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MEAT-NOT SHUCKS

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was added to your account on Tuesday Dec. 3rd and if you will bring in your pass book we will enter it there also.

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Weldon Smith

Prost-Soyles Napliais Celebrated in Prompt Discovery Prevents Another Costly l'ire Ruben's Dry Goods Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost gave 6 wedding reception Saturday evening at their home near Moseley in honor of their son Gordon Frost and his bride who were married three days before. About seventy-five guests were present and many beautiful gifts were received by the couple. The evening was spent in playing pro-gressive pedro, prises being awarded to Miss Bresnahan, Mrs. Oren Sayles J. Frost and C. M. Sayles, and plano and violin music was furished by Miss Maggle Weeks and Bruce Weeks. Weeks.

VEDDING

The following is from the Grand Rapids Herald of Thursday, Nov. 28: A pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sayles, 500 South Division street, when their daughter, Bessle, was married to Gordon A. Frost of Moseley. Rev. John Gordon officiated. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed in princess officiated. The bride wore a gown of white silk trimmed in princess lace. She carried bride's roses and wore orange blossoms in her hair, which had been sent to her by Miss Losier of California, formerly of this city. The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of white organdic trimmed with Valenciennes lace. She carried pink roses. Little Ruth Smith, in a dainty gown of blue silk, officiated as ring bearer and carried the ring in a lily. The best man was Philip Sayles, brother of the bride. Palms Sayles, brother of the bride. Palms and chrysanthemums made a pretty decoration in the rooms, a bank of palms and chrysanthemums forming

palms and chrysanthemums forming an effective background for the bridal party during the ceremony. Mrs. Nellie Gott and Miss A. Andrews played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" on plano and violin as the bridal party appeared. Prior to their coming Miss Andrews sang "O, Promise Me." After the cere-mony an informal reception was held and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Finch were master and mistress of ceremonies; Miss Maud Daily was in charge of the

Sincket. Fire was discovered in Marks Rub-or's dry goods store about six o'clock Sunday night and serious re-suits were prevented by the prompt arrival of the fire department, the principal loss being the damage done to the stock by smoke. Business has necessarily been suspended until the arrival of the insurance adjuster, but it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged with-in a few days, when business will at once be resumed. While passing the block Edward Ruben discovered the blaze among the goods on a table near the coal stove in the rear of the store, the door was broken open and the table car-ried out before the fiames could spread. The only solution for the origin of the fire is that a puff of gas burst the stove-door open and biew some coals or a jet of fiame out upon the table. The loss coming so soon after the

The loss coming so soon after the big fire and in the height of the holi-day season is rather discouraging to Mr. Ruben but the people of Lowell will hope that he may get a satisfac-tory adjustment with the insurance men, and soon be making up for lost

RESIDENT

unsch While at Sublea Beath of Work.

John Wunsch aged sixty-eight years died very suddenly Saturday morning at eleven o'clock while at work in the barn on his farm west of the village. Several neighbors who were with him heard him com-plain of his heart, and immediately afterward he fell dead, decease being caused by heart trouble. Funeral services were held at his late resi-dence Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Pierson of Grand

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Saturday Afternoon and Evening Dec. 7.

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A useful nickeled pocket cigar clipper with all purchases of cigars.

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THE WOODHEN PLAST ON RABBIT. The annual meeting of the Wood-men was held Monday evening. Election of officers was as follows: Consul, Lee Walker; Adviser, Guy Fletcher; Banker, Anton Kallinger; Clerk, Harvey J. Coons; Escort, Walter Morgan; Physicians, Dr. O. C. McDannell, Dr. G. G. Towsley, Dr. C. H. Anderson, Dr. R. R Eaton; Manager, Jas. A. Scott; Watchman, Elmer Ward; Sentry, Jas. B. Camp-hell.

After the close of business about eventy-five sat down to a rabbit-ple supper. Rabbit was served both iried and in ple together with mash-ed potato, and pumpkin ple, cheese, celery and all the good things.—[Com

RITTER-GRAMES Hugh Ritter of Hope, Barry county, and Miss Lillie Grames of Rutland were quistly married at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. Hir-am Frasier in this village Wednesday am Frasier in this village Wednesday evening Nov. 37. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Russell H. Bready, the couple standing before a bank of ferns, myrtle and geraniums. Miss Caroline Hahn of Freeport attended the wedding and remained with the couple to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter left Tuesday morn-ing for their future bome at Hope. R. D. Stocking, Jeweler Lowell, Michigan December records now in. *THE* WELD

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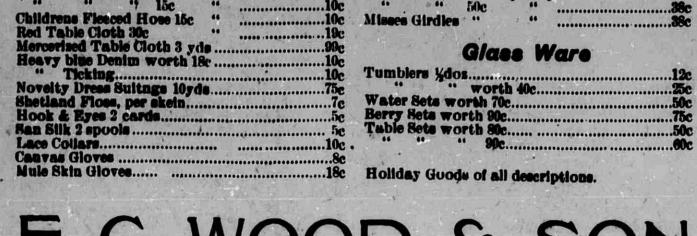
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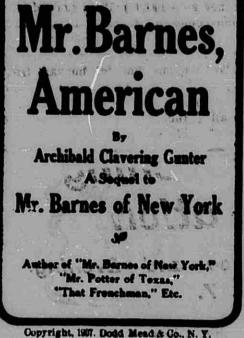
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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsica bride, Marina. daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lleutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marsellles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have

Lady Chartris Mase a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the torsemen is supposed to be Corregio They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht-a Frenchman- is sus-pected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The

very favorable attention from the is about to enter her stateroom when ladies. Miss Anstruther, conversing with

her swain, has graduated from aggressive vivacity during soup and fish to a coldness at dessert, equaling the ices she is eating.

Fortunately Barnes is too occupied with certain mental calculations and considerations to give great heed to his sweetheart's eccentric attacks, though in a dejected, abstracted way he feels them. He is cogitating: "How shall we best make Johnny Crapeau innoxious?" for several occurrences ashore have made him exceedingly suspicious of Monsieur Leboeuf.

