert department in 1898 for \$80,000. It is on account of phylloxera, an insect of the month by a mule, but is some-Cullen's voice, and, looking up, I roughly estimated that the ship now that attacks the roots and leaves of what improved at this writing. Amri

merly democratic nominee for con- bench and ate them. gress in the third Ohio district, who is accused of misapproiating \$1,800 as an administrator of the Charles Gathman estate.

and Cullen had fired the and blandly asked the consul if he caused by the death of L. J. Sargeant, fanciers in the land .-- London Tit-Bits.

beach and all appearances pointed to the city, perhaps there is no real cause soon was shown by the dynamite car- "'By the Stars and Stripes,' quoth the belief that he was murdered. for disgruntlement. If owl by an-

who was arrested several months ago bisco Chronicle

lanta, when Jim Walker, the seif-con- in flour. Each drop forms a pellet victed negro assailant of Mrs. Alice of dough. These pellets are compar-

from Goldfield to Bullfrog seventy Oshkosh, Wis., has begun suit for dimiles, all desolate desert. The means vorce against Joseph Pierson, aged 80, of passenger communication is an au- alleging that her husband and three of tomobile stage. From Tonopah to her daughters plotted to place her in Must Have the Kind of Food

a new fire and get up steam as quick- not only provided with a telephone, released from custody, no true bill of ment. I experimented with many evidence being returned by the grand breakfast foods and they, too, proved jury against him. The confession was unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-King Alfonso can relish a joke, denied by Larson and the state was without a slip of evidence.

book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"Corner" in Pigeons. Having created a "corner" in English owl pigeons, Mr. John Brayshaw. a Keighley mechanic, has just sold his Owl Served for Quail.

Ascertaining Size of Raindrops The largest raindrops, the bucket-

ed with others obtained from drops A BRAIN WORKER.

"I am a literary man whose nervous

Nourishes Brain.

tience with breakfast foods and the ment of the debt that I owe to Grape-

Nuts. And then the problem was "Grape-Nuts agreed with me perment that so many other prepared

an unusual quantity and quality of

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are

and how to cure

them. Mrs. W. G.

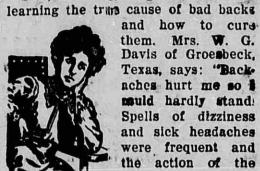
Davis of Groenbeck,

Texas, says: "Back-

aches hurt me so

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Telephone Girls in Trouble.

telephone girls of the central ex-

change. They suspended all tele-

board is inquiring into the incident.

Put Him There.

Tennessee Praise.

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble.

Gladstone Overcame Obstacle.

A queer situation was recently cre-

muld hardly stand Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregunot returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

#### Doing the Best She Could.

Hotel story: A lady guest appearparty in a statement issued at Los An- taking so much music out of a world ed at the hotel counter, and very po-I explained to her, and, after mak- geles, Cal., lauding Theodore Roose, that needs all the melody it can get litely asked for a glass of water. In to soften its workaday life. A man a little while she appeared at the In order to clear the title to the who would wantonly kill singing birds counter again and said: "I dislike to New York Stock Exchange seat of is the sort of a man for whom prisons bother you, but would you oblige me with another glass of water?" The water was given her and she went away, but came back in a few min-Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (Special) utes and asked for another glass. -Among many prominent residents When she appeared and asked for a temporary writ was issued. Odell is to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. fourth glass the clerk said: "I beg N. R. Roberts of this place. He tells pardon, but what are you doing with of what they have done for him, and all that water?" To which she rehis words will go deep into the hearts | plied: "I hate to bother you so much. of all who are suffering in the same but there is a fire in my room and I am putting it out."-Atchison Globe.

#### The Waterproof Face.

cured me. I shall always keep them I am convinced that our solemnity on hand in case there should be any of demeanor is generated by our gray return of the old trouble, but I am skies, our piercing east winds, our thankful to say they did their work | heavy, yellow fogs, and our slushy est sign of my old complaint coming proof face is the direct result of a back. The pain in my back used to | firmament of lead. Many of us Engbe terrible. If I got down I had a lish people look like incarnate un-

#### Education in Japan.

Japanese children begin to go to The Kennebec Spinning mills at half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills." school when six years old. During the first four years they learn Japanese and Chinese; in the next four years

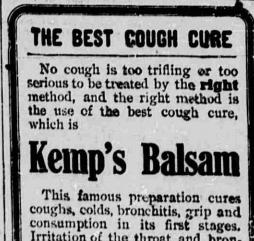
Amri Shows Improvment. Amri Haines was kicked on the 1st grape vines. Mr. Gladstone's great is now able to set up in bed and

