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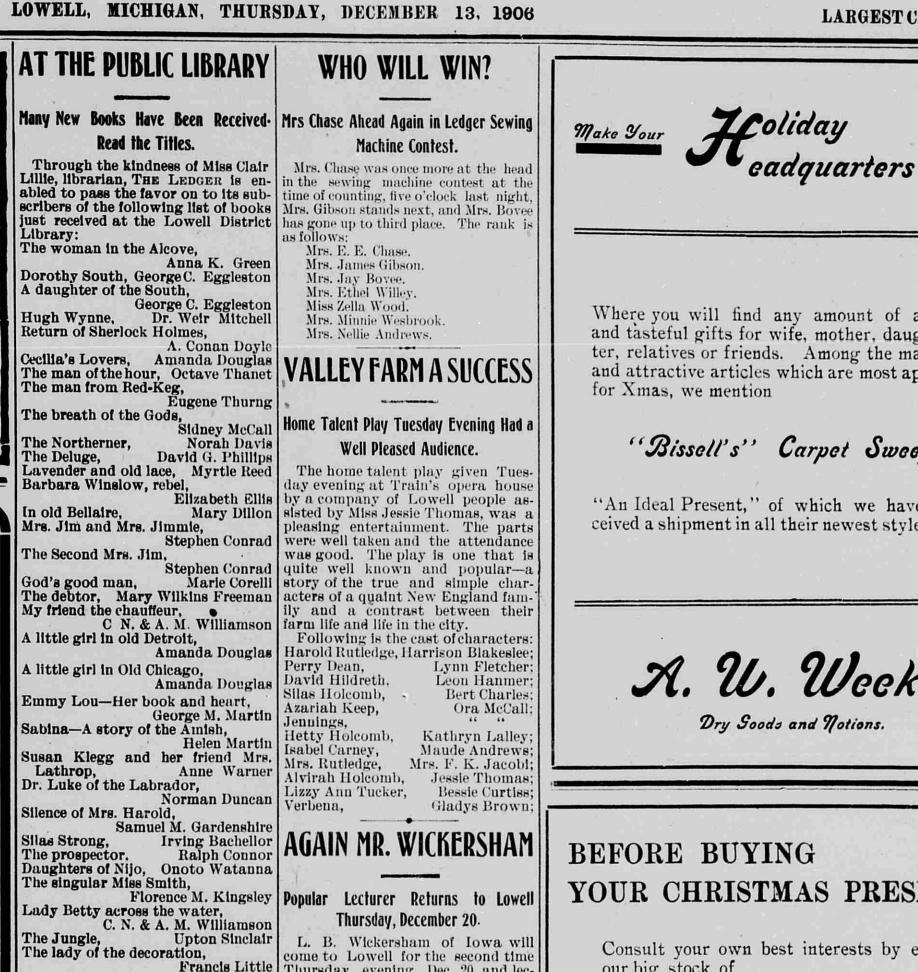
A Checking Account Aids Your Memory

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It is not necessary to remember every small bill you pay, when you keep a checking account. Your "Each check has written on its face—the date and amount of the bill paid, the party to whom it was paid. In addition, each check is a receipt for the ob-

ligation cancelled. [Don't try to remember the bills you cancel. Pay by check—file your checks for reference. It's the surer method.





Where you will find any amount of acceptable and tasteful gifts for wife, mother, daughter, sister, relatives or friends. Among the many useful and attractive articles which are most appropriate for Xmas, we mention

GRAND RAPIDS .

LARGEST CIRCULATION

At Weekes'

"Bissell's" Carpet Sweepers.

"An Ideal Present," of which we have just received a shipment in all their newest styles.

A. W. Weekes,

Dry Soods and Notions.

YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

It will hold the fire. Burns any kind of fuel successfully. Sold at low prices. Only at

EDELMANN & NERRETER

The Leading Hardware.



What better present for the whole family circle than one of our

> Edison Phonographs?

We have them from \$10, up and a good supply of up-to-date records at 35c each. We also sell the Victor Talking Ma-chines and records. Or suppose you fix the boy or girl up to take those natural true to life photos with one of our

Kodaks

Brownies from \$1.00 up to \$9, with supplies for all. Read our other adv.

A. D. Oliver.

Tree Christmas Novelties

> Candles, Candle Holders, Tree Ornaments, Decorations, etc. Also a full line of Home made

(To be continued next week.)

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

First class repair work done by Phil Reutelster at Phin Smith's. See that exhibit of beautiful box papers for Christmas at Look's drug

Auto bags in all colors, \$1.00. An Ideal Christmas present. A. W. Weekes.

A large holiday line of neckwear at popular prices. A. W. Weekes. Books and bibles suitable for any member of the family at Henry's drug store.

Phin Smith has engaged the serv-ices of Phil Reutelster, first class shoe maker.

Look's drug store. esteem.

F. M. Johnson was called to Al-mont yesterday by the death of his father-

Will Fox was called home from Port Huron by the death of Will Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch and sister, Mrs. Zella Cogswell, have returned from Belding.

Henry Lovewell of Mecosta visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower Monday and Tuesday. Phin Smith has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Phil Reutelster for shoemaking and repair work.

Staghorn Novelties make a suitable Xmas gift. Over 50 varieties to select from at Henry's drug store. Shawls, fascinators and scarfs, in wool or silk, in all colors. 25c to \$3 O. K. for Christmas presents. A. W.

Weekes. Phil Reutelster has resigned his po-sition with A. J. Howk & Son and has accepted a place at Phin Smith's

shoe store.

Mrs. Will Cogswell received a beautiful floral piece of carnations from her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sprowl, of Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Julia Hildreth and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Archibald, of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Will Cogswell,

Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post Office for the week ending Dec. 10, 1906. A. Braffman, Wade Hart, Geo. Pant (2), Mrs. Crawford Austin, Mrs. Annie McClellan.

Buy your child a bear skin coatfor Christmas. Age 2 to 6. years. A. W. Weekes.

Fur scarfs, muffs and coats for Christmas shoppers. A. W. Weekes. Fountain pens at cut prices at Look's drug store.

Largest stock of books for young and old ever shown in Lowell, at Look's drug and book store.

come to Lowell for the second time Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and lec-ture under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club, this being the second number of the 1906-7 course. Those who heard Mr. Wickersham on his first visit last year, at school, at church or in the opera house, will need no urging to hear him again. To those who failed to hear him be-

CHINA WEDDING SURPRISE.

fore, we would say, do not miss it this time, or you will regret it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking were led home unsuspecting evening, to find a company of fifty friends gathered there in honor of their twentieth anniversary or china wedding.

The hours were spent very pleasantly, S. P. Hicks and Revs. J. E. Butler and Russell H. Bready each spoke a few words of advice and congratulation to Palmer's perfumes, the best since the couple, and the company presented 1821 in holiday packages or bulk at Mr. and Mrs. Stocking with a beautiful gift as an expression of their respect and

A Daily Newspaper Free.

If you send \$2.00 to the office of the Lowell Ledger on December 26, 27, 28 and 29 you will receive a year of the Lowell Ledger, your hustling journal—a year of Spare Moments, a magnificient monthly magazine of vitality and inspiration—a year of Human Life, a beautifully embellished monthly magazine dealing with men and current events—a year of Farm News, the leading agricultural journ-al of the age--and in addition to this remarkable combination of four pub-lications you will receive for one year The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Michigan's greatest metropolitan Daily newspaper. The three mil-itant magazines and the year of the Lowell Ledger are bargains alone at \$2 00, but under our offer by remitting \$2.00 to the office of the Lowell Led-ger on any of these four "Bargain Deys" you will receive The Herald in addition absolutely free.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their great kindness to us in our bereavement. MR. and MRS. ELMER RICHMOND.

The undersigned desire to express their appreciation of the kindness shown them in their late sad

> NATHAN BLAIR. NATHAN W. BLAIR, MRS. N. P. ALLEN. MRS. J. T. JONES.

For Sale. One large heating stove, two

wagons, one pair horses. John Giles & Company.

Farm For Sale.

The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of 160 acres, on Sections 30 and 31, Ver-

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Edmore, Mr. gennes, is for sale. Good farm, fair and Mrs. Orin Lee, Miss Libble Lee and Mrs. Anna Tanner of Grand ply to J. S. Bergin, Administra-Rapids attended the funeral of B. C.

Consult your own best interests by examining our big stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware.

Of the latter we have the finest assortment ever seen in Lowell and at lowest prices. Also see our display of Edison and Victor Phonographs and Talking Machines and Records.

R. D. STOCKING

We are showing the most complete line of

Heating Stoves and Ranges

Ever shown in Lowell.

Here is a List We are Justly Proud of

Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves.

Garland and Favorite Oaks.

Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel.

Wood Heaters in large variety.

Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges.

Majestic Malleable Ranges.

Come in and Look Our Line Over and Get Our Prices

Scott Hardware Co.

Our Coal is

Full of worth



Chocolate Covered Caramels and other Dainties for the Christmas Festivities.

Smith's Candy Store

Noble Sunday.	
We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you. Hollister's	Henry the druggist has a beautiful and complete holiday display.
Rocky Mountain Tea makes the pun- lest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. D. G. Look.	Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer of Smyrna, Mrs. Lou. Denny of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellar of Saranac, Claud Palmerton of Fow-
The Monroe street sewer is well under way. The first lot of pipe de- livered was rejected by the Council's sewer committee, as not being up to requirement. A much better lot is now on hand.	lerville, Elmer Moulten, Mart. Hayes, Homer Unger, Carl Gleason, Tommie Skellenger, Frank Livermore and Mrs. Frank Welch and sister, Miss

and Warmth Try it and see. All of our COAL is uniform in size, clean and will give perfect satisfaction every time.

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL

Towell Tedger. P. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

-> MICHIGAN. LOWELL

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENING AT HOME TOLD IN CON-DENSED FORM.

LATE FOREICN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The senate adopted the Penrose and dent and the secretary of war to give hotel, New Orleans. dent and the secretary of war to give it all the information available con-cerning the discharge of colored sol-nual report shows that the deficit of diers of the Twenty-fifth regiment. In the department for the year was \$10,-In the home the Littlefield rilatory for the trust gets 11 N, retired died suddenly at his home. In the house the Littlefield pilotage 516,995. bill to remove discrimination against The entire Colorado river has found was defeated.

The house passed a bill that able Altigo, wish, because of altigot with a ball of rulajance, gates the interstate commerce law as at present applied to convict-made at present applied to conv ent states and territories the right to town of Macuto. inhibit the shipping of convict-made The \$200,000 chapter house of the planter, was murdered in his room at knives, Charles Farr, an habitual horse the eighteenth to the twenty-fourth

in his annual report asks congress for flames. as the British Dreadnaught.

the year ending June 30, 1907, will Gould corporations in Utah. foreman, has been elected mayor of ing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

him by Bellamy Storer, President closed. Douglas and Juneau are suf- jured. Roosevelt made public many facts sup- fering from coal famine, and lack of Apaches near Fort Apache, Ariz. Rowe, of Lansing. The mother married federal district of Michigan. pressed by the former ambassador to fuel has resulted in the closing of the stoned to death a squaw who was ac-Vienna, and accused him of telling mines.

struck by a Rock Island special train Bolter, were instantly killed by a home in Indianapolis. in front of the Thirty-first street station, Chicago, and three persons stand- in Elm Grove. ing on the platform were knocked

Miss Alma Roberts, who keeps : promise suit demanding \$15,000 damages from Theodore Roosevelt Pell, son-in-law of Edwin improved in health. S. Cramp, wealthy Philadelphia ship. John Holsten, aged 55, of Musca-

Fire on Market street, Chicago, re- der of his daughter and sentenced to sulted in the death of two persons and life imprisonment. the destruction of property valued at Senator Bailey admitted he had re-

the Waters-Pierce oil case, are pre- pany, but said it was borrowed by him paring to fight the reelection of Sena- and was repaid.

Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died through the Waters-Pierce Oil com-Great Bend, Kan., of \$350, but was Arthur Freeman, of Connellsville. \$520,000 damage. captured, a bystauder being killed dur. Pa., took enough corrosive sublimate

Two men were killed and several will recover.

past few days have killed five nation. tinue his command of the New York The strike of the 800 employes of

bandits cut his hands with a razor jaw and died.

ly shot and killed his 14-year-old con. asylum for 50 years.

ing around a fire.

John Marsden Rhodes, president of , The gunners of the armored cruiser F. W. Finley was elected president The street cars of Lansing were op- Walter Eagle, aged 19, of Alpena, the Greenwich Savings bank, of New Drake, flagship of the second cruiser of the Southern Railway company, erated Saturday for the benefit of the who was knocked from the roof of a York city, and identified with several squadron of the British Atlantic fleet, succeeding the late Samuel Spencer. Ladies' Hospital association. Promiother financial institutions, is dead. have made a record of 106 hits out of Mr. Finlay has been second vice pres- nent women acted as conductors.

about \$15,000,000. All the new issue over the engine. of stock is to remain in the Krupp A gale has pounded to pieces the

Fire burned out three buildings in Assateague, Va. the wholesale dry goods section of A posse with bloodhounds ran down Montreal, the total loss being \$400,000. Henry White, colored, who murdered THE GOVERNOR WILL URGE THAT have broken out at Ping-Kiang, in the from the Lebanon jall in Warren province of Kiang-Si, China. Germans county, O., and a pistol battle ensued. WEEKS EVENS and other foreigners employed in the Collimation of Livingston; Henry Zacharias. of Livingston; Henry Zacharias. of tern, H. A. Peckham, C. Guy Person States and the second descent of Livingston; Henry Zacharias. of tern, H. A. Peckham, C. Guy Person States and the second descent d

> Former Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, of some time with cancer of the stomach The Mooted Labor Problem Solved, will be the busiest men in the two Lewiston, Me., was found dead at the and, pneumonia setting in, he could ome of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. not, in his weakened condition, with-Denis, with whom he had been living. stand its ravages. The state military companies in all The plant and stock of the Union portions of South Dakota have been Lumber company, Sixth and Hopper ordered to prepare for a labor war streets, San Francisco, was destroyed in the Black hills, and the soldiers by fire. The loss is over \$200,000. islature in his forthcoming message have been ordered to be ready to move within two hours.

born in 1849.

of pneumonia. Capt. "Billy" Williams, the famous pleaded guilty to feeding swill to their tion undersells the twine trust and Foraker resolutions asking the presi- aged turiman, died at the St. Charles cattle and were given suspended sen- sells its product entirely within the

American vessels in the coasting trade, a channel around the Hind dam and is flowing back into Salton Sink. In his report to congress, Leslie M. Dorsey Patton, former state senator Shaw, secretary of the treasury, reit- from the Second Illinois district, and erated his recommendation of a re for four years president of the Cook stricted credit currency and suggested County Republican Marching club, that if more power is granted the sec- Chicago, died at Santa Monica, Cal. retary panics can be prevented or Dr. Benjamin F. Harris, who was their evil effects greatly reduced. shot in Chicago by A. C. Campbell of The house passed a bill that abro- Antigo, Wis., because of alleged rela-

Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and three townsmen perished in the brained him with an ax.

ing coal land frauds in Utah and stopped a through freight train on the from each convict and contributions gone down just before the explosion. According to the annual report of charges that railroad corporations St. Louis & San Francisco and took by the prison oniciais, his coup in it is a down. Secretary of Commerce and Labor have discriminated against certain two cars of coal at each town. Armstrong is anxious to raise a suf-Metcalf the total documented mer-shippers, returned indictments John D. Rockefeller and six associ-ficient fund to purchase a lot for burchant shipping of the United States against the Union Pacific Railroad ates who control the Standard Oil ial purposes near the prison. June 30, 1906, comprised 25,006 ves-sels, of 6,674,969 gross tons, the lar-road company, the Union Pacific Coal poenas to appear before the United turned over to the state is gaining. Toledo, O., which has been investigatsels, of 6,674,969 gross tons, the lar- road company, the Union Pacific Coal poenas to appear before the United turned over to the state is gaining. the nation's history. company, the Utah Fuel Coal com- States circuit court in St. Louis on The defense of the present law, which He says that unless unforseen obsta- pany and several of the highest offi- Monday, January 7. cles arise the output of vessels for cials representing the Harriman and William C. Sanderson, a factory away with the business of body snatch-

Johnny and Ibapah, Indian boys Springfield, Mass., on the Republican convicted of the murder of Fred ticket. Foreman, a white man at Montello, Nev., on December 27, 1905, were ex-ccuted in the penitentiary at Carson. invicted of the murder of Fred ticket.

