GRAND RAPIDS

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please put a savings book in my stocking?

ALL THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

P. S.

It only takes a deposit of \$1.00 to get one and you can get lots of them at

THE CITY BANK

HILL, WATTS & CO. Responsibility \$150,000.00

A Useful **Xmas Present** is a Joy Forever

Rogers 1847 Silver Knives and Forks Rogers 1847 Tea or Coffee Pots

Wiss Celebrated Scissors and Shears

Carver and Carving Sets

Pocket Knives and Razors Skates Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots Sleds

Lists Selfbasting Roaster And other goods too numerous to mention.

EDELMANN & NERRETER

The Leading Hardware.

Christmas Shoppers



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

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 Machines 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

A. D. Oliver.

Christmas Tree Novelties

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

Christmas Candies

Chocolate Covered Caramels and other Dainties for the Christmas Festivities.

Smith's Candy Store

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS

Sewing Machine Contest Closes Monday. December 24, at 5, P. M.

The votes are coming with a rush in these closing days of THE LEDGER'S Sewing machine contest, which closes Mony, Dec. 24, at 5 o'clock, P. M., stand-

At the counting Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, the candidates in order of number of votes received ranked as follows

Mrs. E. E. Chase. Mrs. James Gibson.

Mrs. Jay Bovee. Mrs. Ethel Willey. Miss Zella Wood.

Mrs. Minnie Wesbrook.

take the prize away at once.

Mrs. Nellie Andrews. The prize sewing machine and is on exhibit, in B. C. Smith's window. Remember the day and hour this contest closes. The award will be made Monday and the fortunate winner may

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

lot to be Sectarian Movement, but for All Good Causes.

We desire to write a few words to the public concerning the progress and plans of this movement. We expect to open the hall Thursday evening, January 3, with a public service. Both the ladies and gentleman are invited to the Thursday evening services.

We will be very grateful for any help the people may offer in the way of books, papers, magazines, games or furniture. We will also need help in preparing the hall for the opening. Pledges of support are coming from

We wish further to say that this institution will not be a mere Methodist annex; while we expect the Methodist Church to take a very active interest in loyalty to their pastor, yet it will be the people's institution. The Board of Trade. making it their headquarters, will give a broad character to the movement. We invite all the various organizations of the different churches to hold their business meetings in the hall. The Ladies' Literary clubs are free to come any time. There will be an open door for all movements intended for the good of the people. The mission of the church should be to aid humanity, instead of serving its own ecclesiasticism. Saint Paul's Guil will be true to the name of the One, whose name it bears, Saint Paul, the great Missioner to all people. I will be glad to hear from you by a personal call, or by phone. Please call, if convenient, between 8 and 10 A. M. and 5 and 6 P. M.

The Ladies' Literary clubs at one-thirty, conducted by Rev. D. B. Davidson, and burial took place in the family lot at Fox Corner cemetery.

Lamira Irwin was born at Pinck-ney, Livingston county, Mich., Nov. 28, 1840. At the age of four years she moved with her parents, Thos. and Lucinda Irwin, to Byron Kentcounty, and feur years later they moved to Keene township. She was married at the old home Sept. 13, 1859, to Clement Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas resided on the farm in Keene until the husband's death in 1881. Six children were born to them, all of whom survive.

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RUSSELL H. BREADY.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN Mrs. Frank McMahon has been

Benj. Terwilliger returned Monday from Newaygo.

Big reductions on Ladies' and children's cloaks at Collar's.

Sparrow's candles the finest made are sold at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Chambers of Elmdale were in town Monday.

Thos. Leece died last Tuesday night at his home near Elmdale.

M. S. Cogswell has nearly re-covered from the effects of his fall. Miss Myra Lillie will be home from Ypsilanti for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lila Freadley spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Marion Kisor. Miss Ethel White visited Miss Reva Hinyan in Grand Rapids Saturday. Reserved seats for the Wickersham lecture tonight are on sale at Coons'

Miss Ethel Jay visited her friend, Miss Grace Cole, in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Milo Hart and son Charles attended Ben Hur and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard in

Grand Rapids.

Miss Frances Drew was ill with grip the first of the week and her sister Grace substituted for her at the south ward school.

Robert Sparks, Treasurer of Keene township will receive taxes at the Lowell State Bank December, 31st, 1906 and January 7th., 1907. 2w.

Do not fail to read the remarkable offer of the Grand Rapids Herald and the LOWELL LEDGER in another column of this issue. A big \$3.00 worth!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter Della, who has been spending the past three months in the southern part of Illinois, returned home last work. home last week.

G. W. Wheaton of Keene and Mrs. Leonard and daughter Bessle have rented Hotel Central and are cleaning ng for business January first.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughan have returned to Lowell for a few days' visit with their son, Ransom Vaughan, before leaving for their home at Casnovia.

Mrs. Lillie Taylor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner and a former resident of Lowell, died in Hackley hospital, Muskegon, Dec. 10th., aged forty-four years and eleven months. Mr. and Mrs. Misner

Mrs. Lillie Taylor, only daughter institute in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Wanted—A competent house keeper for small family. Good wages, right person. Enquire at Mart Simpson's store.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox are

A BAD MISTAKE

Made in Grand Rapids Herald Bargain Day Offer Last Week.

In the necessary absence of the editor last week, and the press of holiday business on our office assistant, a bad mistake was made in the Bargain Day announcement of the Grand Rapids Herald, the \$2.00 quoted in that offer not including The Ledger. The offer as corrected is as

A Daily Newspaper Free.

If you send \$3.00 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 magnificant monthly magnificent of magnificent 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 journal of the age—and in addition to this remarkable combination of four publications. lications you will receive for one year The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Michigan's · greatest metropolitan Daily newspaper. The three militant magazines and the year of the Lowell Ledger are bargains alone at \$3.00, but under our offer by remitting \$3.00 to the office of the Lowell Ledger on any of these four "Bargain Days" you will receive The Herald in addition absolutely free.

In addition to the above, we will say to all Ledger subscribers whose subscriptions are paid to January 1, 1908, or beyond, bring in the \$2.00 and we will get you the Herald and magazines just the same.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

urday. Burial yesterday.

Mrs. Lamira Lucas, who has lived in this vicinity about fifty-eight years, died Saturday at the home of making it their headquarters, will her daughter, Mrs. Scott Thomas, in this village. Funeral services were

About three years after her hus band's death Mrs. Lucas moved with her family to Lowell, where she lived during the next twenty years. At the end of that time she with her son George Lucas went back to her farm in Keene, where she has since Miss Maude Fuller is home from St. Johns.

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H. NASH HOLDS RECORD

forty Years at the Old Stand in Lowell Business.

Harmon Nash will on Saturday, December 22, 1906, celebrate the fortieth anniversary of business at his old stand in Lowell. He has some useful and handsome souvenirs, which he is hand-ing out to his old friends. Better call on him Saturday and wish him many hap-

py returns of the day.

Before starting business for business for himself on the bridge, Mr. Nash worked a year in C. R. Hine's drug store on the site of the Lowell State bank. He has been in business on one spot longer than any man was in business in Lowell. A. J. Howk lacked only three months of 40 years in business here at the time of his death; and he came the nearest to Mr. Nash's record.

Our old friend of the implement and wagon business bids fair to make his record a half century long; and THE LEDGR sincerely hopes that he may.

Cloak sale now on at Collar's. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter attended the Grange in Grand Rapids

Miss Maud Vanarsdale comes home from Belding tomorrow for the holi-day vacation.

Miss Mamie Fletcher of Elk Rapids will spend the holiday vacation with

her parents here. Delos C. Watters, who has been very ill during the last two weeks, is

slowly improving. Miss Lida Blakeslee has been spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids and attended Ben Hur.

Mrs. E. R. Quick of has been in Lowell this week in the interests of the grand lodge, Degree of Honor.

Messrs. Chris Bergin and Jas. McPherson attended the Good Roads institute in Grand Rapids yesterday.

were there last week and attended spending the week in Kalamazoo, the funeral services, which occurred visiting the former's mother, Mrs. May Wilcox.

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

"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.

BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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 Phonographs and Victor 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.

Clinkers

Are found in large quantities in impure, cheap coal and they make coal costly at any price. Our coal is very free from this sort of nuisance. A trial will convince you.

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store

WOOD AND COAL

Lowell Ledger.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST

to increase the salaries of the vice aration law. .

President Roosevelt gave up his ef- ine Congo.

ing in the field a regiment of native shortage.

The senate confirmed the nomina- America in the crisis. tions of William H. Moody, of Massa- Roman Catholic priests in France abovers.

ed a resolution opposing simplified President Roosevelt with aiding the Mormon hierarchy in Idano by sending Secretary Taft there to make a politi-

MISCELLANEOUS.

capitalist, retired railway official and an exciting fight with the police.

her junior, on the ground of extreme this time.

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that end.

A hearing in Los Angeles, Cal., i.as developed the fact that many elk have been ruthlessly killed in Yellowstone park for their teeth and horns.

Two human skeletons, declared to funct Record Printing & Box Co., who having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kan., November 13.

San Francisco proposes to have a world's fair in 1913. The Pacific long considered an Indian mound. The due to creditors,

park for their teeth and horns.

A B. & O. order that commission

Ocean Exposition company plans to lower jaw of one skeleton, it is reported. Cuts received by Mrs. Humphreys, give a mammoth fair to commemorate ed, measures four and five-eights of Casnovia, in an alleged attempt to men pay in advance all freight rates the federal council, was elected presi- the four hundredth anniversary of the inches in diameter. The other head has commit suicide with a razor will cause on perishable goods has started a dent of the Swiss confederation, in discovery of the Pacific ocean by Bal. a set of almost perfect teeth. Mounds her death, She has been despondent fight which may involve the whole succession to M. L. Ferrer, whose term boa and the completion of the Panama in the vicinity of the find will be excession to M. L. Ferrer, whose term boa and the completion of the Panama in the vicinity of the find will be excession to M. L. Ferrer, whose term Central Freight Traffic association. has expired.

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Andrew Carnegie, having been informed by Mayer Guthrie that the Pittsburg taxpayers object to paying in the federal court at Denver by the running expenses of the \$6,000,000 Judge Robert E. Lewis on Dr. James Carnegie institute, will endow it with D. Eggleston, son of President Eggles-

Justices of the Illinois supreme who was convicted of counterfeiting court will hereafter wear a uniform and making photographic negatives of dress coat on the bench. It is Prince a \$10 bill. Albert in cut, somewhat long and Jesse Clyde Rumsey, the Chicago with silk-faced lapels. Antonio Cassiamano, an Italian of train on November 75 and the Rock

the doctor prescribed for a pain in his was sentenced to 20 years in the penifever in Pittsburg. Doctors have pany, one of the largest and best been forced to send patients to the known brokerage houses in St. Paul

municipal hospital because of the and Minneapolis, suspended business. crowded condition of other hospitals. | Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of

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troops, praised the rule of Governor Cardinal Gibbons declared the must pay all the court costs.

Andrew Carnegie, speaking before The jury in the case of S. E. How- husband's life,

following defeat of the government linguist and philologist and well The female suffragists of London known also as a translator of Russian made another attempt to hold a meetthere within the precincts of the house British ambassador to America, acthere than to the door, sinking down the bride already having one husband the exertion at the time, from whom she says she

Fred Ring, aged 71, well known men and one man were arrested after Suffolk.

Martha Hurt, aged 105 years, filed not in favor of having the state go affairs. suit at Salina, Kan., for divorce into the life insurance business be-

It has been officially announced by syndicate a concession for building charge of the depot quartermaster. the Mexican government that Enrique and carrying on large harbor works Newport News, Va. Creel, governor of the state of Chi- at Para, one of the principal commer- The Infanta Maria Teresa, sister of itself when Jos. Byers, a prominent Mrs. Thomas P. Grimston, said to

cial centers in North Brazil. The total cost of the work will be about \$15, married January 12 to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, gave birth to a son. mand of Bavaria, gave birth to a son. which he suspended the rope was the Miss Frances Keller, a New York hauhau, has been appointed ambassa- cial centers in North Brazil. The to- King Alfonso, of Spain, and who was farmer living near Shepherd, followed have rich relatives in New York, died Butler in Mississippi, was denied a new trial by Judge Miller and was per new trial by Judge Miller and was Quinn, formerly assistant pastor of St.

sentenced to five years to the peni. Agnes church at Atlantic Highlands, church, Brooklyn, died of heart failbodies were found in much the same city department, was reared in Coldsupply for a year. All druggists sell them. N. J., and Miss Bridget Kiley, until ure, aged 70 years. For 25 years he position, it is believed both father and water, Fire starting from the explosion of recently housekeeper at the St. Agnes was a member of the Detroit M. E. son were suffering from temporary ina lamp destroyed the First National parish house, were found in a room conference. bank, of Wakonda, S. D., and six other at a New York boarding house. The Fourteen merchants and business

business buildings. The loss is esti- room was filled with gas, which was men, of East St. Louis, entered pleas escaping from a half-open jet. of guilty to charges of violating the Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. Letters patent were issued by the Illinois child labor laws, and were car, Nicholas Carpenter, aged 21, fell between two cars, was run over and

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Vareham, Mass.

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ment for use in the war department cently indicted by the grand jury for drawal from the race for speaker of the house next session.

ton, of the Pacific Express company,

boy who robbed the Alton-Burlington Irvington, N. Y., is seriously ill from Island limited on November 8, both having eaten a porous plaster, which near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty and

Four hundred persons have typhoid The Cummings Commission com- to Kill a Telegraph Operator-No

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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of Cardinal Richard, archbishop of his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh, to that of Lloyd A. Dynes, the Michi broke and they clinched again, Nims clergy are forbidden to do so, laymen ley, of Salt Lake City, died at the tember.

to the Japanese. forts to champion the cause of simpli- The Standard Oil company advanced The clergy of Paris issued special plans of yeggmen to blow the bank's chots with the thieves about 7 o'clock fied spelling in his official capacity, the wages of all employes receiving appeals to their parishioners to be safe. Dynes, too, was sitting at his last night.

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W. K. Vanderbilt, while speeding his big racing automobile along the shore of Lake Success Long Island.

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Postoffice Bidg. was hurled into the ice-coated lake by been appointed receiver. The assets It is believed they met death on get the property, while the son got the snapping of the front axle of the and liabilities are \$2,367,474. Friday night, the 7th, when they were \$16,000 to \$17,000.

machine, but escaped without serious injury

Six armed men held up the Interna- last seen alive.

Mrs. Shaffmaster, 70 years of age, was surprised at the announcement, King Oscar, of Sweden, critically ill with heart affection at Stockholm, was reported to be failing fast.

German emperor dissolved the reichstag and ordered new elections.

King Oscar, of Sweden, critically ill with \$14,500.

Representatives of the orthodox and with a clanker thrown over her shoulder, was kneeling by the bedside, as if in prayer,

Not a Valid Marriage.

And escaped with \$14,500.

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against her third husband, 15 years cause it does not find it feasible at enlisted men of the navy serving in hours that his money was gone. Sher-Cuban waters will be delivered with iff Jarrad is investigating.

