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#### NO MORE SUGAR BEETS

#### Will Be Raised by Portland Farmers--Say Profits Are One-Sided.

From the Portland Review, Jan. 1. Ever since the establishment of a beet sugar factory at Lansing the farmers of this vicinity have been ex- completely surprised by the unexperimenting with the raising of beets though the acreage has been dwindling until this season it reached the them. All of their children were presgrand total of 15 acres, only two ent with the exception of Homer, farmers having enough confidence who was unavoidably detained by ing to the present outlook not a sugar beet will be raised in this immedate territory in 1907.

mers in this section have given the Father Knapp. beets a fair trial and one by one they decided that the profit was all with quietly out of the game.

been one of the best cars he ever utmost.-[Com. shipped showed the lowest test, and and sent the price down to \$4.83 per on. Out of this he pays for his seed, freight, etc., and decides that there will be no more beets raised on his Grandma Fletcher, a Boston Pioneer,

According to the tests, as reported to him by the Lansing factory, his beets have been behaving badly. He has no record of what they tested in 1902, the first year he engaged in the years follow. In 1903 the test was 1906, with the best tonnage he ever had, 13.6 to to 13 per cent. The beets he shipped in 1903 brought \$6.50 per ton, as against \$4.83 for those shipped this year.

Henry Barber is one of the original sugar beet promoters of this territory and has been all over this part of Michigan in the interests of the Owosso Sugar Co., operating the Lansing plant. It is plain from his last year in the beet business, unless he can arrange to raise them for the Alma factory. He is hit hard this time, being caught with 11 acres of eets. As soon as he ascertained what they were testing he commenced feeding to stock and may get a little profit in that way.

lot of beets and was looking for a first class test, but is advise i from Lansing that his first installment tested 13.2. He, too has preserved the figures for previous years and comparison is interesting. His test in 1902 was 16.2, 1903 16 to 18; 1904, 14 to 17.9. 1005, 16; 1906, 13.2.

of whom have been more or less interested in sugar -beet figures, will find these especially interesting.
They show conclusively that it pays to raise a crop wherein the weighing and testing is participated in by the farmer as well as by the purchaser.

#### ELMONDORPH-GYGER.

A pretty wedding occurred on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gyger in Keene when their daughter, Miss Edith Gyger, was married to Joseph Elmondorph of Saranac, Rev. F. W. Magdanz performing the ceremony at two-thirty in the presence of about sixty guests. The couple were attended by two bridesmaids and two groomsmen, the bridal party standing before an altar of holly and flowers over which hung the wedding bell. The bride was gowned in blue cashmere and carried carnations. The decorations throughout the house were holly and carnations.

A pretty wedding occurred on New Year's day with her mother and sixty years ago. Deceased came to Keene about sixty years ago and resided on the same farm fifty-nine years. He was always found a good friend and neighbor, and was an honored resident.—[Com.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would tender our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted in the burial of our father, Thomas Irwin.

The Children.

Miss Carrie Colvin of Belding spent carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The couple will make their home in Saranac for the Winter.

#### MULLEN-KETCHUM.

The home of Chas. Ketchum, west of the village, was the scene of a quiet home wedding, Jan. 2, when his daughter, Miss Myrnie, was united in marriage to Willie Mullen. Harley Mullen, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mrs. Effic Mullen as home from Belding last Thursday and remained till Tuesday for a visit matron of honor. Rev. D. B. David son of Lowell performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily gowned in gray cravenette trimmed with white silk.

Messrs and Mesdames Frank and Will Sherrard visited at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen left for a short wedding trip to Grand Ledge, after wnich they will be at home to all their friends with the bride's father in West Lowell.-[Com.

St. Paul's Guild Opens Touight. The important work of St. Paul's Guild will begin this evening by a public service, one door west of the Post Office. The service will begin at 7:30. Rev. Russell H. Bready will give a short address on the name of the work. "Saint Paul's Guild tits and nephew from Grattan and a piece from Grand Rapids."

#### A HAPPY REUNION.

#### Home Gathering of the Knapp Family New Year's Day.

A very enjoyable family reunion took place in Lowell New Year's day, when Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knapp were pected arrival of their children and grand-children to take dinner with in the business to keep at it. Accord- business. When dinner was announced there were fifteen present to partake of the good things provided to which they did ample justice after Some of the most enterprising far- a very heartfelt thankoffering by

Those present besides Father and Mother Knapp were Mr. and Mrs. the sugar companies and dropped D. D. Knapp and daughter Ruth of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bal-This year Ernest LaSelle and Hen- com and daughter Bessie of Ionia, ry Barber were the only ones to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knapp and plant the seed. They had a good daughter Virginia of Saranac, Miss stand of beets and the quality ap. Fannie Balcom of Grand Rapids, peared to be fully up to the standard Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan of of previous years but returns from Lowell and Fred Galloway of the Lansing factory indicate that Orleans. Frank Balcom and Archie the test was widely different. In Mr. Knapp showed unexpected skill in LaSelle's case, with a better tonnage decorating the table and room and than ever, what appeared to have all present enjoyed themselves to the

#### AGED WOMAN AT REST.

## Died New Year's Day.

Mrs. Fannie C. Fletcher, who was for many years a resident of South Boston, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1907, at the age of eighty-five, at the home business, but records for succeeding of her son, Kimball Flercher, just south of the village. Funeral services from 18 to 17.6 per cent; 1904, 16 to were held this afternoon at one-thirty 15 per cent; 1905, 16 to 15.1 per cent.; at the house, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and interment will take place in South Boston.

Fannie C. Platt was born at Ruggles, Medina county, Ohio, Mar. 18, 1821. With some friends she came to Michigan in 1845, locating at Hastings, and during the following year was married to Louis Fletcher of that place. They at once took up their abode in South Boston, living on a farm in that township until the death of Mr. Fletcher in June, 1882. Hiram Fletcher of Aug, June Presentes of South Boston, Kimball Fletcher Lowell, Betsey Fletcher who died in childhood and Adelbert, who mysteriously disappeared when sixteen years old, walking to the village of Lowell from South Boston one Like Mr. LaSelle he had a splendid morning intending to return to his home the same day, and never again being seen nor heard from by his family. "Grandma," as she was called by her many friends, has during the twenty-four years since her husband's death, made her home with her three surviving sons, divido 17.9. 1005, 16; 1906, 13.2. ing her time among them. She was a member of the Methodist church in South Boston.—[Com.

#### DEATH OF THOMAS IRWIN.

Thomas H. Irwin of Keene, aged eighty-six, who was living at Morley with his son Hiram, was brought to Keene for burial on Dec. 27 and laid in the Marble cemetery by the side of his wife, Lucinda Irwin, who died about twenty-six years ago.

Deceased came to Keene about

#### Miss Carrie Colvin of Belding spent New Year's day with her mother and

Will Sherrard of Langford, South Dakota, who has been visiting his brother, Frank, and family here and a brother and family in Owosso for some time, returned from Harvard Friday night with his bride, formerly Mrs Ettle E. Blake, and they will leave for their western home soon. Congratulations extended.

Messrs and Mesdames Frank and Will Sherrard visited at the home of Morgan Titus in Keene Monday even-

Mrs. J. J. Parker is on the sick list. David Garfield and wife spent New Year's day at Lyons with the latter's sister, Mrs. Halsted, and family.

the work. "Saint Paul's Guild, it's and a niece from Grand Rapids were signifiance." All are invited to be guests of James Stanton and family Sunday and Monday.

## For Your Accounts

If you require some Account Books for the New Year it will be worth while to get our prices. We carry a big Line of

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## A WEEK'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

RECORD OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEFEST MANNER POSSIBLE.

#### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

The grand jury in New York, which has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, returned indictments charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J .P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security & Trust company (now out of existence) and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and one of the leading financiers of America, died suddenly in his residence in Philadelphia of heart disease.

Gen. Litvinoff, governor of the province of Akmolinsk, Asiatic Russia, was assassinated in the streets by two unknown men.

Raisuli has refused to resign his governorship of Tangier, has sent his harem to the mountains under the protection of a detachment of Kabyles, and is preparing to meet the forces o. War Minister Gabbas at Zinat.

The Spanish fishing steamer Primero foundered in a storm and all of its crew were lost with the exception of one.

more than 30 injured in a railway \$250,000. collision near Arbroath, Scotland, caused by the heavy snow storm.

Wintry weather almost unprecedented for severity has caused many deaths and great suffering in Great Britain and throughout central Eu-

A verdict declaring invalid the will of Father Thomas Macklin, a Catholic priest who left an estate worth \$150,-000, was set aside by Judge Gest at Rock Island, Ill., on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.

Simon A. Sherman, aged 83 years, died at Steven's Point, Wis. He was known throughout the state as historian of Fox river valley and as a pioneer lumberman.

Business men of Sonora, Mex., recently arriving at Phoenix, Ariz., say that within the last two months 16 Americans have been killed by Yaqui Indians at one point or another in Mexico.

Two men were killed and a third so badly injured that he has since died, by the explosion of dynamite which was being thawed at Muskoday, 50 miles east of Fargo, N. D.

Secretary Shaw has rejected the offer of a big commercial combination to become its treasurer with headquarters in New York at a salary of \$100,000 a year under a five years' contract.

W. S. Keyes, vice president of the Humboldt Savings bank, and a pioneer business man of San Francisco, was found dead.

A negro wearing a United States army uniform shot a Chinese laundry. ored. The culput escaped. man at El Reno, Okla., and escaped.

Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the financier, gave out a statement in which she declared that it is not her in ention to distribute immediately the money left to her by her husband and much less does she intend to distribute it everywhere and to everybody.

Five merchants of Alton, Ill., were fined five dollars each for violating the child labor law.

Rev. B. L. Holder, a Presbyterian minister, was murdered at Troy, Tenn. Emperor William has bestowed on Hugo Muensterberg, professor of physiology at Harvard university, the crown order of the second class.

Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, died at Asheville, N. C.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand and family left Washington, Secretaries Root, Taft and Metcalf, Justice Moody and more than a hundred members of the diplomatic corps being at the station to bid them farewell.

The Modern Language Association of America, in session at Yale university, indorsed simplified spelling.

Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was acquitted by a New York jury of the charge of perjury.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., formerly Miss Martha Hichborn, who secured a divorce in South Dakota severa days ago, announced that she would soon be married to Paul S. Pearsall. of New York, a lieutenant in the regiment of rough riders during the war with Spain.

Neil Florence, an actor 45 years old, was found dead in his room at a New ! York boarding house. The apartment was filled with illuminating gas which

was escapting from two open jets. E. L. Larrimore of Atlanta, Ga., accidentally shot and killed his niece. Miss Tymena R. Freeman.

Both sides of the protective tariff question as well as the discussion of capitalistic combinations, of political and civic subjects and topics bearing on sociology and history, were presented at the assembly of scientific and historic societies at Brown university, Providence, R. I.

Leroy J. Kelly, aged 23, of Crookston, Minn., is believed by his friends to have been murdered in Milwaukee for his money.

It was reported at Capetown from Jnueau. the German border that a peace between the German forces and the brought alfalfa from South America warring Hereros has been signed in Damaraland.

Articles were signed by William Delaney representing James J. Jeffries, and B. F. Taylor, representing the Rhyolite A. C., for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and a \$30,000 purse at Rhyolite, Nev., next April, between Jeffries and William Squires of Australia.

Yaqui Indians massacred eight Mexians at Lencho, Sonoro, 12 near Valencia and probably others on ranches. The race riots in Mississippi are in 1837.

ended and the troops have gone home. Henry Laurens, in a paper before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, warned against \$100,000. the concentration of wealth.

ook a murderer from the jail and A colored soldier at El Reno, Okla.,

A masked mob at Las Animas, Col.,

hrew a white woman into the street

ne would be a candidate for the presi- John Brewer. dential nomination. Gifford Pinchot, head of the forest

service, defended the withdrawal of 4,000,000 acres in the Indian Territory for a forest reserve.

President Roosevelt, his family and guests went to Pine Knot, in the Virinia woods, for a four days' outing. W. D. Hill, aged 73 years, an attor-

ney of Defiance, O., died suddenly on Wabash train while en route to Los Angeles, Cal. Father M. J. O'Dwyer, founder and

astor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Kansas City, Mo., was found dead in bed at the parochial residence. Fire which started in the Philadel-

ohia Strawboard company's plant practically destroyed four buildings in Sixteen persons were killed and buildings. The loss is estimated at receive an increase of ten per cent. Baron Hengelmullet the Austro-

Hungarian ambassador, denied the ru- men. mor that he will resign the Washington mission.

Former Probate Judge A. J. Shores, of St. Louis, aged 76 years, died at his me from heart trouble.

The correctionar at Nancy, France, fined Bishop Tetrinaz \$10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the episcopal gale. residence there.

The governor of the province of Oriental Negros, Philippine Islands, has reported that 14 natives were killed and 13 injured in a panic at a midnight Christmas mass at Tanjay.

Heavy snowstorms throughout Austria-Hungary have resulted in the death of a number of persons from

Charles B. Fink, editor of the Latrobe (Pa.) Advance, dropped dead in that city, death being caused by apo-

Edward H. Thompson, Sr., president of the Maryland National bank, died suddenly in Baltimore of acute indi-

gestion. He was about 50 years old. Mrs. Charles Weeks, 60 years old, of New Rochelle, N. Y., died at her home riding academy in New York resulted from hydrophobia. She was bitten three weeks ago by a small fox terrier

her husband found in the street. Walter S. Clarke, a well-known artist and illustrator, died in New York. He was 31 years old.

A negro ran amuck at Marlin, Tex., killed a colored girl 12 years old and fatally wounded Hunt Broddis, col-

The sword of John Paul Jones has been placed in the library of the navy department in Washington by Commander Reginald Nicholson.

The Russian consul at Liverpool, Col. de Heimann, was found dead in Philadelphia, dropped dead of heart bed, having been killed by a pistol disease. shot and a knife. The wounds were inflicted by himself.

a discussion of the Japanese school question Antonio Diora was so badly injured he will die. Two others were wounded.

Princess Alexandra Victoria of Glucksburg has been betrothed to place. Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William.

switch tower at Cavanagh, Ind., for dents of St. Paul, Minn., died. hours, disorganizing traffic on three

railways. cific and the firemen's strike seemed Tokio some time in May.

about broken.

Great Northern railway. please the pope.

teenth cavalry, at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Roman Catholic church at Ot-Christmas celebration.

A sergeant of the Ninth cavalry, colored, killed a corporal in a fight about a woman at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Leading citizens of New York addressed a letter to Secretary of State of the musical department of the Root on the conditions in the Congo Baker university at Baldwin, Kan., President Roosevelt by the proud fath. sicians, She was about 45 years old. Free State, asking that the moral sup- and composer of choir music used all er and the president sent a personal Her mind gave way some months ago, port of the United States be given to over the country, died suddenly at Ex- card of acknowledgment as a holiday but she had partially recovered. She correct the abuses there.

It was rumored that a big deal was about to be closed whereby a Minneapolis company will consign a large quantity of Minneapolis flour for Russian consumption.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargeant says fewer Japanese are coming o Hawaii now.

Half of the town of Arica, Chile, was destroyed by an earthquake. Capt. James E. Lennan, a famous Pacific coast pilot, was drowned at

Harrison Parkman, who first and planted it in the United States,

died at Emporia, Kan., aged 73 years. Benjamin Brown, financial manager of the American and United States Express companies, shot and probably fatally wounded himself.

The Chicago Bar association committee found that Judge A. H. Chetlain had committed improprieties and 38 postoffice burglaries in Michigan. merited severe censure.

plorer, died of apoplexy. He was born The residence of Gov. Mclanes, of

the Yukon, at Dawson, known as Government House, was burned. Loss, George Davis, aged 25, of Morris-

town, N. J., lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue John Arke, an eight-year-old boy, from drowning.

were shot and fatally wounded in a and the citizens threaten to lynch feud battle fought at their home in office burglaries were: Kentucky with a gang of desperadoes, William J. Bryan virtually admitted headed by Charles and Bud Little and

is extremely good, 17,000 carloads in- \$536; Leslie, \$2,216; Ludington, \$629; stead of the usual 12,000, being avail- Newport, \$215; North Adams, \$486; able for export. Railroads will re. Pellston, \$255; Plymouth, \$6; Pokagon, quire special facilities to transport the

French, German and Russian expeditions have arrived at Tashkent, Wolverine, \$474. Asiatic Russia, to observe the eclipse January 14.