Cigars end this almost uncanny feast -the American goes on deck to smoke his and Edwin, puffing a big Imperial, relieves the mate in his charge of the vessel.

As for the ladies, they retire early, and awake the next morning to find the vessel floating midway between the picturesque cliffs of Monte Carlo, that are hazy in the distance, and the mountains of northern Corsica, just a little to the southeast.

After breakfast, of which everybody eats so little that Monsieur Leboeuf, gazing upon the untouched viands, utters a sport of rage. Finding his lady love still cool to him, Mr. Barnes, in very desperation, goes to shooting again.

The crew, anxious to see his skill, toss bottles into the air and throw up potatoes for his unerring bullets, and every time the American puts a pellet into one of them he wishes sardonically it was the heart of Cipriano Danella. This seems to make his aim very true, and his success is so astounding that the crew raise a cheer as he puts one bullet through two potatoes thrown into the air at the same time as they cross each other in their flight.

The reports of his pistol floating to beat the vendetta at their own game. over the placid water reach a considerable distance. At all events, they and the cheer excite some comment on a little felucca that has been sailing an almost parallel course; apparently a very fast craft, it draws somewhat nearer.

> Attracted by this, Enid turns her sharp eyes from the pistol shooting



ferocious looking little fellow, attracts | companionway to the little salon. He Barnes' footfall is heard upon the com panion ladder and the American says: "Come on deck, Edwin. That inferna" felucca is still dogging us. I have dis covered the villain signaling her. We must act at once!"

The footsteps of the two men indi cate that they rapidly ascend to the deck. There is some danger on board -danger for her husband. Marina throwing on a lace wrapper, steps into the salon.

There another lightly clothed youns lady meets her. "Did you hear them?" asks Miss Anstruther, in a gasping breath. "There is peril to those we love on deck."

Then the two glide with light feel to the gloom above.

In the cookhouse, Barnes and Edwir are confronting the little Frenchman who, seated upon his galley chest, is uttering cries of affright, for the stalwart sailor with a marlinspike in his hand and Barnes with his pistol ready have unpleasantly and abruptly dis turbed his slumbers.

"Messieurs, I am innocent as a babe unborn!" stammers the affrighted dish pan artist.

"Innocent!" snarls the American when you left your galley fire un banked against orders, and your port hole open so that this red light would indicate our course to that fishing boat that has dogged us every tack from St Tropez."

"Innocent!" snarls the American when you went on shore at that port to get ice and sent a telegram to Mar seilles, and then lingered there, pre tending to buy vegetables till a wire could be received from that devil Da nella. The only question, Edwin, is shall we put him ashore or throw him gown, which in its lilac silk and overboard!"

Leboeuf utters a faint shriek: "Assassinat!"

It is answered. Two lovely crea herself. tures in exquisite dishabille fly in by saying: One cries, excitedly: "For the love of the Virgin, spare him!"

The other implores: "For heaven's sake, don't kill the cook!"

But both stand between marlinspike and pistol and the threatened French man.



Lady Chartris' New Suitor.

"Ciel, you speak my language," ejaculates Leboeuf, in mixed English and French, knocking over some pans and exquisite note of concern in her kettles and sinking on his knees be



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started toward his office.

stopped.

physician's life.

very seldom changed.

town, his steps grew slower and he

the society of Honora Paine very

She came forward to meet him this

evening in her slow, dignified way,

preserving the perfect sweep of her

black velvet displayed her big blonde

beauty to perfection, showing as

much enthusiasm as she ever allowed

At number 237 South Walnut, in | stairs, having left his already much Miliwood, the home of Mr. Ramsey improved patient with her husband, Martin, Dr. Harvey Wilmot made the he met Ruth in the hall.

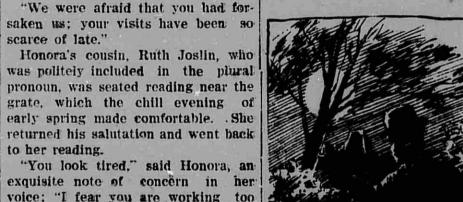
last of his evening round of calls, and "Miss Joslin, 1 have finished my rounds and am on my way down town. There was a harassed look upon his Will you not accept my escort to your face, usually so serenely handsome, door?"

"No, I thank you," said she, decidedand in his heart there was that longly. "I shall stay until the children ing for a confidant which sometimes takes possession of wifeless men. Acare asleep, Mrs. Martin settled for the cordingly, as he neared the residence night, and arrangements made for Mary to prepare breakfast. But 1 of Hon. T. B. Paine, a block nearer would like you to stop and tell Honora where I am, and that I will not be at home for an hour or so. Good-night." Upon such occasions he had found And Ruth started upstairs with the

soothing. Her reposeful manner, her sleepy twins. well chosen words, her even voice, Harvey Wilmot had never exchanged more than the merest comwere balm to his ruffled spirits, worn out in sympathy for others' ailments, monplaces with Ruth Joslin; perhaps irritated by the many vexations of a because she had always appeared indifferent to him, and that whe was usually overshadowed by her more He had never honestly told himbeautiful cousin, but as. he walked self that he intended to marry her, but away, he experienced a strange feelthe thought was in his mind, still uning in the cardiac region, and he formed, perhaps, and as for Honora, thought how sweet she looked presidthe matter was settled with her, and ing at the table. when a thing went so far as that, it.

> Through the open window curtains of Honora's home he saw that young lady, reading. Radiant in a gown of light blue and white lace, her golden hair soft on neck and brow, and beside her a huge blue bowl, rioting full of pink roses, she looked like an exquisite piece in Dresden china.

"I suppose you have just come from She wound up her warm welcome Mrs. Martin. How is she? I have thought of her very siten to-day.



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A Sensitive Soul.

Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Owen started out to help Gienn Botler, who had bought a new stump-pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field.

Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.

"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen. rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump-puller twist them roots out, it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."-Youth's Companion.

Best He Could Do.

It way his first circuit, andi. moreover, he had to defend his first client. who was a better known than respected burglay In an interval he approached a veteran member of the bar and: sought for advice.

"And how long do you think I ought to make my speech to the jury, sir?" he finished up.

"I should say about an hour," said the old hand. "An hour!" Why, I thought ben minutes would be ample! Why so long?" "Well," said his adviser, "you see, they can't sentence him till you're finished, and the longer you talk the longer he'll be out of jail!"-Stray Stories.

CHAPTER V.—Continued

But a few minutes after, Barnes suddenly remarks that he wants some more cartridges for his pistols, and obtaining the cutter, is rapidly rowed to the landing and disappears in the sixteenth century architecture of the town.

Consequently, when Marina and Enid come on deck, the latter discovers her swain is absent and, being now inclined to find fault with her gallant, pouts mentally: "Burton might have asked if I'd like a run on shore also."

But both boats being now at the landing, the ladies are compelled to spend their time rather monotonously looking at the picturesque little port, though Marina does little of this. The very sight of France seems in some occult manner to affright the beautiful woman as she leans upon her husband's arm. To him she whispers, "| Have Obtained Zat Which Under nervously: "Will we get to Nice today?"

"Not with this wind," remarks Edwin. To this he adds, suddenly: "Dear one, you seem afraid of that place."

she answers, ambiguously; and clings more tightly to his arm.

During this, Miss Anstruther, rather . afternoon." moodily with a marine glass inspects roadstead, some of these seagoing his target practice. craft. Among them is one whose course of two hours' weary waiting. Corso?' becomes quite familiar with its graceful outlines and rig.

intentional omission of service in her volver and places it in her hand. betrothed is an additional offense.

till Leboeuf makes his appearance in t she dissents, coldly. the dingy.

before?" Anstruther calls out to the when you do-' cook; and the great culinary artist "Oh, you want me to murder someascends the side ladder jabbering an body," she answers, almost frivolousalmost piteous tale of the difficulty of ly: and the young lady carelessly obtaining ice, fresh meats and veg- bangs about with the weapon, making ctables at this time of the evening in some good practice on a floating botthis dead and alive town. "But I am the. Suddenly she notes that it is the happy to say," he favors the ladies very pistol that, in Monte Carlo in his for several days."

darkness sets in, and already has the taffrail. Her beautiful eyes fill with dingy hoisted up, has broken ground tears. with his anchor and the Seagull is un



My Art Vil Become Meals Worthy of Even Zeir Attention for Several Davs."

she has been watching languidly and "Not while I have you by my side," suddenly exclaims: "Why, it's the of punishment may be found in the duty to strangers. I will go myself lateen-rigged fishing boat we saw in council chamber of the town hall at to-morrow." the harbor of St. Tropez yesterday Forfar, which is generally known as

the neighboring fishing boats in the some concern in his tone, as he ceases

graceful lateen rig attracts the Eng- put his sailor eyes upon the craft. mouthpiece in this instance is made lish girl's attention. Having little "That felucca's got a peculiar cant to of iron plate, studded with sharp tered the gate of the Martin resi- is improved, and that you gave me else to do, the young lady several her mainsail I'd know anywhere." To spikes, which caused great suffering dence. In the front yard the five-year- the opportunity to call upon her this times puts her binocular upon the this he adds: "I wonder where's she to the woman if she tried to speak. As old twin boys were holding a circus, morning." lateen-rigged fishing boat, and in the bound, to the sardine fishing off Cape

At this information the American gazes very unpleasantly toward the lit-About this time Barnes returns in the cook, who is perched forward beatthe cutter and is not overgraciously ing some eggs and enjoying the exhibiwelcomed by his fiancee, who, though tion of marksmanship. Soon after he generally level-headed, has now nursed calls Enid to him and suggests: "You latest record of an execution of a shape of ashes, bits of coal and invalid. the slight that she conceives her love used to do pretty well with the pistol supposed witch at Forfar, in Scotland crumbs. and trust had received yesterday, into yourself, young lady, at Monte Carlo a fervid jealousy under which each un- -you recollect?" He reloads his re-

"After your exhibition I should make Together they pass a tiresome hour myself a laughing stock to the crew,

"You may need to use this weapon Why in the dickens weren't you off some day," he says almost sadly, "and

with an effusive bow, "I have obtained efforts to win her heart, her Burton zat which under my art vil become has taught her to use. At the tender meals worthy of even zeir attention memories of that blessed time her hand trembles, she misses an easy To this Edwin gives slight heed. He shot or two, passes him the revolver is in a hurry to make an offing before and wanders sorrowfully toward the

Barnes begins to watch like a cat

fore the beautiful beings who defend hard and trying to carry too many but him. "Tell you zese Anglais, who can dens at once." Then, with tender interest, she benot understand my explanazion, zat 1,

scarce of late."

to her reading.

ing else!" he cries to Marina. "Have tients. poisoned anyone? Diable, no, my salads were marvelous; my entrees gave no indigestion. Zen why do zeses men threaten me with death?"

am no traitor, zat I am cook and noth

beggar some logical explanation of his tion, and the invalid and three chilpeculiar conduct," mutters Edwin dren are entirely without care. Being gloomily.

"You have frightened the poor man so he cannot make you understand," remarks Enid severely.

"Then, ask him to tell you," says Barnes, "why, when we called for ice at St. Tropez he surreptitiously sent a telegram to Marseilles and then de spoke to her: layed us three hours at that port unti' that fishing vessel, probably directed by wire, got under way to dog our foot steps."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Witch's Bridle."