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM LION AFRAID OF THE OSTRICH A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE the young German African traveler, and that is the ostrich. The bird is

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and other opening. Such tactics naturally sulted the most able doctors far and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

## THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE gale himself when the owners of the Mass.'



This remarkable woman, whose ing from a good old Quaker family. mand gradually increased. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all,

sympathetic nature. In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daugh-

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in con- During her long and eventful experi- well.-Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury. trolling diseases than any combination ence she was ever methodical in her of drugs.

characteristics, and power over disin the roots and herbs of the field. and as a wife, mother and sympathetic

the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to carry on her work, and with that end saucer containing fly poison and drank find a common remedy-not at that in view, for years before her death, all day. time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering. How her efforts have been rewarded Therefore, under the guidance and the women of the world know to-day. Careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, In 1873 the financial crisis struck and a vast experience of her own. Lynn. Its length and severity was too covering twenty-five years, the present much for the large real estate inter. Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well vists of the Pinkham family, as this equipped to advise sick women, which class of business suffered most from she is always glad to do free of property swept away.

The three sons and daughter, with women, greater than that of any other their mother, combined forces to re- one medicine of its kind in the world, store the family fortune. They re and will ever stand as a monument to table compound that Mrs. Pinkham | bears.

had so often made from roots and lo, elephant or rhinoceros is the most | eign: master of legions, which numherbs for such of her women neigh- dangerous. On the whole, however, ber over a million; lord of more than bors and friends who were sick and he thinks that if he were hunting one-sixth of the surface of the globe, ailing. Its success in those cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, without supporting rifles in the hands with subjects of many colors and and calls were coming from miles of really great hunters he would races, amounting to over one hundred around for this efficacious vegetable rather take his chance with any of and twenty million souls, the Czar of compound.

credit. Their first laboratory was the ing its bulk, and when it makes a his regular breakfast diet. kitchen, where roots and herbs were charge it is next to impossible to get steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, OLD FASHION AGAIN IN FAVOR. and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New. Dainty Nightcaps Having a Return York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent. Some time ago we heard with some maiden name was Estes, was born in self-advertising, for whoever used it amusement of the recrudescence of Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, com-ing from a good old Quaker family recommended it to others, and the de nightcaps. Visions arose of Mrs. Cau-

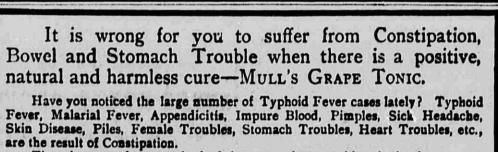
In 1877, by combined efforts, the women in much-befrilled caps with family had saved enough money to wide strings, and the pictures were commence newspaper advertising on a not altogether attractive. But, as a thought that others fear them. small scale, and from that time the not altogether attractive. But, as a growth and success of the enterprise she was possessed with a wonderfully growth and success of the enterprise and one may say is, since its reap-

> to her reward some years ago, the per- be in the least surprising if it pres- A girl thinks a man is madly in love guarded by her foresight.

work and was careful to preserve a Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a record of every case that came to her the study of roots and herbs, their woman who applied to her for advice the wholesale methods of adulteration he did when he was a boy. -and there were thousands-received practiced in San Francisco and else careful study, and the details, includ- where, called her children about her so bountifully provides food for the body, so she also provides medicine for the ills and weaknesses of the body, and to-day these records, together with the ills and weaknesses of the body, and to-day these records, together with the ills and weaknesses of the body. thousands made since, are available to it has marble dust in it and will kill sick women the world over, and repre- you. Keep away from the beef, for sent a vast collaboration of informa- it is embalmed. Don't touch the milk, kind. friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in pre-paring medicines for her family and paring medicines for her family and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

some one of her family was trained to row by dying also. She flew to the

conquest over the obstinate ills of



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Lawyers should take care not allow themselves to become bound by set forms of language in examination of witnesses, otherwise the effect of some otherwise telling point may be made ridiculous. As an example of this triumph of form over substance, One Dollar the following will serve: In the conduct of a murder trial the prosecuting attorney, a very able lawyer, asked the remarkable question: "Did the defendant show any signs of remorse. and if so, how many?" Even the learned judge was forced to join in the laugh which followed .-- Green Bag.

cal apparatus for lifting heavy weights, but it gets its name from an

English hangman called Derrick, who fourished many years ago. The people of that time thought that the device used only in the hangman's trade esembled the more common mechanism which now bears his surname. Somewhat similarly, the term ruffian is believed by many to have come ATLAS ENGINE WORKS from Morocco, where the inhabitants of the Riff country were and are pirates and altogether persons of evil

ty 'maker."