Gen. Joseph K. Hudson, editor and publisher of the Topeka (Kan.) Herald, is ill at Topeka and his physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

Fire originating from a defective gas lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry, Ia. The loss aggregates \$100,000.

The employes in the blast furpaces the manufacturing section of Phila- in the Mahoning and Shenango vallelphia and badly damaged four other leys have been notified that they will with the beginning of the lew year. The increase will affect about 4,000 Henry Newman, 65 years of age.

> founder of the cotton firm of H. & C. Newman and a member of the cotton exchange, died at his home in New A heavy snowstorm in Great Britain has delayed trains and several schoon-

The Zionists congress, in session at Crajeva, Roumania, was invaded by members of the anti-Jewish society. A

rtot ensued, during which many Jews were injured. Several persons were seriously injured in a McKeesport (Pa.) boarding Miss Jeanette Cain sustained probably house in a riot over a Christmas tur- fatal injuries. She was unable to extrikey. The bird was not cooked to suit cate herself, but was pulled out by

was missing. Falling into a sponge mixer full of dough, which he was feeding, H. D. Van Kirk, Columbus, O., was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed before the ma-

chine was stopped and he was extricated, a corpse. A duel with pitchforks between two grooms employed in a fashionable in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Sarah Hill, with whom Whitmere Connolly, whose eye and brain were boarded. She recognized the lunch

wielded by James Cassidy. Mrs. Susan Kelly, aged 50 years, was burned to death and her husband barely escaped with his life in a fire which destroyed their apartments in

West Sixtieth street, New York. Otto Yogieslsky, a contracting plumber, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide in

New York. Just as he presented a Christmas gift to his wife, Thomas Cardin, of

Rev. T. K. Crowley, of St. Patrick's church, Denison, Tex., while putting In a San Francisco fight following on his vestments to celebrate high

mass, dropped dead. Three men were killed and four wounded in a battle between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company at Sturgis, Union county, a charge of false pretenses. The case Schleswig - Holstein - Sonderburg- Ky., and the striking miners at that was on call for trial.

Edward H. Judson, Dr. Emanuel L. Hess, Thomas Cochran and Br. L. W. A maniac held possession of the Babcock, all prominent pioneer resi-

Manager Iso Abe, of Waseda university, Japan, has accepted the challenge Nearly all trains were sent out on of Stanford university for an interna- The other eye was blinded several schedule time by the Southern Pa- tional baseball contest to be played in

Sailors from the United States Minnesota began action to prevent cruiser Cleveland caused a panic in a the contemplated stock issue by the public park in Cienfuegos, Cuba, where a concert was going on, by en-Archbishop Ireland's statement on gaging in a fight and firing many the Franco-Vatican conflict did not shots. The police arrested several of the sallors.

Earl Northup, aged 22, was probably | Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and three fatally stabbed during a saloon brawl other officers were sentenced to death | islature by the Pontiac board of superby Private Howard of Troop K, Thir- for surrendering to the Japanese in visors and the Oakland County Bar School for the Blind will have a bill court martial will ask the czar to comsego. Mich., was burned following a mute the sentences to ten years' im-

> Governor Magoon signed the decree appointing a commission to revise the laws of Cuba.

Frank Hair, for 13 years in charge celulor Springs, Mo.

# ON MICHIGAN

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIES MICHIGAN WERE VERY NUMEROUS.

RESCUER LOST HIS LIFE.

Department Store Destroyed-An Unfortunate Merchant-Girl's Flesh Was Cooked.

Thirty-eight Offices Robbed.

Advices from Washington say that during the last fiscal year there were The government's total loss in Michi-Count Eugene Zichy, the Hungari- gan was \$8.718; in the entire country, an statesman and Central Asian ex- \$101,321. The Michigan "hauls" varied from \$6.30, at Plymouth, to \$2,216 at Leslie, Fabius A. Fisk, the postmaster at Colon, had to lose from his own pocket \$124.97, failing to convince the pestal inspector that he had fally complied with the rules. Other losers we. Elmer W. Hall, of Lawton, \$1.75; Alonzo B. Hyatt, of Linden, \$4.45; Charles W. Pullen, of Milan, \$9.47; Peter H. Boven, of Reeman, \$9.03; Geo. losses to the government from post-

Alanson, \$234; Alden, \$48; Alba, \$95; Brockland, \$27; Brutus, \$298; Centerline, \$92; Chapin, \$90; Crosby, \$14; Eagle, \$176; Ferris, \$20; Fife The cotton harvest in central Asia Lake, \$25; Harrison, \$347; Harrisville, \$92; River Rouge, \$470; St. Clair, \$25; Sherman, \$473; Sherwood, \$77; Swan Creek, \$12; Tekonsha, \$347; Twining, \$157; Vernon, \$563; Wayne, \$239;

#### Died to Save Friend.

Frank Watson, aged 17, son of Druggist J. B. Watson, lost his life Christmas day in Pine lake while trying to save his friend, Byron Eckman, from drowning. They were skating together when Eckman broke through the ice. Watson, in attempting to pull him out, plunged headlong into the water, never to arise alive. Eckman, after a long struggle, crawled out on the ice and raised an alarm. Frank Watson was a student in the high school.

#### Store Was Destroyed.

Roce Bros.' department store in a loss of \$75,000, covered by insurance. ing along the beach at Glen lake with It started in the furnace room when the store was closed for the holiday and the smoke was so thick when the department responded that it could not reach the flames, Losses to other tenants reached \$15,000. Probate Judge times. Knox lost his valuable law library and ers off the coast were wrecked by the household effects. Others, including E. W. Angel, W. F. Dowker, Ger. ge Boldius, Dr. Husband, W. F. Cane and Floyd Bostwick sustained almost total rosses, with small insurance.

#### Cooked Alive.

As a result of falling into a vat of boiling water in a Camden bakery, the boarders and the cranberry sauce Mrs. Wilson. Pieces of flesh dropped from the young woman's breast and limbs when rescued.

#### Decapitated.

With his head decapitated as neat ly as if it had been done with an ax. the body of Edward Whitmore, aged 55, employed by the King Paper Co., of Kalamazoo, was found inside the Michigan Central tracks half an hour after he started for work this morning. The body was identified by Mrs. penetrated by the prong of the fork which she had put up for him. Whitmore was subject to heart disease, and may have fallen across the rails on the sudden approach of a switching engine. No one saw the accident. Whitmore was unmarried. His father lives in Cooper township.

Preferred Death. Martin Morton, who committed suicide in the hay loft of a Kalamazoo stable, was undoubtedly impelled to do above the falls, only to be returned to so by litigation in which he was in- it again below, this issue is not involved. Morton was a well known milling man and about a year ago bought what is known as the Iron Bridge mill near Marshall from W. W. Cleveland. The purchase was made on a land contract. A short time later Morton sold has not been challenged, and to this the mill to Harry Beesley, of Constan- question the secretary intends to first tine, the latter giving him \$400 in address himself. part payment. Later Beesley found out that Morton's title to the mill was not good, and he had Morton arrested on

#### Lost His Sight.

The firm of Wright & O'Dell, of Penn, Mich., has been dissolved. The vear just closed has been an unfortunate one for Mr. Wright. He has lost the sight of one eye by being struck by a potato playfully thrown by a boy. years ago by a kick from a horse. Monday the Wright home caught fire and sustained considerable damage before neighbors checked the flames.

recovered

A bill will be presented to the legthe battle of the Sea of Japan, but the association, asking for a municipal police court.

David Markham's annual family reunion in Hart was attended by 19 of his children from all parts of the country. Most of them brought their familles with them.

Jos. Bazhuke is 38; his wife 30. They live in Ann Arbor and have eight chil. strychnine. She died in terrible agony dren. A group picture was sent to

#### BAD SIGN.

An Irate Brother Obtains Signatures and Beats Man Badly.

Miss May Kavanaugh, head waitress of the recently burned Fraser hotel, in Bay City, who rescued a guest in the halls when he was nearly overcome by smoke and pulled him from the burning building by the hair of his head, and ex-Mayor Alexander McEwan have sworn to a warrant against William P. Kavanaugh, the woman's brother, head of the Kavanaugh Fish Co., charging assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

Kavanaugh is said to have found his sister in a room in a saloon with Mc-Ewan and at the point of a revolver to have compelled the former mayor to sign an agreement bearing upon his future relations with Miss Kavanaugh and to have forced her to affix her signature to an agreement that she would leave Bay City. Then, it is alleged, Kavanaugh put up his revolver and pounded McEwan with his fists.

McEwan's face was badly discolored when he appeared in police court, where Kavanaugh gave \$500 bonds for appearance.

#### Murder Was Brutal. .

Delbert Conklin, aged 30, a Lansing stonemason, was shot and killed Wednesday night, when he was called to the rear door of his house. His broth-P. Hoppough, of Smyrna, \$55.31; L. E. er, Melvin, aged 21, is held on a charge Hiram Mullins and his son William Bahle, of Sutton's Bay, \$3.60. The of murder. Delbert was disembowel-

ed by a charge from a shotgun. The brothers had quarreled. Melvin had objected to his elder brother's marriage and was jealous because his O. C. McDannell, M. D. father had assisted the brother in building his house. The alleged mur derer and their father lived in a small house nearby. Yesterday when the father went to Kalamazoo, where a daughter is not expected to live, the

brothers again quarreled. The first shot took effect in Delbert's arm, causing only a slight wound, but the assailant followed his victim into the house, where the latter received the full charge in his ab-

The victim's wife ran from the house and the assailant fired at her as she was crossing the street, but his aim was wide. In her night clothing she ran to a friend's house, where the police were notified. They found the alleged murderer lying undressed on a bed in his own house. He feigned unconsciousness and will not yet talk of the affair.

#### Nervy Surfman Saved Boy.

Ward C. Bennett, surfman No. 2, of the Charlevoix life saving station, had eaten his Christmas dinner with his Manistique was destroyed by fire with parents at Glenmere, and was walkhis brother, Frank C. Bennett, surfman No. 5, of the Sleeping Bear station, when he saw Harry Tobin, 11 years old, break through the ice. Before he could reach him the boy sank three

Diving into the deep water Bennett went under the ice, slanting his direction toward the boy. He sought for the boy on the bottom. The water was roiled, and it was with difficulty that he located the lad. He brought him to the surface by the hair. Because of the broken ice the rescuer could not get to shore. His brother cut a rope from a sled and with bystanders formed a living chain, bringing the boy in first, and then rescued

the rescuer Despite their icy clothes and exposure the two surfmen went to work to resuscitate the boy. In the absence of a barrel they used one of their companions in that capacity. The boy fully recovered.

#### To Save the Falls.

Secretary Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act, relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river so as to prevent the sacrifice of the falls to the commercial interests of the country.

Grave constitutional questions are involved. Attorneys for the electric lighting and power companies which have been taking the water from the river are insistent that the national government has no authority to undertake to regulate the disposition of the waters of streams save where the navigation thereof is concerned. In the case of the Niagara river, where the water is taken from the stream

volved. So far, however, the right of the U. S. government to regulate the admission of currents of electricity generated on the Canadian side of the river

#### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Vital statistics for Port Huron for 1906 show 398 deaths and 282 births. The Murray K. Bissell site, costing \$4,000, has been selected by the treasury department for the location of

Escanaba's \$50,000 federal building. Melvin Conklin, slayer of his brother Delbert in Lansing, has not spoken for two days. He won't eat, either. His mental condition will be made the subject of medical examination.

Sparrows are blamed for a destructive fire in the home of Allan Cole. in Adrian. The birds built a nest in the chimney of the house, and the dry ma-The body of Frank Watson, of Boyne terial, catching fire, communicated City, who was drowned Christmas day through the chinks between the brick while trying to rescue a companion to the attic. Fire and water have renwho broke through the ice, has been dered the house uninhabitable for anything but sparrows.

> The board of control of the State introduced in the legislature providing for compulsory education of the blind between the ages of 7 and 15 years. The attendance at the state school varies from 60 to 120.

Mrs, Thomas Sheely, wife of a prominent grocer of Cheboygan, committed suicide Saturday by taking a dose of in spite of the efforts of three physileaves no children

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Front view of the carcase of the famous Kolymsk Mammoth, dug out from the frozen earth on the banks of the river Kolyma, Kakutsk, Siberia.

## HUGE TUBER WAREHOUSE.

NEW MAINE BUILDING WILL HOLD 240,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES.

Great Wooden Structure at Stockton Fast Nearing Completion-Has Electric Conveyor System and Other Modern Appliances.

Boston.-The largest potato warehouse in the world is rapidly approaching completion at Stockton, Me., the new tidewater terminal of the Bangor & Aroostook and Northern Maine Seaport railroads, the channel through which flows the products of the vast farming regions of northern Maine, Electric Roads Without Rails a Sucand particularly the great potato fields of Aroostook.

Before the completion of the connecting link the Northern Maine Sea- construction of permanent tramways port railroad, making the "Aroostook would be out of the question owing to to the sea" line a reality, all of the prohibitive initial cost there are in Aroosstook crops were shipped all rail, use in Germany and France electric as there was no other way. Now wa- transport systems running on the orter shipments will be made mostly dinary roads. These draw their supfrom this great repository, which is ply of electricity from overhead wires situated at the shore end of the im- similar to those in use in tramway mense Cape Jellison docks.

Into this house the potatoes will be unloaded as they come in the cars 200 separate bins or rooms, and when

next year the building will be ex. Charbonnieres-les-Binius, near Lyons tended the full 900 feet.

240,000 barrels of potatoes, or 1,200 each. barrels in each bin, which is in reality a separate frost-proof room.

The warehouse is a great wooden structure built as tightly as a dwelling house and designed to keep the potatoes from freezing without the use of artificial heat, although Cape Jellison is one of the coldest places in New England in the winter. Much insulating material of hair and asbestos has been used in the construction and it is believed that the temperature will not drop to the freezing

electric conveyor system, which is who fined him seven dollars and costs nese government. The potatoes will be shoveled from appealed the case. He maintained nese Reform association recently, Mr. they come back at ye an' say: 'We'll construed, and he would be put down the cars into the conveyor and taken that the turtle was not an animal, and Singleton, who for years was the Chi. prove to ye now that we can do that as a miserly wretch with little affecready to ship a conveyor automatical- pers and tying him up was no more was reelected president for the third than cost whin ye're not in sha-ape f'r solation, however. By tacit agreeautomatically fills the bags with the was nolled and Capt. Ducross left the exact weight and when the bags are courtroom elated.

sewed takes them out on the wharf and into the hold of the steamer. All this is done with far greater speed and less bruising than by any other method.

Hundreds of different combinations may be arranged with the conveying system and the carriers made to run in any direction and in any place.

The building is lighted by electricity and has every modern improvement known, making it not only the largest potato warehouse but the most completely equipped in the world.

TROLLEY ON THE HIGHWAYS.

cess in Germany and France.

Washington.-In districts where the

Provision is made for passenger traffic by means of omnibuses run in bulk. They will be stored in the singly or with a trailer, while freight traffic is handled by motor vehicles ready for shipment will be bagged and drawing two or three trailers. The loaded on steamers or sailing vessels. first of such lines was opened in 1901 This warehouse when completed and since that time quite a number will be 900 feet long and 125 feet wide. of services have been inaugurated in The great pressure of the crops wait. different districts. The routes are for the most part comparatively short. One of the longest lines is that of the which is worked with six motor cars In its present capacity it will hold of a seating capacity of 38 passengers

> A line is also working between the towns of Neuenahr, Walporthian and Ahrweiler. A line is working regularly in connection with an industrial center in the neighborhood of Wurzen. Germany, over which 30 wagons are taken either way daily.

Freed; Turtle Not an Animal. Bridgeport, Conn. - When Capt. and made it fast to his boathouse on The building is equipped with an he believed the justice of the peace fiscal agent in this country of the Chiportable and available in every part. for cruelty to animals was wrong, and to any of the 200 compartments. When | that punching a hole through his fliply feeds itself from any particular bin, an act of cruelty than nailing a shoe carries the tubers to a scale, which to the hoof of a horse. The charge

#### Pardon for an Old Crime. PARDON FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Man Who Shot at Czar Thirty-nine Years Ago Ordered Released.

Paris.-France has just pardoned a criminal who enjoyed a moment of notoriety 39 years ago, but who has since been practically forgotten. He is Berczowsky, who in 1867 fired a pistol at the czar, Alexander II, as he was reviewing the French troops in the Bois de Boulogne.

The shot missed the emperor. It struck a woman among the spectators, but she was only slightly wounded. The would-be assassin was a Polish workingman. He was sentenced to deportation and life imprisonment and was shipped to New Caledonia in short order. He was really insane. The fact | well as human beings. was recognized by the jailers. He has grown worse as the years passed. His delusions took the form of inventions, one of which was a perpetual motion machine, and he used to try to bargain

ative freedom on the island. On reach- self and was the center of the inflamlowed to live in a little cottage outside the prison and to dispose of his own time. The government still provided for his support and he smused himself cultivating mechanical projects. Lately his case was taken up by the Humanitarian league and his mais.

This is the third instance which the dath of a century and that he first learned of he century and that he first learned of her death through the newspapers, doctor has found where the death of a century and that he first learned of her death through the newspapers, and the word "well—" frozen on their lips. After a week one of the wather-caraffy, an' a new taypot, he has a r-red himself cultivating mechanical projects. Lately his case was taken up by the Humanitarian league and his mais.

complete pardon was the result. The 'arisian papers speak of it as a doubtall mercy. It is hard to see what shelter he can find in France now except an insane asylum.

DOGS CAN HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Veterinary Surgeon of Monroe, Mich.

Finds Three Cases.

Monroe, Mich.-Dr. A. L. Tiffany, a young veterinary surgeon of this place, has decided that dogs are subject to the diseases of the vermiform appendix, the same as human beings. and that death will result from the inflammation of that organ in dogs as

Dr. Tiffany was called some days ago to treat a pet fox hound and discovered that cathartics had no effect, and the dog died last night. The doctor decided to find the cause of death. with the governor of the penal colony | He found the organs in general good for freedom in exchange for the se- order, but the regions of the kidneys that his sister was of unsound mind at some shlippers, an' a fut-rist,' he says; perintending or assisting to superin- glared at each other, knowing that and intestines was highly inflamed that his sister was of unsound hind at and the appendix doubled back of it- she did not know that he was alive. 'an' the good woman do be havin' a tend a waifs' Christmas celebration, that his sister was of unsound hind at an' the good woman do be havin' a tend a waifs' Christmas celebration, and did not get home until late. When was alive, and did not get home until late. When was alive, and did not get home until late. When was alive, and did not get home until late. When was alive, and the appendix doubled back of it- she did not know that he was alive. and the appendix doubled back of it-

Houses, Wharves and Business Places Erected on Great Stratum in Chesapeake Bay-Residents Live by Catching Crabs.

Philadelphia.-Crisfield, Md., presents a problem for the thoughtful man. This is it: If the first man to eat an oyster was a hero what kind of a man or community of men is it who will build a town on oyster shells? The secondary foundation of Crisfield is the bottom of the Chesapeake bay and between the bottom of Crisfield and the Lottom of the bay are byster shells to the number of millionsprobably hundreds of millions.

On this great stratum of oyster shells stand houses, wharves and business places; a railroad runs along on it; bridges cross its dividing places; men walk and talk and do business: steamboats and sailboats-yes, hundreds of sailboats-have their landings alongside it; merry boating parties put off from the shore by moonlight and fish and crab and return in the early morn-all to this great bank of oyster shells sunk in the blue water.

Crisfield lives by oysters and crabs -not by eating them, for Crisfielders rarely ever eat either, but by catching them, boiling them, packing them, shipping them, selling them. He who would know the crab can best learn it by visiting this wholly and solely crab town on the Chesapeake. Men in boats quickly fill barrels with crabs and bring them ashore to the "factories."

Here they are counted, sorted, steamed, packed in barrels and ship- and shake his head dolefully. ped until one wonders who can posone of the crab dealers put it.

Crisfield has, however, still another aspect in which oysters and crabs play less part.

Further up on the mainland is a town built like other towns and fillled with houses and stores and the usual things that prevail in small cities. The Odd Fellows' hall is a large and imposing structure on the main street. Homes and business places are as neat little ta-alk iv har-rd times befoor she work as a teacher, she told herself that clock, some candy, and various other and commodious as elsewhere on the spinds th' rint money buyin' r-red ties there was all the less reason why her things had been crowded in. Next to eastern shore, though the fact that the an' six-f'r-a-nickel see-gars be th' parents should incur any Christmas this was a stocking that Maggie railroad runs through the spine of the box." town somewhat affects the district immediately adjoining it.

At the further end of the town is the large wharf at which the steamers plying to and from Baltimore have their landing, and here is the evidence Chrisfield prosperous—the fruit trade, represented in the season by tremendous shipments of berries, peaches, pears, plums watermelons and all the products of a fruit country of unexcelled fertility.

BANK PLANNED FOR CHINESE

Branches to Be Established in All Large Cities on Continent.

New York .- Plans for the establishment of a Chinese bank, with branches in every large city of the United States, Canada and Mexico, are being perfected by leading Chinese merchants of this city and San Francisco.

Charles E. Ducross, of Darien, an old by Joseph E. Singleton, president of wor-rld. Whin ye ha-ave no money sea captain, was arrested because he the Chinese Reform association, has th' lads in th' shtores is thryin' f'r punctured the flippers of a sea turtle received the cooperation and indorse- to ha and things out to ye at liss than that the stock might be exhausted bement of Chinese merchants throughout ha-alf th' cost to ma-ake thim. Oho! Long Island sound, he declared that the country. The bank will act as they're sma-art min, those fellies. All

At the annual meeting of the Chinese interpreter at the customhouse. term. He received 4,000 votes, his opponent, Yung Tong, of San Francisco, receiving only 3,000.

It was unanimously agreed to open opened within a few weeks in New merchants in this city.

RETURNS AFTER 25 YEARS.

ong Less Wisconsin Man Appears and Contests His Sister's Will.

Kenosha, Wis.-One of the most remarkable cases ever known in Kenosha county came to light the other morning when Charles J. Glover, of always givin' him th' r-right tip, but Chicago, supposed to have been dead against the probate of the will of his has f'r to dodge him reg'lar afther tigation of one of the bureau drawers. sister, the late Nancy Glover, who left Chris'mus. He come to me on the an estate valued at \$30,000.

Joseph Glover ran away from home. For 25 years no word had been heard from him and the members of the Glover family had never told any one in Kenosha of the existence of the wandering boy. In his objections to an' two pipes, an' a box iv see-gars, the probate of the will Glover declares an' ol'-gold pair iv suspinders, an'



#### HE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS.



"Oho!" Exclaimed Policeman Flynn, "I See Ye're Not a Woman iv Ye-er Wor-rd."

ments in the papers and the Christmas | so I've had me hear-rt ossified."

ashamed f'r to ta-ake, an' there ye are. return favors. "T was diff'rint in th' ol' days whin "A bit iv something f'r Maggie an' to a row of pan hooks on the wall, I was a la-ad, but now ivery wan Terry," he said, "but nawthin' ilse." and laughed some more. From the who ha-ands ye out a two-bit sca-arf Here, however, Maggie objected. If first hung the silk stockings that Mrs. expects f'r to ha-ave as good or bet- there was to be any such arrangement Flynn had missed, stretched all out ther ba-ack from ye, an' th' ray-sult she wished to be included in it. There of shape by the statuette that prois we all go br-roke givin' things that's was no reason why she should receive truded from one and the patent eggiv no gr-reat use to anny wan, but th' any presents if she was expected to beater that looked over the top of the shtorekeepers that sells thim. 'Tis give none; indeed, as she was receiv- other, with incidental lumps of large f'r me to shtall th' good woman be a ing an independent salary for her size to indicate where a little china

paign to discourage Christmas shop- should be relieved of a burden that room for the regulation box of candy, ping, and he did it with his usual dip- was rather hard to bear in the exist- a bottle of perfume, a glove box, a fanlomatic ability.

of another business which helps make mind iv a woman be sayin' it wanst pleasure of giving. Here, it will be and simply jammed in. But it was an lettin' it go at that," he told him- noticed, was another blow to Police- the last thing in the .-self. "Ye must ding-dang it into her man Flynn's views of the selfishnoon with the most. This was Policeman head without lettin' her know what that marks the modern Christmas, but Flynn's missing boot, and loose cigars

with a casual suggestion from time to ed in the compact. whenever the moment seemed propi- into at various times, and they will more at length, and even illustrated fronted the parties to it. The Christall, he congratulated himself that he than once Policeman Flynn regretted was accomplishing his purpose with that he had been so far-sighted. When man, "but wan might as well spind

exceptional cleverness and strategy. lies Chris-mus!" he remarked one day The scheme, which was originated at breakfast. "'Tis th' wa-ay iv th' niver thruly sell annythin' at liss than cost, an' th' day afther Chris-mus feared a truthful answer would be misvery thing be offerin' th' goods at liss tion for his family. He had one conto buy thim.' I tell ye, Mary, th' wise ment Terry had been left out of the wan is th' felly that plans f'r to ta-ake arrangement, as being too young right-

The logic of this seemed unanswerthe principal office of the bank in Mex- able to Policeman Flynn, and a few ico City, where a large building will days later he supplemented it by rebe erected. A branch office will be minding her that the year before she was "near dead f' thinkin' iv th' things | more for Terry. York. The capital of the corporation ye c'u'd ha-ave an' comparin' thim will be \$1,500,000. More than \$400,000 with th' things ye did ha-ave, all beof this amount has been subscribed by cause iv th' ba-ad habit iv goin' br-roke wanst a year." Next, after a reasonable interval, he told her about Cullen, one of the men at the station.

> "Th' only throuble with Cullen," he said, "was that his hea-art was so big an' ray-sponsive that he c'u'dn't button his vist over it whiniver anny wan or annythin' appealed to it. He had a good head, too, but 't was nawthin' beside iv his hear-rt. His head was he says, 'I ha-ave up to th' house,' he

As Policeman Barney Flynn differs | shteam injine.' Thin he sighs an' got part of his uniform on over his little-at teast, in one respect-from says: 'Barney, I niver intinded f'r usual night attire, and was half-way the average man of limited means, the to do it, but ye know how it is ye-er- down the stairs with his revolver in approach of Christmas found him silf. Will ye lind me th' loan iv a his hand. Mrs. Flynn, somewhat more troubled, not to say pessimistic. He two-dollar bill so's we can ate till th' nearly dressed than he, followed, and heard the customary talk about Christ- nixt pay-day?' That's th' wa-ay iv th' Maggie, who boasted of a really pretty mas; he saw the Christmas advertise- ma-an with th' big hear-rt, Mary, an' house robe, joined them.

goods in the shop windows; he read This naturally had its effect on Mrs. Mrs. Flynn found time to ask. the accounts of Christmas plans for Flynn. "Th' poor ma-an," she said feeding or otherwise remembering the to herself; "he do be ha-avin' a ha-ard "He mussed up everything in one of poor; and the only effect it had on him time iv it over th' money, an' 'tis fr my bureau drawers, anyway. was to make him jingle the "lucky me to help him out." So she glad- "'Tis Terry!" broke in Policeman half dollar he carried in his pocket, dened his heart by proposing that they Flynn, from the foot of the stairs. ignore Christmas entirely. As that The next moment he pushed open ""Tis th' da-ay iv th' rich," he said was the very idea that he had in mind the door of the kitchen, and the three sibly eat all those mountains and to himself. "'Tis th' time whin ye all along, he readily acquiesced. And entered. Terry was actually rolling myriads of crabs. There are many wa-ant twinty thousand dollars f'r to yet, even in the hour of victory, he be- on the floor in a paroxysm of laughpeople in this country. A crat apiece do th' r-right thing be all th' good gan to modify the compact, thus delibter. for them all once a year in the season people ye know. 'Tis th' da-ay iv give erately disproving his previous pessi- "What's th' matther with ye?" roar-"would mean some crabs." At least an' ta-ake, an' if ye can't give ye're mistic assertions about the expected ed Policeman Flynn.

expenses on her account. As for her promptly recognized, although she With this object in view Policeman own money, she could do with that as blushed to note the knobby shape it Flynn entered upon a systematic cam- she saw fit. It was right that they had assumed in its efforts to provide ing circumstances, but that was no rea- tastic little pincushion and a ready-"Ye can't impriss a thing on th' son why she should be deprived of the made light-blue shirt waist rolled up of course he didn't know it. Maggie filled to the top, with one pipe and two So he began to drop incidental re- kept her opinions to herself, and mere- neckties, held in place by the cigars, marks about poverty and hard times, ly insisted that she should be includ- nodding over the edge. There were

time to the effort that there would be Now this is an agreement that many and on the floor. no Christmas in that house. Later, people of limited means have entered tious, he aired his Christmas views appreciate the difficulties that conthem with occasional stories. All in mas spirit is contagious, and more he saw anything that he wanted to "Think iv th' bargain days that fol- buy for Mrs. Flynn or Maggie, he tried to console himself with the reflection: "Niver mind! 'T will be ma-arked down afther Chris-mus." But with this came the haunting fear fore the day of bargain sales arrived. The occasional queries at the station: "What are ye goin' to buy th' good woman?" also worried him, for he thim up whin they ma-ake th' bluff." fully to appreciate it, and so there was an opportunity to make some family purchases. Thus it happened that Christmas eve Policeman Flynn told his wife that he must get something

"But ye ha-ave a plinty fr him," argued Mrs. Flynn.

perity.

"Oh, g'wan, if ye wa-ant to." the re- Chris'mus." turned, "but ray-mimber wan hing." "What's that?"

"Ray-mimber Cullen, th' la-ad iv th' head now an' thin." big hear-rt that niver meant f'r to do

uncomfortable feeling of a criminal in a bewildered sort of way. who fears he has been found out, and

"'Twill niver do," she commented. twinty-sivinth da-ay iv last Day-cim- as she held up one of Policeman ber-I ducked him on th' twinty-sixth, Flynn's socks and regarded it criticalfamily lived at Manitowoc, Charles knowin' th' kind iv a la-ad he was, but ly. "'Tis a sha-ame th' min don't wear he cornered me on th' twinty-sivinth shtockin's. Now what'll I ta-ake f'r

-an' he says to me, he says, 'Barney,' to ma-ake it seem r-right an' proper?" says, 'a br-right green nick-tie, an' a movements that night, but he was ab- land can carry on a conversation red nicktie, an' a polky dot nicktie, solutely barred from the kitchen until morning, and Mrs. Flynn kept a close watch of him. Maggie was su- made. For a week the two friends Glover admits that he had not communicated with his sister in a quarter municated with his sister in a quarter works. . . . Toll may not have noticed that! Dumbly they blue clocks on thim, an' a pink shir-rt-trip to the kitchen in the dark and parted day by day, with a handshake,

surprise she had in store for him, and after leaving that room he crept into his daughter's. Then he went to the kitchen, and felt along the wall until he found two pan-hooks, to which he carefully fastened certain things that he was carrying.

He was awakened the next morning by an outery from Mrs. Finn.

"Barney!" she cried. "Wake up! They's been a burglar here."

Policeman Flynn rolled out of bed and hastily reached for his Sunday boots, his only other pair having been left near the outer door when he took them off the night before. This feeling that he had only to put on his boots to be fully dressed was the result of sleeping at the station on reserve duty in times of great public excitement. But now he received a

"Oh, th' murtherin' divil!" he cried. He's shtole wan iv me boots!"

"Niver mind th' boot," retorted Mrs. Flynn. "He's shtole me only pair iv silk shtockin's that I had last Chris'mus! An' I hear him now," she added excitedly. "He's in the kitchen, th' thief! Hear him laughin' at what he's done. F'r th' love iv Hiven, Barney, go down an' gra-ab him quick, an' I'll folly ye with a broom. Bad luck to him! He's afther r-robbin' Santy Claus!"

By this time Policeman Flynn had

"Did he get anything from you?"

"I don't know," answered Maggie.

For answer Terry simply pointed also various packages on the table

"Oho!" exclaimed Policeman Flynn, "I see ye're not a woman iv ye-er

"An' ye f'rgot about Cullen," retorted Mrs. Flynn.

"Niver a bit," answered the police-



"Are you th' wan that's doin' this, th' money himsilf as lind it to thim or am I?" he demanded, with some as- that does spind it. An' annyhow, 'tis no use thryin' f'r to f'rget whin 'tis

"I'm glad," said Mrs. Flynn, "f'r to see ye ha-ave a bit iv sinse in ye-er

A moment later she and Maggie were hurrying back upstairs, and Po-Policeman Flynn departed with the liceman Flynn was looking about him

"Terry," he remarked, "I ha-ave a his hear-rt w'u'dn't l'ave him listen to Mrs. Flynn chuckled. Then she re- sort iv an idee that some wan kissed for at least 25 years, filed a contest it. That's why th' byes at th' station tired to her room and made an inves- me. Was it Maggie or ye-er mother?"

