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A ROUSING SUCCESS

Was the Annual Banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade.

Sixty-seven members sat at the handsomely decorated tables at St Paul's Guild Tuesday evening an partook of the fine banquet spread for the first annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, with the following menu.

Oyster Patties

Pickles Baked Chicken and Dressing Mashed Potatoes Rolls

Wafers ce Cream

Assorted Cake Cigars.



VILLAGE PRESIDENT LOOK.

After the tables were cleared Vilage President Look gave an addres of welcome, and President Watts of the Board of Trade delivered his annual address, receiving the work of the first six months of the organization, citing the saving of the canning factory through the prompt action of the Directors, congratulating the village on its splendld recovery from the disasters of re cent years, and admonishing the members not to knock but to help

We hoped to be able to give Mr. Watts' address in this issue but we are obliged to defer it until next



Messrs. F. E. White, M. E. Simpson, Harley Maynard and J. B. Nicholson sang "The Old Oaken Bucket," R. D. Stocking at the

introduced by President Watts in a humorous way responded in similar vein, telling a number of good stories. He pled for the recognition of brotherhood between neighboringcommunities and between residents and business competitors in the same towns. He liked the right kind of knocking, the kind that gave us the electric light in place of the tallowdip but had no use for a man who grumbles all the time, and cited Ionia, Greenville, Flint, Chicago in construction, within two weeks the and Grand Rapids as examples of Lowell water power was enabled to supwhat boards of trade ably and actlvely manned can do for communities. Towns can not grow beyond certain limits on the support of farming interest alone, labor employing industries are essential. He believed that we are just at the beginning of our prosperity and that ly that we were practically in quarangreater and better days are yet to tine, and as soon as our business men come. Great industries are anxious were thoroughly aroused, guards were to get away from the large cities placed at every house where they were and while he did not favor large afflicted and the spread of the disease bonuses he thought the giving of was almost instantly checked, and in . sites a good idea, citing Flint as an few weeks not a case was to be found. example of success along this line. These facts must tell you the kind le urged the support of officers, unity and good fellowship. Integrity, veins of our business men. Can we brains and energy-all three-are necessary for the success of individuals or communities.

President E. M. Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Ionia Railroad comthe toast "To Build or Not to Build", telegraphed from Ionia that he was too ill to come further.

S. P. Hicks, chairman of the convention committee, who was on the

program to speak on "Educational and Advertising Advantages of Conventions," was ill and J. B. Nicholson responded in his stead.

H. Nash and W. E. Marsh, chairmen of the New Industry and Good Roads committees spoke on those topics. T. A. Murphy had "Loyalty" for his subject. H. J. Coons Chairman of the Market committee said a good word for Lowell markets and said that many reports of better prices in other towns had been found

W. S. Winegar answered "Yes" to the question "Shall We Have a Home Coming day?" and B. C. Wieck responded humorously to "Quill Points."

Vice President F. T. King had been called from town and Charles Doyle read his response to "Looking Forward," as follows:



VICE-PRESIDENT KING.

Mr. Toastmaster, Members of the Lowell Board of Trade, and gentlemen-Evidently the toast that we respond to was intended to be very short, given after so long and interesting a program. The program makers no doubt felt very optimistic regarding Lowell's future, and that little need be said regarding it. And the giver of this toast feels particularly adapted to giving this sort

We believe that Lowell has a bright future and that we can perhaps best ANTICIPATE her future from her recent past. Lowell has suffered within the ast two years a number of very severe shocks, caused from disasters over which she had no control, and not from any mistakes her people have made, and it is very pleasing to recite the manner in which these disasters have been over-

Something less than two years ago she suffered from a conflagration, the great est in the town's history, destroying ten business places, warehouses, cooperage plant and including one of our best brick blocks, throwing out of business ten of our most thriving merchants, numbers of professional men, aud entailing a loss of around one hundred thousand dollars, only partially insured.

Within six months there was erected over the burned district, brick stores providing for business places, and office rooms for the business and professional men who were burned out, and we now have a block with complete appointments, of which a town of very much larger size than ours, might feel proud.

Only a few weeks elapsing, we were stricken with a flood which visited a larger part of Michigan doing untold damage throughout the state-in our Hon. J. F. Bible of Ionia being town destroying three bridges, thus stopping all traffic across the river, tearing out our dam and destroying our water power and doing other damage to an extent that most every citizen was a sufferer, and causing a loss to our village of perhaps fifty thousand dollars.

Today we see three steel bridges, spanning the channels on our main street, supported by immense concrete abutments, covering the entire width of our street, and while water power owners in our neighboring towns occupied a year ply the mills with power to manufacture flour to take care of their wants, and within four months was completed a solid concrete dam as good as money and engineering could produce.

A little later-early last spring-we were afflicted with small-pox so serious-

of blood that courses through the question Loweli's future with such men as have overcome these disasters and difficulties within less than

Lowell has many advantages that pany who was to have responded to few towns of our size are able to enumerate: Water works of such pressure and capacity that fire simply cannot withstand it, and furnish-

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

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Representative De Armond, of Misauthorizing the president to retire any judge of the United States when he thinks the retirement of such a judge would promote the public welfare, and giving the president power, by and with the advice of the senate, to fill the vacancy thus created.

The house of representatives voted to raise the salaries of congressmen to \$7,500 a year.

Congress will be asked by President Roosevelt to give the interstate commerce commission increased powers to enable that body to deal with such emergencies as that now exist-plague of locusts. ing with regard to the car shortage

Senator Blackburn proposed an most elaborate. amendment to the Foraker resolution on the Brownsville affair, which the Republican senators agreed to vote down.

Senator Crane lined up the Republitle was run into and sunk by the Red lican senators and was confident near- Stay liner Vaderland off the British ly all of them would vote against the coast. Blackburn amendment to Foraker's Brownsville resolution.

THE JAMAICA DISASTER.

An earthquake, followed by fire, 50,000 inhabitants, and capital of the about \$700,000. island of Jamaica. Many persons were | Five Indians were burned to death killed and injured, among the dead, in the jail at the Umatilla agency, in pany's liner Coptic sailed for the oriaccording to report, being Sir James Fergusson and 40 soldiers. Many American and English tourists are in Jamaica, the latter including a party of distinguished statesmen and agri tion with Kingston was cut off.

say that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquake and the place is in ruins. The bed of the harbor is sinking, two lighthouses have dis. and a teller in the sub-treasury there, appeared and the city is believed to was acquitted by a jury in the United notice that he would ask that Attorbe slipping into the sea. Famine and States district court on a charge of ney General Jackson be punished for pestilence threaten the survivors and having embezzled \$61,500 of govern, contempt of court in permitting the drankenness on duty, desertion from the need of help is urgent. The house | ment funds. of representatives passed an emergency relief bill.

had been reported killed or injured, bank,

Rear Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to tion at Smolensk, Russia, was killed merce and labor. an abrupt and painful conclusion in by a schoolboy. consequence of Gov. Swettenham's obing the streets, guarding property and by Senor Coronado's paper, Discusminating in a sareastic and insulting at Marianao, Cuba, Sunday, letter to the admiral peremptorily re-Davis promptly sailed away with his railway were struck by train No. 13, First National bank of Traer, la., three vessels.

MISCELLANEOUS.

increased the suffering of those thou- passage and approval by the governor. sands who had been made homeless by the flood in Ohio, and a number of buildings that had been weakened by the water went down before the wind. At least 23 persons were killed and a fire which is supposed to have been signed.

35 injured when a carload of powder exploded at Sandford, Ind., just as a Big Four passenger train was passing. The train was blown to pieces and the passengers shockingly mutilated.

In a head-on collision at Fowler, Ind., on the Big Four, 13 persons were killed and many injured.

Nicholas Sandstone, 27 years old, a tanner of North Woburn, Mass., was burned to death, and Otto Mietzner sent an appeal to the Great Northern sion of foreign commerce. was probably fatally burned in a fire railway for coal. The town had not that destroyed the boathouse of the had a local freight train since De- Gas Light company of St. Louis, was Medford Boat club.

critically ill with heart disease at his every day.

cago after the jury had been out eight | gers injured. hours deliberating upon the verdiet.

ing interests in Argentina wish to blast failed to wreck the safe no The blowing up of a freight engine present to the municipality of Buenos money was taken. Cashier C. W. on the Philadelphia & Reading rail-Ayres a statue of Washington, to be Powers was seriously wounded by the road at Norristown, Pa., killed five

A. T. Clinton, one of the pioneer Attorney General Davidson turned The Seaboard Air Line Florida

Nichan-i-Chefakat.

Bills were introduced in the Wisconsin state assembly for a two-cent railroad fare and repealing the mortgage tax law.

The Democratic caucus of the general assembly of North Carolina nom. er persons were burned to death in the inated United States Senator F. M. count's residence, near Moscow, Rus-Simmons for a second term

ported from Alexandrovsk, the port of weight championship, Sakhalin and Elizabethpol.

chor, N. J., the engineer, Edward Mc- resolution indorsing President Roose-Conaghy, the fireman, Frederick Ar- velt's action in dismissing the negro thur, and an extra fireman named soldiers at Brownsville. Clark were instantly killed.

Railroads are practically at a standto obtain fuel for locomotives.

An appropriation of \$2,600,000 will be asked from the legislature by the \$1,600,000 is for running expenses and he remaining \$1,000,000 for new the Catholic church. uildings.

Frantic because she believed her husband was dying, Mrs. Walter Mills rushed from her home at Zanes-Fouri, introduced a bill in the house ville. O., and her body was found on be banks of the Muskingum river. Her husband died.

> The dreaded nun butterfly is appearing everywhere in Bohemia, threatenng the devastation of the forests. The woods of Saxony and Silicia are also ture has appointed a commission of nvestigation.

Many persons are dying in Indian Territory of a strange disease that reembles meninigitis. Plantations in the Salto district of

Uruguay have been laid waste by a Mohammed Ali Mirza was crowned

than of Persta, the ceremony being The Illinois board of charities has

condemned the insane asylum at Chester, used for demented criminals. The Dundee steamer Naworth Cas-

Five large steamers were driven

aground and \$1,500,000 damage done by a terrific gale that swept Buffalo, N. Y., for many hours. Fire destroyed several large build-

partly destroyed Kingston, a city of lings in Youngstown, O., the loss being

The Atlantic Creosoting works at Norfolk, Va., second largest in the

world, was destroyed by fire. The secretary of the treasury secultural experts. Direct communical lected for the site of the new post office building in Pittsburg the prop-

States district attorney at St. Louis.

The federal grand jury at Cheago of Hearst. presented its report on the indict. The convention of United Mine Rear Admiral Evans landed a force ment of John R. Walsh, the indictment Workers adopted a resolution deof American marines at Kingston and covering 182 different counts, chief of manding the separation of the departthey picketed the ruined city. The which is the alleged misapplication ment of commerce and labor and escable agent cabled that no Americans of funds of the Chicago National tablishment of a department of labor.

sailors engaged in the work of clear- light duels because of the publication | death. succoving the wounded and sick, cul- sion, of a police raid on a cock fight of Taunton, Mass., and head of the

questing him to reembark all parties B. Robinson, of Cameron, Mo., em- Secretary of Agriculture James which had been landed. Admiral ployed as linemen on the Burlington Wilson resigned the presidency of the near Eola, Ill. Grubb cannot live. The Idaho house in committee of

Colder weather and a gale of wind bill effective immediately after its epidemic of diphtheria. Fe road in California caved in follow-

> started from the sparks of a locomo-The training squadron which sailed for Honolulu January 15, turned back to Yokosuka. The squadron encountered a severe storm lasting three tus O. Butt, who was convicted of days. The masts of the vessels were bribery, admitted accepting a bribe. broken and other damage was sus-

cember 21, although there were totally destroyed by fire entailing a Former Gov. Higgins of New York is freight trains on the road nearly loss of \$300,000,

Knute Ole Knudson was found not east-bound, the Chicago Limited, was disposal under the public land laws,

Merchants in the United States have mited by three robbers, but as the serve,

business men of La Crosse, Wis., died over to the Texas house the documen-special, north-bound, ran into an open tary evidence that he had in his pos- switch two miles north of Raleigh, The sultan of Turkey conferred session, which, it is charged, impli- N. C. The boiler of the locomotive exupon Mrs. McCormick, wife of the cates United States Senator Bailey in ploded and the train caught fire. American ambassador to France, the connection with the readmission of

Minneapolis. Count Nicholas Tolstoi and five oth-

A terrible hurricane laid the great- Abe Attell knocked out Harry er part of Cooktown, Australia, in Baker, of San Francisco, in the eighth round before the Facific Athletic club Severe earthquake shocks were re- at Los Angeles, retaining the feather

Speaking for the 50,000 negroes By the explosion of the boiler of a which comprise its membership, the Reading engine attached to one of grand council of the National Industhe Atlantic City flyers at Blue An- trial Assocation of America adopted a

A bill was introduced in the Ne Joseph N. Good, motorman, was braska senate to prevent the practice kille I and Willard Bradhurst, conduc- of tipping and making persons or cortor, was severely injured at Bryan, O. porations employing waiters or servwhen a passenger car on the Toledo ants who may demand or accept a tip and Indiana Traction line ran into a guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine.

The Southern Cotton association in still in Oregon and Washington he- convention adopted a resolution unancause of the inability of the companies imously indorsing President Roosevelt in dismissing the negro troops at Brownsville.

F. E. J. Lloyd, of Chicago, for 25 University of Illinois. Of this sum, years an Episcopal minister, and his ary 15. The respite was granted in wife renounced their faith and joined cider that his attorneys may have

A box containing \$6,500 in gold bullion was stolen at Barstow, Cal.

aged 15 years, and then committed the arguments for the reprieve Attorsuicide at Barton, O. Harvie Jordan was reelected president of the Southern Cotton associa-

The plant of the Southern Atlantic Car and Manufacturing company at breatened. The ministry of agricul- Savannah, Ga., was destroyed by fire, the total loss being about \$300,000, partly covered by insurance.

manded payment of the Standard Oil ted this crime. He had a sentence company of \$19,514 in gold, duty upon then that would have held him in oil brought into the Philippine islands prison until 1908, if Gov. Pingree had prior to 1901 upon which the proper tax was not paid.

The MacAndrews & Forbes company of New York was fined \$10,000 and the J. S. Young company of Baltimore \$8,000 by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court for combining to monopolize the frade in licorice paste.

reached St. Paul, Minn., after being stuck in snowdrifts for ten days.

The lilinois board of charities took steps to annul the charter of the industrial school for girls at Peoria on the ground that it was badly misman-

The Pacific Mail Steamship coment carrying among her freight 25, hemorrhage one. 000 sacks of flour for the famine stricken people of China.

Ex-Congressman John Winans died at Janesville, Wis., aged 76.

William Fowler Thompson, presipretenses on stock subscriptions.

Mayor McClellan of New York gave

and attacking Oscar Straus, the new The chief of the rural administra- secretary of the department of com-

The hotel at Safford, Ariz., was des- shaken up. Senor Coronado and members of his troyed by fire and Williams,

Taunton Silver company was shot and C. H. Grubb, of Macon, Mo., and P. killed by his son, Howard M. Poole. which he has held for ten years. All public schools in Cooksville,

Gov. Dencen of Illinois appointed About 1,000 feet of the Franklin Van L. Hampton, editor of the Ma-

tunnel on the main line of the Santa comb Journal, commissioner of the penitentiary at Joliet, to succeed stairs, smelled the smoke and found ing the burning out of the timbers by James M. Phelps, of Freeport, re-Senator Reuben R. Adams was ex- juries.

pelled from the Arkansas senate and in his stead Col. William Lambert was appointed by the governor. Adams, during the trial of Senator Fes-

President Roosevelt, Speaker Can-Business men of Finley, N. D., have tion of the association for the exten-The electric plant of the Laclede

Secretary Hitchcock has issued an Santa Fe passenger train No. 4, order withdrawing from all forms of and Modoc counties, California. The The Bank of Midville, Ga., was dyna- lands will be added to the Modoc re-

A resolution was presented to the grand cordon of the imperial order of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, in United Mine Workers' convention by with paralysis. She was carried to violation of the anti-trust laws of the members of Indiana district No. 11 a cab and followed her sister's rereflecting on the record of James mains to the cemetery. Judge O. B. Gould, member of the Epperson as state mine inspector and Minnesota board of control, died at expressing grave doubt of his ability chant, has been taken to Detroit on

Scranton, Pa., as the location for the good Baptist and doesn't want to re-\$2,000,000 locomotive shops.

CASTOR, THE FLINT BOY, WHO IS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH IN OHIO, RESPITED.

RECORD IS STARTLING.

The State's Strong Box Filling Up-National Guardsmen Dishonorably Discharged-Various Matters.

The Caster Case.

Gov. Harris has granted a respite o Fred Caster, a Flint boy and the Celumbus murderer, who would have been executed next Friday, to Februtime to carry the case to the federal courts. Castor killed Patrolman Da-Alec Ballanec, a. Bulgarian miner, gress him. Castor was caught rob- sugar dealers. killed his wife and daughter Pearl, bing a house on East Broad street. In ney Mark W. Stevens, of Flint, and Judge Sloan, of C. jumbus, made pleas fer young Castor's life. Prosecutor Webber made this reply to Stevens:

to ask the laws and judgment of the old way. court be stayed in this man's case for, if the officers of Michigan had not made a mistake in showing him The Philippines government de leniency, he would not have commitnot pardoned him without asking the prison authorities as to whether he was deserving or not,

Sudden Deaths in Detroit.

If the startling record of the first nineteen days of the year in Detroit is kept up throughout 1907, the year will establish a new record. Death in sudden and terrible form has stalkbattle and murder there has been fire was under control. none, except the attempted murder of I wo women by Patrick F. Doyle. But in nineteen days there have been twenty-one sudden deaths. Of these eighteen, almost one each day, have been the result of accident or suicide. Albert B. Cummins was inaugurated Four have killed themselves, fourteen governor of lowa for the third time. have died in accidents. Three were sudden deaths from natural causes, heart disease scoring two and cerebral

Discharged Without Honor.