Brazil has granted to a New York out cost if they are addressed in

Ten buildings, valued at from \$75,- A new balloon has just been or Matt Priestly, one of the county su-

ANOTHER OPERATOR SHOT AT BY SOME UNKNOWN

NARROW ESCAPE to his face," tartly retorted Instructor

Watervliet Scene of Another Attempt

Similar to the Dynes Case. message at his desk in front of the college grounds, a few words were

Paris, that, while members of the Washington, by Mrs. Anna M. Brad-gan Central operator in Gallen, in Sep going down, when Reed is said to have The Galien crime and the shooting President Roosevelt was criticised at Blinkhorn both occurred at 2:30 on

the wall, church, and asked the sympathy of ments of Japanese, completely offi- lutely clouded in mystery that Sheriff turned the fire, with a like result. The cered, are in Honolulu disguised as Tennant has not even investigated it. goods have been removed to the jail, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and having been discouraged, it is said, and the sheriff's force is trying to

chusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be attorney general; Victor H. Metcalf of California, to Victor H. Metcalf of California, to

seating of Reed Smoot as the representative of an organization that practically is treasonable.

Secretary Taft in his annual report of the war department declared the of the National Civic Federation in New York, said the major part of the estate at the death of the Omaha Coal Extended on the Omaha Coal Extende al bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., was showed death the result of asphyxia- ing her the use of the village residence

against the observance of Christmas meier was awakened when nearly Jenderreske and May Fulton were festivities in the public schools. overcome by the deadly fumes, and married in a den of lions as an attrac-Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former finding her husband lifeless by her tion for a Saginaw theater. It now Money Missing, Man Sick, Samuel Dodd, president of the In- Richard Hoover, who lives within a ried Alonzo Broughton in St. Charles Both Phones No. 35. LOWELL, MICH.

leaving Chesaning, are missing. who was captured at the battle of Ayancay, committed suicide.

Martha Hurt, aged 105 years, filed not in favor of baying the state are least to investigate the feast according to a cablegram received from Manila by the bureau of insular affairs.

Shortly afterwards he became deathly couple, who are living here, will have to be married over again.

Hereditary suicidal mania reversed men and Three Oaks drug store men.

Lost His Life. While catching a ride on a freight crushed to death Wednesday night.

Carolina, was found dead in bed at | Eugene J. Leahy, believed to be the age, who pleaded guilty recently to a | The 4 and 6-year-old children of Rob-Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., claimed a quarter section of land on the lake front, Chicago, worth \$40,
Carolina, was found dead in bed at last of the crew of the Monitor at the time of her memorable battle with last of Lansing, to from five the Merrimac, died at New London, to ten years in Jackson prison.

Carolina, was found dead in bed at last of the crew of the Monitor at the charge of criminal assault committed time of her memorable battle with last of the crew of the Monitor at the time of her memorable battle with last of Lansing, to from five was set on fire and they were badly burned, but will recover.

VILLAGE OFFICERS OF LOWELL, MICH.

the direct result of a peace conference in Ferris institute, Big Rapids, held to D. G. Look, President. arrange an armistice in the chemistry class, in which Prof. Boyden Nims, re T. A. Murphy, Clerk. cently of the University of Michigan U. B. Williams, Treasurer. pharmacy instructor, and D. Clinton R. E. Springett, Attorney. Reed, president of the class, were the | F. J. McMahon, Supt. Lighting and Power Plant.

"Reed is a sneak," Prof. Nims is re- J. B. Yeiter, Assessor. ported to have said by way of inviting the dove into the conference. "You had better not call him Pickle, Nim's assistant. "I will, and you may tell him so," Weldon Smith, W. S. Winegar. the professor replied. TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The peace conference was adjourned. Pickle hunted up Reed. C. G. Stone, Clerk. "I will whip you the first time I have a chance," said Reed to Nims when they met in the hall, shaking his

ters of the Civilized World and Pre- church and the French government Former United States Senator Ar- window through which the bullet passed and they clinched. Nims let pounded him till Nims cried enough.

Fighting Professor.

combatants.

War with fists as the weapons was

Thieves Shot and Run. president, speaker and cabinet members to \$12,000 a year, but refused to raise the pay of congressmen.

President Roosevelt was criticised in caustic terms by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, for his threat to use the pay of congressmen.

President Roosevelt was criticised in caustic terms by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, for his threat to use the same, viz., to put out of the way the vicinity of Ann Arbor of late, Sheriff Dull and two of his deputies to the Japanese.

Conventions—S. P. Hicks, Chairman and it is believed to accept the terms of King that the motive of both crimes was the vicinity of Ann Arbor of late, Sheriff Dull and two of his deputies to the Japanese. and the only one who might thwart brought about a lively exchange of Winegar, Chairman.

firing of the shots was other than wan- he had found concealed in his barn a President Roosevelt sent to congress a special message on Porto Rico, in which he urged full American citizenship for the islanders, favored keepship for the islanders favored keepship for the islanders favored keepship for the islanders favored keepship favore through the darkness. They broke and OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH.

Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to the Majestic theater, Chicago, with of Nichols, Ga., was centenced to one him. His wife is suffering from scar-circuit court Thursday. In 1896 Chrisbe secretary of the navy, and Oscar an umbrella by a man who was ansecretary of New York, to be secre
S. Straus, of New York, to be secre
S. S leaving the larger part of his property to his wife, the balance going to a

the committee on elementary schools The authorities believe Mrs. Tahl- About three weeks ago Frederick thought she was divorced. "Miss" Fulton, who is but 19, mar-

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF. Ten indictments have been issued by the grand jury for Niles liquor With THE LEDGER. Phone 206,

On the third pay day of the season for the Bay City sugar factories \$310, 200 was paid out, making about \$1, 000,000 the farmers have received this

Kalamazoo, have died in a week of tykegon buying Christmas presents when has been taken by prominent business men and the construction of the build ing will be begun in a short time.

Overcome by an epileptic fit while mitted suicide by cutting his throat The Ann Arbor school board has in Sutton, of Sault Ste. Marie, was so carrying a lighted lamp, Mrs. Susan

Dr. O. C. McDannell, Health Officer. Merritt Sayles, Marshall and Street Trustees-R. Van Dyke, J. A. Mattern, H. A. Peckham, C. Guy Perry, Christopher Bergin, Supervisor,

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The Ledger

Gives Results of His Observations While on Tour of Inspection to Congress.

THE WORK IS BEING PUSHED Perfection of Sanitary Conditions in Canal Zone Has Taken

Much Time.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the month of November I visited the streets were crudely improved by file.

So that the entire surface was practically a gargaire; when the angular did not happen to make any such complaints against Americans; but those to whom I spoke did not happen to make any such complaints against Americans; but those to whom I spoke did not happen to make any such complaints against remains an immense amount of reckless slander as has ever been plaint to me. sthmus of Panama, going over the Streets were crudely improved by fill- anal Zone with considerable care; and ing especially bad mud holes with soft work of Construction. Canal Zone with considerable care; and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the zone or under the United States flag, but as to which the United States government, through its agents, exercises control for certain sanitary purposes. I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainest month of the year, the month in which the work goes and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealth.

Work of Construction.

The work is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to with soft of wanton dishonesty and main they are the La Boca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The medical department of the French Canal tompany found most unhealthy.

Following the introduction to the message the president gives a resume of his programme during the days he was on the isthmus, and then says:

At the outset I wish to pay tribute

will be required before the work of sewerage and street improvement will be completed, but the progress already made is very marked. Ditches have been dug through the town, connecting the isthmus, and then says:

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will be required before the work of sewerage and street improvement will be completed, but the progress already made is very marked. Ditches have been dug through the town, connecting the salt water on both sides, and into the salt water on both sides, and into the set the ponds, which have served as breeding places for the mosquitoes are left. to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very diffi-cult circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were excellent and are still in use, though, naturally, the houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only

This country has never made a better investment than the \$40,009,090 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama rallroad.

An inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to convince me of the wisdom of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level or a sea-level canal. There seems to be a universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much barien goutes.

Preliminary Work Being Done.

The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the foundations of the work have been laid tons of experiment sin work prior to a kinds of the rain to a seas-level canal trains and the three contingency had been followed Every reasonable preparation of the work have been laid kinds of experiments in work prior to a kinds of the work have been laid kinds of experiments in work prior to a large that the contract of the country of the country of the work have been laid kinds of experiments in work prior to a large that the contract of the country of the count of ill-informed outsiders and begun all tion was made in advance, the hygienic kinds of experiments in work prior to a conditions in especial being made as

sufficient labor supply, would have been disastrous. The various preliminary emergency, for, of course, many defects disastrous. The various preliminary measures had to be taken first; and these could not be taken so as to allow us to begin the real work of constructions to begin the real work of constructions. The present is a colored employes have brought their tion prior to January 1 of the present year. It then became necessary to have the type of the canal decided, and the only delay has been the necessary delay until the 29th day of June, the date when the congress definitely and wisely settled that we should have an 85-foot level canal. Immediately after that the work began in hard earnest and has been continued with increasing vigor ever since; and it will continue so to progress in the future. When the contant is at a constantly increasing amount of performance amount of performance were sweet taking in their work and their pupils.

The first great problem to be solved, upon the solution of which the success of problem of solution of which the success of the course tunder the direction of the courset under the direction of the commission. It must be seen well don. At present there are soluted in as the term is understood in a state term is understood in the vone and in the two contents of an interior as the term is understood in the vone and in the two contents of the sanitation and the railroad. This great the course the sanitation work proper, be has had to all the work that the Marine hospital service does as regards the mailtoin, that when the cleaned its streets. The results have been shoulding the menty of contents of the content and on the vone and including those who came to sanitation and the railroad. This great the came and the railroad. This great the course of the commission is of the sanitation work proper, be has had to all the work that the Marine hospital service does as regards the mailtoin, that we have the sanitation work proper, be has had to all the work that the Marine hospital service does as regards the mailtoin, that we have the sanitation work proper, be has had to all the work that the Marine hospital approach the cleaned its streets. The results have been astronaling. The istimus had been a bowered for deadly unhealthfulness, and that continued the cleaned its streets. The results have been seven all the continued the continued the continued the cleaned in the continued the c The first great problem to be solved, sanitation, and indeed now of equal impon the solution of which the success of portance, is the problem of securing and the death rate compare favorably with reasonably healthy localities in the United States. Especial care has been devoted to minimizing the risk due to the presence of those species of mosquitoes which have been found to propagate malarial and yellow fevers. In all the settlements, the little temporary towns or cities composed of the white and black employed, which grow up here and there in the tropic jungle as the needs of the work dictate, the utmost care is exercised to keep the conditions healthy. Everywhere are to be seen the drainage Everywhere are to be seen the drainage distance from home, the wages were have removed the breeding places of the mosquitoes, while the whole jungle is cut away for a considerable space around the habitations, thus destroying the places in which the mosquitoes take shelter. These drainage distense and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and together with the invariable presence of the matter for itself. Later I shall give to be seen the drainage distance from home, the wages were established for the output of individual shovels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual shovels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual comotives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of emulation between the different gun say this, specially in the tropics.

Confident of Ultimate Success.

Of the success of the enterprise I am as well convinced as one can be different showl and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our battle ships between the different gun the wages paid, so that the congress can judge the matter for itself. Later I shall places in which the mosquitoes take shelter. These drainage ditches and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and together with the invariable presence of mosquito screens around the plazzas, and of mosquito doors to the houses, not to speak of the careful fumigation that has explain the extraordinary absence of mosquitoes. As a matter of fact, but a single mosquito, and this not of the dangerous species, was seen by any member of our party during my three days on the isthmus. Equal care is take shelter than the proposition of the task up the inspectors of the health described in the every settlement, and the congress can be strict accoustiate the way in which they proposed on the subject with certain representative labor men here in the United as freek that the conferon the subject with certain representative labor men here in the United and the every settlement, and the conferon of the state of marksmanship. Just such a spirit as has grown on our between the different gun the country men are engaged down and the matter for itself, Later I shall judge the matter of sall had faced slaves and the stately stopping and the extraordinary absence of marksmanship. The way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the subject of the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over many regions, from the way in which they proposed over m

communicate my findings to the canal a single mosquitty, and this not of the two houses.

Chinese and Other Labor.

Of the 13-00 or 20,000 ag, laborers days on the islatinus. Explusive conditions are five formant to the islatinus. Explusive conditions are five formant to the colored laborers, in almost every case i found the narrow of the conditions are five formant to the conditions are five formatically associates, affecting a settlement of unmarrated with the many way. Some Italian labority found the conditions are five formatically increasing a settlement of unmarrated withing employes. I found the conditions are five formatically with the first form the French company and were bong used imporarily while other conditions are five formatically associates.

Critica and Doubting Thomass.

It is not only naturally will be expected with labor as high priced as any ordinary laborers from the United States. The American wages of the please of the ple

preeding places for the mosquitoes, are sthmus believe that this problem is drained. These ditches have answered their purpose, for they are probably the chief cause of the astonishing diminution of mosquitoes. More ditches of the kind are being constructed.

| isthmus believe that this problem is certain of solution along the lines proposed; although, of course, it necessitates great toil, energy, and intelligence, and although equally, of course, there will be some little risk problem is derived in the lines proposed; although, of course, it necessitates great toil, energy, and intelligence, and although equally, of course, there will be some little risk. Unjust Criticism. Care and forethought have been exercised by the commission, and nothing has reflected more credit upon them than

Next in importance to the problem of

complained of, and that the trouble was mainly due to the extreme difficulty, and often impossibility, of providing in every place for the constant increase in the numbers of employes. Generally the provision is made in advance, but it is not possible that this should always be the case; when it is not there ensues a period of time during which the conditions are unsatisfactory, until a remedy can be provided; but I never found a case where the remedy was not being provided as speedily as possible.

Improvements in Cities.

The sanitation work in the cities of

mplained of, and that the trouble was- American workingman in the United | plan by which they can invariably be

Improvements in Cities.

The sanitation work in the cities of Panama and Colon has been just as important as in the zone itself, and in many respects much more difficult, because it was necessary to deal with the already existing population, which naturally had scant sympathy with revolutionary changes, the value of which they were for a long time not able to perceive. In Colon the population consists largely of colored laborrs who, having come over from the West Indies to work on the canal, abandon the work and either take to the brush or lie idle in Colon itself; thus peopling Colon with the least desirable among the Imported laborers, for the good and steady men of course for the good and steady men of c payement laid in heavy concrete, a few of the streets being still in process of paying. The sewer and water services in the city arc of the most modern hygienic type, some of the service having just been completed.

In Colon the conditions are peculiar, and it is as regards Colon that most of the very bitter complaint has been made. Colon is built on a low coral island, covered at more or less shallow

ter class, who are to be found as foremen, as skilled mechanics, as policemen, are good men; and many of the whole atmosphere of the commission breathes honesty as it breathes efficiency and energy. Above all, the work has been kept absolutely clear of politics. I have never heard even a suggestion of spoils politics in connection with it.

I have investigated every complaint brought to me for which there seemed island, covered at more or less shallow.

the Found But Little Ground for Complaints and Refutes Statements of Critics—Calls Some Writers "Slam derers and Liars"—Approves of Type and Route of Canal.