"'Twas both," said Terry. (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.) (Copyright, by the Century Co.)

The Indispensable "Well."

Across the club luncheon table a man looked up from his grilled solo Terry noted his mother's mysterious and proclaimed that no man in Engwithout saying "well," says the London Chronicle. The usual bet was

## From Our Point of View

THE mail order houses are ruining the small towns of the country. At Almont the other day, we were informed that Year's with Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. Gibbons, at West Campbell. \$6,000 per year were being paid for post office money orders sent to Chicago from that small village; and one business man day at the home of Mr. Grant at remarked: "I was never so discouraged in my life." We suppose the same state of affairs, in greater or less degree, obtains elsewhere. Now, THE LEDGER has refused good money to of Hi. Evans. advertise these mail order houses; and we believe we have a right to speak plainly of this cancer that is gnawing at the vitals of our rural communities. We begin in this issue a series of copyrighted "Trade at Home" articles, to which we invite the thoughtful attention of all reasonable people who love Monday, and she will live at the old their neighbors and home town. If it is wise and just to drive the home merchant from business and thus destroy the home market, it ought to be susceptible of proof. If it spells an oyster supper and watch meeting R-U-I-N in the end for villager and farmer, we can not find it followed. out a minute too soon. "Come, let us reason together."

Our readers will please make note of the fact that railroad time tables are omitted from this paper until further no- daughter Helen of Ann Arbor spent tice. Those intending to make trips must inform themselves by other means for the present. The Interstate Commerce Commission in its wisdom denies the right of newspapers and railroads to exchange advertising and transportation, although land Monday. such exchange has been conducted upon an equitable basis ever his cousins, Ruby and Beulah Parsince railroads began. Next in order will be some of Teddy's sons, last week. Smart Alecks forbidding the country editor to trade his paper for a load of wood, or the farmer to exchange butter and eggs son James spent New Year's with for groceries; and 'twill be fully as sensible. When Silly Madden-who thinks himself wiser than old Tom Jeffersonsucceeds in barring newspapers from the mails, and closes up and attend kindergarten. rural print shops from Maine to California, the Administration's reputation for meddling with private concerns will be days with friends at Middleville and with his mother and sister at Belding. well established.

THOSE who braved Sunday night's storm to hear Rev. Russell H. Bready's lecture on the conflict between France and the Pope, were rewarded by a clear exposition of the present situation and events leading up to it. His conclusion that are visiting Mrs. A. the separation of church and state is the best for both, is one Grand Rapids. from which few Americans will dissent. That 'civilization is at its best where the relations between church and state are ing Mr. and Mrs. Jas. English. like those in our own country,' and to their mutual advantage, all must agree. Advocates of Christian unity, will also ap- of Byron Center have been visiting plaud Rev. Bready's sentiment for a solid front of all Chris- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker. tian denominations in fellowship with the Catholic against the infidelity of France, 'IF the Church of Rome will loosen its sonated "Tilly, the Mennonite Maid," grasp upon the civil affairs of France and agree to the separa- and Harry Burnett, vocalist, both of appetite, improves digestion, induces Christmas with Fred Hinyan and Year's day. tion of church and state.

ANENT the charge that the "Infidel French government" seeks to destroy Christianity," it is well to remember a few period? What caused the "infidelity" of the Voltaire-Paine God preached by the church of their time? Since the passing of the "Infant damnation," "Eternal torment, hell-fire and brimstone" and "Predestination" dogmas from the enlightened pulpits of America, we have been little troubled by "infideli-" of Rodney. Part of the company of Rodney. ing at that. There's a lesson here for French Christians: If they would save the wheat of their religion, let them abandon their last meeting. the worthless chaff, and thus disarm their enemies.

THE LEDGER is in receipt of a letter from a Roosevelt Third Term League of Chicago; but hasn't much use for it. We admire the President; but do not believe there is just now any good reason for violating the precedent established by D. G. Look.

Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well, any good reason for violating the precedent established by D. G. Look. Washington and followed by Jefferson, Jackson and other great presidents. Moreover, Mr. Roosevelt has expressed himself in opposition to the third term idea very emphatically many times: and the persistency of these hero worshippers is, under the circumstances, no compliment to his sincerity.

THE American Reciprocal Tariff League has issued a very significant pamphlet entitled: "The Rising Tide of Reciprocity." A freer trade relationship with Canada is its leading thought. Surely, the war against the iniquities of the present tariff law will not down until reform is won.

ONE of the largest shippers of butter and eggs in this part of Michigan is authority for the statement that Lowell pays the best prices for those commodities of any town in this part of the State, and has done so for a year past. "What's the matter with Lowell?" "She's all right!"

THE new pure food law is now in effect; and hereafter, the man who warms corn syrup in cobs and sells it for "Maple," will find something doing. Same way all along the line of eatables, drinkables and takables. None but the cheats and beats will object.

How easy it is for Rockefeller Junior to advise other people not to "Worship the almighty dollar," "Envy those who are rich," or "Strive for wealth:" but how hard it would be for Papa's Boy to take his own medicine.

Our invitation to the annual Press festivities at Detroit tism. and the stopping of our railroad privileges come, like misfortunes-in a bunch. Don't know how it will be about going. We'll see how good the walking is.

With the retirement of Wm. E. Quinby from the editor- Stanton and Trufant. ial staff of the Detroit Free Press and the establishment of the McMillan regime, pass all but the name to remind us of the Otisco. old journal's past fame.

THOSE who read Private Courtright's interesting letter in this issue, will be able to judge intelligently of the Filipino's

qualifications for American citizenship.

"Don't wed a drunkard hoping to reform him," says a writer in the Detroit News. Yea, verily! The folly of such the follows and the follows. He follows the f action has been proven a million times.

No one will be surprised by W. J. Bryan's intimation that he will again be a candidate for the presidency. The Mrs. Wm. Patterson. Democracy has no better man to offer.

HAVING just closed the biggest month's business in its career, THE LEDGER very cheerfully wishes everybody a happy new year.

WHY is it that of all the Senatorial candidates, McMillan alone has not avowed himself in favor of an open ballot?

#### UR COUNTRY COUSINS

T. O. Frost and family spent New D. W. Lind and family spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Case of Bravo,

Mich., have been visiting at the home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ciley and Dora Chase returned on New Year's day to their home at Ionia.

Mrs. Phila Cilley's household goods were brought back to South Boston

The initiation of new officers of the Grange was held New Year's eve, and

Otis O'Herron's baby and Chas. Kyser's baby are both ill with pneu-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould and Monday at the home of M. C. Kellar. Miss Alice Story, who has been vis-

ting her grandmother, Mrs. S. J Story, returned to her school at Hol-

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr and grand-

Little Margaret Kellar has gone to

Chas. Allen has been spending a few Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farnham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Noyse on New Year's day. Miss Mae Klahn is suffering an

Mrs. E. W. English and son Louie are visiting Mrs. A. H. Peckham in

L. G. Hunt of Kalamazoo is visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKinney and son Merl and Miss Ora McKinney

About twenty-five young ladies and young married ladies of this

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain

#### KEENE CENTER.

Thomas Irwin, aged ninety-five years, a former old resident of Keene, died at Trufant last week and was brought here Friday. Funeral services were held at the Keene church Saturday, burial being made in the Marble cemetery.

A surprise party was given Orin Hatch Friday night by nearly seven-ty of his friends. Mr. Hatch has sold his farm here and expects to go to California in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen spent New Year's day at Smyrna, attend-ing a family reunion at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Helen Trum ble, of Idaho, who has not been in Michigan for a number of years Michigan for a number of years.

Mrs. Warren Reed is very ill. Mrs. Wilbur Moon spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, at Benton Harbor, stopping at Kala-mazoo for her granddaughter, Mabel Moon, who went with her.

Mrs. H. M. Trask of Ionia is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney of Grand Rapids spent New Year's at the home of the latter's brother, Geo Golds. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson That were also there for the day.

Ray Cave is very ill with rheuma-

Miss Fannie Wood of Lansing spent

last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Will White returned

Frank Daniels spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mark Brown, at

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherrard of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard of Fallasburg were guests of M. J. Titus and wife Monday.

#### M'CORDS.

Walter Stiles of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter
Esther spent last week with relatives in Grand Rapids, Miss LaDora Burt returning with them Saturday evenBorn—at Zion Hill to

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croninger and daughters, Rhoda and Ethel of Grand Rapids are guests of the latters grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dean. nd Rapids is poultry. Ernest Epley of

## Closing Out the Cloaks Che Slaughter is Cerriffie

These big reductions at this season of the year will certainly be welcomed by every woman who appreciates economical buying chances. Here are a few prices of the many good things that are in store for you.

\$7.00 Black Zibilian Coats, Special Value

\$3.89.

\$8 50 Black Melton at

5.50.

\$25 00 Black Broadcloth, Satin Lined, Very Fine, at

17.50

Big cut on all Fancy Plaids and Mixtures. All Misses' and Children's Garments cheaper than you ever bought them. Special Prices on Fur Jackets and all Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Etc., be sure and see them.

## E. R. Collar.

spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patter-

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and daughters. Vera and Beatrice, attended the Christmas dinner at the Rapids.

A. T. Dean was in the Valley City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffitt of Alaska visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Pattison, Wednesday.

Mr. McCord has sold his farm formerly occupied by Mr. Gillissee to R. Kreiser of Whitneyville.

Mrs. F. S. Bates and daughter Ellen of Grand Rapids are guests of Ernie Bates and family this week.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes Grand Rapids, was greatly enjoyed by a full house.

The first has with Fred family in Grand Rapids.

Strength and health. That's what strength and health. That's what master Wellington Den Hollister's Rocky Mountain Teadoes. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. D. G.

#### CASCADE.

A Happy New Year to the editor and all LEDGER correspondents Married, in Chicago, Dec. 22, Fred

R. Wesbrook and Mary Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dennison of Ada entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Fred t. Wesbrook and bride of Chicago, Ira Wes-brook and wife of town line Cascade and Lowell, and Misses Bertha and Lowell, and Misses Bertha and Panids Alice Wesbrook of Grand Rapids, children of Mrs. Dennison. Much re-gret was felt that the other members of the family, Mrs. Laura Carter of Middleville and Mrs. Rhoda Gibson

of Petoskey could not be present. Fred R. Wesbrook and bride returned to Chicago Saturday evening, to commence house keeping. The best wishes of many friends for a Happy New Year and placent life's Happy New Year and pleasant life's journey follow them to their new

Miss Bertha Wesbrook was called to Grand Rapids Wednesday by the death of a friend, returned Friday and will remain at her mother's home

for a few days. Calvin Lillie is able to be out with the aid of two canes, after being contined to the house since September.

Miss Anna Graham, the Cascade school teacher, and her pupils enjoyed a Christmas tree and exercises at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevenson of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Prescott.

Dr. Clark's little son Allen fell from

family at Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderburg and child have returned to their home at Ansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles enter-tained Mr. White and family Christ-

That's the house the doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our

money, For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

#### LOGAR.

Mr. Miller of Indiana is visiting at the home of A. Eash and with other friends here.

Mrs. H. Seese spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Miss Lydia Brighton, at Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Olthouse and baby Fern of Freeport were Christmas guests of Mrs. Althouse's parents Mr.

West Heintzelman are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heintzleman, in Isabella county.

Rev. Wenger of Pennsylvania and Rev. Miller are holding special meet-meetings at the Old Menninite church.

Rev. Wenger of Pennsylvania and music and roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. C. Blaks-lee, Director, presented a very inter-A. Eash returned home from In-

Born—at Zion Hill to John Bright-on and wife, Dec. 26th., a son.

#### Poultry Wanted.

R. E. Kelley, wife and daughter Gladys spent Christmas with Jay Crawford and family.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Hughes, who has home of Mrs. John Pattison in Grand been staying with her sister, Mrs. D. McWhiney. She died Tuesday, Dec. 25 and was buried at Alaska Friday.

The Christmas exercises held at the Baptist church were enjoyed by a great many. Santa was very liberal this year.

Miss Emma Warner of Ypsilanti is spending her vacation with her parents, Mark Warner and wife. Ceorge Skidmore and family enter-

tained the latter's relatives from Muskegon and Grand Rapids, twelve in number, Christmas. All had a Peckham. pleasant time.

Master Wellington Dennis fell from

#### the steps Thursday and broke his leg.

Mrs. Watson of Muskegon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Archibol. Chester Weldon is visiting in Cadil-

The Social Club will be entertained by Esther and Chester Weldon on

Saturday evening, Jan. 5, 1907. The B. soefety will give a chicken ple dinner at the Congregational

Mrs. Jennie Johnson is spending the holidays with friends at Belding Alvie and Henry Heaton were home from Kalamazoo during the

School opened Wednesday, Jan.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable

## Churches and **Societies**

reception into membership; 10:30 A. a Morris chair on Christmas morning and broke his arm.

Mrs. M. Kennedy is spending a few days with her son, Peter, and family at Whitneyville.

M. public worship and sermon. Sunday school at noon. At 6 P. M. Epworth League, 7 P. M. evening worth League, 8 P. M. evening worth Vergennes Church.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Merriman Tuesday, Jan.

The National Protective Legion will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th.

The Degree of Honor will meet at the St. Paul's Guild hall Jan. 9. All members requested to be present.

The Prudent Patricians of Pompeii hold their next regular meeting Jan. 8th. Let each and every Patrician

The L. L. C. was called to order Wednesday by the president, Mrs C. Parks. The meeting opened with with current events. Mrs. C. Blakslee, Director, presented a very interesting program. The society adjourned to meet next Wednesday, Jan. 9th., 1907. All members are requested to be present.

#### NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, Highest prices paid for dressed butternuts and beechnuts. Highest Pork alive..... McCarty Bros. tf prices paid. tf McCarty Bros.

## **HEARD ABOU**

Miss Ellen Butler has returned from a few days' visit at Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Alto

were in town New Year's day. Miss Florence Flynn of Detroit spent New Year's with Miss Helen Look.

Store for rent, now occupied by Scott Hardware Co. Inquire H. A.

Mrs. Jas. E. Butler and sons, Vic-James Bush and family spent tor and Lou, visited at Belding New

> ids visited at the home of H. A. Peckham Friday. Frank Lillie of Grand Rapids has been visiting Warren Lillie and fam-

Miss Irma Flanagan of Grand Rap-

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckhamenter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Cadi-

llac last week. Mrs. Kate Bennett and daught Olive of Carson City visited Mrs.

Fletcher last week W. B. Rickert has been spending. New Year's with his brother, J. W. Rickert, at Saranac.

Mrs. E. M. Potter has returned from Detroit, where she spent Christmas with her parents. Miss Louise Lillie of Ludington has

been visiting her parents and other relatives here during the holidays. Floyd and Vera VanAllsburg of Coopersville have been spending the holidays at the home of Warren Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews were called to Clarksville Monday by the serious lliness of the former's brother. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Carvers of Lamont have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott.

Frank Giles has gone to Birming-ham, Ala., after visiting his mother, Mrs. John Giles, and other friends Miss Louise Murphy returned to her school in Benton Harbor Tues-

day after spending the vacation with her parents and sister here. One large Chicago mail order house has sent out circulars giving notice that it will retire from the grocery business the first of the year At 9:30 A. M. holy communion and because of the pure food laws which go into effect on that date. That's an eloquent and fine acknowledgement of the way they have been adulterating their stuff in order to undersell local dealers.—[Saranac Ad-

Services at 2:15 P. M. Next Sunday being the first of the year, the pastor will deliver a lecture on the subject: "Up-to-date"

CONGREGATIONAL.

The subject for the pastor's Sunday morning sermon will be "Another step in soul development." Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Subject for the evening sermon: "The old and the new."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White were surprised Sunday by the arrival of a company of friends and relatives who had come to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The day was pleasantly spent with music and conversation, and a sumptuous dinner was served. Numerous tokens of esteem were left the couple by their friends. Dr. C. C. Sayles and daughter, Mrs. Will Force of Langston were present. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White were

#### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Jan. 3 1907.]