An interesting but most cruel object impossible. We must not forget our

"Are you sure?" asks Barnes, with of cage made of flat iron bars, inte showing the truest-kindness in going. which the head of the unhappy sorcer ess was thrust, a lock at the back se erosity of the two girls, much to "Certain," replies Edwin, who has curing and keeping it in position. The Ruth's disadvantage.

soon as the victim had been condemn supplying the lack of wild heasts with

ed to death for witchcraft this bridle their own lungs, was placed over the face and she was . At the door he was let in by tenled through the town by a short chain year-old Mary, who wore a general mot's admiration, to be mocked and made the butt of all untidy, discouraged look. The dining who saw her, after which she would room was open, showing a dusty carbe publicly strangled and burned. The pet, scattered over with oases in the

was in the year 1662.

Easy Rest Cure.

The newest rest cure recommended bonnet, carrying on a formal converis at once simple, economical and ef. sation.

ilitates the tired body and jadet during the call, and watched the doctions, fail to do. One does not have comfortable.

to leave one's room or alter to any That evening he called again, hopegreat extent one's ordinary mode of lessly, to be sure. He noticed that the into a verbal acceptance of the half life to take it, neither is any special porch and walks were tidily swept, of my success, Mrs. Martin." diet, any complicated apparatus, any and the morning's litter absent from medical attendance or noxious drugs the front yard. required. The cure consists simply it

need only go a step further and ad he recognized Ruth Joslin. vise as an even more effectual rest time in bed, and as a perpetual pre-

this mortal coil and resorting to the grave.

gan to inquire after certain of his pa-

"The most urgent need I have is in the case of Mrs. Martin," said he: "they live in the pext block, and are old acquaintances of mine. Mrs. Mar-"See if you cannot get out of the tin is suffering from nervous prostrastrangers here, they have no neighbors te call upon, and I cannot hope for very much success until help can be procured."

Before Honora could frame a consoling reply, to this confidence, Ruth. who had been listening earnestly.

"Honora, let us send them Jane. We can do her work for a while. Honora turned a voice and face of

gentle reproach on her cousin. "My dear Ruth, how unneighborly

leave her duties, which you know is

"Thank you, Miss Paine," said the the "Witch's Bridle." This is a kind young man, gratefully; "you will be And he mentally compared the gen-

The next morning Dr. Wilmot en-

When he entered the sick room, there sat, by the bed, Honora Paine, in an irreproachable street gown and

ficacious. It soothes, rests and rehab Honora was sweetly sympathetic

nerves, as all the other cures, even tor approvingly as he drew the cursunlight and air, under other condi tains and tried to make Mrs. Martin-

In answer to his ring a trimly at-

A pinafore was drawn snugly over eyes almost black with excitement tossed fuffily over her forehead. Rais- estly. ing a warning hand, she said;

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper eporter he was sent to "write up" an Irish laborer who had fallen from " building. When Mr. Ade arrived on the scene; several officers and others were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?" he asked one of the policemen.

The induced man, who had heard Ade and who mistook him for the timekeeper employed by the contractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted way.

"What dye think o' that?" he muttered. "I'm goin' to be docked for the few minutes I lose goin' to the hospital!"-Success.

Experience.

"Experience is the best teacher," remarked the man who indulges is trite sayings.

"Tes," answered the skeptie; "but occasionally, as in distinguishing between mushrooms and togistools, your education comes too late to be of any service."

Chance to Get Even.

The poet and the editor were playing tennis, and the latter was beaten. "You serve well, but you cannot return," said the poet.

"Can't I?" asked the editor. "Send ne a poem, and see."-Stray Stories.

It sometimes happens that a man tops work after securing a political

BEGAN YOUNG.

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"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

"I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very sallow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Colfee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. This is the more remarkable as I am a Primary teacher and have kept right on with my work.

"My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As a good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even tho this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum.

"Before beginning its use I had suffered greatly from indigestion and headache; these troubles are now usknown.

in all the

"Best of all, I changed from coffee der way. The Slavs are colonizing Connecti tin sleeping quietly only a short time bush, they stopped altogether and to Postum without the slightest incon-As they round the Cap des Salins | ly making a ragout for the crew's supcut valley. Old Hadley is said to b Enid, who is still using the marine per. go. Tea is ready, and Mr. Martin their voices ceased. venience, did not even have a headfull of them, occupying the colonial Honora, from her hammock under The party in the cabin dine-both wishes to know if you will not come glass, though it is now growing dusk. ache. Have known coffee drinkers residences up and down the elmthe ivy canopy, saw the two figures into the dining room and share it." who were visiting me, to use Postum notices that the lateen-rigged fishing gentlemen now apparently with some shaded streets of that beautiful New apparently merge into one, and ove: And she opened the door, showing, boat has hoisted sail also, and appar- weighty matter on their minds. His a week without being aware that they England town in tenements, four or instead of the cheerless, untidy room the shoulder of Ruth's white dress she ently being a very swift craft, is foll wife hears Edwin whisper to the were not drinking coffee. five families in a house, and even tak- of the morning, a cozy place, with could define a black-clad, manly arm. "I have known several to begin the lowing them rapidly. American as they go on deck from the ing in boarders. Industry is their neatly set table glowing attractively Realizing for the first time that her That evening, Monsieur Leboeuf sus- dining-table: "I'll take a look for the watchword, and they are taking up under the yellow-shaded lamp. use of Postum and drop it because well-built plans had tumbled to earth. they did not boil it properly. After tains his reputation as a culinary felucca-the beggars came about as the farms that the New England stock Mr. Martin, looking several years she arose and swept majestically into explaining how it should be prepared artist. In addition, he has obtained i soon as we did off Cape Corso." is abandoning. They bring a lower younger than in the morning, was the house, indignation in the very rusthey have tried it again and prosome beautiful violets and graciously Anything that suggests danger to standard of living. This is to be reseated at the head of the table; next tle of her garments. nounced it delicious." stepped in himself from his galley to the man of her heart causes Marina gretted, but, it is said, that they are Name given by Postum Co., Battle But the pair under the syringa bush making the New England farms pay, faces, collars and cravats, looked him, the twins, who with their clean arrange them with Gallic taste artisti- profound uneasiness. cally on the dining-room table in the About four o'clock in the morning, and as they get rich, they spend more were so absorbed in each other that Creek, Mich. Lead the booklet, "The the indignation was forever lost on little salon. During this, the petite he having been relieved by the mate. and live better .-- Lewiston Journal quite angelic. Road to Wellville," in pkgs, "There's When, Dr. Wilmot descended the them. iast. 3 Lezcon." cook, being a dark-eyed, romantic and she bears her husband descend the

Then He Began to Talk Earnestly.