# f Beasts Inferior to Bird In

Fighting Qualities. There is only one thing of which the lion is afraid, according to Schillings, can deliver its terrible kick with the property appeared and the beast slunk off like a whipped cur. Schillings considers it is an open question whether the hunting of the lion, leopard, buffa-

## of Popularity.

dle and very early nineteenth century Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed it in its present form that it will not N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

### No Escape From It.

ing, ate as they pleased and died.

-San Francisco Chronicle.

### Danger of a Formula.

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### Verbal Specialization.

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## A Great Monarch.

Wealthier than any brother soverthem than with the rhinoceros. This all the Russias will not be invincible They had no money, and little animal is remarkably fleet, consider- until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as

a gross of bottles. Then came the a way from it. Then is the time when a comrade with a good gun and steady fore they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. OLD FASHION AGAIN IN FAVOR. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presunce. this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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her sex, after much study and re- Another act of foresight on the part Their old mother, disconsolate at A young man should not marry th ner sex, after much study and re-search, Mrs. Pinkham believed that of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that losing them, resolved to end her sor-the world if she will not marry him.

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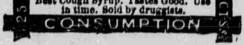
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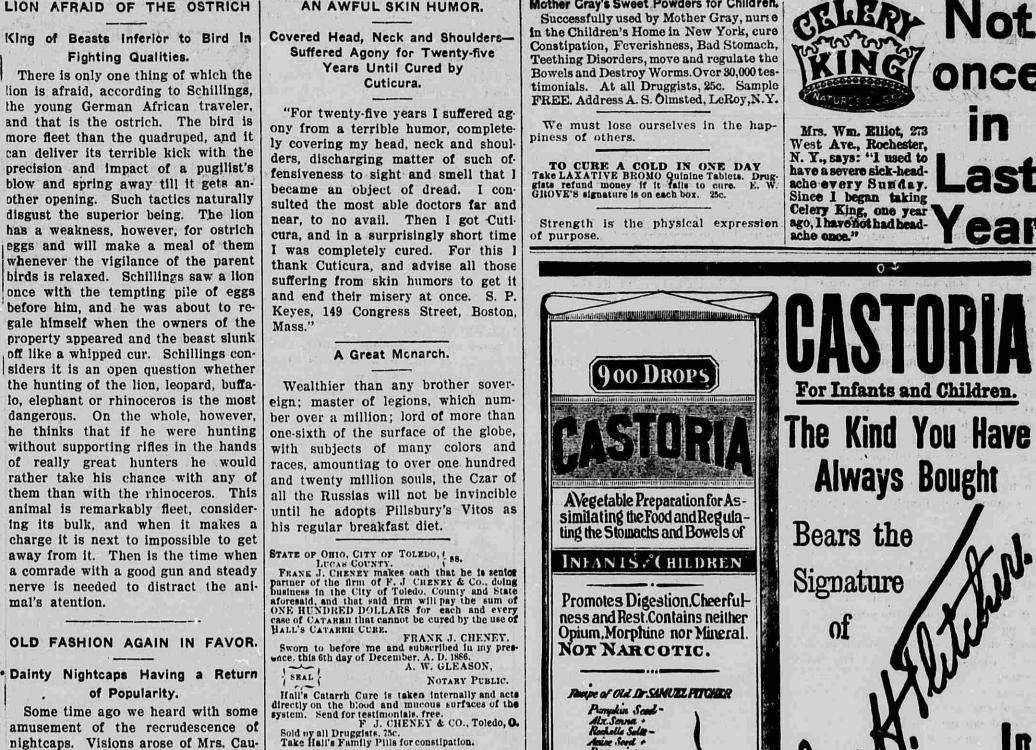
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# is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:--"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, butthey got no better, until one evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the bouse." 6 602

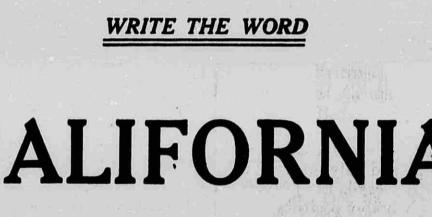
above your name and address, sending the card to me. By return mail I will send you free some interesting literature.