Corn	41
Rye	84
Buckwheat	
Duck water	00
Game and FEED	
Corn and oats per ton	\$22 00
Bran per ton	22 00
Middlings per ton	24 00
Corn Meal per ton	90 00
PRODUCE	20 00
Flour per cwt	2 20
Eggs	22
Butter Ib	200022
Lard	100012
Wool	976031
Beans mch cleaned	1 00
Potatoes	
Claver	8 50
Clover	
Alsyke	8 50
Timothy2	00@2 25
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Beef, live weight, per cwt\$2	50@3 50
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Veal dressed 7 5	0008 00
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Sheep live weight ...... \$4 00@5 00

Lambs live weight..... 6 50@7 00

Calves live..... 5 50

Pork dressed...... 7 25@7 50



## Neverslip TRADE AT HOME Shoes

Have a Sharp Shod Horse \$2 50 per set for all Sizes

Land is very cheap, government

west to raise wheat and freeze to

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If any one wishes to do so, write.

send old magazines, papers, sheet

music, band music, anything to pass

This company expects soon to go

on the rifle range for practice shoot-

ing. Our company poet gets busy once in a while and does something

"I want to go home," wailed the

The sargeant and corporal the same:

An' I want to go home today!

For I've marched till me throat was

here: "Pismires everywhere."

for the homesick ones:
GARRISON LIFE.

I'm willin' to do all the fightin'

But me girl's all alone

An' I want to go home,

An' I want to go home

An' I want to go home today!

Do they heed us a dyin' in garrison

We think that more apt it's the

But the life of a private aint much;

An' they know we can fight if we

An' they won't have to show us the

But me girl's all alone

An' I want to go home

An' I want to go home today!

Cured of Lung Trouble.

to my normal weight, 170 pounds."

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McCarty Bros. tf

"It is now eleven years since I had

Pvt. S. S. COURTRIGHT.

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They'll give me in any old way-

private.

a crackin'.

have to.

way-

Trial bottle free.

a few lonesome hours.

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Be sure and ask for Red Tip Clks and Shoes.

month.

## OUR PHILIPPINE LETTER have some idea of the threshing machine.

## Life in Far Away Land.

U. S. Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Olongapo, P. I. 11, 18, '06 Editor Lowell LEDGER:

Our garrison looks as though it lowed to homestead 40 acres. Why had been through a sausage machine people will rush into the far northrunning all ways at once. The typhoon season is here. Saturday, Sept. 22, we had our first experience. About 6 o'clock in the morning she struck, and the way things went wrong was not slow. Bugles sounded general assembly, companies were detailed to procure ropes and chains each and every improvement, careful heavy stakes and axes, and then try and anchor these tissue paper shacks to the ground. Co. D. 2 roped the changes in the old ones. A consignhospital and it is still there, minus a ment of the Specialty company's little of the roof. The beautiful mango trees and banana plants look sick. The typhoon, or bagnio, as it is called in this dialect, seems to be a is called in this dialect, seems to be a mixture of wind and rain, coming from all directions at once and with terrible force. I thought more than

"Home, boys, home! It's home we ought to be! Home, boys, home!

once of the song:

In the land of liberty! We'll hoist Old Glory to the top of the pole,

And we'll all ship over when the weather gets cold."

I have just returned from a five days hike out in the mountains, and of all the queer things seen it would be impossible to enumerate will For I'm sick of the campin' an' hikin' The grub and the rest of game. be impossible to enumerate. Will try and tell how they do the rice planting here. In Tagalog rice is called bigoss. The rice is of two varieties, lowland and upland. The lowland rice is raised similar to the rice of the Southern States. The upland is much the stronger of the two and pinkish in color. The planting Till crazed for the sake of a drink; is done about the time the rainy sea. I've drilled till me back was a son sets in. The natives take a little breakin', round stick and a small sack of rice An' I haven't had gumption to think. before it is hulled, and are ready for An' I've done me whole share of the work. They do not take the trouble to plow the ground or break trouble to plow the ground or break to up in any way, but go around and to the policin', An' guard, an' I'm tired of me lay:

For me girl's all alone to up in any way, but go around and punch their little stick down in the ground an inch or two, drop in two or three kernels of bigoss and then go fishing until it is ready for cut-ting. The cutting would drive a Michigan farmer to the insane asylum. These people are so infernal lazy. They have a large, heavy knife, called a bolo, go from bunch to bunch of rice, cut it off, handful at a time, carefully lay it in a little pile behind them, and then sit down and

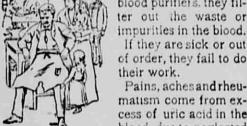
The threshing is done with the feet on a little bamboo platform built up about three feet from the ground, a pole like a horizontal bar overhead to hang on, and then the continued Co. D, Second Reg't. rubbing and twisting of the rice straw with the feet. They are very economical and a chicken would have hard picking for what is left The rice now has to be hulled; and a narrow escape from consumption, the way they do it is certainly man-ual labor. Take a large stump and of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down and about 16 inches deep, fill it about half full of bigoss, four or five men or women armed with clubs that look something like a ball club, and you method this for about six months, standpoint of the farmer, for it is the and the second s

#### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through

your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or



If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from ex-

cess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidneypoisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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ply to J. S. Bergin, Administra es. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root. tor. free, also pamphlet telling you how to fine out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmes & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

m nk , to member the name Swamp-Res t Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on ev. bottle.

Why Farmer Should Give His Support to the Local Merchant.

PRESERVES HIS OWN MARKET

Depreciation of Village Property Must Inevitably Mean Depreciation of Agricultural Property and Encouragement of Monopoly.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) The most serious problem that con- it will not be an attractive picture that fronts the rural towns and villages greets you. The prosperous comof this country is the competition of munity of which you are now a part fered local enterprises by the cata- will fade like the summer flowers belogue houses of the large cities. It is a problem for which a solution must quickly. be found if the prosperity and stability of the nation is to stand.

especially the farms. Game, wild hogs and deer, are so plentiful that they have to build fires

death, when there are such opportun. taxes in your town; the local mer- depreciation that will astonish you.

In disposing of that he is absolutely dependent upon his local merchant, and by his patronage of the catalogue houses he has killed competition, and must now take whatever is offered for what he has to sell.

Mr. Farmer, are you helping to kill the goose that is laying your golden

Are you sending your dollars to the catalogue houses and by so doing killing the local industries of your town? Are you putting your merchants out of business, and creating a monopoly that will pay you what it pleases for

the products of your farm? If you are doing these things it is time for you to stop and consider the future. You will have to look but a little way ahead to see the result, and

fore the winter winds, and almost as

It is the fact that there is a market within close proximity to your farm And the solution of this great prob- that makes your acres valuable. The lem lies in the han; of the people of men who maintain this local market the towns and villages and the farms, for you are the men who cause the railroad trains to stop at your town. The people of the rural communities Take them away and soon the town Ledger Correspondent Writes of Soldier and rattle tin pans to protect the have everything to lose and nothing will be wiped off the map. The rice fields after it commences to ripen. to gain by sending their money to churches will close for lack of support. Wild hogs are the shyest things I the catalogue houses, by passing by The schools will cease to be a pride, have ever tried to kill. their local merchants and sending and your sons and daughters will lack their dollars to the concerns who have the opportunity that is theirs by right absolutely no interest in their com- of birth, and your acres, that are now valuable because they lie in close These catalogue houses do not pay proximity to a market, will show a

ities in a warm climate, remains a chant does. They do not build side- Your interests are identical with mystery. A man with his family can walks in your town; the local mer- those of the merchants of your town. live here comfortably on \$7.50 a chant does. They do not contribute By sending your dollars to the city to the building of roads over which you may cause the merchants to close the crops of the farms are hauled to their establishments, but when they ly read the ads for new names doing market; the local merchant does, are forced to this they can pack their

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Give your town a chance by patronizing your local merchants and you may confidently expect its growth in business and population and a raise in real estate valuation. Send your money to the catalogue houses and you may look for the reverse. The picture tells the story of the possibilities.

They do not help to build school stock of goods and go elsewhere, but houses for your children; the local you cannot pack up your farm and merchant does. They do not assist in move it; your acres must lie in the the support of your churches; the bed you have builded for them whether local merchant does.

logue houses do for you and the home, and in this way you can solve first and greatest of these is to assist the greatest problem that now conmaterially in bankrupting your com- fronts this country. munity. The dollars they take away never come back to you. They will never help to make a city of your vildig a hole about a foot in diameter in weight to 135 pounds, and cough. lage. They will never increase the

when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored standpoint of the farmer, for it is the the catalogue houses.

Thousands of persons are healed every year. Gua anteed at D. G The town or village one, two or three miles from his home is his market for the butter and eggs and other produce of his farm. The half dozen or more merchants of the town, each anxious to obtain his full share of the business of the community, maintain put of the world. a competition that affords to the farmer at all times top prices for the products of his farm. It is these half dozen merchants that make farm profits possible; the profits are in no Kent, Ionia and Barry counties 10 weeks for 10 cents. Your money back, if you do not find it the best way due to the catalogue houses of the cities.

But the farmer persists in sending his dollars to the city. He wants a looks at the finely printed cuts, reads the well written description, and, passing the local merchant by, the merchant who has purchased his produce at the best market prices, the merchant who has helped to build the community, he sends his dollars to gineers, he so stamped his personalitakes what they choose to send him.

What is the result? chants, each bidding for his share of patronage by offering fair prices for that which the farmer had to sell. there is now but one merchant who

produce. send his produce to the same place. houses never do.

it be fair or foul, and it is "up to you," But there are some things the cata- Mr. Farmer, to spend your money at

Will you do it? YANKEE IN DIAMOND FIELDS.

Commissions to Study a Country

Which Produces Such Men. Mr. Alfred Mosely is an Englishman who admires American ways so much farmer who is the greatest patron of that he sends commissions here to

Mr. Mosely does not admire us without a reason. It is not a very specific reason. Its name is Mr. Gardner F. Williams, and it is by way of being an American mining engineer. Mr. Williams directs the diamond out-

Mr. Mosely made his fortune in South Africa. He watched Cecil Rhodes' dream of empire develop and knew the men who made it real. The one who took his imagination was Gardner Williams.

Here was a man who had left Michigan at the age of 15 to go with a pioneering father to California in buggy, or a set of harness, or a pair the flush days of the early mining of stockings, or any of the necessities | camps, had had a taste of California or luxuries of life, and to get them he mining, had gone when still a young takes out his mail order catalogue and | man to explore in South Africa and had become a general manager of the great monopoly of the diamond

A fighter of financial battles and a manager of men, a writer, a scientist and one of the world's greatest enthe catalogue house in the city and ty on the people among whom he lived that he was feted and cheered by all South Africa when he retired One after another the doors of the last spring and came back to the The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of local stores are closed, and where at United States to build a home for his 160 acres, on Sections 30 and 31. Verone time there were half a dozen mer-leisure years in the land of his birth. -World's Work.

Keep Your Money at Home.

Don send money to mail order has a monopoly, not only of the sell- houses to deposit. Your home bank ing, but of the buying as well, and he is the only safe place to keep it and pays what he pleases for the farmer's will pay you as good interest as can be had, and then you run no risk as The farmer can continue to send his in such cases as the "Cash Buyer's money to the catalogue house in the Union" failure. The home bank will city for his supplies, but he cannot grant you favors and mail order

#### WOMEN'S WOES.

Lowell Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to du ties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Mary Whedon, living corner

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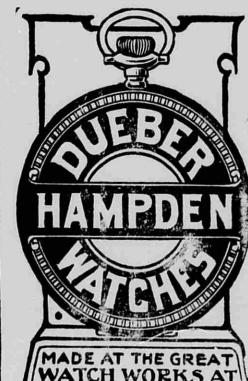


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## Our Country Cousins

#### BOWNE.

Ethel Barkley returned to Battle Creek Saturday after a week's visit with her parents

T. W. Gougherty lost a fat steer, its death being caused by smothering | the grip unless he has had the actual | under a straw stack.

Eleanor Porritt is quite ill. A family reunion was held at Wm.

Stauffer's Christmas day. Mrs. Wm. Perkins is recovering.

Anna O'Herron of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas entertained at their home at Bowne Center on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Benton, Mrs. Guy Smith and two children of Freeport, Chas. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens of Clarksville.

Ezra Boulard is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. Richtemeyer will entertain the Ladies' Aid Jan. 9.

Mrs. Ad Starks and daughter have returned from Chicago.

The nurse who is attending Mrs. Lewis Barkley was taken suddenly ill Friday night, also four others were slightly ill. Dr. Rigterink was called and said it was caused by eating beefsteak. All are recovering.

An Emerson and Holmes program will be given Saturday, Jan. 5, at Bowne Center, by the Bowne Educa-tional society. This will be something fine. It takes the Bowne young

people to furnish good programs. The Pomona Grange will be held at Bowne Center grange hall some time in January. Watch for dates.

#### Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the be-ginning. For many years Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by M. N. HENRY.

#### SEELEY CORNERS.

The Snow school will not commence until next Monday on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Rose Washburn.

Robert Farrel had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Saturday.

Fred Wesbrook and wife from Chicago are visiting relatives and friends

in this vicinity. Leon Blakeslee and wife of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the

former's sister, Mrs. Sylvester Seeley. Mrs. Florence Crowles of Traverse City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi

Chas. Reynolds and wife and Geo. Murray spent Christmas day with Egbert Kinyon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wesbrook visited Mr. and Mrs Stephen Carter at Middleville a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Levi Burras instead of Mrs. O. Reynolds, the second Wednesday in January.

The Christmas tree at the hall was well attended.

The Grip. "Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

#### Morse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent man. Christmas with relatives at Ada. Marie Curtiss spent Christmas with

her friend, Ruth Kiel. Bessie Curtis returned to Lowell Wednesday to resume her school

There was no church Sunday on account of the rain. Wesley Yeiter was at Lowell Sat-

Mrs. Nina Hartley and daughter called on Mrs. Ted McCue Thursday. Rose Ella Curtiss, who has been clerking for Davis & son during the

holidays, is home. Albert Duell and family of Wacousta are the guests of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell. John LaClear and family are moving into the house recently vacated

by Mr. Bortons. Clair Yeiter, who has been working at Traverse City, was home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter, and then went to

Grand Rapids to work. Jacob Draper and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell and son Lyndal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Clark last week.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther spent last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Maud Pattison was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and family were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Saturday.

Miss Emma Warner, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was home to spend the holidays with her parents. Nellie Johnson gave a party Fri-day night in honor of guests from Grand Rapids. Many were present

and each reported a good time. Earl Pinkney is staying with his sister, Mrs. Frank Fairchilds, and attending school.

#### A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and mrs. Joel Gilbert entertained a would not be without a bottle of it friend from near Alba last week. in her home. Sold by M. N. HENRY.

#### NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, butternuts and beechnuts. Highest taining their brother James, of Indiprices paid. tf McCarty Bros. ana.

#### VERGENNES STATION.

A number of C. R. Porter's friends met last Wednesday and cut up a quantity of wood for him, a service which he appreciated very much.

spend the holidays with his daugh- Great Britain every year, represent-

John Dawson is cutting logs in Terry Quillan's woods.

John Hogan is working for Mike McAndrews this Winter.

Hattie and Leon Weeks spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. Hapeman, in East Lowell. Mr. and Mrs C. R. Porter spent

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews are

spanding the holidays in Jackson and Canada. Mrs. John Dawson of Lowell is

keeping house for her aunt, Mrs. M. McAndrews, while she is away. The meetings held at the church by the blind minister were largely at-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Francisco of Moseley spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hape-

Wm. Bovee is cutting wood for Clyde and Willis Purdy.

#### How to Cure Chilbiains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza A. Johnson Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of Poecember A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 11th day of April A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 11th day

#### GRATTAN CENTER.

The teachers and children had a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse on Friday before Christmas. A dance was given at the Grange

hall Friday night. The regular meeting of the Masonic

Mrs. Fred Howard is ill with gas-

#### EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Bertha Coles is on the sick Mr. Colliar is visiting his great-

grandchildren, Minnie and Clyde Miss Bessie Story visite d her aunt

Mrs. Delia VanDuesen, in Grand Rap ids from Saturday until Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser attend ed the funeral of Ben Young at Sara nac Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Wisner visited her moth-

er, Mrs. Wunch, down the river last Wm. Wisner attended the reunion

of the Wisner family in Grand Rapids

Grange lecture last week.

again Wednesday morning after a week's vacation.

## **NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS**

Made by a Business Man and Discussed at Congregational Church.

Last Sunday evening being the last public service in the old year, the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Jas. E. Butler, took occasion to comment upon a statement written by a prominent business man, entitled "A Business Man's New Year Endeavor." The statement itself is so clear and beautiful that we submit it here just as it came from the business man's pen. We suggest that it would not be a bad idea for every man to paste this in his hat.