The following is the text of President Roosevels special message to congress on the subject of the Panama canal:
To the Senate and House of Representation of the Senate and Senate and Saturday of each week. I day and Saturday of each week. I day and

foreign origin I have no concern wi

in connection with the work. The risk After most careful consideration w

arises from the fact that some of the have decided to let out most of the

represent what may be called major disasters. The work will merely call for intelligence, perseverance, and executive capacity. It is, however, the work upon which most labor will have to be spent. The dams will be composed of the earth The main work is now being done in the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away the rock and earth they dislodged. The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, though of excellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when construction of the canal, and a pendian to section for the canal and a pendian to some of the best counself. Secretary Taft and myself. Secretary Taft with the secretary Taft and myself. Secretary Taft with the submitted it to some of the best counself to Jerusalem, saying:

Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him. When Herod the king heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem, saying:

Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him. When Herod the king heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem. Some for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him. When Herod the king heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem. Some for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him. When Herod the king heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem. Wild and romantic as the conduct of these wise enthusiasts seemed, they did not hesitate. After due counseling the bright day, but was found and welcomed each night as a faithful indicator pointing the bright day, but was found and welcomed the east and are come to worship him. The Herod, when he can all the case to Jerusalem, saying:

Where is he that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east and are come to worship him. When Herod the king heard these things he was troubled, and all Jerusalem. When Herod the king heard these that it combines the maximum of advantage. Under it are premium will be submitted it

the Culebra cut has been made and the dams built (if they are built as at present proposed) there will then be at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal two great fresh-water lakes, connected by a broad channel and search for him and offer him As soon as the type of canal was de-cided this work began in good earnest. The rainy season will shortly be over and

son, steady progress is shown by the figures: In August, 242,000 cubic yards; in September, 281,000 cubic yards, and in October, 325,000 cubic yards, in October as this, especially in the tropics.

Hemisphere. How work will be completed in about eight years; but it is never safe to prophesy about such a work as this, especially in the tropics. motives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of emulation between the different shovel and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our just such as spirit as has grown on our just such as spirit as has grown

Worship of the Wise Men.



It is One of the Most Beautiful Surround the Birth of Christ-Traditional Names of These Three Oriental Sages Who Journeyed from Afar to Worship at the Lowly Cradle of the New Born King - The

which most labor will have to be spent. The dams will be composed of the earth taken out of the cut and very possibly the building of the locks and dams will take even longer than the cutting in Culebra itself.

The main work is now being done in The dams will the commission. Mr. Shorts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission. Mr. Shorts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission. Mr. Shorts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission. Mr. Shorts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission. Mr. Shorts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission. Mr. Shorts and the chairman of the commission. Mr. Shorts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission. Mr. Shorts and the chairman of the commission. Mr. Shorts and the chairman of the commission. Mr. Shorts and the chairman of the chairman of the commission. Mr. Shorts and the chairman of the chairman o

tive habits, of ascetic lives. Th spoke of God and were filled with hid den truth. They, too, pined for a redeemer, for some heavenly visitant Their tribes, doubtless, lived in close alliance, and they themselves were friendship which the same pure

toward earth and wheeled a too swif

toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains of huge cars, dumped by steam plows, which are now in use. This represents the enormous advance that has been made in machinery. No doubt a quarter of a century, No doubt a quarter of a century, hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem on

then there will be an immense increase in the amount taken out; but even during the last three months, in the rainy seather last three months, in the rainy seather last three months, in the rainy seather last three months. Those best informed believed the Western Alleluia.—First Vespers of Epiph.

Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate.

From Our Point of View

"The Valley of Life."

When I was a child joyfully I ran, hand clasped in hand, host now with my mother, now with my father, or with younger, day. blithe companions, now in sunlight, now in shadow and dread, Miss Edith Colvin, who has been in through the strange new Valley of Life.

And as we went along, hand clasped in hand, sometimes daughter Evie visited Will Laux and the hand-clasp was broken, and I, a happy child, ran swiftly family in Vergennes Sunday. Elmer Richmond and family of Veraside from the path to gather flower or fruit or get sight of a gennes and Mrs. Richmond's sister, singing bird; or to lean down and pluck a pearly, stone from who is visiting her from Terre Haute. under the lapping waves; or climbed a tree and swayed, shouting, on its waving boughs—then returned to the clasp of loving hands, and so passed on and on down the opening Valley the service some time ago and has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., has

In the bright morning I walked wondering: wondering I and sailed this week for New York walked through the still twilight and many colored sunset: City, where he will remain until after watching the great stars gather, and lost in the mystery of worlds beyond numbers and spaces beyond thought—till, side by side, we lay down to sleep under the stars in the Valley of Life and of December 1. Life and of Dreams.

Then there came a time when the hands that held me-the ard. Then there came a time when the hands that held me—the loving hands that guided my steps and drew me gently on—turn cold, and slipped from my grasp: I waited, but they came not back, and slowly and alone I plodded on down the Valley of their father therefrom South Dakota.

Where went they?—I asked my heart and the whispering Adelbert Bromley left Tuesday for waters and the sighing trees—where went my loving and well-beloved guides: did they climb the hills and tarry; did they

Mrs. George Raymond visited in tired, lie down to sleep and forget me forever; leaving me to Jonia Sunday and Monday.—Miss journey on without their dear care down the long Valley of Saturday.—Benjamin Sage went last

But other comrades came—one dearer than all—and as Richmond, in Grand Rapids and will time went on I felt the little hands, of my own children clasp- A. Land returned to his home Tues ing mine while, once more happy and elate, with them I trav- day after an enjoyable visit of nearly elled down the miraculous Valley of Life.

But, as on I wander, hearing their bright voices, and see- Grand Rapids. ing their joy upon the way—their happy chasings here and there, their eager run to hold again our hands—how soon, I think, shall I feel the slipping away of the clasping fingers while I fall asleep by the wayside, or climb the cloud-enveloped while I fall asleep by the wayside, or climb the cloud-enveloped all kinds of feed. Special attention hills, and I leave those I love to journey on down the lonely given to custom work. Valley of Life?

And I say, surely the day and the hour hasten; grief will be theirs for a season; then will they, as did I, with brave ry's drug store the place to buy holihearts journey on the appointed way-but where then shall day goods. my spirit rest? Will it sink unconscious into endless night? or shall I, in some new dawn, and by some unmagnicular not less than that which brought me here, wander, with those not less than that which brought me here, wander, with those of the band clasped in hand as of shall I, in some new dawn, and by some unimagined miracle old, by the murmuring waters and under the singing trees of the ever-wonderful, the never-ending Valley of Life?—Richard | Is the Center of Christmas Watson Gilder in the Reader.

NEARLY every community has alcoholic victims, the sale or giving of intoxicants to whom is absolutely perilous to all with whom they come in contact. The law provides tha, friends or relatives for their own protection and the salvation of the slave may prohibit all dealers under severe penalty from selling to such victims. Right here appears the devil' right man, the inhuman hyena who for a swallow of slumgullion will carry a bottle to the bar, in violation of the laws of God and man, trampling into the mire every principle of humanity, justice and common decency. An otherwise kind and loving husband and father is sent home a raging demon to terrorize wife and little ones and to break the hearts of aged parents and send them in sorrow to their graves. The fiercest demon in hell must laugh in ghoulish glee, for never on earth, never in all the history of the past, was there a fouler crime or a baser criminal. And as sure as there is a God of Justice, that crime will be avenged and that criminal get his deserts!

WE NOTE in one case, that the failure of railroads to transport coal is said to be due to lack of engines. From another source, we learn that the Vanderbilt roads have ordered fifty new electric engines. The inference is that we are just now in the period of transition from steam to electricity; that in view of this few, new steam locomotives are being built, while the old ones are wearing out and are not capable of hauling as long or heavy trains as formerly. This may be Cluster Raisins Layer Raisins fine for future generations but is hard on the present.

"A SHORTAGE of freight cars:" Seems to us we have seen those words quite frequently during the past several years, during which time opportunity has been ample to span the continent with new freight cars. In the meantime the East suffers for the products of the West and the West is freezing to death for want of the coal of the East. State and national investigations are now in order. Let us hope that a criminal conspiracy to rob all the people will not be uncovered.

WE INVITE the attention of the Board of Trade Committee on Sports and Special Days to the letter from W. D. Crofoot concerning our Old Home Week proposition. It is not the first of the kind we have received. THE LEDGER believes this a good thing and is ready to help push it along.

ANENT the action of the State Grange in declaring against the free distribution of seeds by congressmen, it is well to remember that free seeds are responsible for \$50,000 of the annual post office deficit. Stop the graft.

OUR big brother, The Grand Rapids Herald, thinks the breaking in of five Democrats to the Legislature may be a good thing. But it is jolly sure that it is possible to have too much of a good thing.

A "MERRY Christmas!" to all our readers everywhere. Do something for others, if you would have it so. Clam, Hog, Sponge & Co. will not get much out of Christmas.

Pratt Lake-SouthBoston. | Joel Gilbert attended the Grange A Merry Christmas and a Happy convention in Grand Rapids last New Year to Ye Editor, staff and week.-Louie English will be home correspondents.

The M. E. Sunday school will have vacation.-Mr. and Mrs. Earl English a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve. A program is being prepared by the children of the Sunday school.

entertained a small company Tuesday in honor of the fifty-third wedding anniversary of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. English,

P. C. Freeman, E. W. English and brance from their friends.

from Ann Arbor for the holiday

Mrs. L. L. Taylor is very ill, Dr. whose married life has been longer than that of any other couple in this diptheria. D. W. Lind's school, the vicinity. They received a beautiful out a little Mistletoe?) diptheria. D. W. Lind's school, the South Bell, is closed on account of the disease Messes and Messes and Messes and Messes and Messes and other tokens of framer. the disease.—Messrs. and Mesdames Rapids and other tokens of fremem

The home of Max Denny was the cene of much enjoyment Monday evening when twenty-five neighbors

Mrs. Denny's sixtieth birthday and iversary. Mr. Sherrard furnished in our midst where she has lived the

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff and

guests Monday and Tuesday of their aunts, Mesdames Denny and Sherr-

Every day is bargain day at Hen-

Activities in Lowell

The great day is near at hand when we shall all "Eat, Drink you to call and see all the good things we have provided for you against that day. We have anticipated all your wants and desires and you will find us prepared to serve you to the "Queen's Taste." Here are some of the good things we have for you.

Nuts.

New Brazils English Walnuts Butternuts Almonds Filberts Pecans Hickory nuts Peanuts Chestnuts Cocoanuts

Fresh Fruits Bananas Oranges Apples Pineapples

Lemons Figs Dates Cranberries Candied and Dried Fruits

Candied Citron Peel Candied Orange Peel Candied Lemon Peel Prunes Apricots English Currants

Relishes

Sweet Cucumber Pickles Sour Cucumber Pickles Mixed Cucumber Pickles Bulk Olives . Bottle Olives Fancy White Honey Radishes Lettuce Sauer Kraut

Cheese Gov. Warner's full cream (new) Gov. Warner's full cream (1 yr old) Switzer

Royal Picnic 10, 15, 25 cent jars Preserved and Canned Fruits Vegetables, etc.

Grape-fruit Marmalade Orange Marmalade Spiced Plums Plum Pudding Concord Grape Jam Catawba Grape Jam Chilli Con Carn Chicken Tamale Peanut Butter Jello Jelly-con Gelatine Peas Corn Pumpkin Tomatoes Peaches Pineapple Salmon Sardines Succotash

String Beans Smoked and Salt Fish Smoked White-fish Bloaters Dressed Herring Codfish California Salmon Mackerel Trout Salt White-fish

Iceland Chunk Halibut All kinds of Fine Xmas Candies Popcorn that will pop Extra select oysters Holly and Mistletoe. What would Christmas be with-

"A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient'

You have only a few more weeks to buy Clothing, Furnishings and shoes of W. S. Godfrey, in Lowell. We would move January 1st, but for the delay and hindrance of carpenters and finishers. Our store in Hastings is a brand new one, 100 ft. deep, 21 ft. wide. We expect it will be ready for us by Jan. 20th, and every day we are here we will offer the best bargains in

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings and Shoes

And by the way our stock has been moving. Big Bargains in Rubbers, Gloves, Mittens, Sox, Suit Cases, Trunks, Telescopes, Underwear, Mackinaw Coats, Kersey Pants, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Neckties, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Collars, Cuffs, Fancy Shirts, Fancy Vests, Suspenders, Shoes, Rubbers, Single Vests.

CANVAS GLOVES 7c

See our shoe bargains at \$1.50 per pair. Worth double the money.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$3.95 Ask to see them.

This is no doubt the last chance you will ever have to buy W. L. Douglas Shoes at a discount in Lowell. Buy now.

W. S. Sodfrey,

The Originator and Maintainer of Low Prices.

suckwheat.

orn and oats per ton.

lour per cwt ...

Potatoes

Alsyke.....

Timothy

Beef dressed ..

'eal dressed ..

Pork alive

Pork dressed.

Sheep live weight... Lambs live weight.

Henry's drug store.

orn Meal per ton ..

Beans mch cleaned...

MEATS

Beef, live weight, per cwt..\$2 50@3 50

If you don't know what to buy re-

atives or friends for Christmas visit

Ready with a thousand and one things that are pretty and useful and at Marvelously Low Prices consisting of Furs, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Gloves and Table Linen, Towels, Dollies, Table Scarfs, 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 Scarfs, Muffs, Coats, Etc., asserts itself. This is your opportunity. Do not wait until the assortments are broken. Come Now!

E. R. Collar.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Dec. 19 1906.]

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Before you make your selection of Holiday presents, come and look over our immense stock of

> Rockers, Couches, Dining Chairs, Divans, Side Boards. Buffets, Secretaries. Book Cases. Ladies' Desks. Bed Room Suits, etc.



YEITER & WADSWORTH.

Read and Heed

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.

John Giles & Co.



Neverslip

Have a Sharp Shod Horse \$2.50 per set for all Sizes

Neverslip Calks, in any quantity, at the following Randy and Prue, Randy's good times, Amy Brooks Amy Brooks Amy Brooks rate per 100:

3.75 4.00 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. Be sure and ask for Red Tip Calks and Shoes.

King of All Cough Medicines. Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every

for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. For sale by M. N. Henry. Canadian Holiday Excursion Annual Hollday excursion to S. Yeiter, in West Lowell. December 19, 20, 21 and 22nd. Return limit January 12, 1907. Rate-One

Notice to Pay Up.

Agents. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

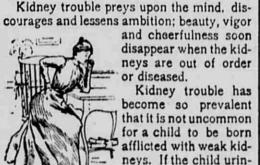
and settle at once and save costs, as | E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, counotherwise the accounts will be placed ty Sunday school superintendent, DR. I. B. MALCOM. Office in King Block.

make you a combination rate with the Farm Journal as low as we cen. Farm Journal balance of 1906, and phone wires.

cursions via Grand Trunk Railway done was a badly broken buggy.

One and one-half fare for the Round Trip on all trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Janu-For further information consult Vaux, A. G. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child | Geo. Hazel. reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the

kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of the middle west last summer and the middle will satisfact last summer and the middle will satisfact last summer and the middle will satisfa The mild and the immediate effect of ary 2nd, 1907.

Morse Lake.

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reuter spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. S. Canadian points. Tickets on sale Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner and

daughter Edith were guests at the Africa. home of Earl Curtiss Sunday. way first class fare plus \$1.00. Ask mas exercises for her school at this

noving into the house formerly oc- ture. who pay a year in advance, we send | Walter Morris of Lowell was here

last Monday repairing broken tele-Last Saturday, while W. D. Chat-

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. began applying Bucklen's Arnica

(Too late for last week.) Miss Jessie VanHaitsma of Grand Rapids visited her mother and her Mrs. Merriman of Lowell is caring for Mrs. G. Rittenger, who is some

Drs. Greene and Anderson of Lowell and Dr. Rigtrink of Freeport per-formed a surgical operation on Geo. Schwaderer Sunday for an abscess

F. M. Johnson,
Lowell, Michael Company Editors

Holiday Rates

& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but report and point make any mistake, but report and control of the mention that paper.

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Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them doubtedly could arrange it to take any mention this paper.

Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them doubtedly could arrange it to take in the "Home Coming" at the same time. I think you have hit on an excellent idea and don't let it die; keep which he escaped some years ago.

No. 12 Detroit Mail and Express...