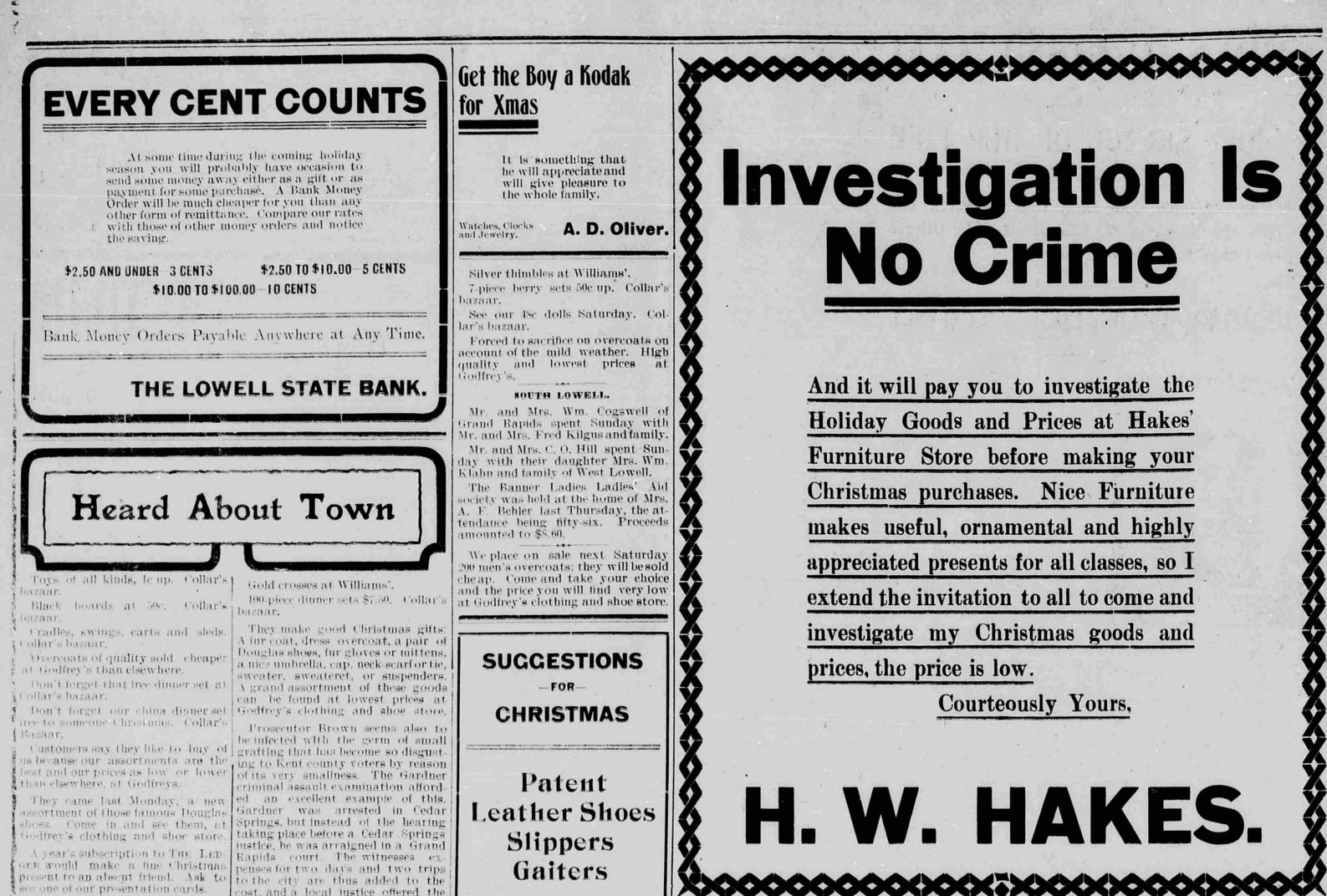
If you care to ask questions they will be answered correctly, promptly, courteously.

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services of a stenographer free, so to the cost must be added the ear square. It takes money and stenographic expenses. The cost to the county will thus be from \$50.00 to \$100.00 more than if the hearing had been held here. The people would like to have an adequate reason for this unnecessary expense. Please explain, Mr. Brown.-[Cedar Springs Liberal.

> Books, games, toys-10c buys a ot. Collar's Bazaar.

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Our Christmas stock this year has been selected with great care as to quality and only goods of manufacturers of known reputation have been selected. Our business is the jewelry business only and we make a business of it and thus are in a better position to judge of qualities than if we had six or eight distinct lines to look after.

# Special Watch Sale for Christmas

If you are expecting to buy a watch for Christmas it will pay you to see our stock and prices. We quote a few below to give you an idea of our low prices.

# Ladies' Watches

20-year gold filled case bautifully hand engraved, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement fully guaranteed. Sale Price

Gold-filled case guaranteed for 10 years, litted with guaranteed Amercan made movement. A good watch for a young lady. Sale Price ...

**Gentlemens'** Watches 20-year gold filled case, open face,

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20-year gold filled case, hand en graved hunting case, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement



