GRAND RAFIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY 12 Pages This Week. THE Instruct of the interpretence 12 Pages This Week. CIBCULATION 1322 EARLY CLOSING GOES. **HEARD ABOUT** Agreement Among Lowell Business Men **Turn Over** a Blank Books and Now in Effect. TOWN As the result of an effort to obtain **New Leaf** an early closing hour for the Lowell. business men, nearly all the business Dress goods sale at A. W. Weekes.

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 moncy if only left 3 months and 3% per cent if left one year.

THE CITY BANK,

W. A. Watts, Cashier Orton Hill, President

Hill, Watts & Co. Responsibility \$150,000.00

This market closes at



P. M., hereafter until further notice. Our customers will please remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and that the meat men are no exception. Please get your orders in early and help along a good move.

places will be closed during the even-ings, for the Winter months, beginning last night.

The dry goods, hardware, clothing and furniture stores will be closed at six o'clock; the groceries, shoestores jewelry stores and meat markets at six-thirty; and the drug stores at seven thirty.

It is hoped that the people will encourage this up-to-date movement. which is a good thing for the storekeepers, clerks and the public, by doing their trading during the day-time instead of waiting until night.

ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Lowell State Bank reports that on Saturday, December, 30th, 1905, it closed the most successful year of its 15 years of business. On that day it distributed to its stockholders its regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. Since its organization in 1891 the Lowell State Bank has paid in dividends to its stockholders the sum of \$30.750.00, or \$5,750.00 more than its capital stock, an average dividend of over 8 per cent for each year. This bank has now deposits o

over \$196,000.00 and has loans of \$150,000.00 and during the past five years has not lost one cent by reason of an unpaid loan.-[Com.

SOCIETIES.

The North End Benevolence soclety will meet with Mrs. C. Francisco Jan 11. All members turn out, work to do. Picnic dinner.

The Clover Leaf club meets with Mrs. Harvey Taylor Jan. 9. The Jolly Twenty club was enter-

tained by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPher son Saturday evening. CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for Sunday morning: "Remember Jesus Christ." For Sunday evening, "Socrates." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6.

Joseph Anderson spent Sunday in Detroit

J. B. Yeiter was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

W. F. Howk is building a horse barn on his residence lot. Mrs. Josephine JhonsspentSunday

and Monday in Grand Rapids. Charlie Bergin has gone to Otsego,

where he has accepted a position.

Attorney M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday.

Glenn Banks of Sturgis visited at the home of E. R. Collar Monday.

Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids spent New Years with Lowell friends. Mrs. Fred Miner of Portland spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. J.S. Adams.

Happy new year! Have you com-menced using Look's hand lotion soap yet?

Mrs. Jennie Hart of Bellevue is spending a few days with her sister. Mrs. Blaisdell.

Elder E. VanDeusen conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Wilber A Wood at Belding Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herrington of Pontiac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barber and other friends.

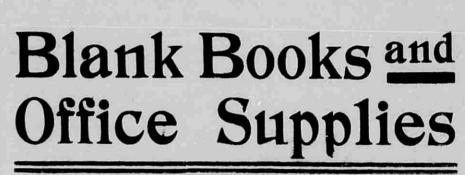
Mrs. E. A. Soules and family of Lakeview are visiting at the home of L. O. Barber and other friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Groves of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Schreiner, Sunday and Monday.

Earl Graham of South Lowell spent the latter part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. David Wilson.

Geo. Montague and family are moving to Bellaire, where he is go-ing into the meat market business. Our dress goods sale commences Saturday, January 6 and ends Sat-

urday, January, 13. A. W. Weekes. Miss Alice Mullen has returned to



Most every business man and farmer will be in need of new Blank Books at the beginning of the year.

You will be interested in our Complete stock of Account Books and Office Supplies. We have secured the agency in Lowell and vicinity for one of the leading lines of blank books direct from the manufacturers and CAN NOW SELL YOU Blank Books at prices that we paid at wholesale, before securing this agency.

We have about everything ever needed in the office and at the most reasonable prices. Here are a few leaders.

> Pens-Inks-Pencils-Mucilage-Stenographer's Note Books-Letter Files-Bill Files-Bill and Invoice Books-Carbon Paper-Typewriter Paper, Etc.

> > Let Us Show You.



Drug and Book Store.

You Know Where.

At the

Everything in good meats that a good market ought to have

A. L. WEYRICK

Lee's Old Stand.

Goods Delivered. Phone 101.

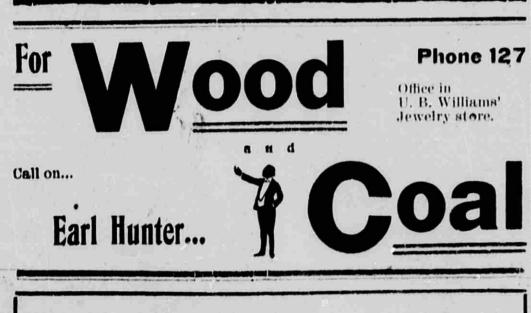
Much Obliged! COME AGAIN!

UR holiday trade in the new store in the Negonce block was as fine as we ever enjoyed. People came to Lowell from a distance especially to buy of us and they went away pleased and convinced that the people of this vicinity have no occasion to go to the city store to buy goods in our line. We thank our friends and patrons every one for past favors and beg a continuance of the same. You'll always find in our store the best in

> Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Silverware, Cut Glass, Fine China and Dinner Ware

and kindred lines at reasonable prices. Wishing you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely,

A. D. OLIVER



Attention Farmers

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Wm. Atkins lies at death's door. D. Norton spent New Year's day at is home at Elsie.

Charlie McMahon spent New

'ear's in Grand Rapids. Misses Glenna and Nora Delk spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burd of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hiny in ast Thursday.

Miss Bessie Foster of Grand Rap-ids spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, F. W. Hinyan.

Miss Edna Meyers of Shelby visited at the home of Rev. J. H. Wesbrook Friday and Saturday.

Dean McCarty left yesterday for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute.

Great cash clearance sale on over-coats starts at W. S. Godfrey's next Saturday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewett of Saginaw are visiting his father, M. A. Hewett, who is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Converse of Keene has been granted a divorce through At torney R. E. Springett.

Great cash clearance sale on men's and boy's suits starts next Saturday at W. S. Godfrey's. Be on hand.

Mrs. Geo. Avery and son Arthur have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Rose, at Lansing.

Socrates, one of the greatest and best characters of antiquity, will be discussed by Rev. James Butler next Sunday evening. Don't miss it.

All persons indebted to Lowell feed mill are requested to call at mill and settle within the next ten days. MEYERS & MCNAUGHTGN.

D. E. Fletcher left Saturday for Kalamazoo to spend New Year's day with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wil-

Miss Lila Lawrence returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Katherine Lewis, who will also attend the Normal this term.

Mrs. K. S. Rickert of Keene entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boroughs of Grand Ledge and Newton Warner and family of Lowell at a New Year's

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifer 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. LOOK. Major E. H. Browne of the first U. S. Regiment has been ordered to leave SanFrancisco for service in the Philippines February 1. He is a brother-in-law of F. M. Johnson and well known in Lowell. He has been stationed at Fort Logan near Den-ver for the past two years. This will be his second term in the Far East.

Mrs. F. J. Bulask and Mrs. Frank Cline very pleasantly entertained a small company of young people at the home of the former Friday even-ing in honor of Miss Mae Bulask and their brother, Harry Chambers. Lloyd Bennett and Miss Nellie Chase of Grand Rapids were in attendance.

vacation with friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Merriman and daughters New Years

If you need any blank books or of-fice supplies for the new year. D. G. Look is offering extra inducements in that line. Read his adv.

Misses Emma and Ethel Wesbrook rad Lucile McCuns, Arthur Wesbrook aud Clarence Collar, have returned to their college work at Albion.

Lewis Ayres went to Detroit yesterday, where he has a five months' job with F. W. Davey in the Wilson Carriage factory.

Attend Godfrey's cash clearance sale. It starts next Saturday, Jan. 6.

All odds and ends go at manufac turers cost.

Miss Margaret A. Kelly returned Tuesday to her home at Muskegon after a week's visit at the home of J. D. Kelly.

W. S. Godfrey starts a great cash clearance sale Saturday, Jan. 6. Many things will be sold at manufacturer's cost.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzle of Manistee and Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rap-ids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, Sunday and Monday. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Clara F. Gehrer to Frank E. Gramer, to take place Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Geo. W. Parker entertained Mrs. P. J. Devine of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson of Vergennes on New Year's day.

George Crowe, postmaster at Ada, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at 10:30 Friday morning at the Ada Congregational church.

W. S. Godfrey opened a branch clothing, furnishing and shoe store New Years day in Freeport which promises great success, John and Fred, Mgrs.

Misses Rosa and Lucy Roth of Berea, O., have been spending the holidays with their parents and many friends here.

J. Bruce Walker returned to Alabaster Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here and in Grand Rapids

Geo. Winegar has sold his farm at Saranac and bought a160-acre stock farm at Morrice and will move to the new home in April, taking his stock with him. We understand George has made a good exchauge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura Mae and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and sons, Clarence and Wilbur, of Grand Rapids, spent New Year's at the home of Dr. O. C. McDannell.

Dr. H. O. Barnes, in a letter written yesterday, tells us that he has

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Raymond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus and son Glen of Keene were HERALD BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED. among the invited guests on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and The Grand Rapids Herald has ex-Mrs. Thomas Read of Vergennes, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding. tended its bargain days to Saturday, Jan. 13; and until then you can get the Daily Herald, LOWELL LEDGER, Valley Magazine, Dignam's Maga-zine, Farm and Home Sentinel and Agricultural Epitomist, all for \$3.00. Leone Alexander and Miss Myrtle Potter of Boston township were quietly married last Thursday eve ning at the future home of the couple Or you can substitute Madame Magazine for the last four if you prefer. This offer is good in the Village as well as on the rural routes, until the date mentioned. Bring your orders to The LEDGER office. 2w of relatives and friends.

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

Lowell Music Store

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

Special Sale this Week Nickle Plated Copper Goods

A Three Pint Tea or Coffee Pot	39 c
Four Pint Tea or Coffee Pot	4 3c
Five Pint Tea or Coffee Pot	49 c
No. 7 Tea Kettle	60c
No. 8 Tea Kettle	70c
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You will find it to your advantage to see us before you place your order for Wire Fencing.

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EDELMANN & NERRETER The New Hardware.



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all right, but he didn't eat more than half his pie.

founded by Christopher Columbus at Seville. It has just learned that he of them, of all shapes and sizes.

A Chicago doctor says that no man should smoke more than three cigars Choking With Smoke, Little One Schoolma'am Who Kept Whole School application of Judge Beach, of Sag-Twain say, "Huh!"

some life insurance.

large but indeterminate.

beans during the past year. It will be her children's night clothes. The fire ing to warrant his being retained so a sad day for Boston when the bean also destroyed \$10 which her husband, late, and as he had chores to attend Smothered to death in a hay stack trust gets things cornered.

public concerning "Fads and Fancies." | destitute. that book ought to sell well as a curious revelation of assininity.

turn out to be press agent for a new the county, was taken to the poor charge. bloom of youth at \$1 per bottle. house at Newaygo. He is 92 years old.

ally there is a man with an income of state assistance. more than \$1,000 a year who finds it hard to persuade anybody to marry

Manhattan's drink bill figures up \$135,500,000 a year, and yet the newspaper humorists still prate about the

Speaking of the way the government's policy has been conducted. Witte says that "to err is human."

The biggest pipe dream yet was that

Uncle Andy sat between Schwab and Corey at the Carnegie dinner. If The business of the Eaton, Ingham be difficult to get anything. and Corey at the Carnegic united by The business of the Eaton, ingute the Carnegic united by the stricken While Loading Grain.

probably decided by this time that cessful, and the small local fire insur- er, was stricken with paralysis. His dian Soo, according to General Man- Alderman Sherburne M. Becker and teet policy-holders in the original com-"a mere strike" may have all the disagreeable consequences of a revolu- grange auspices are to be discontin- him lying motionless on the ground. tion, with a lot of extras added.

A construction of the second sec

When the trousseau makers and Mrs. John Fairchild, fort fifty years other women folk take possession of a resident of Kalamazoo, having come the white house the president may be from England, died, aged 3. She was function, burglars entered the resi-

ratus that will enable a man to sign checks 1,000 miles away. Great scheme! Our checks are no good if Mrs. Elizabeth Durst, mother of The residence of Millionaire E. F. he began to figure on what he would his response.

from Saskatchewan give the govern- an hour later. Continued poor health ment a good working majority, our furnished the motive for the deed. Russian friends may be excused from remarking pityingly, "O, those American nameg!"

----learns that immigrants do not settle usual result followed. The bullet lodg- Josiah Thompson, a prominent hardin the parts of the country that need We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-We may remark that we know do not be shoulder of his 8-year-ware merchant for twenty years, died ed postmaster at Nestoria, Baraga Gauge not be shoulder of the late aged 16, living near Chrisney. Spencer

A girl asked me what I thought A girl asked me what I thought would be the nicest thing to put in her stocking. I told her I couldn't think a clubhouse in connection with its Coal company's plant, where he had Northwestern Trust company, has re-

successive a particular statement of the second statem

Corey was at the Carnegie dinner, JOB LOT OF COLLAR BUTTONS; MAN'S AMBITION IS GRATIFIED. | TRIES TO BREAK HACKLEY WILL

BABY SAVED LIVES OF FAMILY WAS BOUND TO HAVE HER WAY

Arouses Its Mother.

War Veteran in Distress.

Mr. Laham is a man of sturdy phy-It is a safe guess that the Baltimore sique, and his beard is not so gray as On January 11 the contract will be

> Curious Boy Badly Hurt. The young son of Ernest Quacken-

bush, of Fife Lake, celebrated Christ- A roundabout story to the effect the Seventh Day Adventists, who now American Bridge company, the New York state.

Berne and a state of the second

Oakland County Bar Library. The Oakland County Bar Library as- chance." This looks a good deal like a knock at sociation has ben organized at Pontiac and will shortly file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Boarding house keepers and doctors son at Charlotte, accidentally opened Virginia has declined an invitation to Western college at Toledo. Iowa, to

The Russian grand dukes have State company has proved very suc-thur Taylor, a prominent young farm-thur Taylor, a prominent young farmance companies organized under wife looked out of a window and saw

Old Resident Is Dead.

surprised to learn how unimpotant a figure in the household he really is. If one of the most prominent women of the city. She is survived by five the city of the city of the city of the latter of the between \$80 and \$90 in cash. A Frenchman has invented an appa- are all prominent business men here. job, but there is no clue.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

recently a resident of Niles, commit- but all the burglars got was a purse ted suicide in South Bend, Ind., by containing \$7. Reading that the latest returns drinking carbolic acid, death resulting

Didn't Know It Was Loaded. Augustus Shemmel of Flint, aged man for \$2.75. 14, didn't know that a revolver which The National Civic Federation he was handling was loaded, and the

Fatal Fall While Skating. Edward Lynch, aged 19, son of Jas. Judge Steere of Sault Ste. Marie

The world pauses, spellbound and enthralled, as it hears the marvelous tones of the Bershardt admonishing and when all had reached safety Carl

splendid old manhood.

as Punishment for One. Leelenau county is caring for Mrs. Because she missed her whispering ty Treasurer Kent to pay him \$2,500 Wonders will never cease. A man Charles Otto, of Leland, and her two list from her desk, Miss Ida Johnson, extra compensation for services peractually had the nerve to come into ye little children. Mrs. Otto was awak- teacher at the Acme school at Tra- formed as circuit judge during the illeditor's sanctum and try to sell us ened by her 7-months-old babe gasp- verse City, kept all the pupils after ness and after the death of Judge ing and choking. The room was full school to investigate. The ruse was Snow. The court says that the salary of smoke and there was fire all successful and the students who were of circuit judges attaches to the office Count Witte says the Russian revo. around her. She had just time to anxious to get home gave her the and not to the man, and supervisors lutionary party is small but deter. clasp her two children, the other be- name of the miscreant. But as a gen- cannot, under the constitution, vote mined. From this distance it looks ing three years old, and rush out into eral punishment Miss Johnson, it is them additional salary for extra servthe snow. The house was entirely said, announced that she would retain ices performed in their judicial capacconsumed and with it everything she the whole school. John Pulcipher ity. It has cost Boston \$6,500,000 for owned on earth except her own and stated to her that he had done nothwho is working in Chicago, had sent to, he left. The next day she again was the fate of a cow belonging to her for necessities and for the chil- attempted to keep him in half an an James Sterling, of Lynn township. He With a knowledge of the facts made dren's Christmas. She is now entirely hour, and he again refused, whereupon had allowed his cattle to run to the she expelled him. The board reinstat- stack, into which they had eaten large ed the boy and the obdurate teacher holes. When three of the cows crowdannounced she would leave the school ed into one of these holes, the one in Henry Laham, veteran of the civil if he came back, and she did. Con- the lead was smothered to death and Martha Craig, who says she was on war, son of a soldier of the American sequently when the school opens Janu- the other two so overcome before their earth 2,000 years ago, will probably revolution and the oldest person in ary 2, another teacher will be in predicament was discovered that

Contract for Big Ditch.

editor who says the prettiest girls in it was ten years ago. Still full of en- let for one of the largest ditches in In the case of William Storrs of America are in his town never was ergy, he cut logs in the woods near Michigan. It is known as the Four Charlotte, who obtained a judgment Officer John Howery in a fight on a establishing a flat 2-cent rate in Inwest of the Alleghenies in his life. Saginaw last winter, and would be dowest of the Alleghenies in his life. A woman's club is advocating "fewer but better babies." Our own babies "Our own babies advocating the of an easy-go-but better babies." Our own babies advocating the of an easy-go-but bet but better babies." Our own babies tal abstaller, a person of an easy-go-could not be better. The improvement is desired on other persons' children. If and who bids fair to live several St. Josoph river. The ditch will be train drove serves the track without a contributory negligence, as the plain-tiff, after hearing the whistle of a son of Jeremiah Murphy, wealthy pork William Beach and his wife and years longer. Although often in need, St. Joseph river. The ditch will be train, drove across the track without packer, is held at St. Louis on the mother-in-law were fatally injured at work will be let in sections.

