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And along with your other good resolve to save some money this year, the best way to save is to open with this good strong growing will pay you 3 per cent on year only left 3 months and 3 1/2 per cent year.

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Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthly around once more, and I am entirely well.—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

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After sitting for his portrait to two German artists, a scientific observer has calculated that each of the two pictures required 20,000 strokes of the paint brush.

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In the Antarctic penguins are the most important animals. They afford abundant oil for lamps.

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Among the ladies no other medicine has ever had so strong a following, because, excepting pure air and exercise, it is the source of more beautiful complexions than any other agency, as

## Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative. It puts pure blood in the veins, and no woman can be homely when the rich, red blood of health courses in her veins. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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A reliable Cough and Cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easier, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is safer, too. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in the United States and Canada to-day are never without it. "We are averse in family. We have bought many bottles of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It is the best we would not be without it.—Miss Mary E. Apple, Coxsack, N.Y."

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Involved with the regular toilet, Paxtine is a necessary adjunct. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local eruptions. Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is for face cleaning, healing, medicinal and occasional use. It is the best for all TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES. For sale and shipped by mail, 25 cents a box. Third Street and Bank of Invention, Free. The P. PATTON COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

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**Do You** suffer with Piles? If so, send today for a box of Dr. Hart's Sure Cure; no matter what you may have used our remedy will convince you of its wonderful merits on first application. Price, \$1.00, by mail prepaid. National Remedy Co. Ltd., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

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View from the southeast corner of Campus along the diagonal walk University of Michigan—a familiar scene to Lowell students at Ann Arbor.

## END COLLISION MATRIMONIAL MATTERS

want that you. "Yes," replied Marquette. "The latitude is 64 degrees 10 minutes north, and the longitude is 81 degrees 30 minutes west."

"O I don't know," said the host, "but I have a feeling that you are not being entirely frank. You are a little nervous, and I have a feeling that you are not being entirely frank."

"What's the use of trying to be funny," said the host in an injured tone. "It's not in the least becoming."

"Where did you get them?" asked the host with interest. "O," said the agent, who was inclined to be poetical, "they fluttered down from the wings of Aurora!"

"Fluttered down from the wings of geese," replied the host, who was not in the least so. "Well, they are goose feathers," admitted the agent reluctantly, "but you needn't be so disgustingly matter of fact about it. Besides I've got the apple blossoms upstairs in the store."

"I must be getting home," said the host, worming himself awkwardly into his squirrel skin parkie. "Dinner at 6 o'clock sharp, and don't forget to send up all the stuff, including Louis, the marrow bones and the roses. Good night," and off he went.—Samuel Hubbard, Jr., in Sunset Magazine.

Christmas Table Charades. These charades may be "acted" with the ordinary utensils to be found in kitchen or dining-room, using the dinner table for the stage. Put an orange seed at the left side of a chair and they will represent Sedan Chair (seed and chair). Put the charred head of a match to the left of a raisin stone and you have Coal Pit. Lay four toothpicks, an oyster, a napkin ring and several knives in a row. They will represent Four Roystering Blades (four oyster ring blades). The cayenne pepper castor alongside of a watch stands for A Hot Time. A watch and a tray stand for Watch and Wait. A bit of cheese laid on a chair seat signifies The Seat of the Mighty (miley). Open the door and lay a china plate in the threshold. It means The Open Door for China. Hundreds of funny combinations can be made, and everybody can take a hand at presenting a problem.

First English Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree was first heard of in England about 1444. A tree was then set up in the middle of a pavement and decked with ivy as well as with other green leaves. From this use it was finally taken into the home, decorated with candles, and eventually with anything which glistened and enhanced its brightness.

**AGONY OF SORE HANDS.**  
Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.  
"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

**Oil Paints Kill Germs.**  
Oil paints have a marked detergent effect upon various bacilli of disease, as tests made in Paris have shown. The germs of tuberculosis, especially, are much affected by paints. They do not thrive or live on a painted surface as they do where there is no paint to cover wood or metal.

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## D. G. LOOK

You Know Where. Drugs, Books, Wall Paper

## At the...

## AMERICAN Music Store

low prices on all kinds.

# To Los Angeles

### Over the Shortest and Quickest Line Via Denver, Scenic Rockies, Salt Lake Route

Daily tourist sleeping car service from Chicago in connection with the new Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R.) Cars go thro'

## Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo

over the Denver & Rio Grande R. R., passing the incomparably grand scenery of the Rocky Mountains in daylight. They stop in Salt Lake City for several hours, affording opportunity for sightseeing, and then leave over the Salt Lake Route, skirting Great Salt Lake, passing thro' picturesque Utah and the orange groves of Southern California.

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Illustrated literature and detailed information free for the asking. J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, 257 "Q" Building, CHICAGO.

## Burlington Route

How true is the old proverb that birds of a feather flock together—why, only a pain in two little fingers (belonging to separate persons, of course) may unite their owners in a bond of friendship.

### SHADOWS

Lonely over the dying ember  
of the past recall.  
And remember in December  
April buds and August skies,  
As the shadows fall and rise,  
As the shadows rise and fall.

**MARRIAGE LICENCES.**  
Leone Alexander, Lowell; Myrtle A. Potter, Boston township.  
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Post cards—The Ledger.

The Grand Rapids Daily Post and LEDGER both one year only \$2.15 to subscribers paying one year in advance.

## Scientific Amour

Small size 50c. Large size 1.00. Sold by druggists.

# THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEXESTER FORD, Author of 'The Han Peter Surling, Etc.'

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"I don't see what difference either makes in their chance of escaping," said Lord Ralles.

While he was speaking, I ticked off the news of our being held up, and asked the agent if there had been any men about Sanders, or if he had seen any one board the train there. His answer was positive that no one could have done so, and that settled it as to Sanders. I asked the same questions of Allantown and Wingate, which were the only places we had stopped at after leaving Coolidge, getting the same answers. That eight men could have remained concealed on any of the platforms from that point was impossible, and I began to suspect magic. "Then I called Coolidge, and told of the holding up, after which I telegraphed the agent at Navajo Springs to notify the commander at Fort Defiance, for I suspected the road agents would make for the Navajo reservation. Finally I called Flagstaff as I had Coolidge, directed that the authorities be notified of the facts, and ordered an extra to bring out the sheriff and posse.

"I don't think," said Miss Cullen, "that I am a bit more curious than most people; but it has nearly made me frantic to have you tick away on that little machine and hear it tick back, and not understand a word."

After that I had to tell her what I had said and learned.

"How clever of you to think of counting the tickets and finding out where people got on and off! I never should have thought of either," she said.

"It hasn't helped me much," I laughed, rather grimly, "except to eliminate every possible clue."

"They probably did steal on at one of the stops," suggested a passenger. I shook my head. "There isn't a stick of timber nor a place of concealment on these alkali plains," I replied, "and it was bright moonlight till an hour ago. It would be hard enough for one man to get within a mile of the station without being seen, and it would be impossible for seven or eight."

"How do you know the number?" asked a passenger.

"I don't," I said. "That's the number the crew think there were; but I myself don't believe it."

"Why don't you believe the men?" asked Miss Cullen.

"First, because there is always a to magnify and next, road agents are

over the intervening ground, and, using the momentum of the stride to help, I put the flat of my hand against the shoulder of the man and gave him a shove. There are three or four Harvard men who can tell what that means, and they were braced for it, which this fellow wasn't. He went staggering back as if struck by a cow-catcher, and lay down on the ground a good fifteen feet away. His having his arm around Miss Cullen's waist unsteadied her so that she would have fallen too, if I hadn't put my hand against her shoulder. I longed to put it about her, but by this time I didn't want to please myself, but to do only what I thought she would wish, and so restrained myself.

Before I had time to finish an apology to Miss Cullen the fellow was up on his feet, and came at me with an exclamation of anger. In my surprise at recognizing the voice as that of Lord Ralles, I almost neglected to take care of myself; but though he was quick with his fists, I caught him by the wrists as he closed, and he had no chance after that against a fellow of my weight.

"Oh, don't quarrel!" cried Miss Cullen.

Holding him, I said, "Lord Ralles, I overheard what Miss Cullen was saying, and supposing some man was insulting her, I acted as I did." Then I let go of him, and, turning, I continued, "I am very sorry, Miss Cullen, if I did anything the circumstances did not warrant," while cursing myself for my precipitancy and for not thinking that Miss Cullen would never have been caught in such a plight with a man unless she had been half willing; for a girl does not merely threaten to call for help if she really wants aid.

Lord Ralles wasn't much mollified by my explanation. "You're too much in a hurry, my man," he growled, speaking to me as if I were a servant. "Be a bit more careful in the future."

I think I should have retorted—for his manner was enough to make a saint mad—if Miss Cullen hadn't spoken.

"You tried to help me, Mr. Gordon, and I am deeply grateful for that," she said. "The words look simple enough set down here. But the in which she said them sounded tended hand and squeeze she ed to ex-

the mall car. "My theory of aerial bullets won't do."

"The shells are as hollow as I feel," laughed Miss Cullen.

"Your suggestion reminds me that I am desperately hungry," I said. "Suppose we go back and end the famine."

Most of the passengers had long since returned to their seats or berths and Mr. Cullen's party had apparently done the same, for 218 showed no signs of life. One of my darkies was awake and he broiled a steak and made us some coffee in no time, and just as they were ready Albert Cullen appeared, and so we made a very jolly little breakfast. He told me at length the part he and the Britishers had borne and only made me marvel the more that any one of them was alive, for apparently they had jumped off the car without the slightest precaution, and had stood grouped together, even after they had called attention to themselves by Lord Ralles' shots. Cullen had to confess that he heard the whistle of the four bullets unpleasantly close.

"You have a right to be proud, Mr. Cullen," I said. "You fellows did a tremendously plucky thing, and,



"Yes," I confessed, "I was frightened into bravery."

thanks to you, we didn't lose anything."

"But you went to help, too don," added Miss Cullen.

"That made me color moment's hesitation."

"I'm not color of all kinds ward I this

**Smith's Shoe Store**

**A. D. Oliver.**

## Love at Christmas

by Nora Chesson

Standing beneath the Christmas tree I love hands down gifts for you and me; I heart whose core the arrow stings, A pair of linked posy-rings, A red flower like a trumpet-note To warm the darkness of my coat; And pearls that round your white throat met, The sorrow of the seas forget.

The tree is hung with glittering toys To win the eyes of girls and boys. Charger and drum, and top, and ball And near a heart-ache midst them all. There's wedding-bells whose golden chime Shall ring for us at snowdrop-time; A diamond circlet for your hand, For me a little plain gold band. Ereby, before the crocus shows, I'll make you mine, my Christmas rose.

—Illustrated London News.

## OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS.

The observation of Christmas in America to-day is a very different celebration from that known to our forefathers. Indeed, if one of the latter were permitted to visit once again at Christmas time the land of his adoption, he would find it difficult to recognize among the present-day customs of the features which its significance in.

Many old-time customs have passed and are no longer remembered.

## HONOR ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas is not only the patron saint of Russia, but he is greatly honored in the charming little valley in the Salzkammergut, where the Ischl and the Traun rivers unite. Indeed, Ischl once went by the name of St. Nikola. This is the season of St. Nicholas, for Santa Claus is a corruption of the name introduced into England from America. In the Ischl valley the feast of St. Nicholas is a typical holiday, and at this time for three days there is an assemblage of booths along the Wierstrasse forming quite a market. In the shop windows are seen numerous images and pictures of the benevolent saint and his companion, the Grampus, with his switch and chain—a most formidable and threatening-looking object—to scare the hearts of naughty children. The evening before St. Nicholas' day the good saint and his terrifying companion are actually seen walking about the streets and enter some of the houses. When Ischl was inhabited by the Romans it went by the name of "Iscola," because of the fish found there, and the fisher to a neat this fact with the St. Nicholas and the Grampus is dedicated to the fisher.

## YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?  
A. Constipation.

Q. What is Constipation?  
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid, fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?  
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental exertion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?  
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?  
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can it be cured?  
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?  
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?  
Compound with 40 per cent. of Concord Grapes. It exerts a purifying, healing influence so that they can do a process is gradual, but it cures each and every case.

# Just Think...

No other gift at the same cost will contribute so much pleasure to the receiver as **FURNITURE** and you can purchase full sets or odd pieces of Furniture for a little money at Hakes' Furniture store. A large assortment to select from, well finished, new designs. Think it over and give me a call.

Courteously yours,

# H. W. HAKES.

# Lasting Christmas Remembrances

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 beautifully hand engraved, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement fully guaranteed. Sale Price **\$11.00**

Gold-filled case guaranteed for 10 years, fitted with guaranteed American made movement. A good watch for a young lady. Sale Price **\$8.49**

**Gentlemen's Watches**

20-year gold filled case, open face, screw bezel and back, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement. Sale Price **\$10.49**

20-year gold filled case, hand engraved hunting case, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement. Sale Price **\$12.88**

All we request is an inspection. We have the largest stock in town to select from.



The store that makes good.

## Christmas Presents

We Have a Nice Line of Useful Presents

HAND SLEDS From 25c to \$1.00

ROGERS SILVER KNIVES and FORKS From \$2.75 to \$4.00

CARVERS From 75c to \$3.50 a set

SKATES

RAZORS

POCKET KNIVES

SHEARS AND SCISSORS

and other goods too numerous to mention at remarkable low prices at the new hardware.

# Edelmann & Nerreter

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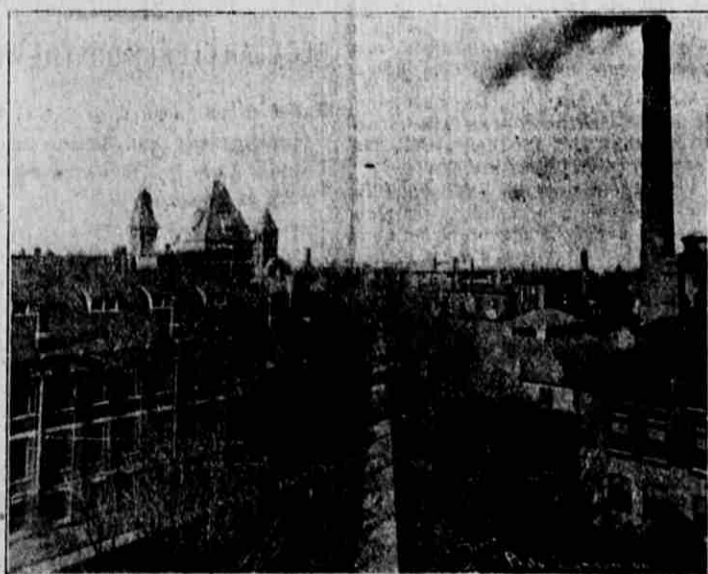
And along with your other good resolutions resolve to save some money this year. The best way to save is to open an account with this good strong growing bank, that will pay you 3 per cent on your money if only left 3 months and 3½ per cent if left one year.

### THE CITY BANK,

Hill, Watts & Co.

W. A. Wams, Cashier  
Orton Hill, President

Responsibility \$150,000.00



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## Happy New Year



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I shall continue in the future as in the past, to conduct a

### First Class Meat Market

In every way worthy of your patronage and good will. That you will "Keep on coming" is the hope of Yours truly,

## A. L. WEYRICK

Everything for the New Year's dinner.

### A REAR END COLLISION

#### Of Freight Trains in Pere Marquette Yards in Lowell.

A through freight train from Saginaw collided with the rear end of an extra near the Pere Marquette station Saturday morning at seven-fifteen derailing engine No. 333 and breaking up the caboose of the extra. The engine was a heavy one, and the clearing of the track caused some delay, as it was necessary to obtain a wrecker from Ionia for the purpose. Luckily, no one was hurt.

### MATRIMONIAL MATTERS

#### Engle-Lillie Wedding in This Village Last Evening.

A quiet wedding occurred last evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie in this village, when their daughter, Miss Jennie B. Lillie, was married to Eugene J. Engle, also of Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Westbrook in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and a few relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNaughton of Middleville being the only outside guests. The couple will make their home in this village.

### A DOUBLE ATTRACTION

#### Offered in Next Number of Lecture Course Next Thursday.

The second number of the Lecture Course which comes Jan. 4th is a double attraction. The Passion Play in the evening and Hiawatha as a special attraction for a matinee. The matinees will begin at 2:30, p. m. As this is a special attraction, all ticket holders will be admitted for 10c general admission 15c. Reserved seats for both matinee and evening will be on sale at Smith's shoe store Saturday. The Committee having decided to make this a banner year for the lecture course make an offer to all who have not purchased season tickets, matinee free to those purchasing season tickets on this date. Season tickets are on sale at the State Bank, Smith's shoe store and Coon's clothing store.

### Peckham-Hunt. Former Lowell Residents Married in California.

A. H. Peckham, senior stockholder of the Lowell Cutter company and father of Guerny and Gage Peckham of Lowell, married Mrs. Statira Hunt at Riverside, Cal., Tuesday, December nineteenth. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham expect to remain in California until next Summer, when they will return to Michigan and settle at the home of the former at 28 Paris avenue, Grand Rapids. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peckham were formerly Lowell residents. The latter will be remembered by her maiden name, Statira Powllson. They have the best wishes of their many Lowell friends.

### MAN WANTS A WIFE

#### Greenville Man Has "Everything to Do With" But a Wife.

Girls here is your chance. Snap it up. You may never have another. Greenville, Mich., Dec. 28, 1905.

I am a young Farmer living 3 miles North of Greenville & wish to advertise through your Paper for a wife. I have no bad habits young widow with one child not Objected. Please fix it up the best you can for 25 cts. I have Everything to do with if I lack a wife. Respectfully yours  
Greenville, Mich.  
R. F. D. No. 1.

The LEDGER will supply the name to interested persons. It has been withheld here for fear the advertiser would be flooded with applications.

### WORKING ON ELECTRIC

#### Railroad at Saranac. Money Paid for Right of Way.

The Saranac papers confirm the report in THE LEDGER last week that work had actually began on the G. R. & I. electric railroad; and the Ionia Sentinel has this: "Shovels and picks and other paraphernalia for disturbing the soil along the route of the new electric railway have been unloaded at Saranac. Not only are the tools on hand but men are being hired right and left and the point of a spade Tuesday afternoon sunk deep into the right of way. Yes, ground has been broken and the chief man of the construction gangs J. H. Redford, of Toronto, Ontario, has rented a house at Saranac where with his family he will reside during the period of work. Mrs. Redford has arrived. Joseph Taylor, of Owosso, foreman of the gang is also on hand. L. C. David, living north of Saranac received \$150 that morning in payment for the right of way over his land. H. T. Johnson has the honor of acknowledging the first deed given for a right of way on the now famous Grand Rapids and Ionia trolley road. Mr. David's land lies on the Belding branch. Mr. Redford will hire men at once and make up three gangs which will set to work three directions from Saranac. The claim is made that no franchise has been forfeited. They were granted on condition that ground was to be broken on a certain date and this, it is said, has been done. One man worked a part of one day last summer on the land of C. R. Shaefer, east of Saranac, where the right of way had been obtained and this makes all franchises good. This morning two men are engaged in cutting the brush along the river bank where the road will cross the river. The work, they said, was being done on the new road and every one in the village was thoroughly elated over the fact. In view of the looks-like-a-go turn affairs have taken the little town of Saranac is standing on the corners and talking it over with itself in proud tones. The work will take two years to complete. Four of the large scrapers which were at work on the Cleveland street road, have gone to Saranac to grade on the electric roadbed. Keene has furnished a large number of teams and men."

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### Churches and Societies

#### CATHOLIC.

There will be mass at St. Mary's church in Lowell on New Year's morning at nine o'clock standard, instead of at the usual hour.

#### METHODIST.

9:30 a. m., class meeting; 10:30 a. m., public worship and sermon, subject: "At the grave of 1905." 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., public worship. This service will be attended by the Masons and the Eastern Star in a body.

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you will always get low prices on Musical instruments of all kinds,

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Banjos and Mandolins Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs and Records

With all the paraphernalia that goes with each. Also always a good supply of up-to-date sheet music, vocal and instrumental. Glad to have you call whether you buy or not.

## R. D. Stocking.

## "A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all"

Eat POTATO BREAD and you will surely be happy.

### SMITH'S BAKERY

### Another Part of a Car Load of

## Favorite Base Burners



Just received.

No other stove

gives the same

satisfaction and

fills the house

with

warmth EVERY

equally give you first-class

service at moderate prices.

Good horses and modern carriages, both single and double.

FAST STOVE. Lowell.

## For Wood

Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Call on...

Earl Hunter...



## Coal

### To Convince Our Readers of the Value of Advertising

THE LEDGER will, commencing June 1, 1905, and continuing one year, issue to every person paying \$1.00 on subscription a card good for \$1.00 in advertising in our exchange Department.





Professional Endorsements.

Wish... The English Language Porter... On one occasion an excess porter...

Remember we do as we Advertise... Ladies' Cloaks... Lot No. 1, Boy's Knee Pant Suits...

Remember we do as we Advertise... Lot No. 2, Boy's Knee Pant Suits... Lot No. 3, Boy's Knee Pant Suits...

Remember we do as we Advertise... Lot No. 4, Youth's and Young Men's Suits... Lot No. 5, Young Men's Square Cut...

Remember we do as we Advertise... Lot No. 6, W. J. Dickey & Co. Woolen Goods... Lot No. 7, W. J. Dickey & Co. Woolen Goods...

Remember we do as we Advertise... Lot No. 8, W. J. Dickey & Co. Woolen Goods... Lot No. 9, W. J. Dickey & Co. Woolen Goods...

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Remember we do as we Advertise... Lot No. 16, W. J. Dickey & Co. Woolen Goods... Lot No. 17, W. J. Dickey & Co. Woolen Goods...

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a reliable and safe remedy for all cases of cough, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.

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Exposure. To the closest scrutiny will fall the pictures in our window. We arrange the best of our stock in our window.

Photographs. Artistic and artistically finished. They are admirably adapted for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

F. B. Rhodes. Real Estate. For Sale. A beautiful lot in the city of Grand Rapids.

R. R. EA. Real Estate. For Sale. A beautiful lot in the city of Grand Rapids.

Don't Decide. About School. For Sale. A beautiful lot in the city of Grand Rapids.

Has it Occurred To You Why... So many weak flaked foods have come and gone. Lack of quality of course.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Cure Headache. Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects.

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## "Make a New Start"

Because of the many resolutions heretofore broken, do not be discouraged but on January 2nd, 1906 make a Savings Deposit in this bank, even if only a dollar and you will thereafter find saving so easy that your resolution will hold good.

"3 Per Cent on Deposits"

LOWELL STATE BANK.

## Heard About Town

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.  
S. Baird is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.  
No tree photos after Jan. 10th.  
Mrs. T. A. Murphy.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan spent Christmas at Portland.  
Born—in Lowell, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Malcom, a son.  
Born—in Lowell, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Flogaus, a son.  
Herbert Denna of Blanchard is visiting relatives and friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Caro are visiting relatives and friends here.  
Miss Alice Story of Holland is spending the holidays with friends in this vicinity.  
C. Wallace French of Muskegon visited his friend, Arthur Avery last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muir and Miss Marion Kisor spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Lula Merriman of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDell.  
Newton Warner bought a fine team of horses at Arthur Clark of Bowne Center last week.  
Rev. J. H. Westbrook and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerr in Vergennes.  
Mrs. K. H. Pursell of Caledonia has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Beal.  
Edwin N. Gardner of Cheboygan and Otis Seely of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sinclair and family on Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sinclair and Milo Barney spent Christmas day with L. J. Batchelor and family in Vergennes.  
The hardware stores will close at six o'clock standard after January first, until further notice, Saturday excepted.  
Rollin Mack of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday on his way to Lansing to spend Christmas with his parents.  
Everett Cogswell, of Belding spent Christmas with his father and mother, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh are visiting at Constantine this week attending the former's sister, Miss Lorine Marsh.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gardner of Barryton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Truman Raymond, and other Lowell friends.  
Mrs. Newell Hand is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Cantrell, and sister, Mrs. J. Jasper and son Harold from Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse held a family reunion and Christmas tree Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids were present.  
This is no fake. I am positively going out of business and your last chance to get one-half dozen photos free will be until Jan. 10th.  
Mrs. T. A. Murphy.  
Messrs. and Mesdames E. Bunker of Portland, Ore., Arthur Dibble of Allegan and L. J. Batchelor of Vergennes visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sinclair Tuesday.  
Twenty-two friends and neighbors met at the home of Newton Warner Christmas night and were well entertained by Frank Hoover with his graphophone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boroughts of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Rickert and daughter Marguerite of Keene were entertained by Mrs. Newton Warner at a Christmas dinner.  
Miss Winnie White, with her brother, Robt. I. White, of Coldwater, is attending the state teachers' meeting at Lansing this week. Mr. and Mrs. White are expected here for a visit the last of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cogswell, Jas. Norton and family, Fred Kilgus, Sr., and son Chris, spent Christmas with their son and brother, Geo. Kilgus and family in their new home.  
So many have been unable to take advantage of my liberal offer of one half dozen photos free, and have requested me to continue it longer, that I have decided to give one-half dozen photos free with every order until January 10, 1906; but the offer will positively be withdrawn at that date.  
Mrs. T. A. Murphy.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear entertained the following party of relatives on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flory, O. T. Hogan, wife and two sons, W. B. Shear, wife and two daughters; A. Benson, all of Grand Rapids; K. McCaul and wife, W. Washburn, wife and baby of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow of Logan, and Mrs. Curtis of Fenton.



For Reliable Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes at Lowest Prices

—Call on—

W. S. GODFREY

He sells the famous W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES for Men and Boys at \$1.75 to \$4.00. He sells the FIT-WELL Suits and Overcoats, made by Cohn, Frank & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., from \$8.00 to \$22.00.

I wear a Fit-well overcoat and have actually worn a pair of Douglas \$4.00 shoes 22 months without a cent's worth of repair on them.

# Who am I?

If you can guess you can purchase a new overcoat at Godfrey's for ONE-THIRD OFF within the next 10 days.

## LOTTERY ADVERTISING

Defined by the Post Office Department. Church Drawings Not Excepted.

The following correspondence is self explanatory; and we hope all our advertisers, correspondents and contributors will read it and govern themselves accordingly.