Ruth said she intended calling there.

but she has been out all afternoon, and I suppose, changed her mind." There was a hint of sternness in

it would seem, even if Jane could Dr. Wilmot's voice: "I am just from Mrs. Martin. She is very much better. Miss Joglin has

been there all afternoon and desired me to tell you not, to expect he: home till later."

Honora shook her dead disapprovingly.

"That is just like Ruth. She re fused to go with me this morning. Sha will never learn to do things like other people. I su glad your patient

For a week Ruth held her self-imposed post of duty, vastly to the Mar tin family's comfort and Harvey Wil-

Then, when a strong-handed, kindly Doreas came from the city, the girl still kept up her cheering visits to the

It was a warm June evening, long after the young doctor and Ruth had ceased their "professional visits," that the pair met at the Martin home. This was one of several pleasant evenings that they had spent with the family.

As they were leaving together, Mrs. Martin said, laughingly:

"Harvey, I have always thought that Ruth should have been given half the honor of my restoration to health."

Superstitious people say that there is witchery in the moon. Perhaps, once out doors, its spell kept the passing every Sunday in bed. One tired figure opened the door, in whom | couple quiet, for nothing was said at

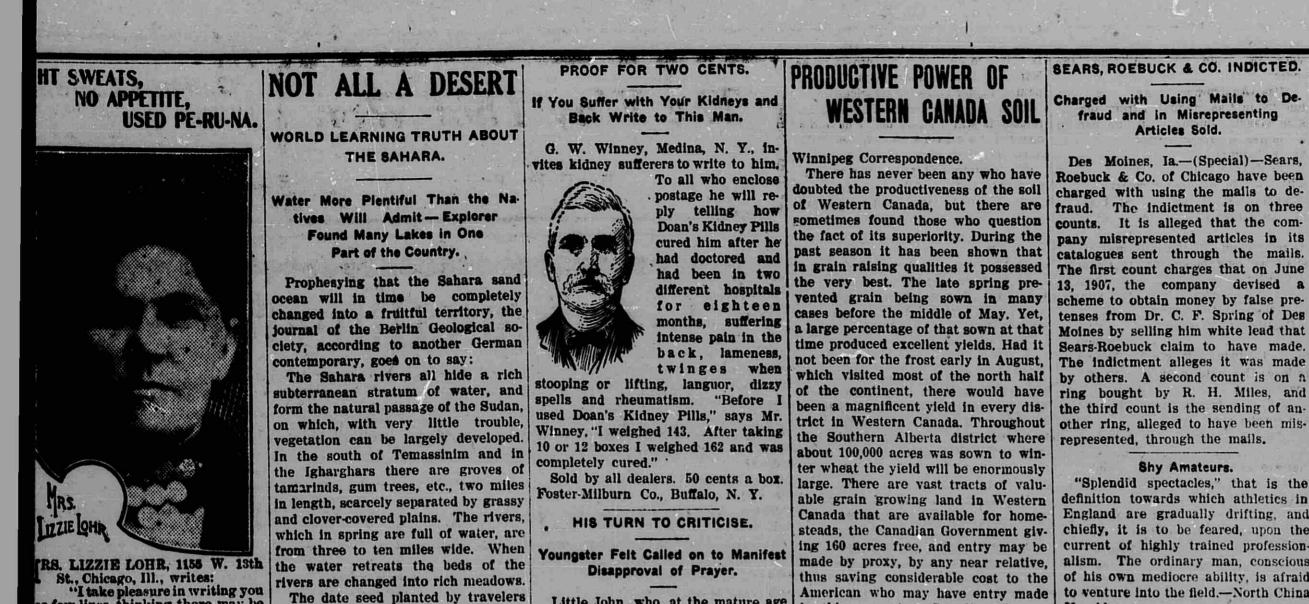
Then suddenly the slender fingers were covered closely with his right ventive of weariness the shaking of and exercise, her bronze-brown hair hand, and then he began to talk earn-

"I shall try to persuade Miss Ruth

first. cure the passing of all one's spare her street dress, her dark-lashed blue resting on Dr. Wilmot's coat sleeve

They walked slower and slower, un-

"I do not think you should go up | til they were inside Ruth's gate, and | Slavs in Connecticut. just yet, Dr. Wilmot; I left Mrs. Mar- then, screened by a friendly syringa the French cook, who is now cheerful-



St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you few lines, thinking there may be women suffering the same as I did. had my complaints for over a year, it sweats all winter and no appetite. down to do my cooking, I was so

tried many different medicines and good. The doctors wanted to opern me.

At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I him just exactly how I was, and he Peruns.

did as he told me for four months, now I am all cured. No one can tell how thankful I am

im, as I had given up all hopes of getting well again.

am a widow and the mother of six Il children who depend on my sup-L I work all day and seldom get

took five bottles of Peruna in all. ny woman wishing to know more gladly tell all about it. done for me."

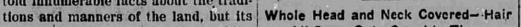
S SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.

mestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

Little John, who, at the mature age at El Blod have grown without the of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer,

least care into fine trees, and the same is true for the seeds planted as run-down so far that I had to near the cisterns of Tebabbalet, in years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the spite of the inconsiderate manner in which the Tuarges get in the harvest. taken to church for the first time. Trees are not so rare in the Sahara as is supposed. Natives will deceive travelers about the scarcity of water, when the truth is the wells are hidme what ailed me and how I should den, and the Tuarges, who serve as guides to caravans, always choose the most difficult and desolate routes, in order to keep the caravans in a state of dependency.