No. 12 Detroit Mail and Express...

No. 13 Detroit Mail and Express...

No. 14 Durand Local...

Solid wide vestibule translations. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every and constipation,

N. Henry's drug store, give them a pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. With hopes of seelient idea and don't let it die; keep pushing it along. The third member of the gang e caped in the dark, after having been wounded by Deputy Sheriff Kennedy during the fight at Lowell.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Miss Julia Crahen will have Christ. The winning of the West, All parties knowing themselves to with her cousin, Miss Letha Blakes. Indian Child Life,

> Thinking and learning to think, will deliver an address at West Lowell M. E. church next Sunday at 2 Territories and dependencies of the George White, of Washington Ave.

Seward Barton is moving to Dorr, for school, colleges, clubs, etc., stood for some little time there was

New creations in plant life, both for the price of our price of our paper alone. No other paper around paper alone. No other paper around horse became frightened by two here can do it, and we can not do it dogs and overturned the buggy, Schoolday dialogues, after December 25. Step lively, please. throwing Mr. Chaterdon to the ground after dragging him for some Slips of Speech, Christmas And New Year's Exdistance. He succeeded in stopping the horse Luckily, all the damage How shall my child be taught.

FROM THE FAR WEST

Week in Lowell.

Sedro Wooley, Washington,

November 28, 1906.

New Cure for Epilepsy. ary 1, 1907. Return limit any date to and including January 2, 1907. He writes: "The swelling and sore rural free delivery, writes: "My ness inside my nose was fearful, till I daughter, afflicted for years with TEN WEEKS FOR 10C. This Salve to the sore surface; this caused the sore surface; this caused New Life Pills. She has not had an Kent, Ionia and Barry counties 10 the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at D. G. Look's Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at D. G. Look's paper ever published in Lowell.

SOUTH LOWELL.

sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Saturday.

afflicted with weak kid- on business the first of the week.

Following is the list of new books

tinued from last week:

The Deliverance,

The man on the box,

The young McKinley,

Frank Hunter's peril,

The young salesman.

In the fairyland of America.

The story of King Arthur,

Betty Wales, Freshman,

Our little Japanese cousin,

Coniston, Winsto Sword of the old frontier,

The book of clever beasts.

at the public school library con Winston Churchill

Randall Parrish
Ellen Glasgow
How the soul unfolds. John 12-46.
The material universe is the visit The material universe is the visible Harold McGrath Word of God. Back of all and with-in all things is the Infinite Spirit The book of clever beasts,

Myrtle Reed
In Fairyland,
Louey Chrisholm
Fairy tales every child should know,

Hamilton Mable
Myths every child should know, Myths every child should know,

Hamilton Mabie

Blanche McManis Yet too often these best gifts of the soul lie dormant and unseen. Our little Japanese cousin,

Mary W. Wade
Camp fires on the Scioto, C. S. Wood
An island in the air, Ernest Ingersoll

When the florist wishes to save a
When the florist wishes to save a Plain tales from the hills,

Rudyard Kipling
The story bible, Margaret Sangster
For the Mikado, Kirk Munroe
Fifty-two stories for girls, A.H.Miles
A little princess. Frances H. Burnett
Deerfoot in the forest, Edward Ellis
Deerfoot on the prairies, Edward Ellis
Deerfoot in the mountains,

Edward Ellis

Rudyard Kipling
When the florist wishes to save a choice variety of seeds he covers them with soil and expects that suitable conditions, such as warmth, moisture and light will in due time, reward him with beauty, fragrance and seeds for larger sowings.

If you expect to save men you must find the good that is already in them, and quicken that into new-

Horatio Alger, Jr. sary to the unfolding seed, so the light that shone through Christ's Horatio Alger, Jr. growth of a soul.

Marian Harland Amy Brooks is not faith. Credulity is not faith Mary W. Wade and strangers to the spirit which maketh alive. Edward Brooks Margaret Ward of receptiveness; or in other words a Two Wyoming girls,
Mrs. Carrie L. Marshall soul. The one who is satisfied with old traditions is like a man visiting

With Puritan and Pequot,
Forging Ahead, Horatio Alger, Jr.
In the Camp of the Greeks,
Louis Pendleton
Louis Pendleton
Louis Pendleton
Louis Pendleton

The lost expedition, W. Bert Foster The young gold seekers, Edward Ellis A plebe at West Point. Capt. Paul B. Malone Winning his way to West Point, Capt. Paul B. Malone With Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga,

F. G. Carpenter place on Friday, December 21st. The history of fiction, John Dunlap pressed, suffers backache, headache, not be componed unless and will The Japan Russia War.

George Surnton of Caledonia is A critical history of English litera- kidneys for two or three years, and Robert's Primer of Parlimentary law, deal with a sore irriating pain. If I

Conquest of Arid America, Smythe Kidney Pills at W. S. Winegar's drug W. S. Harwood rected, and to my surprise when I

> any serious trouble. They are un L. P. S. Hopkins excelled, and I heartily recommend For sale by all dealers. Price 5

W. D. Crofoot Urges a Home Coming

From the Herald, Dec 12.

THE SOUL'S GROWTH

In every soul are wrapt up marvel-Hezikiah Butterworth ous possibilities, as truly as every acorn has within it the future oak.

Deerfoot in the mountains,
Edward Ellis
The outcast warrior,
Kirk Munroe
Kirk Munroe world that men might not abide in darkness. As the sun's light is neces life is a powerful agency for th

> Evelyn Raymond sary to salvation?" That depends upon your definition of faith. Clinging to a worn out creed is not faith but rather a hindrance. Fetichism A CHRISTMASPRESENT The religionists in Christ's day who claimed to be the exclusive represen- An elegant Sewing Machine To be Given chagrined when the Master showed them they were slaves to the letter. willingness to receive. This is one of Mrs. Carrie L Marshall a banquet hall after the guests have

Polly, the Gringo. Evelyn Raymond A colonial maid of Old Virginia all departed. There are the tables and scattered fragments of food and Lucy Foster Madison wine stained glasses. The walls may With Washington at Valley Forge,
W Bert Foster music. A hungry man will turn from this to a freshly laid feast. A grow

n Alaskan Waters, W. Bert Foster

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your out by us. This time the number W. Bert Foster Life Away, Lowell People Have Learned votes will not be published each week, but the names of those votes F. G. Carpenter When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent Theodore Roosevelt cause, becomes weak, languid, de-Andrew Lang dizzy spells, and urinary disorders, not be counted unless cast within Therese Deming look to the kidneys for the cause of the date given. It all. Keep the kidneys well and

Sidney Tyler they will keep you well. Doan's tain a coupon good for one vote Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and N. C. Schaeffer keep them well. Here is Lowell testi be given for every \$1.00, 50 cents as ns, J.H.Bechtel mony to prove it. W. F. Willoughby says: "I have had trouble with my S. A. Allilone last fall my back bothered meagreat

J. T. Roberts sure to be a heavy, bearing-dow, dull feeling right across the small of my back. I procured a box of Doan's store, commenced to use them as di had taken about three-fourths of the Nathan Haskell Dole box the pain left my back. There has been a recurrence of it since, but Alexander Clark I resort to a few doses of Doan's John H. Bechtel Kidney Pills, which always ward off

How the people rule, C. D. F. Hoxie them to kidney sufferers.' cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Remember the name-Doan's, and

lames Reynolds, The Post Office Robber

James Reynolds, residence unknown, one of the men arrested last June on suspicion of having been Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child uring the local series of the week.

Mrs. Lane and son Roy of Lake news. If the child uring the local series of the week, and I dare say if I don't revene shortly there will be but mighty local series of the local seri connected with the robbery of the NEWSPAPERS FOR SHELVES Odessa are visiting at the home of turn shortly there will be but mighty James Friar is surety on the bond The Ladies' aid met with Mrs. F. Layer and finished their quilt Tues

I noticed a short time ago you adreduce the liability, because Reynolds owed Attorneys Dunham & Malcom

Trains leave Lowers owed Attorneys Dunham & Malcom

10 43 am 3 50 p old Lowellites. I for one think it would be a grand thing. I know I denied Friar says he has been un would much rather return on a visit able to locate Reynolds. For the Christmas and New Year if I felt that I might meet a goodly number of my old friends and school number of my old friends and school makes in fact. I for one would make the United States court for the Sand For Saginaw and Bay City

quite a number of my acquaintances The authorities believe the sureties Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold Dates of sale—December 29, 30, 31, attended. They all speak in the in both courts were in lemnified by the property of the good times they are now or by powerful friends. by druggists, in fiftycent and one dollar
sizes. You may have a
sample bottle by mail
free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the
thousands of testimonial letters received
from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and

Dates of sale—December 29, 30, 31,
1906, and January 1, 1907; good for
return up to January 2, 1907. Ask
agents for further particulars.

3w H. F. Moel'er, G. P. A.

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No. 17 Grand Rapids Express 10:13 am
No. 18 Grand Haven Local 10:12:27 pm
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and can not be persuaded to take any
with Patrick Collins, who was senNo. 22 Detroit Express 19:14 attended. They all speak in the
highest terms of the good times they
had. I for one old Lowellite see no
reason why the good old town of
Lowell can't pull off one successfully.
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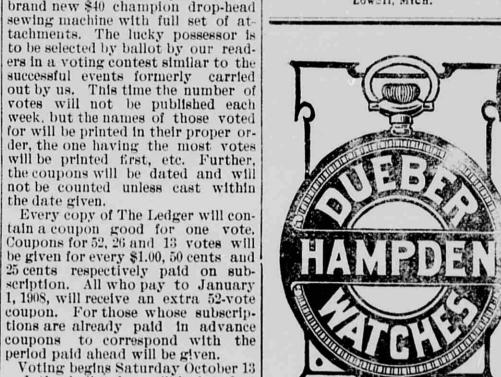
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The dealer who desen' ave DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCHES may tell you they are not the best. wants to sell what he has t's human nature. Before buying, ask the dealer who has them.

U. B. Williams

A. D. Oliver. R. D. Stocking Single Fare, plus twenty-five cents

to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.,135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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Not Good After Dec. 24

Grand Trunk Railway System

December 3, 1906. For further par-

Excursion To Buffalo, N. Y.

Trains leave Lowell as follows:

Gen. Pass Agent



Send 25 cents for the Newhouse TRAPPERS' GUIDE. Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A. Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

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ONEIDA COMMUNITY TRAPS







HUNTER-TRADER-TRAPPER



Our Country Cousins

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteleft Mon-lay for a two weeks' visit with rel-last week at Sparta. Geo. Webber spent a few days of Mullen; treas., Melvin Court; organ-last week at Sparta. ist and chorister, Mrs. Effic Mullen. California. About thirty-five neighbors and

Erastus Hull of Saranac gave a good talk at the Keene church Sunday, Harvey Lores being unable to

Geo. White of Moseley spent Sun-

Geo. White of Moseley spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Gehan.

Dan Doyle has returned to Cadillac after spending a few days at the home of Tom Driscoll.

Mrs. L. M. Carl went to Grand and the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty pears as the most acres of timber land in Goodland, acres of timber land in Goodland, acres of timber land in Goodland, cutting the first road into the east of the speak of it.

Mrs. Theresa Doyle of Grand Rapids spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Heffron.

BELDING MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSION

Grand Trunk Railway System

at the first appearance of the disease. pits many times since.

TAKE NOTICE.

& Co., will please call and settle ac-

as it is pleasant to take and contains himself is an index to the softer side

nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, gathered by Cousin Fannie Stone and gathered by Cousin Fannie Stone and Chamberlain's

me pleasure to recommend it." For orange county, Vermont. Also at sale by M. N. Henry.

same date, I took from same graves,

this pail of soil from my dear parents'

JOHN GILES & Co. the Almont Cemetery, where he was tor.

graves, and I much desire that my



If You are in Doubt

Famous Rays Lamp.

Where to buy your Xmas presents don't worry any longer but come and see us. We can show you the largest and best line of Hollday Goods in Lowell and save you dollars on your purchases. Dolls from 1c up. Toys of all kinds, Mechanical, Friction, Iron and Wood, at all prices. Fancy Goods, Mirrors, Albums, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets and China. Well our prices will convince you that we are it. And don't forget that we Sell and Warrant the

COLLAR'S BAZAAR.

Yours for Business,

A FORTY-NINER GONE

From the Almont Herald. The funeral services of James 8 ohnson, who died at his home this vilage, Dec. 12, 1906, were held at his his late residence, Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, conducted by Rev. J. H. Paton, assisted by Rev. C. W.



JAMES S. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson was born at Bethel, Windsor county, Vermont, April 2, 1827. At the age of ten years he had been doubly orphaned and thrown upon his own recovered. upon his own resources, living upon a farm and attending school winters until fourteen, when he was appren ticed to a harness maker. At th age of eighteen, he set out for Michigan on foot, reaching Detroit on the the steamer Nile, July 4, 1847. Shortly afterward he came to Almont and started a harness shop. October 9, 1848 he married Mary L. Parmlee, of Almont, who, like himself, was a native of Vermont. In the early spring of 1850, Mr. Johnson joined the rush to the gold fields of California, walking three fourths of the way, and being 138 days on the road, a journey beset with many perils. Crossing what was then known as "The great American The California of the great American Philippines.

Who went before, March 20, 1895.

Of the six children: Mrs. D. M.
Washer, of Imlay City, Lee D., of Boston, Mrs. E. H. Browne, Frank M., of Lowell and J. Carl and Hugh S., of Almont, all were at the services except the third, who is with her husband, Major Brown, in the Philippines.

F. M. J.

G000 ONLY UP TO DECEMBER 25.

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Both papers for By special arrangement, we are enabled to continue, up to December 25, 1906, the Great Offer above. We want 100 new subscribers before that October 9, 1848 he married Mary L. who went before, March 20, 1895. desert" he with Moses Pitts became daughter Leah of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinton Sunday were Mr.

Johnson sank down under a sage bush in despair and was saved only by the horsele property.

ship of his beloved books. It was

his boast that he possessed, and

was conversant with, the best

private library in Lapeer County.

and Mrs. J. B. Easterday, Mr. and by the heroic persistence of his com-Mrs. John Court, and Mr. and Mrs. panion, who fought on till he found Meivin Court.

The people of this vicinity will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve in the United Brethren church.

Mrs. Clem Lucas of Keene died Saturday, and the funeral was held urday, and the funeral was held wednesday at the Lowell Methodist Wednesday At the Lowell Meth water and returned with it to his

A Daily Newspaper Free. If you send \$3.00 to the office of the Lowell Ledger on December 26, 27, 28 Since Mr. Johnson's decline set in They spent Sunday night with Mr. School in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. School in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Doyle.

No Opium in Chamberlains' Cough Remience has been one of the few things lead to cure you. Hollister's the Lowell Ledger, your hustling lead to cure you. Hollister's the Lowell Ledger, your hustling lead to cure you. Hollister's lead to cure you. Hollister ience has been one of the few things journal—a year of Spare Moments, a lest, weakest specimen of man or magnificent monthly magazine of womanhood strong and healthy. itality and inspiration-a year of cents. Human Life, a beautifully embellished and current events-a year of Farm News, the leading agricultural journ-John and Bessie Yousma of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman.