THE LOWELL LEDGER  
F. M. Johnson, Prop.  
Lowell, Mich., Dec. 20, 1905.  
R. P. Goodwin,  
Asst. Attorney General,  
Post Office Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:  
Your information of Dec. 18 thankfully received. I wish to inquire if the giving of prizes by merchants through the giving of tickets with each purchase or otherwise, and the award being made by means of a drawing—such constitutes a lottery in the estimation of the government; and if the advertising of such in a newspaper before the drawing, or announcing the result of same afterward would bar the paper containing such advertisement or announcement from the mails.  
Also I would like definitely to understand whether the drawings for quilts and the like under church auspices are to be regarded as lotteries and treated as such by the newspapers.

Wishing to comply with the laws we have been puzzled at times to know what to do in such cases, as I presume has many another publisher; and light on those questions will be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
F. M. JOHNSON.  
OFFICE OF THE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FOR THE  
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON,  
December 23, 1905.

Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
The Lowell Ledger,  
Lowell, Michigan.

Sir:  
Your communication of December 20, 1905, has been received. Both the schemes stated are held to be lotteries, and matter in any manner advertising or relating to either plan is therefore unlawful. No distinction is made, in the enforcement of the postal lottery statutes, between drawings for religious or charitable objects and those for the sole purpose of gain.

Hereafter when you have doubt as to the character of an enterprise, the full details of the same should be submitted to your postmaster, who if he is undecided as to its character, will refer the matter to this office for a ruling.

Very respectfully,  
R. P. GOODWIN,  
Assistant Attorney General  
for the Post Office Department.

Patrick Drew of Grand Rapids are spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Drew and family.  
Hundreds of subscriptions fall due with this number. Make the editor glad with a paid-in-advance subscription.  
Mrs. E. P. Sweet and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Howard, of Belding, visited Mrs. Fred O'Harrow in South Lowell yesterday.  
Pay up that long over-due subscription now, and start the new year square. It takes money and lots of it to run a newspaper. Your share is small; but remember there are a thousand others. Do it now!

### Proof Positive.

Her—And would you be willing to do something desperate in order to prove your love for me?  
Him—Sure thing. Haven't I asked you to marry me?

### Second Offense.

Husband—I made a fool of myself again to-day.  
Wife—Again?  
Husband—Yes; the first time was when I proposed to you.

### Hit Them Both at Once.

A good instance of a double reproof occurred in a Scottish church. A lad named Merryweather was very inattentive during the service, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. His father always composed himself for a nap directly the sermon was well under way, so that the boy could do as he liked without parental reproof. The minister could stand it no longer one Sunday, so he stopped suddenly in his sermon and said: "John Merryweather, if you continue to act in such an unseemly manner during divine worship I shall tell your father. I would tell him now, but he happens to be asleep." From that day Merryweather senior and junior were model listeners.—Dundee Advertiser.

### Bread Fruit for Us?

Consul Anderson, of Hangchow, thinks the pomelo or Chinese bread-fruit would do well in this country.

The fruit is grown in the United States by a few persons, but not commercially. Foreigners agree in declaring that the pomelo is the finest fruit in the Far East. It combines the good points of the orange with the good points of the grape fruit. The Chinese say that a good-sized tree will ordinarily produce from 600 to 700 pomeloes. When it is considered that many pomeloes will run as large as seven or eight inches in diameter and even larger, it will be appreciated that such a tree is bearing a load. The fruit is more oval than round. Its color and appearance are those of the grape fruit.

Dear reader, if you are one of our sample copy friends and "the best is not too good for you," come and join the big majority—the army of regular LEDGER readers. Come with us and we will do you good.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee entertained a large company of relatives at a family reunion at their home at Lowell center on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oberly of Grand Rapids were present.  
The following from the Grand Rapids Herald will be of interest to Lowell people, as Mr. Eddy is well known here, having been a former resident, and a son of the late W. H. Eddy. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Eddy of No. 277 South East street, for the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Floyd Carlton Dockeray of Ann Arbor, Mich., on January 4, 1906.  
The Sparta Sentinel is responsible for this: "A cigarette is a small amount of tobacco rolled up in a paper with a fire at one end and a fool at the other end. Some of the chief enjoyments are considered to be fits, nightmar, cancer of the eyelids and stomach, spinal trouble and softening of the brain, and the result is usually a funeral procession and a family shrouded in gloom."  
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 bona fide new ones, and not merely a shift of names in the same family. This is a fair and square order that will enable anyone to get THE LEDGER a year in payment for a little time soliciting among their friends. Do it now.

There are some very desirable articles in our stock suitable for returning an unexpected present.

Williams THE JEWELER

Did you receive a Christmas Gift from some unexpected source?

# SAY!

If so return the favor with a suitable New Year's Greeting from our store.

We wish to thank our friends for making our first season's sale of Holiday Goods a big success, and to merit your continued patronage by selling the Best at the right price. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

**HENRY'S MODERN DRUG STORE**

1906 Calendars and Almanacs, ask for them.

## HERALD BARGAIN DAYS

Offer Expires Saturday, December 30. Last Chance to Save Money on a Daily.

Remember, the Grand Rapids Herald bargain day offer as given expires Saturday, Dec. 30. All wishing to avail themselves of the offer must do so at once.

The Grand Rapids Herald has set aside four days this year as "Bargain Days" and on those days the LEDGER will take subscriptions for the Daily Herald for \$2.00 the year or for the Daily including the Sunday Herald for \$4.00 the year, each subscriber will also get free the Madame Magazine or if they do not want that they may have all of the following a full year:

- The Farm and Home Sentinel.
- The Valley Magazine.
- Dignam's Magazine.
- Agricultural Epitomist.