Caravans become more frequent; travelers succeed each other; but the secret of the Sahara is well kept and its reputation of barrenness is well crossed the Sahara and reached Tim- ing? Not a word of the prayer did it my case may write to me and I buctoo without seeing anything but he recognize as the only formula he desert land, and yet he mentions that had ever heard called by that name. thank Dr. Hartman for what he behind a chain of hills which he "Why, mother," he exclaimed, in a passed there was a place called by the tone audible over nearly half the natives "The Head of the Waters." church. "do you hear? He isn't say-Dr. Barth, who was for four months ing it right at all!" in Tuargey camps and was the guest and friend of Shiek el Babey, was told innumerable facts about the tradi-



American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particis often criticised by his sister, two ulars.

Your correspondent has just received the following letter from Craik. petition. A few Sundays ago he was Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of When the moment for the prayer arthis letter.

rived and the congregation bowed "Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907. their heads John's mother took the "May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, precaution to whisper to him that he which we brought with us from Minmust be very quiet. "Listen," she in a great city pathetic? neapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it said, "and you will hear the minister was in bloom. The plant is now 41/2 pray." This interested John at once, feet high and covered with blossoms. only way the poor fellows can get any and his little face took on a look of We never got half as many flowers on fit to eat .- N. Y. Sun. serious attention, but his mother, it in Minneapolis, even during Septemwatching him covertly, saw his exber and October, although we had pression change presently to one of more time to attend to it there." surprise and disapproval. A few min-I mention this only as an example

utes more, and he could stand it no of the great productive power of the preserved. For example, Oscar Lens longer. What could this man be say- soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Caught Whiskers in Safe.

In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper George Edgemont, a paperhanger who lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Manayurk, shut the safe door upon his flowing whiskers and was held until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. INDICTED.

Charged with Using Mails to Defraud and in Misrepresenting Articles Sold.

Des Moines, Ia .- (Special)-Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago have been charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is on three counts. It is alleged that the company misrepresented articles in its catalogues sent through the mails. The first count charges that on June 13, 1907, the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring of Des Moines by selling him white lead that the third count is the sending of an-

Shy Amateurs.

"Splendid spectacles," that is the definition towards which athletics in England are gradually drifting, and chiefly, it is to be feared, upon the current of highly trained professionalism. The ordinary man, conscious of his own mediocre ability, is afraid to venture into the field .- North China Herald.

Tobacco Thrown Away.

It is estimated by the head of one of the large tobacco establishments of New York that at least \$5,000 worth of tobacco is daily thrown away in the city in unconsumed cigars and cigarettes.

Why She Went Home to Mother.

Mrs. Newwed-Isn't the bread line

Newwed-Very. I suppose it is the

World's Gold Production.

Africa leads in the matter of gold

production and the United States is

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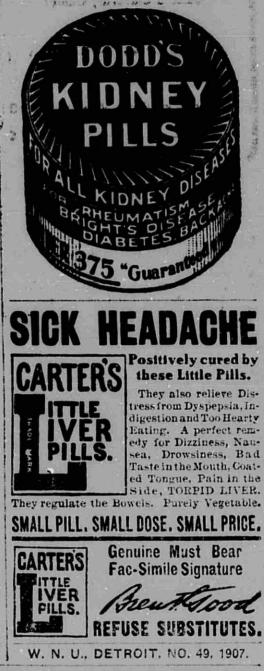
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any ca of liching, Blind, Bleeding of Protruding Piles 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c,

second.

At the County Fair. "Doing a land-office business, eh?" remarked the man from the city. "What is that you are selling, anyway?

"Blessed if I know myself, boss," whispered the fakir at the county fair: "it has zigzag lines all over it. and when a woman comes up I sell it to her as a skirt pattern and when a man comes up I sell it to him as a guaranteed and genuine map of Mars.'

To be happy, hopeful, buoyant from the depths of the heart; pure in word and thought and deed,' and moderate in all methods of life, this is the true art of noble living .-- Young.

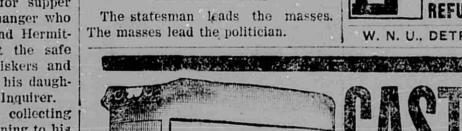


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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

here recently entered the service a Cleveland family a domestic of andinavian origin. She had never a refrigerator before, and the y of the house, after initiating he: o its mysteries, instructed her ver to leave anything old or left r in the ice-box, but to keep the rigerator perfectly clean and fresh throwing the old things away each mine.

very next day the mistress. king out of the window, observed ething peculiar in the yard. What is that, Sophie?" she asked. nd how did it get there?" "That is old ice, ma'am," was the and response. "left over from yesday. I t'rew it away lake you tol' "-Harper's Weekly.

A Real Schemer.

with him to buy an automobile. They are too expensive," he prodown our expenses."

What expenses?" she asked. had an automobile I couldn't afford stone: have chicken every Sunday." the laughed.

Why, you goose! If you had an tomobile you could run down ough fowls to have chicken every to say nothing of big turkeys and e roasting pigs. Why is it men en't any brains?"

cing machine.

The Worst Was Yet to Come. A southern pulpit orator, one Sunmorning, was describing the exience of the prodigal son. In his leavor to impress his hearers with e shame and remorse that this Bohemian. bung man felt and his desire to cast way his wicked doings, he spoke

"Dis young man got to thinking at his meanness and his misery, nd he tuk off his coat and frowed it way. And den he tuk off his vest I his shirt and frowed dat away too. nd den he come to hisself."

panese Men Outnumber Women. Japan is one of the few countries ere the men outnumber the women. he ratio there is 980 to 1.000.



geography was hidden from bim. When he explored the region of an arm of the Niger he found a lake nearly 100 miles long, and when he extended his excursions he found not only one but 20 lakes, all very large, and sores about as large as a penny. They stretched far to the north into the were just as thick as they could be. very heart of the Sahara.

therefore no vegetation, where does remedies and rubbing on salve, but it the charcoal come from which is sold did not seem to get any better. It by the Tuarges? Where do they find stayed that way for about six months; nourishment for the numerous camels. then I got a set of the Cuticura Remesheep, horses, asses and goats they dies, and in about a week I noticed a possess?