No Foundation for Story.

will be made of the entire matter. Battle Creek and the institutions un- Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester. White Beaver Powell, Buffalo Bill's Now that it has been started it will be der their management. investigated and all given a fair

No Credit for Employes.

The first order for books will be for at Grand Rapids will shut down on the wrong door at his home and preach the annual Shakesperian ser-Leander Clark college. of the Michigan student who said the \$1,000 worth and the library will be in extending Pere Marquette employes plunged into the basement. She fell mon at Stratford-on-Avon, England, bowl of his pipe was hot enough the new courthouse. The membership credit. Justice Granger received a ten feet and was instantly killed. The on the second Sunday after Easter. from smoking to brand the flesh of a is limited to fifty members of the Oak- notice from the road's local attorney remains were sent to Grand Rapids. The Atlantic society is arranging pany started suit in the federal suits may be commenced but it will husband.

house. He died shortly after.

Burglars at Charlotte.

we sign them less than 1,000 miles Arthur Durst, of Kalamazoo, and until Loud in Au Sable was burglarized, have done if he had the bill again. his response.

Charge Forgery to Boy.

Hunter is Sentenced.

of anything better than what she al-from an injury received while skating. three years recommended as a maxi-barns on Shiawasee street, Lansing. recently been employed as superinten-is his business at Duluth cause he thought he was a bear, in vi-stailed and the rooms fitted up for the At a meeting of grand officers of Midshipman Stephen Decatur Jr. of

Doctor Loses Them, So Friends Sent Passing the Ninetieth Mile Post He Attempt Was Made by Niece Who

ed by Mrs. Brachvogel.

Circuit Judges' Salary. inaw, for a mandamus requiring Coun-

Cow Smothers to Death.

teams were required to haul them out into the fresh air.

Loses Suit for Damages.

Has Had Another Vision.

----Killed at Son's Home.

Mrs. A. J. Bellinger, a Grand Rapids City, Mo.

Big Steel Plant for Soo.

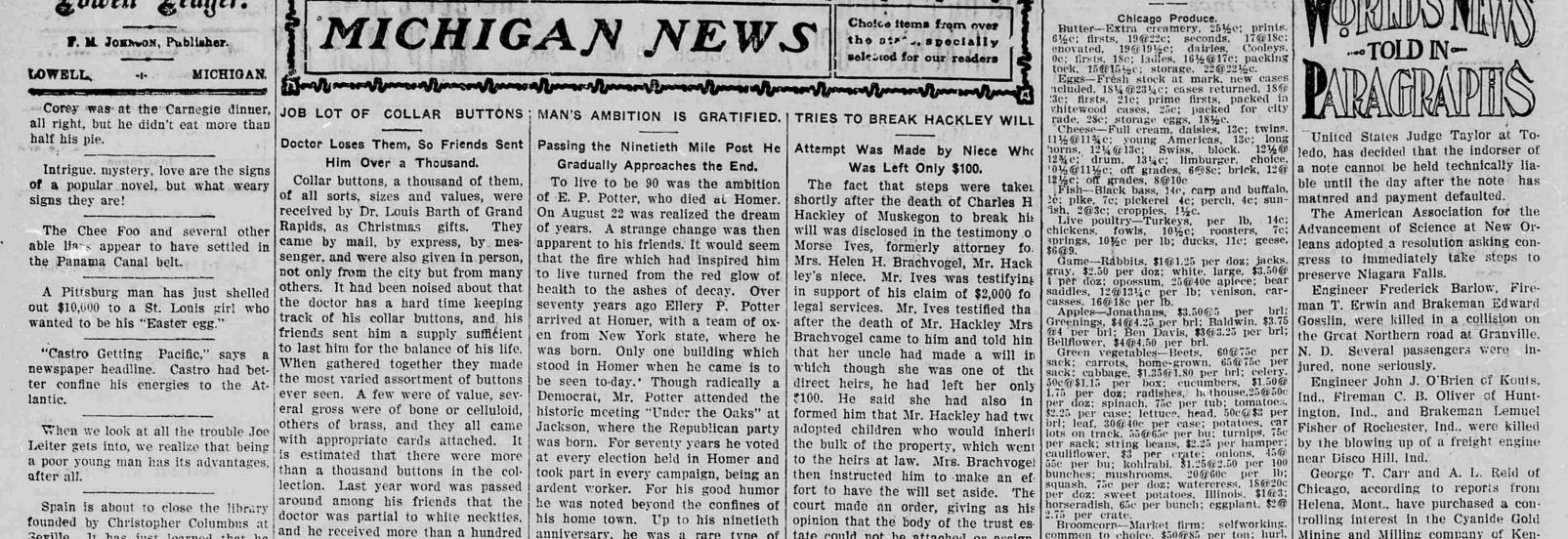
Threw Moncy Into Stove.

Feel From Train.

been arrested on a charge of forging near Twenty-fourth street. His head New York Dec. 30. an order on a Kalamazoo business is badly cut and his skull may be frace Elder L. B. Pickerall, pastor of the Miss Goldberg, aged 22, a sister of tured. He is 25 years old.

Postmaster at Nestoria.

Gives Clubhouse to Employes.



LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

\$60@70 per ton. Grain Quotations. Chicago-No. 2 red. 87@88c. New York-No. 2 red. 941/2 Minneapolis-No. 1 northern, 83%c. St. Louis-No. 2 red, 89c. Duluth-No. 1 northern, Kansas City-No. 2 hard, 79@81 Milwaukee-No. 1 northern, 841/2 Toledo-No. 2 red. 91c Chicago-No. 2. 47@47120 Liverpool-American mixed, 4s 9d. New York—No. 2, 58½c. Peoria—No. 3, 41½@43c. St. Louis-No. 2, 43½c. Kansas City-No. 2 mixed, 42¼c. Milwaukee-No. 3, 46@46½c Chicago-Standard, 31¼ @32c. New York-Mixed, 31¼ @32c. St. Louis-No. 2, 31¼c. Kansas, City-No. 2, mixed, mixed. 30%c. Milwaukee-Standard, 32c. Live Stock. Chicago-\$1,50@6.25 Omaha-\$1.50@5.50. Kansas City-\$2@6.

St. Louis-\$2@5.90. St. Joseph-\$1.80@6. New York-\$1.50@6.25 Chicago-\$5.05@ 5.2216. Kansas City-\$4.40@5.05. Joseph—\$4,50@5.10. SHEEP AND LAMES. Chicago-\$4@7.75. Omaha-\$4.75@7.75. Kansas City-\$4.50@7.50 St. Louis-\$2.75@7.60.

New York-\$4,7568.7

Leahey, who is probably mortally their home. wounded. Murphy claims highway- Over \$5,000,000 revenue will be promen stabbed Leahey.

mas by removing all the contents of a that an alderman solicited a bribe of lives in California, has had another Wrought Iron Bridge company, the To prevent his securing a writ of shotgun shell excepting the powder. \$300 for his influence in securing pav- "vision," which was read to the church Canton Bridge company and the Mas- habeas corpus by which he hoped to He ignited this with a match. His face ing jobs has caused some stir at Sagi-members at Battle Creek at a secret sillon Bridge company to compel the obtain freedom. Thomas T. Tyner, was so terribly burned that portions naw. Nothing has developed, how- meeting. They will not reveal the payment of \$359.785 to Stark county, wanted at Jeliet. Ill., was spirited bibulousness of the Kentucky col-of the skin and flesh peeled off. Un-ever, but Mayor Henry E. Lee says: contents, but it is stated that Mrs. Ohio, alleged to have been illegally during the night less complications ensue the physi- "A complete and official investigation White again scored the Adventists in drawn from the county treasury. during the night.

> Western Surgical and Gynecological at Omaha, with very slight chances of association in convention at Kansas, recovery,

ager Sawyer of the Lake Superior Cor- Francis J. Stiglbauer came to blows pany. poration. The plant will use ore from in the Milwaukee city hall, during an The officers of the Retail Ceal Dealthe latter gave bail.

The provinces of Bulocan, Nueva L. S. Storrs, geologist of the Northand threw the bundle in the stove. Malolos. The mayor-elect delivered a quarters will be at New Hayon. When he discovered what he had done speech with independence for its text. Captain John Overpensky, who was

Eureka, III.

them. We may remark that we know old brother Willie, but the wound is suddenly at Owosso, after an illness of county, vice W. C. Bannerman, re-

Captain Orman Johnson, who had Robert R. Dunn, who went to St.

Knights of Pythias of Illinois in Portsmouth, N. H., a "star" member Two Barns Are Burned. Two large barns on the farm of Bur-Two large barns on the farm of Bur-Davis at Columbus, O., last June, was

--- TOLD IN--United States Judge Taylor at To-

ledo, has decided that the indorser of

doctor was partial to white neckties, his home town. Up to his ninetieth opinion that the body of the trust es Broomcorn-Market firm; selfworking, trolling interest in the Cyanide Gold and he received more than a hundred anniversary, he was a rare type of tate could not be attached or assigndall, Mont., for \$200,000.

> C. F. Cooper, a New York theatrical manager, is held at Danville, Ill., without bond, charged with inflicting in juries on Charles S. Smith, a circus attache, which caused his death, Jealousy is said to have inspired the at-

A verdict for \$94,500 was returned at Millsville, N. J., against the West Jersey and Seashore railroad, it being held that a spark from one of the company's locomotives caused the fire which destroyed the Mcre-Jonas glass factory.

In a tenement fire in Minneapolis, Mrs. Lorraine Buckliff, aged 69, was burned to death, and sixteen persons were injured or overcome by smoke. Twenty-seven families were routed from their beds and driven cut into the freezing temperature.

Attorney General Miller at Indian apolis, under instructions from Governor Hanly, began preparing the papers for court action to remove Secretary of State Storms from office. It is understood Storms will refuse to resign as requested by the governor.

Governor Hanly of Indiana declared that unless an interchangeable mileage book, good on all western railroads and sold at the rate of 2 cents = a mile, was adopted by the roads, he

It is worthy of remark that occasion- he has sever applied for a pension or more than five miles long and will looking to see whether a train was charge of stabbing his friend David Wheeling. W. Va., by the collapse of

duced as the result of the first year's Ellen G. White, the prophetess of Action has been brought against the operation of the stock transfer law in

Minn., delivered an address before the foster brother. is again critically ill

saying that no more disclosures would Mrs. Bellinger was 74 years of age and entertainments for the American courts at Topeka against State Inbe made in garnishment suits. The mother of five children by a former knodes scholars, most of whom are surance Superintendent Luling, to spending the holidays in London. Dr. compel the superintendent to turn H. G. Woods, master of the temple, over to the company \$600,000 of bonds will give them a reception Jan. 8, and of the old Kansas Mutual, which An open hearth steel plant to cost Lady Monkswell will be their hostess has been absorbed by the Illinois, and which Mr. Luling is holding to pro-

Summoning aid, she drew him to the Helen mine, and handle non-Bes- excited discussion of the budget, but ers' association of Cleveland, indicted semer ores generally in the manufac- were pulled apart before any great on the charge of violating the antiture of steel. Work is to be started damage was done. Becker later se- trust law by conspiring to raise the on the construction of the plant at cured a warrant for his assailant, and price of coal, pleaded guilty and were fined \$500 each.

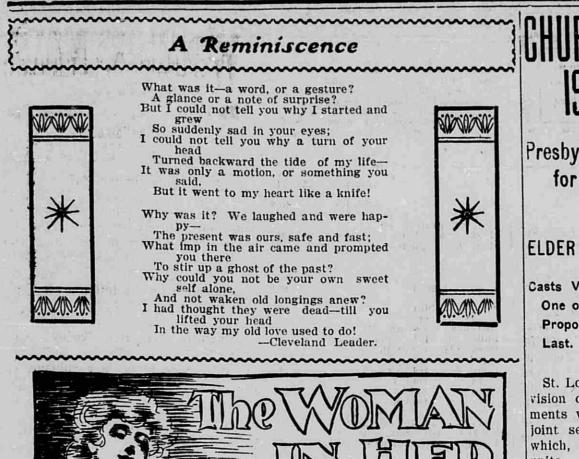
Ecija and Rizal received William J. ern Pacific road, has resigned to enter John Wenig, of Mount Pleasant, Bryan enthusiastically with triumphal the service of the New York, New daughters and four sons. The latter The officers think local crooks did the wrapped up a \$100 bill with some papers on which he had been figuring, an was entertained at a banquet at and engineer of tests." His head-

> Poltava in Port Arthur during the re-Commander John H. Gibbons has cent war with Japan, arrived at San assumed the duties of American naval Francisco on the liner Coptic. Cap-Charles Lynch, employed as tele- attache in London, succeeding Captain tain Overpensky was taken prisoner graph operator for the Pere Marquette Charles+ H. Stockton. Captain Stock- and for many months held in Japan. Clarence Walker, aged 12 years, has at Plymouth, fell from train No. 7, 10n and Mrs. Stockton will sail for He is now on his way to St. Peters-

> > Christian church at Fairbury, Ill., has B. B. Goldberg, a merchant of New been married to Miss Mary Bafley of York, was probably fatally burned at their winter home at Thomasville, Ga.

> > > the sight of both eyes.

tones of the Bershard admonishing her escort: "Be careful; don't step on my dress." How womanly! What dramatic power and naturalness lie in mated. Two large barns on the farm of Bur-ton Henry, southwest of Edmore were destroyed by fire, together with their contents, causing a heavy loss. Conviction of murdering Policeman Davis at Columbus, O., last June, was sentenced to die in the electric chair on April 6, 1906.



BY JEROME HARTE (Copyright, 1905, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Ring! ring! ring! The telephone easy pose that became him so well-bis mitted to the general committees rep and an and the last minute to be in complete possession of the bell had been ringing at five minute and broadshouldered and handsome, hours the two general committees had after entreaties had come from the town. They have seized the works. intervals all morning and the wom- with a smiling, sanguine face. Reso- met in joint session and agreed upon bedside.

her mind with the box on the wall. the one man had gone? To the one, she had overdone the matter of telephoning until she had lost his good comradeship-more fool she! The other had telephoned her until she was tired of it-more fool he! It's a queer old world we live in!

It was raining and the snow underfoot was getting slushy and gray. The sky was low and leaden-and the telephone bell kept on ringing. The woman was out of temper when she went to answer it. A certain dressmaker was ready, now, after a long wait, to finish her a gown, but the woman thought just then that she didn't care if she never again saw a new gown. She answered sharply and hung up the receiver with a bang. On her desk beside the fire was a great bowl of red roses from the man who worshiped at her shrine. Beside it was a letter from the man at whose shrine she worshiped. She picked up the letter and read it again, perhaps for the dozenth time.

"My dear Miss Alien,"--it ran--"I am sorry that I think our quarrel past mending, but I suppose that it is really better so. Our friendship was a source of great pleasure to me; but so entirely upon yourself, but I will head against the window casing. clesiastical standards of the Presby- months over 20 years of age. Dr. Mos- arms. At the former place one of the



Read it again.

not believe it of herself! She drew a great leather chair before you and tell you that you might come the open fire and sat down in it, staring -My answer?-A woman's voice is a New York special: Henry Kulper, El Paso, Tex., dispatch: L. H. Fin- Moorish Workmen on Tangier Docks hard at the blazing logs If there had telltale thing! I think you have a naturalized American, who says he stad of Los Angeles, at whose home Break Traditional Custom. not been two men, she told herself, guessed my answer, dear." perhaps she would not have been so tactless. But then, that was to be! She sighed. Mentally, she was comparing the two men. A vision of the man she loved, although he did not ing bad luck. I want money badly, man she loved, although he did hot love her, flashed before her eyes. She and I haven't the least idea where I London cable: British statistics Oklahoma City, Okla., special: Rob- result of the strike was that two that of the 9.303 000 000 gallons here blow onen the strike was that two saw him in the chair opposite her, as Beek-Well, i'm glad to hear that, I of petroleum produced in 1904 the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small Sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunday were compelled to continue the bank in the town of Moore, a small sunda saw him in the chair opposite her, as | can get it. she had seen him 7 many times in Book then, in guid to near the guid to continue the days that had a ped back, thought perhaps you had an idea you United States furnished 4,916,000,000 village seven miles southwest of here. Stray Stories rallons and Bussia 3,650,000,000 and escared with \$1,000

hated the very sight of the neat oaken ing sniffed the roses on her desk. leaden bells! It brought back un- other man. He, too, was big and the general assembly of the Presbyte- few days his heart had been so weak sent to Zlatoust. pleasant memories; and there are broadshouldered and good to look at, rian church, meeting at Des Moines, that injections of saline solution and In addition the workmen have orsome things that even a woman with a and there was much about him that Ia., on May 17, 1906, and of the Cum- strychnine frequently had to be ad- ganized themselves into a small army firm, determined chin and cold eyes appealed to a refined, fastidious wom-berland Presbyterian church, meeting ministered. will want to forget. The two men- an of the world. The woman was a in Decatur, Ill., on the same date, for did not love her, and the one who that if the one man had never come, tive assemblies, which will be folloved her although she did not love this other man's devotion would have lowed by the official announcement Force Him to Give up \$3,000 at Points him-were unpleasantly associated in won her heart. But what now, when that the union of the two churches



Sat quite motionless.