As a warning that the National Guard has no room for men who do not live up to the obligations that they assume on enlistment, the adjutdent of the Standard Glass company, ant-general has issued air order dis-Direct dispatches from Kingston erty at the corner of Fifteenth and of Pottsville, Pa., was arrested in Phil-henorably discharging fifty-four memadelphia on warrants charging him bers of the militia. These men are David P. Dyer, Jr., son of the United with having obtained money by false given discharges pursuant to recommendations of their company commanders that such action be taken. Nonattendance at drills is the principal cause for the discharges but there are also cases of disobedience of orders. quo warranto proceedings in behalf lapks and violation of the twenty-firs' article of war.

Trains Wrecked.

Pere Marquette passenger train No. 23, from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, was derailed as it was pulling into Riverdale, nine miles west of Alma, Saturday night. The fireman was killed, the engineer slightly injured, and the passengers were more or less

Conductor William Hathaway, of jection to the presence of American staff in Havana were challenged to one of the guests, was burned to Grand Rapids, was instantly killed Saturday night when his train struck a washout a mile and a half south of Big Rapids. He was on the platform on his way from the smoking car to another. His neek was broken. No another. His neek was broken. No passengers were injured.

Fainting Woman Burned.

Mrs. Orin McComb, aged 65 years, of Otisville, arose while the rest of the family were in bed, and lighting the whole voted to pass an anti-pass Wis., have been closed owing to an a lamp went into the kitchen. She has heart trouble, and says she felt one of heart trouble, and says she felt one of these spells coming on. She started back to bed, but fell with the lighted lamp in her hands. Her son, Dell Whitaker, sieeping in a room upstaire good heavy, \$6 25@ 575; iambs, \$6 35@6 52\1; good heavy, \$6 25@ 575@ Sheep—Marker strong; sheep, \$3 75@ 575; iambs, \$4 60@7 80. his mother ablaze. He put out the fire, but Mrs. McComb may die of her in-

Fears Lynching.

Charged with killing Thos. M. Reinhart, a railroad contractor at Dorsey Run in the south last April, Charles Carter, colored, was captured in a lumber camp back of the Canadian Soo by officers who recognized him non and others addressed the conven- from the printed description. His cap-

After the Interest.

The Lenawee county board of supervisors figured that the banks had a good thing in having the county's money on deposit free in return for guilty of his wife's death by poison- wrecked at Hutchinson, Kan., the en- except mineral laws, the vacant, unap- bond. They have decided to pay the ing and was given his liberty in Chi- gineer killed and a number of passen- propriated public lands in Siskiyou \$380 a year for the treasurer's \$173, 000 bond and make \$600 a year in interest on the county's money.

> The love correspondence of a woman is digested and remembered no matter how foolish it may seem to

Dice throwing for cigars, and other forms of petty gambling, is no longer telerated in Hariford since the coun-

Mrs. George Dall, while attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lydia

Dem Wing, a Battle Creek tea merto administer the affairs of the office. a charge of being unlawfully in the Announcement is made that the United States. He has lived in the Lackawanna railroad has decided upon | country eight years, says that he is a

The Canal Bids.

Chairman Shonts announces that at a conference between the president, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft and himself with respect to the pending contract for constructing the Panama canal, it was decided, first, that the lowest bid-that of 6.75 per cent-was a percentage at which the government would be justified in placing the con-

It remains to be determined in

Mesers, Oliver and Bangs can qualify financially under the requirementsthat is, control \$5,000,000 above liabilities, including the \$2,000,000 which will be required to make the bond. The commission recommends that, if their personal record and business

standing, are found to be all right they be given the contract.

Feed Law Pinches.

The fact that probably nearly all the sugar cane syrup and molasses output of Louisiana of last fall is unmarketable under a strict interpretation of the pure food law is brought out in correspondence made public in Washington today between Secretary vis as the policeman was about to of Agriculture Wilson and Louisiana

For 50 years sulphur has been used in that state in treating cane fuice for clarification, and because of a widely published but erroneous staement last fall that the department of agriculture would permit this use of sulphur to continue, the product which is to be "it iil becomes men from Michigan | marketed during 1907 was made in the

Eaton Rapids Fire Damage.

A fire which started at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning in William Whitman's bowling alley at the north end of Main street while a hurricane was OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH blowing consumed the Whitman building and structures on either side. The less, including the stock, is variously estimated at \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The saloon building of Miller & Johnson and the structure belonging to Orlando Meacham, as well as the Whitmian building, were burned to the ground. The First National bank structure, which is next door, was saved through the heroic work of fire-A Great Northern passenger train ed uncheeked throughout the city and men, who kept six streams in play. At its suburbs during this period. Of an early hour Sunday morning the

The Shah Crowned.

The coronation of Mohammed Ali Mirza as shah of Persia took place at Teheran Saturday afternoon with impressive ceremonies and a brilliant display of Oriental grandeur. The scene within the throne room as the shah ascended the famous peacock throne of gold, set with jewels, surrounded by princes, nobles and mullahs, was one of rare magnificence. The ceremony began shortly after noon, at which hour the high court dignitaries and the foreign diplomatic | Postoffice Bldg. representatives assembled in an anteroom of the palace. From this room they were conducted to the throne room, which is popularly called the "museum." owing to the Persian treasures it contains.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra Gry-fed steers and heifers, \$5@5 50 steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 50@4 75; steers and 1.000 to 1.200, \$4 50@4 75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1.000, \$4@4 50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$2.50@3 85; choice fat cows, \$3.50@4 10; good fat cows, \$3.25@3 50; common cows, \$2.25@3; canners, \$1@1 50; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50@3 85; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2.03 50; stock bulls, \$2.50@3 15; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1.000, \$3.75@4; fair feeding 800 to 1,000, \$3 75@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1.000, \$3 25@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 75@3 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 50@3; stock heifers, \$2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$35@50; common milkers

\$ 50; milch cows and springers steady. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 2,013; Hogs-Receipts, 3.618; market steady to 5c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 50@6 55; pigs, \$6 50; light yorkers, \$6 50@6 55; roughs \$5 25@6; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago-Market steady; beeves, \$4 15 67 10; cows and helfers, \$1 60@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 60; Texans, \$3 75@4 50; calves, \$6@8. Hogs-Market 5c to 10c lower; mixed

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 76 4c asked: May, 5,000 bu at 79 %c, 5,000 bu at 80 %c, 10,000 bu at The S-cent packet is enough for usual occas-sion. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them. at 80c. 15.000 bu at 80%c; 10.000 bu at 80c. 8.000 bu at 80%c; July, 15.000 bu at 78%c; 15.000 bu at 78%c; 10.000 bu at 78%c; No. 3 red, 74%c; No. 1 white, 75%c; No. 3 red, 74%c; No. 1 white, 75%c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 1 car at 44c; No. 3 vellow, 2 cars at 45c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 43%c; no grade, 1 car at 41c; rejected, 1 car at 42%c, 1 at 42c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 39%c bid; No. 4 white, 1 car at 33%c.

No. 4 white, 1 car at 33 ½c.

Rye -Cash No. 2, 69c nominal.

Beans-Cash, \$1 29 bid; February, tors will get 1,000 reward. Carter denies the charge and says he will be lynched if taken back to the south.

St. 51 51d.

Cloversed—Prime spot. 40 bags at \$8 60; February, \$8 65; March. \$8 70; sample. 15 bags at \$5 25, 12 st \$8, 22 at \$7 75. 9 at \$7 50; prime alsike, \$7 65; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$7 25, 6 at Timothy seed-Prime spot, 50 bags

> AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending January 26, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 1 c to 50c. Mrs. Langtry & Co. NCRUM-Prices always 15c, 25c, 55c, 75c. 25c Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Hap.

Ward, in Not Yet, But Soon. WHITNEY-Evenings, 10c, 20c, 80c; Matinees, 10c, 16c, 25c. Jos. Santley in Billy the Kid. AFAYETTE THEATER -- Bargain Matinees, Sun., Mon., Wen. and Sat., Best Seats 25c. Night Prices, 10c, 25c, 3.c. High Class Vaudeville.

Starving Lad's Plea.

Begging to be sent to the Lansing reformatory where be might have a chance to break away from his evil ife, 14-year-old Benn'e Cross told Jusice Oosterbaan, of Muskegon, that he stole to keep from starving. He took a bed quilt and saddle, pawned them or a few cents and bought provisions. n spite of the criminal life he has ed for several years the boy's manly pearing impressed the judge. He was aken to Lansing.

The majority of men have no hesitation in assuming their ideas in polities to be absolutely correct.

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ments, etc.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, DESTROYED BY QUAKE

Official Telegram Says Fire Followed Shock and Hundreds Are Killed.

Cable Communication with Island Has Been Interrupted and Complete Detaits Hard to Get - Practically the Entire City Is Wiped Out of Existence.

in the city was destroyed.

ashes. The killed number 400, and no particulars of the disaster. thousands were injured.

The churches, public offices and hotels are all gone, but there were no fatalities at the Constant Spring ho-

and professional men.

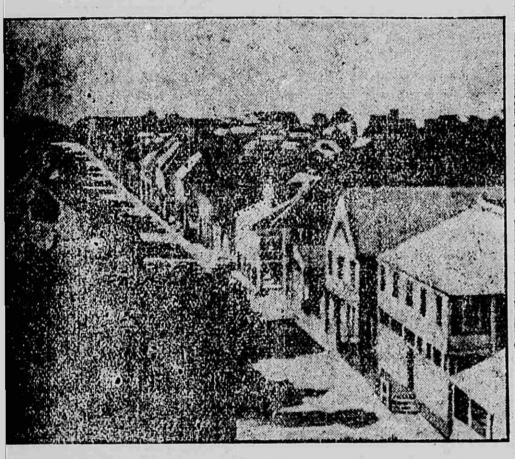
London.-The following official dispatch was received by the colonial Hamilton, Bermuda.-The British office Wednesday:

SCENE AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica.-Kingston was received instructions from its home overwhelmed by an earthquake at office in London Wednesday to carry 8:30 on Monday afternoon. All the free to Kingston food supplies for the houses within a radius of ten miles sufferers from the disaster there. The were injured, and almost every house first steamer from New York to Kingston will be the Atrato, which will Fire broke out after the earth- sail at noon Monday, January 21. The quake and completed the work of de next steamer of that line will to sail struction. The business section of will be the Thomas, on February 2. Kingston is a heap of smoldering The local office of the company has

The Hamburg-American Steamship company announced at its office in this city Wednesday that supplies for Kingston will be carried free of gram was sent, is about 40 miles east charge on that company's steamer Among the killed were Sir James Prinz Joachim, which will sail from Ferguson and prominent merchants | Now York for Kingston on Saturday, January 19.

Cruiser Ordered to Scene. cruiser Brilliant, which arrived at



view of One of the Principal Streets Leading to Harbor. Great Damage Was Caused by the Earthquake and Fire Which Followed in This

Section. "Holland Bay (40 miles east of Kingston), Jamaica.--Awful earthuake. Kingston ruined Monday after-100n. City afterward swept by fire. Hundreds killed. No Englishmen, Americans or Canadians missing, except Sir James Ferguson. Houses ocked and crashed into streets. All

buildings ruined. "Of natives, hundreds roasted unler ruins, as Kingston was center of ruption. Many heroic deeds by the placks and whites recorded. Governor ind Sir Alfred Jones directing affairs. nadequate discipline. City now quiet. some looting, but nothing serious. "Military hospital burned. Thirty soldiers roasted alive under ruins. Military doing best work saving peo-

"Shock came without warning while veather was perfect. Abject terror cossessed everybody. Ferguson in-



Showing Location of City Wrecked by Earthquake.

tantly killed. Several prominent citi ens are among those killed.

This message is sent through Wat-Scotman of the United Fruit com | fire. ny, who was one of the heroes of disaster. Sailing Thursday with st English tourists. "Greenwood, M. P."

The official who signed the cableam is Homar Greenwood, member nes' party.

Will Carry Supplies Free. New York .- The Royal Mail Steam cket company's office in this city

AMAICA SCENE OF DISASTERS. Kingston had a fire which destroyed

ate Has Pursued the Island by Hurricane and Quake.

take visited the island in 1892, de- were drowned. the founding of Kingston. In 1782 harbor of Kingston and also caused years,

property to the value of \$2,500,000, harbor. and in 1843 another fire caused damage to the amounut of about \$15,000, by a hurricane which almost totally 000. A tremenduous hurricane visited destroyed Port Antonio and inflicted 14, will be over the nomination of two the island in 1815. The whole island damage in various parts of the island Jamaica has been the scene of was destroyed, hundreds of houses amounting to about \$10,000,000. On any catastroubes of nature, both by were washed away, vessels were November 13 last a sharp earthorm and en th make. A great earth- wrecked and about 1,000 persons shock was felt in the south and the

roying Port Royal, when out of In August, 1880, a cyclone passed was followed immediately by a sec-100 houses only 200 were left stand- over the eastern half of Jamaica, de- ond shock, which was the heaviest it was this catastrophe that led stroying nearly all the wharves in the experienced in Jamaica in many cations. A. J. Sawyer is one of the poration with the state banking de-

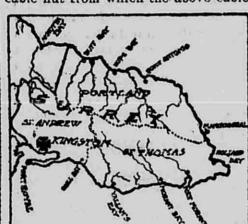
Alexander Swettenham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs. The steamer Port Kingston will leave Thursday with most of the members of the party who went out with Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricultural conference. Port Antonio Is Safe.

The governor of the colony, Sir

New York, Jan. 16 .- The following cablegram was received at the office of the Hamburg-American line here Tuesday night:

"Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 15, 5:38 p. m.-Slight earthquake here yesterday. No damage. Also no damage at Port Antonio or to the Titchfield hotel. Advise our people."

Holland Bay, where is situated a cable hut from which the above cable-



Map of Kingston and Vicinity.

of Kingston. The Titchfield hotel is situated at Port Antonio and just now has many guests from the north.

Reported From Holland Bay. St. Thomas, D. W. I .- The cable sta tion at Holland Bay, Jamaica, reports that a very severe earthquake occurred there at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The cable office was badly damaged and all land lines to Kingston were instantly interrupted. Communication by the land lines was restored Tuesday afternoon, to within five miles of Kingston. That city reports a terrible earthquake Monday afternoon. The city was de- Constitutional Convention. stroyed and there was much loss of is camping out and much distress prevails. Fire started at Kingston immediately after the earthquake.

The Jamaica-Colon and the Jamaica-Bermuda cables are interrupted.

Shock Followed by Flames. The first great shock was felt about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and as in the San Francisco and Valparaiso disasters, flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry

pal hotel at Kingston, which prob- the constitutional convention. His Representatives Stockdale and A. J. ably sheltered the great bulk of vis- measure provides for the election of Waters alone are listed again on the itors on the island, is reported de- 100 delegates in the same way as stroyed. The great military hospital members of the legislature are elected, of the statutes. Six of the nine memported dead.



KING'S HOUSE, RESIDENCE OF GOVERNOR. This Building at Kingston, Jamaica, Was Completely Destroyed by the Earthquake.

land, where she has been on special to London reports, no other Englishduty in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries, has been ordered lieved to be missing. to proceed at once to Kingston, Jamaica, to render assistance at the

News Confirmed in London. day night received confirmation of patch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P.,

of the island. The telegram says that Kingston has been ruined by an earthquake day afternoon at half past three. A which already bears the scars of a

the earthquake or by the consequent Forty Soldiers Killed.

The military hospital was burned and 40 soldiers were reported to have state, Secretary Metcalf Wednesday been killed, together with several wired Admiral Evans at Guantanamo, prominent citizens and many other to send one or more ships to Jamaica. of the inhabitants of the city. Sir as he may deem desirable. Captain parliament, who is with Sir Alfred James Fergusson is reported to have Beehler, commandant of the naval stabeen instantaneously killed, but no tion at Key West, has advised the other Englishmen, Canadians, or department that Tuesday night he in-Americans are missing.

workers are needed.

man, Canadian or American is be-

Hundreds Dead, Says Cablegram. Boston, Jan. 17 .- The United Fruit employing convict labor. scene of the earthquake and fire. The company received Wednesday in this Brilliant is coaling and will sail city a cablegram dated Holland Bay, Jamaica, January 15, stating that several hundred persons were killed

London .- The Colonial office Tues- in Kingston. The message follows: "Mercantile section of Kingston, inthe terrible disaster which has cluding our office, completely deovertaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a dis- stroyed by earthquake and fire. Several hundred killed. Myrtle bank and sent from Holland Bay at the east end | Constantine Springs hotel practically

destroyed." Full Truth Not Known. The extent of the destruction which which occurred without warning Mon- has been wrought in Kingston, a city very great number of buildings and number of disastrous visitations of dwellings were destroyed, either by fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the

Warships Ordered to Jamaica.

imagination.

At the request of the secretary of and then desert her. formed Admiral Evans by wireless The city is quiet, but disciplined that kingston had been visited by an earthquake and fire.

much damage to the shipping in the

north of the island of Jamaica. It

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.-A complete history of the Railroad Legislation. orimary school interest fund is given in Railroad legislation promises to be the annual report of the department of the most important subject that the public instruction for the year 1906, present session will deal with. There and several important recommenda- are several bills already introduced tions are made with reference to the and a number of others are being listribution of the fund in the future. drafted dealing with various phases of Last year \$8,901,106 was distributed the subject. Petitions are already among the schools of the state accord- coming in endorsing Senator Russell's to do your memory good," he reing to the number of persons of school bill providing for a flat passenger rate age, and under the present system of two cents a mile in the lower peninof railway taxation it is expected that sula and three cents in the upper penot far from \$3,500,000 annually will ninsula. The only dissenting voice be hereafter distributed. This will comes from the upper peninsula. be at the rate of five dollars per capita | Where people are protesting against alor nearly so. The superintendent of lowing the railroads there to charge public instruction questions whether a higher rate than below the straits, the present basis is the proper one, but members generally incline to the and it is stated that the question of opinion that operating expenses are he distribution of this large sum of much higher in the upper peninsula, three times on the black cabinet money is serious. It is said that the Another bill that was defeated last states which apportion the primary year, but which very likely will be a spooky voice, "what shade would money according to the districts and passed this time, is the measure make you like me to tell you about?" not to the number of pupils receive ing railroads common carriers of live- "Why," replied the little man in the best results and, after mature in- stock. This law is in effect in other the audience, "I would like you to tell vestigation, it is recommended that states. Another bill that will make its me the shade my wife told me to the Michigan law be so amended that appearance is a demurrage measure, match when I started down town tothe money shall be apportioned ac- placing a penalty upon railroads which day."-Chicago Daily News. cording to the number of teachers fail to move freight within a reasonemployed and that it be apportioned able time. At present lumber dealers but once a year. It is also recom- and other manufacturers are only givmended that if the present method is en a certain time in which to unload rooms," said Mrs. James, "but I am to be followed the legislature should cars, but they have no redress to com- so fearful of his eating toadstools provide that when any district re- pel the railroads to move their ship that I almost never get them. I wish ceives a larger amount than is necessary for the employment of teachers the balance should be covered back into the state treasury.