Two men were instantly killed when living near Elm Grove, Wis., and John home in Indianauolis. and in Indianauolis and Indianauol

down and bruised by the bodies of son was president of the United ion, of Coldfield, Nev., and the couple township farmer, was shot through the ma Robinson, of Birmingham. He ofthe other two as they were hurled States, Miss Adeline Thomson, a belle 'eft for the west. in the social world of the nation in the early years of the last century, bearding house in New York, filed a died at her home in Philadelphia of

The shah of Persia is somewhat

tine, Ia., was found guilty of the mur-

Texans, angered by disclosures in Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil com- Houghton, Mich.

Senator Bailey received money A lone bandit robbed a bank at General Davidson at Austin, Texas.

injured in a railway wreck at Dan- The women of the cast side, New pointees to the British embassy at ice, 147 carloads were billed to it. berry asylum and who has been at York, have practically won their fight Washington. Lord Desborough, who Where the remainder went the ice large hiding in lumber camps for six By the recent closing down of fac- on the butchers, as the price of meat was born in 1855, is a noted Rocky company will be asked to explain. The weeks, This is Reno s third escape, He

Harry H. Koenigsburg, of Chicago, has reached the age limit.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. says, on behalf of the president, that Mrs. Angle Birdsong, a prominent cluding coelie laborers.

Offer financial institutions, is dead.
The Consolidated Gas company of
stata have made a record of 106 hits out of
the stam barge Hikkok, Oswego,
McDonald, it is believed, has lost his
safety.Mr. Finlay has been second vice pres-
ident of the company.nent women acted as conductors.
Frederick Ardema, aged 5, was fa-
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The Krupp company has decided to increase its capital stock by \$5,000,000 and to erect new buildings to cost of the fast freight were hurled SIDE LIGHTS

schooner Florence I. Lockwood off Revolutionary and anti-foreign riots Marshal Bashore and who escaped

died at Rome. He had been ill for

Robbers near Zanesville, O., are be- that the problem of employment for lieved to have murdered Miss Sarah convicts in the state penitentiaries be Ferdinand Brunetiere, French Acad- Wiley, a life-long invalid, and then set twine. Returning from Chicago he visemician and writer is dead. He was her home on fire to hide their crime. ited the Indiana penitentiary in Michi-Many of the Chippewa Indians on gan City, where he saw a practical Dr. Fernand Henrotin, for 25 years the Grand Portage reservation, Min- demonstration of its manufacture by a leading physician of Chicago, died nesota, are on the verge of starvation. convicts.

tences of fine and imprisonment. state, resulting in a big saving to

in Brooklyn. A band of rebels in Ecuador was dis- aged 11/2 cents per pound. Each con-

government discovered in Guayquil. sinte.

snubbed in the French chamber of deputies, half the members going out when he rose to speak. chinery and raw material and that he will set about solving the convict labor a lamp, firing it. He became frightened when he rose to speak.

Constabular troops in the Philip-

The citizens of Latham and Atlanta, dissecting table and with the money miners. three new battleships, each as large The federal grand jury investigat- Ark., who were facing a coal famine, secared irom five-cent subscriptions Forty men of the night shift had

cused of being a witch.

Henry Smith, a well-known farmer Joseph H. Stubbs, chief of the Indi-ded and, should the present case against out of sight immediately after the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train Miss Edna McClure, an actress and friend of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, was

leath in a shack ten miles north of story, which is confirmed by eye wit- engaged as a chemist with a Chicaro Prosby, N. D.

tion at De Soto, Kan., after knocking | appears the two had trouble once be-

jured and 40 were imperiled by a pow- cards last Tuesday, in which Pederson houses. The latter question was fought ceived some \$15,000 from President ler explosion at the Quincy mine at was given two black eyes and the oth- in secret session. President Glasgow

> The Georgia pardon board commuted to life imprisonment the death sen-

whose father was hanged. after a long fight against pneumonia. pany were made public by Attorney factory at Lynn, Mass., injured: 11 them are known from one end of the read to the other. The grand jury pro-

> The name of Lord Desborough gan people. On one count alone it was lumber jacks, succeeded in overpowerto kill several hundred persons had (William Henry Grenfell) is among shown that to a Teledo hospital, whose ing and recapturing Paul Reno, the in the latest mentioned as possible ap- ice house will hold only 12 carloads of same man, who escaped from the New-

navy yard in spite of the fact that he the Reading Iron company, which bezan five months ago, came to an end Pullman conductor, prevented the rob- Mrs. Frank Hennion, of Morristown, when the men were granted an ad- Holmes, ten miles north of Alpena, Smalley Motor Co., Ltd., of Bay City, bery of the passengers of an Illinois N. J., rode so fast in a New York ele- vance in wages of about 12 per cent. burned to the ground at 1 o'clock Sat- is employing girls for the lighter work Central train near Farley, Iowa. The vator that she was stricken with lock- Besides the increase the men obtain- urday morning. The men got out bare- in its foundry. Four were engaged first ed other small concessions.

rorists have been executed and eight camp had just been completed and tions have been received for jobs. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon others condemned to death.

and Mrs. Peter Lemay, of Spalding, no steps have been or will be taken to Mississippi woman, is on trial for officers of Pert Unr Mich., was burned to death while play- negotiate a treaty with Japan ex nurder at Hazelhurst. She shot and U. W. to guit in a body and the lodge killed Dr. T. H. Butler. has given up the ghost.

Weston, W. Va., and are believed to caused damage estimated at about ized to secure a pan-Pacific congress. Way robbery.

BINDER TWINE BE MADE IN PRISONS.

En Money Will De Needed-Prison houses. They will carry all the bills of ers to Escape Dissection. -----

Work for Convicts.

Gov. Warner will urge upon the legsolved by the manufacture of binder

One hundred Louisville dairymen He reports that the Indiana institu-N., retired, died suddenly at his home 51/2 to cents to S1/2 conts per pound and the cost of manufacture has aver-

weighing law was declared void. go so far as to urge a considerable ap- injured at the Quincy mine in Hough-Count Boni de Castellane was propriation for the purchase of ma- ton. Shea cannot live,

Prefer Burial,

vent their bodies going to Ann Ar- level. Benjamin H. Smith, a prominent bor to come under the dissectors' The shaft is badly damaged from convicts that their bodies escape the difficulty in bringing up the suffocating by the prison officials, his body was it is not known how many are yet makes this possible, is that it has done

Bigamy Disclosed.

Peter Kroon, of Galesburg, Kalamazoo county authorities have been notified of the charge made against Mrs. Kroon Glenn Lisle Robinson, who dropped

Shot Dead.

neeses, the shooting was done in self- firm. defense and after Pederson had been A bandit robbed the Santa 'Fe sta- knocked down twice by his victim, it er man was severely choked.

A Cold Proposition.

whose father was hanged. The explosion of a boiler in a shoe of the Ann Arbor Railway, and some of other dealers, persons and started a fre that did ceedings at Toledo are being watched After a desperate struggle three Delas hospitals pay only a half rate.

Lumber Camp Burned.

was in operation only a few days.

FIVE DEMOCRATS.

Some of the Things They Will Try to Do in the Legislature.

The gathering of Democratic powers R. E. Springett, Attorney. members-elect of the next legislature Power Plant. in the plans of the five Democratic J. B. Yeiter, Assessor, representatives who have been chosen Dr. O. C. McDannell, Health Lers, S. C. Thompson, of Manistee; G. Commissioner.

their party, in addition to local legislation and personal legislation. Following are subjects on which bills are fav-

Direct nomination of United States senators, the action of the people binding the legislature. Election of railroad commissioner.

Election of tax commissioners. Direct nomination of all officers. A non-partisan election of delegates o the constitutional convention.

Two-cent railroad fare in lower peninsula, three-cent fare 'above straits. initiative and referendum. Recall of unsatisfactory officials b popular vote.

Abolition of pardon board, Repeal of change of venue law. Home rule for cities.

Law making acceptance of passes a crime.

Killed One, Injured Three, Because a Finnish miner was care-

persed and a conspiracy against the vict has earned 90 cents a day for the less with his lamp, one man, Wm. Gog- O. C. MoDannell, M. D. gin, was killed and three, Dennis Shea, The Kansas grain inspection and It is believed that Gov. Warner will John Sullivan and John Handley, were

> and dropped the powder, burning, into a box of powder, which was fired and office in accouct BLR, LOWELL, MICH.

goods within the confines of any state Chi Psi fraternity at Cornell univer- Luna, Ark., just above Greenville, thief, who died of pneumonia, was the level and operations are necessarily sity burned down and four students Miss., by a masked burglar, who first beneficiary of the desire of the held up. Rescuing parties had great

Warm for Ice Men.

ng the connection of the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette railroads with the busy and more than a score of witnesses were examined, many of whom Postoflico Bidg. Lowell, Mich. were Michigan agents of the Ann Ar-

Loss, \$150,000, with no insurance. For the first time in 20 years the miles north of Otter Lake, Mich. Four Booker was married to a Mrs. Ells-have been found by the grand jury, in denying charges made against great Treadwell mine in Alaska is people were badly and 20 slightly in- worth, in Battle Creek, it was said, will be turned over to the United and after her death he married a Mrs. States authorities for the southern Dr. E. D. McQueen

Coming Home.

ago, when he was a junior at the University of Michigan, and who was first seen a few days ago in Chicago, has beart and instantly killed by Chris fers no excuse for his disappearance R. G. Dun & Co. have compiled fig- Pederson, proprietor of a roadhouse on or long delay in writing and asks per-R. G. Dun & Co. nave complete hg-preserve advance in the cost of living. Horing a marked advance in the fight in the barroom of the house Fri-day avening. According to Poderson's for several months and that ho is now Phone 222-12. A girl school teacher was frozen to day evening. According to Pederson's for several months and that he is now

Fight Mail Orders.

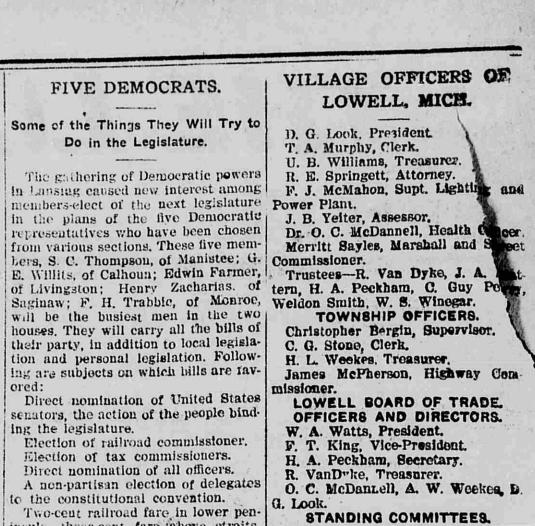
The implement dealers of Michigan, the girl night operator senseless with fore and that Pederson and Chris in their convention in Grand Rapids, Wistpointer, brother of the dead man, made a fight against manufacturers One man was killed, three were in- had a fight in a saloon over a game of who sell to retailers and to catalogue With TEE LEDGER. Phone 206. declares the association is strong enough to force manufacturers to re fuse to sell to mail order houses, which Documents purporting to prove that tences of Jesse and Milton Rawling, Many Toledo Coal & Ice Co. stock- will force them to build their own fac-

Capture of Reno.

with interest by thousands of Michi- ta county, Mich., officers disguised as By the recent closing down of fac-tories at Lodz, Poland, 30,000 persons has been put back at the old figure. Been Admiral Corblan is to contain hunter, oarsman and au-leged, had much to gain by this plan, Cut for exercise. He shows remarkable cleverness in cluding the officers.

Now There Are Foundry Girls. Lumber camps owned by George H. Because of the scarcity of men, the ly in time and lost all their effects, ex- as an experiment. They have made a and he was rendered unconscious by Jeanette Rothschild, known as The police of Warsaw, Poland, are cept what clothing they could grab. In success of coremaking and pattern "Aunt Becky," is dead in the Long showing great activity in the track- zero weather and scantily clad the work, and the force is being increased. Jefferson Hanks, of Colorado Island hospital for the insane at the ing and arresting of political offenders, see were cremated and three saved. The employment seems to appeal to young women, and numerous applica-

> There will be from 12 to 14 friends Poor financial conditions caused the of the Michigan Anti-Salcon league in the next state legislature, is the assertion of Rev. George W. Morrow, superintendent of the organization.



Market-H. J. Coons, Ubairman, New Industries-W. E. Marsh, Chair-

Conventions-S. P. Hicks, Chairman Village Improvements-Rev. R. H. Bready, Chairman. Good Roads-H. Nash, Chairman.

Sports and Special Days-W. S. Winegar, Chairman. Press-B. C. Wieck, Chairman.