sistently, that friendship could never to the window. What a gray day it joint report prepared by these two which she insists was born 116 days. Kieff. Kazan and Krasnoyarsk, and he the same again. We will both be was! Would it never stop raining? general committees two years ago. or less than four months after she had for a general insurrection in Poland. happier if I continue to accept your Could anything pleasant happen in It is recommended that immediate- given birth to a son. Her story is parfirst ultimatum and remain, as you such a mud-colored world on such a ly after the steps thus far taken have tially vouched for by Dr. George T. believe the movement has been said then, just a mere acquaintance. God-forsaken day? It was a day to been announced the confession of Moston, a reputable physician, who at- nipped in the bud by the arrest of You are generous to take the blame weep about, and the woman wept, her faith and the other doctrinal and ec- tended her. Both parents are a few the ringleaders and the seizure of

You will understand, I am sure." She understood! She was no fool! The child is normal." She sat down again, leaning her leacons, officers, churches, adjudication of a general's house. At Riga the proclamation of a general's house. She was clever enough to read be- elbows on her knees and her chin ors, boards, committees, and all other who is apparently not more than 4 eral strike was accompanied by a tween the lines, as he had meant that resting in her hands, and stared again agencies of the Cumberland Presby- months old, showing as yet no sign of open effort on the part of the fighting she should. She was young yet, but into the flames. As it was a day for terian church. there had been many men-and she weeping, so it was a day for serious Basis of Representation. sician attended the other birth, though ricades sprang up in all the streets understood. She had done a brainy thought. What did she want to do All of the Presbyterians of the two one was sent for, and her only attend- as if by magic, and fighting between girl's earnest work in school and in with her life, the woman asked the churches will elect commissioners to ant was a woman with whom she the revolutionists and the gendarmes college, and she had creditably filled fire. She had been a drifter and a the united general assembly of 1907 boarded, but whose present address troops and police has begun. for two or more seasons now the po-butterfly too long. She had always on a basis of one minister and one she does not know. Mrs. Wiltse's At Tamboff, central Russia, all the sition of a clever, attractive young said that God put us here for a pur ruling elder for every twenty-four mother and family vouch for the truth railroads have stopped running, and woman of society. Marriage, she had always said, was a matter of tact and but what was her purpose? What was but was her purpose? What was but was her purpo management and, while she had been her work in the world? She must an- sembly is elected the moderator of too busy and too gayly occupied to swer those questions some day. Was the Presbyterian general assembly will PEST IS CARRYING OFF HORSES take serious thought of the future, it time to answer them to-day? Had preside over the united general assemshe had always felt that when the she a serious work to do alone in the bly of 1907. one man came to her, she would be world, a name to achieve? Did she It is recommended that the modera- Meningitis Drop on Street. wiser than some other girls had been. want to go on like this admired and tor of the Cumberland Presbyterian New York dispatch: Afflicted with sia, and throughout the Crimea. Well! the one man had come—and gone—and the fault was hers! She id she desire—something else? An clenched her hands and laughed a oft-quoted line came to her. "There al assembly of 1907, the stated clerk Williamsburg Tuesday and at least at Moscow and the certainty that simis a tide in the affairs of men-" She of the Presbyterian assembly, with half of them succumbed to the disease ilar uprisings elsewhere will be felt that she had just made a bitter the assistance of the stated clerk of before a veterinary could reach them. crushed mark the collapse of the first mistake. Suppose this were the tide the Cumberland Presbyterian assent- Every veterinary surgeon in Williams- attempt of the "reds" to overthrow and she was about to take another bly, making up the roll of the united burg was called into service and they the government arms and administers step yet more unfortunate? She knit- assembly. ted her brows. Oh! for sense to think The history and records of both late trying to check the spread of the in government circles the revolutioncalmiy! Would she choose her future shurches will be preserved as those of disease. Up to 6 o'clock one veterin- aries can quickly recover. life to-day when the opportunity was the united church.

> out their arms to her-a chubby- juired to report to the general asfaced boy with a hurt finger to be sembly of that church shall report to INDIAMA GOVERNOR SWINGS AX strike crumbled under their feet by kissed and rosy cheeks to be washed, the united assembly in 1907 and therea blue-eyed girl with curls to be after, unless these boards and other Hanly Requests the Resignation of conflict before the proletariat organi smoothed and a sash to be tied, and a institutions shall be united with sim- Secretary of State Storms. zations were prepared. The govern dled. The woman bent nearer the fire. tions. grate. The clock ticked foully and jucation of recommending the place state because of financial difficulties ized and disrupted by the blow and the rain hit the window pane. Dusk of meeting of the united assembly, in which he has become involved. If the arrest of their most able leader was failing, but she did not appear to suggestions as to Presbyterian and the request is complied with Storms that it would be impossible for the notice.

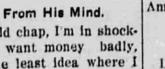
to answer it.

strained, unnatural laugh. She could roses," she said into the mouthpiece. "To-night ?-- Yes. I had meant to call

Load Lifted From His Mind.

Meek-I say, old chap, I'm in shock-

haning forward as a second borrow from me .- Stray Stories. gallons and Russia 3,650,000,000. and escared with \$1,000.



meeting in Decatur and Des Moines REVOLT GROWS CHURCH UNIO DEATH OF C. T. YERKES IS AGREED UPON OCCURS IN NEW YORK Traction Magnate Expires, Surround Presbyterians Arrange Details ed by Children and Wife, From Russian Government Crushes Whom He Was Estranged. for Merger of Divided One Uprising Only to New York, Dec. 30.-Charles Factions. Face Another, Yerkes, millionaire traction magnate, creator of the Chicago street railway system, and builder of London's under-WORKMEN HOIST THE RED FLAG ELDER KELLER IS OBDURATE ground railroad, died Friday afternoon in his apartments at the Waldorf-As-Casts Vote in Negative, Being Only toria of kidney disease and heart Zlatoust Is in Hands of Insurgents, One of Seven Original Opponents to trouble. His death occured at 1:30. Who Have Seized Big Arms Facto-Proposition to Hold Out to the but was not announced in the hotel ry and Threaten to Kill Captives if ! until an hour later. Troops Come. At Mr. Yerkes' bedside when he died were Charles E. Yerkes, his son;

ments were completed Friday in the T. Yerkes. churches.

has been accomplished.

the proposition who held out.

ites the legal steps taken, beginning with the appointment of committees view. the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., as revised in Remarkable Story of Albany Mother prisoners. 1903, and the other doctrinal and ec-

"You were good to send me the port to the two general assemblies him.

Deport Destitute Texan.

America recently as a stowaway.

Petroleum Production.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30 .- After a di- the latter's wife; Mrs. Rondinella, Mr. rision of almost 100 years, arrange- Yerkes' daughter; and Mrs. Charles

joint session of general committees | The wife of the dying man arrived which, when formally ratified, will at the last minute. She had not been unite the Northern Presbyterian to see her husband since he had been

the one whom she loved although he fair thinker. She knew in her soul formal ratification by these two execu- HIGHWAYMEN ROB PAYMASTER ----

of Revolvers. New Brunswick, N. J., dispatch: The general committee of the Cum- Armed men are searching the woods bers of the Presbyterian general com- and Construction company, was robmittee were present. The Rev. W. H. bed of the money, which he was car. tillery fired on. Roberts of Philadelphia was chairman. rying to pay off 200 Italian laborers The workmen used bombs freely at Only One Dissenting Vote. of the company. With him was one Samora, which is now separated from On the joint ballot on the question companion, but both men were un- from Nijni Novgorod, but a rising is of the proposed union there was but armed. They were carrying the mon- expected at the latter place, which one dissenting vote, that being cast ey in a carriage and were attacked has about 95,000 inhabitants. by Elder T. W. Keller of Knoxville, while driving through the woods. Five Tenn., a member of the Cumberland men wearing handkerchiefs over their committee. He was the only one of faces jumped out from behind trees, At Veronezh, south Russia, th

Believed by Physicians.

a tooth. Mrs. Wiltse told me no phy-organization to seize the city. Bar

were busy from before daylight until a defeat from which it is not believed ary had been called to attend eighteen Now that the smoke of battle is given her? Or would she-wait? It is provided that all boards, com- cases, nine of which were fatal. All clearing away the utter hopelessness

The telephone bell rang sharply and adjustments that may become neces- the request of the governor. The sec- anniversary of "bloody Sunday." I

Mexicans Arrest Americans.

rested by the Mexican authorities.

Rob Oklahoma Bank.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30 .- The crushing of the revolt in Moscow brings lit tle satisfaction to the authorities, for he revolution seems to possess the undred heads of a hydra.

and the Cumberland Presbyterian ill here, as the two have been estrang. For the first time the provinces ed for a long time. Only a few east of Moscow in the heart of Great Almost two days were consumed by hours before Yerkes' death Mrs. Russia are affected. At Zlatoust, a ubcommittees in arranging details Yerkes announced, through her butler, town in the government of Oofa. for the union. Their reports were sub- that she had no intention of being at where a large government arms facmitted to the general committees rep- her husband's bedside, but she tory is situated, the workmen seem hoisted the red flag, have declared a an's nerves were on edge. How she lutely, she turned her head and stoop- a basis for the union of the two de- Mr. Yerkes' death had been looked republic, and all the authorities have that may be entitled to pension bount telephone box and the shine with its She summoned up a picture of the leaden helled. It herewith hack up a picture of the leaden helled. It herewith hack up a picture of the leaden helled. This agreement will be reported to the rest of the leaden helled at here with instant death if troops are

and daily parade the streets, headed by a band of music playing "The Marsellaise," Here, too, German social ists have appeared.

At Samora, near Nijni Novgorod. also a large manufacturing town, 20,berland Presbyterian church had its near here for five robbers who stole march on Nijni Novgorod, but were full quota of twenty-one members a satchel containing \$3,000 in cash met by troops with artillery and were present, the chairman being the Rev. Thursday. On a main highway and in routed with the loss of several score Only sixteen of the twenty-one mem- Schieck of the Delaware River Quarry were driven back to Samora, where guaranteed.

Sailors Aid the Rebels.

seven who originally were opposed to each man carrying a revolver. The workmen decided in favor of an armed paymaster gave up the money satchel revolution, but the authorities suc-The committee's report, after care- without resistance. The robbers then ceeded in arresting eleven of the ringfully reviewing several similar efforts backed away into the woods, keeping leaders, whereupon the revolutionists for a union of the two churches, re- the carriage covered with their re- halted three trainload of sailors of the appeals of the workmen, promptly of all these steps is primarily that TWO BIRTHS 116 DAYS APART joined them, marched into the town, and aided in the liberation of the

The government has intercepted clesinstical standards of that church Albany, N. Y., special: Mrs. Alfred telegrams showing that the social have been adopted by the Cumberland Wiltse of 815 Central avenue, this city, democrats and workmen's councils now that we have disagreed so per- She got up, restlessly, and wandered Presbyterian church, as has also the is the mother of a 3-day-old daughter have arranged for armed uprisings at

not take advantage of your generosity. By-and-by, she threw aside the cur- terian church, U. S. A., shall be bind- ton said to-night that he believed the leaders was a porter in the governor

The revolutionists are said to have Score of Animals Afflicted With Spinal also completed preparations for a general strike at Simferopol, south Rus-

It seem to her all at once that little mittees, trustees, and other agencies the animal hospitals are crowded with of the conflict seems to be apparent. faces wreathed themselves in the dart- of the Cumberland Presbyterian horses which have only a slight The populace held aloof and not a sining flames and little forms reached church that hitherto have been re- chance to recover from the disease. gle military unit actually joined the revolutionaries. Even the general their challenging and precipitating a baby, round and dimpled, to be cud- llar existing Presbyterian organiza- Indianapolia, Ind., dispatch: Gov. ment secured a comparatively easy Hanly Wednesday asked Daniel E. though ruthless victory, and it is be-The room grew very silent and she sat All other details as to property Storms, his warm personal friend, to lieved in high official circles that the quite motionless, staring into the rights of boards, colleges, etc., the resign from the office of secretary of organizations have been so demoraisynodical names and lines and other will be the third state officer to go at to attempt the coup planned for the the woman, with a new, strange light sary, were referred by the general retary's friends are counseling him to desperation undoubtedly the revoluin her eyes, got up softly and went committees to their subcommittees remain in office, pointing out that only tionaries again will have recourse to for further consideration and final re- the legislature has power to remove acts of terror, which they will spring at the most unexpected moment.

LACK OF PAY CAUSE OF STRIKE

lost \$30,000 in the Galveston flood, two Americans were killed and one Tangier cable: Never until Monwas deported because he returned to wounded at Diaz, Mexico, has been ar- day had the Moorish native workmen gone on strike. Having received no pay for more than a fortnight, the men employed at the custom house and the piers ceased work. The firs

Neur Hotel Lowet. LOWEL





THE people of Almont uphold the pupils of their public schools in insubordination and meanness. For years the teachers have been subjected to insult and rebellion; and in the last instance a jury of business men, afraid of losing thirty cents' worth of trade, gave a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of a mob of boys and girls, who charivaried a teacher whom they had determined to dislike before they had ever seen her, simply because her name is Susan, and by the shock hastened the death of sick woman next door. The teacher has very properly resigned; and the school has a well-deserved reputation for worthlessness throughout the state. One member of the school board said that the young people ought to be punished; but inasmuch as his own daughter was one of the offenders, he felt obliged to prevent it. Having confessedly failed in his duty to the public, he should resign at once. No school can be worthy the name under such circumstances.

AN EASTERN court has decided that the Royal Arcanum officials had no right to increase the rate of assessment beyond that established when the individual joined. If the increase had been made in the form of more frequent assessments, treating all alike, instead of the rankly unjust discrimination against old men who had maintained the order for many years, there would have been no trouble. It is highly creditable to the rank and file of the Arcanum that it would not stand for injustice, even though the younger element might temporarily profit thereby.

Some time ago, from the Sunny South came a note of censure on the editorial policy of this paper. Now, we hear an angry voice from the Wild and Woolly West. If these friends will put their protests in form for publication we will cheerfully give them space; but they and all others may as well understand right now that we will not write to Patagonia or Kamchatka for permission to express our sentiments. If they want that sort of a paper they had better order it from Turkey.

THE college section of the Illinois Teachers' association has gone on record as unequivocally opposed to athletics as they now exist. Those who have persisted in maintaining the brutal features of football are responsible for this and similar action being taken in different parts of the country. Football must be reformed or abolished. It is for its votaries to say which.

THE Russian army having conquered the revolutionists, it is announced that the reforms previously promised will now not be granted. In view of the bloody work of the past few months, the civilized world will not care much if the Russians have to carry the Czar's yoke for another century. What they need just now is free schools, not a liberal government.

-----AN ARMY lieutenant has been court-martialed for refusing to sit near the sergeant of his company in a theater. The fellow acted contemptibly and deserves punishment; but did he not come honestly by his false ideas? Is he the first Army officer to give the lie to the Declaration's key note, "That all men are created equal?"

JOHN A. MCCALL, who has resigned his presidency of the New York Life Insurance company under a cloud, is incensed against the newspapers for their share in the work. His resentment is certainly more complimentary to the press than his good will would be.

Some may have thought the definition of cigaret, as pub-lished in our last issue, a little rough, unless they have since read of the Springfield young man made a maniac by smoking the "coffin nails." It seems useless to moralize; but it is right to state facts. Let those heed who will.

No, wE will not give ten cents toward the proposed fund to buy Alice Roosevelt a wedding present; but will cheerfully contribute ten dollars for asylums in which to confine the idiots. who by such idolatrous freaks bring contempt upon the American people.

THE prediction, seemingly well-founded, that 1906 will witness the greatest industrial activity ever known, is interesting reading. It is well to note that the basis of calculations is the crop reports; and not the gambling operations of Wall street.

MAYOR MCCLELLAN says his only ambition is to leave New York City better than he found it. That is good; but it would have been better still had he started with an honest election.

THE Grand Rapids Herald alludes to THE LEDGER as an "honest Democrat organ." Its intention is complimentary; but this paper is no party organ. Its aim is "honest" independence in all things.

THE childishness and superstition of the Negro were well shown when New Jersey colored people were terrorized by the appearance in the sky of a brilliant cross-shaped cloud.

appearance in the sky of a brilliant cross-shaped cloud. THE LEDGER declines without thanks an invitation to ad-vertise a prize fight in a neighboring town. They must do their bruising without any help from us. Mrs. Heintzelman returned from Grand Rapids last week. She has in Grand Rapids, is home for his va-their bruising without any help from us. their bruising without any help from us.



WEST LOWELL. Clyde Mullen and Miss Zella Intyre visited Miss Mabel Kinyon South Lowell on Sunday.

Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge,
who spent the holidays with her
parents, entertained Miss Anna Cole.Orrin McNaughton is ill.
J. W. Davids will give a lecture on
the Holy Land Jan. 11th at the
Bowne church.Mrs. Hazel Teeple(nee June) with
her husband, Earl Teeple, has been
visiting friends in this vicinity the
past week.

BOWKE.

Ay. Bessie and Balph Huntington went to Grand Rapids Tuesday for a few days' visit with their aunt and re-Miss Ella Miller, who has been spending a week with Mrs. R. A. Hart, returned via Grand Rapids, Miss Maymo McAllister accompanyrned Saturday.

Mary Clark is in Valley City for a Miss Selina Cook is spending the urday on business. week's visit with Miss Donalson. winter with Mrs. Minerva Town and Semiah Seese and Wm. Perkins is quite ill.

Red Mark Sale Coons' 7th Annual Ren

Is in Full Swing Saturday Morning, Jan. 6th

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We open our doors with an invitation to all to visit our store and see the largest and most varied assortment of bargains we have ever offered to the public. Won't You Investigate?

Our entire stock (except Staley) is offered in this annual sale and you'll find the price marked in plain Red Figures and not one piece of merchandise including all our "CLOTHCRAFT SUITS AND OVERCOATS" but what gets a genuine and substantial cut from the former price.