It seems certain that partisanship life. The shocks continue. Everybody will govern the formation of the constitutional convention, so far as the legislature is concerned. There is a feeling among the politicians that the party in power must retain control of the convention at all hazards. So four committees. There is an entire mer If all my scholars were like you. far as can be learned, the various ly new committee on public health. I would shut up my school this very measures dealing with the formation Five of the nine members of the tax- day.' That shows that I know of the convention provide for elect- ation committee are new. Five also enough." ing the delegates in a way that will of the new judiciary committee are insure an almost solid Republican new on the committee. The liquor representation. The legislature could on the work of destruction. Tuesday provide for a commission to appoint afternoon the fire was still burning, the delegates to the convention, but Dewey alone are reappointed to prialthough it was believed to be under this plan does not seem to meet with tayor. Senator Pland is the first mem- bers, Gordon, Thomas and Bunting, The Myrtle Bank hotel, the princi- ber to introduce a bill providing for are back on the rallroad committee. was burned and 40 soldiers are re- one from each representative district. The date of the convention is named, Sir James Fergusson is said to have May 20, 1907, and the members are to mittee gets a fine indorsement, with draw \$10 a day for not to exceed "0 six old members reappointed. Only

Want Reference Department.

Before the present session adjourns forts will be made to bring about the stablishment of a reference departnent, similar to the one in Wisconsin. Such a department would have ready or instant use complete information earing on all matters that might come up for legislative action. Senaor Bland has in mind the introduction of such a measure. To be valuable the position will have to be non-political, a fact that the membership recognizes.

Discuss Convict Labor

The question of the utilization of convict labor will be discussed at length at this session. Gov. Warner is anxious to have a binder twine plant installed in Jackson prison, and Bermuda Tuesday from Newfound- been instantly killed, but according Senator Yeomans introduced a bill providing for the expenditure of \$7,-950 for the purchase of road machinery to be used under the supervision of the state highway commission in

Drain Commissioner Election.

The State Association of Drain Compresident; and Don J. Albertson, Kala-gates be closed on the Sabbath. mazco, secretary. The association

To Raise Age of Consent.

Senator Kinnane has introduced a bill which raises the age of consent for females from 16 to 18 years, and another along the same lines, which makes it a felony for a man to marry a girl under age to escape prosecution

Is Wanted at Chicago.

Chicago authorities have made application for a requisition for Malore J. Fahl, arrested at Grand Rapids and wanted in Chicago for alleged perjury, it being claimed that he testified prisoner.

Republican State Convention.

About the only cortest that seems In August, 1903, Jamaica was swept lican state convention, which is to ders were issued to company comregents. Wayne county is expected to 80 enlisted men. to have two or three candidates. These are Attorney James Murfin, Col. Frank New Banks. D. Leland, and Regent Levi L. Barbour. Washtenaw county has two tal \$20,000, and the Montmorency candidates for the other place and a County Savings bank, of Hillman, capfight is brewing, due to local compli- ital \$20,000, have filed articles of incorcandidates.

ments. They have been complaining I knew a way to tell the difference." bitterly for years and are demanding

Change in Committees. General reorganization seems to be indicated in the committee appoint. Hve, it's musbrooms,"--Judge, ments of Speaker N. J. Whelan. The important committees are all greatly an unusually large number of old members are returned. Every member, Republican or Demograt, has no fewer than three and no more than traffic committee sees Representative Nank alone returned. Lord and vate corporations. Only three memcommittee on revision and amendment bers of the state affairs committee are returned. The ways and means comone member never before in the legislature receives a chairmanship. E. T. Abrams is head of the committee on public health.

Embalmers Get Licenses.

As a result of the recent embalmers examination licenses have been granted to the following: William H. Hull, Victor Earl Cooper, Edmund J. Corkery, Charles A. Humphrey, Samuel H. Metealf, Grand Rapids; Andrew Fred-Coopersville: John H. Bodefish, Coleman: Howard Guy Kelser, Athens; George W. Smith, Scottsville; Martin V. Boyer, Caro; Harry Esalborst, Eau Claire; Frank E. Baker, Carleton.

Legislators to See State.

It is practically settled that the legislature will adjourn for ten days, beginning Jan. 25, to enable the committees to visit various institutions. It is the general desire to have it definitely known that Gov. Warner will be able to be in Lansing when the two houses reconvene and present information is that he will be ent in two weeks.

Would Close State Fair Sunday.

Notwithstanding the immense crowd missioners elected Commissioner John | which attend the state fair on the W. Smith of Sanilac county, presi-Sunday it was open last fall, President dent; E. D. Dickinson, Calhoun, vice Postal recommends that this year the The total receipts of the year were

will meet in Port Huron next August, \$123,032.28, which is \$30,000 more They are satisfied with the drain than the receipts of 1905. The receipts from concessions were \$23,500.

Fight Likely Over Fish Bill.

There will be some sharp fighting when the bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river comes up It is claimed that the fish trust is back of this bill in its desire to stop the competition that it is meeting from hundreds of small fishermen, whose annual catch amounts to sev eral hundred thousand dollars.

Change Abstract Business.

Representative Adam Walker, of Bay City, believes that counties should handle the abstract business that is now conducted by private parties and falsely in qualifying on a bond for a he has a bill drafted making that change in Bay county.

likely to develop in the next Republof the state military board general orbe held at Grand Rapids, February manders in the National Guard to increase the strength of their commands

The Cass State bank, of Orion, capipartment.

NOT AN ORDINARY MEMORY.

The driver of the furniture moving van admitted that he had a very bad memory. In fact he could hardly remember what work he had performed the day before.

"No, I can't recall just where it was that Mr. Suddenmove had me take his household goods. My memory is very poor, sir," he replied to the bill col-

"But you moved him only a week

"Yes, sir, but you see we move so many people that it's a hard matter to

The bill collector slipped a half dellar in the man's palm. "That ought

"It ought to," the man replied, "but you see this ain't no common, everyday memory of mine, and it has to be jogged considerable. Why, it cost Mr. Suddenmove a dollar to make me forget."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Different Shades.

The celebrated medium rapped

"And now, kind sir," she said, in

An Infallible Rule.

"Mr. James is very fond of mush-

"I know an infallible rule." "Do tell me, and I shall be your

everlasting friend." "If you die, it's toadstools; if you

He Was Satisfied.

Father-is the teacher satisfied with

Tommy-Oh, quite. "Did he tell you so?"

"Yes; just the other day he said to

"I always patronize a bald-headed parber," remarked the wise guy.

"Because why?" queried the simple "Because," explained the w. g., "he an't segarate me from the price of a

pottle of hair tonic."--Chicago Daily

A Little Careless. She wrote a dandy sensible article or the "mazines on how to live on a housand a year, but none of them ould buy it."

"How was that?"

"She ferget to have any money left ver to subscribe for magazines."-

Nonbeliever.

"All we women want," remarked the strong-minded female, "is justice." "I don't believe it," rejoined the ussy man. "If such were the case you would cease to patronize photogerichs, Marine City; Edwin Howell, raphers who have the best retouchers," -Chicage Daily News.

No Dream

A kiss on the lips. If you'd pause to inquire, Is worth about fifty Sent you by wire. -Milwaukee Sentinel.

THOUGHTFUL.



Mother-Take care, Freddy. That ridge looks very unsafe. You'd betor let wour father go first.

Goodfellow's Mistake.

First Clubman-How does it hapen that Goodfellow has such a hard me "atting into society? Sect. i Clubman-Society found out at be wanted to get in .- N. Y.

There Are Others.

"Clerier seems to be actually jealis of als chauffeur." "No wonder; he has to pay the

Hard to Please.

an ir re than he earns himself."-

"Wait r! This looks very much te a h ir in this stew?" "Yes, sir; it's hare stew, sir!"inkers Statesman.

Sad Case. Mrs. 3lybel-The boy grows more e his father every day. The Caller-Poor dear! And have

u tried anything?

From Cur Foint of View

Success Magazine is running an instructive and timely series of articles on "Fools and Their Money." In the January number, the writer states that of 150 mining companies township, Ionia county, since 1865. in 1901-2 advertised in the New York Herald to sell stock, but one cavidends today, and that but two of 1 per cent. ach last year, while its stock is selling in the open market for less than half what its investors paid for it five years ago. her marriage to Cyrus Story, Feb-Another great scheme—a wireless telegraphy construction pro- urary 22, 1848. ject-sold stock in \$50 lumps four years ago, the real money value of which today is but 85 cents. In view of the millions July 7, 1897. She is survived by two that are being squandered upon all sorts of visionary schemes children, Matthew T. Story and Jane by people who can illy afford to lose their savings, it would seem the Success articles are well named. Doubtless their by her sisters, Mrs. Celinda Merrit and publication will save many from the snares of the man-catchers; but so many fools are in such a hurry to be separated from Mo. -[Com. and Mrs Almira Porter of St. Louis, their money that they will stop neither to read nor reason.

GOVERNOR SWETTENHAM of Jamaica in his insulting ANTHONY ROCHE GONE. If you miss this treatment of Admiral Davis of America, is a fair sample of the small man in a big office. To speak in common parlance, Death of au Old Lowell Resident Aged "His head is swelled." These small men who, through "pull" or freaks of fortune find their way to high places only to display their native littleness when tested, have their prototypes in the humbler walks of life. Many will remember Gough's story of the countryman who was puffed up with pride because he had been elected constable. He informed his wife of the great honor and she too began to swell and strut. Whereupon, one of the children enquired: "Are we all constables, mother?" "No, dear, only Father and me." The world has many such and Lowell a select few. If they could be bought at their actual value and sold at their own estimate, 'twould beat copper mining out of sight.

Our old Lowell readers who are scattered through widely separated states and who have noticed the efforts of this paper during the past several years to arouse interest in an Old Home week in Lowell, will be glad of the announcement made by Chairman Winegar of the Board of Trade committee on Sports and Special Days, that a Home Coming day is to be established here. Of course, the visits of our former towns- pital, Grand Rapids, where under people need not be confined to a single day; and the opportunity to meet old time friends will be improved by our old boys rapidly. On Monday of last week he was taken ill with grin which dethroughout the world. Information on this topic will be giv- veloped into pneumonia, causing his en to LEDGER readers from time to time as it is forthcoming. death.

A LOWELL dealer calls our attention to the claim of a Chicago mail order concern that it can sell certain manufac-lowing relatives were here to attend tured articles for less than local dealers can buy them; and the funeral: Mrs. J. D. Mapes of then pointed to an article apparently identically the same in of Jamestown, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Martin OMara of Jamestown, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. the catalog of the mail order house and in that of his own wholesaler. The price given by the former was \$35.00 and of Bell River, Ont., Thomas Roche of Nunica, Mich. Edward Tracey of that he the latter \$28.00 from which a further discount of 2 that by the latter \$28.00, from which a further discount of 2 windsor, Ont., Ella Lyons and Mary per cent. for cash is given, which makes Mr. Mail Order Cat- Roche of White Cloud. alog a liar by \$7.56. On this article, if the buyer will pay cash to his home merchant he will save money; and know what he is getting before he pays it.

"And to co-operate with all of our public institutions in their various enterprises." The spirit evinced by this clause from the constitution of the Lowell Board of Trade is one that should be emulated by every citizen worthy the name. This world is wide enough for all. If there are any who can find Hedesires his friends to know that no better way of getting up than by trying to pull others down, it is safe to say they deserve what awaits them, ultimate shame and defeat.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS of Massachusetts must be credited with candor and courage for his declaration that had he been in Robert E. Lee's place he would have done as the General did in choosing sides in the Civil war, as he was first of all a Virginian. However they might feel about it privately, probably not many of our Northern public men would care to publish such a statement.

MEMBERS of the Board of Trade at Tuesday night's banquet, were surprised and displeased by the presence on the street at midnight of small boys not yet in their teens. Their opinions were not flattering to the parents of the youngsters. Whether due to ignorance or indifference, such evils can not be corrected a day too soon.

THE splendid spirit of unity, purpose and good humor which animated the Board of Trade banquet Tuesday evening, augurs well for the future of that organization and Lowell. May the enthusiasm there aroused and the wise counsel given bear good fruit throughout the coming years.

THE commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, was the occasion for the writing of a fine tribune by president Roosevelt to the memory of the great Southern soldier and educator. Such things serve to unite the bonds that were severed by four years of war.

THAT Georgia man who wants the Panama canal dug by convict labor, is level-headed. Let all the states ship their long-term prisoners to the isthmus and assist in the great enterprise, at the same time relieving honest labor of prison competition and the states of burdensome salaries for jailers.

"OLD Michigan is good enough for me," is what you hear people say when they read of cyclones, volcanoes, earthquakes people say when they read of cyclones, volcanoes, earthquakes large reception during the later and other disaster in reputed better lands. Take her all hours of the evening. The rooms round, she's hard to beat.

THE President wins in his battle against the campaign corruption fund. The life insurance companies' contribution to the Republican National committee has been returned. Good for the big stick!

od for the big stick!

and smilax blending well with the blossoms of narcissus. American Beauty Roses were the chief adorn- lish Currents, Fancy Prunes the grocery business on account of the pure food law, is confirmed. What an eloquent admission of previous adulteration The dining-room, which was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Oliver and Mrs

Don'T miss the "Menace to All" article in this issue. It shows very clearly what the mail-order house patron is doing for his home town, his market and himself.

Some folks might well ponder on the wisdom of the tramp whose nose "Blushed with pride because it kept out of other Warren Brow people's business.'

IF you get an "endless chain" prayer letter quoting Bishop Williams, burn it. The Bishop repudiates it.

FORTY-TWO YEARS

Resident of Boston Township. Life of Mrs. Calista Story.

Mrs. Calista Harrington Story died t the home of her son, Matthew T Story, in South Boston January 12, 1907, after a very short illness.

The deceased was the widow of the

ateCyrusC Story and had lived on th farm which was her home in Boston Mrs. Story was born in Port Byron, Wayne county, N. Y., March 8, 1827. Her parents died in her infancy and she was adopted by her father's sters Mrs. Matthew Thomas, with whom she lived in East Avon, N. Y., until

She and her husband came to Michigan in 1861. He was taken away A. VanDeusen, by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also

Seventy-Seven Years.

Anthony Roche, a resident of Lowell forty-two years, passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 1907, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGrath, in this village. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at nine o'clock at St Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Yeager of trand Rapids officiating, and burial vas made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Roche was born Muly 20, 1829, t Castlebar, Ireland. In 1850, with is mother and brothers, he moved o Bell River, Out, and on Feb. 22, was married to Kathryn in 1865 they came to Lowlet to the better world. His fteen months he had suffered with gangrene in his foot. Last summer e was removed to Emergency hoswas taken ill with grio, which de-

Deceased leaves three sons, three

GOT HIS INSURANCE.

John Cuddiliy of Bowne was in town Saturday looking very cheerful in pite of his recent severe loss by fire. He seems well pleased with the fair settle nent made with him by the Kent County Mutual Insurance ssociation, though he lost from \$1500 o \$1800 over and above the insurance

IONIA SUPERVISORS AFTER SLOT MA-

IONIA, Mich., Jan. 19.—The Ionia upervisors adjourned after a week's session, and among other things got after the slot machines, requesting the prosecuting attorney and other officers to put them out of commission. The town is full of then, but as long as they are tolerated by the city officers some of the supervisors thought the board was hardly called upon to act in the matter. Supervisors from Belding, Lake Odessa and other points reported few, if any, machines operating.

The board instructed the prosecuting attorney to begin action against limiting of the Pages Payre of Sarange.

Justice of the Peace Payne of Saranac | Kraut and Bermeda Onions. in six months if money due the county from his court is not paid in by that time.-[Herald.

Brown-Ensley.

From the Grand Rapids Herald, Jan.

The marriage of Miss Bertha L. Eusley of this city to Clarence E Brown took place last evening at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, No. 108

The cermony was performed by the Rev. A W. Brown of the Second street Baptist hurch in the presence jars and Royal Cheese in jars. of the immediate family.

The wedding music was played by Miss Katherine Jansheski at the pimo and Carl Tannerritz, violin. The bride wore a beautiful yet simple gown of white batiste and carried Bride roses.

in an artistic decoration of flowers

The stair railing was wound with smilax and pink carnations were used in the hall. The bridal parlor was in green and white, palms, ferns ment in the second parlor and red and Fancy Apricots. McDannell of Lowell, was very attraccenter piece for the table, and traceries of smilax and silver candelabra

Mrs. George M. Winegar and Mrs. Warren Brown presided at the punch

bowl in the library.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for the east on a wedding trip after which they will make their home in this

UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

There are times when manufacturers are "up against the real thing Just now the cigar manufacturers are confronted by a serious problem, which is mking the best of them think hard. Leaf tobacco has ad vanced during the past three years from 35 to 40 per cent.; boxes have advanced about 20 per cent; labels in fact everything the cigar manufacturer uses is higher in price.
There are only two alternatives open to him—he must either raise the price or cut the quality. The G. J. Johnson Cigar Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., has advanced the price of its S. C.W. cigar \$1 per thousand, and we are pleased to see it take this course and see no reason why any intelligent dealer who studies market conditions should object. The consumer will certainly apprelate the action of the company in upolding the uniform quality of the S. C. W. cigar at any cost.-Michigan Traaesman.

fine clearance of Clothing, Overcoats, etc., etc.