Those Educated Jokes.

The gentle dissipations in which college men are supposed to indulge furnish many a would-be joker with a theme. "Drunk" jokes became so For six months she had been plead- numerous that only recently the edict went forth from the Harvard Lampoon sanctum that they must be veritable ed for the hundredth time. "If I masterpieces of humor to receive any ight an automobile I would have to consideration from a bored editorial staff. Poker, too, comes to the toiling candidate's aid, and inspired this Why, table expenses. For instance, classic epitaph on a pictured tomb-

> Here Lies the Body of Mary McFord, She raised five and was called by the Lord.

gracious, little boy," says the good Side. And the next day he hustled around old lady to the puffing mucker, "do the nearest dealer and ordered a you smoke cigars?" "No use hintin', an's smoking is taken:

smoke a cigarette?

Mae-Not if it's the only one a gentleman has .- K. B. Townsend in the hands is wet."-N. Y. Press.

Always Man of Determination.

Herr Dernberg of the German colonial office in the early days of his career served an apprenticeship with a New York banking house and at that time made many acquaintances in a frowed dat away. And den he tuk | Wall street. It is said of him that he was one of only two or three out of an office force of 50 who reported for duty the day of the great blizzard 19 years ago. This was suggestive of the determination which helped him much in his later life on advancing him to his present position, to which he was named by the German emperor for the purpose of reducing to order the chaos which had existed in the administration of the German colonies.

> Not in His Line. "Who discovered steam?" asked the man who is always looking for in-

formation. Homes are not built of brick and neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, "Don't know," answered the man who is abnormally chilly, "but I am mortar. It is the people, not the places. and railroads convenient to market. willing to bet it was not the janitor that make the homes; the face of a Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphsmiling woman, the patter of tiny 'Last Best West," particulars as in our au routes, best time to go and where to locate, feet and the music of children's voices. FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS ton Star. apply to soldiers and solors who served to da and little and who homesteaded less the are June 2. 1971, are entitled to addition ave, even the barking of a dog and M. V. McINNES, 6 Avenue Theatre Black, Detroit, Nichigan; er C. A. LAUBIER, Sault Ste, Marie, Mich. 300 emented rights which i buy. If soldier is dead, his errors an self. Talk to old soldiers, widows and beirs, ind some soldier relative who went West or Bouth ther the war and homes caded government land, at basy and make some cay money. Write HENRY . Ourr, Washington, D. C., for further particulars. the human look of joy at our coming At the Dinner Table. bring us the nameless charm that we SHOES AT ALL Guest--Why does Huber never say PRICES, FOR EVERY call "home." MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. Has Been Taken In anything? Neighbor-Because his wife always Training Lion for Exhibition. declares that two people should not **Detroit Trade School** MERRY GO ROUNDS It takes four years to train a lion for THINTY speak at once. Fast Evelets Used Exclusiv exhibition work, but only one animal We also manufacture Razzle Dazzles. Strikers, etc. HERSCHELL-SPILLMAN CO., General Amustment Outfitters. Dept. M Nonth TONOWANDA N.Y. OFFERS in four is available for training. A rses in bricklaying, plastering, core A La Card. few accomplishments increases the naking, moulding, machine shop practice, Miss De Style-How did that "club" animal's value five fold. PATENTS and TRADE MARKS ob-tained, defended and prosecuted by ALEXANDER & DOWELL, Patent Labora-(Established 1857.) 407 fth St. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. G Book A or information sent FREE ian writing and plumbing. For printed alled it any price. as \$4 and \$5 GM Edge Shace cannot be eq CAUTION. - W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Sub-stitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. sandwich I made taste? natter and other particulars address, The whole of virtue consists in its Miss Gunbusta arcastically)-Like practice.-Cicero. M. C. A. Detroit, Mich. the "deuce."

All Came Out-Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

"After having the measles my whole My hair all came out. I let the trou-It is asked, if there be no water, and ble run along, taking the doctor's blood big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had

the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource. .

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal "servant girl question." But now and again one of the old, naively ignorant

sort turns up in a New York house-Smoking is not only a favorite hold, as was demonstrated the other pastime but a favorite theme. "My day to a caller at a house on the West

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at lady," replies the clever one, "de home. To this inquiry she surprised butt's 'promised." This view of wom- the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich Helen-Do you think a lady would brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put th' tickets in me mouth, ma'am, an' I'll go an' see. Me

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Catarth Cure. Catarth Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly hon-orable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations imade by his firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O

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A Fascinating Game.

A precocious little girl living on one of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of gazing out of the window at the busy street below for hours at a time.

"What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day.

"Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and con."-Harper's Weekly.

The True Home.

bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his head and neck were covered with scaly beard in the door. In the excitement incident to his odd predicament he forgot the combination and so could not release himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident by his daughter, who came to find what had delayed him. The safe was broken open by a locksmith.

One Waiter with Sense.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on. And having eaten a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or sniff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and-

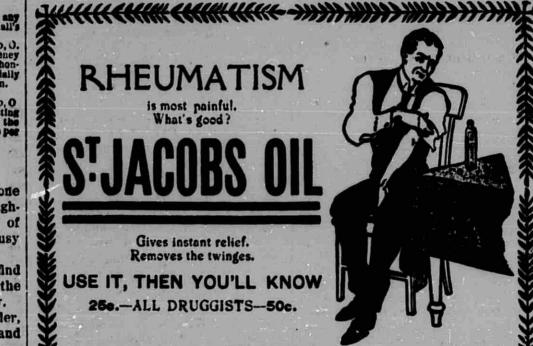
"Thank you," he said, politely, to the customer, and as he turned away he added to minself: "That's a starter."-N. Y. Sun.