We realize that the people will buy seasonable merchandise for immediate use when you couldn't give it away after the close of the season. You know what the weather has been-hardest in years for the clothier, but now it will be different. Watch the mercury go down and the people shiver. It's just at the beginning of the winter that we're going to unload this time, when the people are in most need of Winter Suits and Overcoats.

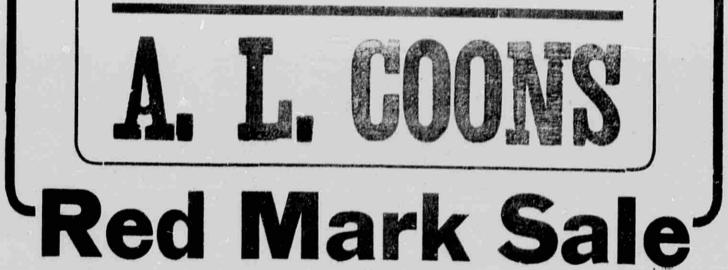
THREAD-BARE PRICES on Suits and Overcoats are now in operation.

Coupons on Talking machines will be given with purchases during this Red Mark Sale.

Red Mark Prices are strictly CASH. No suspenders will be given with suits during this sale.

Sale Closes Saturday Jan. 20th, '06

We won't quote prices in this advertisement as you all know what our RED MARK SALE PRICES mean to you.



LOGAR.

Year's at Lowell.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

H. P. Davis, who has been living Mrs. W. Pardee of Lowell is visit-in Milwaukee and has returned to ing friends in Logan this week. Born-Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stahl, a son. Chas. Yeiter of South Lowell buzzed wood for Fred Wingeler Fri-day.

was about to seek a western home,

Nelson Thomas and family of Re-

mus, who spent the holidays here vis-iting parents and friends, returned The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pardee and Mrs. N. Ford and children spent New Year's at the Mrs. P. Gillisee. who has been vis- Timothy ... home of P. Hartley of West Lowell. iting her daughter, Mrs. Schultema,

Irven Mishler is ill with pneumonia. of Ellsworth returned Thursday. A. Eash was in Grand Rapids Sat-

I. Seese.

Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Wood and Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

A Grim Tragedy Semiah Seese and family of Irving is daily enacted, in thousands of Sheeplive weight \$4 00 to 5 00 " were Sunday guests at the home of homes, as Death claims, in each one, Lambslive weight \$6 50 " Miss Vanderbosch of Grand Rapids
Miss vanderbosch of Grand Rapids Jay Ellis was in Grand Rapids tors gave her up. Finally she took Friday. Dr. King's New Discovery for Conday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green and son Chester of Kalamazoo are visiting
The Bowne Center Grange will Mr. Beebe was recently seen in Chester of Kalamazoo are visiting
The Bowne Center Grange will Mr. Beebe was recently seen in Grand Rapids and stated that he was about to seek a western home cured her, and to-day she is well and guests at your home. If you are

daughter Verle and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tucker of Chicago spent last Wed-nesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wood at Alto.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. John Brewe entertained Mrs. Linton and son George, Mr. Graves of Lowell, Flour..... Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller of Chicago, Butter... and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas. Saturday evening the members of Wool.

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An Interrupted Meeting

him '

"I do myself," was the sympa- the way." thetic answer.

morning that much as she loves Eric | tinent of this meeting with his appreciate Fenner all the more. I she almost dreads his coming. A fiancee, had just time to give her a don't believe she'll be half as likely year is so long, you know, and it has hearty handshake before he saw her to say 'Do 'way man!' to Fenner tocome to seem the natural thing to marched off on the arm of his host. morrow morning. 'Oh, I haven't been have Eric's letters instead of Eric Meekly he turned to Mrs. Merrill, a bit selfish in this. I've been lookhimself. I understand exactly how and meekly they took their places ing out a bit for Fenner's interests." she feels."

thought she knew her own mind." There's a couple of seats farther "Oh, it isn't that! Men are so ob- back for us, Fenner." tuse! Why, it's just like the Ray- From the car to the house Merrill mond baby. Bob Raymind has been escorted Claire as a matter o ter to my papa in 'Nila.'

ful. "For Fenner's sake, I hope Claire won't say anything like that to him. I know how he's going to feel when he gets here. Remember (how it was when I came back to our tion?"

"Do 1?" She laughed gleefully, "Weren't you funny? Why, you the train, and you kissed Cousin Bertha, though you'd never seen her be-'fussed to death'!" "Nonsense! I did 100 per cent. way, Fenner.

better than young Fenner will when we meet him at the train to-night." n't seen Eric Fenner yet. He's a per- civilities, he shut him safely in. fect prince of self-possession. I never saw the situation he wasn't

master of. You'll see.' with a sudden and special gleam in reproachful face.

his eves. The gleam was still there that manded. "Haven't you any human evening when he stepped forward to feeling at all? Weren't you ever much to do with it, but the very greet an expectant-looking young young yourself? Claire's too proud vastness of the armies had more. An without be

WOMAN'S HOME

COMPANION

man who was fust descending from to let me see how she feels, but I army of several hundreds of thou the overland train s year since Claire came to live with My wife, Mrs. Merrill, Fenner; I "But I'll bet 10 cents he's wonderus. When I think that Eric Fenner | fancy you don't need an introduction | ing, now, why he wasn't master of will take her away from us forever | ed to? Good. We've just time to so soon I feel positively jealous of make our car. If you'll look after my wife, Miss Claire and I will lead

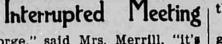
The dazed young man, who had "I'm quite curious to see their been dreaming all across the Con- returned the victor, grandly. "She'll in the car, when Merrill said: "We'll __Chicago News. "I don't," said Merrill, bluntly, "I put the ladies right in here together.

in the Philippines a year, and the course, and as soon as they were in baby has been talking about her papa the parlor he unloosened a volley of in Manila the whole time; but now questions in regard to Fenner's law Paltimore Hereld. that Bob has come back she doesn't practice in San Francisco. There quite know him. They told me that was no end to those questions. Merwhen Bob came into the room where rill's wife stared and fidgeted. she was playing with a pencil and pa- Claire's blue eyes were wide and surper yesterday she looked up and prised. But on went the questions. said, 'Do 'way man! I'm wiltin' a let- ', hen, abruptly, as Fenner was still wearily answering endless ques- of 1812 were not so numerous as tions, his host broke in with: "But those that invaded Manchuria, and "H'm!" Merrill's tone was resent. what are we thinking of? You're Borodino may outrival Liaoyang in , tired out, of course! No. don't say a word! I know what that hot, dusty | or men-that fought. Yet it is surely overland trip is, and especially when remarkable that after an unbroken the train's as late as yours was. record of defeat on such a huge scale Here"-pulling out his watch-"it's the Russians still can show an army wedding after a ten months' separa- 11 o'clock. The thing for you to do fully equipped and organized in postis to get into the bath that's waiting tion. Liaovang and Mukden were for you upstairs, and then turn in, truly enough to break the spirit and straight! Plenty of time for visiting didn't even shake hands with me at to-morrow. Come along with me and I'll show you the ropes of the house. We'll say good night to the fore. You were what Ted would call ladies, right here and now. They'll excuse us. Oh, ves, they will. This

Still joyfully prattling, he led his spellbound victim up the stairs to "Don't flatter yourself! You have- the guest room, where, after a few dom in the dust. Even Friedland Tatler. ilata a a a a seco

Down the hall he came then, grinning with satisfaction. But at the "Yes, I'll see," agreed Merrill, door of his wife's bedroom he met a "What do you mean?" she de-

wounded.





know! She's gone to her room." minutes alone with his girl before I shoved him into that bath." "George Merrill, you're wicked!

Claire will cry all night!" "A salutary result, if she does!"

Game Called. De Laye-Yes, indeed, I'm quite

a baseball player. Why, I have quite a record for making home runs! Miss Tiredout-Oh! how much would like to see you make one.

Huge Masses Employed in Late War The great feature of the war has been the huge masses engaged. Leipzig itself in this respect compares poorly with Mukden. The hosts Forrors, but not in numbers of guns dissolve the ranks of the stoutest troops in the world.

In spite of the list of killed and

compelled a Czar to come to terms. What is it that made Mukden in decisive and could allow the Crar still to dream of victory when for a year and a half not a gleam of suc- ess cess had shone for a moment on his bayonets? The terrane in which the truth battles were fought had, of course,

sands cannot be moved like one of "Mr. Fenner, isn't it?" Merril be- "Very good! So has the prince of a third the size. The telegraph may "George," said Mrs. Merrill, "it's gan, volubly. "Glad to welcome you. self-possession." Merrill spoke airily. do much, but it cannot annihilate space where movements of men are concerned, and to pursue a beaten is coming here to-night and that he to Miss Claire. Baggage all attend- the situation enough to get a few foe requires prompt action and energy, which are only possible where events take place under the eve and within the direction of a supreme leader .--- Saturday Review.

Effect of Rain Upon Animals.

The effects of a rainy day upon animals of a zoo." said a keeper the other day, "are as interesting to watch as anything I know in connection with a collection of beasts. Now, that big wolf over there just revels in a rainy day, and skips about as gay as you please. All the wolves are the same. Rain cheers them up. But the lions are different. They fret and growl and snarl unless you give them an extra allowance of meat or will sleep, but a rainy day seems to get on the nerves of a lion or any of the cat family. Snakes are kept in just a certain temperature all the time, and you would think that the damp air would never reach them. Perhaps it doesn't, but I have always noticed that all the reptiles are active and cheerful, if a reptile can be said to be cheerful, when it rains. The deer family, the bears, various corts of wild goats and the like don't seem to mind the rain a bit. Birds, however, are the most disconsolate, dreary things in the world on a rainy day. They don't sing, hardly chirp, but just settle down to be as miserable as possible."

ine Moon's Triumph. "The sun is all very well," said an old Irishman, "but the moon is of the prisoners, of the worth ten of it." "Why?" asked his guns and trophies the war could still friend. "Because the moon affords have been carried on. Yet Marengo, us light in the night when we want a mere skirmish in comparison to it, whereas the sun's with us in the those battles of giants, decided the davtime when we have no occasion fate of a nation. Jena laid a king- for it." was Pat's explanation .- The

> The Truth. "Mr. Hardup must have used a great deal of flattery to win the heir-

"No: he simply told her the "Indeed

"Yes: he said he couldn't live



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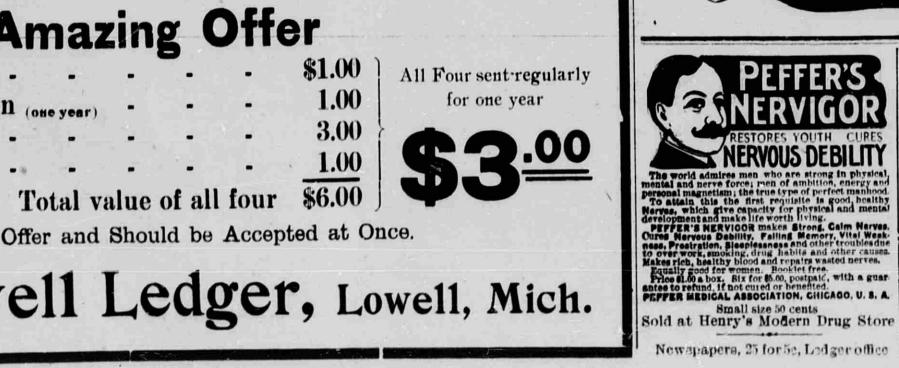
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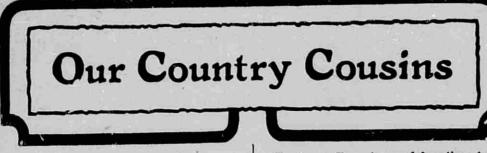
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SOUTH LOWELL. the week with Mrs. R. Murphy at

Mrs. Howard of Belding, who has victin been spending the week with Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holly of the P. Sweet, returned home last Friday. Mason district were here Sunday call-

Ladies' Aid Society last Wednesday. E. Ring was in Grand Rapids last Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and fam- Wednesday and Thursday. ily left Saturday for a few days' vis it with relatives in Grand Rapids. Rev. Eckert filled his appointment here Sunday and was entertained a A surprise party was given Glenn | the home of C. R. Porter. Behler last Tuesday evening. About twenty were present and all reported ited at Greenville recently.

a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Rittenger and three skunks from under the latter's family spent last week with relatives barn last week. in Ann Arbor.

company New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Behler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montague and family of Lowell, Earl Behler of Grand Rapids and Loyd Behler Lansing, New Year's day.

family spent Sunday with her moth- for years, but nothing would cure it. solutely at the sound of her cough er, Mrs. Jury and family at Lowell. | until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve."

an election of officers last Sunday. drug store. An almost entirely new corps was elected.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says her lady friends to a rag bee last W. H. Howard of Husband, Penn-

sylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times H. V. Vandercook of Grand Rapids walking was painful. I presented had business in this vicinity Friday. her with a bottle of Chamberlain's John Hoover spent Christmas most thought of those that had pos-Pain Balm and after a few applica- with friends near Belding. tions she decided it was the most Mrs. George Raymer is quite ill. wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it is visiting at the home of Wm. now and is at all times able to walk. Thompson, 'An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For which he recently purchased. sale by All Druggists.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dibble Allegan have been visiting her parents, I. J. Batchelor and wife, and other relatives.

Pherson.

Rapids Monday after spending the family of Keene and Mary Covel of most under your box. Do you think holiday vacation at home.

D. Krum and wife visited at Mart Mrs. Cantral and Mrs. Hampstead "No. He was a refuge, that was Schenck's in Cascade last Sunday. of Pontiac visited at Fred Davis' all. She spoke of him as a 'good lit-John Cary and family moved to last week.

Milbrook last Monday. and Keene a part of last week. Q. J. Odell was in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. last Thursday.

George Rowley is visiting in De-M. L. Bailey, wife and children

went to Ionia Saturday to spend New Year's with Charles Gott and family. Mrs. Carl James is entertaining her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smidt, of Grand Rapids. Lyman Chaffee is quite ill.

at Ionia.

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----AVON.

Mrs. Melvin Sparks was called to work. Big Rapids Friday by the serious illness of her grandfather. Mrs. Robt. Sparks visited friends

at Belding Friday and Saturday. Born-at Shelby, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sparks, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sparks spent New Year's with T. O. Frost and family in South Boston.

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-----VERGENNES STATION.

school next Sunday. All be on hand. the Sunday school teacher. Mr. Enos of Grand Rapids was "Yes, ma'am" replied the little fellow; fiber of my being-they lied." here last week and dined with Frank "but he didn't believe it." Keech.

Orrin Ford has donated some wood to the church. Rev. Eckert extends his thanks to self."-Yonkers Statesman. the doners of the quilt which he received from the Mason district last Sunday.

Maggie Ford of Lowell visited at the home of her father Sunday and attended services here.

Chauncy Jones lost part of a finger eh? What is it, boy or girl? last week by the buzz saw. Wm Herrington has gone to north woods to work.

Herbert Dennis and family of Ed **SOUTH LOWELL.** more are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here. A distemper is going the rounds here, and nearly every person is a

Mrs. F. S. Yeiter enterta ned the ing on acquaintances.

Carrie Ford and Jessie Condon v Wm. Bovee and E. Ring captured

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ford of Steeles

ing to Lillie.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of W. 34th St ty spoiled with skin trouble. She miss you." Howard Bartlett is on the sick list. A quick and sure healer for cuts,

----NORTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horrocks of Sheridan spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox. Mrs. Fred Davis invited fifteen of

Thursday H. V. Vandercook of Grand Rapids

Miss Sadie Chorley of Lake Odessa

Olie Hoover drives a fine new team

Fred Davis recently lost a stack of straw by fire. A favorable wind go out together nor stay in together; and lots of help sived the barn, we see as little of each other as pos-

which was only ten feet away. Christmas the following: Thos. not.' Woodcock and daughter of Detroit, "Did you enjoy the piece?" Wm. Norton and family of Grand "The piece? Oh, yes, as well as Lena Tencke of Grand Rapids is visiting her friend, Mrs. M. B. Mc-Lake Odessa, Fred Johnson and wife "I did not see you there." of Lowell, Thos. Russell and family Bert Bailey returned to Grand of Keene, Mrs. Sarah Shores and Lowell.

Christmas week with his parents. | mas at Fred Condon's in Vergennes. | whom she consoled herself?"

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr, Mr. and Charles Collar visited in Grattan Mrs. Gib. Carr of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox spent last Sunday of his stature if she had loved him."

> Keene. Fred Davis had business at "I don't (ollow your argument, Cannonsburg and Grand Rapids last | Sue." week.

Fred Condon and wife, Gib. Carr of his dignity, and her own recogniand wife and Allie Pinkney visited at tion of it under all circumstances Allie Carr's Sunday.

-----Stomach Troubles and Constipation "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver | nore it." Phil Dixon and family are visiting Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try entirely in her 'good little man'; told "In my opinion Chamberlain's them and if not satisfactory to come him how near she had come to

ADA.

Revival meetings announced to be-

day to South Bend, Ind. Rev. J. H. Bennett went to Grattan Tuesday to engage in revival

Adam Fox has gone to Cadillac to work.

The Grand Rapids students left for their school work again Tuesday. -----

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medicine which meets modern require- class-you care nothing apparently ments for a blood and system cleans-Joe Bessie is visiting relatives in er, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them At D. G. LOOK's drug store, 25c., guar-

Not Dollars.