Bargain Days are December 27, 28, 29 and 30. Remember the dates. All present subscribers to the LEDGER may take advantage of this offer and all who are not subscribers may also take advantage of it by a subscription of three, six or twelve months to the LEDGER on any of the Bargain Days.

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The LEDGER will have a clubbing list this year as usual and will supply its paid in advance subscribers with reading matter at wholesale prices.

### CLUBBING LIST FOR 1906.

We will furnish THE LEDGER one year with any of the following named papers at the price named for both papers. THE LEDGER and—

- Grand Rapids Post, daily.....\$2.15
- Detroit Free Press, daily.....2.00
- Chicago Inter Ocean, weekly.....1.50
- Poultry Success.....1.35
- New York World tri weekly.....1.65
- Toledo Blade weekly.....1.25
- N. Y. Tribune Farmer weekly.....1.25
- Grand Rapids Press daily.....2.50
- " " Herald daily.....2.50
- Byron's Commover.....1.50
- Michigan Farmer.....1.50
- Detroit Journal daily.....3.00
- " " semi-weekly.....1.65
- Farm & Fireside (Semi-monthly) 1.50
- Madame Magazine.....1.50

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

# A Happy New Year To All

Edelmann & Nerreter  
The New Hardware.

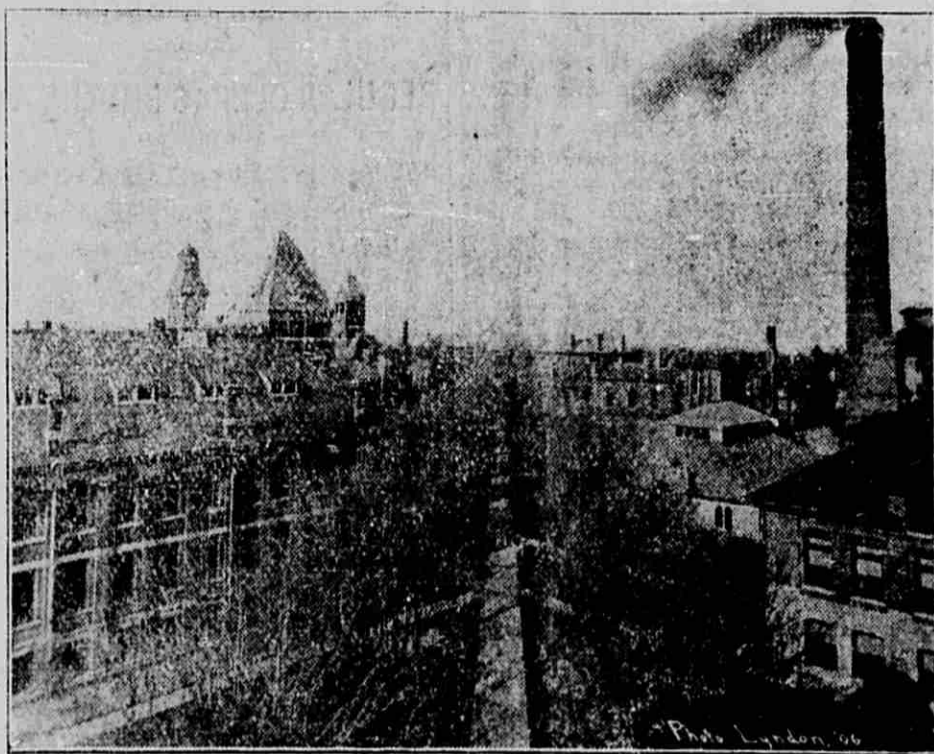


**Turn Over a  
New Leaf**

And along with your other good resolutions resolve to save some money this year. The best way to save is to open an account with this good strong growing bank, that will pay you **3 per cent on your money** if only left 3 months and **3 1/2 per cent** if left one year.

**THE CITY BANK,**

W. A. Watts, Cashier  
Orton Hill, President  
Hill, Watts & Co.  
Responsibility \$150,000.00



Winter view from the southeast corner of Campus along the diagonal walk University of Michigan—a familiar scene to Lowell students at Ann Arbor.

**Where Two Years Meet**

**A Word of Appreciation**

At the beginning of the new year we desire to thank our customers for the trade and good will extended us during the past twelve months.

The year 1905 was one of the most satisfactory we have ever had, both in amount of business done and in the pleasant relations existing between ourselves and our customers.

We endeavor to so conduct our business that each customer will be a satisfied and loyal one and the past year has produced abundant evidence that we enjoy the confidence and good will of our trade.

We trust we may merit a continuance of these favors, for we shall in the coming year, as in the past one, make every effort to conduct a drug store that shall appeal to careful buyers; a store where everything in drugs and sundries may be had with utmost confidence in their quality and with the assurance of the most reasonable prices. Again acknowledging our appreciation, we extend to all our friends best wishes for a

**Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**D. G. LOOK**

You Know Where. Drugs, Books, Wall Paper

**Happy  
New Year**



I wish at this time to return my hearty thanks to the faithful friends and patrons who have stood by me during the changes and trials of the past; and to extend to all my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

I shall continue in the future as in the past, to conduct

**First Class Meat Market**

in every way worthy of your patronage and good will. That you will "Keep on coming" is the hope of Yours truly,

**A. L. WEYRICK**

Everything for the New Year's dinner.

**A REAR END COLLISION**

Of Freight Trains in Pere Marquette Yards in Lowell.