Erastus Hull of Saranac gave a Rapids and Saturday and Saranac gave a Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Carl went to Grand Successful medicine in use for colds, country at the first road into the east successful medicine in use for colds, cutting the first road into the east successful medicine in use for colds, cutting the first road into the east successful medicine in use for colds, cutting the first road into the east successful medicine in use for colds, cutting the first road into the east successful medicine in use for colds, cutting the first road into the east part of that township, which he afterward named, where he built a log house and successful medicine in use for colds, cutting the first road into the east part of that township, which he afterward named, where he built a log house and sold timber. This was cared land and sold timber. The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Mrs. L. M. Carl went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Exchange the first road in the following in the first road into the east at the most cutting the first road into the east at the first road year The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, Michlean's greatest metropolitan Exchange Department. Michigan's greatest metropolitan ful career of many years as a lumber. Daily newspaper. The three milman and land dealer, returning to

tant magazines and the year of the Lowell Ledger are bargains alone at Wants, or Sale, To Exchange, Lost Belding, Mich., Dec. 10.—Earnest | Almont after little more than a year in Goodland. In 1871 he engaged with Hanry Stophens F. B. (Speeder) with her daughter, Mrs. F. Heiron.

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Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salves, Wipe it off with a soft cloth before all owns are statisfied and and own across the rail on the rail road track, when it silpped and went sliding down an embankment, striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. More than 160 shot striking against something to cause the discharge. Herald and magazines just the same.

DEFICIT IS REPORTED

Cost of Detention Hospital for First Two

Single Fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip, to certain Canadian points on all trains December 19, 20, 21, and 22, valid returning to leave destination to and including January 12, 1907. For fares and further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

By the way, don't be afraid to R. Single Fare, plus \$1.00 for the was his custom to spend several the north woods with dog and gun, in pursuit of the fleet-footed deer. He loved the woods and his hunting mates, and each season's jaunt was accounts and reports was that from the county detention hospital, which has been open about two months.

By the way, don't be afraid to rospered under his direction. In By the way, don't be afraid to accept our "Great Offer" made on another page, because you are afraid you won't get the Farm Journal the full time. Wilmer Atkinson, who publishes it, will get the paper to you if you are above ground. He has been in business 20 years and expenses were accept our "Great Offer" made on another page, because you are afraid you won't get the Farm Journal the full time. Wilmer Atkinson, which was for so many years a leading factor in the intellectual life of the Almont Herald, which accept our "Great Offer" made on another page, because you are afraid to prospered under his direction. In 1848 he had helped to organize the auditors that the hospital was opened October 22, and for the remainder of the month the receipts were \$12.98. During the month of November the receipts were \$12.98. During the month of November the receipts were \$117.70 and the expenses were were \$117.70 and the expenses were \$

has been in business 30 years, and expects to keep right on. Remember, the Great Offer is to be withdrawn clearness, had few superiors, as his of the institution for the time it has frequent contributions to the local been open, Judge Jewell says the reand state press, for many years, port cannot be taken as a criterion In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough fully testify.

Mr. Johnson was a man of warm would naturally be more expensive, There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of heart and generous impulses, and in as additional equipments were distestify to its merits for the benefit of "I may not live to see it my son but [Herald, Dec. 12. others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given diction verfied from "orthodox" pul

POST CARDS. It is especially adapted to children The following incident, recorded by cards printed in red, as well as the We have some new Christmas post following Lowell souvenir cards: M . parsonage and church, planing

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LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 20, 1906,

BAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slater, widow of Geo. Slater, is visiting relatives in Vermont. She will visit the home of her girlhood, where two sisters and one brother reside—all that remain of ten children.—The E. P. L. A. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bailley and the meeting was well attended. Mrs. Frank Davis was visiting lady.—Miss Ella Cook of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Slater.
—The apron sale held at the home of Wm Rozema under the auspices of the sister of the control of the contr The apron sale held at the home of Wm Rozema under the auspices of the East Parls Ladles' Aid society was a decided success and a good sum was realized—Among those who attended the convention of the I. O. O. F. in Grand Rapids were Messrs. Geo. Meech of East Parls and Frank Davis of Cascade—Miss Lydla Owen of Cascade has joined Mrs. Chas Niger's painting class.—Mr and Mrs. Wm. Vandervere were delegates to the State Grange held in Grand Rapids—The many friends of Mrs. Shory and monday.

The East Lowell teacher. Miss and Frank Rapids—The many friends of Mrs. Shory and monday.

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at Campbell Sunday.

work done while you wait.

Notice to Taxpayers.

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H. L WEEKES,

Township Treas. | Weekes.

man will be pleased to hear that she has decided to return to her old home has decided to return to her old home here, after spending the Summer with relatives in Ohio —Messrs. Wm. Hedrich and Geo. Kilmer of Grand Rapids. In the different Granges as it is the annual election of officers. Floyd Yeiter has gone to Iowa to work on a stock farm.

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John Gibbs and Joe Graham of South Lowell attended church at Morse Lake Sunday.

The following officers were elected by Joseph Wilson post W. R. C. last Sunday night. They found their Boru-to Mr. and Mrs. Claud

VERGENNES STATION.

Crowe, a daughter.—Rev. James Hamilton of Grand Rapids was en tertained at Cozy Nook Saturday afternoon and night.-The funeral of Mrs. H. D. Weeks and daughter Mrs. J. Katz on Wednesday after- Hattle are recovering. noon was largely attended and the wealth of beautiful flowers presented baby last week and buried her in to move back to their farm in this Sarah McPherson. show the high esteem in which she Alton cemetery last Thursday. was held by her many friends -Mr. Wm. Miller was at Greenville last The meeting of the Ladies Aid soof the entire community. Interment Mr. and Mrs. Z H. Covert of Grand was well attended. They will meet ensuing year: Com., Benj Morse; took place in Cascade cemetery. Rapids have been visiting at the with Mrs. O. Reynolds on the second senior vice com, John Hilliker; -Union Christmas exercises will be home of D A. Church. given by the Sunday schools at the Barney Scalley died very suddenly Baptist church on Monday evening, at his home Sunday evening with man drain. Dec. 24th.—Burt Clinton is ill.—Miss heart failure. Florence Buttrick is no better this The Moseley school will have a Flools the body with warm, glowweek and it is feared she has typhoid | Christmas tree at the Gleaner hall | ing vital tv, makes the nerves strong, | fever .- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole Friday night of this week

club will be entertained by Mary Moseley.

Bennett at her home on Saturday | Chas. Wilson and family have re The K. O T. M. M. have re elected Weekes.

To the editor, editorial staff and There were services at the church my Country Cousins, I wish you all Sunday evening. a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Elder Stinson attended quarterly kaska are visiting John Kline and meeting at Belding Dec. 8th and 9th. family and other relatives here, The Bowne M. E. Sunday school The Grangers elected officers Tues- The ladles of the M E church have will have a Christmas tree and exer- day night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas visited Mrs. L. Stinson is in very poor Waldeck; treasurer—Pearl Dygert. their daughter Minnie and her family health. Her mother from Big Rap- Rev. Braund will preach on a ids is visiting her. Wm Brew and family of Irving spent Sunday with R. F. Benton and CASCADE.

day.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boulard Florence Buttrick is suffering an at- subscriptions for all papers and and son of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Mr. Boulard's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boulard — Alden Po ritt is on the sick list. Dr Grabiel was called.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W Gougherty were at Middleville Saturday — irangracouncil at Alto January — irangracounci day .- irangecouncil at Alto January in health after a several weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kennedv, in this village.-George Wright Notice.

Of Fennville is staying with the Crane brothers and their father.—The Harry Burkey of Grand Rapids. He latter is in very poor health —Misses Bertha and Alice Wesbrook and Is claimed by Rindge, Kalmbach & Logie to be the fastest and best re- friend of Grand Rapids visited the pair man in the city. Hand sewed the girls' mother, Mrs. C. M. Denniand turned work a specialty. All son, Sunday afternoon -Mrs. Thompson returned home Sunday after

spending several weeks at the homes of Horace Johnson and C. M. Dennison and in Grand Rapids. The tax roll is now in my hands | Shawls, fascinators and scarfs, in for collection at the store of A. W. wool or silk, in all colors. 25c to \$3. O K. for Christmas presents. A. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and so home of C. O. Hill in South Lowell. Jesse Smith of Lansing has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Mark

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent Sun day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel, at Lowell. of West Bowne attended church at

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher were guests at the home of Kim. Fletcher

Schneider, at Lowell.

vicinity in the near future. Wednesday in January.

were presented with a daughter on Mr and Mrs J. Hapeman spent vigor, makes you feel like one born Mr. Morse has held the office of com-Thursday, Dec. 13th.—The Social Sunday at C. B. Francisco's home at again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain

Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look turned from the West to their home Buy your child a bear skin coat for The following officers have been

Casper Rosenberg and wife of Kal treas, Harvey J. Coons, organized an Aid society, and the cises next Monday night. All are in- Frank Keech bought and shipped following officers are elected: Presan immense amount of poultry this ident-Linnie Kline; vice pres.,

Georgiana Bond; secretary-Clara Christmas topic next Sunday evening and invites all to attend family.

Warren King visited his niece, Mrs.

R. F. Benton, last Thursday and FriR. F. Benton, last Thursday and FriR. F. Benton, last Thursday and Fri-A full house listened to an interest-

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o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6p m. There

by Joseph Wilson post W. R. C. last wednesday: Fres. Aimira Morse senior vice pres, Hattle L. Painter; Mrs. Arthur Shilton spent Satur- junior vice pres., Maryett Sayles; day with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. treas., Sallie Flanagan; chaplain, Irma Clark is assisting her aunt, guard Lorette Wright: color bearer Mrs. Wm. Hesche, with her house- number one, Frankle Aldrich; number two, Mary Rolf: number three, M. P. Schneider and family expect Elizabeth Taylor; number four,

ciety at the home of Chas. Revnolds elected the following officers, for the Work has commenced on the Ott- lain, Jas H. Godfrey; quarter masquickens circulation, restores natural Hoffman; alternate, H W. Booth.

Christmas. Age 2 to 6. years. A. W. elected by the I. O O. F for the coming year: N. G., E. A. Hodges: vice grand; H. W. Hakes; record. sec., E S. White: finan. sec , Earl Thomas:

> SOUTH LOWELL. Miss Annie Layer has accepted a

The sick people in this vicinity are The Ladies' Aid society held a special meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. F . made plans for holding a bazaar and ing and enjoyable event is set for Friday evening. Dec 21st. Be sure

Willett) of Stanton and Mrs. Wilcox of Keene spent Sunday with T. C. We are sorry to learn that we are to lose our friends F. J. Yeiter and family, who are to move to Kansas

Soon.

T. C. Willett attended the funeral of his nephew, Master Harold Hol comb, at Stanton last Thursday and was accompanied home by his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Smith, who will make an extended visit here

Moseley Gleaners will give a New Year's party at their hall on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1907 Floor managers Jay Frost and WillCondon Moseley, Frank Byrne and Ed Maloney, Grattan. Music by Spencer's orchestra of Grand Rapids. Bill, in-

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From the Almont Herald.
The funeral services of James S Johnson, who died at his home in this vilage, Dec. 12, 1906, were held at his his late residence, Friday afternoon, Dec 14, conducted by Rev. J. H. Paton, assisted by Rev. C. W.

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KEENE CENTER. Mrs. Clem Lucas of Keene died Sat | Dan Heffron, an old urday, and the funeral was held this place, died Tuesday Wednesday at the Lowell Methodist monia. The funeral w the Grattan Catholic ch Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteleft Mon- Geo. Webber spent a atives at Stanton and Trufant. Mae McCormick, who They spent Sunday night with Mr. school in Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. S. White at Lowell. day with Miss Mollie Do Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac is Geo. White of Mosele day at the home of Geo About thirty-five neighbors and

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As soon an every-ing, apply Chamberla Wipe it off with a soft Reductions in prices on all lines of trained nurses use this v buggies at Brown, Sehler & Mc- results. Price 25 cents po



HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Clarence Collar was in Grand Rapids Friday. A. Nearenberges of Alto vicinity was in town Monday.

the LEDGER office, 3 for 5c. Truman Raymond has reco from a two weeks' iliness. Genuine Stag comb and brush sets at Look's drug and book store. If you buy them of Henry the drug-

East Side Afternoon club Monday. Children's picture handkerchiefs for

Rings, finest line ever shown in Mrs. F. N. White and daughter Winnie were in Grand Rapids Satur Books, gift, novel and juvenile ids Henry's drug store

a few days in Grand Rapids last E. A. Wilson.

Miss Della Winegar spent Sunday to be on hand. vertisement. A. W. Weekes.

tonight. This is the second number and found him prospering.

be a good one. Don't miss it.

There will be a Christmas enter-tainment at the McBride school Fri-tainment at the McBride school Fri-W. Harry D. Lewett. to attend. There will be a candy joined the society, was also present. to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Don't package at Henry's drug store. For Christmas buy your wife a

Moquette rug, \$1, \$2 and \$3. A. W. carriages, single and double, selected will join ber Saturday, for Christmas. from the sample exhibits at the big show in Grand Rapids, to his livery equipment, and is now ready and in iday stationary. Eaton and Hurlgood shape for the livery business at but's best quality goods in holiday the new Towsley barn A share of packages from 25c to \$2.50. Of course you pay your money, Only three days left for your Christ- But you get your money's worth mas purchases. There'll be bargains | For what does money mean to you all along the line at Look's drug and | When Rocky Mountain Tea's on

Initial handkerchiefs, ladies' and

gentlemen's, at A. W. Weekes': Mrs E S. White, Miss Anna Stout-

Grand Rapids Friday. Christmas post cards for sale at Reliable watches. WILLIAMS. his uncle, E. R. Collar. Our values are our success. A.

Christmascigars the kind to smoke Mrs. D. P. Atwater, last week.

Master Donald Cameron spenn Fri- the courteous attention which we day and Saturday with his aunt, believe our customers should receive, much progress onward and u Mrs. Jno. Headworth, in Grand Rap- and their dealings with us until the would a young man make if h

the largest line the lowest prices at | Unclaimed letters at Lowell post | possible way. office for the week ending Dec 17,1906: Mr and Mrs. S O. Littlefield spent | Ellis Brooks, Charlie Partlow, Mrs. Ladies' elbow gloves, 75c to. \$1.25 | Mart Simpson's. See his ad on page | Sarah Marritt and daughter, Miss in black and gray. A. W. Weekes. 6. | Mary Mitchell. Lon Blair and Miss

John Megrember of Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Donaker were Lottle Blair, Mrs Myra VanLeuven, visited his uncle, T. F. Doyle, last in Ionia last week on account of the Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mrs. death of Mr. Donaker's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Krum and Wm. Krum, all

will be Saturday Dec. 22. Den't fail of Six Lakes A satisfied customer is our bestad- attended the play "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" in Grand manager of the Lowell Journal for Kid gloves in all the best shades 29, 30, 31, 1996, and January 1, 1907.

the past few months, has purchased \$1.00 and \$1.50. A. W. Weekes. Cuff buttons, filled and solid gold. er were in Lansing on business last information consuit local Agent or WILLIAMS. | week and while there called on A. D | write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. Remember the Wickersham lecture Sturgis, a former Lowell druggist, A., Chicago, Ill. 3w. of the Clover Leaf lecture course, will | Fountain pens. | WILLIAMS.