"Skinner has been trying to get me

"Ah! perhaps that's what he meant. "Is that what you would say? Has

Pop's Way. "And did you tell your father the

"He did not believe it?"

any fish stories unless he tells 'em him- Her hands touched his, to be in

His First. Young Spriggins (gleefully)-Congratulate me, old boy! Mother and

child are doing well. Old Boy-Eh! So you are a father, the forgot to ask .- N. Y. Weekly.

witnessed, surged forth from the several exits. Outside as well as in the scene had hanged, and for a few minutes a bewildered crowd swayed hither and thither on the greasy pavement before a drop-curtain of impenetrable

"Is that you, Jack?" an anxious voice demanded pantingly as a fragrant odor diffused itself into the murky atmosphere and a glowing point of light advanced slowly toward the speaker

The Matinee-and After

The play was over, and the play

goers, with introspective eyes and

faces attuned to the climax they had

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"It is not-Jack, Sue," the owner of the cigar said quietly. "Have you lost your party?"

"You, Edward? How very lucky! ran back for my fan, and didn't find it just at once. Jack must have thought I was in the other carriage. and naturally they concluded he vas waiting for me.'

"What are we to do in this ap-Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill entertained | Corners are here visiting before mov- | palling darkness?" she asked, shivering. "Could we get somewhere for tea?" "I will try to unearth a convey

ance if you will remain here until I New York, at one time had her beau- return. Don't move away or I may Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rittenger and writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema He went a few steps, paused irre-

and slipping out of his fur lined coat The Methodist Sunday school held burns and sores. 25c at D. G. Look's returned with it, carrying it over his "You are much too lightly clad-

as usual." he observed curtly. "Pu this on. Nonsense!" as she protested; "you don't particularly want an at tack of pneumonia, I suppose."

Despite the chill atmosphere, th liscomfort, she fell into a reverie as she leaned idly against the theater door waiting, and when the waiting was over it was to the upper-

sessed her that she presently gave utterance. "How quaint for you and me to be driving about together in a han-

"Very"--dryly. "We conform most scrupulously to the dictates of the fashionable world. We neither sible. We are a model couple." Wm. Thompson entertained for "It might be-better-if we were

'I did not see you there." "No, I stood most of the time-alin the long run the heroine came to Morgan Rowley of Detroit spent Allie Carr and wife spent Christ- love the fussy photographer with

> tle man.' "Well-I don't quite see-"

"She wouldn't even have thought "No, and she certainly would not Frank Hoover of Lowell spent have troubled to correct herself if hristmas with his relatives in she had chanced to refer to him in such terms."

> "She would be so sure of herself, that she would not be always on guard against forgetting it-always jealous lest some outsider should ig-

"And," her companion pursued with slow deliberation, "do yousince you are such a student of human nature-suppose she coufided

"Possibly-probably. If so it is certain he wept over her woes and quite failed to see she had been wrong, because, of course, in his eves it was unthinkable she could be. Had he not been 'little'-" "Well-had he not-?"

"- it would have depended on the measure of his greatness Mrs. F. S. Chesley returned Tues- whether she told him or not." "Sue"-he turned on her with an abrupt change of subject-"why did you marry me?" "Why-?"

"Let me have the reason, once for all, be the consequences what they may. The question comes between me and my work, between me and my every thought, and I can find no answer to it. You don't spend Nothing is more in demand than a money like other women of your for the luxuries it places within your reach-'

> "You think it was for your wealth! 5 and 8c Torcho You think that!" "But what then, what else, since

it is certain you do not, and never did, love me?" "And if it were true! Did you not

interested in a land boom in New Jer- need my title-my connections-to -to-?" "Burnish my plebeian gold and

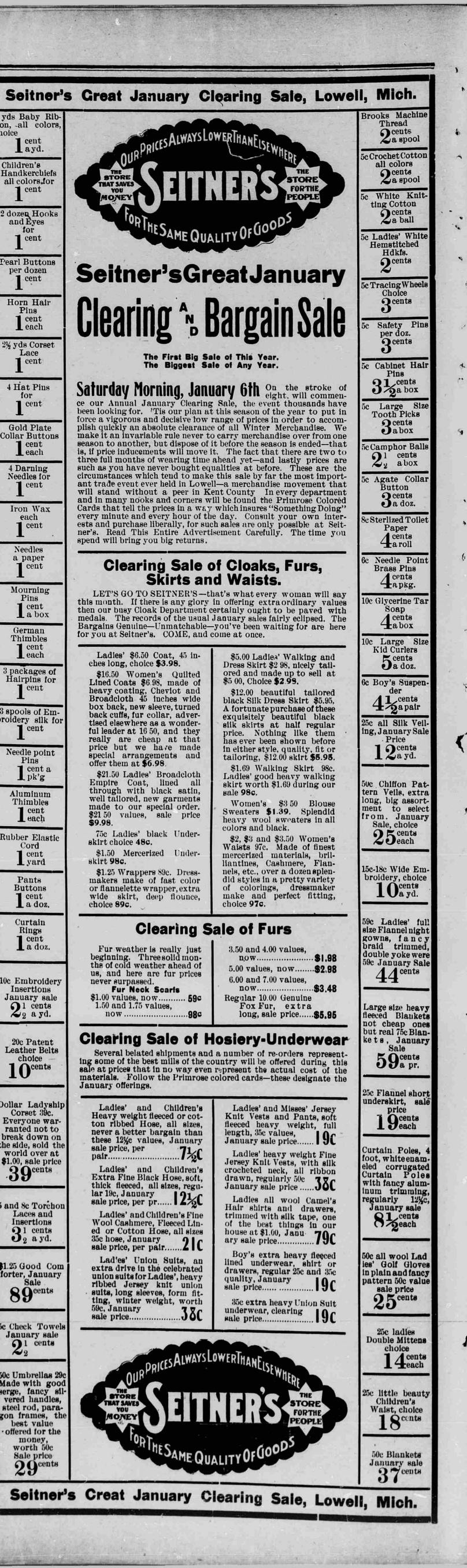
cluded as she broke off sobbingly. Sue? Have I made use of these things, altered my life in any way?" "They said-"

"If 'they said' anything but that Election of officers for the Sabbath story of Jonah and the whale?" asked 1 loved you with all my heart and soul and strength, Sue-with every

Then, "Is the past tense inevita- Made with good ble?" she whispered. "Have not you. "No, ma'm; pop never likes to believe too, believed what 'they said?' " stantly covered, clasped in a grip that was answer enough.

> "Then it is not 'Jack' nor other?" His eyes searched hers and drew content from their clear depths.

"No, there is none. Edward, the fog is lifting." Young Spriggins (blankly)-I-I "And the sun is shining," he said --- Annie I. -Carter.



Our Country Cousins Pratt Lake-South Boston

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and sons spent New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson at Saranac. Will Laux, in West Lowell. Miss Etta Chapman of K with her parents north of Lowell. family a few days last week.

The Sunday school elected the lowing officers last Sunday: Supt. Mrs. E. F. Hughson; Ass't. Supt. Mr. P. C. Freeman; Sec. Frank Chapman Florence Gilbert; Ass't Sec. Carrie Treas., Verne Freeman; Organist Ruby Parsons; Ass't. Organist Florence Gilbert; Librarian Mabel Kyser; Ass't Librarian Harry Tower. sons; Missionary Sunday school Middleville Saturday.

the holidays with her grandmother, Fallas farm which Mr. Davenport Mrs. G. J. Story. Professor C. W. Root of Lansing, connection with his own. who is teaching at Smyrna, visited his friend, S. A. Bevier recently.

Rufus Lee, last week. Miss Nemma Freeman returned to John Wright and wife. her school Tuesday morning.

J. D. Tucker of Sparta and Geo. Ostrum of Alba visited at L. L. Taylor's last week. Mrs. Carrie Kyser and Miss Nemma Freeman visited Miss Belle Kinyon from Saturday until Tuesday. last Saturday, Miss Belle returning Allie Chapman spent a few days with them.

CANNONSBURG.

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Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ladner, a son, Dec. 31st. Mrs. Wesley Hartwell died at her home Dec., 19, 1905, aged 70 years. Funeral services were held from the residence Dec. 21st, Rev. Cooley of Grand Rapids officiating. Sheleaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Horace Smith, of Grand Rapids. Interment in Cannon Cemetery. · Will Herrington of Cannon Arbor South Bend, Indiana, Tuesday.

munication of Ancient Order of Glean- Davis at Alto. ers, held in Grand Rapids. Miss Jennie Murray and gentleman | ty is visiting relatives in this vicin friend of Grand Rapids recently vis- | ity.

Ited Mr. and Mrs. John Murray. Mrs. Jas. Bookey entertained Mrs. Some of the peole from around Mrs. Jas. Bookey entertained Mrs. Morse Lake attended the Christmas Anderson of Grand Rapids, who was exersises at West Bowne last Mon- the Ladies' Aid society at a coffee here on business a few days last week. | day night.

salesman for the Wolverine Brass spent last week with relatives in will hold a regular meeting at t Co. of Grand Rapids, returned to Grand Rapids. ing spent the holidays with his par- Rapids has been visiting in this vicinents, C. S. Judson and family.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas returned to her All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church and attend school. two daughters of Alton partook of a Visitors at Phillip Hartley's New I hope this will find you all well family dinner given at the home of Years were Mrs. Wayne Pardee of and happy-and to reach the highest Jan. 1st. All spent a Happy New. ren of Logan.

dren, are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce enter tained at Christmas dinner a family reunion of children and grand-children, twenty four in number.

-----Lowell District No. 2.

Eugene Engle and bride returned from their bridal tour last Saturday and were given a slight musical reception in the evening by the boys of the neighborhood.

Orrin Evans was at Clarksville on business the last of the week Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dolloway en tertained a company of young people with cards and dancing last Monday evening.

J. R. White of Grand Rapids visited J. C. Andrews last Thursday. Chas. Johnson, the teacher, entretained friends from Ada last Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Buttrick, who has been tesching the Boynton school, is nome for her vacation. Mrs. L. A. Carter is entertaining

her sister, Mrs. Shaw, of Cincinnati, Mrs Stanley Curtis of Fenton is.

the guest of her son, Wilson Wash- A sail! burn, and family. Chas. Thompson and friend,

New Year's banquet at Sparta. Andrew Althouse attended a New Year's party at John Roth's home at Lowell Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Carter and Mrs. Shaw that telephone? Are the wires ing of the vitality. visited their brother at Gowen part | crossed? of last week.

for Detroit, where he has accepted a position. A number of the young people from here attended the Gleanor

dance at Moseley.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The gentlemen of Success Grange Grange hall on the evening of Jan keep the pot boiling these days. , very fine vocabulary? 12. The ladies will furnish the program and the gentlemen will cook the dishes.

To the regret of the community we learn that Martin Schneider and family intend to leave this place and make their home in Lowell for the coming year.

FALLASBURG. Miss Lottie Pottruff visited last veek at the home of here visited last Miss Lottie Pottruff visited last Medical Discovery for the second s week at the home of her sister, Mrs. perfectly answers that Will Laux in West Lowall

Miss Rosa Roth spent New Year's ited her brother, Frank Jones, and stomach with its at-with her parents north of Lowell. Miss Etta Chapman of Keene vis- | cures the weak, fou

Woman's Foreign Missionary A social time was enjoyed in the bad taste, poor appe-society met with Mrs. L. L. Taylor way of a dance at the home of Nor-tite and kindred symp-A social time way of a dance at the home of Nor-man Quackenbush last Thursday night and a good time reported. Dell Mar of Alto spent Sunday at David Garfield's.

Frank Chapman of Keene was in 'the burg' one day last week. "the burg" one day last week.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rap-ids is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Tower. Miss Edith Colvin returned to Andrews; Chorister Mrs. Hatttie Par- Miss Edith Colvin returned to

officers-Pres. Mrs. L. L. Taylor; Miss Carrie Colvin has accepted a

Misses Eunice and Mary Alexander | John Wright's in Vergennes. It was of Bowne visited their sister, Mrs. | also the birthday of Mr. Wright, Sr., | four years ago that I was so sick." and the wedding anniversary of

Effie Loucks of Keene visited Gladys Stanton Sunday and Mon-

Norman Quackenbush, wife an little son visited in Grand Rapids

last week with her parents in Keene Morse Lake.

A happy New Year to the Ledger and all its readers. A party was given at the home Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson Satu day, December 30, for their daughter Nellie, who is to return to Kalama-

zoo Tuesday to attend school. John Hartley, Jr., visited at J Hartley's last week. Frank Kiel expects to return

is elected delegate to the State com- Miss Zella Curtis is clerking for Mr. Charley Merriman of Sanilac coun-

Harlow Judson, commissioned Mrs. F. Clark and daughter Esther

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Tuesday, hav- Miss Maude Underhill of Grand

ity recently. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman of There was a party given for Frank Lowell and two daughters, Miss Kiel last week at the home of his par- My dear friend Johnson: Lora and Mrs. Oberly, spent Christ- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel, Enclosed find a check for one mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert there being quite a few present. I ar for my paper. I am a little be-Hartwell. I and and was reminded of it a few

brother, William Herringtou, Lowell and Mrs. N. Ford and child- joy-happiness we must be in fellow-Mr. and Mrs. Floto, with their chil- church at Lowell New Years. Sam Skelding and family attended | We have had quite a few converts -----

> It's All in the Chase. I love to Happiness pursue, I love to try in speed to match her: But I can't really say-can you? That I would truly care to catch her. . -Louisville Courier-Journal

THE RULING PASSION.



Male Survivor (excitedly)-A sail!

Female Ditto (waking from stupor) -Where, George? Where? At whose Henry Heaton, of Ada attended a store? I really must not miss it for them with nails instead of buttons.anything!-Scraps.

Not the Wires. Broker-What's the matter with

Chas. Woodcock left Wednesday girl has been crossed .- N. Y. Weekly, anyway!-Judge. Never Lived on Farm. "Have you ever lived on a farm?"

on it."

Utility. will give an oyster supper at the Ardup-I tell you it's a struggle to Belle-Don't you think she has a the oysters, walt on table and wash boiling it? You can't eat it. can you?- never in her library .- Yonkers States Chicago Tribune.

> Give Him Ten. Teacher (to smallest boy in class)-What well-known animal supplies you yacht?" with food and clothing? Smallest Boy (after some thought)- be afraid of expense."-Washington My father.-Judge.

| Star.





A MOTHER'S LOVE.

What is More Beautiful than a Mother's Love? | scription.' 1 consider it without an "Who ran to help me when I fell And would some pretty story tell, Or kiss the place to make it well. My mother."

A mother's worries are many. She he is not afraid to tell his patients just sometimes forgets her own bodily dis- what this medicine is made of. This comforts because of her overpowering is not true of any other medicine espelove for the child. She becomes broken | cially designed for the cure of woman's down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and peculiar ailments. This "Prescription" eels tired from morning until night. is also the only woman's medicine sold Many mothers of experience can tell you | through druggists that does not conthat at such a time they have been re- tain a large percentage of alcohol; it lieved, benefited and strengthened and | contains not a drop put into proper health by taking a pre-scription which their mothers had told in which the medical profession are them was the best woman's tonic and coming to regard the several ingredinervine to be taken at such times. Dr. | ents of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-Pierce's Favorite Prescription has en- scription, for weak and ailing women joved an enviable reputation for over a | is composed, we have room here to inthird of a century. In all that time it | sert only the following: has sold more largely in the United Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., States than any other tonic for woman's | Editor of the Department of Therapeuneeds, and to-day its sales are greater | tics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of than ever. Dr. Pierce made up this Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) one of prescription from native medicinal roots the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Fawithout the use of a particle of alcohol vorite Prescription: "A remedy which and for the single purpose of curing | invariably acts as a uterine invigorator those diseases peculiar to women and and always favors a condition which when there is a lack of womanly makes for normal activity of the entire strength to bear the burdens of maternal reproductive system, cannot fail to be ful owner nty. How few women come to this of great usefulness and of the utmost writical time with adequate strength. importance to the general practitioner The reason why so many women sink of medicine." under the strain of motherhood is be- "In Helonias we have a medicament cause they are unprepared. Is pre- which more fully answers the above paration then required for mother- purposes than any other drug with nood? asks the young woman. And which I am acquainted. In the treatevery experienced mother answers ment of diseases peculiar to women it -"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise ex- is seldom that a case is seen which does nectant mothers to use Doctor Pierce's not present some indication for this Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. remedial agent." W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Va. The rea- "The following are among the leadson for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's ing indications for Helonias: Pain or Favorite Prescription is the best pre- aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; parative for the maternal function. No atonic (weak) conditions of the repronatter how healthy and strong a woman ductive organs of women, mental demay be, she cannot use "Favorite Pre- pression and irritability, associated scription" as a preparative for ma- with chronic diseases of the reproducternity without gain of health and tive organs of women, constant sensacomfort. But it is the women who are | tion of heat in the region of the kidneys: not strong who best appreciate the great | menorrhagia, ("flooding") due to a benefits received from the use of "Fa- weakened condition of the reproductive vorite Prescription." For one thing its system; amenorrhea, arising from or use makes the baby's advent practically | accompanying an abnormal condition painless. It has in many cases reduced of the digestive organs and an anæmic days of suffering to a brief few hours. (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations It has changed the period of anxiety in the extreme lower part of the abdoand struggle into a time of ease and men."

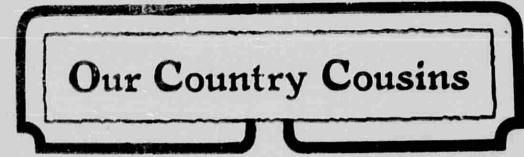
OWE THEMSELVES. "Good actions speak louder than many thousands of women during a or Helonias. third of a century speak louder than

mere claims not backed by any such many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-standard work is the People's Common every reason to praise 'Favorite Pre- R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

equal for ills of women." All the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are printed in plain English on each bottle wrapper. Dr. Pierce thereby shows that

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid women can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading words," so, too does the testimony of ingredients of which is Unicorn root, MEN AND WOMEN

should have a medical book handy, for Miss Emma Petty, 1126 S. Olive Street, knowledge is power. They should ndianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President, know about anatomy and physiology. Daughters of Pocahontas, Minneola They should have a book that treats of Council, also Organist, South Baptist the sexological relations of both sexes Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For sev- out of and in wedlock, as well as how eral years I suffered with leucorrhea, and when to advise son and daughter. which was a serious drain on my vitality. Has unequaled endorsement of the sapping my strength and causing severe press, ministry, legal and medical probeadaches, bearing-down pains and a fessions. The main cause of unhappieneral worn-out feeling, until I really ness, ill-health, sickly children, and no desire to live. I had many divorce is admitted by physicians and medicines recommended to me and tried shown by court records to be the vioscription. In two months I was much Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce. better and stronger, and in four months M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the I was well. Have had no more disagree- cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the able discharge, no more pain; so I have paper-covered volume. Address Dr.