"To be joyous in my work, moderate in my pleasures, chary in my confidences, faithful in my friendships; to be energetic but not excitable, enthusiastic but not fanatical; loyal to the truth as I see it, but ever open minded to the newer light; to abhor gush as I would profanity, and to hate cant as I would a lie; to be careful in my promises, punctual in my engagements, candid with myself and frank with others; to discourage shams and rejoice in all that is beautiful and true; to do my work and live my life so that neither shall require defense or apology; to honor no one simply because rich or famous, and despise no one because humble or poor; to be gentle and considerate toward the weak, respectful, yet self-respecting toward the great, courteous to all, obsequious to none; to seek wisdom from great books and inspiration from good men; to invigorate my mind with noble thoughts as I do my body with sunshine and fresh air; to prize all sweet human friendships and seek to make at least one home happy; to have charity for the erring, sympathy for the despondent; to be indifferent to none, helpful to some, friendly with all; to leave the world a little better off because of me; and to leave it when I must, bravely and cheerfully. with faith in God and good will to all my fellow men; this shall be my endeavor during the coming year."

Cut this out and take it to M. N. HENRY's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach liver and bowels.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the pro-

bate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adelbert J.

Krum deceased, John S. Bergin having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real

estate therein described. It is ordered, That the 21st day of January Lit is ordered, That the 21st day of January ber A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Harry D. Jewell,

Alvin E. Ewing Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate.

#### true copy. Notice To Creditors.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza A.

heard by said court on Thursday the 11th day of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the fore-

Dated December 11 A. D. 1906, HARRY D. JEWELL

#### Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William E. Stevenson and Anna C. Stevenson

The regular meeting of the Masonic order was held Saturday night, with a large attendance.

Elmer Brooks and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Brooks' sister at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Beach visited at Ada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard spent Christmas with friends at Belding.

Guests at the home of George Casner Friday were George Howard and wife and Mrs. Maggie Jenks.

Mrs. Fred Howard is ill with gasthen, and from then efforth, 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 note contained to the contary thereof anywise notwithstanding.

Default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest on said mortgage, and more than thirty days has elapsed since 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.

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 statute in such case made and provided, said 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 Rap.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyser attended the Grange lecture last week.

Miss Myrtle Hatch of Lowell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Coles.

Mrs. Joel Gilbert entertained a riend from near Alba last week.

Miss Young begins school work again Wednesday morning after a week's vacation.

F. M. and Geo. Godfrey are entertained than and Geo. Godfrey are entertained than a term of the Kent County of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Sald Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in sald Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain plece 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. ½) of the East half (E. ½) of the North east one Fourth (N. E. ½) of the South West quarter (S. W. ½) of Section Thirty two (32) Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) west.

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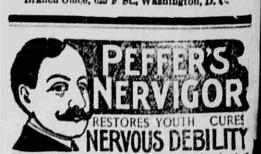


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Be careful when you buy. Wool has advanced so much that merchants, who a few years ago Buying Cothing Caution.

Be careful when you buy. Wool has advanced so much that merchants, who a few years ago would have held up their hands in holy horror at the mere suggestion of mixing in cotton, are now blandly selling cotton clothing without notice to their customers. THE ALL WOOL STANDARD HERE IS ABSOLUTE. IT IS PART OF OUR GUARANTEE. For in buying a good suit or overcoat at this sale you are buying all wool you may depend upon it.

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#### CHAPTER XIV.-Continued.

as he stumbled Vance turned half round; his back was toward the other. Agile as a panther, Duke sprang upon him and caught the wrist that held the weapon. They grappled, wavered, struggled against ble when he was done. the wall, among the tables and chairs, but Dake held that surly weapon and kept it pointing toward the ceiling. His own pistol dropped from his packet. A table crashed beneath their double weight.

"Sancia Maria!" shouted Pedro, running in from the back room, and dodsing back again even more quick-My. From his position of safety bethind the door he screamed his frantic suggestions to Miguel and Tanny, who were trying to get behind each other-and succeeding alternately.

In his turnings and twistings Duke eaught sight of the waiters.

"Here, Miguel!" he called, breathing very hard, "take this pistol." The waiters closed in at once, and

between the three they made quick work of Vance.

Migred wrenched the pistol out of Vance's hand and bore it back into their labyrinth of a kitchen where no human sagacity could have found it.

Pedro, the valiant reserve, rushed in, fat and garrulous, and exceeding wroth. The three Spaniards forced Vance backward into a chair and left Duke standing free in the center of the room free to breathe, free to chimb.

During the melee when his own pistol had fallen to the floor, Duke struggled all the more desperately to refain control of Vance's. Now he stooped and picked up his horn-handled Colt's whose very touch reassured bim, like the grasp of a trusted friend. It fitted his hand so easily, with such a calm reliance, that he smiled. As master of the situation he could do what he chose.

With the hot blood of combat tingling in his face, with the flesh-born madness of the fighting male surging through his brain, tautening his museles with the world-old desire to slay - Neel Duke controlled himself.

It could only have been a second or two that Vance watched him-that undecided man fingering a heavy Colf's. Then Vance saw him smile, asicily pick up his hat, step out of the back door and disappear.

211 of this happened before Baker could run from the corner, or Hippolyte could hobble across the street.

"Th say," said Baker, looking cautionaly in at the door, "had the deuce of a row?"

"You infernal fools-" ecarcely knew whether to laugh or "What in the thunder did you hold me for, and let that fellow get away?"

"Get away! Get away!" echoed the Yat Pedre with delicate irony. "He walk out like a gentleman. Why you come and make fight in my restor-raw?"

"I wanted to arrest him."

"Arrest him? For what you arrest him? Are you alcalde? Are you paytrol? Are you ze po-lees? Look at zat table; who pay me for zat? ¥02---"

Vauce looked up at the excited Spaniard.

"I wanted to arrest him for-Then for the life of him Vance could not think why he should have wanted to strest this unknown man. "You catch a catamount, eh, senor?

You arrest a tarantula, ch, senor? 'You fight wid a bronco, ch, senor? Way fer you drive my customer away, . : make fight in my house?"

Vance brushed the sand from his Ances, pressed the dents out of his that, then he looked at the wrathful Avo and burst into a laugh.

Vance laughed and laughed again; the was happy. He had at least done something; that "something" might have been very useless and very fool-Yste, but he had done it all the same, and that was enough to relieve his mind.

Pedro, Miguel, Hippolyte, Baker, Frany all crowded around, pointing thing to do with this?" to him, pesticulating, and telling each other now it had happened.

For awhile Vance listened to their look up. babel, then raised his hand, and they hushed.

"The drinks are on me-your very best. Come, sit down, everybody!" He izeluded proprietor, waiters, strangers from the street, in one genial invitation.

Well, I don't know who he was. him again. war what a wanted with him, but I'd "Tell me the tuth; do you think him if you fellows had let me my aunt was-murdered?" She

While the drinks were being flinch. brunging Vance wery seriously regarded colle of apliaters and kindling wood ly; "I cannot quite believe that-yet. the had once been the proudest ta- There would have been some trace. blet in Pedro's Place.

ne this one?'

hate been disposed to treat his fiasco . "About the same; she sleeps when in the cafe, the others at the station- they give her opiates." house seemed to regard it differently. Jimmy Fitz summed up the situa- sleep?" tion with his usual acumen.

around Pedro's Place since midnight matter. on Thursday-the very night this thing happened. He had never been long while, glancing at each other. seen there before. He spent most of saying nothing. Several times it the day Friday sitting in that win- trembled on the very tip of Joe's dow watching the hotel. Arthemise tongue to inquire if she had seen anysays he slipped into the hotel twice thing of Noel Duke. But her violet on Friday and was standing in the eyes were so full of trouble that he upper hall when she saw him and ran looked away again, and could not ask him out. What was he doing there? her. We don't know. The first time a gentleman asks him a polite question out and touched his hand; Joe knew about it, he fights like a tiger, drops exactly what was coming, and feared a big pistol to the floor, and skins out. to meet it. You just bet your sweet life we'll "Did you give him my letter?" she know mighty soon. Can he get out of asked. this town? Well, I reckon not. We want to propound a few tender in- "I wanted to be sure, because, be quiries to the gentleman concerning cause-maybe I imagined it, but just of his recent conduct before we bids before my aunt disappeared I thought him an affectionate adios, senor."

and to slam his fist down on the ta- when we came away with Mrs.

dron agreed with Fitz.

upon the street the police sergeant whatever may happen, I will tell you." said: "Say, Jimmy, is you talkin' Anita glanced around to be sure that straight to them blokes? Do you there was no one in hearing, then think we'd better take a chance, an' went on: "When Alice and I came pinch the sucker?"

"Sure! 'Twon't do no harm."

CHAPTER XV. IN THE PARISH PRISON.

1, "I need just such a table in my or jewelry. But she couldn't have room; will you be so good as to sell strayed away and got lost-there was that room-I can't understand it. How is Alice?" he finished abruptly.

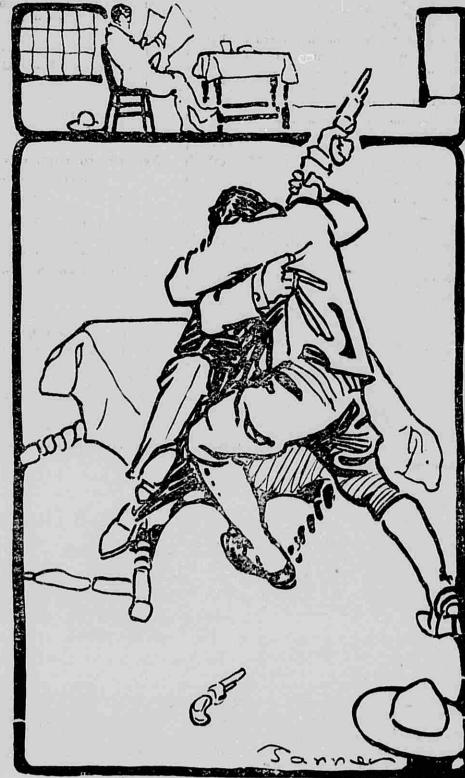
"And you? You have not been to

"Not very much. I am doing quite "That fellow has been hanging well." She smiled faintly; it did not

They were both silent tor a long.

After some little time Anita reached

"Yes." I saw a man watching me through the It meant a great deal for Jimmy window of that little cafe across the Fitz to say this much all at one time, street. He was watching me again Chaudron. I might not have thought Joe said nothing; Vance and Chau- it was Noel, but-but-" Anita's lips trembled, and she stopped a moment. After the gentlemen had come out "Yes, I know you are his friend; downstairs that morning at the hotel she ran back to the room for "All right; whatever you say goes." something, and I stood there at the head of the steps. That was before we knew my aunt was gone. I heard thus forming the puparium. After two men talking in that little room The Sunday before Mardi Gras im- at the left of the entry. They seemed poses no restraint upon the gayeties to be quarreling, but were talking of New Orleans. By special proc-very low. One of them was Monsieur lamation Rex. king of the Carnival, Victor, and I thought, I was not sure, absolves his loyal subjects from every that the other voice was Mr. Duke's. bond of allegiance save only to him- Monsieur Victor refused to do some-



A TABLE GRASHED.

merriment and music.

the Chaudrons'.

she's with Alice." more subdued and quiet than those been thinking about it ever since."

two that entered it. Anita poured his coffee, leaned her elbow on the table dare look at the girl. and watched Joe's face.

you may go."

Presently she asked: "You have have you?"

"Not a thing; we have searched place to look. The police and detectives seem perfectly helpless."

"I heard about Mr. Vance, andthat man; you wouldn't tell me that. Do they suspect him of having any-

"I can't tell." Joe kept his eyes fastened on his plate, and refused to

"Are they going to arrest him?" Anita leaned forward, and watched his

face anxiously. "They are looking for him," Joe an

looked at him squarely, and did not

"No," Joe shook his head doubtful-And, besides, why should anybody. "Effect Pedro," the inquired bland- want to kill her? She had no money it away."- Houston Post.

reif. And the reign of Rex is the thing that the other man asked. The rule of joy, the empire of mask and other man seemed very angry, and insisted; he offered to pay money to About ten o'clock on Sunday morn- Monsieur Victor. Monsieur Victor reing Joe Balfour came down-stairs at fused again. Then he made Monsieur Victor promise that he would not tell months (January to June), in 1889, "Where's Felix, and Mr. Vance?" he something. Monsieur Victor promised were determined to approximate over asked of Anita, who waited in the that he would not tell if he would three millions of dollars, due exclugo immediately, and never come back sively to this insect. The loss to the "They're gone; they told me not to to the house. Oh, yes, and I heard entire country must be several times wake you. Come and get your break- the Frenchman say that something that amount annually. fast; Mrs. Chaudron won't be down; would 'ruin the reputation of his house.' I am sure I heard that much The dim cool dining-room was not before they slammed the door. I have and squeezing out the grubs with

"Thank you, Ben," she said to the hastened out of the room. He wanted the supply of air. As a preventive, old negro butler; "we won't need you; to get away from Anita, out into the strong smelling oils, such as train and open air, where he could think.

not really found out anything definite, citedly as an alarm bell in that silent flanks of the animals to prevent the

They both ran to it. Anita lis everywhere; I can't think of another tened eagerly to Joe's half of the conversation. "What is it?" What is it?" she

clung to his arm. "I know; they have arrested somebody; they have-" "Yes; I'll telephone you as soon--"

Anita turned deadly pale and tightened her grip on his hand-she might just as well have spoken the monstrous fear that stifled her.

"Wait!" she gasped; "I am going-"No, you cannot go; he's at the parish prison."

(YO BE CONTINUED.)

Still Going. "What did you think of that cigar

I gave you?" "About the same as you did." "How was that?"

"I was afraid to smoke is, so I gave

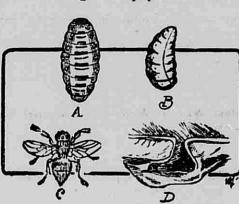


THE OX WARBLE.

Parasite Which Burrows Through the Hide of Cattle.

Among the many insects parasitic annoying than the various species of bot-flies which infest them and depre- the farm. Oats may be splendid feed ciate their value. The species which on which to start young calves, lambs, infest cattle is known as the Ox Warble (Hypoderma lineata) and is particularly harmful because of the great and beef. It belongs to a family all upon mammals.

The most evident exterior manifes- that are being fattened. tation of the work of the Warble is what is known as "licked beef," which is that of cost. They are not a real ney Pills credit for it." consists of pus and discoloration of good food for fattening swine but are the flesh just beneath the animal's fine for brood sows with young pigs. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. skin. The larvae feeds upon the pus Oats are very healthy and no one ever and bloody serum which surrounds it. heard of them making an animal ill As the grubs approach maturity, lumps or running sores appear on the animal's back. The perforations supply it with air. When mature this grub or larva is over an inch long, quite thick, whitish in color, and covered with rows of strong spines with which it works its way out through the breathing hole and drops to the ground, sometimes entering it, where it contracts, hardens and turns black,



5x Warble—(a) Larva; (b) Pupa; (c) Fly: (d) Section of Skin of Ox Perforated by Warble.

end of the puparium and emerges.

The fly is about the size and general appearance of a dark colored honey bee, its hairs being blackish with white cross lines on the edges of the thorax and base of abdomen, and having the latter reddish tipped. Just how the larva reaches its position under the animal's back has been a matter of dispute. Until recently it was generally believed, says Farmers' Review, that the eggs were deposited on the backs of cattle and that the young larva burrowed through the skin and developed there. Recently, however, others have asserted that after most careful investigation they find that the eggs are deposited on the legs, especially around the hoofs, at the time when the cattle are shedding their hair, and are then carried into the mouth when the animal licks itself. The larva now penetrates the oesophagus by means of its spines, then moults its spined skin and works about in the connective tissues of its host, down along the neck, and at last reaches its final position on the back under the skin. Another moult is passed and a second spiny coat is assumed by means of which the hide is penetrated and a breathing hole! formed as mentioned above. The presence of the grub causes inflammation actually making his feet feel better and the accumulation of serum, thus the average horse will not make any forming the "lick." The whole period serious objections to standing in the of development, from the egg to the mud and water. dropping of the mature maggot, is nine or ten months; and the animal. because of much suffering during this period, loses greatly in flesh, and this is of very inferior quality. The losses on cattle brought into the Chicago markets alone during the "grubby"

About the only remedies as yet suggested are the lancing of the "licks" tweezers, or killing them by smearing "My God!" thought Joe, and did not such substances as turpentine or kerosene mixed with carbolic acid over "I must go now," he said, and the breathing holes and shutting off fish oils or common axle grease, are Suddenly the telephone rang, ex- smeared or sprayed on the legs and flies laying their eggs there.