Andrews Blosser died at the home of Fred Wingeir in Bowne Tuesday ceptable gift. A full line at A. W. night after a few weeks' Illness Funeral services will be held Satur-John R. White, who, with his wife day afternoon at the Alton church, from the 11th day of December A D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their ids for the Winter, fell while on Main Palmer's perfumes and toilet waters ex mination and adjustment, and that all street Friday morning, breaking two the best since 1847, sold in Lowell only at Look's drug and book store. creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the propresent their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the propresent the propr Make this a jewelry Xmas. Let Holiday packages from 10c to \$8,00. There will be a Christmas enterG. Towsley attended the Saint of April A. D. 1907, and that said chains will be a Christmas enterG. Towsley attended the Saint of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the fore

lay evening, Dec 21st. Admission W. Hinyan in Grand Rapids Friday. will be free. All are cordially invited Miss Isabel Fallas, who recently and peanut booth. Entertainment | Perfumes the best makers in Xmas Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Grand Ledge. accompanied by Miss Gail Parks of Paw Raw, came Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill. Her husband See Look's display of beautiful hol-

THE PEOPLE CAN ALWAYS Silverware. WILLIAMS.
Miss Mary Scott visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday and at- RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT

We say this in the broadest sense. E. R. A. Hunt of Calumet has been spending a few days with his wife old store that it was twenty-five years ago, founded in the public con- puzzled to hear experienced Boys! Ask Santa for one of our fidence, supplying a people's need and doing it fairly and squarely, giving a hundred cents of value for every dol- life, in the rough-and-ready gan enberg and E. B. Caldwell were in lar spent. In every respect it has business, or in the professions een the people's store

When we decided to go out of bus- of their "fine-spun nonsense" Reliable watches. WILLIAMS. Iness, we took the people into our confidence—explained the situation, spending a few days at the home of and that we have no cause to regret this action you may depend upon it.
We announced the stock would be sold in ninety days. Half of the be "highly practical," and of ar \$1.00 Weekes

Olin Atwater of Bradley, Mich., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater, last week.

Sold in linety days. Tan of the formed character, and with or the stock is gone. This is an honorable achievement of which any firm upon him, he will hearken to the may justly feel proud and we are loss man of the world and do a For Grandma, a pair of spectacles proud of it, and in more ways than one. Proud of the people's confidence to the baye the framework Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and son in this store, we are proud of the Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and son in this store, we are proud of the character, he will simply say the that they will conduct a hotel and livery. to those who have the courage to that be the way of the pra-Children's picture handkerchiefs for Christmas. A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams were in town last Thurstown last were in town last Thursday.

they will conduct a hotel and livery.

Chambers,
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers,
leave Elmdale this week for a visit with their daughters in Toledo, O

Leave They will conduct a hotel and livery.

The sale will go on to the end—but it will be as it has been, a square sale. The price reductions will mean world advance if its ideal ournal 5 Ladies' and gentlemen's umbrellas, all that is stated-every customer based on the opinions of the all new a select line for Christmas shoppers. will save dollars who is able to at mercenary and common of tibld sub-

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form bolition of fee System Throws Ou Township Deputy Sheriffs.

Boselieves he can best dispense with Crownder the new ruling of the board of cade township \$2,700.

Russell H. Bready. Hamupervisors by which he is obliged to tertapse a deputy sheriff, is the clerkship after guperior court, and Deputy Sheriff Mrs. Villiam D Vanzee is therefore the noon Dine to lose his place. The duties in Special response to Cornelius Special response to the special r wessuperior court which were divided Spoelstra and wife, se 1/4 sec 27, 25th of December at 7.30. All are sho between two deputies will be per-was formed by the remaining deputy, Kai Frank M. Worfel. This was an-cade Electric company part ne 1/2 sec

nounced by Sheriff Carroll yesterday.

At the same time that the board John M. Scott and wife to Albert C. At the same time that the board decided that the sheriff should have giv one less deputy, they voted to give Ba him a bookkeeper. Frank Cook, now De employed in the county clerk's office, Fl. will be appointed to this position. we Mr. Cook is the son of Sylvester fev Cook, an old resident of Cascade

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

John M. Scott and wife to Albert C. Scott. e ½ ne ½ sec 5, Bowne, and e ½ se fr ½ sec 32, Lowell township \$5,100.

Louisa Yeiter to Mary M. Thomas, nw ¼ nw ¼ sec 29, Lowell township \$2,000.

Stomach dosing in the hope of curing catarrh of the head and throat is useless and often leads to serious township.

Both of these changes take place After this date on account of the ev abolition of the fee system of paying country deputies throughout the county, the sheriff will lose the services of 12 or 14 deputies. It has been deputy sheriff in each thickly populated place such as Lowell Sparta.

How to Strengthen It so That It Will \$1, extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, 50 cents, and M. N. Henry gives his Cedar Springs, Sand Lake and other

will be no way of paying them and and inactive, the body will soon be other column, tell us Biggle Cov the work will devolve upon the sal- in a state of semi-starvation

Treating Wrong Disease. Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such prescribes his arate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all died Dec. 12th. in Boston township.

Andreas Blaser was born the 4th dilustrations. It is handsomely

assuming tiem to be such prescribes his pills and potions. In really, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, worse, by reason of the delay, worse, by reason of the delay worse would have entirely removed the disease known is half of the course would have entirely removed the disease known is half of the course would have entirely removed the disease known is half of the course will said, that so disease known is half of the course will have entirely removed the disease known is half of the course will said, that so disease known is half of the course will said, that so disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease known is half of the course will remove the disease the course will remove the disease the course of the family immigrated into the courter, the probably the course of the family immigrated in the course of the family immigrated

tated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Churches and **Societies**

At 6.30 A. M. class meeting, 10.30 A. M. morning service and sermon. In the future the Pastor will announce no subjects for the morning sermons making the prime idea in attending the morning service, the worship of God. At 12 A. M. Sunday school, 7 P. M. Christmas choral service in charge of the Sunday service in Charge of the Sunday school. Next Tuesday, December 25th., at 9 A. M. Christmas service. A class of chi dren who were received on probation last Easter and have completed their work in the catechism will be re ceived into full membership. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev.
John R. T. Lathrop D. D. Pastor of
Division St Church, Grand Rapids. John's and the Saint Pauls came to a remarkable closing last Sunday Although the interest was intense

good will and harmony prevailed. The attendance was 241, and the collection was \$76.26. The two captains Clarence Collar of the Saint Pauls, Earl Thomas of the Saint Johns, have worked hard all th way through. After the final announcement, giving the victory to the Saint Pauls Captain Thomas escorted the victorious Captain Collar to the front, each making a neat little speech. Captain Thomas is noe without his victory however, as he is the winner of the individual prize given to the one scoring the highest during the entire contest The Saint Johns will serve a supper to the victors at the Lowell Hous

CONGREGATIONAL. Next Sunday morning the pastor ill give a Christmas sermon. The The choir will have some Christmas nusic. Sunday school at 12 o'clock In the evening there will be special music and a Christmas story. All Sunday school pupils and riends will meet Saturday evening of this week at five o'clock at th nome of Edwin Fallas, and start o a Christmas journey. Everybody come to the church the same evening

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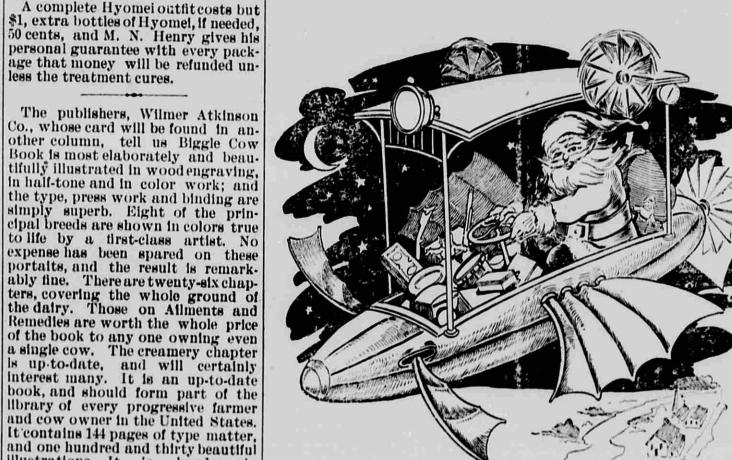
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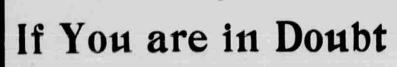
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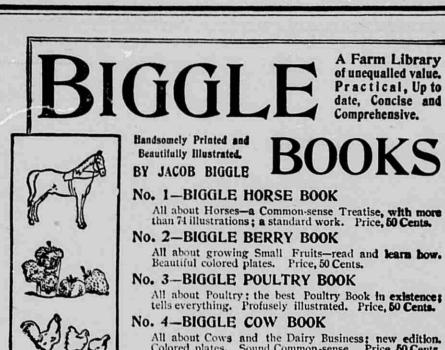
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It is expressly covenant and agreed 'in said Mortgage by and between the parties thereto, that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of Thirty days, then, and from thenceforth, that is to say after the lapse of said thirty days, so much of the aforesaid principal sum of Fifteen hundred dollars as remains unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, shall at the option of said party of the second part his executors, administrators or assigns, become due and payable immediately thereafter, althereof may not then have expired, anything herein before or in said oute contained to the contary thereof anywise notwithstanding.

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said default was made, And said mortgage is here by declared due and payable.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of \$1615.82, and a reasonable attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with all legal costs. No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in accordance with the

G. G. TOWSLEY,M. D. mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 18 day of January A. D. 1907, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The West one fourth (W. ¾) of the East half (E. ¾) of the North east one Fourth (N. E. ¾) of the South West quarter (S. W. ¾) of Section Thirty two (32) Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) west.

Dated October 16th. 1906.

WILLIAM J. KNAPP Mortgagee.

STIVERS & KALMBACH.

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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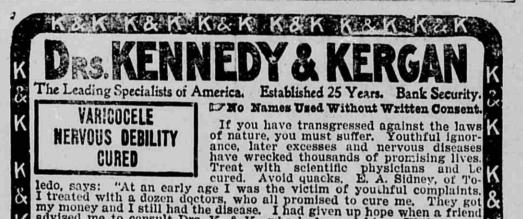
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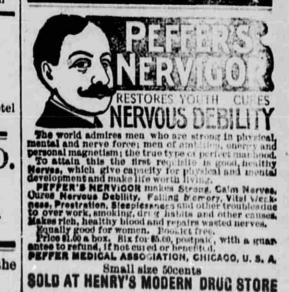
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Anything left in our muslin underwear

department will be sold at one half price. 1 lot of mens brown and black socks 1 lot of mens work socks for 4c

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Any of our furs at one half the regular orice, nothing reserved.

1 lot of mens hats that sold regular from 50c to 1.25 at one half the regular selling price.

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Any of our ladies fascinators and shawls at one half the regular selling price.

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1 lot of boys fancy stripe cashmere suits regular 2.50 values for only 1.78 1 lot of boys fancy suits regular 2.75 values for only 1.88

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The necktie stock has plenty of good bargains at

Our Stock will be sold in Lowell. The down grade in price has made the selling stream run faster, and more goods are being sold every day. Some wise acre remarked that a stock the size of this could not be sold in Lowell. Well but we are doing it. The stock will be sold and sold here, in fact the end is already in sight. But to get this busines closed up and sell out this big stock will require the co-operation of everybody for a good many miles around Lowell, in fact we need everybody's help and we are willing to pay for the help given with the best bargains ever offered by any store anywhere. KINDLY REMEMBER THE RULES of this sale. We don't like to mention them but it is absolutely

necessary to maintain these conditions: No goods can be charged. No goods can be sent out on approval. Nor can we exchange goods.

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CHAPTER XII. "Wait a minute, Felix; now tell me that all over again; I don't seem to get it into my head." "I couldn't either, at first-it took me a long time. I don't believe I am A tew nights before, at the cottilion doesn't belong there. 'E comes into certain about it now; it seems so it was her eyes that he had thought the 'otel twice yesterday; once while

right here at home, to people you ly happy eyes; the eyes of a child they went hoff. 'E walks straight up He sipped his coffee slowly; Joe's mocked the merriness of her lips, round the 'all, but 'e gets hout again Chaudron went on and gave in de- Now there was something deeper, mees a-watchin' 'im. That's a sharp tail every incident that had transpired something hidden in those eyes, some un', that girl Hartymees. Hi keeps from the moment he entered the thing that Joe could not fathom, as if an heye on 'im, and sees 'im sittin' in Hotel Louis le Grande-everytning she'd drawn a veil across their trans. Pedro's window acrost the street. that Anita had told him, everything parent depths. that he police had learned. It did The girl's chin and throat seemed nothink to 'im, 'cause he may be Mr.

knows," he said, finally, and set down sorrow. light up with comprehension. "But I don't know a thing, he said. "Neither do I-neither does any-

"But the police? the detectives?" "Not a thing. Except for what those two girls say we have not been able to find a solitary trace of Mrs. Ashton since she set foot in New Orleans. Her trunk came to-day, but the bag that she had last night has sappeared. We can't even prove that she ever reached the city-except by the young ladies. Her trunk is standing down there in that hotel dence we have-standing there like a gravestone. Kind o' gruesomemakes a fellow shiver to look at it." "Where is that hotel?" Joe asked. "What sort of a place is it? I never

"Down on Valois street, just below Esplanade. It is not a hotel at all. merely an apartment house; they rent rooms to Carnival visitors. People go down there because it is so quaint and old-fashioned-lots of antique furniture and curies, all that sort of

Joe thought a long time; he wanted to ask a question, but dared not. In Duke's pale and haggard face, and the I had the receipt for her."

After while he did ask hesitatingly: "Do you think she has been mur-

"That seems hardly possible; there her. If she had been killed there would have been some sign of it. up in the night and strayed away-I can think of anything that she might possibly have done. We can't are sure that she went to that house He had slept but little, tossing and nose-" they decribe perfectly. But, as I told out a solution to what must be an most said aloud.

answering to their description." so palpable that the others had over- 'e picked 'is chance, slipped in, and his eyes to pleasant dreams. Joe may have been slow about some looked it. While they were dressing was standing in the back 'all when matters, but he was thorough; and in for breakfast he had suggested this Hartymees ketched sight of 'im." trying his cases he never left an inch to Chaudron, who shrugged his shoul- "What did he seem to be doing?" of ground unexplored behind him. ders, Creole fashion: "Yes, if we only "Nothink whatever; just lookin' He leaned forward and asked quest knew where to begin, it would be round as if like as not 'e might take ame bear, Bolivar, as the bear was tion after question-incisive, pointed, very simple." direct questions. When Chaudron had | Joe hurried through his breakfast, place." answered them as best he could, Joe anxious to get to work; he couldn't "What do you suppose he could be interesting pet. He was capable of

to his feet, "there's no use sitting "Come, Joe," Chaudron drank the a little rope to ang 'imself. Hi'll keep here; we've got to do something. last of his coffee, and rose from the my heyes on 'im hall right enough-Let's go home and get a couple of table; "I've got to meet Baker at nine an' if 'e crooks a finger we'll pinch hours' sleep before breakfast.'

"Yes, you are, you look half dead. I'll telephone you right away."

Joe honestly meant to get at the truth | followed, shows as carols. We can do nothing to-night; the de The two men left the dining-room, if he could. tectives are at work, and Vance is Anita followed them to the front door. Mr. Baker, did you examine that with them. He caught a little nap half hoping that Joe might stop and room thoroughly?" he asked, "the one some interesting discoveries in the

When Chaudron turned his night something. Yet she was more than peared?" The lock at home and opened half afraid that he might stop and Baker turned with a visible start floor in harmony with music that was the half dependent of the lock at home and opened half afraid that he might stop and baker turned with a visible start floor in harmony with music that was the hall door very softly, the appariask her a question.