EAST LOWELL.

Orrel Hendershott has recovered from an attack of appendicitis. J. D. Tucker of Sparta visited at Lowell Wednesday. the home of Mrs. Joel Gilbert Sat. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey enter urday

GUIDEV. Mrs. Buck returned from Grand .

Rapids Tuesday. Joel Aldrich of Grand Rapids vis- here with her parents. ited friends here Saturday.

Homer Hubbel and friend returned to their homes Wednesday after a Chamberlain's Cough Remedy visit with home friends.

tend the funeral of his daughter, medicine containing injurious sub Mrs. Molton, at Freeport last week. stances is sometimes more disastrous Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Story visited than the disease from which they are their son, Ralph, and family Tues- suffering. Every mother should

Sand Lake.

Messra, and Mesdames Kyser, Ware, and Story attended a birthday party at the home of Chas. Kyser Saturday evening.

Roy Hubbel visited his grandparents at Chauncey last week.

Charley returned to their home Sat. spent New Year's with the latter's urday after spending a week with parents at Elsie. friends here.

Mrs. H. Coles is quite poorly. Mrs. Hawkins has returned to her | Daniels Friday

visit with her brother, Wm. Stowe, was the guest of Mrs. Wilkinson and his family. Thursday night and called on a num-

and is at home again. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom of Alba his sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Ronald. last week.

Roy Kyser by their relatives Friday Thursday to South Lowell. evening, in honor of their first wedding anniversary, and they were presented with a nice chair. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware are re

jolcing over a little granddaughter, Mr. F. M. Johnson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Misner of Sprackton, Cal. Congratula- Dear Sir: tions.

ercises, with a Santa Claus, and prosperous New Year is the wish of The school held Christmas ex-

closed for a week's vacation, open. your many readers. ing Tuesday. Mr. Guy of Sunfield visited at the home of John Cary one day last

week.

Mrs. Horace Gilbert is improving vlwol Roy Hubbel began school work a

tained their children on Christmas Grant Warner is suffering with day, all being present except Harvey Judge. and Della.

Mrs. Bertha Denice and children have returned to their home i Grand Rapids after a week's visit

Absolutely Harmless. Rev. I. B. Jones was called to at- The fault of giving children know that Chamberlain's Cough Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher are spending a week with friends at Sand Lake. Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harm-ful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by All Druggists.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Adams entertained her sister. Mrs. Ketchum, and her husband, of Mason, Mrs. Retka and her daugh-John Maynard was on the sick list ter, Mrs. Traca, of Grand Rapids, over New Year's.

Mrs. Bert Hendershott and son Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram VanDeusen and Rev. Cavers were guests of Mrs.

home in New York after a delightful Miss Myrtie Griffith of Clarkston Mrs. Cyrus Story has recovered ber of her former pupils. She is very much pleased with her school.

Earl Adams spent Christmas with Emerson Clark, who has work-A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. ing the Chas. McCarty farm, moved

> Former Lowell Resident Heard From. R. D. No. 1. Grabill, Ind. Dec. 27, 1905

Lowell, Mich.

Enclosed you will find money order Mrs, Dottie Hendershott and son for \$1.25 for the "Lowell Ledger" Lyle are in Grand Rapids, helping and the "New York Tribune Farmer" care for her father, for 1905. That you may have a happy and

> Very respectfully. J. W. NELSON.

Teachers, get your report cards at THE LEDGER office,

WAYS OF A THIEVING DOG. Minnesota Canine Holds the Record for Degeneracy Among

His Kind.

John Huyck, a well known citizen of Sioux Falls, is the owner of a bir dog which has a mania for stealing and, so far as the range of the articles stolen is concerned, the dog holds the canine record for thefts, says the Paul Dispatch.

The animal was raised from puppy by Huyck. His degeneracy like. Finally hammock pillows were I It will not disappoint you.

First Cloud. "Esmeralda " said the young husband

let us have no secrets from each othe

"Well, I don't,"-Chicago Tribune.

A Question of Comfort

"Tom, you really ought to marry. Why do so many men hesitate to take "Because, my dear, by remaining single we can be sure of better quarters "- Town Tonics

Sure.

heads are better than one? Bixby-Depends upon whether are trying to match the other fellow or he is trying to match you .- Town Topics.

Evidence.

"How do you know that Bliggins has less money than formerly?" "His physician has fold him that as a cold instead of telling him he a hay fever sufferer." Washington

How He Raised It.

Smith has bought an automobile, hear. Wonder how he raised the "Why, didn't you know? He's just sold his yeast factory."-Judge.

His Proposition.

She-I will become engaged to you for two weeks He-Make it a week. I don't think my money will last longer than that .--

A Composite.

Rastus-What is yo idea ob heaben? Ephraim-A place whar de animals notices for that one book."-Yonkers stewards and laborers, who came over hab de body ob a melon, de laigs ob a Statesman. 'possum and de wings ob a chicken .----N. Y. Sun.



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Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it

give it something to live on

Then it will stop falling, and

will grow long and heavy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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60 years it has been doing

just what we claim it will do.

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using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it bega to grow, and now it is fourteen inches ion This seems a splendid result to meafter bein

almost without any hair."- MRS. J. H. FIFA Colorado Springs, Colo.

de by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell,

Mrs. Nuritch-I want a pair of swel white gloves to wear to a ball. want them

Mrs. Nuritch-Look here, young man, I ain't talking about rentin' 'em; I want to buy 'em .--- Illustrated Bits.

No Energy. The notions some men have of "A Contented mind" are hazy. They claim they have contented minds

When they are merely lazy,

"Ma," said the little boy, rushing in the kitchen. "Mrs. Prune next door Mrs. Bixby-Do you think that two wants to borrow your flatirons. Says she wants to throw them at a cat." "The nerve of it," replied his mother. certain that they originated in Arabia Agt.

> "It is our cat that she wants to throw them at."-Chicago Daily News.

Much Married. "So, he married that Chicago divorcee eh? I suppose they're off on their honeymoon now."

seems she couldn't find any nice place where she hadn't already been on wedding tour."-Philadelphia Press.

Him-Darling, will you be my wife? Her-Sure. I shall be delighted to

Much Fiction.

Patrice-He's only written one book. in 1770, and 135 in 1774. He hired white

"I know it, but he wrote all the press servants also and a number of European



IN THE LITERARY FIELD. Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, is editing the memoirs of Gen. Jubal A.

of his famous father's household. Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, who has just died, took to literature when her hus- EUZEMA for herself and two sons. From the first , she was successful and Mrs. Dodge used to say that her literary career was without a struggle. Official recognition has been given by

literary pilgrims.

Marie Corelli, the author, is a small plump woman with curly hair and a double chin, the latter being so pronounced as to give her much concern. Born in Italy of Italian parents, she was adopted by an Englishman of letters, who had her educated in a French convent. She hates what is called society life and its obligations. As one of her friends puts it, she is "a hard-working, book-loving, enthusiastic and rather

pugnacious little body." Roger Pocock, the author of "Curly," was brought up on board a British battleship and spent part of his youth in the Canadian police, acted as a meaman in quest of the Yokohama pirates and ridden along the Rocky mountains from Fort Macleod, in Canada, to the City of Mexico, the latter being a world's record in scouting. He fought in the South African war. In 1903 he published his autobiography, "A Frontiersman." In

"Curly."

-Philadelphia Press. Iron Nerve.

"But that ain't the worst of it, ma." "What else?"

"No, they didn't go anywhere.

Undoubtedly.

share your troubles and anxieties. Him-Thank you; bot I haven't any. Her-Not now, perhaps, but you will soldiers. have after the minister has said his say. -Chicago Daily News.



During which time the inhabitants of Lowell and vicinity will receive the benefit of one of the GREATEST BARGAIN GIVING EVENTS ever heard of in the history of Kent county. We have spared neither time or money in making MARK'S NEW STORE the most profitable trading center in this locality and now at the close of this winter's busy season we find our store crowded with the most desirable merchandise which could be bought in the largest markets of the country.

It means our loss will be your gain and that you will receive the benfit by attend-ing this great CUT PRICE CLEARING SALE. Come and see and convince yourself. Don't take our word or someone elses. Read over the list of bargains found below and decide for yourself whether or not you think it will pay you.

Ladies' and children's fleeced underwear, former price 25c—Sale price21c	sc pi pi
Any 25c Hose— 21c	
Any 15c Hose— 12c Sale price	pi pi
Any 10c Hose— Scale price	se
	1 6

Ladies' and **Children's Cloaks**

Owing to the enormous business we have done in our cloak department this year we are now able to make a complete sacrifice of tha small portion which we still have.

Space will not permit to mention any but a few of the numbers. Again we say COME AND SEE. It will pay you to invest now for next season. Your money will bring no better interest.

Ladies' Empire Coats plaited all way around the yoke, roll collar and nicely trimmed with velvet and braid, lined to waist with Skinner Satin, only a lew left in black and castor, former price 22 00-...14 95 Sale price.....

Ladies' fine kersey coats in castor and green, satin lined to waist, all new goods and cheap at former price, 15 00—Sale price......8 89

Ladies' cloaks in good kersey and Irish freize, made in manish styles and new Empire effects, former price 7 50 \$10 to \$12-Sale price 7 50

Child's Cloa	ks
A good assortment to from and values never heard of for the price.	choose before
# FO (11 - 1	4.98
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	2.98

Ladies' Furs	
OUR FURS ARE ALL NEW	
Extra large Sable, Oppossum Scarfs, former price 20 00- Sale price	
Sable Fox scarfs genuine tails former price 12 00-798 Sale price	
Genuine Fox or Oppossum scarfs, former price 689	

price...... ter



35 Sale 50 Sale Sale

15 175 Sale

"Oh, whatever mamma says," an-Doris was very hungry and forgot her _

Johnny's father was busy planting

good place to plant the gravy."

the London county council to the fact that George Eliot once lived for a year or so at Holly Lodge, Wandsworth. It for Catalogue. has just erected on that dwelling a memorial tablet for the information of

Dr. Otto Gramzow of Berlin commented the other day on the tremendous vogue Prof. Ernst Haeckel has in Germany since the issue of his "Riddles of the Universe." A regular community has formed about him, as about a re ligious leader, and Dr. Gramzow says he has repeatedly received invitations to lecture, but only "on condition that he was not an opponent of Haeckel," which

1904 he traveled in the arctic regions and began 1905 with the publication of

HISTORIC INTEREST.

In an old French window of the fif teenth century is preserved a record of an ancient custom-the method used by the cloth shearers. It shows how the nap removed by great scissors made like pinchers.

Playing cards are known to be of and were brought into Europe during the Crusades.

The first ascent of a balloon was in June, 1783, when a fire balloon, 35 feet human beings were the cargo took place.

made a short trip without accident. The term "lobster" was used in this No. 14 Durand Local. country as early as 1775, as an indication of contempt. John Adams in his argument in defense of the British soldiers on trial for murder because of complicity in the "Boston Massacre" refers to the name "lobster" as one of the

In southern homes before the war, it was never the fashion to speak of slaves as slaves; they were called negroes or servants. Gen. Washington called his Patience-He's quite a writer of fic-pslayes "My people." In his household there were 49 of his people in 1760, 89

> under contract. The word tankard was originally applied to a heavy and large vessel o wood banded with metal, in which t carry water. Smaller wooden drinking tankards were subsequently made and used throughout Europe, and were occasionally brought here by the colonists. A plainly shaped wood tankard, made of staves and hoops, is contained in a collection at Deerfield Memorial

Hall. It was found in the house of Rev. Eli Moody. WISE FOR THEIR YEARS.

"What is a mircle?" "Please, sir, it's a thing that happens

n America." "Why was Moses hidden by his mother in the bulrushes?"

"Because she didn't want him to 1 vaccinated."

"Tommy," said the young man to his prospective brother-in-law, aged five. "will you be sorry when I marry your sister?"

"Yes," answered the little fellow, "I'l be sorry for you."

were playing together on the beach. "And your papa," queried one, "what does he do?"

swered the other.

a little patience, Doris."

"I don't want patience, I want 'tatoes," said Doris.

potatoes. Johnny was interested in the work but seemed to be absorbed in thought. On being asked what he was thinking, he replied:

"I was wondering where would be a

54 inch all wool fast black cheviot, former price 95c Silk Warped Henrietta, 45 in-ches wide, former price 1 50, Sale price 1 10 Your choice of any of our Serges, Mohairs, Panamas, Volles and Creapetines, former price 1 00—Sale .790

Our leader is a 54 black sicilian, good finish, former price 65c—Sale 39c

Colored Dress Goods 12 pieces fancy suitings in all the latest patterns and popu-lar weaves, 54 inches wide, for-mer price 1 50—Sale

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ers, hair cloth fronts, K N & Men's all wool gray mix cashmere suits, good lining, padded shoulders, K N & F make, former price 16 50-87 price

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deserted look of the tents gave me a One of his hands held the mule's moment's fright, for 1 feared that the bridle; the other held Madge's arm, party had gone. Tolfree explained, and he was saying, "You owe it to me, however, that some had ridden out to and I will have one. Or if-" Moran Point, and the rest had gone I swore to nyself, and coughed Hown Hance's trail. So I breakfasted aloud, which made Miss Cullen look and then took a look at Albert Cul- up. The moment she saw me she len's Winchester. That it had been cried, "Mr. Gordon! How delightful!" recently fired was as plain as the even while she grew as red as she Grand Canon itself: throwing back had been too pale the moment before. Cullen to have said so before that I Grand Canon itself: throwing back had been too pale the moment before. had become convinced she must have hen replied rather slowly but as im- of gayety and splendor, a fortune hav- open sore. I think his face must have shell, still oily from the discharge. different way. That completed the tale of seven | "Have you caught the robbers?" shots. I didn't feel absolutely safe till cried Miss Cullen. I had asked Tolfree if there had been "I'm afraid I have," I answered. any shooting of echoes by the party, "What do you mean?" she asked. but his denial rounded out my chain I smiled at the absolute innocence of evidence.

the posse and rode over to Moran's the Britishers." Cullen, Albert, and Captain Ackland. I couldn't resist getting in a side- for a moment." Leaving her I went ington or Napoleon had ordained his They gave a shout at seeing me, and shot at Lord Ralles, who had mounted over to Fred. even before I had reached them his mule and sat scowling. "The train they called to know how I could come robbers were such thoroughgoing dufso soon, and if I had caught the fers at the trade," I said, "that if they robbers. Mr. Cullen started to tell had left their names and addresses his pleasure at my rejoining the they wouldn't have made it much party, but my expression made him easier. We Americans may not know pause, and it seemed to dawn on all enough to deal with real road agents, three that the Winchester across my but we can do something with amasaddle, and the cowboys' hands rest- teurs." ing nonchalantly on the revolvers in "What are we stopping here for?" their belts, had a meaning.

a very unpleasant job on hand, which ed. "Miss Cullen, if you will kindly I don't want to make any worse than pass us, and then if Lord Ralles will need be. Every fact points to your follow you, we will go on to the cabin. party as guilty of holding up the train 1 must ask you to keep close to last night and stealing those letters. | gether." Propably you weren't all concerned, "I stay or go as I please, and not but I've got to go on the assumption by your orders," asserted Lord Ralles, that you are all guilty, till you prove snappishly. otherwise."

"Aw, you're joking," drawled Al-

treat the joke seriously." Mr. Cullen.

any good. But to camp with They assented to that, and, single

file, we rode back. When there I told "For what?" he demanded. which they submitted at once. After swered, I wasn't going to have the sheriff or protested. "You have shown no war- the culprit. cowboys tumbling over Miss Cullen's rant, norctolhes, so I looked over her bag my- I wasn't in a mood towards him to back as neatly as I had found them, was sworn in fast night as a deputy to a woman's promise, took place at drove me out of my head, for I would haven't have defied mortal man to pack it so that it shouldn't muss. I had a fun- high horse-that is, mule-and I sent g of tenderness for "rederic and "Captain" ismounting at the Rock



I had a funny little feeling of tender-

down the trail. I couldn't resist call- to where she sat, and said, boldly: little wife that he could not resist the ing back:

knew I plumped round a curve on to to search you." a mule, which was patiently standing "Mr. Gordon!" she exclaimed, but jewels."

COPYERST, 1996, by J.P.L.P.P.WCOTT COMPANY - COPYERST, 1897, by DOD, MEAD & CONTAINT'S. CHAPTER V-Continued. | there. Just back of him was another, We rode into the camp at the Grand on which sat Miss Cullen, and stand- give me those letters, search you I Canon a little after eight, and the ing close beside her was Lord Ralles. must."

snapped Lord Ralles.