Breaking a Horse.

When kindness and patience fail in subduing a horse or colt that has not been properly handled when young, a method used in France in the eighteenth century might be tried. This consisted of fastening the animal in a way that would prevent his lying down, and then keeping him constantly awake until the desired meekness had been induced. To do this, he must be watched day and night and disturbed in some manner She loosed her hold upon his arm overy time he gives evidence of going and staggered back. It cut Joe to the to sleep. It is said the generality of a week or more.

Save Best of Ewe Lambs.

No matter what you are offered for lambs themselver

THE HIGH VALUE OF DATS.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Says It Has No Equal as Feed.

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Oats may be fed satisfactorily and with safety to cattle, sheep, swine and upon domestic animals none are more horses at any age. This does not apply equally to other grain grown on pigs and colts, when ground, and the hulls sifted out. A little later it is not necessary to sift out the hulls except suffering was from renal colic. After damage it perpetrates upon the hides for young pigs and still later it is un- I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I necessary to grind the oats for calves, passed a gravel stone as big as a the members of which are parasitic lambs or colts. The same is true of bean. Since then I have never had ground oats for milch cows and cattle an attack of gravel, and have picked

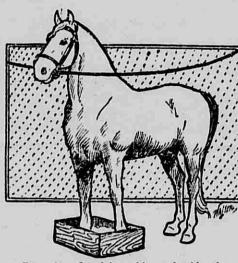
when dried enough to keep safely in

Oats may be fed in any combination that may be desired. They make a fine food for bringing cattle and sheep up to full feed along with concentrated feeds and other grains such as corn and barley. Even during the later stages of fattening some ground oats along with corn help greatly to keep the animal on feed. It is unfor- patriot whose name was Transito tunate that so valuable a food is not more grown. The oat crop is usually the general's father was a descendant given the poorest land on the prin- of the Incas, who themselves are beciple that it can fight its own way lieved to have been descendants of an better than other grains. The average | Asiatic race, so Kuroki is an atavism yield of oats would be much higher if and has come into his own in the land it were given an even chance with of his fathers. other cereals.

#### SOFTENING THE FORE HOOFS.

Here is a plan for softening the fore hoofs of a horse which has stood too long upon a dry hard floor in the stable, recommended by a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. He has made a small plank trough, three feet long, two feet wide and six inches high. about a month in this stage the per- after the manner illustrated in the acfect fly has developed, pushes off the companying sketch. This trough is filled about half full with clay soil and then thoroughly soaked with

side that he can just nicely stand his or two taken every night for awhile fore feet in this trough, where he may will produce surprising results. be left for two or three hours a day. This plan is said to be very satisfactory for softening a horse's feet and everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.



Box for Soaking Horse's Hoofs.

will greatly relieve a good horse which has become tender in front. At first, the correspondent says, a trough, but as soon as he finds that adequately safeguarded. the trough will not hurt him and is

#### STOCK NOTES.

best property in the live stock line. dertaking. The demand for horses is wholesome of meats and is most eco- classes of them is inadequate. The

nomical for the farmer's use. If the teeth are bad, feed finely ground meal and the best clover after-

math, or early cut clover. A moderate ration of beets, four to five pounds per head, daily, is conducive to the healthfulness of the flock and improves the quality of the

mutton. The most prolific flock is one where no ewes are kept that are over eight years old, unless there may be some wonderfully prolific ewes and some that are extra good.

Keep the brood sows in separate quarters. Don't allow them to feed with fattening swine nor let them run after cattle. They are likely to become too fat to breed well.

Keep the pigs busy growing when they are not busy eating, but watch them closely and do not over feed. Miss a meal once a week if they allow feed to lie untouched before them.

Correctives in the way of charcoal ashes and salt should be in every hog pen to ward off disease.

It is hard work to get a horse up into good flesh after it has once run down. Easier to keep up than to get

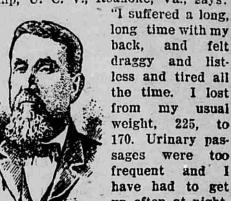
Intelligence of Horses. The degree of intelligence in horses

varies greatly. The higher the intelli-For a long time she said nothing depths of his tender heart to think horses were soon tamed in this manmore, then her brave eyes turned to that he should have been so brutally ner, though some would hold out for more be is worth for breeding. We need to consider intelligence more in the selection of breeders. The higher the intelligence the more easily does the horse adapt himself to the uses them, save some of the best ewe for which he is designed. Fortunatelambs for your own flock. Take those ly the owners of horses have it in from the middle-aged, thrifty mothers. their power to increase the intelli-They will raise larger and better gence of the equine race through selection in breeding.

TORTURED WITH GRAVEL

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Capt. S. L. Crute, Adjt. Wm. Watts equal to the oat in general feeding Camp, U. C. V., Roanoke, Va., says:



long time with my back, and felt draggy and listless and tired all the time. I lost from my usual weight, 225, to 170. Urinary passages were too frequent and I have had to get up often at night. I had headaches

and dizzy spells also, but my worst up to my former health and weight. I The only objection to feeding oats am a well man, and give Doan's Kid-

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Peru Claims Kuroki.

Gen. Kuroki, the famous Japanese soldier, has been variously described as of Polish, Russian and German extraction. Another interesting chapter has been added to this genealogical symposium by an official publication in the Official Gazette, of Lima, Peru, which makes the claim, and submits a plausible statement of facts to prove it, that Kuroki's father was a Peruvian Charroqui. It is also declared that

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore, the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood The horse is so tied from either purifier unexcelled in character. One

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale

Rothschilds Never Prosecute.

While the Bank of England makes it a point never under any circumstances to relinquish the prosecution of those who have defrauded it in the slightest degree, being willing, if need be, to spend thousands of pounds to capture and prosecute people who have robbed it of even a few shiftings, the Rothschilds make it a rule never to appeal to the courts or to the police in such matters. Of course, they are, like every other banker, occasionally the victims of dishonesty, but neither the police nor the public ever hear about the matter. This has always been a principle of the heads of the house, who take the ground that it is better to bear the loss in silence than to disturb popular confidence in the safety of the concern by allowing it horse may object to standing in the to be seen that its treasures are not

Horses Still In Demand. Happily the horse has a faculty for upsetting the gloomy predictions that he is fated to be put out of business by the automobile. The horse business has kept right on developing in spite of the fact that the automobile indus-Sheep have come to be about the try has been engaged in similar un-Lamb or mutton is one of the most still great. The supply of some prices are high. The automobile may scare the horse into the ditch, but it isn't likely to crowd him to the wall. There will always be a field for the horse, as there will always be a field for the automobile.—Hartford Times.

CRIED EASILY.

Nervous Woman Stopped Coffee and Quit Other Things.

No better practical proof that coffee is a drug can be required than to note how the nerves become unstrung in women who habitually drink it.

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like it said on the package, she liked t all right." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Always boil Postum well and it will surprise you. Read the little book, "The Road to Vellvillo" in pkgs. "There's a rea-

#### About Robinetta Crusoe

By Paul Creswick

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"The thing is quite simple," said I. Kitty gave a little inquiring shrug. "You simply have to pay 'The Puff Agency, a trifling sum," I told her. "They do the rest."

"And you immediately become famous?" inquired her ladyship, helping herself to cake. "I should draw a check at once."

"Take the case of Authors," I enlarged. "There are those whose names are kept by us constantly before the public. Result-they are Discovered.'

"You can keep your name constantly before the public," remarked Kitty, between mouthfuls, "and become-infamous.'

"But advertisement is useful," I continued, "sometimes. If my dear old chum Vibart had only been able to advertise! Why, bless me, he might have been happy to this very day!" "Vibart?" asked Kitty. "Isn't he

the man who married-' "The same," I said, gravely. "You the astonishing and particular details of it.

"Vibart's stery is curious in many ways," I began. "I ought to call it the Daily Wire. However, you must Kaiser-i-hind, a vessel trading beon hand, besides business, a delicate together, and announced that they commission. he was escorting to the junior partner in the firm of Vibart, atolls in the Maldive archipelago-" Williams & Co., of Cape Town, a valuable piece of merchandise. Her name was-and is-Robinetta."

"But that isn't Mrs. Vibart's name-"

"I must request you not to interrupt," I stated, definitely. "I prefer to pay tribute. He is a Mohamto think of the lady as Robinetta. It's more fitting. I imagine Robinson Crusoe as a swashbuckling over-



-Mand Exmedingly Happy," Added Kitty.

bearing, masterful sort of creature. Kitty shook her head unfeelingly.

"When the Kaiser-i-hind was near the Maldive islands," I went on valiantly, "a monsoon, or a typhoon-or considerable energy for quite a long time. The sky became black as ink, the sea like boiling water; and the sun, moon and stars took a holiday. The wind blew a million pounds to the inch; and, in about three seconds, the Kaiser-i-hind, Vibart, Robinetta,

"But it warn't the real end, of gourse?

"Practically, the end of the Kalser-I-hind. They got out the But Robinetta didn't say anything at

"How could she, poor thing?" "Even at that moment she must have been making her plans. Why did she select Vibart's boat, when never trust Lascars. This little find there were two others? Why did she came in very handy for Vibart and allow him to wrap her up in tarpaul Robinetta." ins, and generally fuss round her? She belonged to Williams-or the Co., and ought to have gome with the Lascars, if she had any sense of etiquette. She dropped into Vibart's arms quite naturally, however, and allowed she collapsed."

"Didn't he rather enjoy it?" ques-

strange shore, under a pitchy sky, wet adays. through and through-unarmed, and with a growd of uncouth brown men ious moments."

"Terrible!" position. He had to comfort her, and you know, they are now married." A ' in the morning?" -

"They found themselves on an island. A mere coral reef of the Mal-But nothing else."

"And Robinetta?" "Within ten minutes had become the despotic ruler of the whole company. There were three other women, but Robinetta didn't give them time to think. She saw that Vibart was going to be boss, and so annexed him. They moved their belongings to the shore, and started to build a camp." "But how could they build a camp

when there was only vegetation?" "They broke up the Kaiser-i-hind, and used her timbers for the framework of their several huts. The cocoanut trees-"

"Palms, Reggie."

"Thank you. The palms did the rest. By nightfall a very presentable native village had been created. The best hut was Robinetta's. It had a toilette table and a looking-glass; a brush, comb-and curling tongs. Vibart had dived into her cabin, which was partly submerged, to rescue these that they were going to be treacherously used against him."

"But didn't Robinetta love Mr.

Williams, then?" "I don't think she loved anybodyfor the first day or two on that island. sugar and spices, the chopped suet and only know the fatal conclusion of his When one's hair is all in tails, and the bread, and mix all thoroughly. romance. I will now relate to you one's clothes are a mass of creases Beat eight eggs until very light and and mud-one's attention is largely mix them with one-half pint of brandy. occupied with home affairs. But we must proceed. After a week of it, the island became too small to hold mold and steam for six hours. Turn 'Robinetta Crusoe'—and send it to the whites and the Lascars. So Vi- out of the mold and decorate with house." bart decided that one or the other blanched and split almonds. Serve picture Vibart on board the good ship must go. He took a reading of the with brandy sauce. sun, and loudly consulted the ship's tween Colombo and Zanzibar. He had | chart. Then he called the company were on one of the least frequented Best Way in Which Housekeeper Can "Atolls, Reggie?"

"Atolls-islands. It's the correct word. The Maldives are sometimes styled the 'Thousand Isles.' They are ruled by a sultan. This sultan journeys to Colombo every year at Male, the chief village in the chief fast. island. The exports of the Maldives are breadfruit, cocoanuts-"

"Thank you, Reggie. May I ask-" "You may not. I shall never get along at this rate—and I had much to time. say concerning the iniquities of Rob | Seventh-Serve breakfast; inetta. Vibart suggested that the Lascars should take two of the boats, and were to tell the sultan of the plight leaving dishes to be washed later. of the rest."

"Why didn't the whites go, and leave dust the rooms. the Lascars?"

"Ah, why didn't they? Can't you guess that Robinetta had decided all that? She wouldn't go in the boats ample. She said she had rather die. up. She made Vibart export the Lascars -for sundry reasons. For one thingthere wasn't much food left in the derelict Kaiser-i-hind, and the water barrels were low. The Lascars went.

Vibart held a second council." Mule?"

meaning.

"How dreadful!"

she disappeared."

"Disappeared?"

less. Go on, all of you, and get help." mato sauce instead of the veloute. The sad-faced men and women raised a cheer."

"But they didn't go?"

'I don't quite know how it happened boats, and did their best. The crew that Vibart and Robinetta came to be was composed chiefly of Lascars—and left alone on the coral reef," said 1 you can't trust Lascars. There was hurriedly. "But it certainly was the trouble. Fortunately, the wind close fact. Of course, he found her hiding a pinch of thyme and a piece of lemon of Spain, the youngest of all, speaks to depart as violently as it had come; behind a paim, or something-so soon and three little boats bobbed up and as the boat had passed from view. ficient for six mushrooms; fry them in and English. Because of his marriage down throughout that long night in She told him that she had made an comparative safety. They reached important discovery—and so she had, pepper and salt and add sufficient of Portugal speaks French, English. land at about four in the morning. It Hidden equally behind the palm tree breadcrumbs to fill the six cups hol- German and Spanish. The king of was a miraculous escape, said Vibart. were three kegs of fresh water and a lowed out; cover with breadcrumbs. quantity of provisions. The Lascars had concealed these-" "Against a rainy day?"

days," I corrected Kitty. "One can

"I wonder," murmured her ladyship, "where, in this story, truth left off and fiction began? Really, Reggie, I do think you're becoming very talented." "It was about then," said I, "that Vibart wished for a newspaper, or a him to carry her to the shore. Then town-crier, or a balloon. The Puff could he but have paid it. He would Pour into a greased pan to the depth have been immediately discovered— of an inch, and when cold break into "Vibart has never expressed himself and, consequently, a happy bachelor at to me fully on the point," I said. this present moment. Advertisement not added to the mixture the candy is "Anyway, there they were on a is the indispensable thing in life now-

"I need hardly chronicle the rest. "They were alone on a coral reef; gibbering round about them. In all, and she had her looking-glass and curl- to be soft. Drain and let the onlons a baker's dozen of white people—as ing-tongs—and had rescued one of her against 50 Lascars. Those were anx- summer dresses from the derelict. She with flour, eggs and milk, season it brewed him a cup of beautiful Ceylon with salt, cayenne and some grated tea. When, a fortnight later, they "So why did Robinetta make them were taken off the little island, Robin- boiling fat, and fry a rich brown. worse by collapsing? I pause for a re- netta and Vibart were engaged. She Drain on paper and serve with fried ply; and finding none, declare, unhes- had thrown over Williams-and the itatingly that Robinetta did it on pur. Co.—and had most unselfishly confispose to put poor cld Vibart in a false cated the senior partner instead. As

paulins in which she was wrapped." Kitty. "That is-if appearances go for on the carpet, then running a hot flatanything!"

RECIPE FOR PLUM PUDDING.

dives. Plenty of vegetation-and ants. Delicious Confection as It is Made in the South.

> Southern plum pudding differs from the time-honored English one in that it is steamed in a mold instead of boiled in a cloth or bag, but is no less toothsome. The recipe given here, which was secured from a Virginian, will be found sufficient for 14 persons, and can either be cooked in one arge mold, or, if desired, the mixture placed in smaller ones. It will keep well and indefinitely, and, like fruit cake, is improved with age. If the 'amily is small it is well to use the small molds, and reheat as required, says What-to-Eat.

Weigh one pound of raisins, one bound of currants and one pound of suet, one-half pound of citron, one bound of grated bread and one-half pound of brown sugar. Stone and chop the raisins, clean and dry the currants, chop the suet fine, sprinkling with a little flour and cut the citron feminine essentials-little dreaming into thin strips. Measure one even teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg and one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice. Put all the fruits into a bowl and mix lightly with a handful of flour. Add the Pour into the fruit mixture and stir until well blended. Pack in a greased

DOING WORK ON SCHEDULE.

Divide Time.