Physician and Surgeon

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Physician and Surgoon

Insurance LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

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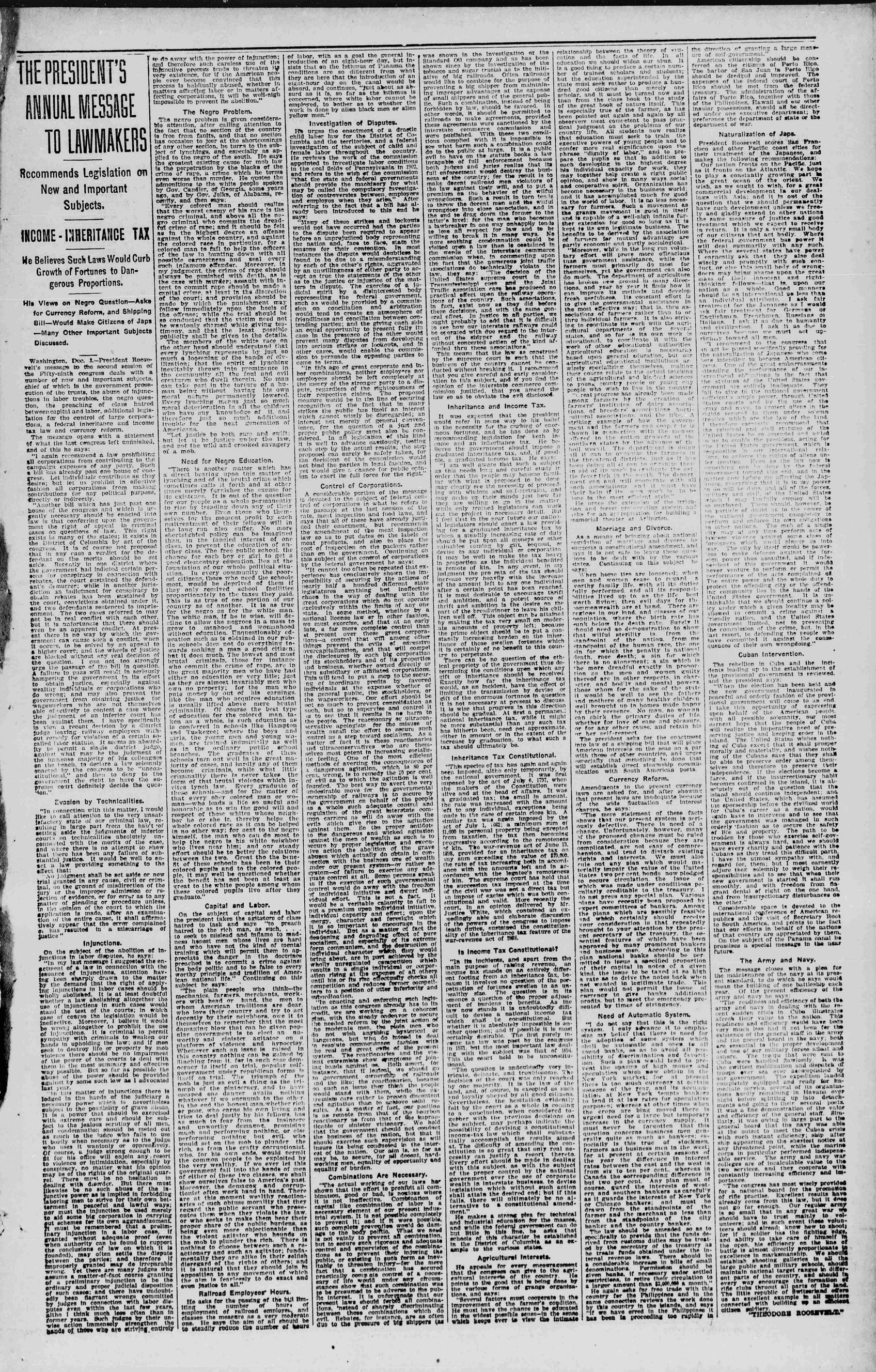
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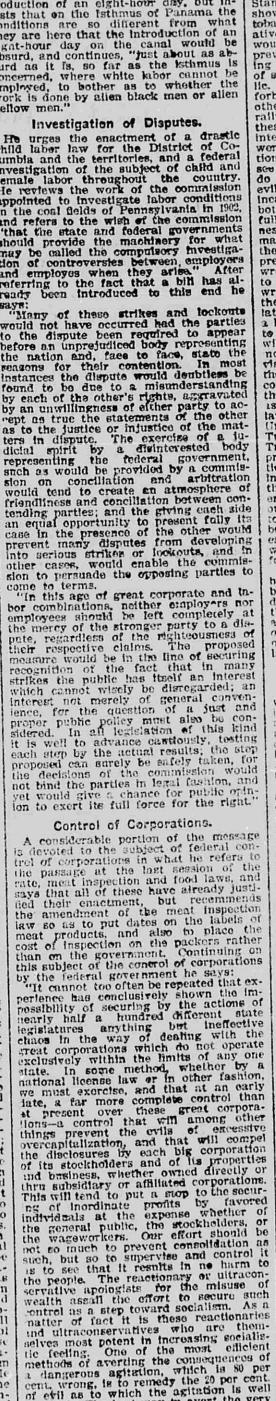
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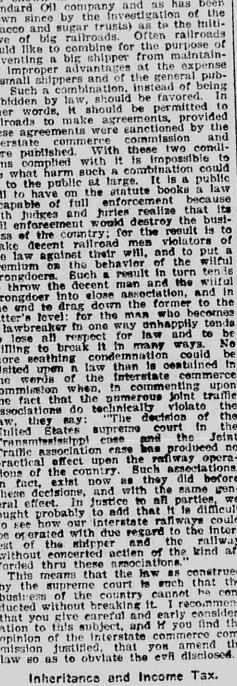
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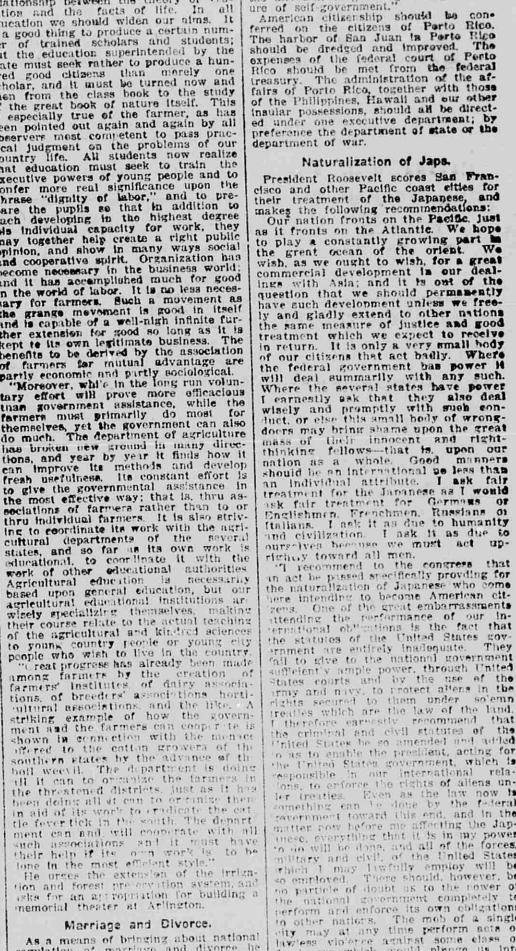
system. The reactionaries and the vis-lent extremists show symptoms of join-ing hands against us. Both assert, for instance, that if legten, we should go to government ownership of railroads ind the like; the reactionaries, because that the people decision of the court was only reached a



mous fortunes, and he has done so b, recommending legislation for both come and an inheritance tax. lieves the government should impose . graduated inheritance tax, and, if pose ble, a graduated income tax. He says: yet would give a chance for public opin-ion to exert its full force for the right." If am well aware that such a subject order that the propher as this needs long and careful study it "I am well aware that such a subject order that the people may become familiar with what is proposed to be done may clearly see the necessity of proceed-A considerable portion of the message ing with wisdom and seif-restraint, and is devoted to the subject of federal con-rel of corporations in what he refers to they are willing to go in the matter. they are willing to go in the matter while only trained legislators can work in well off. This object can be attained by making the tax very small on moderate amounts of property left; because the prime object should be to put a constantly increasing burden on the inher-itance of those swellen fortunes which it is certainly of no benefit to this country to perpetuate. There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus de-termining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received. Exactly how far the inheritance ta yould, as an incident, have the effect of Exactly how far limiting the transmission by devise or gift of the enormous fortunes in question t is not necessary at present to discuss. It is wise that progress in this direction should be gradual. At first a permanet.

national inheritance tax, while it might be more substantial than any such tax has hitherto been, need not approximate. either in amount or in the extent of the increase by graduation, to what such a tax should ultimately be. Inheritance Tax Constitutional. "This species of tax has again and again

ingerous, but who do intend to deal certainly desirable. The first parely in-in resolute commendence fashion with come tax law was past by the congress in 1851, but the most important law deal-ing with the subject was that of 1894.



population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate. Surely it hould need so demonstration to show that wilful sterility is, from the standpoint of the nation, from me tandpoint of the human race, the one in for which the penalty is national death, race death; a sin for which there is no atonement; a sin which is the more dreadful exactly in proporion as the men and women guilty reof are in other respects, in charcter, and bod'ly and mental powers, lose whom for the sake of the state would be well to see the fathers the and mothers of many healthy children well brought up in homes made happy by their presence. No man, no woman can shirk the primary duties of life. upon behalf of the American p whether for love of ease and pleasure. with all possible solemnity, our r for any other cause, and retain his The president asks for the enactment serving into law of a shipping bill that will place ill establish direct steamship commuation with South American ports.

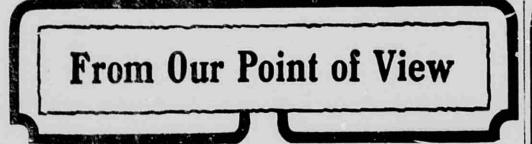
Currency Reform. Amendments to the present currency aws are asked for, and after showing hat present laws are inadequate because the wide fluctuation of "The mere statement of these facts shows that our present system is seri-ously defective. There is need of a hange. Unfortunately, however, many

sound banks, se as to avoid all possibility of discrimination and f Such a plan would tend to pre-

s end, and in the ffecting the Jay ully employ will be

The rebellion in Cuba and the inci-American interests on the seas on a par with those of other countries, and urges isrecially that something be done that the government was managed

where. The troops that were uba were handled flawlessly. swiftest mobilization and dispatch



MODERN improvements are good to have; but it is not well to become so wedded to them as to become helpless if the machinery slips a cog. Our city friends, for instance, become so accustomed to street cars that they almost forget how to walk; and in case of a strike among the railway employees, they are in a bad fix. We were reminded of this last Thursday morning, when the storm of the night before had put our electric plant up for repairs. There were two runs of nearly 1400 each to make on THE LEDGER before the paper could go to its subscribers at its usual hour that afternoon; but the editor had pulled a Washington hand press for eleven years and had not forgotten the old armstrong power. With his two sons and himself working in relays, the edition was ground out at the crank, the city mail delivered at the Post Office, long before the current was turned on that evening, and the entire edition mailed as usual before the supper hour. We are not telling this to brag; but if anyone thinks we are lazy, because fat and forty, tell 'em we can go some yet.

OUR readers who find THE LEDGER'S twelve pages packed full to the brim and running over with fresh, home set reading matter, local and vicinity correspondence, county and neighborhood notes, original editorials, gleanings from local pulpits, state and national news and general literature, have something to take home to the evening fireside. Those who want a paper they "can read in five minutes," do not want THE LEDGER. "Milk for babes, meat for strong men." We want to say that it takes a great deal of labor and money to keep the paper up to this standard; but we are planning still greater things for the future. Given a cordial, unanimous and persistent support, in subscription, advertising and job printing departments, all necessary to a successful publishing business, we will give the people of Lowell and vicinity a printing plant, business and paper, of which they may justly be proud.

OLD readers will not need to be assured that THE LED-GER stands for enforcement of the liquor laws, and particularly the minor law. No community should consider itself respectable-not to say Christian-which does not protect its boys from the rum traffic. Any movement to this end has our cordial approval and support; and that will be our attitude toward the mission and law-enforcement work to be inaugurated | tion for that date by Rev. Russell H. Bready. There should room enough, Noah Kellar made a business trip time enough and means enough for a work of this kind in Tuesday Lowell; and God knows there is need enough. -----

To QUOTE from an author, writer or publication, giving credit where credit is due, is a compliment to the one quoted Harvey, and wife at Lowell Saturand honorable to the borrower. This has been true since the day and Sunday birth of literature. To steal from another and palm off as one's own is plagiarism, a confession of brainlessness and lack of common honesty. One of the latter sort may through ignor- is to help furnish diener and the genance or lack of honor deceive himself-like the buffalo calf t which buries its head in the deep grass and because it cannot see thinks it cannot be seen; but he cannot deceive the public.

THE country as a whole will approve of the Presi- Henry Dowlman of Buffalo, N. Y dents' stand on the Japanese-California question. The high tribute he pays in his message to the Japs is entirely Miss Mae Chase of Happy Hollow deserved; and neither as a matter of right or policy will the is visiting Mrs. W. H. Draper. American people see them mistreated and insulted, and war engendered in the far East. California has dictated the Chinese policy of this nation; but she will not be allowed to Mrs. Helena White of Alton was in violate our treaties, whether the administration be Republican "the burg" on businessiast Thursda or Democratic.

MANY Lowell people believe that Fred K. Jacobi has subpression of the loss of their been unjustly assailed by the Grand Rapids Press in connec- little one, aged four months, who N. Thomas and A. Eash have had tion with the game warden matter, and unfairly used, all be- passed away Saturday evening. cause in the collection of a just debt several years ago, he Sherrard attended the funeral of incurred the displeasure of a Press stockholder. They know and Mrs. Richmond's baby at him to have been an active an efficient officer who has done Alton church Tuesday at 11 o'clock. very much good work; and while he may have erred in judg- J. E. Tower and wife visited at the H. Seese and Milo Miller are putting ment they absolve him from any ill intent.

THE President's request for authority to dismiss any day evening. officer of the army or navy whom he deems unfit for the ser- Arthur Parker of Lowellylsited his vice, and repealing the right of court martial in such cases, should be denied. All presidents are human; and Mr. Roosevelt has proven himself very human indeed. As citizens, we len. do not want our right of trial by jury abolished, no matter David Garfield and Lou Pottruff Miss Mishler of White Cloud is viswho are our accusers, and our soldiers and sailors have the attended the big banquet Tuesday iting relatives and friends in this same right to a trial by their peers.

NEGRO preachers and churches all over the country are denouncing the President for discharging the colored troops: but so far we have not read one such denunciation of the Negro soldiers who abetted crime by protecting the criminals. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before As a race, the Negro seems able to see but one side of a allowing the child to nurse. Many question, and that his, whether right or wrong.

CHRISTMAS shoppers will do well to look over the advertisements of Lowell merchants in this paper before starting out. It will save time and trouble. If you find more advertising and less reading matter than usual, remember that this is the editor's harvest; and that he will more than make it up for his new chicken house. to you later on.

CONGRESS did right in turning down the President's There was a good turn out, proceeds proposed spelling revolution. Mr. Roosevelt was not elected about twenty-four dollars. to revise our literature and destroy reference works by the Miss Mabel Newman of Grand Rapmillion. Language is a thing of growth and not a subject for imperial edicts.

HEAR Wickersham at the Opera house next Thursday 11 o'clock to talk on Sunday school Bran per ton ... evening and give your brains a treat.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Frank Hyde and family spent Wm, Hesche has a new coal stove. South Lowell, who is very ill. Grand Rapids.

Lowell spent Sunday with the lat. on Thursday, Dec. 6th. ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

At the regular meeting of Success Grahger should be present.

Pratt Lake-SouthBoston.

The next number of the Grange ture course will be Dec. 21st, a dy impersonator being the attrac to Lakeview Monday returning

Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Saranac is spending this week with Mrs. M. D.