You will miss an opportunity for money saving that has never had it's equal in this city. MEN, Young Men, Child-REN, All can benefit by taking advantage of this sale. Some goods at one half price, some at one fourth off and all a saving that is worth while. Come

Mart Simpson

Choice Groceries.

We believe the people want the BEST Groceries at the right prices; that they want the BEST Groceries ALL the TIME; that they want to trade where their small wants are he is very hankful for their assistance in saving goods from the burning building. they want PROMPT SERVICE and Satisfaction Guaranteed-and Upon THESE PRINCIPLES we have built up

> We name a few of the choice things we have on hand, just to tempt your appetite a little, and remind you where you can find a large and most complete stock.

Relishes

Choice crisp Celery, Grapefruit, Lemons, Bananas (nice and ripe), Florida Sweet Oranges, California Navel Oranges, Tangerines, Sauer

Pickles

Dill Pickles, Sour Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Sweet mixed

Cheese

Pickles and Bulk Olives.

Gov. Warner's new Cheese.

Switzer Cheese, Limberger Cheese, MacLaren's Cheese in

Fish

Smoked California Salmon, Smoked White Fish, Smoked Halibut, Bloaters, Trout, The ceremony was followed by a Salt California Salmon, Salt White Fish, Choice Family throughout the house were beautiful Mackerel and Holland Her-

Dried Fruits

Cluster Raisins, Layer

Canned Dainties

Mushrooms, Lobsters, tive in pink and green coloring, a great basket of pink roses forming a Shrimps, Chicken-Tamale, Chila Con Carne, Pumpkins, String Beans, Peas, Pineapples, GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 19—Herman Kiestra, of Ada, is a raving maniac in the county jail here as a with pink candles completing the String Beans, Peas, Pineapples, Peaches, Corn, Salmon and Tomato-soup.

Phone us your order. Phone 14

McCarty Bros. Lowell, Mich.

Dress Goods Sale at COLLAR'S

Open Jan. 26

Will Close Feb. 2

In this sale we will cut prices on Dress Goods as they have never been cut before in Lowell.

We are Exclusive agents for the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods.

A few prices in blacks

A 50 inch Melrose, Jamestown brand, regular price \$1.50 per yard—Sale price \$1.33 San Toy, a 46 inch cast black, cheap at regular

price \$1.00-Sale price .89c A 44 in Mohair, Paduasoy finish, regular Price \$1.00

-sale price .89c

Bargains in Novelties

We have an elegant line of 60c plaid and checks that that will be sold at 48c

Our plaids and novelties will be cut to 43c

A new Jamestown plaid 48 ni. wide, regular price 75c, will be sold for 69c

Come in and look them over; We will be pleased to show you; Agents for Butterick Patterns. We carry them in stock.

E. R. Collar,

Lowell,

OUR COUNTRY

COUSINS

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds spent Tuesday evening at the home of I. J. Tidd.

Mrs. O. Reynolds and Mrs. I. J.

Tidd and little son visited Mrs. Gabe

Onan in West Lowell one day last

society recently met at the home of

Mrs. Geo. Murray to sew on the new

The young people of this vicinity gave Miss Hazel Condon a pleasant

surprise Friday in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Mary Condon and Joe Cooley

and wife spent Tuesday night with the latter's father, Wm. Reynolds.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing

all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain

Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets.

Morse Lake.

Effie Quiggle was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Clark, recently.

Esther Clark spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Letha Blakeslee.

Miss Edith Warner of Alto visited

her cousin, Miss Rose Ella Curtiss,

Charley Dygert and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chaterdon and daughter Eva were pleasantly entertained by Mr and Mrs. Steven Gale at Cascade Friday.

Mrs. Frank Houghton and son

Lloyd and Mrs Louisa Houghton

were numbered among the sick last

Miss Julia Crahen was in Grand

Miss Lilian Skelding called at the

Morse Lake school last Wednesday

Miss Zella Curtiss is taking music lessons of Miss Emma Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and son

Carrol were guests at the home of C.

Miss Lilian Skelding called on Nina Hartley last Wednesday.

Arch Wood and Miss Grace Huizinga were at Alto last week.

Guests at Frank Clark's home last

week were Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp and son Melbourne of Cascade and Miss Winnie M. Hartley.

Miss Mattie Patterson of McCords

called on her friend Miss Grace

Joe Scott was a visitor at the

Lena Yeiter was on the sick list

Miss Julia Crahen and Miss Lilian

Joe Scott is visiting at the home of his uncle, Mark Warner, at Alto.

Hollis Duell visited at the home of

his sister, Mrs. Clara Clark, at Mc-

The Lowell Ledger and Michigan Farmer, both weeklies, one year for \$150. Those who have already paid for THE LEDGER can get the Farmer

of us for 50c, regular price 75c. tf.

Fire Drives Man Mad.

result of a fright which he experienced

recently in escaping from his house,

which was destroyed by fire. The

fire broke out in the middle of the

night and Kiestra and other mem

bers of the family barely escaped wth their lives. Kiestra has been

demented ever since .- [News.

Cords Saturday and Sunday.

Skelding were pleasantly entertained by their friend, Miss Eva Chaterdon,

Huizinga last Wednesday.

last Wednesday evening.

Morse Lake school Monday.

O. Hill in South Lowell last week.

Rapids last week.

family one day last week.

D G. LOOK.

Michigan.

"LOVEY MARY" READING.

Mrs. Gertrude Upholt Hamsems of Grand Rapids will give a teading from "Lovey Mary" Tuesday evening, Jan 29th, at the Bailey church under the auspices of the Vergennes-Ladies' Aid society, admission 10 and 15 cents. She has given this entertainment very successfully in Grand

Every one invited.

Lost on His Winnings. Towne-Lushley won a lot on the

Rapids, and a treat is promised

election, didn't he? Browne-No, he lost considerable Towne-Why, he told me he had ten

bets and won them all. Browne-Yes, and each one was for a bottle of whisky, and so he bed two weeks' pay-and his ich all all

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 for sore nipples. M. N. HENRY

THE LOWELL MARKET GEORGY. [Corrected Jan. 16 1907.] Frank Clark and family and Walter Blakeslee and family visited at Bran per ton...... the home of Sylvester Seeley and Middlings per ton..... Flour per cwt..... Lardi (6 Potatoes.... Clover

Beef, live weight, per cwt..\$2 50@3 50 Beef dressed 6 00@7 00

Lambs live weight..... 6 50@7 00 Calves live..... Pork alive..... Pork dressed.....

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D. of Bennet Medical College, Chicago: Prof. Hale, of the same city: Prof. John M. Scoder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, ohio; Prof. John Ki

ANOTHER CHANGE ON THE FARM JURNAL

Some people 1id not get in on our Farm Journal offer until the time set by the publishers of the paper a dexpired. As the is still something due us for Bit zle book adve. Ising, Editor Atkins a enables us t make this propositic which expl: 4 008itively April 1, 1907- mark the date and make no r istake: We v. I send The Lowell Le. ger one year a d the Farm Journal ive years to the same or different add esses for \$1.25. Those who have alre dy paid for Trail LED-GER a year in a ivance can he re the Farm Journal 5 years for 25 to its by applying in p rson at The Le ger office or by ordering by mail. Stamps accept 1 Now, don't forget the date, neglet this opportunity and then howl. Now is the time. tf.

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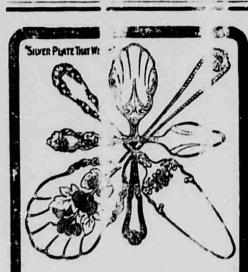
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MENACE TO ALL

Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.

SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED

By Assisting in the entralization of Wealth, Patror These Institutions Contr to Their Own I

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) dollars find their way from the towns, mitted a fair profit to the home mervillages and rural districts of the coun- chant to be retained there for the try to the coffers of the mail order benefit of the community, is injuring houses in the cities, and go to the up- his community, and thereby the prosbuilding if enormous institutions in pects for his own future prosperity. the cen of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring:

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. in a single year be-

ing thus exhibited. These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchan- of dollars to two of these institutions, dise for every man, woman and child in one community, alone. in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the purely for the sake of the argument, same central point. Dozens more of that the farmer or the resident of the varying size and importance are oper- small community can save a few dolating all over the country from coast lars on some of his purchases, or even

ple as a whole shall be prosperous. Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the upbuilding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distributed over the entire country, and not congested and controlled in large amounts in a comparative few centers of population.

Therefore, the man who sends away from his own community money which Every year millions upon millions of he might have spent at home and per-

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, perhaps, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing profits to the capitalistic combinations which he continuously cries out are menacing the country.

The mail order giants direct their energies particularly toward the people of the smaller towns and the agricultural districts. In hundreds of thousands of the homes of these the catalogue of the mail order house is as regularly received as the home paper. The man on the farm last year sent a very large portion of eighty millions

In all sincerity we ask: Admitting,



were thus deprived of it, suffered accordingly.

The "Man Behind the Plow" last year contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller comm unities to which it belonged, and which

through the regular trade channels are land tepends? awaiting only a parcels post law to If he will ask himself this question unloose literature, already prepared and consider it soberly and fairly in in many instances, which would pro- all of its phases, including the many ject them into the mail order field, and which cannot be touched upon within this does not take into account the the limits of a single article, we think hundreds and perhaps thousands of his answer must be that he cannot. entirely new mail order concerns which inevitably would spring into ex-

istence under such friendly auspices. The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least \$1,000,000 for an immense new building.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in this direction will be understood from a second glance at the figures which have been

It is due to himself that every patron of the mail order house should inquire honestly of himself what the final outcome is to be if the mail order business shall continue to make the great strides which have marked its progress during the last half decade.

It is useless to repeat the well worn argument of the mail order concerns that they are selling goods enough more cheaply than the merchants in the regular channels of trade to leave their customers more money than ever to devote to home enterprises and institutions. The fallacy of this statement has been proved over and That's the puzzle, you see. He's over again by actual and minute com- skipped, and I can't make out what parisons of goods, as to their quality for." and prices. Te refute it finally and indisputably by a simpler and more direct method it is necessary only to ask the reliable business men of any of the smaller communities to show the evidence from their books and ac- be the case. counts of the harm the mail order

habit is doing their communities. It is a truth as old as the hills and as certain as the rising and setting of the piano, David? You know you the sun that no country or section of can't play a note!" David-"Neither

to coast and from border to border. | that he could do so on all of them, can A fact not generally known is that he afford to continue to impoverish hundreds of concerns throughout the his own community, upon which his country which now are doing business own prosperity, the very value of his

The wonderful productivity of this country has been sufficient to overcome the various adverse economic influences which have existed during the period of years in which the mail order business has accomplished its greatest growth. Everyone has been "getting along pretty well." While the increasing flow of golden millions from their source in the land of the country to the already great centers of money and population has held back the growth of the smaller communities, it has not yet occasioned a great disaster. The test will come with the first pinch of "hard times," a condition which no country ever has been able to escape at recurring intervals. When this time arrives those communities will best stand the test which have best conserved and husbanded

JOHN S. POTTS.

The Puzzle Solved.

Some time ago a merchant in Marblehead, Mass., was discovered in his store at a very late hour, and in replying to inquiries, he said:

"My confidential clery is missing." "And what of it?" "Why, I'm looking over the books,

but they seem to be all right." "Have you counted your cash?"

"Yes; and it is correct to a dollar." "Looked over your bank book?" "I have, and it is satisfactory.

"Been home since noon?"

"No." "Perhaps he's eloped with your He hurried home, and found this to

Wise David. Wife-"Why do you always sit at a country can prosper unless the peo | can anyone else, while I am here!"

Cured To Stay Cured.

How a Lowell Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache-From Urinary disorders-From any disease of the kidneys, Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting

Lowell people testify. Here's one case of it:

Monroe Street, Lowell, Mich, says: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for five years for the reason that I know whereof I speak concerning them. For kidney complaint, or any weakness or irregularity of these organs, I am positive that their use will effect a cure in the majority of cases. In the year of 1901, I was in such a condition that I could hardly straighten up, lift or do any kind of work, manual labor. I had hard through the loins and when I caught | services. cold the trouble would be greatly increased. I procured Doan's Kidney P. Is at the W. S. Winegar drug store and began using them and soon I rereceived great relief and finally a complete cure was effected and I had NEIGHBORHOOD used the remedy only a short time. Doan's Kidney Pills have my hearty endorsement.'

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's-and take no other.

Daugers 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 beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effect ual 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.

Farm For Sale.

Try our want column-5c a line.

Churches and **Societies**

SOCIETIES.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Chauncey Townsend, living on Mrs. Atwater Tuesday, Jan. 29th. dared hope for.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our father. Mrs. Wm. McGrath, Mrs. M. OMara, Mrs. J. D. Mapes, Miles Roche.

We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors, who offered kindly assistance to us in ur afflicpains in the small of my back and tion, and also the singers, for their

M T. Story and family, Mrs. A. D. VanDeusen and family.

Culled from Exchanges for the Benefit of Our Many Readers. Saranac.

From the Local Jan. 17.

A. F. and A. A. Haskins will engage in the carriage, implement and harness business succeeding the Farmer's Supply Co. of this village about April 1st.

The Farmers' Institute for Boston township will be held in Saranac the last of the month.

Mrs. C. Parks of Lowell spent last Friday in Saranac.

Allie Austin and family went yesterday to Kent, Ohio, where they expect to make their future home.

Jan Waterman of Pontiac called noon, r turning home yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richmond of Lowell were the guests the last few M. Johnson. days of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richmond of Saranac.

Dr David Conley of Streator, Ill.; The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley of Maple 160 acres, on Sections 30 and 31, Vergennes, is for sale. Good farm, fair Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Abbott R. R. 45. Nels Palm, A la, house 2 fair barns, 2 windmills Ap- of Carson City; Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mrs. George Blake of Lowell att n !- paper on trial to new subscribers in the funeral of William Elliot Conley, Kent, Ionia and Barry counties 10 weeks for 10 cents. Your money son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Conley, in back, if you do not find it the best The Ledger Saranac last Thursday.

Beiding.

From the Banner, Jan. 17.

Rev. A. Secord gave his audience a surprise Sunday morning after the close of his sermon by tendering his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church.

At the meeting of the cement users of America held in Chicago last week the Demorest mixer made by the Regular communication Clyclamen | Ballou Mfg. company, took the first chapter No 94, O. E. S., Friday evel place among the large crowd of ning, Jan. 25th. There will be degree cement men in attendance and the outlook for the coming year is more flattering than Mr. Ballou, had ever

Miss Jessie Waters of Lowell visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Godfrey.

Ambrose Spencer of Grattan las accepted a position as clerk in the Peoples Savings bank in the place of Herbert Angell, resigned.

WAS FIRE INCENDIARY?

Barn of H. H. Pierce at Ionia Burned In Night.

Ionia, Mich, Jan 20 -What looks like an incendiary fire destroyed the barn of H. H. Pierce, just south of the river, about 10:30 last night. Two horses were burned, several tons of hay and farm implements. damage is estimated at \$2,500, only a small part of which was covered

by insurance. This is the second barn that has teen burned in the last three days and the officers a e investigating. No one is known to have been around the barn at the time. — Herald.

Exchange Departmen.

Wants, or Sale, To Exchange, iest found, Strayed.

LOTS FOR SALE.-THE BEST residence building site in Lovell. Two large lots, both corners, fine growing neighborhood, high and on old Saranac friends Tuesday after dry, cement walk, 15 large shade trees, plenty building stone, can see full length of street from house site. \$275 takes both lots. Inquire of F.

FOR RENT-7 ROOMED HOUSE. Inquire of Mrs. A. J. Lewis. tf.

HAY FOR SALE-OR WILL IX-

Green and Mrs. Peer of Ionia; and TEN WEEKS FOR 10C. This paper ever published in Lowell.

Four Years Ahead of the Pure Drug Law!

There is one line of medicines in which no change in formulas is necessary in order to conform with Uncle Sam's new Pure Food and Drug Law.

Rexall Remedies were made to conform with this law in every particular four years agolong before this law was thought of!

At that time one thousand leading druggists of the country, owing to the unsatisfactory way in which they had to sell patent medicines, decided to form a co-operative company and manufacture a line of remedies for which they could stand absolutely responsible from their knowledge and control of in redients in these cures.

The plan of Rexall Remedies was the result. Could these thousand druggists then have foreseen the new Pure Food Law, and known every clause of it, they could not have made the Rexall

plan conform to it more closely. There is nothing secret about Rexall Remedies, and there never was!

For years Rexall ads have told the public that each Rexall druggist had the formula of every Rexall Remedy on file, and would willingly give any formula to whoever asked for it.

Moreover, Rexall Remedies protect you more than the Pure Food Law does. You now only know the dangerous drugs in patent medicineswe know and have always known everything in Rexall Remedies—and have always been glad to show you the printed complete formulas.

No Rexall Remedy is a "cure-all." Each of the 300 remedies has a formula which years of experience have shown to be the most reliable cure for a certain human ill.

The proof of our confidence in Rexall Remedies is the Rexall guarantee. Every Rexall sale we make is with the understanding that if the purchaser is dissatisfied he or she can get back the money paid, by simply returning the empty package or bottle. For four years the sincerity of this offer has never been challenged!

A few of the 300 famous REXALL Remedies, one for each human ill,

FOR CATARRH-MUCU-TONE

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are entian, Cubebs, Cascara Sagrada, Glyc-Gentian, Cubebs, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It combines the tonic powers of all known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to any.

Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefit almost invariable.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its unapproachable laxative properties. The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point and gradually restores the diseased tissues. Bottle, 50c.

FOR NERVES - AMERICANITIS ELIXIR

The Rexall Americanitis Elixir is a ton-The Rexall Americanitis Edixir is a ton-ic nerve food composed chiefly of free Phosphorus, Glycophosphates, Iron Pyro-phosphate and Calisaya.

The wonderful results of this remedy are due to the fact that it supplies Phosphor-ous to the nerve cells in a condition in which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them.

which it can be immediately and easily taken up by them.

The Glycophosphates, actual nerve-tissue builders, are one of the most recent and valuable additions to this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypothesphase.

phosphites.