"Mr. Cullen," I explained. "I've got "I'm sure I don't know," I respond-

part of the country." "Out in this I said calmly, "it is considered shocking bad form for an unarmed man to len." And, leaning over, I struck his rather than be searched, has acknowl- Napoleon's and Wellington's men did which Byron wrote the words, "On there. present I've got to be English and ing rifle. Kindly follow Miss Culstarting it up the trail.

vant you to return ing, finding nothing. I ordered Lord Ralles to dismount and go into the

"We want to search you," I an-

through their baggage. "I don't choose to be searched," he

was a terrible job or alive. I'm going to search your ing of Yorkshire yesterday. p some of the things. clothing inside of ten minutes; and

the deputy in with him with direcfussing over tions to toss his clothes out to me, re, even while I felt all for I wanted to keep my eye on Miss doing a sneak act and Cutten and her brother, so as to prevent any legerdemain on their part. didn't find anything in- One by one the garments came flyposse reported ing through the door to me. As fast as I finished examining them I pitched them back, except-Well, as I have thought it over since then. I have decided that I did a mean thing, and anon. Telling have regretted it. But just put yourin camp self in my place, and think of how urveillance, I took a Lord Ralles had talked to me as if I addling a couple of was his servant, had refused my apology and thanks, and been as generally "nasty" as he could, and perhaps you won't blame me that, after told the former he was looking through his trousers, I gave them a toss which, instead of sendhut, sent hem over the edge of the trail. They they lodged in a poplar, and if his tordship followed the trail he could etween the trail and the trousers, "I ope it will teach him to study his Lord Chesterfield to better purpose. or if politeness doesn't cost anything. udeness can cost considerable." I chuckled to myself.

My amusement did not last long or my next thought was, "If those etters are concealed on any one, they are on Miss Cullen." The thought made me lean up against my mule, and turn hot and cold by turns. A nice situation for a lover!

CHAPTER VI.

s Cullen and Lord The Happenings Down Hance's Trail. old me they were Miss Cullen was sitting on a rock asn't going to apart from her brother and Hance,

"How's your respiration. Mr. Cul- "What letters?" she asked, looking into his confidence. me in the eyes with the most inno- "Say," he whispered, leaning over

she put such surprise and grief and disbelief into the four syllables that wanted the earth to swallow me hen and there. "Why, Miss Cullen," I cried, "look my position. I'm being paid to do

ertain things, and--" "But that needn't prevent your ng a gentleman," she interrupted. That made me almost desperate. 'Miss Cullen," I groaned, hurriedly, 'I'd rather be burned alive than do what I've got to, but if you won't

"But how can I give-you what I haven't?" she cried, indignantly, assuming again her innocent expression. "Will you give me your word of honor that those letters are not concealed in your clothes?" "I will," she answered.

I was very much taken aback, for it would have been so easy for Miss

"And do you give me your word?" "I do," she affirmed, but she didn't look me in the face as she said it. 'act that he weakened himself fatally to Wellington informing him of the ap- send my wife with the child to Eu wasn't, for, in spite of her denial, Frouchy after the Prussians in one di- discreetly passed to his officers, who cure him, otherwise he was to be put and wonder with which she spoke, something forced me still to believe ection and Ney after the allied forces Telling the sheriff to guard the bags and replied, "I know now, Miss Cul- she had them, and looking back now, n another. But I believe a more imof the party carefully, I took two of len, why you said I was braver than I think it was her manner. I stood portant reason was the fact that Naquested, "Please stay where you are semmander greater than either Well-



"What do you want to do?" asked nule with the loose end of my bridle, edged that she has the letters, and would not be possible." hut she'll get them for me." it? She's as innocent of any real been carved out of history and set possibly 400,000 cubic yards of earth it in Washington that they use in wrong as the day she was bcrn." apart in the corridors of eternity. skimmed from the face of the battle- making up weather reports, though (To be continued.)

know much about the train robber on sight. Either dead Sowerby near Thirsk in the North Rid-it was a terrible job haven't. That brought him down off his gardener, and was wooed by him with cannon until night came on and the all that remains on earth of the brok-

But the housekeeper had promised her mistress to stay with her until she field of Waterloo.

one of patient waiting.

\$5,000 in money. Many messages of congratulation to rise no more. reached the bride and bridegroom yes-

erday from friends who knew the Where the Mighty Eagle Sank. Daily Express.

Something Lacking.

"What I find fault with in the school waved his arms about, "is its incompleteness. There is always something "In what way?" asked the other.

"Well, for instance, the school ooks tell about Capt. Cook. don't

"Cook, the explorer? Surely they . Every child should be interested in the matter." "He made many discoveries, the

school reader says." 'He finally got around to land o

ue of the Fill islands. "He did.'

"And was there killed and devoured cannibals. "Perfectly correct. I don't see where there is anything lacking about

Well, I do. He left a widow, didn't he? And you find out by any of the school books if you can whether she ever married again or not."-Chicago News.

Place For Valuables.

"Miss Cullen, I want those letters," temptation to take the hotel clerk



which rises over 200 feet in the very little bee survived and sang where the ters became so bad that he had regucenter of the battlefield of Waterloo, mighty eagle struggled and sank. The lar holes in his cheeks large enough turned to the commander of the burning taper scoffed at the fallen to put a finger into. The food had to Inited States army and asked: star!

y attribute Napoleon's defeat?" all? Before answering, Gen. Chaffee, who I stood two days later in the old mouth they began to bleed and suphad accompanied Congressman Moon carriage house in which the remark- purate, as did also his eyes. Hands, and myself on an automobile trip over able ball of the duchess of Richmond arms, chest, and back, in short the entire battlefield, stopping here and was held the night before Waterloo. whole body was covered over and here making a minute study of the At this ball were gathered the flower over. We had no rest by day or night. ay of the ground, the grades, the for- of Brussels society, with Wellington Whenever he was laid in his bed, we sts and the fortifications to Hougon- and his staff officers the center of at- had to pin his hands down; otherwise nont, meditated for a moment and traction. In the midst of this scene he would scratch his face and make an pressively as a soldier would naturally ing been squandered in the interior itched most fearfully. speak on such a battlefield:

I ought to have been satisfied, but I when he divided his army, sending proach of Napoleon. The word was rope, hoping that the sea air might

"Mr. Cullen," I said, "Miss Cullen, The general's attention was called to the fact that the opposing armies were drawn up in semi-circles opposite each other and within a distance f about half a mile. The startling proximity of the contending forces and the clear, open field between them, save for the few trees and the old brick walls at Hougoumont, made it apparent at once, when the courage and determination of both armies were recalled, why 60,000 lives were sacrificed in the bloody conflict of that awful day.

"Would such carnage be possible in a well-fought battle between equal immediately mounted their horses and Aunt Sally Freeman's education had forces of well-drilled men to-day?" was departed for Waterloo. asked the general.

be almost impossible, for the reason and buckled shoes as they lay man- the public library was not overlooked. that with our modern artillery the gled among the dead where the fight- Just inside the entrance she spied the armies would have been drawn up at ing had been the fiercest. And yet brass figures of crabs, fishes, bull, etc., far greater distances from each other only the night before they had donned in the floor. After looking them over and the wholesale slaughter that fol- that raiment to participate in those for a few moments, she asked the po-I said, "but for the argue with one who carries a repeat- "Miss Cullen, I want those letters." lows such hand-to-hand fighting as scenes of peace and pleasure around liceman on duty why, they were put

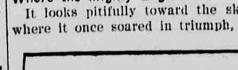
> One of the World's Great Days. Mound That Marks Scene. He rose at once. "I told my father What was the use of discussing Such was one of the incidents of in- by the meat and fish handlers' union, uty told me that he had made Fred-eric strip and had searched his cloth-not to drag her in," he muttered, sad-The 18th day of June 18th day Gordon, but can't you keep her out of to be one of the great days that have tion of this great mound, composed of I don't know, but they have one like

"I'll do everything in my power," I One of the most beautiful and pa- field and planted in one cone-like pile how they do it beats me."-Boston promised. Then he and Hance went thetic objects that was ever cut in by Belgian women, who carried it in Herald. into the cabin, and I walked back to marble or cast in bronze is the monu- their aprons and in baskets on their ment erected to the "Old Guard," heads and received as compensation amid the clover beds that line the for their labors through its years of A recent visitor to the cnurchyard road through Waterloo to-day. It construction a sum of less than 20 in Beaconsfield, England, asked a midmarks the spot where Ney charged cents per day. The lion that sur- dle-aged native of the village to be dicentents were a revela-d I tried to rut them chester into line and announced, "I A romantic wedding, which for the lines of the energy when he for the energy when he for the lines of the energy when he for the energy where the energy when he fore mous phalanx of brave Frenchmen It all seems imposing and majestic, lection of any such persons having

For nearly a quarter of a century loe. One by one they fell. With every of Paris and wend our way to that eux, the trunk-murder man, used to be the bride had acted as confidante and charge the ranks of the dead increased great tomb of the Invalides. years ago the housekeeper met a the rattle of musketry and roar of agus of Egyptian marble containing tinding on the forehead a handker

Three or four weeks ago the mis- side. It is a marble floor with a mar- containing its precious grain of ashes. tress died in her ninetieth year, leav- ble wall rising in the rear as a back- How solemn and stupendous seems ing to her faithful housekeeper her house, plate and furniture, as well as a wounded eagle that, with bleeding sleeping place! How pathetically one's moisture is twice as great at 52 debreast and shattered wing, has fallen memory recalls the request:

story of their courtship.-London It looks pitifully toward the skies, And how fittingly beautiful has been where it once soared in triumph, but the response of that impulsive, patri-





Chateau of Hougoumont. (Center of Fight at Waterloo.)

He laughed, and called, "Digitalis cent of expressions. She made a mis-put me on my feet like a mash." ("In that case, sir," chuckled the put me on my feet like a mash." ("In that case, sir," chuckled the take to do that, for I knew her inno-cence must be feigned, and so didn't ("In that case, sir," chuckled the botel clerk, "I really cannot allow her ("He's got the most brains of any ("For more than four months she take to do that, for I knew her inno-cence must be feigned, and so didn't ("In that case, sir," chuckled the botel clerk, "I really cannot allow her ("In that case, sir," chuckled the botel clerk, "I really cannot allow her ("In that case, sir," chuckled the botel clerk, "I really cannot allow her ("In that case, sir," chuckled the in marble in the city of London and ("In the city of Lond men's blood to gratify the unfathom- ing place,

(Special Correspondence.)

decoration of this spacious building "We finally thought nothing could



Lion of Waterloo.

with the dance; let joy be unconfined." "Well, madam," he replied, "when

Guard' monument stands by the road- then back again to that colossal casket will be induced.

the banks of the Seine, among the of water-32 degrees Fahrenheit. French people whom I so well loved."

mounted temple of their gratitude! the clover at the base of the monu- or the artistic and really majestic ex- vised her to quit coffee and use Post-" ment seemed so strangely satisfied pression of the gratitude of the people um.

"He's got the most brains of any cence must be leighed, and so didn't to go up to the bridal suite." the early days of his me, chose the in marble in the city of London and lacuities have grown more active and bee as his motto, representing in- the lion lives in bronze on the pin- vigorous and her memory has been myself. The trail at this point is very wind-ing, so that one can rarely see fifty feet in advance, and sometimes not deet in advance, and sometimes not genuine as her innocence, unless you "Because I will have to put her in flowers as if the ground upon which of men's hearts where great spirits Creek. Mich. the safe. That is the place for they grew was never bathed in brave alone seem to find an everlasting abid. There's a reason. Read the little

BOY' TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered With Crusts -Harids Pinned Down-Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he couit not help him, and in our While standing on the great knoll | able whims of military genius. The despair we went to a third one. Matbe given with a spoon, for his mouth "General, to what do you especial- And what preceded and followed it was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the

"One reason for his defeat was the that night, a message was handed help, and I had made up my mind to under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap. Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

> TOO MUCH FOR THE POLICEMAN. He Had But Dim Ideas of Symbols in

Public Library. not been forced, and when she was

In the trenches the next day they on her first visit to Boston, a short "Such results," he replied, "would were identified by their silk stockings time ago, and was shown the sights,

I first came here and saw them, 1

Offered Real Curiosity.

Waller. 'The man said he had no recolan apprentice!"

Headache may often be cured by Old Guard lay sleeping as they fought en spirit of St. Helena we turn our sprinkled black pepper and the whole -side by side on the blood-soaked eyes toward the lighted altar and structure our sprinkled black pepper and the whole sprinkled black pepper and the sprinkled black pe then our gaze follows our thoughts becomes dry again saturate it. Relief died, and so the love story became And it is here to-day that the "Old toward the gilded dome and above and will come in a few minutes and sleep

Moisture in the Air.

The capacity of air for holding gress as at 32, and four times as great "I wish that my ashes might lie on at 78 degrees as at the freezing yoint

MALARIA? ? ?

Generally That' is Not the Trouble. Persons with a susceptibility to malarial influences should beware of coffee, which has a tendency to lead up the liver with bile.

A lady writes from Denver that she suffered for years from chills and fever which at last she learned were mainly produced by the coffee she drank. "I was also grievously afflicted

with headaches and indigestion," she says, "which I became satisfied were likewise largely due to the coffee l drank. Six months ago I quit its use altogether and began to drink Postum Food Coffee, with the gratifying result that my headaches have disappeared. my digestion has been restored and 1 have not had a recurrence of chills and fever for more than three months. I have no doubt that it was Postum that brought me this relief, for I have used no medicine while this improvement has been going on." (It was really relief from congestiop of the liver caused by coffee.)

"My daughter has been as great a coffee drinker as I, and for years was afflicted with terrible sick headaches. which often lasted for a week at a its hour has struck and it shall soar, otic and poetic people in this gold. time. She is a brain worker and excessive application together with headtake any risks, and, ordering the dep- as I had asked her to do when I uty to look after Cullen, I went on helped her dismount. I went over big bridegroom was so proud of his uty to look after Cullen, I went on helped her dismount. I went over big bridegroom was so proud of his uty to look after Cullen, I went on helped her dismount. I went over big bridegroom was so proud of his uty to look after Cullen, I went on helped her dismount. I went over big bridegroom was so proud of his uty to look after Cullen, I went on helped her dismount. I went over big bridegroom was so proud of his uty to look after Cullen, I went on helped her dismount. I went over big bridegroom was so proud of his big bridegroom was so proud of his that he could not restar the pressive and pathetic a bee that lin- beauties one knows not which to ad- most seriously. She found no help in gered in the sun sipping honey from mire the more, the genius of Napoleon medicines and the doctor frankly ad-

"For more than four months she

book "The Road to Wallyilla" in pkgin, ?

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 chor gle to Tear Themselves Away for a Short Vacation.

 A. Heiman of Stillwa-ter, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney
 "I used to be troubled with insom-nia. My doctor said: 'Eat a raw on-ter of the gold seeker's fever
 of the grip of the gold seeker's fever

been pulled back from the tomb." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. onion. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Could Not' Look Pious.

sition in a mercantile house in Phila. Gish of the unsweetened sort would By the time they reached Skagway tions.-E. A. Bryant. delphia had at the recommendation of be palatable but for the humble on- they had developed a genuine homea fellow employe engaged board and ion. lodging in a private family. The fam- "If the onion cost about a dollar they "had a half mind to turn back." The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn they "had a half mind to turn back." ily were extremely devout. Before the world would appreciate it; poems On the trip down from Skagway hat there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to care in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh. each "eal a long grace was said. To would be written in its praise. Be they got talking of what the "boys" Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh their dismay and horror the new cause it costs less than a cent its vir- were doing far away in the northland being a constitutional disease the second disease the s ers at table reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the man from the south evinced Vestry, Miss., Jan. 1st (Special)and the man from the south evinced no disposition to unbend the good lady of the house could endure the sit-wation no longer "Athene the site is a particularly interlady of the house could endure the sit-uation no longer. "Atheism?" asked she sharply "No madam" humply are bucked to hits of the bucked in bic orn

Kissed Sleeping Poet.

day he sat down in a public place and, being weary and exhausted by the ough examination of her, he said un- Hotel Dominion for some days past, was originally applied to a song with heat of the day, fell into a slumber. doubtedly the cause of her trouble was say that they too know the feeling words relating to some story of the As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the a disordered state of the Kidneys. Say that they too know the teering day. These songs were first com-As he slept, Margaret of Scotland, the wife of the Dauphin, afterward known His medicine didn't seem to be doing their first visit to the outside in eight posed by one Oliver Basselin, a puller in history as Louis XI., chanced to her much good, so as I heard about years, and already they are becoming in Vire; they were very popular and ware pass with her attendants. She glanced Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got her a box restless and anxious to be back at the spread all over France and were nized in him the poet whose verses she so loved. Then, motioning to her maids to be still, she gently stepped got two more boxes. When she had forward and, stooping, imprinted a taken these she was so much better prise think better of it before they kiss on the sleeping poet's lips.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug-gists are authorized to refund money if PAZOOINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

lights out, a Chinese destroyer was and took a candle and went down to

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Inc.

Conscience Stricken. ed and wants a list of those whom | Post. he despoiled so that he can make restitution



Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and scases of the air passages in children. hence die of thirst. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money New Mayor Is Fined. is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, In accordance with a custom follow-

HUMBLE ONION'S MANY VIRTUES CALL OF THE NORTH Read the Experience of a Minnesota Declared by Admirer to Be Earth's Best Product.

The opinion is rapidly coming into sick, languid, weak and miserable day more favor on the tables of all classes after day-don't wor- of people, as its many virtues are bery. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thou-Pills have cured thou-

for Doan's Kidney ion with a slice of bread every night was curiously demonstrated upon the Pills I would not be before retiring.' I did so. I peeled arrival of the last Skagway steamer living now. They before retiring. I did so. I peeled arrival of the last Shagway before may be value in the intermediate of the onion, I put salt on it, and I de at Victoria, B. C. She brought among notion. A man thinks of a metal tip cured me in 1899 and voured it with delight, for it was her passengers Donald McGillivray for boots, and makes a fortune from ones seldom stand for a woman's age.

tious. The lentil comes first of all in years to come "outside" after the au- village was found by Lord Playfair to

versal and as necessary almost as they started for civilization and child- tunes in America. Every invention greater power in love. A young man who had secured a po- salt. Soups, sauce, ragouts, hardly a hood's scenes four weeks ago. opens out fresh fields for other inven-

Just Wonderful.

she sharply. "No, madam," humbly Mr. Pearson, her husband, in his own sailing for Skagway carried them

"My wife's health was bad for a Dawson over the ice. Alan Chartier, the French poet, is long time. Last July she was taken Lawrence Sinclair, A. K. Jewitt and stood to be a corruption of Vaux de the hero of a romantic legend. One terrible bad with spasms. I sent for George Greenhow, three other Yukon- Vire, the name of two picturesque valthat she had increased thirty pounds are well started, and hike back to the in weight. She is now quite well, and mines," said Sinclair.