Sneathen Mrs. L. L. Taylor visited her son,

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. loyal Lewis' lemen are cordially invited to come nd eat for the small sum of ten

Mrs. G. B. Fletcher has received vord of the death of her niece, Mr. which occurred Sunday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

FALLASHURG.

and visited Mrs. Garfield. Elmer Richmond and wife have the

sympathy of this co Messrs, and Mesdames Denny and past week

Ids Friday and Saturday and Messrs. Tower and Steketee attended the

I. W. A. Star Camp's banquet Friarents Sunday.

though his fever is not entirely brok- on Ray Parkenson Sunday.

night of the M. W. A. Kent camp in vicinity. Grand Rapids. A class of three hundred members was received.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nurs. earth? trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For for collection at the store of A. W sale by M. N. Henry.

BOWNE.

Watt Thomas and his mother were LEDGER office. Middleville Tuesday. Duncan Parker is drawing sand

The Ladies' Aid had their oyster supper Thursday night instead of

ids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank E. K. Mohr will be at Bowne Center church next Sunday morning at Corn and oats per ton.

work, and in the evening will be at | Middlings per ton ... Ad Starks had his arm broken

ting up a sick borse. The horse fell Eggs ... back on him, breaking both bones in | Butter Ib .. one of his arms. Mrs. Josephine Murphy of Lake Wool ...

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Little Al. Potatoes.... Merton Reynolds is working in Married-At the home of and by bert Curley returned home with her Clover Alsyke.....

Henry Johnson is in Grand Rapids, Veal dressed.

Grand Rapids this week.



Why not let your Christmas Gifts be useful and so make them more acceptable?

First of all, you cannot please better than by giving a Clothcraft suit or overcoat. We have also a lot of smaller gifts.

Suit Cases 1.00 to 6.00

Mufflers and neckwear, a fine display put up in individual boxes at 25c to 1.00.

Fine Gloves. Dressed and undressed, silk lined, unlined or wool lined at 50c to 2.00. Golf gloves in plain and fancy colors 25c and 50c. Fur drivers 3.00.

Holeproof Hosiery. Nothing more acceptable as a gift than a box of hose that won't wear out in 6 months. Long after Christmas is forgotten the sox are still undarned. Box of 6 pairs, assorted colors 1.50.

Sweaters for boys and men 1.00 to 4.00. V-necks are new 1.50 to 3.50. Caps. The celebrated Spears make in all the leading styles. Fur ined in bands 50c to 1 50. Extra special values at 1 00.

Whatever your wants we are prepared to supply you with the best makes of our various lines.

Santa Claus loads up for his annual trip from our store this year.

The Display of

Freeport moved into E. Heintzl man's house last week. up a tank house for George Cartcher. Volney Walton put up a new steel windmill Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Seese called at the

righton, at Zion Hill Sunday after-Lee Stanton is gaining slowly, Murl Miller of South Lowell called

home of the later's brother, John

Of course you pay your money, But you get your money's worth, For what does money mean to you When Rocky Mountain Tea's on

Notice to Taxpayers. The tax roll is now in my hands Weekes. H. L. WEEKES,

Township Treas. Lowell post cards, 3 for 5c, at th

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151

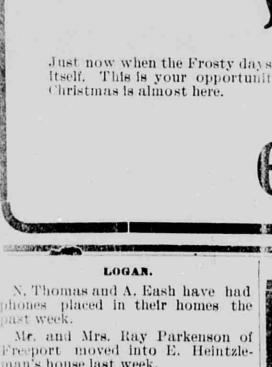
THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Dec. 12 1906.] GRAIN.

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WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. H. Dawson spent Sunday Sunday at the home of Geo. Murray. with her aunt, Mrs. G. Rittenger, in

Rev. Charles Nease in Grand Rapids, for a few weeks' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Miss Winnie Ball and Amos Yelter Mrs. Fred Wingeler's father has Timothy

Ed. Stinton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin Sunday. Henry Johnson is in Gran attending to his duties as juryman. Sheep live weight. Grange Tuesday night, Dec. 18th., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and Clayton Johnson and wife and sev- Lambs live weight ... there will be election of officers, 4th Mrs. Clyde Mullen attended the fun- eral other members of Bowne Grange Calves live

while assisting Rob Johnson in get- Flour per cwt

Odessa has been visiting her parents, Beans mch cleaned ...

suffered another stroke of paralysis Beef, live weight, per cwt..\$2 50@3 5/

degree work, and a feast. Every eral of Mrs. Nathan Blair in Lowell will attend State Grange held in Pork allve... Granger should be present. Pork dressed

A. L. COONS.

CONGREGATIONAL. "How the soul unfolds" will be the subject for the next Sunday morning sermon. Non-churchgoers are especially invited. Watch for Christmas

Churches and

Societies

announcement in the Sunday school at 12 o'clock. At the Sunday eve. ning service the pastor will read the hapter that is found twice in the the He will also give a tenminute talk on strange bible facts. Mrs. Butler will read during the service a story written by herself. Special music. SOCIETIES. Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with

Mrs Minnie Johnson Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Ladies requested to bring thimbles and needles to tie off a quilt.

DEATH OF A. E. CULVER.

A. E. Culver, who was for some time a resident of Lowell, moving from here to Grand Rapids about three years ago, died Dec. 4th., after lingering illness, at the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Z. H. Covert, in Grand Rapids, Funeral services were held Friday at the home of J. D. Frost in Grattan, Rev. 1 Stimson officiating, interment in the Alton cemetery. Deceased was born July 19, 1852, at Croton, Newaygo county, where he lived with his parents until grown to manhood. He was a carpente and contractor by trade In 1875 h

was married to Hattie Carver, and five children were born to them, of whom three are living, two sons and one daughter. He leaves also an aged mother and many other relatives. ----

See Hawley for holiday goods. Saturday special sale on chamber Collar's bazaar.

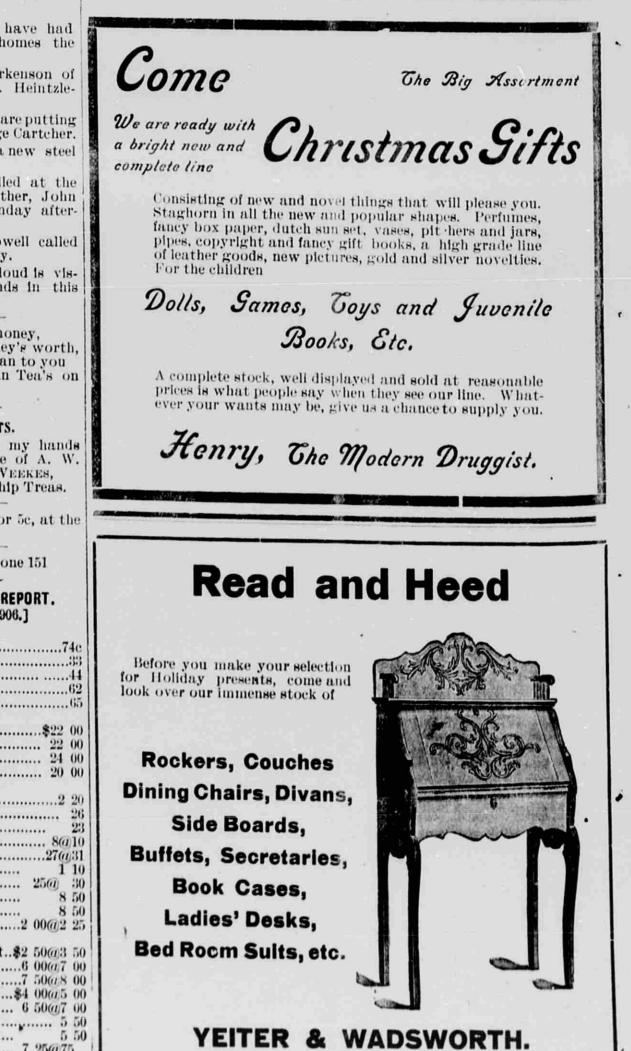
is Ready

Ready with a thousand and one things that are pretty and useful and at Marve lously Low Prices consisting of Furs, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Gloves and Table Linen, Towels, Dollies, Table Scaris, Couch Covers, Pillow Tops. Etc. Special line of Handkerchiefs at the lowest possible price. There are swell Garments in our Cloak Department at record breaking prices, prices that will appeal to all who need goods and know a bargain when they see it.

Furs! Furs!

Just now when the Frosty days are upon us the need of Fur Scaris, Muffs, Coats, Etc., asserts itself. This is your opportunity. Do not wait until the assortments are broken. Come Now!

E. R. Collar.



Reduction Sale of Groceries

Being about to retire from business we will close out our stock at greatly reduced prices beginning

Saturday, December 8.

Store must be vacated to make way for the Scott Hardware Co., so come early and get your share of the bargains while the stock is complete.



Neverslip Calks, in any quantity, at the following rate per 100:

9 5 16 16 8 3.00 3.25 3.50 3.75 4.00 4.25 The horseshoers named below charge above prices and carry goods in stock. E. F. Denny, W. Water St., Lowell. Fred L. Barnes, Main St., Lowell. Geo. W. Rouse, North Broadway, Lowell.

Be sure and ask for Red Tip Calks and Shoes. **OLD RESIDENT** GONE.

Death of Benjamin C. Noble 25 Years a Dear Sir: Lowell Citizen.

Benjamin C. Noble died at his late and entitles me, I believe, to 156 residence very suddenly last Thurs- | coupons on sewing machine contest. | day afternoon at about four o'clock. which I wish placed to the credit of hands. All these things show that He attended an auction sale during Mrs. Jas. Gibson. the day, and was taken sick while My family are enjoying the best of the people of the State, consider the there, and was quickly removed to health and like the country very his home, but never regained con-much thus far. The climate here is The smaller must have one the sciousness. The funeral services were fine and very mild compared to held at the Methodist Episcoplehurch | Michigan. terment at Oakwood.

England, in 1839, the eldest son of get no more this season. Joseph, and Priscilla Noble. Hey Trusting this may find you well came to Ontario, Canada, in child- and still doing business at the old beyond all measure that no attempts hood. Here he spent his early life, stand, I am with kind regards, and was married December 30, 1863 to Betsy Lee. In 1864 they moved to Michigan. He has lived in the vicinity of Lowell for a quarter of a century, enjoying good health until the day of his death, which occured, December 6, 1906. He leaves a wife, son, three daughters, and a brother. and sister. It was a peculiar circum stance in connection with the histor of his family, that within three months, his brother, Rev. 1, 1 Noble, was instantly killed in a railcoar wreck, at Subbury, Ontario, Sep. 13 1906. Thus two brothers were cut | will sell lickets as follows:--off without any warning.

Christmas And New Year's Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Round Trip on all trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Jacauary 1, 1907. Return limit any d. to and including January 2, 1907 For further information consult No other paper in this section can vision will be made for music just as this week. Vaux, A. G. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Reductions in prices on all lines of buggies at Brown, Sehler &

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK ?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miscrable. Almost everybody who reads t

papers is sure to know of h-mark | N=It

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON. Prosser, Wash., Dec. 4, '06 F. M. Johnson,

Lowell, Mich.,

Very respectfully yours, J. W. BEERY.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Holiday Rates For the Christmas and New Year place in this town, so that boys will Holldays Pere Marquette Agents not have to loaf in saloons. The THRISTMAS HOLIDAY

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

One and one-half fare for the 1906, and January 1, 1907; good for the law under which they have taken turn up to January 2, 1907. Ask out their license. We will name our gents for further particulars.

> ake you a combination rate with soon as possible. The dues for the Misses Anna and Grace Evans the Farm Journal as low as we con. first year will be 75c a quarter, and were home from their schools over to all new subscribers or old ones after the furnishings are installed, it Saturday and Sunday. no pay a year in advance, we send is hoped to reduce the expenses. A Issae Simpson of Kalkaska was both for the price of our price of our and Mrs. Eimer White, "Where is my paper alone. No other paper around here can do it, and we can not do it here can do it, and we can not do it tor then asked that at the close of **PIONEER WOMAN GONE**.

Notice to Pay Up.

e indebted to me will please call about the Pastor, all saying, we and settle at once and save costs, as will be with you, including many Mrs. Rebecca K. Blair, wife business men. Mrs. Rebecca K. Blair, wife Nathan Blair, died at her home with an attorney for collection. DR. I. B. MALCOM. Office in King Block,

King of All Cough Medicines.

Canton Center, Conn., who has been the head of his class. Throughout his of many residents of Lowell, but of in the U.S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but was among the star men, and long been widely known, and universally of all and one to be relied upon every he would be selected for the engi woman, a devoted wife, and mother, time. We also find it the best remedy neer corps, whose officers are taken a loving sister, and a true and faithfor coughs and colds, giving certain from the "plebe" year, about the ful friend, whose life was filled with For Toledo and South results and leaving no bad after time of the midyear examinations, good deeds, and kindly acts. effects. For sale by M. N. Henry. his father, Major- Gen., then Brig.- Mrs Blair was born in Marble-

practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mall, also a book has been in business 30 years, and ex- swer which came promptly was brief ters. Mrs. Noah Allen, and Mrs. telling more about Swamp-Root and how to pects to keep right on. Remember, and to the point and said: find out if you have kidney or bladdes trouble, the Great Offer is to be withdrawn "Your son is standing higher in Nathan W. Blair mourn their loss. When writing mention reading this generous | December 25th

. Dealers say that those who have Gen. Grant has never worried Sarah M. Merritt, and Mrs. William No. 13 Grand Haven Local. hamton, N. Y. The Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them -Boston Transcript. regular fifty cent and Home of Swama-Root. and can not be persuaded to take any dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. substitute. Get a free sample at M. Don't make any mistake, but re- N Henry's drug store, give them a TEN WEEKS FOR 10C. This and privations of the early settlers No.12 Detroit Local member the name. Swamp-Root, Dr. trial and you, too, will want them paper on trial to new subscribers in She was decidedly a home woman, Soild wide vestibule

44-1 wonderfully successful i lame back, kidney, bladder form of kidney trouble. just the remedy you need. It has been test

SAINT PAUL'S GUILD

A New Industry in Town, Promoted by Rev. Russell H. Bready.

Last Sunday at the Methodist hurch, the Pastor made a plea before two large congregations for a movement in Lowell, which he has had on his heart for some time. In the morning hedwelt upon the failure Miss Freda Bailey of Ypsilanti spent of the church to touch the lives of a the latter part of last week with her large mass of people, who need the parents here gospel the most, saying that the Miss Sheedy of Lowell visited at the church in these days is dying of re home of P. W. McPherson a part of spectability. Heurged that it would last week.

town with the Thursday night ser- Thanksgiving with his parents. on a week day is down town. The \$32.25. vice once a week.

made a plea for this movement from | Miss Cole of Grand Rapids visited | a minister, if I did not do all I could | tion with her parents in Grand Rapagainst the greatest enemy of the ids. keeper himself is my brother, and if I | week. sorrow, or persuade him out of the home last Thursday. nd the loss of his soul, but the dinner at McLean's. trength in his behalf.

erous institution we have, because will meet with Mrs. E. L. Bennett nished, the saloon must not be open vited. institution when men are deciding at the home of M. L. Bailey Sunday hat we can see from the street dollars. to be watched in that way. Then Moseley last Sunday.

notice the restrictions that are thrown around the saloon keeper imself. In the first place, his famproceed to expel a man from the drug store. church who would even rent a buildbonds. All these things show that

good homes as yours, have gone health. over this dam. I have been amazed have been made to prosecute certain severe illness. violations of the minor liquor law. Messrs, Horace Johnson, W. (cerning the drawing back of the cur- at Ada Tuesday. tains, because the evidence can be obtained from the street. All back doors should be looked after, especially all side buildings and rooms

I now propose that we open a great attraction of the saloon is its true, some of them are doing busi-Dates of sale-December 29, 30, 31, ness seven days a week, contrary to new institution Saint Paul's Guild. 3w H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. | and we hope to have it open, Jan is hoped to reduce the explanation of Issae Simpson of Karkaska was final appeal was made in behalf of the Mothers of Lowell, which was followed by a duet by Miss Meech, er December 25. Steplively, please. the service, all who were in sympathy with the work, would come for All parties knowing themselves to the most of those who did not, re frained on account of the crowd

His Son Would Pass. Lieut, U. S. Grant 3d, of the engi- H. Bready, officiating

paper ever published in Lowell.