The Iron Pyrophosphates are the most easily assimilated form of iron which give tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Calis ya Bark have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body. 75c. and \$1.50 a bottle.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

The famous Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is composed in chief of Resorcin, Beta Naphcomposed in chief of Resorcin, Beta Naphthol and Pilocarpin.

Resorcin is one of the latest and most effective germ-killers discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and autiseptic, a combination is formed which not only destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, but creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin is a well-known agent for restoring the hair to its natural color, where the loss of color has been due to a disease of the scalp. It is not a coloring matter or dye.

dye.

This combination of curatives mixed with alcohol as a stimulant, perfects the most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles known today. Per bottle, 50c.

"REXALL" ORDERLIES

If you suffer from constipation or a sluggish liver, we want you to try this newest member of the Rexall family. It has never failed.

"Rexall" Orderlies have all the virtues and none of the defects of those lavatives and cathartics already known harmless vanilla-flavored tablets that effect a re-adjustment of Nature's functionsno griping, no nausea, no purging. Pleasant to the taste—they give immedi-

ate relief.

A trial will prove to you that they are the best laxative and cathartic ever pre-10c. a box of twelve; 25c. a box of 36.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

The Rexall Store

You Can't Beat It!

You can't get a better, a cleaner, a more wholesome, a more fragrant chew than this finest of fine cut chewing tobacco.

CHEWING TOBACCO

is always clean and pure, whenever or wherever you get it-because it's packed in air-tight, dust-proof packages and kept in tin canisters until it reaches you. That's why it never contains dust or dirt like the many tobaccos which come loose in open pails and tins-that's why Tiger is always fresh, full-flavored and clean.

Every package of Tiger is scaled, so that no substitution of cheaper tobaccos is

5 CENTS

For 13 oz. (guaranteed by the United States Government) of the best chewing tobacco you have

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Fits conveniently in your pocket

Patronize home industry. That's money at home by giving your work Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, the way to build up Lowell. Keep

Work right, prices right. and deliver.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, la., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more aggreably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure bitiousness and constipation. 25c at D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said Lowell Laundry aggreably, do more good and make one feel better than any other We collect | billousness and constipation. 25c at Phone 216 (1), G. Look's drug store.

Nervous Debility and Physical Weakness

Drs. Kennedy & Kergan

148 SHELBY STREET. DETROIT, MICH.

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re or No Pay. Established 25 years. Bank Secur-

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Anti-Pain Pills

Headache

A most instantly, and leave no bad effects.

They also relieve every other pain, Neural-

gia. Rhaumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache,

Stompch ache, Ague Pains, Pains from in-

pury Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dis-

ziness. Nervousness and Siceplessness.

By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain

Pills when you feel an attack coming on.

You not only avoid suffering, but the weak-

ening influence of pain upon the system. If

nervous, irritable and cannot sleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you awaken.

This soothing influence upon the nerves

25 desea, 25 cents. " Newsc sold in bulk

be and is hereby appointed for hearing said It is Further Ordered. That notice there-of be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Adelbert Green and upon

this order upon said Adelbert Green and upon his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs at law who reside and may be found within sidd county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing;

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest least ives and presumptive heirs at law by publication of a copy of his order further ordered.

y publication of a copy of HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Problete Alvin E. Ewing Register of Problete

Notice To Creditors.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the In the matter of the estate of Frederick J

Williams, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four monthfrom the 31st day of December A. D. 1903, hav
been a lowed for creditors to present their
mins against said deceased to said court for
x mination and adjustment, and that all
reditors of said deceased are required to
been their claims to said court at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, is
aid county, on or before the 1st day of
May, A. D. 1907, and that said laims will be
heard by said court on Wednes ay, the 1st
day of May, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the
forenom. Villiams, Deceased.

Dated December 31 A. D. 1906 HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Es ate Mortgage made by William E. Steverson and Arna C. Steverson bis wife, of the township of Dexter, County of

bis wife, of the township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to william J. Knapp of the Village of Chelsea, washtenaw County, Michigan, and which Mortgage is dated the 9th day of April A. D. 1901 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deedfor the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on the 11 h day of April 1901, in Liber 271 of mortgages, on pages 314 & 315.

It is expressly covenant and agreed in said Mortgage by and between the parties thereto, the should any default be made in the symmetro he interest or any part thereof, or of any instalment of principal or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made physical and should the same remain unusid and in arrear for the space of Thirty days, then, and from then efor h, that is to say, and the said principal sam of Fifteen bundled as as remains unually, with a same remain surrounded and resaid principal sam of Fifteen bundled as as remains unually, with a same remain surrounded interest there were also as a remains unually, with a same and form the same of Fifteen bundled as a same remains unually. las as remains untaid, with arrange of interest there n. shall at onton of said party of the se ond part + xe uters, admin strator or assegns, because a value immediately here for the part a above limiter for the payment refinite man not then have expired, any been need to the first distribution to the payment to the

befault has been made in the payment of sale principal and interest on said mortrage, and more than therety 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 alterney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with all legal costs.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained it said mortgage, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be forecosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to the blighest bidder, on Friday the 18 day of January A. D. 1907, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Said Court house being the piace where the Circuit Court for the said county is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain all legal costs.

gage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The West one fourth (W. M) of the East haif (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.

Dated October 16th, 1905.

Business Address, Chelsea, Mich
The above sale is hereby adjourned until
the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, of that day at the
same place described in the above notice.

HARMON COWENS, Under Aberile HARMON COWENS, Under Sheriff, Kent County Mich. Dated January 18, 1907.

UNCOOKED MEAT IS VERY DANGEROUS

Fearful Suffering Caused by Eggs of Parasite Which it may Contain-Statement by Priest.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 23. Probably the most unusual feature of the excitement that has been created by L. T. Cooper's visit to this city is the removal of parasites or tape-worms by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's imagination.

The statement of the excitement of the excitement of the early part of

immense parasites that left the system after using the medicine.

"Few indeed realize how prevalent down." hese creatures are. I think I have "I wa these creatures are. I think I have been the first to demonstrate what a large factor they are in the poor dizzy spells. I would see spots be-

"Individuals may have them for ing the stairs."

neat, in the form of an egg, which atches almost immediately. People "I am uffering from them experience a feelhave hundreds of them brought to me before I leave the city."

This grewsome prophecy has been amply verified, for not only hundreds ubt thousands of Cincinnati people to date in this city alone, and the sale is still increasing.

portant - Necessity for Boiling

Both Wicks and Chimneys-

Treating Metal Portions.

portant as the weekly sweeping.

ing off the charred portions of the

wick each day a steady, symmetrical

Another precaution to take to pre-

vent wicks from smoking is to boil

them. Buy them in bunches, place in

a porcelain kettle, cover with strong

vinegar, bring the latter to a boil

and set where the kettle will keep

and keep away from dust. Wicks

If chimneys are bought in quantity

and boiled, they also may be prevent-

ly so that they will be at least three

little soda has been dissolved. Rinse

in hot water, dry and store in a

and dried with crumpled newspaper.

Never leave the wicks turned up

when the lamps are not in use, for

the oil will ooze out and run down

the base, creating not only an un-

pleasant odor, but being disagreeable

to handle. In carrying a lamp from

one room to another, turn down the

wick in transit, but never allow the

wick to remain turned down, for it is

sure to smoke and smell disagreea-

Chicken Smothered in Mushrooms.

pan; put two or three slices of pickled

skin side up; put a pan or cover

closely covered, basting constantly.

in two tableen unfuls of butter.

keep turning them.

Cut the chicken as for frying in a

bly.

thus soaked almost never smoke.

light will be obtained.

warm for three hours.

little care.

by his preparations.

During the early part of Cooper's stay in Cincinnati individuals who were taking "New Discovery," as it is called, brought either to himself or priests in this section of the country, to physicians throughout the city verifies this. His statement, among others given to a reporter was as fol-

Many of these people were frightened, and cases of this sort became
so numerous that Cooper finally
made the following statement for
publication:
He said: "In every city I visit
these things are brought to me withthe statement for the said: "In every city I visit
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the said: "In every city I visit in a few days after my medicine is worn out as when I went to bed. If sold in the city. They are what is known as the tape-worm, and grow to an enormous size."

Wolf off as when I went to bed. If sold in the city. They are what is known as the tape-worm, and grow to an enormous size."

I stood for any length of time I would have pain in the lower part of my back and would have to sit

health of this generation. I believe that fully one-half of the chronic stomach trouble so universal is caused by these parasites."

"Individuals may have them for the poor that fully one-half of the chronic stomach trouble so universal is caused by these parasites."

"Individuals may have them for the poor that the poor t

vears and not be aware of the reason or the continued ill-health but attrito the continued in-nearth out attri-bute it to many different diseases, when in reality one of these creatures is robbing them of their vitality."

"These parasites are taken into the system in uncooked food or raw

system in uncooked food or raw

to the form of an area which

"I am very thankful for this great relief, and now I know what has ing of lassitude and are extremely been the cause of all my sufferings."
This story of Father Arnolis is a fair sample of the experience of an astonishing number of Cincinnati people, and Cooper's preparations are selling here in immense quantities. It is now estimated that he has sold one hundred thousand bottles

CARING FOR LAMPS and add one can of sliced mushrooms. or fresh ones; let this cook awhile; SOME POINTERS WELL WORTH in one cup of cream.

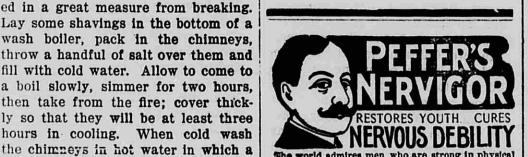
Season with pepper and salt. If not sufficiently rich add more butter.



Sold by Scott Hardware Company. Lowell, Mich.

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 Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at D. G. Look's drug



The world admires men who are strong in physical, mental and nerve force; men of ambition, energy and personal magnetism; the true type of perfect manhood.

To attain this the first requisite is good, healthy Merres, which give capacity for physical and mental development and make life worth living.

PEFFER'S NERVIGOR makes Strong, Calm Nerves, Cures Nerveus Deblity, Failing Memory, Vital Weakness, Prestration, Steplessness and other troublesdue to over work, smoking, drug habits and other causes Makes rich, healthy blood and repairs wasted nerves.

Equally good for women. Booklet free.

Price 1.00 a box. Six for \$5.00, postpaid, with a guarantee to refund, if not cured or benefited.

PEFFER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Small size 50cents Boil all the metal portions of lamp

burners in strong soda water for ten minutes, rinse and dry in sun or on the stove. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water, rinsed well

SOLD AT HENRY'S MODERN DRUG STORE

NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS.

Healing Medication that is Breathed Giving Quick Relief.

The fact that many people right in Lowell cough and hawk and snuffle for days and weeks after they have been treating a cold with the usual

pork and one tablespoonful of lard; place the chicken in the pan with the the head, or a cough and irritation in neat pocket inhaler that comes with | chance, before doing so, I put a col-Place over a slow fire; when cooked every outfit. Take a few breaths in | ony of bees in that orchard, and on the under side put the skin side this way, and immediate relief will from that year my pear trees have be noted. The medication goes right borne heavily." down. When this has browned add a cup of boiling water still keeping to the spot where the disease germs are and renders them harmless.

After the chickens have browned M N. HENRY gives an absolute guarantee with every Hyomei outfit he sells that if it does not give satis-It requires two hours of slow cooking to render them soft. When done faction the money will be refunded. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained pigeons in a wire covered loft. rub a heaping tablespoonful of flour or only 50c.



AMERICAN HONEY IN HOLLAND.

Furnishes a Ready Market for Wisconsin Products.

Wisconsin is one of the commonwealths of the United States whose products are playing a prominent part in the "A nerican invasion" of Europe, says the Chicago News. It is is Wisconsin honey that is disconcerting certain parts of the old world. And the place where the Padger State bee reisers' competition is chiefly felt is Holland, for many years one of the chief countries in Europe in the production of honey But Wisconsin loney is not alone in its campaign here, for great quantities of honey from California and some other St. tes are sold in the same markets. But as a matter of fact. Wisconsin and California honey practically carry the banner between

Bee raising has always been a much prized branch of agriculture in Holland, although since 1860 it has been in a state of decline. In the years between 1860 and 1900 the colza and bucky heat.

But besides this there was a deeper cause. The Dutch apiculturists have been content with the old ways of raising bees and the old fashioned nives. These o'd hives to this day can be seen on nearly all the farms. In the United States, however, the newest method: and inventions have been employed to make the bee dwellings better and to increase the honey production. The result is that Holland is liverally flooded with American hone; . Honey to the value of millions of florins (a florin is worth 40 cental is imported every year. Not only does the real pure honey come in, but the artificial product as well, made fresh from potato meal, of which the bees are entirely

Still it has proved by the remarkably large harvests of several beekeepers in Holl and that it is a counwhen ready to send to the table pour try admirably fitted for bee feeding and is, in fact, quite as good as the best American States, Wisconsin and California. The large heaths covered with bloom in some of the provinces are ideal grounds for producing honey. Now all this is going to waste, much to the detriment of the orchards and grain fields, which also ruin the busy little fertilizing agents. They have to buy at great expense what the soil could produce with

> Of late years, however, a beginning has been made by some large beekeeping firms who have imported the American bee dwellings with movable honeycombs. It has been found that the Dutchman's slow and ancient methods make him no match for the American. The latter dares risk a dollar to win two, while a Dutchman turns a cent twice over, as the saying is, before venturing it. In Holland bee culture languishes in spite of high prices for honey, while In the United States it flourishes despite low prices.

> A society has been formed to advance agriculture in Holland. This society is supported by the government. By organizing lectures and by distributing panphlets on bee culture it is doing all in its power to further this productive branch of agriculture.

> The first works on bee culture were those of the Brahmins in India. In the Bible bees and honey are mentioned in several places-witness the "land flows with milk and honey." The Greeks had a treatise on bee culture which has unhappily been lost. Aristotle was the first historiographer of the bee and previous to the sixty-fifth century A.D. no one has improved on his treatise.

The Romans practiced bee culture to a high degree and almost every villa had its own bee colony with a specially appointed caretaker. Virgil in his "Georgics" sings of the "busy bee." The Germanic nations also practiced apiculture.

The introduction of Christianity had a great influence on this as on every other branch of agriculture and horticulture for the monasteries became practical and theoretical schools in these branches. The use of wax candles on the altars of the churches was a strong incentive to increased wax production.

The reformation was rather a blow to the beekeepers, as the use of candles was greatly diminished. The introduction of sugar was also of much influence in the decrease of the honey trade in Europe. Strange to say, California, where the bee was introduced only in 1853, is now the richest bee land in the whole world.

Bees and Fruit Trees.

The owner of a large pear orchard stomach dosing, shows how value-less are the ordinary cough and cold ence the value of bees. "For years," he says, " my pear orchard refused The right way to cure a cold in the | to bear fruit in paying quantity, I bronchial tubes, is by breathing determined to dig up the pear trees Hyomet's medicated air from the and put apples in their place. By

> Keep the Pigeons Enclosed. If you keep pigeons, do not let them bathe in the chicken water, else, sooner or later, you will have

DR. M. CLAYTON GREENS

brings refreshing sleep.

niversity of Michigan and P of Condon's Course at New York Poly it e Medical 's hool and Hospital, New York Olts

Office-LOWELL MICH.

Read the Lowell Ledger.

housand of dollars worth of staple goods at greatly reduced prices.

Decks are cleared for action. Thousands of dollars worth of goods, staple and all right, but the remainder of the stock will be thrown on the market. The bargains are ready today. It's the time to make by spending. And the man or woman who fails to buy liberally at this sale, either needs nothing or can afford to waste money. For the going out of business sale offers many chances to buy goods at cut prices—half of today's real worth.

None for dealers and we shall limit purchases to seemingly reasonable quantities. Read every line of the

details that follow.

Remarkable News of Men's Overcoats

The \$12.50 grade reduced to \$7.62 The \$9.75 grade reduced to \$5.87 The \$15.00 grade reduced to \$8.98

All of these coats are satin or serge lined nearly all have hand filled edges. The goods are fine and servicable. The tailoring, what would be expected from the best overcoat makers in the business. Keep in mind as we have often said before "The original prices were fair and from two to five dollars lower than similiar coats are sold for elsewhere." Only such big buying as this store has done could make such prices possible. The new prices mean no profit in some cases the loss is sharp, but the stock must be sold out clean and this is our method of doing it.

and plaids in a good assort-

inches wide worth up to 50c

At 81c per yard Henrietta

cloth regular value 1.15 per

yard 42 inches wide a very

handsome material in a good

selection of colors that are

At 11c per yard fancy dress

goods plaids and fancy pat-

terns of suitings and waist pat-

BLACK DRESS GOODS AT 12c

to 1.10 per yard regular values

18c to 1 50 per yard. Including

this lot are plain broadcloths,

chiffon broadcloths, panamas,

crepe cloth, mohairs, sicilians,

light and medium weight 42 to

ment of colors 36 to 38

most wanted.

50 inches wide.

Dress Goods New and Desirable

The dress goods business of this store was founded on a rock foundation. Satisfaction. Reliable goods only, because we consider it a positive injury to the business to sell any other kind. On this basis of perfectly clear understanding we offer the balance of our dress goods

AT THE LEAST PRICES KNOWN FOR LIKE QUAL-

A 53c per yard shower proof suitings regular value 75c. per yard, 42 inches wide medium weight, gray mixed very desirable for separate skirts or walking suits.

At 35c per yard plain and fancy Mohair plain patterns

Infants Wear

Bonnets, jackets, mittens, and wool hose. The best bit of news for mother for many a day. The goods are new. Bought to sell at a great deal more than they are selling for

Boys Clothing Small Quantities, Several Sorts

Every suit and overcoat is so low priced that it would pay to buy now and put away unterns and plain danish cloth. til next season if the boy does not need them now. One lot of boys cashmere suits

regular values 2 50 One lot of boys fancy suits regular values 3.00

One lot of boys fancy suits regular values 3.25 for 2.28

Moslin Underwear Half Price

Miss these bargains and you feel an actual loss in not shar-

ing values such as have never

been known in Western Michi-

gan. So good are these values

that we had to limit quantities

to customers. Dealers could

Ladies Goods and Walking Skirts at One Half Price

The materials are those that in our best skirts. Not more than one of any style, different sizes. We sacrifice the price to close the lot 3.25 instead of 650 and other prices in proportion.