Past this on your kitchen wall. bed and windows.

the cereal. medan, and wears a fez, and resides things you will use in getting break-

and open windows. Fifth-Set the breakfast table.

cereal, eggs.

attempt to reach Male. Then they food away in refrigerator immediately, and half a box of Cuticura Ointment

Twelfth-Get the lancheon. In any well regulated household comb, Iowa, Cct. 18, 1906." any more. One night of it had been there will be no afternoon cleaning

Macaroni Puffs.

when cold cut it into tiny rings, mix who talks to the public for pay. From these with some good and thick vel- an authoritative source the statement Another week passed, and still no oute sauce, and with grated Parmesan comes that the South Carolinian's net sign came from the great world with cheese, a pretty strong seasoning of proceeds thus far this year from his out. Provisions began to run short. pepper and salt, and the yolks of one lecture tour are \$25,000. Senator Tillof two beaten eggs, and a spoonful or man is paid from \$250 to \$500 a lec-"Since the Lascars hadn't come so of cream; this mixture should be ture and he is constantly in demand. back," remarked Kitty sagely, "surely fairly thick and left till cold. Now His season is not confined to the sumit was evident that they had reached roll out some puff paste trimmings, mery Chautauqua course and he fills dust it thickly with grated cheese and nearly as many dates in the winter "You forget the sharks," said I with coralline pepper, then fold it over as at any other time of the year. In and roll out again, getting it as thick the last four years it is said that he as you can stand; stamp it out in has laid aside over \$60,000 from his "Eventually it was agreed that, squares and place a good spoonful of lecture receipts. Henry Watterson sharks or no sharks, the third boat the cheese mixture on each, fold over perhaps comes next in the matter of something-sprang up. It raged with | should put to sea. There was only diagonally in triangles, moistening the earnings on the platform. Champ dissentient-Robinetta. When the fa- edges well, and pressing them tightly Clark, of Missouri, ranks high as a tal moment of embarkation arrived, together; dip in egg and then in bread popular favorite and makes about crumbs or broken up vermicelli as you twice as much as a lecturer as his conplease, and fry a delicate brown in gressional salary. "Like snow on the desert's face," plenty of hot fat. These may be served said I. "It was extremely awkward. on a napkin dusted with grated 'I'm going to stay,' said Vibart deter- cheese and coralline pepper. Some and the Ceylon ten seemed as good as minedly. It will be one month the prefer to mix the macaron with to-

Mushroom (Au Gratin).

them, cut off and peel the stalks. one teaspoonful of parsley (chopped). peel the size of a ten-cent piece is suf- German with ease and also French some bacon fat (scraped), flavor with he now practices the latter. The king

stewpan with a little melted fat, keep. rious Italian dialects. ing covered to retain the flavor. This "Against a too long series of dry should be served with brown gravy poured around, not over.

Maple Sugar Candy.

For one cupful of cream allow one of milk and one pound of pure maple syrup. Break the sugar into bits and put all the ingredients together in on being dropped into ice water, stir in a generous quantity of black walnut meats broken into small bits. irregular pieces. When the nuts are excellent for small children.

Onion Fritters.

Peel and chop two good sized onions, fry in butter until they begin get cold. Make a good thick batter cheese. Stir in the onions, drop into parsley.

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Father's Good Advice.

A young man from Pittsburg went to New York to "make good" in his chosen profession, gays a New York letter. The other night he stood in the lobby of a hotel and a friend asked him what he thought of New York. "I have only been here two days," he replied, "so I have not seen the city very thoroughly. My father's parting words to me when I left home were: 'My son, you are going to a great city. There is much good and much evil to be found in New York. Keep to the straight and narrow path as closely as possible, avoid Wall street and. above all, beware of the monkey

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Prominent on Lecture Platform. Senator Tillman probably earns more money every year on the lecture Boil some macaroni tender, then platform than any other American

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Monarchs must know more than one language. King Edward, who traveled so much, speaks French better than some Frenchmen, and also German. The czar of Russia speaks Scoop out the inside of some fine French as well as his native tongue round cup mushrooms; after peeling and knows the numerous dialects. Emperor William of Germany speaks Chop up these last with some onion. French and English correctly, and is also well versed in Latin. The king Italy is a master of French and Ger-Cook the filled cups slowly in a man and is also well versed in the va-

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THE PROGRESS OF THE CANA-DIAN WEST.

Nearly 200,000 of an Increase in Cana-

da's Immigration in 1906.

The progress of a new country cannot be better ascertained than by noting the increase of railroad mileage in its transportation system, and, judged by this standard, the Canadian West leads all the countries in the world scope, every turn in the morning during the current year. Thirty years brings new combinations of beauty and ago there was not one hundred miles of railroad west of the Great Lakes, and very little prospect of a transcontinental route for many years to come, but by the end of 1885 the Canadian Pacific Railway was within and last year-twenty years laterover 6,000 miles of railroad traversed the life of Mary exactly 12 hours later. the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the past year the work of railroad construction has been vigorously prosecuted, and by the end of 1906, some 5,000 miles of completed railroad has been added, making a total of fully 11,000 miles in the three great grain producing provinces of Canada. Such an increase in the transportation facilities of the country is bound to make good times not only in the districts where the railroads are being built, but throughout the entire west. Allowing \$20,000 a mile for construction, the sum of \$100,000,000 will be put in circulation, and this in itself should cause good times to prevail in a land where work is plentiful, wages are high, and the cost of living is moderate.

But the building of new railroads through Western Canada means a greater benefit to the country than merely the money put in circulation by the cost of construction. Additional railway building means the opening of new agricultural districts and an additional area under crops; a largely increased output of grain to foreign markets with consequent financial returns; the erection of elevators and the growth of villages, towns and cities; and everything else that makes for the progress of national life, and of free homesteads, so extensively advertised by the Canadian government agent, whose address appears elsewhere.

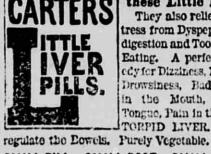
the population of Canada residing distil the salt sea-water. west of the Great Lakes, and if the work of railway building during the present year is any criterion, the prophecy made by the Canadian statesman may be easily fulfilled inside of the time stated. During the present year no less than 189,064 persons have found homes in the Canadian west, of whom 57,796 were Americans who have seen the great possibilities of this new West, and have decided to cast in their lot with it. Certainly, our neighbor north of the 49th parallel is making a great record, and deserves the success that appears to be coming its way.

Chinese Superior to Japs.

Discussing the little rumpus with Japan, Senator William A. Clark expresses the opinion the Chinese in his country are superior to the Japinese. "I have loaned thousands of lollars to Chinamen," said the senafor, "and never have I known one to fail to meet his obligations." He emphasized his opinion as to the superiorty of the Chinamen by calling attenion to the fact that the Japanese in heir banking institutions employ hinamen in positions of trust in reference to their own countrymen.

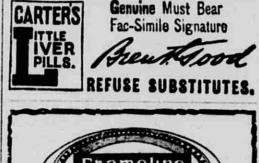
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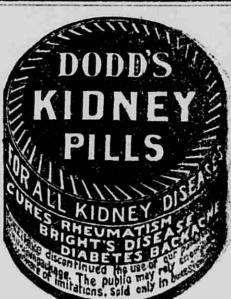
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#### Lowell District No. 2.

School began Monday after a week's vacation. Elliot Pant of Blanchard is spend-

the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Saml. Alexander. Sam Dodgson visited in Grand

Rapids from Wednesday until Satur-Misses Anna and Grace Evans have been home from their schools for the

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two children spent Christmas at Low-ell, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dollaway entertained a small company of friends

Christmas night. Music and dancing made the hours pass all too quickly. All present enjoyed a good time. The Social Club met Friday even-

ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Teeple. Progressive pedro was played and after refreshments were served all returned home vowing that Mr. and Mrs. Teeple were de. Workers will mee lightful host and hostess. Mr. and Jan. 8 for dinner. Mrs. J. D. Butrick will entertain the club Jan. 11th.

Oren Evans returned Friday from Cedar Lake, where he has been attending the Adventist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers entertained with a Christmas tree on Christmas

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elmondorph.

Miss Hazel Miller spent Christmas with her parents in Keene.

Mrs. Frank Ernst is visiting relatives at Pewamo.

Miss Ruby Ernst was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews entertained her sons, John and Ben., and the form-er's wife all of Grand Rapids over Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter Letha returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after an extended visit

Clif Pant and Vera Marsh returned Friday from Muskegon where they spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Gage.

#### WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis visited the former's brother at Sunfield several days last week.

Dawson were Clarence Wheaton and family of Keene, Ed Stinton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Clarence McIntyre.

## Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Lee Jones of Kalamazoo was in town New Year's day.

Mrs. Orris Shackleton went to Grand Rapids yesterday. Miss Myra Lillie has been home

from Ypsilanti for her vacation. Buy your 1907 blank books and

office supplies of Henry, the druggist. Miss Bernece Ecker has been home from Kalamazoo for the holidays. Mrs. H. M. Rice of Flint has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Phil Reutels-

Miss Irene Hume of Corunna spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Phoebe

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reutelster spent New Year's with A. M. Kent in East | day with his brother, Milo Hart.

Will Taylor of Grand Rapids visitted his mother, Mrs. Elma Taylor,

Mrs. Christie Findlay of Grand Rapids visited friends here the first Miss Bessie Sayles of Grand Rapids

visited Miss Rena Klumpp several days last week. Miss Bessie Tate returned Tuesday to Corunna after spending the holi-

days in Lowell. Mrs Elma Taylor has been spending several days in Grand Rapids

and at Freeport. Henry, the druggist, guarantees his White Pine Compound to cure

coughs and colds. Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn of Tecumseh spent the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Wait.

Fred Watters returned to Benton Harbor Friday after spending Christmas with his parents. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold a joint installation next Wednesday

evening, at their hall. Charlie and Bruce Stocking returned Tuesday from a week's visit with their aunt at Lakeview.

Miss Jessie Oliver entertained the class of 1905 of the Lowell high school Friday evening at her home.

Carl Basler has been home during the holidays from Ypstlanti, where he has been attending the Normal. Mrs. Edwin Pottruff entertained a

few young people last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, ron. Mrs. G. H. Washer and daughter

Mattle of Imlay City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and family. Miss Bessle Kerekes entertained

Misses Elizabeth and Letiticia Hall. Edith Ringleberg and Peter Ringle berg of Grand Rapids and Ford Hall of Keene New Year's day. The Class of 1904, Lowell high

school, held a reunion at the Central school building New Year's eve, fifteen of the twenty-three members being present. The members of the East Side After-

noon club with their husbands were Ruben Monday evening, by Mesdames poisoning, but is Ruben, M. C. Greene, R. B. Boylan proving slowly. and F. T. King Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of

Lakeview visited the former's uncle Miss Alice Mullen spent the holi- Monday, and with them spent New days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Year's day at the home of O. H Brower at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blakeslee entertained a large number of relatives at a family reunion Christmas day at their beautiful home in South New England dinner was served. present.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151 Post office box rents have ad-

Lowell merchants had a fine holi-

Mrs. Zina Gilbert is home from Kalamazoo this week. Mrs. Chris. Bergin entertains the

Sunshine club this afternoon. Miss Vesta Smith is recovering

from a few days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hart were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. McDannellentertains the East Side Afternoon club today.

H. Nash visited at the home of Frank Sayles in Cascade Friday.

Frank Hart of Saranac spent Sun-

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids was in town New Year's day. J. W. Walker is very ill at the Wesbrook at Byron Center. home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde

Clarence Schemerhorn of Grand of the week in Grand Ledge. Rapids is visiting his cousin, Orra

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter spent | held in Grand Rapids Monday. New Year's with relatives at Lake

Frank Wesbrook of Oceana county day. visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Rogers

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman visited friends

in Grand Rapids the latter part of Darwin Norton of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Nora Delk.

his boy friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howe of Eagle

visited Miss Cora Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr last week.

Mrs. O. J. McClellan and daughter Lulu spent New Year's day with the former's parents at Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs O. C. McDannell spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Buttrick of Cascade, who is teaching in Gaines township.

spent Sunday with Mrs. Benj. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Evans have

returned to Michigan and are spending some time with relatives at Ak-Mrs. Fred Benson and little son of

Munith are visiting the former's sisters Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. J. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Severy of

this vicinity. Ed. Andrews of Clarksville, who

lost three fingers in an accident reentertained at the home of Mrs. M. cently, had a bad time with blood poisoning, but is now reported im-Mr. and Mrs. John Whitby, who

The Ladies' Aid Society of Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Batey Jan. 8 for dinner.

Mrs. Guy Morgan and Misses Lila Lansing yesterday with a Grand Rapids delegation in the interests of Wm. Alden Smith's senatorial camstation Saturday night, and received

Miss Alice Mullen visited Miss Nellie at a family reunion Christmas day at their beautiful home in South Dennis in Vergennes Saturday and Sunday.

Lowell. There was a tree heavily laden with presents and an elaborate New England dinner was served.

Lowell Standard Vaughn entrained the following relatives New Year's day: Mrs. Peter Lee and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Ella Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Layer and children, Glenn and Lena, all of New England dinner was served.

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Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Dress good sale at A. W. Weekes. Miss Maude Andrews spent Sunday n Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks have been at Lansing this week. Mrs. Alice Brown of Belding was

n town Tuesday morning. Vena Hinyan of Grand Rapids visited Florence Yeiter Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Weekes entertained the Sewing club Friday evening. Miss Cora Parrott spent Sunday

with a cousin in South Lowell. C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids New Year's day. Sale prices on new dress goods at

A. W. Weekes'. Miss Pauline McGee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids before returning to

Mr. and Mrs Glenn Lee and son Russell spent Xmas with Mrs. Lee's mother at Belding.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs was called to McCords Tuesday by the illness of Mr. Bangs' mother. Will Fox returned Tuesday to Port

Huron after spending the holidays with his family here. Mrs. Phila Clark has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. H.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill, spent part

The Board of Auditors closed up the county affairs at a special session Dress good sale commences Satur-

day Jan. 5, and lasts one week and a A. W. Weekes.

spent Saturday and Sunday with

Miss Nora Delk.

Will Davey returned to Detroit
Tuesday after spending a week with

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snook of
South Frankfort, Mich., are spending
several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aldrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Robertson visited Mrs. Jennie Hewett last week, on their return from Scotland to their home at Greene, Ia.

Mrs. George Sinclair of West Lowell and Miss Zella Wood of Belding spent Christmas at the home of Eugene Lee in Vergennes.

Sylvester Langs of Butler, Ind., has been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, and together they visited their sister at Freeport over Sunday.

Don't ask us about anything the coming week but dress goods. We else but expect to know that hard. A. W. Weekes.

Messrs. Geo. Fowler and son Clarence Fowler of South Butler, Wayne county, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dane of Minnesota | their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. visited at the home of the latter's C. C. Winegar, and spent a few days aunt, Mrs. Hugh Young, Friday and with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker arrived Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.
J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carter and other relatives and friends in vogue for previous two weeks and men going without overcoats. Well we're having it very mild right here in Michigan.

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Nixon at the home of Miss Edelmann paign: Messrs. A. W. Weekes, D. G. Look, M. C. Greene, Chas. Wisner. H. J. Coons, H. L. Weekes and Earl wound. He had met his wife, who had been spending the day at Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughn en- stood holding the lines, ready to join

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Lowell,

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, a son. Miss Bessle Faulkner visited over Sunday with her parents on her way to Big Rapids to take a course in

pharmacy. The old occupants of the Lee block are back in their old quarters, excepting in the Weyrick market, which

is not yet in readiness. The Monroe street sewer will by nearly or quite completed this was some connections will be made at once and others are preparing to do

#### HORSES WANTED.

Thirty head of 3 and 4 year olds. Must be well bred and good individuals. Geo. E. Lake, Lowell, Mich. Citz. phone 225

#### **GREATEST MAGAZINE BARGAINS.**

It has been necessary to drop the large advertisement of the The Low-Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and son Roy of Woodland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers several days last week.

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FOF Oak Furniture.

Boil together one quart of strong beer, a piece of beeswax about the size of a nut, and a teaspoonful of coarse sugar. Rub the furniture over first with hot beer, then apply the shall not know much about anything | polish, which should be cold. Leave till dry, and polish with soft dusters.

## A Word About Clocks.

We haven't spoken about clocks for a long time, and all the while we have one of the rarest assortments we have asked the people to look at.

There are a great number of sorts of clocks and we think we have jest about all of them.

One of the sort that won't

let you oversleep in the morning will cost \$1 00 or one of the repeating kind \$1.50. Will last for years, too. Those pretty Gold affairs are

especially suitable for presents. We have a lot of dainty designs Kitchen clocks, a life time of

wear in them, \$2.50 UP. Eight day strike. Mantel Clocks, cathedral

gong strike, bell % hour, \$5.00