(Crowded out last week.) be far more practical to go down Charles Collar of Moseley spent vice, carrying the gospel to the very The Thanksgiving dinner at L. P. center of the town's activity, which McLean's was a success. Proceeds

Pastor then laid before the congre- James Anderson of Grand Rapids gation his plans for the renting of a visited relatives here over Thankscentral location down town, in giving. which he would hold a mission ser- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Odell and daughters spent last Thursday at the home At the evening service the minister of I. B. Malcolm at Lowell.

mother standpoint, on account of at the home of E. L. Bennett last the saloon. He said every saloon week keeper in Lowell knows how I feel Miss Julia Livingston closed a three bout his business, I doubt if one of months' term last Wednesday, and them would respect me very much as has gone to spend her week's vaca-

pure religion of Jesus Christ, which Mrs. Benj. Sonles of Lowell visited is the saloon. Yet every saloon at the home of D. S. Blanding last could help him in his distress, or in Bert Bailey of Grand Rapids was business that not alone means in the A number of Lowell people attended

\$2 50 per set for all Sizes the damnation of others, I would Judge Jewell and a friend from ive myself to the last bit of my Grand Rapids were at D. D. Krum's last Wednesday The open saloon is the most dan- The Vergenes Ladies' Aid society

ve restrict as we do no other. We Thursday, Dec. 13th.; an all day ars, good bondsmen must be fur- of supper. Everybody cordially inon election days, it is a dangerous | Miss Mabel Dennis of Alton visited

puestions of state. On all legal holi- The social at the schoolhouse wa avs the curtains must be drawn, so well attended. They cleared four There is no other business that needs | Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar visited a

.... Long Tennessee Fight.

y is under the ban, and I think this For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of s a shame, that a wife, and children Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh who are not to blame for the busi- He writes: "The swelling and soreness, are made to feel the reproach | ness inside my nose was fearful, till None of the leading lodges will have began applying Bucklen's Arnica a saloon keeper, I am proud to say Salve to the sore surface; this caused that no Protestant church will toler. the soreness and swelling to disap Enclosed find \$210, which pays my ate a saloon keeper, and in the Meth-pear, never to return "Best salve subscription to Ledger to Jan. 1, '08. odist church it would be my duty to in existence. 25c at D. G. Look's

CASCADE. (Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Wensink is recovering from a

Let us fight the saloon away from Niles and Fred Vroman have had Coupons for 52, 26 and 13 votes will our boys as long as we can. An- tel phones placed in their homes. be given for every \$1.00, 50 cents and other provision of the liquor law Mrs. Carrie Niles visited at the 25 cents respectively paid on subthat is easily enforced is the law con home of her father, C. M. Dennison, scription. All who pay to January Mrs. F. M. Thompson went to

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years wit epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's social side. There is no other place New Life Pills. She has not had an bates of sale-December 22, 23, 24 to go. The churches are only open attack for over two years." Best 25. Good for retarn up to Janu- one or two nights a week, the saloons body cleaners and life giving tonic are open six, and if the reports are pills on earth. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Lowell District No. 2. (Crowded out last week.)

1st. There will be tables provided, Mrs. Oliver Simpson is entertaingood reading, and games, and pro- ing Mrs. Wilson of Barkley, Neb.

Lowell in 1838.

Nathan Blair, died at her home in this village early last Thurdays In the line of aides on duty at the held at the late residence Saturday morning The funeral services were White House receptions stands December 8, at 2 P. M; Rev. Russell

neer corps, who graduated from The news of the death of Mrs Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier in West Point several years ago near Blair brought sorrow to the hearts course at West Point Lieut. Grant the entire county, where she has hamberlain's Cough Remedy is king before graduation it was certain that life, there passed away a noble

Gen., Frederick Dent Grant, bezame town, Ulster Co. New York, Sept. 28, By the way, don't be afraid to a little anxious about the stand his 1829. She was the youngest daughccept our "Great Offer" made on son was taking and wrote to the su- ter and John C. and Sarah Krum, Joseph Jones, and one son, Mr. all his classes than you stood in any She was one of eleven children of [Com.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT.







adjourned. Elmer Richmond and wife lost Mrs. Mary Carr of Lowell, who No Opium in Chamberlains' Cough Rem- went to Grand Rapids Monday. their youngest child Saturday, the has been spending a few days with

Health Officer Otis White is on duty looking after the interests of N. Price. the town.

Dorus Church, who has been North hunting, returned last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington have gone to Grand Rapids to spend the home of Ed. Cave.

Winter

of Z. H. Covert, was held at the Morgan Titus returned to Ionia home of J. D. Frost Friday, inter- Monday ment in Alton cemetery R. McGee and Mike McAndrews who have moved to Lowell, were Nebraska.

ley Otis White found that one of his Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark plymouth rock hens had flown into Brown at Otisco out, but returned to him when he Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac is o'clock, conducted by her pastor, called her, and he carried her home. ill with congestion of the brain. Rev. W. D. King.

KEENE CENTER.

baby dying while they were on their Mr. and Mrs. Alle Carr, went to Saginaw yesterday, to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. W.

isiting Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr spent last The funeral of Alonzo Culver, who week in Chicago, viewing the stock Henry. died in Grand Rapids at the residence | show and attending the city.

were in Greenville one day last week guests of the former's mother, Mrs. . Adams, last week. One day last week while at Mose. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson spent

enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday last week at the home of Mrs. udson Lee, with about thirty peo attendance. Plans for ning annual fair and a "New Eng dinner were perfected. The ble event is set for Friday evening. December 21st. Should the evening prove very stormy a postponement till the next day (Saturday) at noon officers of the Christian Church to a trip to Elsie and Alma, visiting Mr. attend, the annual meeting was and Mrs. A. C. Lee at the former Turne " Com

giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy | well attended. to small children as it contains no pium or other harmful drug. It Miss Addie Warner of Lansing is has an established reputation of a few days with Mrs. E. F. Dean. more than thirty pears as the most Mr. Cox and daughter, Mrs. Brock. successful medicine in use for colds, guests of the latter's grandparents, of Lake Odessa are visiting at the croup and whooping cough. It al- Mr. and Mrs. Oltman, at Lewisville ways cures and is pleasant to take. Saturday night. Children like it. Sold by M. N.

The many friends of Adam B. Fox were pleasantly surprised last week, E. parsonage and church, planing Mrs. Frank Wilson and children, when he arrived here from Genoa, mill, cutter factory, Specialty factory.

cupied by Mr. DeYoung. his buggy and ridden from home. Lora Bowen visited Mrs. George Mrs. J. Katy. Funeral services were imunity by the sudden death of friends. with him. She laid an egg and flew Starks at Saranac Saturday night. held at the home yesterday at one

(A new method of making hens lay.) Her little son Clayton is recovering May Kellogg spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Boynton, last week, and visited the school. トナナシンシンシンシンシンシンシンシンシン

Mr and Mrs. Boynton, senior, left day afternoon of this week. or Grand Rapids last week. They . DeYoung is moving to East

liss Florence Buttrick is on th

About fifteen young people of the neighborhood spent a very pleasant evening. Dec. 7th., at the home of Winifred Bennett in honor of her

thirteenth birthday anniversary. Clayton Lille of Freeport is visit ing Fred Carle and other friends in he village Mr. Keystraw's house burned last

week with all its contents except a few pieces of furniture. Origin of the fire is unknown.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Farm Journal 5 years Remedy.

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PARNELL. John Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. Duggan. Frank Doyle is suffering with inflamatory rheumatism.

Maud Lewis has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few days with her sister Minnie at the home of P. Driscoll. Pat Regan is laid up with a sore

T. Doyle was home to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Maggie McGann is visiting relatives in Bowne.

Kit Malone and Minnie Lewiscalled on Laura Hurly Sunday. Miss Lillian Magee spent Sunday with Ethel McCabe.

Miss Kate Boylan and friend of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of John Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and baby spent Sunday with relatives at

Will Hanna of Grand Rapids spent unday at the home of Doc Malone. Agnes Riley of Grand Rapids spent few days of last week with Mrs. M

School commenced in the Talbot schoolhouse Monday, Dec. 10th, with Miss Shepard of Grand Rapids is teacher.

Dan Hefferon is quite ill with the John Bresnahan is suffering from a

aralytic stroke. Miss Maggle Cudihy, who has been in Grand Rapids the past six weeks, has returned to her home here. Miss Maggie Farrell of Ada spent riday and Saturday with Mrs. J.

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M'CORDS.

Mrs. Jennie Clark Williams is con alescing slowly. Frank Wood went to Chicago last

week to attend the stock show. Earl Robinson and wife of Ionia, who have been visiting relatives i this vicinity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Manuel Yeiter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roes and Mr. and

Arch Wood and Grace Huizinga The party at the Whitneyville There is not the least danger in Grange hall Friday night was quite

> Miss Mattle Patterson is spending Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kreiser were

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POST CARDS.

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CANNONSBURG.

Chicago, has returned home. home of Mrs. E. B. Joyce on Satur-

While coasting is a pleasant pasttime for the boys, it sometimes is at tended with serious results. A horse frightened at the coasters, rearing in such a manner as to break the buggy and harness. Timely aid was endered and no further damage was

Mrs. J. L. Thomas, who under went an operation for an abscess lows: last Thursday, is comfortable at this writing. Dr. C. M. Wilson performed the operation.

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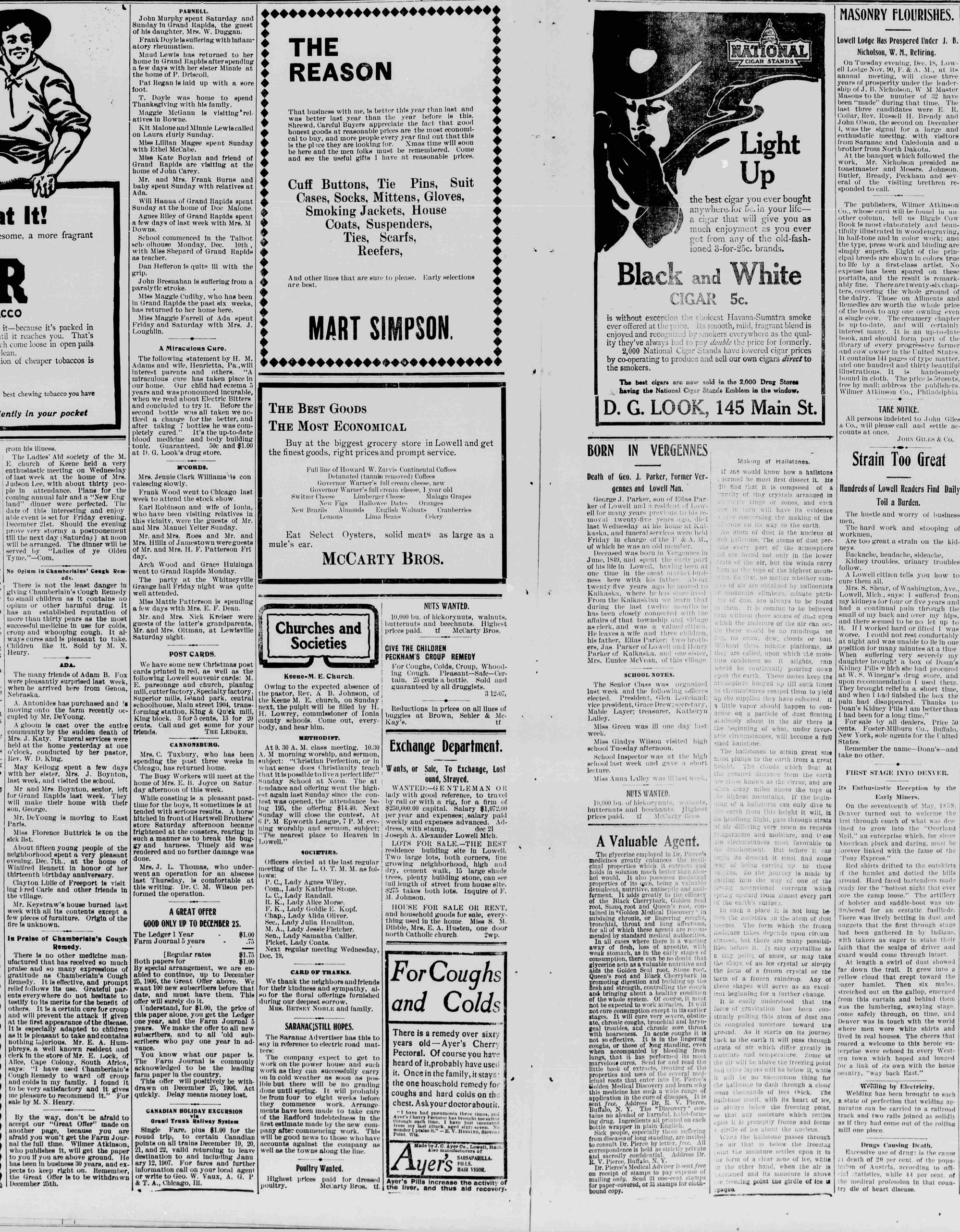


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owell Lodge Has Prospered Under J. Nicholson, W. M., Retiring.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, Lo ll Lodge Nov. 90, F. & A. M., at it annual meeting, will close three years of prosperity under the leadership of J. B. Nicholson, W M Master Masons to the number of 32 hav been "made" during that time. The last three candidates were E. Collar, Rev. Russell H. Bready and John Olson, the second on Decembe 4, was the signal for a large and enthusiatic meeting. with visitors from Saranac and Caledonia and a brother from North Dakota. At the banquet which followed the work, Mr. Nicholson presided as toastmaster and Messrs. Johnson. Butler, Bready, Peckham and several of the visiting brethren responded to call.

The publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., whose card will be found in an other column, tell us Biggle Cow Book is most elaborately and beautifully illustrated in wood engraving. in half-tone and in color work; and the type, press work and binding are simply superb. Eight of the principal breeds are shown in colors true to life by a first-class artist. expense has been spared on thes portaits, and the result is remarkably fine. There are twenty-six chapters, covering the whole ground of the dairy. Those on Ailments and Remedies are worth the whole price of the book to any one owning even a single cow. The creamery chapter is up to-date, and will certainly interest many. It is an up-to-da book, and should form part of th library of every progressive farmer and cow owner in the United States. It contains 144 pages of type matter and one hundred and thirty beautif illustrations. It is handsome bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents free by mail; address the publishers. Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia

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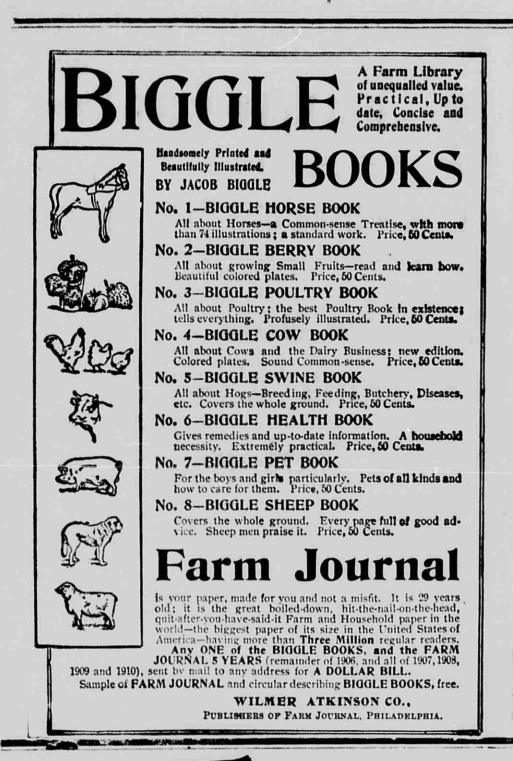
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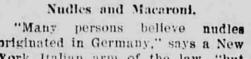
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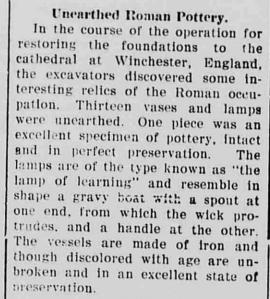


York Italian arm of the law, "but such is not the case, for nudles. macaroni, spraghetti and vermicelli are the same, only of different pation. Thirteen vases and lamps shapes and sizes. Nudles is a hand- were uncarthed. One piece was an made preparation of the mountains, and nearly every Italian and German and in perfect preservation. The family in America makes it by hand. lamps are of the type known as "the Italians never bake macaroni or paste in any form. The only way to shape a gravy boat with a spout at eat it is boiled. In Italy the cooking of this dish is left to the head of the family, whether he be rich or poor. If he has the time. The paste is dropped into boiling water, and when done is drained in a colander. A potreast gravy is made, with lima beans, tomatoes and mushrooms added and more sauce, pepper and cheese. antil the dish is filled. That makes an artistic dish. Careless people simply dump the macaroni into a deer dish, pour on all the sauce, pepper and cheese and stir everything to "ether"

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a said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, and praying that the sile of said real estate heretofor

ade to Wilson J. Parker be set aside and made to Wilson J. Parker be set aside and held for naught. It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of Decem-ber A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted

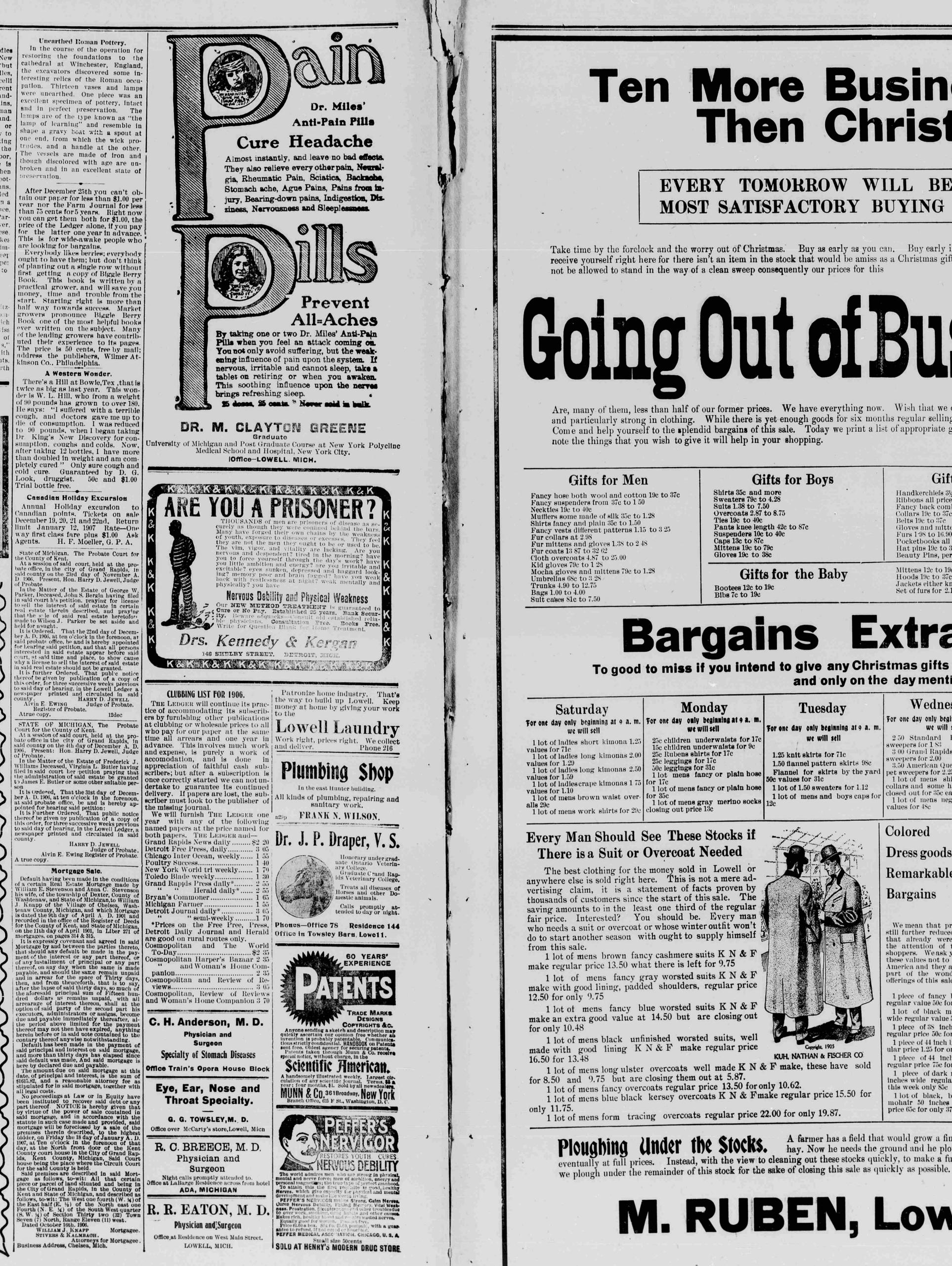
why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks pievious to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. HARRY D. JEWELL Alvin E. EWING Judge of Probate. Register of Probate.

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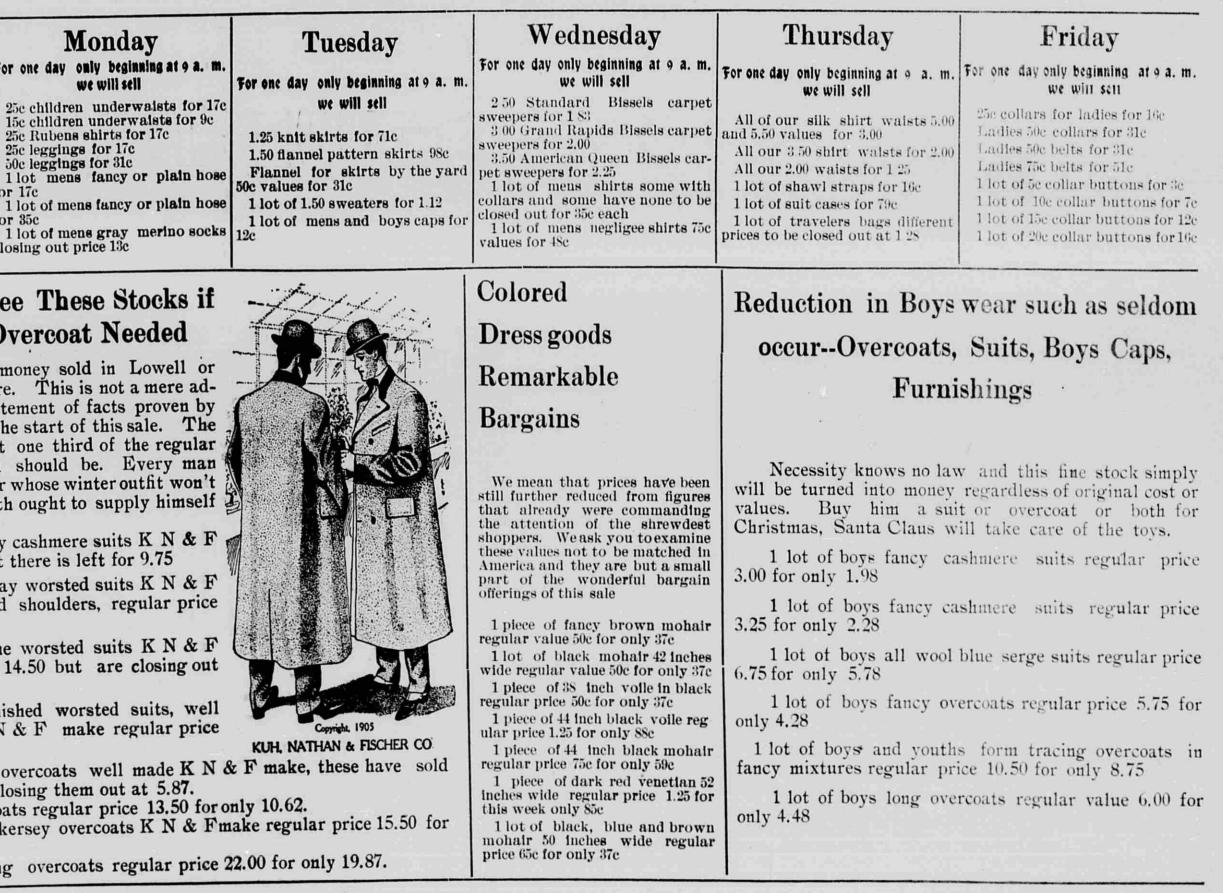
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MADONNA AND CHILD.



Christmas in Bethlehem

How the Glad Holiday Is Celebrated in Christ's Natal Town.

the stule city of Bethlehem is set upon a hill which is crowned by the Church of the Nativity, writes Marion Harland. The Grotto, which all sects of believers have agreed upon as the birthplace of our Lord, is directly unfer the church and entirely dependent for hight upon artificial means. A silver star is let into the pavement of a semi-circular niche, above which is an altar adorned with the usual churchly symbols. By the light of 15 colored famps suspended under the altar we read the inscription in Latin:

> "Here Jesus Christ Was Born of the Virgin Mary."

themselves, one by one, and kissed the Christmas expenses. star, some with dropping tears-all. silently-solemnized beyond the range of speech. It did not add to our solempity to be shown the manger, decorated with lace and an embroidered altar-cloth.

The really impressive things were occasional glimpses of the rough stone walls and roof of the ancient stable. visible here and there between the gandy decorations.

The service of Christmas Eve began at half-past ten at night and conchuded at half-past two in the morning. At midnight a lullaby from the organ proladed the supreme moment of the occasion-the sudden folding back of a cartain above the altar, revealog a manger-cradle and a box wax coll. The exultant outburst of organ and cheir in a magnificent Cloria in Excelsis accompanied the stately precessional of the entire staff of priests and acelytes, chanting and swinging censers while they bore ap one aislo and down another, back to the high altar, the same doll, dressed in cambric and lace, and nestling in the embrace of the richly annarcled bishop. Wvery incident of our last night in

Ramal's camp in Bethlehem recurs to one with peculiar distinctness. How, as the darkness deepened, the red, blinking eyes of the charcoal craters of the wonderful portable stove presided over by our accomplished chef in the door of the kitchen tent-the aight being breezeless-shone upon the under side of the olive boughs over our heads, while our quiet talk went on of what had happened in the old town behind us.

We spoke longest of David's Greatest Son, and of the Birth that was to draw the eyes and thoughts of all nations to the little city on the hilltop its the land of Juda.

At midnight, kept wakeful by the rush and burden of thought, I arose to look from the tent door upon the

Star of Bethlehem. For the last time coming sun.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Christmas bells, Christmas bells, On the air the music swells: All join in the gladsome lay; Christ our Lord was born to-day.

Christmas bells, Christmas bells, O, the joy and cheer which tells Of our Saviour's lowly birth, Peace and good will to the earth.

Christmas bells, Christmas bells, On the air the song still swells. See the Star of Bothlehem chine

With a light so bright, divine. --- Marie Meriam. A Difference.

Christmas comes but once a year.

A Mythical Scapegoat. encouraged to believe in Santa tones: Claas?"

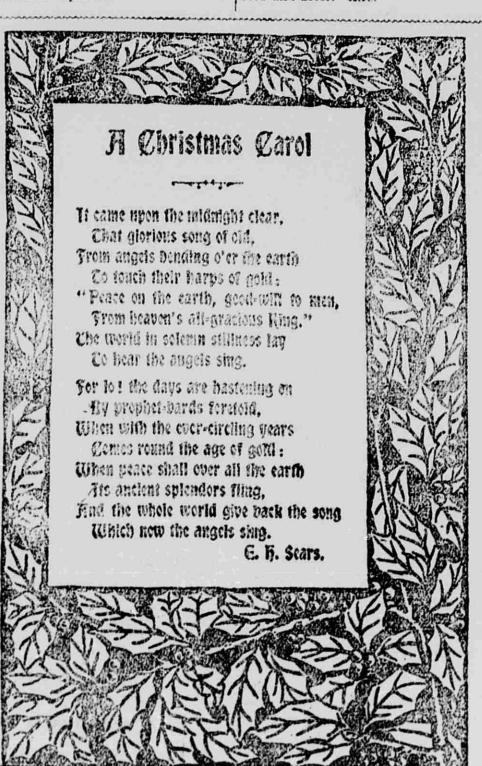
ington Star.

Provision Sure Enough. "Are you making any provision for fied the scene, and the "noes" had it. he future?" "My wife is."

"Your wife is?"

mas fruit cakes."-Houston Post.

Three Times. and in that respect it differs from the Christmas in reality comes three The long line of pilgrims prostrated collectors who call to collect for times a year-ut Christmas, and before and after.-Life.



Little Story with a Sequel That Is Hard to Guess.

Upon a certain day there was an author-man who needed the money: so he sat down and took up that ob ect which is reputed to be mightler than the sword and wrote a plece. Having finished his article, he went to the post office, purchased some milling stamps and mailed the piece to the editor. Then he waited for the child of his brain to make its way led by a warm note from the editor saying that, owing to a redundancy of similar matter, he was compelled to reject the piece, although this acorgan from its moorings. However, her. this rejection was to be considered as

The near-anthor waited a spell, but the letter that he looked for but reader, we give you three guesses as ing about? This is it.-Judge.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Wh Has Found Relief.



Cenner street, Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffale, N. Y.

PUT DOWN "EDDICATION" IDEA. Farmers's Plea Had Weight Among

Brother Agriculturists.