Hosiery Bargains

These bargains are worth coming a journey to share for you will be sure to buy a great supply.

womens and childrens	1
15c hose	. ц
25c hose	190
Womens' 50c hose	37

Womens Neck Wear 15 cents

We'd be glad to buy as many of these as we would want to sell at 25c. Fancy the bargains they are at 15c. Embroidered turn over collars all white and combinations

Bedding at Great Reduced Prices

Its new and perfect in every way. Fair to say that Lowell

has rarely seen such values.

It sets a new pace for savings.

1.75 comfortables...... 1.23

3.50 comfortables for.....2.79

All good values.

make bigger profits buying these and selling them than buying direct from the makers. Traveling Bags

1.15, 1.25, and 1.35 stylish heavy genuine leatherette brand new the 1.50, 1.60 and 1 70 sort and fine at that.

Buy Notions Now, All You Need for Spring Sewing

The prices are much lower than women can find things elsewhere. Get enough so you will not have to stop sewing on a busy day to go to the store or wait until some one else does the erran 1. Button hole twist per spool

Finishing braid at 3c, 6c, 8c and 10c were 5c, 8c, 10, 15c. Dress shiels 15c values for 6c stocknett.

In and out shields 19c were Pearl buttons at 3c and 7c per card.

Kenwood skirt binding for8c. Rubber corset laces 3c. Wool lined insoles for 14c (rochet cotton for 3c per

All other notions in propor-

Carpet and Rug Bargains

Smyrna rugs, small sizes thick, servicable and wears like iron. Prices are as follows: 2 25 rugs for..... 1 65 5.00 rugs for...... 3.60 A few art rugs room size yet remain to be closed out at cost. Splendid bargains. Yard wide ingrains 30c values for......21c

40c values...... 33c 55c values..... 42c 75c values for..... 59c

The Following Bargains for One Day Only

Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	
Ladies' umbrellas that are left comprising different styles, handles and makes 52c	Children's 10c hose supporters for Ladies and children's 16c Ladies 25c hose supporters for Ladies 25c hose supporters for Ladies 50c hose supporters 35c	White curtain poles for 60 25c pillow cords for 50c pillow cords for 31c	
Market and the second s		1	

Wednesday

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Ladies\ knit\ skirts\ 50c} \\ {\rm values\ for.} \\ {\rm 1.00\ and\ 1.25\ ladies\ knit\ 75c} \\ {\rm skirts\ for.} \end{array}$

Thursday

Ladies fleece lined kimonas

Friday

Anything that is in our remnant box will be sold for one half price price.

The sale started two months ago and the sale is going yet. The stocks have dwindled away in a surprising way, but there still remains thousands of dollars worth of goods yet to be sold. Many of the things in the sale have been reduced for a second and third time until many, very many goods are half the price they were marked before the sale began, and some a little less. That does not mean that there is a tremendous variety or huge stock of that item, or that those who put off coming will be apt to find what they want. It does mean that we are winding up as quickly as possible.

M. RUBEN, Lowell, Michigan

ALA COLLABORATION AND ALA COLLABORATION AND ALBORITHM AND

Our Country Cousins

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Born- to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Jan. 16., a son. Mrs. Alonzo Davis is recovering

rom a severe illness.

Mark Davis killed two fifteen-month-old pigs last Tuesday, their aggregate weight being 875 pounds. Mrs. Henry Wells is recovering from an eight weeks' illness.

Mrs. Elmer Kilmer visited friends in Grand Rapids. No damage was done in this vicinity by the windstorm of Saturday

CANNONSBURG.

The series of meetings at the M. E. church will continue this week.

There was no preaching at the ongregational church last Sunday, owing to the weather and the winlows needing repairing.

Mrs. Shier, who has been ill the oast week, is much better.

Willie Eaton is on the sick list. Fred Murray was at Moseley last Wednesday.

Walter Murray has a position in the shoe factory at Belding. Frank Baldwin, of Courtland was

in town Friday on business. Mrs. Frank Ladner was recently called to White Cloud by the illness

of her father, Mr. Gibbs. Ray Howard has gone to Chicago. Fred Davis and wife of South Low ell were recent visitors of Mr. and E. Tuttle and other relatives in this | vicinity.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50c.

VERGENNES STATION.

John Hapeman was at Smyrna the last of the week. Friday on business.

Grange installation was held Monday evening, Jan. 21st.

Mrs. Fred Soules of Lowell visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Ford, and father, l'at Houlihan, last week. The L. O. T. M. installed their

officers Wednesday night of this

Mrs. Norma Frost is ill.

A terrible rain storm visited this vicinity Friday night and Saturday, and some of the roads are impassible, as a consequence.

Fred Ford is recovering slowly. Leon Weeks and Roy Ford are cut-

ting wood on Thos. Lalley's island. Some of the farmers were out breaking the roads for the mail carrier Monday. Mrs. Emma Wilson has gone to

Frand Rapids.

A new station agent at Moseley.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip unless he has had the actual 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,

KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son are visiting Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holcomb, at

Mrs. Bela Cowles was taken sudenly ill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson entertained the following friends at supper last Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Messrs. Wilkinson and Titus Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus, Mrs. Israel Cave, suy Heath of Grand Rapids and Chester Moe of Vanderbilt.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Daniels were given a serenade by about thirty of their friends on their return from their wedding trip to Chicago last Thursday.

Ray Cave is still very lll.

Miss Lela Wood attendend the S S. C. at the home of Miss Cassie Lalley

Mark Brown of Otisco spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. Daniels, and his wife returned home with him. Rev. and Mrs A. B. Johnson of Saranac, Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Converse and Mrs. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus Friday.

At the regular meeting of the Keene Ladies' Aid society held January 16th. at the Keene Grange hall, the following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Bowen; 1st. vice, Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin; 2nd vice, Mrs Cornelia Lee; 3rd. vice, Mrs. Satira cent illness. R. Moon; 4th. vice, Mrs. Loveda Mrs. Wase Hunter; secretary, Mrs. Addie Bowen; treasurer, Mrs. Eva. Hunter. The society decided to serve picnic dinners at all meetings for the remainder of the Winter. Mrs. Ella L. Smith press reporter for Ald.

Evening revival meetings are being held at the Keene M. E church this week and next, conducted by Rev. A. B. Johnson of Saranac. Everybody is cordially invited to at-

LOGAR.

Mrs. Tilman Bleam, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is gaining. Ray Seese is ill with measles.

Robert Ford of South Lowell came and drew wood for his mother, Mrs. N. Ford, Thursday.

Mr. Miller of Kansas and Mr. Yoder of Indiana visited at the home of A. Eash Saturday and Sunday, and are visiting other friends here.

Mrs. E. Potruff and Mrs. Don Smith of Lowell were guests at the from Thursday until Saturday returning that evening.

Lowell Tuesday.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption,' writes C. O. Floyd, a business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and con-tinued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Edwin Power of Grand Raplds attended the funeral of Mrs. Story last week and called on friends here. Mrs. Thomas is not yet recovering.

F. M. Godfrey is happy over the arrival of a little namesake, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Godfrey during the holidays.

laledonia last week. the Ware schoolhouse next Saturday | 10 and 15 cents.

and Sunday. Everyone is invited. Mrs. White of Saginaw vicinity is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. Conklin.

Miss Carrie Conklin and Katle Vanderwall were very ill last week. Mrs. L. Taylor of South Boston juries received while drawing wood visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert,

Miss Rena Vanderwall is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter

of South Boston spent Saturday at the home of H. Vanderwall. The old Tuckertown mill is being

torn down by the parties who pur-chased it at Dr. Snyder's sale. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Saranac and Mrs. E. Power of Grand as it comes in line with their school Rapids were entertained at the work.

home of Myron Kyser last Tuesday. BOWNE.

The installation of officers of Bowne Grange, No. 219 Saturday was well attended and a good time spent, although it rained very hard

Gertrude Benton is on the sick list. Mrs. John Watts has been ill with grip but is recovering.

Baby Clair Gougherty is quite ill. in Grand Rapids Friday.

The work of repairing the Grange hall is nearly completed and is a credit to the committee in charge Mrs. Frank Brew was in the Valley

Watt Thomas is hauling logs for Net. Boulard.

city Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Curley went to Grand Rapids Thursday and returned

Builds up waste tissue, promotes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Teadoes. 35 cents Tea or tablets.

D. G. LOOK.

FALLASBURG.

A. A. Quackenbush, who has been girl chorus. visiting relatives at different places in the state for three weeks, returned to his home here last Wednesday.

Adelbert Bromley and family left here Friday for Nunica, where they will live this Winter. They have been living for a short time in the house formerly owned by Henry

Lee Stanton is able to be out again after his long and severe illness with typhoid fever. Mrs. George Raymond who has

been caring for her daughter, Mrs. H. Hunter, at Ionia during her illness with grip, is at home. Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lillie.

Tuesday morning, a daughter. C. Bieri. D. Garfield, F. Jones and L. Pottruff attended the M. W. A.

and report a fine time. ids is a guest at James Stanton's home for a few days.

Norman Quackenbush was in Grand Rapids Friday. George Raymond and daughter

Myrtle went to Ionia Tuesday. Miss Carrie Colvin returned to Bel-

Bert Lillie recently.

LEDGER office.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble

and Don't Know it. How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a your linen it is

ney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so ften expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability home of their mother, Mrs. N. Ford, to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant Mrs. N. Ford visined at the home necessity of being compelled to go often of her son, Robert Ford, at South during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. stees.

You may have a sample bottle of this more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Pratt Lake-South Boston

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and daughter Beatrice are visiting in Grand Rapids.

There are a number of sick people In this community. The. Ladies' Aid society held an all day meeting with Mrs. W. H. Draper

Mrs. L. L. Taylor has been visiting her sister in. East Lowell.

South Boston Grange has been unable to get Prof. W. N. Ferris be fore March 22d., and he is expected to be here on that date. The Grange Messrs, F. M. and James Godfrey has secured Mrs. Beardsley of Grand visited friends in Grand Rapids and Rapids to give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, 1907 Quarterly meeting will be held at This is a special number, admission

ADA.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waner were

home over Sunday.

A new tenant is moving from the Webster place to the Fuller farm this week and is filling the ice house.

Sunday was unusually quiet here

on account of the snow storm, which prevented people attending church A number of the tenth graders were planning to go to Gran I lapids Wednesday, to see "The Merchant of

Mrs. Livingston is able to sit up

The young people's C. E. society will hold their social hour at their hurch Saturday evening, Jan. 26th. An interesting program will be giv-

en, and refreshments served. The people on the sick list are im-

The Lester school is taking on a decidedly encouraging aspect under the able leadership of Charles Johnson, as was evinced by the able man-R. F. Benton is buzzing wood. ner in which the scholars handled Thomas Gougherty and wife were the debate last Thursday evening at the home of B. Clinton.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday morning at 10:30 Harvey F. Clark will give an address on Life in the South", which was to be given last Sunday. In the evening there will be a service of song, with short speeches on some interesting questions. 'The Ladies' Aid society will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Hiram Robinson Tuesday afternoon, Jan appetite, improves digestion, induces 19th. The program for the song refreshing sleep, gives renewed service is as follows: "Something strength and health. That's what for Thee"-anthem duet, Misses Edith Hollister's Rocky Mountain Teadoes. and Ethel Stone; clarinet solo-Mr. Clark; "There is a land"-Miss Isabel Fallas; organ voluntary-R. D. Stocking; "Hark! the song of Jubilee" anthem; flute solo-Arthur Sherman; O Paradise, O Paradise-boy and

THE BEART CAN'T STAND RHRUMATIC ACID POISONING

To Free and Correct the Blood a URIC-O Treatment Is Advised

There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains throughout the body, especially around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acids are there ready to banquet at Lowell Friday evening grip tightly the muscles controlling this organ. Don't neglect these warn-Miss Christine Braam of Grand Rap ds is a guest at James Stanton's nature flashes to you for help. There sonous foe, and that is a thorough treatment with Smith's Specific Uric O. If your system is filled with neuralgia, and if your blood and kidneys are dis-eased with rheumatic poison, there is ding last Tuesday, leaving her mother much improved from ther remother much improved from ther re- is a harmless liquid internal remedy, taken in small doses three times a day, Mrs. Wasen of Lowell visited Mrs. and does not contain a drop of alcohol, Bert Lillie recently.

James E Tower returned Tuesday from North Dakota and Iowa, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular where he has been spending the past Rheumatism. They all yield readily to month with his mother and brothers. Uric-O treatment. Your Druggist sells He reports the snow three feet deep Uric-O at \$1.00 per bottle. If he does and plenty of big drifts with weather at 38 below zero.

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Robert II. Baker, formerly of the the door. Amherst faculty, is assistant astronomer of the Allegheny observatory at

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If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porons plaster-Alleock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

Allcock's are the original and gentine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Developing the Sudan.

There is talk in England of the proposed development of the natural resources of the Sudan through scientific exploration. Immense forests Alice a world of comfort. line the banks of the Blue Nile along its apper reaches, extending to the indeed, thank you. Mr. Chaudron. Abyssinian frontier. The ebony tree Come right in here. Don't be unmear the Sobat. Along the White Nile just as quick as ever she can.' the india rubber creeper, a valuable source of rubber, abounds. There are her," Anita insisted. Perge forests in the Bahr-el-Ghazal province and gold has been mined in Miss Thibodaux parried the question. some of the mountains. Search will be made for fuel.

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Dr. William' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

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"About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could kardly stand, my cheeks had and he heard her smothered exclama. Alice sprang up, ran to him, and Duke was beginning to understand. color and I felt faint. My heart | tion, "Neel!" would fatter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and sion. He saw Anita; his face lighted, comfort up arms. "She'll be well suspicion. It dawned upon him gradand I suffered from rheuma and he came across the room. tion in my shoulders.

had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Br. Williams' Pink Phis and I decided to try them. I without perceiving the stranger be. I'r Chaudron, this is an out- ing the arrival of extradition papers them watil I was entirely cured. They She saw that his eyes looked neither T at I Labouisse telephoned for It took him quite a little while to built me up again to perfect health to the right nor left; he did not se our am once and brought Mrs. Ash- fully comprehend. Great God, to and I am them now whenever I feel

et all sick and they always help me." Dr. Waliams, Pink Pills are invalenable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive of the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anaemia, rheumatism, aftereffects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

Br. Williams' Pink Pitis are sold each other? I thought-" by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, met-accidentally-once," Vance cor- Laboutsee She is quite contented, matter anyway." He turned off with fix boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams rected with such a good-natured and has not the faintest idea how a shrug, and want to another window.



opyright, 1905, by D. Appleton & Co.) CHAPTER XVII-Continued. It rang again, impatiently, per-

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emptorily before she could reach it. excitement. "This is Joe Balfour, unteered no information. Mrs. Ashton is here, at the House of

Anita's knees gave way: caught it up again Joe had gone.

"Oh, Mrs. Chaudron! Alice!" she shouted, and started to run. At the discussion between Chaudron and to carry the thing so far. But he foot of the stairs everything suddenly Vance, half-looking at Anita. The kept getting deeper and deeper in the

became dark-and peace came. "What is it, dear?" When Anita had only made her forehead seem just had to go on. opened her eyes Mrs. Chaudron was paler and purer, had only deepened "When the police came, Labouisse bending over her, and Celeste.

"I-I think I stumbled-"

found! she's found! she's well! Mr. Balfour found her at the House of the Samaritan-" Then Anita rushed up the stairs to Alice with the glad

It was searcely half an hour later when Mrs. Chaudron, Alice and Anita alighted from their carriage in front of a small red building that stood in one corner of the hospital grounds. The pest-house itself, with its great gray gables shrinking back among the trees, no visitor was permitted to

Joe's cab was still waiting at the gate. Baker clung nervously to the iron fence, glancing once in awhile at

Another cab dashed up to the curb; Chaudren and Vance sprang out before it stopped. The man who had been clinging to the fence caught sight of them and dodged around the

"Hurry, Mr. Chaudron," Alice brgged. "Please open this gate." Anita put her arm about the impa-

The instant the gate was opened Alice broke away from Anita, ran up the walk, climbed the stone steps, and

Thibodaux nodded pleasantly to Mrs Chaudron, and drew Alice into the hall 'Dr. Anderson is with your mother; he will be here presently.

"How is Mrs. Achton?" Felix Chaudron asked.

Good morning, Mrs. Chaudron, Mr.

The calm-faced woman smiled, a

Is met with along that river and also easy, miss, your mother is getting well

"Where is mother? I want to see

"The doctor will be here presently." Woodford Vance passed on and entered the small reception-room into which Miss Thibodaux had pointed them. Now, that the strain was over. and the excitement, he felt a consuming curiosity to know how this singular fiasco had come about.

He stepped into the room alon. There was a man standing at the window; a man very much preoccupie ! gazing across the hospital yard. Something familiar about the attitude caught Vance's eye. He looked again, added. stopped. It was the same man whose the treed of a man who has no apolo- tell." brief and active acquaintance he had gies to make; the tall gaunt old sur- "But what about that room?" Chaumade in Pedro's Place.

Vance hesitated in the doorway a if fighting down a desire to go over and catch hold of the man's arm again -just to see what would happen.