Real mard Luck Story.

Fatal Search for Smugglers. Deacon Andrews heard a noise in Fatal Search for Smugglers. When it gets such a nois of you community have large eyes. The brids while searching for smugglers with and took a candle and went down to that you are willing to go hundreds ants, who do the most complicated nghts out, a Chinese destroyer was sunk near Canton by the steamer Talon, which succeeded in rescuing the crew. USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-02, package 5 got in through the winder which the I got."

Water Supply Decreases.

supply has been predicted by M. Mar. 7. not only wrote and spoke against gladly pay the price el, the French explorer of caves, in cruelty to animals, but practiced what 1 lecture. Through the erosion and she preached. Some years ago she Your little ones are a constant care in corrosion of the earth surface, he said, was in the inclosure at Newmarket, tothe water level is being continually gether with another woman, converswhat it has done for so many? It is said venting this were adopted, a large Wales, when suddenly an excited to be the only reliable remedy for all part of the world will a few centuries shout arose from the crowd. Some

and all dealers in medicine sell 314 ed for centuries, when the newly elect-SHILOH ed mayor of the borough of islington. London, first took his seat on the tured by a great navvy. The interest bench as a magistrate he was fined of the fashionable crowd quickly died



The sheriff of Sonoma county, Cali. Deacon had left open. The next day The three partners separated when days in winter without drink grazing fornia, has received a letter from a the Deacon buried his clothes and took they reach San Francisco-Sinclair to on the green, succulent vegetation of man in Brooklyn, N. Y., saying that in a bath, but anybody who has got a visit his former home in Colorado, that season. the fall of 1895 he went the rounds nose on their face can still tell that Jewitt to go to Australia and Greenof the Santa Nora ranches, stealing the Deacon met up , with a skunk how to New Zealand. One or all will horses, hogs, chickens, harness and when he comes around close to you.- return to the north in March to look many other things, but is now convert. "Bingville Bugle" items in Boston after their interests on French creek. -New York Sun.

Lady Florence Dixie's Brave Deed. A shrinkage in the world's water | Lady Florence Dixie, who died Nov. | unless measures for pre- ing with King Edward, then prince of men had started a hare and immediately a gang of roughs rushed away in chase of the terrified animal. Sticks animal's back, rode over to the Forcing her horse up to the avvy, she suddenly made a snatch. escued the trembling beast and then galloped away to a distant thicket.

ONCE HEARD, IT IS REMEMBER-ED A LIFETIME.

and nourishing.

north again. They expect to go into

Butter Balls Not New to Her. Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, secre ary of the Methodist Woman's Home

fissionary society, was describing ad in the slums of great cities. "Why," she said, "such children can ot open their mouths without reveal-

"A friend of mine game a Thanks ving dinner to some eight or nine slum children from Cleveland, with eir mothers. She had them all ou t her farm in the country for the day o one child, a little girl, she said at linner as she put on her plate a pretty utter ball

There is something you don't se Cleveland. "'Don't we, though?' said the little irl. 'That's where you're mistaken There's three great big butter balls angin' outside of the shop where mother takes our clothes every Monmorning. Ain't there, mother?'

She Walks In Beauty, She walks in beauty like the night loudless climes and starry skies that's best of dark and bright Meets in her aspect and her eyes: hus mellowed to that tender light Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

The Choice of the People,

makes life miserable for wrong-doers. Paul's cathedral is built. Pillsbury's Vitos is the first choice of all people who relish good things

I've been well since. good. I never had insomnia thereaf-and Harry Johnstone, both from Yar-it. Another, of scientific bent, notes I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted The kidney set of the work of the most obstine with the mouth, N. S., who went in with the mouth, N. S., who went in with the that a mineral refuse, thrown away as **FITS** permanently cured. Nofts or pervousness after that a mineral refuse, thrown away as that a mineral refuse, thrown away as the mouth of the training of the training of the training of the most obstine with the that a mineral refuse, thrown away as the most obstine with the that a mineral refuse, thrown away as the most obstine with the that a mineral refuse, thrown away as the most obstine with the training of the training o that once I fainted. The kidney se-cretions were much disordered, and I mate and long-standing cases of this there ever since and now are rated to the billion of the strength "Onions as a food are most nutri- They had been planning for three mineral oil in a Derbyshire mining anything but small ones. acetylene gas. A trickling stream of He who talks big things seldom does this respect, then peas and then the umn work of 1905 and spend Christ-mas at their old home. Their business nition of its worth sprang up the gi-this respect, then peas and then the tumn work of 1905 and spend Christ-mas at their old home. Their business nition of its worth sprang up the gi-this business nition of its worth sprang up the gi-"As a seasoning the onion is as uni- affairs in the north were arranged and gantic industry which has made for- There is great power in beauty, and

--of what work would be accomplish-ed during the winter, and of what onal treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-

the doctor, and after making a thor-ers who have been staying at the leys in the Bocage of Normandy, and called by the name of their native

Substitute for Eyesight.

The value of a visual apparatus is to apparent that one can hardly conin weight. She is now quite well, and "The gold fever is something mor-we owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills." "The gold fever is something mor-tal queer. Once you've got a real found many diligent and effective good touch of it you can't shake it "workers" who are blind, though ant

made the noise because he could earth-why then you've got the genu- able to get along for extended periods smell it-it was a skunk which had ine article. That's the kind of a case without drinking. Sheep in the southwestern deserts go for forty to sixty

A Hint to Husbands. A woman simply cannot harbor bac

emper when she knows her dress to be a success. If only husbands real ized this, the dressmaker's bill might be heavier, but serenity would reign

Iverson Statue IS Decaying. The Nelson statue in Trafalgar An emu was one of the features of When things began to go too "fast square, London, is already decaying. Baron's Court, the Irish residence of and loose" in New York, the people It is found that the only stone that re- the duke of Abercorn. His grace was rose up in their wrath, got together orists, but perhaps the only one who much interested, and on leaving for and elected a District Attorney who is Portland limestone of which St.

for breakfast. It's dainty, delicious plumes and sit in the same pew with

DON'T FORGET

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible

When a man loses sleep he's apt lose his temper also

London one day, left instructions that gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. ing the important fact that the emu had laid an egg. "And," continued the Ignorance loves to wear borrowed writer, "we have placed the egg, in

pest substitute Possible.

the absence of your grace, under the biggest goose in Baron's Court." CURES CONSTIPATION Relief that comes from the use of oills or other cathartics is better han suffering from the results of onstipation, but relief and cure combined may be had at the same price and more promptly, for Lane's Family Medicine is a cure for constipation, and the headache, backache, sideache and general debility that come from medicine for coughs and colds .- N. W. SAMUEL constipation stop when the bowels Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1909. do their proper work. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 5oc Care He and the link 900 DROPS For Infants and Children The Kind You Have **建设,并非社会 Always Bought** AVegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Bears the INFANTS CHILDREN Signature Promotes Digestion.Cheerfulness and Rest.Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. ----Paupe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER Pumplan Seed -ACC. Stavia * Rochelle Salte -Anice Seed * Postarine -Thi Carbonale Seller + Hinne Seed -Carbined Sugar Hintergrown Parper: 11 Use A perfect Remedy for Constipaion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Norms, Convulsions, Feverish-For Over ness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Chalf Flatcher. Thirty Years NEW YORK. At6 months old 15 DOSES-15CENIS EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER FEONDY ONE There is only One

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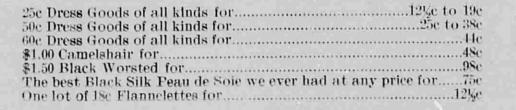
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Weekes' Dress for this year will be **Goods Sale** more interesting

We commence our Annual Dress Goods Sale Saturday, January 6th continuing the sale through the week following, Ending, Saturday, January 13th Included in this sale is everything in the worsted Dress Goods line and Silks. If we have what you want to make a dress out of-and we have a big stock of choice things-you can save a lot of money by buying at this sale.

While we have reduced the prices on all our goods----on some more than HALF, we give but a few of the CUT PRICES.



A.W. Weekes

An Example

One of the depositors of this bank, knowing the value of a bank account, started the New Year by depositing in the Savings Department of this bank, \$10.00 for each of his four children.

This is an example which might be followed by many parents for the future benefit of the children.



LOWELL STATE BANK.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Mrs. Minerva Denton has been serlously ill with pneumonia. W. E. Chambers was home from

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Mrs. S. M. Spencer and little daugh ter were in Grand Rapids last Thurs day and Friday. Miss Dalay Covert spent Christmas

Grand Rapids.



Opening Thursday

I will make a sacrifice of my stock. Every-thing must go. Not wishing to carry any goods over for another season, I will sell even at cost.

MISS FRANCES L. SHEEDY

Opposite Postoffice.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 15k. Miss Reva Hinyan visited at Alto ast week.

than ever.

FOR SALE CHEAP-SEVEN. ctave organ in a piano case. Inuire of Will Howk

Alanson Bostoff visited his brothr. Chas Bostoff, in Easton last week. The Madame magazine and THE EDGER, both one year for \$1.50, real

alue \$2.00. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and hildren spent New Year's at the home of the former's parents at

Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno H. Post and daughter Mae of Grand Rapids visit-

ed Mrs. Post's parente, D. E. Fletwith her sister Mrs. Fred Gilmer of cher and wife, Christmas, Mae re maining all last week.

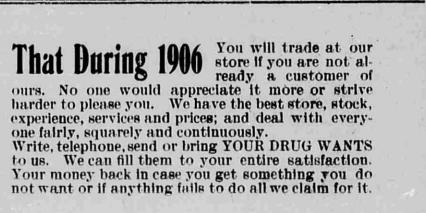
be taken up and pushed to a speedy completion. On motion by Trustee Hicks, the

Street Commissioner's report for the month of December was received and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following resolution was adopted. Inasmuch as insufficient taxes on the Washington street sewer have been collected to date to meet the bills now due for said sewer.

Be it therefore resolved that two hundred dollars from the general fund be transferred to the Washington street sewer fund as a temporary loan, to be repaid as early as possible.

On motion by Trustee Hicks, the following bills were allowed. Yeas.



RESOLVE

Yours for legitimate drug business,



Elmdale for New Year's.

My residence for rent. Possession given soon. H. S. Schreiner.

Born-in Vergennes, Dec. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, a 9½ lb. girl.

Born-in Lowell, New Year's day, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers, a son.

Mrs. J. Moore of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with Lowell friends.

A second-hand lot of lumber for sale if taken at once. H. S. Schrein-

R. E. Springett and Clint Hodges were at Blanchard on business last week.

Edward Shepard and Miss Emma Bostoff visited friends at Easton last week

Miss Irene Murphy has been home from Hastings spending her vacation

Rev. Russell H. Bready will spend next Sunday with his father at Niles, Mich

Burr Sweetland of Grand Rap ids spent New Years with Lowell friends.

Mrs. A. J. Nash of Rugby, N. D. who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has gone to Lapeer, to visit her sister, Mrs. D. F. Butts.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Sheridan of Jackson returned Tuesday to their bomes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews of Murray's Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks and little son of Canon City, Col., have been visiting Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Harriet Feck, this week. They will spend the winter in Berlin and Vienna, Germany.

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

set double work team harness slightly solled from high water of June, '05, but not injured for wear. These will be sold at a big discount if taken Saturday, Jan. 6th. H. S. Schreiner.

The Class of 1904 held a business and social meeting at the high school last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Harry Fuller; vice-president Grace Evans; secretary, Floyd Oliver; treasurer, Tom Davidson.

Harley Hunter of Keene, was sevverely bitten in one of his hands yesterday morning, by a hog. Dr. A. E. Gesler dressed the wounds and the probabilities are a speedy recovery.-[Saranac Local.

phone 105.

Merritt Sayles.....\$ 9 00 have to experiment or try Gardner Eddy is now sole proprie-A. Callier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas McCarty various plans in order to John Callier of this village were mar- | tor of the Winegar farm, just east of locate the troubles. We fit \$21 60 ried last Thursday evening at seven Saranac. Mr. Eddy, some time ago, SPECIAL-Lowest prices on heavy easily because we know how o'clock at the home of Rev. E. E. bought the north half of the farm, Washington St Sewer Fund to fit perfectly. Our prices Rubbers at our store. Remember the Branch at Ionia. It is expected that and yesterday closed a deal and re-A Wood\$316 41 are always very reasonable they will spend the Winter with the ceived the deed for the south half. M M Perry 2 50 place. and the work is guaranteed. 'Tis al magnificient farm of 164 bride's parents and other relatives. J B Yeiter acres, and cost "Garn" \$8,400 to buy The following relatives spent New Year's with the family of Levi Fletch Jas McPherson it.-[Saranac Local. I A Wood...... 475 00 Examinations Free. er: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Strong and Three little babs were nestled in bed. **GODFREY'S** Mrs. A. A. Milliman of Grand Rapids, 'I'll name William, Willie and Bill," The matter of purchasing a team for the use of the village was referred Miss Mary Strong of Paxton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harker, Jas. Harmother said; Wide was her smile, for triplets they liame to the fire Committee. ker, Mrs. Jesse Strong and family, Mrs. A. E. Dowlman of Buffalo, N. Y., they be, Clothing and Shoe Store On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned. She lays her good luck to Rocky MEJEWELER. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and family Mountain Tea. (Great baby med icine.) D. G. LOOK. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk. of South Boston.

Miss Bessie Faulkner is home from Delton for a visit with her parents and friends.

Clifton Greene of Belding spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward entertained their cousin, Benjamin Wheeler, of Chicago, last week

Mrs.M. B. Conklin and son of Hersey are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Power of Grand Rapids spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater.

Mrs. E. V. Goebel of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews gave a party Tuesday evening at their home near Murray's Lake.

F. M. Johnson and daughter Ruth returned Monday from a few days visit at Imlay City and Almont.

Your last chance to get one-hall dozen photos free-January 10th is the last day. Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. C. E. Merriman and daughter New Years. Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin of Olivet re turned home Monday after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene J. D. Hart has returned to his

school work at Big Rapids after spending the holidays at his home here

Mrs. Geo. Gulliford and daughter Florence of Detroit were guests of her mother, Mrs. Rose Ford, last week

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrewsand ousin, Miss Annie Murphy, of Mehanicville, N. Y., were in Grand Rap-Ida Saturday.

F. J. Bulask and his sister, Miss Mae Bulask, of Toledo, O., have been spending the holidays with the former's family here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton of Green ville have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Milo Hart, and mother, Mrs. Minerva Denton.

Miss Mildred Bulask entertained a company of her young friends Friday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and pay up before Jan.10th, as I am going out of bus-Mrs. T. A. Murphy. iness. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis and daughter Fern spent Christmas with the former's brother in Jackson and visited his sister in Battle Creek on their return home.

Mrs. Avery G. Densmore of Grand Rapids spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher,

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDeid entertained a small company of friends Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. Powers, Mrs. Lulu Merriman and Orvil Johnson of Six Lakea being

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews entertained a few friends New Year's eve with cards. A supper was served and the evening spent in a jolly way. Frank Pant is home from the north woods after a siege with smallpox, from which he has not yet regained his usual health,

Mrs. Frank Pant is spending a two weeks' vacation with her son and little son Adrian at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fair hilds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchilds of Vergennes were surprised last week by the arrival of their nephew, Benj. Wheeler, of Chicago, whom they had not seen for twenty-nine years.

Miss Ione Swan and Guy Morgan of Lowell were married at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, in Saginaw, on New Year's day. They returned to Lowell Tuesday evening and will make their home here, where they both have many friends.

Otto Leiber, Archic Staupper and Orin Wenger, three Caledonia boys, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff F. K. Jacobi Friday, charged with hunting rabbits with ferrets which has been prohibited by a new law. The boys were brought before Justice M. M. Perry, pled guilty and paid fines and costs, \$17.00.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of the Common council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening Jan. 1st. 1906.

Meeting called to order by Pres dent McCarty. Present, Trustees, Hicks Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar. Absent Collar.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Bridge Committee submitted a copy of a letter written to the Groton Bridge Company relative to the delay in the construction of the bridges and stated that they had received a satisfactory reply, the company stating the work would soon

GLASSES EASILY FITTED

We can easily fit glasses her husband coming Sunday evening to join her in spending Christmas T A Murphy..... for any case of defective vis-12 50 ion and the fitting is easy for the patient. We have everything needed in the M Connelly..... with them. Wash Street Sewer Fund...... 108 00 F. G. Hoffman has entered into Merritt Sayles..... partnership with his son in the R E Springett way of equipment and make plumbing business, with the firm examination in such a manname of Frank Hoffman & Son. They are ready to do all kinds of ner that it is not tiresome or plumbing and may be reached by Miss Jessle Foster of Grand Rapids, annoying in any way. It is \$417 25 apt to be done very prompt-1w. STREET FUND. Walter K. Peters and Miss Bernice outside guests. ly too, because we do not

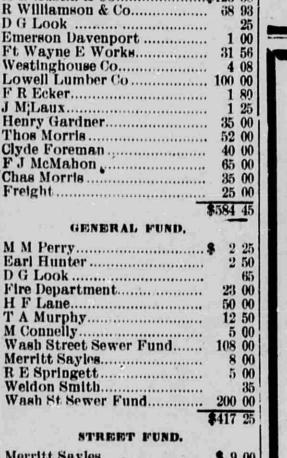
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