In the early forties, on a certain "town meetin' day" in one of the small farming communities of the Granite state, there was more than the usual interest and excitement. Some andacious Philistine had secured the inserion in the warrant of an article "To see if the town will appropriate \$500 wach a publication. for a new schoolhouse."

The sturdy yeomanry were out in force to fight down this proposition. The sympathetic mederator didu't "moderate" them worth a cont. The watchful stars that here have a con- in our eventful series of journeyings so-called "toney" advocates, conscious cious majesty I had never recognized we saw the dawn redden the moun- from the start of their numerical sowhere, and wondered anew where, tains of Moab, the thin crescent of weakness, were conciliatory and pernidst the glittering hosts "marshaled the waning moon dying, while we suasive, in the hope of thus winning on the nightly plain" had flashed the gazed, before the brightness of the to their standard sufficient of the opposition to carry the day. These hopes were dashed, however, when a veteran farmer, the Nester of the guild, "Do you think children should be got the floor, and shouted in forhorn

> "What do you want of skulehouses, "Yes," answered the man who never anyway? This eddication talk is raislocks happy. "A little touch of the in' the old Harry with the boys on the supernatural keeps them from being farm! There's that Danny Webtoo frank in expressing dissatisfaction ster-'s likely a young man 's over with their Christmas gifts."-Wash- raised in these 'ere parts! Got this eddication idee into his head-left the farm-never's heard of afterward!" This was a settler. The "toneys"

If a man has a marble quarry he asks: What can I do with marble? "Yes, she's just building her Christ. He builds, he seeks other builders. The possession of a power, like the possession of an estate, impels to uso. to gain, to service.

NO MEDICINE.

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief. Most diseases start in the aliment-

ary canal-stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too

much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat--white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.-these things are digested in the small intestines, and if we cat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overcome by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of alls result. Too much fat also is hard to digest,

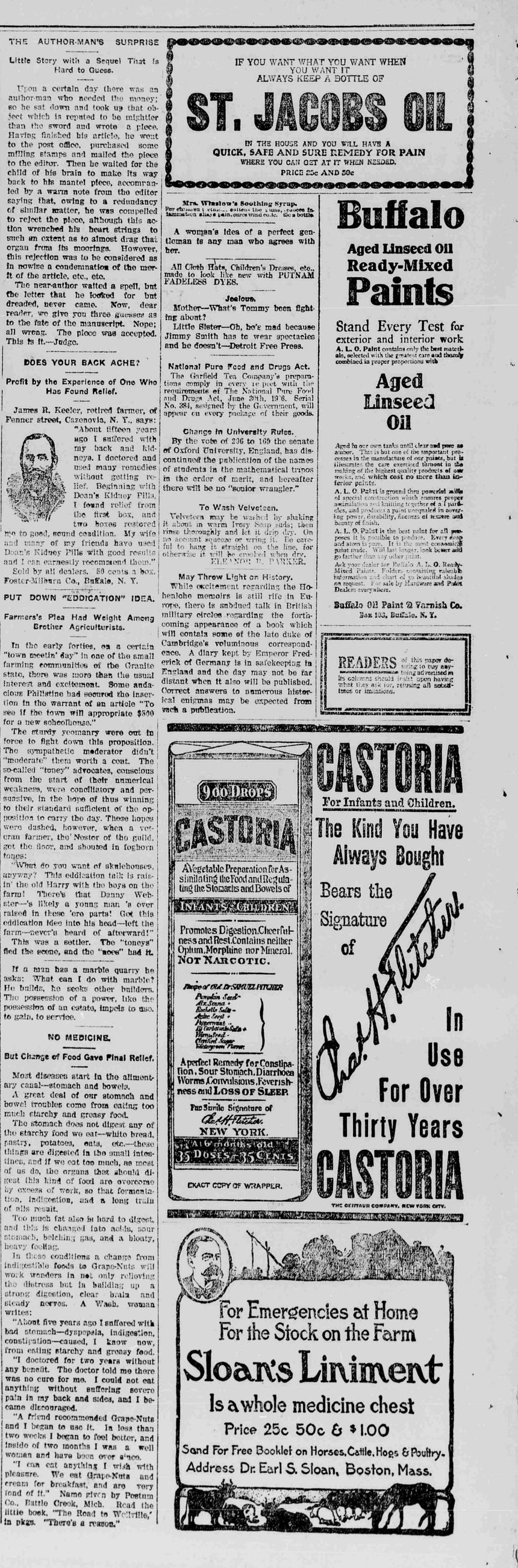
and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloaty, heavy feeling.

In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wenders in not only relieving the distress but in bailding up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach-dyspepsia, indigestion, constigation-caused, I know now. from eating starchy and greasy food. "I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In loss than two weeks I began to feel better, and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We cat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creck, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."





and decided.

"And you have learned nothing?"

Fitz shook his head. Felix Chandron called Woodford Vance aside, "The girls ought not any sign of recognition as they passed "Both the young hadies remember" American is welcomed to Canada, and the reasons given are sufficient to inis getting serious, and there's no telling what we may find. I'm going to telephone my mother to come and

take them to our house." For hours and hours, as it seemed to Alice and Anita, men went tramping through the hotel, slamming doors, Arrive 12:15. Meet me. Arrive 12:15. Meet me. J. E. BALFOUR. beaded girl I ever saw, yet she seems vanted to get the largest return for three years off and on. I finally saw a threw herself across the bed, and listened. Every few momenta, at some unusual sound, she sprang uexpectantly, but dreading to ask what had happened.

For half an hour Anita stood leaning against the window, looking out upon the prim old Creole garden with the high wall around it. It was a harbarous-looking wall, with broken bott'es sunk in the cement on its top. capping the bricks with jagged spikes of glass. Of course, nobody could climb such a wall as that.

She saw several men out there Casey, Chaudron and Vance, thrashing about among the shrubbery, poking nto the tragled honevsuckles, searching everywhere. Anita, terror-strickvn, watched the men pulling aside the vines and peering into those damp dark corners. What could they expect to find? She kept her fascinated eres upon them and could not turn away. Then they all came in; they had discovered nothing Presently someone knocked. She

and Alice rushed to the door together. "t was Vance and Chaudron. Both s were dusty and covered with s 'er webs from their search in garand garret. Both looked very grave.

"Miss Cameron," said Vance, "you can't stay here to-night. Mr. Chaudron has telephoned his mother; she is on her way to take you and Miss Ashton to her house-"

"No, no," Alice protested; "I don't want to go; I want to stay here. It would be deserting mother-'

"But you can't help her--" "I don't care: I won't go-I won't. "Leave her to me," Anita whisperel. "We will go; of course we cannot stay here."

It must have been about two o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. Chau dren's carriage stopped in front of the Hotel Louis le Grande, and Mrs. Chaudron stepped out-a dark little lady who had once been very beautiful. Her son hurriedly explained to her what had happened. "Where are the poor little dears?"

she asked; and he led her to them. baggage to Woodford Vance.

have suspected: Mrs. Chaudron and Anita were quite a little while in over-coming it. Presently they emerged it has just been 14 hours since Vance and 1 went down to that infernal infernal have suspected; Mrs. Chaudron and tries to urge it along. from the room and came slowly and I went down to that infernal these girs." through the hall. Alice made no re. hotel. And now I can't remember the sistance until she came to the door time when I wasn't talking with dewith the broken knob.

"Oh, I don't want to go-I don't for a lost woman." want to go," she cried, and held back. Try as he might, he could not think They forced her on as gently as of a thing that had happened yesterthey could, past the room, and out to day, or the day before, or last week the carriage. She dropped on the seat -or upon any previous occasion. To

those garrish banners of purple and been blanks. talking to his mother.

so unreal and so terrible that she again, and posted the train 20 minutes her best to keep that poor girl from Lord Ronaldshay, though only

the window of that dingy little cafe he woke with a jerk, and looked at somehow he did not grapple this. across the street. There! There he the clock-it was still seven minutes was, that same man, peering at her past two. rgain; a face of wrath and wildness. When the train did roll in, with a

egged; "Mr. Chaudron, I wish you head down, with a little satchel is would telegraph Mr. J. E. Balfour, at his hand, Vicksburg-you know Joe. Ask him Chaudron sprang up and stopped to come down here at once. He is him. Mrs. Ashton's lawyer, and I'm sure she would want him."

Chaudron gazed after the disappearing carriage. Then he and Varce walked off a little way to consult, and another man watched them from his post at the window across the street. "Vance"--Chaudron spoke with de- must nave a cup of coffee, I'm dealiberate conviction-"something crock- on my feet." ed is going on in yonder." "Yes; they ought to avrest that a table and ordered coffee. Joe did There were 4,174 homesteads entries perform their remedial work quickly had used his mind a little less me-

"No; Fitzgerald says we have no had come to New Orleans and got herself over this fact, with becoming Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all pride But what appears to make our Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all we ought to do something." proof against them yet; we had het-ter let them alone, not appear to sus-pect them. He'll watch them close, on the tablecloth, and waiting for pect them. He'll watch them close, on the tablecloth, and waiting for that of these 4,174 homesteaders, ters you obtain the best plasters made. and they can't get away. The minute Chaudron to begin. And when Chau. 1,212 were from this side of the line.

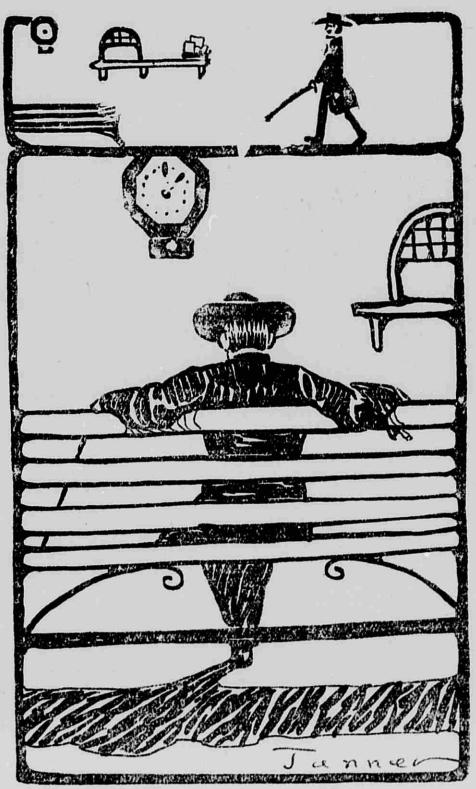
him in jail." "We ought to arrest, somebody," thinking. Vance kept insisting.

Chaudron continued, "but I'm not sat-isfied. I'm going to get a detective Thursday night. They went to a little that makes Canada rejoice most is Maj. Green. Maj. Green said to his It seemed to those outside that Fitz- of my own, an Englishman I know, hotel, or pension, down in French- this of the 1,212 American farmers servant one morplag: gerald questioned Victor Labouisse a named Baker; he's sharp as tacks town. Mrs. Ashton was assigned to who decided to try their fortunes in "James, I have left my mess boots much shorter time than he had either business if anybody can. You stay one room and the young ladies to an- Canada West. of the others. Then Fitz opened the around here and watch things until other. The young ladies saw her go "The compliment is deserved. The "Yes sir,' the servant answered

Grande.

to stay here," he said. "This thing Mr. "Henny" Baker in the entry. CHAPTER XII.

> IN SUSPENSE. During the afternoon Felix Chaudron received this prompt and char- that house which answers to their if every phase of agricultural develacteristic message:



DROPPED INTO A SEAT.

occupied. She locates Mrs. Ashton ance. The giraffe is mute, but he has sponse to the inspector's inquiry as quite sufficient for Joe. Chaudron left his mother alone with At 12:10 Chaudron hurried into the in a certain room, but is not positive. a very keen sense of hearing and of to what he was doing asleep, he said: the garis, in a few moments Anita waiting-room at the station. "Thirty On the other hand Miss Ashton 18 smell. opened the door and handed out her minutes late, sir," the station master equally positive that that is not the answered his inquiry as to the train. room in which she last saw her STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I as baggage to Woodford Vance. "Put that in the carriage," she whis-pered; "Alice will be ready. We are trying to persuade her to go quietly." Alice developed more of her moth-the developed more of her moth-Alice developed more of her mother's determination than one might slow as when one is impatient and prietor and servants say that the two HALL'S CATABER CORE. PRANK J. CHENEY. Paul the real

the shivered; it seemed uncanny to clamor and a jangle to make up for Greene-I don't believe in forcing te afraid of a man because he hap-te aught asleep was Fellx Chaudron. White—But you gave your daughter Wisbech, Germany, at the age of 84. Chaudron stepped back from the Men, women and children rushed a thorough musical education. riage and stood beside young around like ants in a threatened nest, Greene-That's just it. She has the day before her death and also made & ice on the banquette. "All right," but this man slept. Passengers crowd- education all right, but she can neither a list of all the friends to whom she nodded to the driver. "Home." led out from the train, and he waked play nor sing .- Detroit Free Press. wished memorial cards to be sent.

'Wait a minute, please," Anita just as Joe Baffour went bulging by,

"What's the matter, Felix? Is anything wrong?"

"Yes, come along; there's a little restaurant right around the corner

The two men settled themselves at

ever having been there. It was not

to the minutest details.

description. I just cannot understand in ment in pecent years. Mr. Felix Chaudron, New Orleans, La. it. Miss Cameron is the clearest- In practical knowledge of what is "I suffered with humor for about

economical allowance of words was, lection as to which room Mrs. Ashton a very grotesque straddling appear- wits about him, however, and in ro-

Joe, sturdy, plain, unimaginativeman of authorities and precedentstectives, and searching around town leaned across the table and looked wearily into Felix Chaudron's face. "Don't joke with me, Felix; I'm too tired and worried for any such fool-

ishness." early afternoon, and all the world stay open until that train chose to that house. And, do you know, 1 tain ages to be taught to shoot a dron leaned on the carriage door, several times, and each time, it were not for Miss Cameron. Some- paid out of the public funds. seeemed, a meddlesome fellow in a times I think it must be a joke until Anita tried to think. It all seemed blue uniform rushed to the blackboard I go home and see my mother trying

-----Means It.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FILLING UP THE CANADIAN WEST.

to Canada.

A number of the leading newspahought you hadn't come to meet me. pers on this side of the line have been noticing the growth of the Canadian That Allcock's Plasters are the recorded its exact situation. Two West in recent years, and draw atten- highest result of medical science and days later he struck it once more and tion to the fact that there seems to be skill, and in ingredients and method made a record of it. But when where we can sit and talk. I simply no abatement of the influx of settlers have never been equaled. to that great grain-growing country. That they are the original and gen- it down as being in two different The Buffalo Express thus refers to the uine porous plasters upon whose rep- places, and as a star cannot move in subject:

Frenchman, maybe the girl. My C.S! not ask a question, but he had it firm- there in July of this year, as against and effectually. ly fixed in his mind that Noel Duke 3,571 in July, 1905. Canada phuraes That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, a Columbus. Victor bats his eye, Fitz says he'll c.ap dron did begin, the first sentence Little is said about the 97 Canadians startled, Joe beyond his power of who recrossed the border to take up Apropos of a misunderstanding on homes in Canada West, or of the 808 the canteen question, Gen. Frederick "Mrs. Ashton has disappeared. She from Great Britain, or of the 1,236 D. Grant said at a dinner in Washing-"Well, I can't explain, it exactly," came down here with Miss Cameron from non-British countries. It ap- ton:

door himself, and marched out, abrupt I send this telegram. Then I'll get to bed, and left her for the night. 1,212 were mostly from Dakota and "The major, dressing for dinner and decided. "Mr. Chaudron, I'm going to search Late that afternoon a dapper-look- when they knocked on her door she Canada fitted better than any other "I suppose, James, that you did

> American is welcomed to Canada, and been so far off." perfectly the furnishings of the room vito the welcome. The Ameriaca LIMB RAW AS PIECE OF BEEF. in which they left Mrs. Ashton, down farmer knows thoroughly the farming conditions that prevail in the Cana- Suffered for Three Years with Itching "And, Joe, there is not a room in lian prairie provinces, and is aware Humor-Cruiser Newark U. S. N.