"Oh, it's you!" he exclaimed. "Has boarded a downtown car, and she sat guestions, and to having them and "No. Alice is asleep, the slightest after them.

sound wakes her—she hears the tele- Servants went about on tiptoe, whis' phone in her sleep. I'm so glad you pering to each other. Mrs. Chaudron came," she went on, turning to Joe; had gone upstairs; the house was two needed you and I know you was a like the property of the pallroom instantly presented a pallroom inst "we needed you, and I knew you very still. There was nothing that "Sir," said the shaggy-haired man, scene of the wildest excitement. Boys your heart, dear? "Yes," he answered simply, "I was and listen for that telephone. Oh, have here an invention that will make no time in making their escape. The glad to come." In some way, from the the weary, weary hours that she had both of us fabulously rich if you will bear cut off the retreat of a considerfirst moment that he had met her, this waited, listening for a ring, and dread- furnish the financial backing."

homesick girl wearying for her moun- ing to answer it! tains, Anita had crept straight to the After spending most of the night "It is an alarm-clock that goes off front of these, licking froth from his are puzzling. coziest corner of his unselfish heart.

"Mr. Chaudron has told you?" she
"Mr. Chaudron has told you?" she
westlened with those ble with those "Mr. Chaudron has told you?" she had gone away at daylight, leaving ringing until you are up." questioned with those big violet eyes her in a slumber of exhaustion. The "Poof! The world is full of alarm- ing to select a dainty one for his which looked all the deeper and clear-girl slept, grasping Mrs. Chaudron's clocks." er in the dim light.

"Yes," he answered again. "Then you mustn't sit up—you look dow; she must be doing something. can go to him and sell him the atvery tired. Your room is ready. Mrs. "Oh, I wish I knew—I wish I knew—I wish I knew!" tachment I have invented, which will bear on the side of the head. Bolivar bear on the side of the head bear on the side of the head. Bolivar bear on the side of the head bear on the side of the head book his ear as if he were tickled, look funny when we wear our Christ-match those on the wall bear on the side of the head. Bolivar bear on the side of the head bear "And you?" Chaudron asked. hand and moved back to the dining. Judge.

Neither of the men demurred. There girl should wake, as something very compelling about "No, thank you, Ben," she smiled his calm, competent girl who fell so to the negro butler, "I'll carry it up quickly into the ways of the house, to her myself."

"Come, Joe," said Chaudron, and and Joe entered by the side door and

CHAPTER XIII. after them came a small man, well THE MAN AT THE WINDOW. dressed and of English appearance, were already at breakfast when Anita, "What news, Baker-what news?" in a soft lavender gown and a bit of Chaudron questioned, eagerly. Baker lace at her throat, entered the dining- shook his head. fectionate little Creole woman, and is Mr. Balfour, Mrs Ashton's lawyer

When she looked at Chaudron he shook his head, answering her unspoken question: "Vance came home half an hour ago," he said; "no, miliated at his lack of success—"we "How is Alice resting?" Mrs. Chauon yet. Can't catch 'old of nothink."

dron asked. "Quite easily, thank you; Celeste is sitting beside her." The intense anxiety and loss of "Everythink as customary; not a sleep had begun to tell on Anita: Joe smithereen of difference as I can see.

strange for such a thing to happen most of-laughing, brilliant, perilous. the police was there, and again after with a delicious gravity in them that the steps, big as you please, looks Anita had been very happy that night, bloomin' quick when 'e sees Harty-Thinks Hi for a wile Hi won't say not take long, there was so very little whiter than ever-a perfectly rounded Chaudron's man. chin, brave and firm as the soul of a "No, he's not my man," answered

"Now, you know all that anybody woman who had journeyed far with Chaudron, quickly; "what did he look Every once in awhile she glanced "Young feller, twenty-nine or thirty, Joe did not move; his face did not at Joe with such an unquestioning 'igh-steppin' kind of a chap; six foot

from Vicksburg. You will consult him

and take his orders just as you would

"Hit's very hodd, Mr. Chaudron"-

'Asn't been but one man there as

and the servants?"



faith that it roused him to his best. one, black 'air and heyes, straight and went to bed, in a room which tumbling all night, trying to think Joe leaned forward. "Noel," he alyou, there is not a room in the house absurdly simple mystery-a solution "'E didn't want nobody to see 'im:

a notion to buy the 'ole bloomin'

settled back, dug his hands deep into bear to have Anita look at him that up to? Hadn't we better take him performing many tricks, and he was way; he must do something to justify in?" Chaudron suggested. "Not too fast, not too fast; give 'im

salve her an opportunity to tell him from which Mrs. Ashton disap. kitchen, and a dozen couples of

"What is it?" asked the capitalist.

hand, and starting up at every gound. "Just a moment. One week after a young man who was proud of his | "Women are naturally more artistic Anita could not sit idly at the win- man has bought this clock our agents strength and his ability to hit hard than men."

paring a tray for Alice in case the place on Carondelet street. Chandron took their seats impatiently at a certain table in the alcove. Immediately



George Ely Ran Forward

been gathered and stored George's body if the youth's sweetaway. The people on old heart had not come to his rescue. Florida, on Salt river, where Squire length, and it had been in use so long is so generally misunderstood.

They danced all night under the proved by a young man who had stuck thing "scraping and saving" would hospitable roof where sat old Uncle the sharp end in the fire for the pur- more fitty define it, while dim ideas Rhuebin Reddish, Aunt Lou extend- pose of using it to take the chill from of so-called menial duties and domesing them a warm welcome; then they a pitcher of hard cider. went home with Rube Purvis to eat | When Mary Goodwin saw her lov- of others. bear meat, and from there to Uncle er's face distorted with pain as he But these are "small nibblings at Harry's and Aunt Edy's, where veni- struggled to get loose from the mad the outer bark" of the truth, which is son was brolling and bee gums had bear's powerful arms she ran to his that domestic economy is a saving

of clouds and the revelers were fairly his victim's throat, when the brave the home. intoxicated with joy. They intended girl thrust the red-hot point of the to spend the night and Christmas day iron bar behind the monster's fore-

the crowd. She had left Uncle Ned in a heap upon the ballroom floor, and says Woman's Life. and Aunt Polly to look after her George Ely staggered away, to fall, The husband earns the money, but that they would answer the summons ried. of the ranch bell. Though it was

Old Ned and Aunt Polly did leave !

have been watching them when they walked away. He-had doubtless scentthe kitchen windows and enter the gagement? pon such things as had not been se. older now. curely hidden away, the bear probably prowled through the house until his curiosity was satisfied, and then, finding a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed

This audacity was the result of careless training on the part of one James Irvin, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this ;alled, frequently answered the call of the wild. In his pouth Bolivar was an

an accomplished wrestler. The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelroy's house about dark on Christmas eve. The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls followed, snowballing and singing

The widow was in the act of making But the two men went straight on, came from a man accustomed to ask screams echoed through the rooms, on a window seat in the parlor gazing swered. Baker felt that he must be their senses saw a monster black bear entering the parlor on his hind feet as if seeking a partner for a waltz. mas present.

able crowd and hemmed them in a corner of the room. Bolivar pranced in Christmas supper. George Ely, a

and swinging his for legs invitingly, what to give Mr. Slowboy for a Christ-Helen-Why don't you give him it in a cloth, allowing room for it to Arita could do but wait and think, entering the office of the capitalist, "I and girls who were near windows lost ready but he doesn't know to The Sum.

mula, simply add the currants. shook his ear as if he were tickled, look funny when we wear our Christ match those on the wall; then tear the and, turning about, he seized the mas neckties and smoking jackets.

amazed young man with his powerful Our wives want us to look artistic."

match those on the wall; then tear the edges and the applied piece will not be so conspicuous.

MAKES CARPETS LIKE NEW reparation Can Be Made at Home

and Easily Applied. The following method of cleaning carpets has been thoroughly tested and was secured from a professional ource: First have the carpet cleaned the usual way and tacked down on floor where it is to remain permaently and it is ready for the cleaning process. Take one and a half pounds of the best white laundry soap, one-half a pound of white-oak bark, three fourths of a pound of borax, one-fourth of a pound of fuller's earth, one-half a pint of good alcohol, onehalf a pint of ammonia, one-half an ounce of chloroform and four gallons of water. Tie up the bark in a piece of thin material and boil in two gallons of water for four hours. Keep poiling water at hand to replace that ost by evaporation. Now remove the pag, add the soap, shaved fine, the borax and the fuller's earth and let simmer until all are dissolved. Then add the other two gallons of water, which should be boiling hot, and when partly cool add the alcohol, ammonia and chloroform. This quantity will clean 30 yards of carpet.

To clean, dip out a cupful of the preparation, put it on the carpet, spread it and scrub with an ordinary bristle scrubbing brush. The spot scrubbed will be covered with lather, but the carpet will not be wet through. When all the dirt has been removed, scrape the lather up into a heap and take it up with a scraper, which can be had of any house-furnishing store, or a shingle with a smooth edge will answer very well. When the lather has been removed go over the carpet with a sponge wrung out of clean water and dry with a cloth.

HE times were flush; there paws and drew him to his breast. The SCIENCE OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY. had been good crops, and bear was becoming angry, and he an abundant harvest had would soon have crushed every rib in Necessary Knowledge if Home Is to Be Made Happy.

Lick creek in Ralls coun- Mary Goodwin had been dancing Did you ever ask yourself the meanty, Mo., were happy and with George Ely and when the bear ing of the term domestic economy? eager to enjoy themselves. The coun-entered the room the thoughtful girl Most likely you never did. Notwithtry was sparsely settled, and there ran to the fireplace and seized an iron standing the growing popularity of was little to be had that was good to poker. It proved a good weapon. It this branch of study, there is no subeat or drink nearer than the town of was an iron bar about four feet in ject the name and nature of which Clemens, the father of Mark Twain, that one end had worn to a sharp Some young women think it means point. Its effectiveness had been im- "cookery and laundry lessons;" others

assistance, "Help! For God's sake, knowledge, a knowledge which relates Christmas eve day was bright and help me, boys!" shouted George. The to the intelligence and cultivated manpretty. The sun broke through a rift bear was trying to fasten his teeth in agement of everything connected with

at the Widow Mackeiroy's, where shoulder and threw her whole weight the woman's science.

The sharp point slipped here. there was plenty of room and an abundance of good things to eat and dance of good things to eat and The Widow Mackelroy was with With an angry growl Bolivar sank necessary to make a home happy,

house, telling them that if they went gasping for breath, in the arms of his the principal part of it has to be away to close the doors. The faithful quick-witted, fearless sweetheart. spent by the wife. Hence it is very old servants were not liable to go Bolivar was barbecued on Christ important that all girls should learn farther than some cabins occupied by colored people, and the widow knew holidays George and Mary were mar. domestic economy is

Hence the Mistletoe.

was easy for bruin to smash one of last Christmas you broke your enton, so that it is necessary to dump partment unmolested. After feasting Geraldine—Yes; but I'm a year every time something is wanted out



Mildred-Oh, dear! I wish I knew

pared according to any different for-

An Explanation.

The Scrap Drawer.

Every woman knows the value of a scrap-bag to hold bits of silks, ribthe house, and a big black bear must and a big black bear must are supported by dressmaking, which may be useful for patching or for some other purpose. ed the odor of a Christmas feast. It | Florence—Don't you remember that piece is sure to be down at the botout the entire contents of the bag of it. Therefore it is better to devote a spare drawer in a bureau to scraps. Here the various rolls of laces and ribbons, each wrapped and old fringes and the like may be included among the contents of the

drawer, which proves a boon to all who have tried it. Dutch Peach Cake. Drain the liquor from a can of peaches, and, if not already stoned, ston: them, cut into strips or eighths. and set in the colander to drain well while you make the cake. Sift with a pint of flour two teaspoonsful of baking powder and a halfteaspoonful of salt. Into this stir a beaten egg and a teacupful of milk. Grease a loaf tin and put in the dough, then press the pieces of peaches into the top of the loaf, laying them close together. Sprinkle with bits of butter and dust all with sugar, adding but a little of this, as the peaches are

Rice Pudding with Currants. Take half a pound of rice, half a pound of currants. Wash the rice, tie in the currants, and tie it up again tolerably tight, and put it back into Knicker - Christmas mathematics the water for the remainder of the time. Boil for another hour, or rather

already sweetened. Bake until done,

and serve with whipped cream or

alone as cake.

Patchy Wall Paper. If a patch must be applied to wall Made Knight

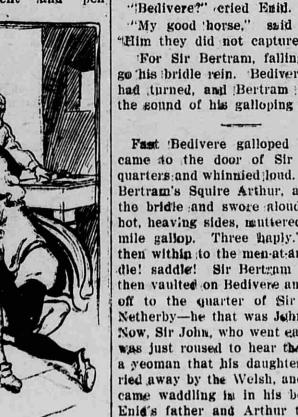
By H. C. Balley

Copyright, by Joseph B. Bewles. Triends to Denis, the man-at-arms, nor Vigne turned upon him-when lo! up avail themselves of them.

little maid, slender as a birch-tree, hopped back, and shouted. wied the borderside. So Percy de cried: His spies were good. One night eyeball the red iron scorched tialities.

father's farm-holding, she was torn iron, and Percy screamed: mountain ponies and strotting fast to stood gazing.

ground and borne roughly in and up who straightway released the fair ment in recent years. the stones in a big, low-roofed cham- 'Shut the door, iDenis," said Ber. steads which prevails in the prairie by a quick swing he broke the aniand Percy de Vigne cried: "My lord bully Bertram. My lord Denis, too. shall bid him thither." And he -called for panchment and pen



last." Denis set his teeth.

Denis, and then with the red iron

Down the garden to them came a His hand of writ." Bertram read that to their death, broken, quavering writing and-

grazed and scraped the stones. Head | ter." walls. When at last the bearers had laughing. dropped him speedily, and he fell temper, knelt and said: stupid, scorched by the red charcoal. saved me. Once from the red

"A trinity, faith, a trinity?" and Pray you, my lord, pay him." tore Bertram's gag away. The head "Never with better heart!" cried swayed to this side and that at his the king. And there, before all the violence, senscless. "See now, good court, made Denis knight.

my lord Bertram, to what a pleasant, ATTRACTIONS OF WESTERN banquet hath your friend bidden you.

And Denis, prone on the floor, was Magnificent Crop Returns for sobbing now, for his pride was Year 1906.