While he was still standing in the doorway Anita passed in behind him, an infernal outrage-"

The man turned slowly from the "other-" window, as if annoyed at the intra- The old doctor took her into his big dummy for the purpose of diverting again pret'y soon, and she wants you ualy, almost imperceptibly, that his

Mrs. Chaudron and her son had to enjoy Mirdi Gras. Now, my child, arrest had no connection whatever stopped in the hall with Alice, and don't be worried any more. Your with the affair at Vicksburg. And all mother is doing nicely, and in the the while he had had no other thought were talking to the nurse. Duke walked straight to Anita very be twice that she could possibly except that he was being held pend-

Vance; and Anita feared that he ton her about daylight Friday morn- what depths had he descended, he, might say something indiscreet. ing. He sid authing about her hav- Noel, Duke, to be picked up on the

she said, quietly.

ly, and-Vance laughed. other in great surprise; "you knew from the oung ladies. Mrs. Ashton him questions. What could she think? knew to you had taken them to What could Joe think? Oh, well, he

"We did not know each other; we your be to and sent her thanks by could not help it now. "It doesn't Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. grimace that Duke's lips twisted there- amxious this poor girl has been. Of

perfectly incapable of harboring mal- would only frez her-" ice. stuck out his hand, and the other | Anita tried conscientiously to listen

Vance could not keep from smiling at few remarks hurled at Jimmy Fitz. "rester-raw."

over to the window with Noel Duke, think of him-" None of them could understand exactly what had happened. They knew a few days." Duke interrupted, dryly; that Victor Labouisse had sent Mrs. "leave him to her, she'll attend to his Ashton to the hospital, and that the case better than you can." police had conspired together to mis- "Yes, yes, that's so. It seems that have known, too," he thought.

he knows."

glancing again at Anita, he waited. | Pretty slick trick, wasn't it?"

selves into a smile. Then the fellow, | course, I shall not tell her now; it

took it. He could do nothing else as the surgeon reassured Alice, and while Anita was standing beside him. denounced the subterfuge which had Even after Mrs. Chaudron and the caused such uneasiness. Yet her ears others had come into the room, crowd- and eyes wandered persistently to the ing it with discussion, once in awhile three men who gathered around Joe he would catch Vance looking sidewise Balfour at the window. They deluged at him. It irritated Duke to see the him with questions, all at once. Joe other man smile. Of course Vance was still very angry, but he had worn had the best of it, he thought. And the wire edge off his temper in those

their absurd adventure in Pedro's "That dyed-mustache devil Labouisse started it. I'm going down Chaudron and Vance had drifted there after awhile to tell him what I

"No, Mrs. Ashton will be well in

lead them. But for the life of him Mrs. Ashton was taken ill during the Chaudron could not see how the thing night. The two girls slept soundly had been kept so quiet. And then it and did not hear her when she called. suddenly dawned upon him that the Arthemise came-she has nursed a newspapers had never even men- good deal of smallpox-and they sent tioned the occurrence. "They must for a lantern-jawed doctor who lives across the street. He's some kind of "How did Joe manage to stumble an officer in the board of health. "Miss Cameron? Is that you?" the on it?" Chaudron asked of Vance. I'll have to pay my respects to him voice she heard was trembling with Vance did not know; and Duke vol- before I go home. He promptly diagnosed the case as smallpox. Labouisse "Anyway it's a damned outrage," was afraid that his guests would leave the Samaritan, suffering from a slight Chaudron said, "and I'm going to the house-you know he never makes attack of smallpox or varioloid. She's make 'em sweat for it-after the Car- a red cent except at Mardi Gras. So doing splendidly, in no danger what- nival. Joe will be here in a minute; he bundled Mrs. Ashton off in a hurry, cleared everything out of that the gloves in a good condition. Duke said little or nothing; he only room, and refurnished it before morndropped the receiver. When she watched his chance to get away. But ing-even put new paper on the walls.

He stood there, half listening to the "I don't think he originally meant tense anxiety of these last few days mud until he couldn't back out. He

the violet mystery of her eyes, had tipped them off the first thing. Of only touched the firmness of her lips course, they were dead anxious to

Stuck Out His Hand.

carrett bis hands. "But, my It began to penetrate his head that

that helped Labouisse."

he had been made a scapegoat, a mere

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who were crossing the yard.

he burst irto the room.

His "ecided steps rang through the in my head?"

Care and a Little Judgment All That Is Necessary.

White and delicately tinted kid gloves may be cleaned by anyone who will proceed carefully and with some degree of judgment.

Light gloves should be worn as often as possible before the first cleaning. If used carefully and the badly soiled places rubbed lightly with soiled bread crumbs each time after wearing the first cleaning can be prolonged quite a while, but after light gloves have once been cleaned they soil readily and should not be allowed to become too soiled before submitting them to another treatment.

A very good preparation for cleaning gloves is made by mixing together equal quantities of finely powdered alum and pipe clay or fuller's earth.

Dip a piece of flannel in the mixture and rub the soiled parts with it, lightly at first so as to loosen the soil and not rub it in.

Repeat the rubbings until the gloves are quite clean, then wipe them with a piece of clean flannel. Bran should then be rubbed all over the glove with French chalk and wiped off with a soft, clean cloth.

Gloves should always be laid away in tissue paper, for it aids in preserving the elasticity of the kid and keeps

THE USEFUL LAMP STOVE.

Kitchen Work.

A blue flame oil stove for cooking simplifies kitchen work especially for a family of two. A stove with a reservoir holding a gallon will burn continuously for six hours. By regulat- tomers this year and hence offer for 12e "Poor child, you must get some with a tremor of pathetic sweetness. prevent a smallpox scare right in the ing one's work so as to utilize every! He shuddered to imagine her being face of Mardi Gras, with the town bit of the flame, excellent results may "No, no," she sprang up: "she's brought into the poliuted atmosphere full of strangers. They took every be obtained. For instance, when the match is applied to the wick and the flame is creeping up, have a vessel ready to place over the flame immediately in order to utilize every bit 1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flowof heat. When the flame is turned out and begins to subside, if one plans to have some dish that needs to be kept warm while dinner is being served, very satisfactory re- Perliner Harliest Cauliflower, together sults may be obtained and every bit with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, of the flame utilized from the time veretable and farm seed and tool catalog.

Water Hanging Plants.

Be sure that plants hanging in nots! and baskets get all the water they The Dublin corporation adopted a need. Because they are near the proposal to provide the captain and ceiling, where the temperature is made of the mud barge Shanrock with much higher than at the window sill, | gold-laced uniforms of Irish manufacthey will dry out much more rapidly ture. than ordinary plants, says the Home Magazine. They are also exposed on all sides, and this accelerates evaporation. I have a method of keeping these plants well watered which works well. I take a small can or cup and punch holes in the bottom of it. Make these small at first, until you know just how much water is needed. Fill these vessels and place them on the surface of the soil. Vines can be so trained as to hide them. Observe the effect carefully. If not enough water passes through to keep the soil moist, you will know that larger holes are necessary. This matter can be regulated to a nicety, with a little experimenting. Fill the cup each morning. A treatment of this kind will enable any one to grow fine hanging plants.

Apple Pies with Raisins.

Apple pies with raisins are far Hew Wheat Growing Territory from novel, except as they have been forgotten in the search for further fetching desserts. Cut up sour apples and turn them with a goodly proporties that has been pushed forward so vigorously by the three great railway companies. and turn them with a goodly proportion of seeded raisins into an undercrust lining a pie tin. Put on the cover, but do not pinch it against the lower crust, and bake. When the apples are tender remove the upper crust without breaking it, season the apples with sugar mixed with tiny tabs of butter and with cinnamon, stirring it into the fruit carefully, and then put on the top crust. The pie of a prison in consequence of his precaution, and there was really no is delicious, hot or cold.

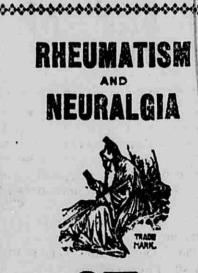
crime. "My God!" he thought, "pun- danger. These Carnival visitors would ishment reaches out like the tentacles have lit out from here like a flock of Lemon Banbury Cakes. The filling is made from one cup of of a devil-fish, and clutches every- partridges, and hit the ground runthing you love. Here comes Joe," he ning. So the police threw dust in sugar and one egg beaten well together, and to this is added one whole spoke aloud, pointing out two men our eyes, told us any old thing, sent fresh lemon and a cup of raisins, both us off on false trails-anything to keep 'And Dr. Anderson," Chaudron us amused until after the Carnival, chopped fine. This is often made That's the truth of it. Then it got for picnics, and is to be put in any Dr. Anderson hurried along with 30 hot for them that they couldn't good pastry in turnover fashion or folded like an envelope or pocketbook. The English cakes are made in a cirseen strod ahead of Joe, swinging his dron asked-"the door that had the cle or square, which is then folded arms and shaking his head angrily. broken knob? I can't get that straight over at the sides to form an oval, or else two pieces are baked with the filling between like miniature pies. ha" then, white-haired and indignant "Labouisse cleaned it out; changed For these the edges must be wet to the furniture, pictures, everything; make them adhere and not let any "Mrs. Claudron, this is an outrage, the girls got excited and confused; juice escape in baking.

Cleaning Kitchen Walls.

To clean the kitchen walls, first pour some kerosene in a basin, then take a soft cloth and dip it in the kerosene and wash a part of the wall with it, then wring another cloth out of nice hot water and go over the spot just cleaned with kerosene and lastly wipe with clean, dry cloth. You will be surprised at the results. It is the easiest and most satisfactory way of washing painted kitchen or bathroom

To Clean Matting.

Chinese and Indian mattings need "Mr. Duke, this is Mr. Vance-" ing relatives who might be uneasy, streets like a common vagrant, cast little washing if they are regularly sed that the girls under into prison, suspected of murdering dusted and wiped over with a moist Duke glanced with purely formal in- stood, and did not want them exposed a woman! And he dared not open his but not wet cloth. A little lemon terest at the stranger, stopped abrupt to infection. Labouisse has been com- lips. Anita heard it, she saw him juice or vinegar used with the water ing here there a day, bringing flowers there; perhaps she suspected. She helps to preserve the white color. "Oh!" Anita looked from one to the ani - are s which he said were heard that insolent creature asking Straw mattings may be cleansed in the same way (not too often, or they will turn yellow) with salt and water. Coccanut matting should be well and thoroughly scrubbed, and well ringed before putting it back again.



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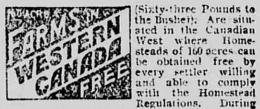
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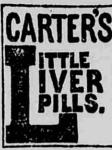


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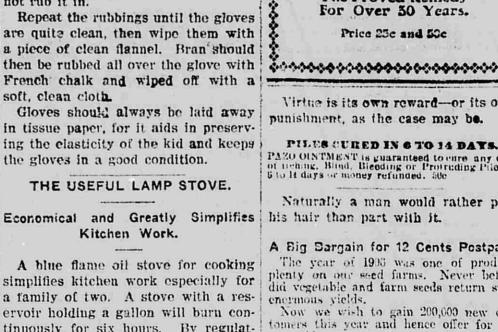
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HER DESPERATE

"Come," said the girl with the red back room at her new boarding house, than a few servants. "let me show you all my Christmas things. See this green petticoat with the lace ruffle? Isn't it a beauty? I have been just dying for one for a year, and now I've got it at last!" and she bugged the rustling ruffles with an ecstatic sigh. "And just look at these long white suede gloves. They reach way above the elbow, dear, and they cost four dollars. And take a glance at this box of silk stockingsall silk, my dear, every thread, and warranted to wear forever. Now just smell this extract. It's a three-ounce The eczema grew worse and we bottle, the very newest triumph of called in doctor No. 2. He said she the perfumer's art. And here is a duchesse lace handkerchief and a gold were through she would be all right. bangle and an all-silk umbrella with a But she still grew worse. Doctor sterling handle and a set of honest No. 3 said it was eczema. By this true sure-enough mink and-"

"who sent you all these things? And help her, so we let him try it about how on earth did they know what a week. One morning we discovered you needed? And why did they do a little yellow pimple on one of it, and-"

them," interrupted the red-headed looked her over, and said that he "Smith & Smith sent some of girl, happily, "and Jones company sent others, and Brown & Green sent her, that we had better take her others-and I paid for them all my to some eye specialist, since it was self. You see, it was this way, I have an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to been working in this stupid old town doctor No. 4, and he said the eyefor ten years, denying myself everything I really want because it's too expensive, and putting money in the bank and saving up every year for Christmas and then spending all I've saved on a lot of presents and tips and things for others that I couldn't afford for myself I had just a hundred dollars in the bank this year, and I drew \$50 of it out to go and buy Christmas presents with and to distribute round among the boarding house servants in tips. wasn't looking forward to the holiday season very joyously, because nobody ever sends me anything l want, and I'm so poor and pinched for weeks afterward that the season of good will is only a miserable tragic farce with me.

"Well, I started down to the shop with that money and my list in my pocket. Here's the list now:

Five dollars for father-a new smoking jacket.

pattern. Fifteen dollars in trinkets to be

distributed among brothers, sisters, consins and aunts. Ten dollars for Jack-a watch

charm. Five dollars for charity to poor

folks. Five dollars for little tricks for girl

friends.

Five dollars for tips.

"While I was looking for father's smoking jacket my eye fell on this green silk petticoat. I became fascinated. I went over and examined it. The clerk told me it was ten dollars. I turned madly, sadly but firmly back to those cheap, common old smoking jackets again. But my heart failed Suddenly I grasped my courage and my hand bag and shut my eyes and went back and ordered the petticoat sent to me C. O. D. 1 reflected that if I had a change of heart or my conscience hurt me I could send it back again and say I did not want it. But the madness had got into my blood. I went to look for some black gloves for Aunt Elinor-and I came away with these long white ones. I hunted for cheap handkerchiefs for Cousin Kate and walked out with this duchesse thing. I sought stockings for my oldest sister, Carrie, and came away with this box of silk darlings. I was just about to buy some sachet for my chum Bertha when I saw the extract bottle here done up in a velvet box-and fell. When I got home that night I was horrified to find that I had spent nearly the whole of my hundred. I rushed down to the bank next morning, clinched my teeth, shut my eyes and drew the rest of it out. Then the things began to arrive. Oh, it was glorious; just like the visits of a dozen fairy Santa Clauses and each one bringing what I doorbell rang my heart went pity-thefolks at home. But I never was so happy in my life. They say virtue is it's own reward, and I believe it. But the rewards of sin and selfishness unconfined, unlimited, unbounded. I never had such a Christmas in my

"I sat down and wrote sweet letters of cheer and comfort to all the dear creatures at home. I told them how hard I was working and that I had dered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat decided to give no Christmas gifts the new food from the very first this season and-"

"But, Jack!" broke in the other, "How did you explain it to Jack?" "Oh, I picked a quarrel with him.

I'll make it up on New Year's and it will be all the sweeter. Anyway, it isn't wise to let a man think you are no white bread for two years. I got too fond of him. I believe the watch | well in good time and have gained in charm would have been overdoing it, strength so I can do my own work don't you?"

"And the servants!" persisted the other girl. "Won't they make your and I know that the Grape-Nuts food life torture for a year?"

"Not at all. You see, I was tired of that place, anyhow. So I just stayed there until Christmas was over-and then I moved."

The Foolish Cowboy.

At punching cows he did all right, but he got both hands full one day when he was somewhat "tight" and tried to punch a bull.-Louisville Courier-Journal

A STREET, STREET, M. I.

Woman is Adventurous.

In proof of the assertion made by the German authorities that all is well Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely well in Morocco, an officer of the recent German expedition to Fez tells how, in the heart of Morocco, he had met an English woman touring alone, avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I This fearless woman is Mrs. Frances V. Campbell. She is reported to have pompadour and the straight front traveled all the way across Morocco figure as she led her caller into the on horseback, with no other escort

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Scres-Grew Worse-Parents Discouraged-Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. was teething, as soon as the teeth time she was nothing but a yellow, "But-but-" stammered the other, greenish sore. Well, he said he could her eyes. Of course we 'phoned for lief." doctor No. 3. He came over and could not do anything more for on a No. 6 foot."-Royal Magazine. sight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvethat it would have saved the eye. We 000,000. think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

BUILT OF FOSSIL KONES.

Five dollars for mother-a dress Queerest House in the World Is in Wyoming.

> "The queerest house in the world," said a zoologist, "is undoubtedly the famous Bone cabin of Wyoming, near the Medicine Bow river. This cabin's foundations are built of fossil

"Bones of dinosaurs jaws of the diplodocus, teeth of the brontoszurus, knuckles of the ichthyosaurus, vertetbrae of the camarasaurus, chunks of the barosaurus, the cetiosaurus, the brachiosaurus, the stegiosaurus, the the orietholestes or bird-eatching dinosaur--all entered into this wonderful cabin's foundations, making it the most curious and the most costly edifice, not excepting the Pennsylvania capitol, in America.

"This hut was built by a Mexican sheep-herder, who had happened by chance on the grandest extinct animal bed in the world. This was a plot of about 50 yards square wherein lay in rich profusion the bones of all the animals of the reptilian age. The heaviest and the lightest, the largest and the smallest, the most tranquil and the most ferocious lay side by

"The place was evidently once a river bar, and the dead bodies that floated down the stream were here arrested, to lie for hundreds of thousands of years till a sheep-herder came along, and, rooting among the bones as big as bowlders, set about the building of the world's queerest cabin."

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She had most longed for. Every time the tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

> "In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ormouthful. The doctor kept me on Crape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and

"My brain has been helped so much, did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to

live on. "I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," m pkgs.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth



was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and

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Isn't it strange that men who brag siderable sediment and odor. I don't always brag about something that

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"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skeins?" "By the tower of London-no!"

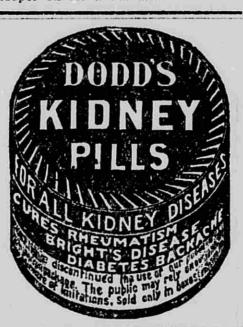
roared Conge, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor bat-

tered and torn. "Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "wilt thou not put a few patches

on my dress suit?" "No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith

for a wife. And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavernkeeper off for a tankard.



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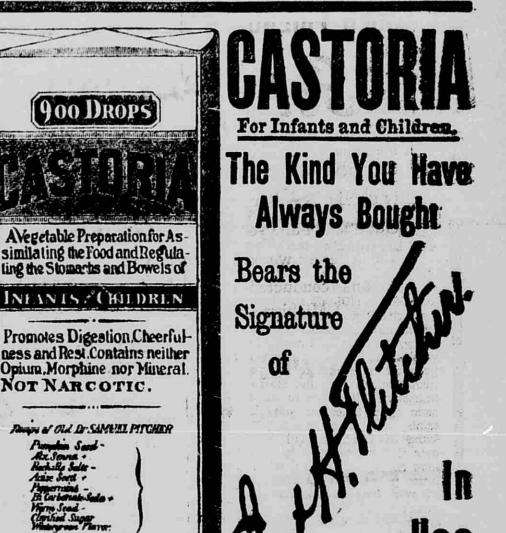
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Cause Much Delay of Trains. Fears of

Flood Are Dispelled.