Even in a telegram one-half the confused and uncertain in her recol- abor and investment he is by long doctor and he gave me remodies that dds superior to any European set- did me no good, so I tried Cuticara ier. He knews what is required to when my limb below the knee to the bring success, and he is able and will- | ankle was as raw as a piece of beel. ng to do it, and his future causes no AH 3 used was the Cuticura Soap and oprehension to the successful Cana- the Ointment. I bathed with Cuticura lian farmer. The agent of the Cana- Boap every day, and used about six lian Government, whose address ap- or seven baxes of Cuticura Ointment. sears elsewhere, says that the differ- I was thoroughly cured of the humor nce between the manners and cus- in three weeks, and haven't been afoms of the farmer from Dakota, Ore- fected with it since. I use no on or Minnesota and the farmer from | Soap than Cutieura now. H. J. Myers s not nearly so marked at that he- | July 8, 1905." ween the farmer of the Maritime rovinces and the Ontario tiller of the] nd there are hundreds of thousands side of New York city. It occurred to

ottler from the Western States.

Red Billed Weaver Constant Companion of Animal Skyscraper.

The red-billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the givaffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight, ished Sulzer, and he explained why he and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity. The culy means of defense or offense by the giraffe is by means of its hoofs, and the blows it can deliver by kick-ing are of tremendous power. The old males during the breeding season fight in this manney a good deal, and the female employa the same means A New Cleeping Car Story. in defending her young against car- Among the railroad visitors in town nivorous snimals.

It requires a very fleet horse to run wankee & St. Paul Railway. He visand by this means are often able to told a story of one of the sleeping car run into them, and if the giraffes are porters who was recently found fat they will soon become "blown." asleep while on duty. This is con When running, the tail is twisted in trary to the rules of The St. Paul a corkscrew fashion over the back and Road, and the negro man was in the hind legs at each step are thrown trouble when found by the inspector on the outside of the forelegs, giving on The Ploneer Limited. He had his

Hall's Catarrh Care is taken internally and acts permitted to keep his job on account directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testim alai. free V. J. CHENEY & CO., Toleto, O. Sold by all Draggists, 75.

the Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rifle Shooting in Schools. Rifle shooting will hereafter be included in the carriculum of the ele- emy of Science. and hid her face in Mrs. Chaudron's him there were simply no previous But Felix Chaudron was even more mentary schools of Great Britain. Mr lap. Anita sat bolt upright on the front had been a yesterday, and possibly a "God knows 1 wish it were a joke; Birrell, the president of the board of education, who made the announceseat, staring about her-staring at day before that, but they must have we've had the entire police force on ment in the House of Commons, said the city looking for her all day. They that the educational authorities had go.d which flaunted from every bai- He fixed his eyes on the clock, just can't even find the cabman that took been given permission under certain cony in honor of King Rex. It was to keep them occupied so they would her to the house-if she ever went to restrictions, to allow children of cerseemed dressed for a holiday. Chau- come sauntering in. He felt asleep would begin to doubt it myself if it miniature ranges, the instruction to be

Young Man Extensive Traveler.

coul' not comprehend. There must later. going crazy." thirty years of age, probably has done be some explanation of it, if she The hands seemed glued to the face Joe Balfour listened in stolid amaze- more traveling for his age than any Some of the Advantage nothing of Ceylon.

Held to Life to the Last.

wrote her own obituary notice on the

Lives by Raising Queen Bees. Miss Flora McInt, re, sophomore The astronomer, Lalande, narrowly the sale of queen bees she raises.

Worth Knowing.

utation imitators trade.

A Misunderstanding.

out, I want them soled.'

this house, just to satisfy myself and the yoang ladles. The sooner it's done, the better. I'll have a house and he'll get at the bottom of this tered over with foreign hotel labels, the outside. Mrs. Ashton was not ly. In every way, they are welcome I could get for thom; though the cor-took a room at the Hotel Louis le 'here; and there was no sign of her over there." As the Express well says, the given half a dollar if pay day hadn't

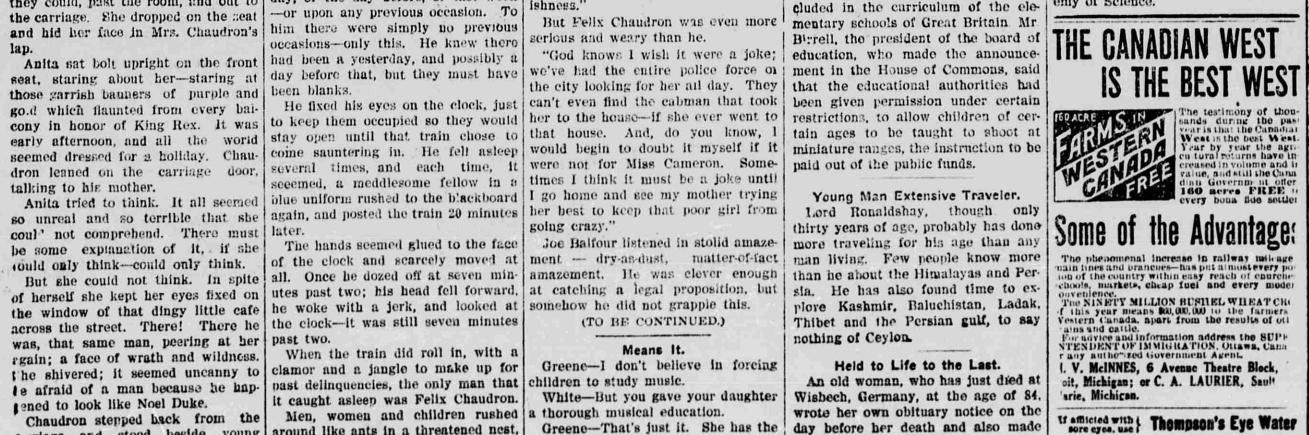
Man Cured by Cuticura.

Scheme Worked Out Badly.

I them left, that is extended to the him some months ago that though caus must be American citizens. there are no gardens in his district model tenement house owned by one of his friends. The latter met a few days ago and said: "See Sulzer, 1 want you to cut out that business. It's the limit!" what's the matter?' asked the aston cumbers and tomatoes in the bath

yesterday was F. A. Miller, general CARTERS Giraffes are very swift of foot, and passenger agent of the Chicago, Mil "I'll tell you how it was, boss. have only been with the company a short time and before coming here Noraux Public. gro had violated the rules, he was of his wit .-- Cleveland Leader.

> Rich Prize for Scientists. The person who discovers a method of communication between planets will receive \$20,000 from the French Acad-



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The American Settler is Welcomed in Berkeley University, California, escaped heing made famous by a Srspays her board and tuition fees by covery. He accidentally struck Neptune with his glass on May S, 1785, but supposed it was a star. He put it down in his notebook as a star and looked over his notes he found he had 48 hours he supposed he had made "Canada West continues to grow. That Allcock's Plasters never fail to a mistake in one of his notes. If he chanically he casily might have been

Missed Chance for Fame.

Costly Water Supply. New York city burns 110,000 tons of coal a year to pump water into the public reservoirs in Brooklyn, Queene



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Our values are our success. A. W. Smith's bakery. Weekes Henry's drug store is headquarters | hear the new records. Or holiday goods Dr. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Christmas post cards for sale at the LEDGER office, 3 for 5c. for holiday goods Children's picture handkerchiefs for C. O. Lawrence was home from Christmas. A. W. Weekes. Rapids Monday. Grand Rapids over Sunday. Picture framing of all kinds done

in the latest styles at Hakes'. Linitial handkerchiefs, ladies' and gentlemen's, at A. W. Weekes'. Make this a jewelry Xmas. Let Williams. us help you.

Our holiday line is ready for your inspection. Henry, the druggist. See those elegant new pianos at

Stocking's music store. tw. Miss Eunice Coats went to Grand

Rapids Monday to study for a nurse. Fred Ford has moved his black-

smith shop from Alton to Moseley. Mrs. M. A. Carr has been spending the past week with relatives in Keene.

For Christmas buy your wife a Moquette rug, \$1, \$2 and \$3. A. W. Weekes

D. R. Whitney attended an annual bank meeting at Richmond, Mich., Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr has gone to Saginaw to spend the Winter with her daughter.

in Grand Rapids.

S. P. Hicks has been in Grand Rapids this week, attending a meeting of

Grand Rapids this week, to spend the Winter with their daughter.

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick in Grand Rapids.

Boston has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Will Fletcher of South Boston spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

for a two weeks' visit with relatives the former is clerking in a clothing from the sample exhibits at the big in Guelph and other places in Ontar- store there. The family except to show in Grand Rapids, to his livery 10.

C. J. Bradish & Son have moved their harness shop from the King \$1.25 watches. Block to the Wright building opp- State High osite.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joseph, formerly of Lowell, have settled in Boston, Mass., after spending several months in Illinois and other states.

M. S. Cogswell slipped and fell on the icy walk in front of the State Bank Saturday afternoon, injuring his head and receiving painful bruises. He is confined to his bed, but is recovering from the shock.

Get your Christmas orders in early out sale. Call at Stocking's music store and

Kargon compound prescription put up at Henry's drug store. Rings, finest line ever shown in Lowell. Willfams. Edward Herbert is very 111 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Houser.

Ladies' elbow gloves, 75c to \$1.25 in black and gray. A. W. Weekes. Picture mattings cut in all sizes, square, circles and ovals, at Hakes'.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lena Converse to Byron J. Frost, to take place Tues-day evening, Dec. 25th., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Condon, at Moseley.

Silverware. WILLIAMS.

Floods the body with warm,glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their

annual meeting for election of officers at the State Bank parlors Tuesday, Mrs. A. W. Bennett and little Dec. 18th., at three o'clock. Members daughter Dorothy have been visiting and society earnestly requested to be present.

WILLIAMS

Rich cut glass.

The special meeting of the National

Moseley Gleaners will give a New Year's party at their hall on Tuesday

evening, January 1, 1907. Floor cluding supper, \$1.00.

Carl Stannard, in a letter to one of fail to hear it. Will Fletcher of South Boston pent a few days last week with his arents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher. Mrs. D. B. Davidson left Tuesday join them in January.

Boys! Ask Santa for one of our

State Highway Commissioner Earle will hold the county road institute for Kent county at Grand Rapids Dec. 19, beginning at 10, A. M., at the court house. Highway

Fred S. Yeiter will have an auction bis down town mission work. The biggest newspaper of the year on board of trade will use it for head- the biggest newspaper of the year on the biggest newspaper of the biggest newspaper of the year on the biggest newspaper of the year

Mrs. C. E. Huhn of Saranac was in Shoe bargains at Godfrey's closing town Tuesday. Every thing for your Christmas

dinner at VanDyke's. Marsh Morse has gone to St. Louis,

Mich., for treatment. Boys' suits at \$1.65. Godfrey's

closing out sale. A satisfied customer is our bestad-

vertisement. A. W. Weekes, Lost-small trunk key. Finder

please leave at LEDGER office. Overcoats and suit bargains at

Godfrey's closing out sale. Hats at costs at

Miss Frances L. Sheedy's. Cuff buttons, filled and solid gold. WILLIAMS.

Handkerchiefs are always an acceptable gift. A full line at A. W. Weekes'.

Miss Mabel Charles of Grand is visting her cousin Miss Edith Charles this week.

Buy your clothing and shoes at Jodfrey's closing out sale.

Mrs. H. VanWormer of Grand Rap-ids visited her sister, Mrs. John Mc-Call, last week.

Harry Anderson has been called to Belgrave, Ont, to attend the funeral of his mother.

One thing desirable for a Xmas present, "a hat."

Miss Frances L. Sheedy. Fobs. WILLIAMS. Miss Rena Klumpp returned home

from Grand Rapids Monday, where

Ids this week, attending a meeting of
the Board of Auditors.The special meeting of the National
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Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker have been pending a few days with Mr. and Irs. E. R. Quick in Grand Rapids. Little Margaret Kellar of South Boston has been visiting her grandand peanut booth. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Don't

carriages, single and double, selected equipment, and is now ready and in good shape for the livery business at the new Towsley barn. A share of

institute for Kent county at Grand Rapids Dec. 19, beginning at 10, A.
M., at the court house. Highway commissioners in attendance will re ceive their expenses and one day's pay. Every one interested in good roads is invited.
Rev. Russel H. Bready has leased the store in the King block just va-cated by Bradish's harness store, for his down town mission work. The board of trade will use it for head-quarters, paying \$100 per your 2000.
Ing your Xmas gifts. Miss Frances L. Sheedy. Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson en-tertained the following guests Sun day: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell and son, Mrs. Sarah Shores and family, mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and two daughters, Miss Dora Basler, and U. Basler of Keene.
The Grand Rapids Herald prints the biggest newspaper of the year on the biggest newspaper of the year on

The reason. See Mart. Simpson's ad. on page 6. Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$1. each.

A. W. Weekes. Mrs. J. E. Lee entertains the Sun-

shine club today. We don't sell cheaper, we sell better

goods. A. W. Weekes. Flower girl, the new perfume sold by Henry the druggist.

Everett Cogswell of Belding is visiting his uncle, J. C. Hatch.

Kid gloves in all the best shades \$1.00 and \$1.50. A, W. Weekes. Miss Clara Bergin spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Ladies' and gentlemen'sumbrellas, a select line for Christmas shoppers. A. W. Weekes

Benj. Terwilliger has been quite ill at Newaygo where he is visiting his daughter, Lizzie. Sherman Roland of Hastings vis-

ited his mother, Mrs. Lottle Wilson, one day last week. James Parker and Mrs. Eunice Mc-

Vean attended the funeral of their brother at Kalkaska.

Lost—Charm, consisting of a \$250 gold piece surrounded by ring. Find-er please leave with Prof. Crampton and get reward.

Mrs. A. A. Milliman of Saranac, formerly of South Boston, is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. P. L. Strong, in Grand Rapids.

Walter Gibson, who has been ill for the past twelve weeks, first with typhoid fever and then with pneumonia, is still confined to his bed.

E. B. Caldwell of Chicago, one of the moose hunters who were snowbound in the woods north of Duluth, Minn., during the blizzard three weeks ago, is visiting Miss Anna Stoutenberg. He and his companion, made captives in their cabin by a fall of snow five feet deep, were without food sixteen days.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCUR-SIONS, VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

All trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Return limit any day to and includ-ing January 2, 1907. For further information consult local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Dated December 11 A. D. 1905. HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate.

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