But Bertram only moved like The manner in which the Canadian son boulevard, Chicago, Ill., writes: Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. a dead thing to the blows. The West has attracted settlers in recent air stank with the reek of his years has caused many of our journals doublet burning against the brazier. and public men to "sit up and take no-Once on a time, three men-atarms, "Aye, this should wake him," said tice," to use a current phrase. From Bertram, and John Bowlegs, and Percy, and poising a livid iron was every European country and from al-Denis the Gascon, plighted a faith about to plunge it in Bertram's face. most every State in the Union large that held firm as ever man's to maid. All bound as he was, Denis flung number of settlers have flocked to the · Full early Bertram and John Bow- himself forward, and the fron slipped prairie previnces of Canada, where legs buckled on the golden spars of hissing down his shoulder and arm as free homesteads and wide opportun-

knighthood, but they stayed still firm he fell. With a foul oath, Percy de ities are open to all who desire to did he envy nor grudge their honor. from his very feet started Bertram, The greatest factor in attracting Denis, too, in good time, was made bound, indeed, still by the legs, but settlers lies in the inherent richness from his great arms he shook the of soil and suitability of climate for useless remedies, while five boxes of Tea Company's preparations. Denis fell in love. His Enid was a bonds, burnt and charred, and producing what is universally consid- Donn's Kidney Pills cured me in a few ered to be the finest wheat in the short weeks. I am now enjoying the The great brazier of red charcoal world—the "No. 1 Hard" of Canadian best of health, have a fine appetite. Once with three comrades on patrol, he tore from the ground and lifted growth—and other cereals that rank the best of digestion, and restful

de Vigne, though a dozen were set ing under the rain of fire. A whistling 000,000 bushels; coats, 76,000,000 bush- Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. against four. This Percy de Vigne blow of the empty brazier stretched els; barley, 17,000,000 bushels; and had cast in his lot with Llywellyn of Percy de Vigne on the stones, and, when it is considered that the entire Wales, and from a tower in the hills snatching a red iron from the other population of the three provinces as above Llangollen rode forth and har- brazier, Bertram fell on his chest and evidenced by the quinquennial census Philadelphia Man Victorious in Handjust completed—is only 810,000, it is Vigne shad a burning shate for Denis "Out, shownts, or I'll blind him!" easily seen that the lure of the Cana-And now it was Percy himself whose dian West is in its agricultural poten-

as Denis dasped his Enid to his "Bid your hounds out! Else-" closer Another feature which attracts the mountain, south of Mount Carmel, Pa. heart, under the oak that bounded her and doser yet hevered the smoking settler is that railway construction is life had been in Ashland and started proceeding with such rapidity that al- to drive home. His horse stepped on from thim as this tips touched ther. "Away! Out! Away! Out! Oh, my most every district is within easy a nail and he put the animal in a sta-Both man and maid were hurled to the lord, 'twas but a jest. By the Vir. reach of outside markets, and that ble. ground and bound and gagged. Bew gin, I swear twas but a jest." The good prices for all lines of farm prodmoments passed ere they were field on men stumbled to the door and there ucts rule practically from the com-

Bertram, watching always the face This is a factor which did not prevail minutes later he saw the beast ten a highball?" What do you mean by a Blue darkness fell over the pine- of Percy de Vigne, and holding alwoods before they came to the tower on its crag of bare rock. The maid ways the iron close, drew Percy's dag. United States, and has given a great as the body of the cat struck the road of bare rock. The maid and the man were pulled to the bonds of his legs and those of Denis, impetus to Canadian Western settle-The free grant system of home. mal and the man went on. At length | ceeded.

braziers of chargoal glimmered red, Tottering, numb and stiff, Denis is able and willing to comply with the A physician dressed the several rose and stumbled to the door. The means onerous) is given 160 acres that otherwise he was uninjured. men swore; at him, but durst no more, free, except \$10 for entry, is a great "Now we wait the deeds of Bedi. drawing card, and in the last fiscal and the door was shut and bolted. vere," quoth Bertram, and chuckled year gathered in over 189,000 addiwhich 57,796 were from the United -Scratched Until Bled-Wonder-

> "My good horse," said Bertram. The further fact, as is strongly For Sir Bertram, falling, had let Canadian Government, whose address done itching on my back, which grew practically every day can be spent out brought about by the agent of the go his bridle rein. Bedivere, rearing had turned, and Bertram had heard the sound of his galloping hoofs.
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> Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere, that a splendid common school system, practically the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or free, prevails throughout the entire so I suffered torments and I had to growing fruits vegetables at a splendid constant of the I canadian Government, whose address worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or free, prevails throughout the entire so I suffered torments and I had to growing fruits vegetables at a splendid constant of the I canadian Government, whose address are splendid to specify the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or specific the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or growing fruits vegetables are made with little labor in growing fruits vegetables. country, and is easy of access in even Fast Bedivere galloped back, and the most remote districts, is another At night when I went to hed things cantalounes are great revenue getters. THE COUNTRY HAS

then within to the men-at-arms: "Sad in so steadily toward the country to die! saddle! Sir Bertzam is taken!" the north of our boundary line the according to instructions, and the north of our boundary line. then vaulted on Bedivere and galloped the north of our boundary line. off to the quarter of Sir John of TRAFFIC IN HUMAN FLESH. Netherby—he that was John Bowlegs. Now, Sir John, who went early to bed. German Hospital Officials Accused of ticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. reserve. They don the "reserve flask" was just roused to hear the plaint of Serious Offenses. a veoman that his daughter was car-

ried away by the Welsh, and Sir John came waddling in his bedgown to Enic's father and Arthur the squire.

A sensational case has been occupying the Hamburg law courts. Recently the head of a workingmen's as-Scarcely were the two brief stories sociation, Herr Schonberg, publicly his pet squirrels, but his efforts are told when Sir John puts his head out accused the Hamburg hospital of carnow repaid, and on Thanksgiving he The ingenuity of collectors in the "Out, Hounds, or i'll Blind Him!"

and ink. "See, now, 'tis sweetly simple. Shalt write and say thou hast been sore hurt in a fall, and liest in a peasant's hut—dost pray him where Bertram sits smiling to him."

accused the Hamburg hospital of carrying on a large traffic in corpses. He declared that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased to relatives of the deceased of the deceased to relative of the deceased that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased to relative of the deceased to relative of the deceased that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased to relative of the deceased that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased to relative of the deceased to relative of the deceased to relative of the deceased that closed coffins were delivered to relatives of the deceased to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins were delivered to relative of the declared that closed coffins come to take thy last words to thy where Bertram sits smiling to himto take thy last words to thy where Bertram sits smiling to himto take thy last words to thy where Bertram sits smiling to himto take thy last words to the coffin in last words to the come to take thy last words to thy self; where Denis sits with Enid's the presence of the relatives, and exlaughed, well pleased with himself. hand in his arm, distraught, ashamed. tracted after their departure. The ning from a window to a nut bowl. cle.—Art Journal.

"Twill work with the fool, that Some sound came from without— leg of a man who had suffered from a The host gave one knock on the table the dull tramp of feet, the clatter of peculiar disease was cut off and re- with his knife. A squirrel hopped steel. Bertram ran to the narrow placed by that of a dead woman. In down the plank and dropped a chest. In the last seven years the con-"Never!" he muttered.

"Oh, a stubborn spirit! Sear the girl's cheek, Boris." Boris, a swarthy er of arrows sounded soft and clear, the hospital, whose trial for selling a shellbark. rogue, took an iron, red hot, from the brazier. Nearer and nearer the red from crept to the girl's white brow.

Then came some who rapped at that torture room, screaming: "My lord!" but that torture room, screaming: "My lord!" but the arms of a dead man amputated ing up the performance by brushing the arms of a dead man amputated ing up the performance by brushing "Devil! The pen!" screamed Percy de Vigne could make no sound. and replaced by a girl's arms in order off the crumbs with his thick bushy Bertram put the sword in Denis' that the man's relatives should sus- tail, scorching his love's eyes he wrote to hand. "'Tis over light!" said he, and pect nothing. It was also proved that betray his friend to torture.

Eight miles away, by a sweet-briar hedge in Oswestry town, Sir Bertram walked with the Lady Elinor, his hove, most happy both in the August

The Highest Bridge.

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The language of the body. a shout. The long frons kept the parts of the body. threshold clear; who dodged beneath little man, running, breathless, and them met Denis, and Denis had his Pugilist's Sudden Conversion. bridge will span the river 267 feet

honor to win again. "Am a cottar of Gobowen, lord And soon up the stair came shouting ship," said the little mgn. "Found a the men of the king's house, and Arkansas, was training for a fight bridge in the world. The material man-at-arms sore hurt on the hills. Percy de Vigne's men were driven up with Guy Buckles in Omaha. Sudden- will be of flat steel and steel cables. ly he "got religion" and sent word to the curved girders finding secure atthe management of the club where tachment in the solid sides of the can-"Our Lady aid him! Sure, he is in But I remember I have not told how Denis was made knight. The next cried for his horse.

But I remember I have not told how Denis was made knight. The next ments. At the same time he mailed thick, to afford visitors the pleasure

cried for his horse.

So Bertram rode away in the moonlight with the sturdy little man hanging by his stirrup-leather. Once, twice, and again Bertram asked how beins was made single. The day was made single. The day day, when the sun was setting, the king held a court—so that day neither Denis and Enid might be under the oak tree, nor Bertram and twice, and again Bertram asked how beins was made single. The day, when the sun was setting, the king held a court—so that day neither Denis and Enid might be under the oak tree, nor Bertram and twice, and again Bertram asked how beins was made single. The day, when the sun was setting, the acopy of the New Testament to Mr. Buckles, who, as he fully expected to win the fight which had been arranged, is not yet entirely resigned. far were they from Denis, and alking must needs have them all and Catarrh Cannot Be Cured hear their story. Then Denis flushed with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach are many; in fact almost every se

from his horse and, struggling vainly, ping forward. "Even under threat of was bound and gagged by Drugglists, price 75c.

Was bound and gagged F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. remedy ceases to have the slightest forment, write he would not. So this Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. remedy ceases to have the slightest forment, write he would not. So this Fell work was there to carry Bertram, that huge knight, up the narrow vering, broken hand, and 'twas Where Lawyers Are Unpopular.

ever, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same stair of the castle. The sides of him brought to me. The rest is little mat- A lawyer made his appearance at dose, even after fifty years' daily

Colobar, West Africa, the other day use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, and feet were bruised against the "Little matter!" quoth the king, and a Gold Coast newspaper, noting which has a record of over 100 years the fact, said: "It is very unsafe for as the standard remedy for constipahim in that low, dark chamber, they And Bertram, seeing him in happy the people for lawyers to practice at tion and all troubles arising from an this place. Their appearance in this impure state of the blood. against the brazier and there lay. "My lord, a boon! Twice Denis river will soon inveigle everyone who Brandreth's Pills are the same fine fron is not careful into litigation, and they laxative tonic pill your grandparents Jollily laughed Percy de Vigne. Once in the fight at the doorway. will feed on their folly, thereby ruin- used, and are for sale everywhere, ing them."

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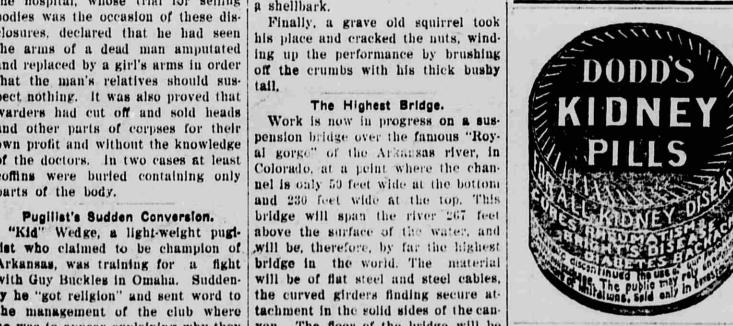
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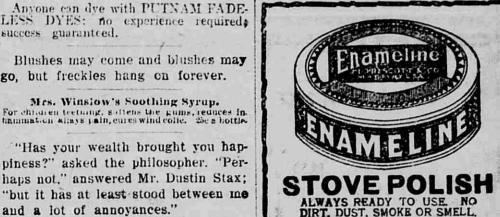
utes the fight between the wild ani. chimed the court, and the trial pro-The Sunny South. Now when all outdoor farm work "sunny south" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for tional to the western population, of Tremendous litching Over Whole Body the next several months consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. In the "sunny south" something can "Last year I suffered with a tremen. raised every month in the year, and

Fast Bedivere galloped back, and came to the most remote districts, is another great inducement to the settler who came to the door of Sir Bertram's quarters; and whinnied floud. Out came Bertram's Squire Arthur, and caught the bridle and swore aloud; felt the hot, heaving sides, muttered: "A two-mile gallop. Three haply." Shouter of good and sufficient reasons mile gallop. Three haply." Shouter the within to the men-at-arms: "Sad die! Stir Bertram's "Sad die! Stir Bertram's Rad the country to the men-at-arms: "Sad die! Stir Bertram's to the men-at-arms: "Sad the future welfare of his family and this, coupled with the great inducement to the settler who got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things and times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things and times to get up and scratch, very soon indeed I was greatly re. A curious custom procures in the lieved. I continued until well, and German navy when the sailors, havnow I am ready to recommend the Cu. ing served their time, pass into the

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Jack Bruin is home from Lyons, recovering from injuries to his shoulder and hand received by falling holidays at Allegan. We don't sell cheap on the dam there.

Prices cut deep on all ladies' and children's cloaks at Collar's.

A small company of the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles visited them on Sunday, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of beautiful gifts and all spent a very enjoyable day.

Arthur Sherman is helping out at Henry's drug store during the holiday

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomit, aged a little more than a year, died last Tuesday morning in Vergennes and funeral services were held Thursday at Alton, Rev. F. W. Magdanz officiating. Burial was made at Alton.

Bernard Scelley, aged 78 years, died very suddenly Sunday night at his home in Grattan township while sitting by the fireside. Funeral services were held today.

W. J. Gramer, lighthouse keeper at

A large holiday line of neckwear at popular prices. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Martin Schneider was given a surprise Saturday evening by about twelve of her neighbors, who, after spending a pleasant social time and serving light refreshments presented her with a copy of Hiawatha. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are moving back to their farm this week, and their departure is much regretted by their village friends.

Saturday special sale on chamber

Mrs. J. Randall.

Miss Della Dutcher, writing from Waterport N. Y., says; "I am always glad to get my Ledger with its news from my old home and friends. We have had unusual weather here changes. Thermometer registered 30 below zero on Dec 4th., followed by thaw the day following."

About forty of the friends and Mrs. Martin Schneider was given a

Saturday special sale on chamber cets. Collar's bazaar. WILLIAMS.

and Mrs. Frank Thompson and two daughters, A. G. All and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson. Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco was also present.

Cadillac, Mich, Dec. 16.—Articles of association have been filed by the Wexford Lumber company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Asron F. Anderson, Joseph S. Camp-

Rapids to attend Ben Hur last week were: Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks, W. S. Winegar, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Lizzie Mc-Mahon, Clinton Hodges, John Lalley, Mr. and Mrs. W A. Watts, Lewis Ayres, Misses Lila Wilson, Glenna and Nora Delk, Lenna Yeiter, and Mary Scott, Will Burdick, Mrs. A. A. Dickerson, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Oliver and daughter Marion, Miss Carrie Avery, Miss Helen King, Miss Ethel White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks and son Vere, Dr and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitehouse, Mrs. Alma Taylor, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs. Chas. McCarty and son Charlie, and Mrs. Will McCarty.

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Sterling silver spoons. WILLIAMS. The Farm Journal offer expires

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H. H. Reed will spend Christmas in Grand Rapide. Mrs Wm. Green has recovered from a long illness.

Mrs. H. R. Johnson will spend the

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Fur scarls, muffs and coats for Christmas shoppers. A. W. Weekes. Mrs. H. R. Johnson entertained a company of friends with phonograph music Tuesday evening.

Cigars and good wishes are free at the "Smoker" at Mart Simpson's Saturday, Dec. 22. Be on hand.

Wm. Cheetham left last evening for Bobcaygeon, Ont., where he will spend Christmas with his brother. Bernard Scelley, aged 78 years, died very suddenly Sunday night at his home in Grattan township while sit-

W. J. Gramer, lighthouse keeper at Crisp Point Light, came Monday night with his wife and two children to spend the Winter with Mr. and

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sarah Shores of Bracelets. WILLIAMS.

The publisher of THE LEDGER rode from Lowell to Lapeer last Wednesday with Amos Andrews, his former employe. Amos had been to Grand Rapids to see his father who was in a hospital with his hand nearly cut of the hour and Mrs. Jesse Knee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and two daughters, A. G. All and Mr. and

a juvenile wheel barrow home to his boy, whom he thinks is the greatest ever. Amos preceded Jack Adams on The Ledger and has never been back since he left nearly nine years ago.

Among those who went to Grand Rapids to attend Ben Hur last week were: Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley Boardman are the owners of the

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