A continued heavy downpour of

rain Friday, Friday night and Satur-

day, terminating in a driving snow-

storm Saturday night, caused a great

deal of delay in the running of trains

on both the Grand Trunk and Pere

and the derailing of a carload of

station that morning greatly delayed

During Sunday a fierce blizzard

The trouble in Grand Rapids was

due mostly to the rise of Mill Creek,

and no damage was done here. Fear

GUIDES TO HEALTH.

Massage with this cream for en-

larged pores: One ounce of white

wax, one ounce spermacetti, ore

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For an egg shampoo beat the yolk

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Beat the mixture thoroughly and use

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and rinse with several clear waters.

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the face with a soft linen: One ounce

This formula for red nose has

of vanilla, 10 drops; oil of roses.

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Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151 Ladies' dress shoes 52c off at Smith's.

The entertainment given under the! Marquette roads. On the former no auspices of the Clover Leaf club by trains were run between Grand Rap-Raip Bingham last evening was very ids and Saranac Saturday night, betauch enjoyed. As a violinist and cause of the dangerous condition of planist he won great admiration, the roads, the through passenger and his mimicry and mirth were irre- from the east being held at Saranac sistable. He won a round of applause for the night, and the one from Grand by gracefully complimenting R. D. Rapids being held at the city station Stocking, who accompanied him in until Sunday morning. A wreck on his violin selections, on his unusual the Pere Marquette at Riverdale musical ability.

A progressive pedro party was Johnson of Grand Rapids was killed, given at the tome of Mr. and Mrs. G. Staal in Keene Thursday evening, Jan. 17th., to their neighbors and friends. Twelve tables were played. transportation during the day and Head prizes were awarded to Will- evening. It was feared that the riviam Thompson and Mrs. Allie Carr, consolations to Arthur Shores and Mrs. Geo. Goids. Refreshments were served by Laura Staal, Maggie Miller, Mrs. H. Raimer, Geo. Denton, Mrs. Geo. Raimer, and Helen and Anna Staal. About eighty-five were present.-[Com.

CONTEST CLOSED WITH BANQUET.

The Woodmen contest expired of a flood here is dispelled for the Jan. 7th. with Captain Kallinger in present, the freezing weather and the lead. Geo. M. Parker, captain snow having checked the rise of the of the losing side, tendered a banquet | rivers. to the winners in woodmen hall Friday evening, Jan. 18th., caterer Meyers serving a three course supper.

T. A. Murphy was toastmaster and a very pleasant time is the verdict. Responses were given by the captains Kallinger and Parker, also by W. A. Watts, Dr. E. A. Houges, Dr. Chas. Quick, Jno. Roth, B. C. Wieck, H. J. Coons, Rev. F. W. Magdanz, Earl Nash, D. L. Garfield and Lee Walker. -[Com.

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal Church, 9.30 A. M. class meeting; 10, 30 A. M. drop. morning worship, and sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School at noon;6 P. M. Epworth League, 7 P. M. choral service.

for Sale

White Wyandottes.

My birds show remarkably strong values that cannot be excelled anywhere or by any other breed of fowls. Only a few pairs to sell the face with a soft linen: One ounce at Segwin Pourtry Farm just west of D. & M. depot, Lowell, water, twenty drops of carbolic acid.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

Ladies' shoes -98c-Smith's. Mrs. Cora Chase is quite ill. Miss Rena Klumpp was in Grand Rapids over Sunday and Monday. \$3.00 Douglas shoes \$2.39 at Smith's. Miss Frances L. Sheedy was in

Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. O. R. Eaton has been in Grand Rapids the past week.

\$3,50 Walk Overs \$2.98 at Smith's. Miss Jessie Watters is quite ill

\$3.00 Douglas shoes \$2.39 at Smith's.

Miss Kathyrn Lally entertained the 8. S. C. Friday evening. Clifton Bradish spent Sunday and

Monday in Detroit. \$2.50 ladies' shoes \$1.98 at Smith's. Little Marion McMahon has

recovered from a slight illness. Men's shoes \$1.48-Smith's.

Clarence Speaker went to Grand Rapids Sunday to accept a position. Mrs. E. F. Denny has been visiting er sister at Rockford the past week

Boys' boots \$1.48-Smith's. Frank Kelly was home from Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges and Mrs. C. E Hicks are recovering from an attack of grip.

Men's artics 98c-Smith's.

Born-in Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 16, to Mr and Mrs. Will Burdick, a

Miss Marie Cutler of Luther has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker on her way home from Florida.

\$3,50 Douglas shoes \$2.69 at Smith's. Mrs. R. P. Morse and Mrs A. Talbot of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. E. Tinkler Miss Nora Delk has gone to Grand Rapids to accept a position with the litizens telephone company.

\$3 50 Douglas shoes \$2.69 at Smith's. Harold Oliver has bought from Melvin Lake the agency for the Grand | Toledo, O.

Rapids Herald. pent last week with Miss Roxy son.

Men's artics 98c-Smith's.

Benj. F. Morris of Mattawan, Mich., has been spending several days with Boys' shoes cheap -Smith's.

S. P. Hicks is recovering from a week's severe illness Mrs. Hicks was also ill the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Baird of Hopkins have been visiting Mr and Mrs. D. P. Atwater this week.

Ladies' Shoes -98c-Smith's.

Melvin Lake has accepted a position in Grand Rapids and goes Monday to begin work.

The East Side Afternoon club suprised Mrs. E. A. Hodges Tuesday evening by gathering at her home for begin work.

Prof. Harry Rawson of Fremont attended the basket ball game here Friday night and visited Prof. H. F.

Men's felt shoes \$1.09-Smith's. Thos. Hart has been entertaining als brother, Mr. Hart of Brantford, Ont., vicinity, and together they visited a sister at Pentwater.

Ladies' rubbers 54 cents-Smith's. Mrs. George Willard and daughter June have been visiting Mrs. James Scott, the former attending the meeting of the Clover Leaf club.

D. C. Watters is recovering under his treatments at St. Louis, and expects to return home soon. His wife is still with him-

\$3.50 Walk Overs \$2.98 at Smith's. The basket ball game between Fremont and the Lowell high school team Friday night resulted in a victory for the home boys, the score being 19 to 15.

Benj. Morse has been again appointed deputy sheriff, which office he filled for ten years, up to the time of the appointment of F. K. Jacobi two

\$3.00 plain toe shoes \$2.19 at Smith's.

The Ada road and several of the yards on Hudson street, south of Main, have been flooded the past few days by the rise of Cherry creek, but a carload of wood near the Lowell no further trouble is feared.

J. S. Hooker attended the meeting of the state Historical and Pioneer ers might overflow during the night library, Grand Rapids, yesterday, associaion at the Ryerson public and the mill men kept guard all night. and read papers on Daniel Marsac and Cyprian S. Hooker.

the most inconvenient places and \$4.00 Walk Over shoes \$3.48 at baring the ground in others, and the village was very quiet, few people stirring out to attend the church

Joseph Smith, aged 68, for many years a resident of Sparta, died last l'uesday at the home of his daughterin-law, Mrs. James A. Faulk, in Vergennes, where he had been spending a few weeks. The body was shipped to his home at Sparta for burial. He leaves ten children.

Heavy rubbers 10 per cent lower than the lowest at Smith's.

Friends of Miss Emma Cramer in Lowell have received cards announcing her marriage to H. Albro Walker which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cramer, in Cosmopolis, Wash., Monday evening, Jan., 14th., at eight-thirty p. m.

One lot ladies' warm lined shoes 87c at Smith's.

The Ledger's job printing department is now in charge of an expert workman, L. E. Culp, just with the West Michigan Printing company, Grand Rapids, and formerly foreman of the Coldwater Courier. Mr. Culp began work Monday morning and will move his family here in about a Leon Hamner, Leon Fletcher, Burt month.

\$4.00 Walk Over shoes \$3.48 at Smith's.

Supt. J. F. Thomas of Hastings acts. appointment in the Cass high schools refused to accept his resignation and he will retain his position as su erintendent of schools there.

Dr. Snyder, dentist Phone 156. H. B. Aldrich is very ill.

Mrs W. S. Winegar entertained the Pere Marquette and with the the East Side club last Thursday Peter Zylstra has recovered from a and Pere Marquette. short illness.

Miss Belle Dawson of Grand Rapids was in town over Sunday. New local view post cards at Look's drug store.

from a few days' illness. H. W Hakes was in Grand Rapids

yesterday. Mrs. Claude Lane is very ill at her home in Harbor Springs. Loyd Snooks went to Grand Rapids

Tuesday. Mrs. J. G Mange has nearly re covered from a week's illness.

J. W. Kingsbury of Greenville was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman are

both quite ill. Mrs Clara Kellogg is on the sick

John Wright is visiting friends at Stanton this week.

Mrs. S. B. Avery is recovering from a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. S. M. Carris visiting her daughter at Belding.

Winnie Donaker has recovered from an illness with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. F K. Jacobi entertain

the Summer club this evening. Miss Gertrude McGee has recovered rom a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mae Ward has returned from a few days' visit with Vergennes

Prussian stock tonic is the best conditioner for live stock. Sold and guaranteed by Henry the druggist. Born-in Keene, Tuesday, Jan. 22d to Mr. and Mrs. King S. Rickert, a

Mrs. Loa Lampman is visiting friends at Mulliken, Mich., and in

Born-in Fallasburg, Tuesday Jan. Miss Eunice Herber of Elmdale 22d., to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lillie, a

> Mrs. G. G. Towsley and daughter Katherine will visit friends in Milwaukee next week.

his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Peckham. and grip, 25c per boxat Henry's drug Home talent play, Valley Farm,

Train's opera house Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward entertained their cousin, Alonzo Markle,

of Grand Rapids Monday and Tues-

a good time. Stop a cough at the start-Look's tar pine cough balsam will do it Large size bottles 25c at Look's drug

South Boston last week.

Mrs. S. M. Carr, Mrs. J. C. Hatch

FOR SALE-FARM OF 100 ACRES 3 miles northwest of Lowell, known as James Fox farm. S. E. Moye, Lowell.

Valley Farm will again appear at Train's opera house Wednesday, Jan. 30th., home talent.

August Gramer has returned to his home in Detroit after a week's visit with Mr and Mrs M. D. Langworthy. Miss Maude Andrews is taking music lessons of Prof. Post in Grand

Mrs. Mae Ward entertained the West Side Benevolence society last Thursday.

Our white pine compound is a reliable cough cure-4 oz. bottle 25c Henry, the druggist.

Arthur Reese of Jackson is making an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Springett. Specialties will appear in the home talent presentation of Valley Farm

Wednesday, Jan. 30th. Any of our readers who are dewill find THE LOWELL LEDGER on for four years. file at the Public Library in that

Gov. Warner has appointed F. J. Cook chairman of the Kent county republican committee, to succeed the late ex Senator Loomis as a member of the Kent board of auditors.

N. B. Blain leaves this week for an extended tour of the West. He will visit Kansas City, Denver, Canyon City, Ogden, Utah, San Francisco, San Jose, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Cal., and Aberdeen, Wash.

Friends of this paper having buslness at the Probate court or otherwise needing legal advertising will publication of same be done in THE ous.

Auction Sale -- Mrs. R. Bolt having rented her farm known as the Find- him. lay place 4 miles north of Ada, 2 miles east and 1/2 mile south of North Ada bridge, will sell her farm stock including horses, cows, pigs and chickens, and tools, implements, vehicles, etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 13, beginning at 10, A. M. Free lunch at noon. See bills printed at The Leb-

"Valley Farm," the four act drama | blers soon know each other well. staged in Lowell early last month by home talent will be repeated at Train's opera house on Wednesday evening January 30. The various parts are taken by Tom Blakeslee, Ora McCall, Charles, Misses Bessie Curtiss, Gladdys Brown, Maude Andrews, Jessie Thomas, Clair Lillie and Kittle Lalley. Music and specialties between

recently received an advantageous 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.

A ROUSING SUCCESS.

[Continued from first page.] ing the best water for family use: also its own electric light plant, sewerage covering almost our entire town, schools of such character that will place them on the University list; two railroads giving us the very best shipping facilities, direct communication with Chicago through

East both through the Grand Trunk

With all these advantages, surely Lowell is able to hold her present quite extensive business and manufacturing interests, and is in posi-Little Zelma Simpson is recovering | tion to consider propositions for additional manufacturing and can offer to them, as well as the homeseekers, opportunities and advantages that few towns of its size are able to offer. We feel that with the spirit, thrift and perseverance of men such as have taken care of Lowell in the recent past, she surely has a bright future and we feel that we are on safe ground predicting it.

The writer regrets very much his inability to be present at this meeting which he has taken a great interest in, and which he would have been very glad to participate in, and had made an effort to arrange his business so it might have been possible, but unexpectedly a call came so urgent that he was compelled to visit the West. But I submit a line of thought which occured to me in connection with Lowell's future.

In retiring from office I wish to thank the Association for the honor of the Vice Presidency and extend congratulations to the incoming officers and assure them and the association my continued hearty

F. T. KING.

Rev. Russell H. Bready, chairman of the Village Improvements committee, outlined plans for the coming year: Thorough front and back yard cleaning in the spring, trimming of trees and a lawn keeping contest, prizes of \$12, \$8 and \$5 being offered for the best kept lawns. He also echoed the counsel of unity.

The reports of Secretary H. A. Peckham and Treasurer R. Van Henry's cold cure tablets cure colds Dyke showed that up to Jan. 22, 1907, the total amount expended, including the Canning factory payment of \$500. was \$525.63. Amount received, \$1053. Amount on hand, \$523.37.

President Watts and Vice President King were re-elected and the meeting adjourned at one o'clock, A. M., after singing America.

HAUER -FOX WEDDING.

Miss Neva Hiler Fox and George A. Hauer of Lowell were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, Jan. 23, 1907, at the home of the bride's and Mrs. Will Cogswell attended the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, at the funeral of Mrs. Calista Story in 204 Second avenue, Grand Rapids. The wedding march, "Bridal Chimes," was played by Miss Amelia Hauer of Woodland, sister of the groom. and at three o'clock the ceremony was performed by Rev. Russell H. Bready, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, who were unattended. The bride wore a gown of Alice blue, and carried roses. At the close of the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served, the dining-room being tastefully decorated with carnations and smilax. Mrs. Ruth Hiler of Lowell was among the guests. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hauer will welcome their many friends at their home on Avery street Feb. 15th. They are highly respected and popular young people of Lowell, where the bride has been stenographer for the Cutter company more than two years, and the groom an tained in Grand Rapids at any time honored employ of the City Bank

Some Russian Proverbs.

Here are some proverbs commonly on the lips of the people of Russia: When the thunder ceases the peasant forgets to cross himself.

A man needs only not to be a cripple or a hunchback to be accounted a handsome fellow by the

Even an old man can win a womconfer a favor by requesting that an's love and keep it if he isn't jeal-When the devil cannot arrive in

> time, he sends a woman on before Praise your wife, not three days after the wedding, but three years

after it-if you can. Poverty is not a sin, but it is the cause of many.

At home a man is judged by his dress; abroad, by his wit. Fellow-travellers and fellow-gam-

A lie told cleverly may be truer than the truth told foolishly. Misfortune comes by the hundredweight and goes by the ounce.

Effect of Dew on Colors.

Dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this, take pieces of glass or board and paint them red, yellow, green, and black. Expose them at night, and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, the green will be damp, but that the red and black will be left perfectly

WOMEN TO BE TALLER

STATISTICS SHOW AN INCREASE OF ONE INCH IN TEN YEARS.

The Product of Modern Science in Pleasure and Pursuit-Increase in Higher Intelligence Shows Some Decrease in Beauty.

The latest statistics relating to the human frame show that the a rage height of the American woman has increased one inch in the last decade, while the man has not gained a fraction of an inch; in fact, he has lost a fraction, says Leslie's Weekly. There is food for thought in these figures, yet it will not do to get hysterical about them, as some sensational newspapers have done. There is no reason to aver that the future woman will be a giantess and her consort a pigmy. Rather the deduction may be made that the woman is gradually losing her frailness and is approaching somewhat the virile strength and stature of the man. This is hailed as a consummation devoutly to be wished, because it will make for a future strong and igorous race.

A century ago the woman of slight frame, petite and short, was the normal type. A large woman was looked upon as abnormal and masculine. In the last two decades woman has come into her own. She has won recognition from educationalists; she has left the fireside for the shop, store, and office, thus competing actively with men in the arduous cares of daily business; she has been forced to develop her frame and strength because of this competition. We see in the result of this so-called emancipation of women a larger, stronger, and brainier

The normal woman a decade ago was five feet and five inches tall; she had added an inch, and probably will add another in another decade or generation. Then she will arrive at the average man's height. The craze for athletics on the part of boys and girls will tend to enlarge the frame, even if it does restrict the amount of knowledge. The frame of the girl is even more susceptible to the enlarging influence of exercice than that of the boy, by reason of centuries of repression.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Damp salt will remove tea stains from crockery.

Equal parts of turpentine, linseed oil and viegar make a splendid polish for furniture, etc. To render stained water bottles

beautifully clean and bright put in salt and pour on vinegar; stand a few hours, then shake. To boil eggs without the risk of cracking, hold them in a spoonful of

boiling water before immersing To turn out a cake from a tin without breaking, wrap it round with a damp cloth for a few min-

To turn out a pudding boiled in a mold, hold it for a few moments in cold water; this will prevent it sticking to the cloth. Turpentine is the best preventive

for moths. Saturate pieces of brown paper with same, and place in boxes. A gas stove can be kept nice and clean by wiping each time after using, and once a week washing with

H. W. HAKES Licensed Embalmer

Funeral Director

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A Word About Clocks.

We haven't spoken about locks for a long time, and all he 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 mornring will cost \$100 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 \$1.50 UP.

Kitchen clocks, a life time of wear in them, \$2.50 UP. Eight day strike.

Mantel Clocks, cathedral gong strike, bell 1/2 hour, \$5.00