A through freight train from Saginaw collided with the rear end of an extra near the Pere Marquette station Saturday morning at seven-fifteen derailing engine No. 333 and breaking up the caboose of the extra. The engine was a heavy one, and the clearing of the track caused some delay, as it was necessary to obtain a wrecker from Ionia for the purpose. Luckily, no one was hurt.

**MATRIMONIAL MATTERS**

Engle-Lillie Wedding in This Village Last Evening.

A quiet wedding occurred last evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie in this village, when their daughter, Miss Jennie B. Lillie, was married to Eugene J. Engle, also of Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Westbrook in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and a few relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNaughton of Middleville being the only outside guests. The couple will make their home in this village.

**A DOUBLE ATTRACTION**

Offered in Next Number of Lecture Course Next Thursday.

The second number of the Lecture Course which comes Jan. 4th is a double attraction. The Passion Play in the evening and Hiawatha as a special attraction for a matinee. The matinees will begin at 2.30, p. m. As this is a special attraction, all ticket holders will be admitted for 10c general admission 15c. Reserved seats for both matinee and evening will be on sale at Smith's shoe store Saturday.

The Committee having decided to make this a banner year for the lecture course make as an offer to all who have not purchased season tickets, matinee free to those purchasing season tickets from this date. Season tickets are on sale at the State Bank, Smith's shoe store and Coon's clothing store.

**Peckham-Hunt. Former Lowell Residents Married in California.**

A. H. Peckham, senior stockholder of the Lowell Cutter company and father of Guernsey and Gage Peckham of Lowell, married Mrs. Statira Hunt at Riverside, Cal., Tuesday, December nineteenth. Mr. and Mrs. Peckham expect to remain in California until next Summer, when they will return to Michigan and settle at the home of the former at 28 Paris avenue, Grand Rapids. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peckham were formerly Lowell residents. The latter will be remembered by her maiden name, Statira Powilson. They have the best wishes of their many Lowell friends.

**MAN WANTS A WIFE**

Greenville Man Has "Everything to Do With" But a Wife.

Girls here is your chance. Snap it up. You may never have another. Greenville, Mich., Dec. 26, 1905.

Editor:  
I am a young Farmer Living—miles North of Greenville & wish to advertise through your Paper for a wife.  
I have no bad habits young widow with one child not objected.  
Please fix it up the best you can for 25 cts I have Everything to do with if I lack is a wife  
Respectfully yours  
Greenville, Mich.  
R. F. D. No. 1

The LEDGER will supply the name to interested persons. It has been withheld here for fear the advertiser would be flooded with applications.

**WORKING ON ELECTRIC**

Railroad at Saranac. Money Paid for Right of Way.

The Saranac papers confirm the report in THE LEDGER last week that work had actually began on the G. R. & I. electric railroad; and the Ionia Sentinel has this:

Shovels and picks and other paraphernalia for disturbing the soil along the route of the new electric railway have been unloaded at Saranac. Not only are the tools on hand but men are being hired right and left and the point of a spade Tuesday afternoon sunk deep into the right of way. Yes, ground has been broken and the chief man of the construction gangs J. H. Redford, of Toronto, Ontario, has rented a house at Saranac where with his family he will reside during the period of work. Mrs. Redford has arrived. Joseph Taylor, of Owosso, foreman of the gang is also on hand.

L. C. David, living north of Saranac received \$150 that morning in payment for the right of way over his land. H. T. Johnson has the honor of acknowledging the first deed given for a right of way on the now famous Grand Rapids and Ionia trolley road. Mr. David's land lies on the Belding branch.

Mr. Redford will hire men at once and make up three gangs which will set to work three directions from Saranac.

The claim is made that no franchise has been forfeited. They were granted on condition that ground was to be broken on a certain date and this, it is said, has been done. One man worked a part of one day last summer on the land of C. K. Shaefer, east of Saranac, where the right of way had been obtained and this makes all franchises good.

This morning two men are engaged in cutting the brush along the river bank where the road will cross the river. The work, they said, was being done on the new road and every one in the village was thoroughly elated over the fact. In view of the looks-like-a-go turn affairs have taken the little town of Saranac is standing on the corners and talking it over with itself in proud tones.

The work will take two years to complete. Four of the large scrapers which were at work on the Cleveland street road, have gone to Saranac to grade on the electric roadbed. Keene has furnished a large number of teams and men.

**MARRIAGE LICENCES.**

Leone Alexander, Lowell; Myrtle A. Potter, Boston township. Floyd W. Tapley, Boston; Anna Fleming, Boston.

Post cards—The Ledger.

**Churches and Societies**

**CATHOLIC.**

There will be mass at St. Mary's church in Lowell on New Year's morning at nine o'clock standard, instead of at the usual hour.

**METHODIST.**

9:30 a. m., class meeting; 10:30 a. m., public worship and sermon, subject: "At the grave of 1905." 6 p. m., Epworth League. 7 p. m., public worship. This service will be attended by the Masons and the Eastern Star in a body.

**SOCKETIES.**

Central W. C. T. U. will be at the home of Mrs. Newell Hand Jan. 2. The L. O. T. M. M. have changed their night of meeting to the first and third Wednesday in each month. Next meeting January 3.

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders are requested to meet at the lodge rooms Sunday evening at 6 o'clock to attend services at the Methodist church in acceptance of the pastor's invitation. Husbands and wives of members are invited and those wishing to bring other members of their families are expected to do so.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

Subject for Sunday morning: "New Year's resolutions." Evening subject: "The New Year." Sunday school at twelve, Christian Endeavor at six.

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