Strange Disease.

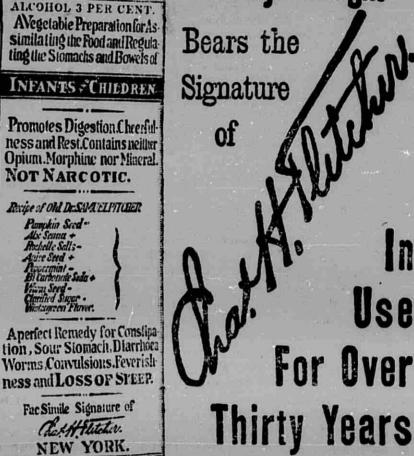
Two middle-aged women on a car were discussing the sickness of two children of one of them. "And what docs the doctor say ails them?" asked one. "The liftle child has some sort of a fever," was the answer, "and he said that the disease of the other was enidemic." "It's a sickness I never heard of," responded mother number one.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Saturday half holiday originated in England in the eleventh century.









Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new dis-tricts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have re-cently been Opened for Settlement under the

Revised Homestead Regulations

conditions), by the father, mother, son, daugh-ter, brother or sister of an intending home-steader. Thomsauds of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections. Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain

There you will find healthful climate, good



perhaps with his avowed enemies. But neither enemies or unwise friends can make the people forget "The square deal," and the man who has done more than any other to secure it for all men. The fellows who are howling about the "Big Stick," are mostly soreheads, with whose dishonest schemes Mr. Roosevelt has interfered; and the voters are not to be stampeded by them. Plenty of before another election, and these they should consult even should they find themselves in a strange political camp. The independent voter will be reckoned with as never before in the next presidential campaign.

WE NOTICE that some Prohibition leaders expect that party to ride into power on the temperance wave; but ever, the cold water folks can congratulate themselves on the vindication of the prohibition idea; and if they are to furnish the nucleus of a Rapids Herald. much needed new party, well and good. But there are other important questions also; and the success ful party of the future must stand for something more than "one idea." If our Prohibition friends would rise to the opportunity they must broaden out to meet the political demands of the times.

BROTHER HOLT, publisher of the Gazette and postmaster at Bellevue has scored a triumph for decency. One of the rural mail carriers at that place refused to house and care for his 80-year-old mother; and Mr. Holt of Greenville conducted them. separated him from his job, although there was no precedent for the act. The department has sustained the editor-postmaster; and the standard for common humanity is several notches higher in Bellevue.

To the fresh air cure for consumption, Chicago doctors now add a until his death. walk prescription. From four to ten miles a day is advised; and its. "Walk, walk, walk, everybody walk." Not the least merit of the

on the coins; and we hear no

Commissioner Kohn Say it's the Only Keene Ladies Aid Spread Sumptuous Ban-Quet Yesterday at Grange Hall. Way to Prevent Flood There.

IONIA, Mich., Nov. 28.—That the government should dredge the Grand river from Grand Rapids to Ionia is the Keene Ladies Aid society at the the opinion of County Drain Commis- Grange hall yesterday and spent the

be stampeded by them. Plenty of time for good citizens to inform to succeed Kohn. Adgate failed to themselves as to their best interests before another election, and these Kohn, who was turned down by a Republican board, says he will resign when the board meets again in Jan-The program published last week when the board meets again in Jan-

miles of unfinished work is completed tentions

come by the extensive dredging of approval of their audience. the Maple river above is for the gov-ernment to dredge the Grand from Mrs. I. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. T. W.

PARIS BROADBENT DEAD Buried with Masonic Honor in South Boston Cemetery.

Paris E. Broadbent who died at But Just a Plain Statement of Facts.

was buried in South Boston cemetery Friday Nov. 22, funeral services being Braund officiating. Sheridan orders I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M., of which he was a member, attended the home services, and the F. and A. M. lodge of Granning and the function of the services of the services

Paris E. Broadbent was born in Wisconsin Mar. 27, 1837. May 5, 1880, he was united in marriage to Lucy E. Bovee and two children came to Mens Rubbers from 75c to \$1.60. bless their union-Bessie now Mrs. E. C. Peterson, and little Walter, a

lad of 7 years. In 1894 he purchased and took charge of the Amsden flouring mills in Montcalm county where he lived

Too much good cannot be said of him who is gone. In the home he was ever a kind husband and father, in the community is good and loyal citizen, in business a man of honor and integrity. To know him was wark. Not the least mert of the prescription is its inexpensiveness. In these days of cheap transportation, walking, especially in the large cities, is almost a lost art. A revival of interest in it, would be beneficial to all classes of people, whether consumptive or not. Losses of people, whether construction and the performance of the people of true manhood which he lived will leave a sweet and tender memory in the hearts of his friends—and those who were most dear to him in life may find solace in the thought that his true and noble life has left its imprint on all those with whom he loss with whom he loss

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PASSING OF GEORGE B. AVERY.

sioner John Kohn. Ionia county will be without a drain commissioner after the first of that neighborhood. The dinner was the year. At the October session the bountiful and fully up to the well-

ary. Kohn says the local county drain ident of the Aid society, ably seconded law has put the drain business out of by Pastor Fairbanks, to whom out-commission, and that when the four side guests are indebted for kind at-

in the spring, there will be nothing The principal features of the after for a commissioner to do anyway, noon program were the addresses of especially if the board continues to Revs Bready of Lowell and Kendslash his expense bills as was done rick of Greenville, the former speakpower on the temperance wave; but the present reform movement has come about in spite of rather than because of any political party. How-

> Grand Rapids to this city .- [Grand Whitehouse and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

No Knock on the Doctors

At this season of the year many suffer from colds, chills etc., caused held at the home and afterward at mostly from wet feet. Can you for South Boston M. E. church, and Rev. one afford to stay in the house and

Here's a few cures and they mean you Look them over and compare

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Lowell, Michigan

Printed for the People

An Extremely Interesting Bit of News for Sharp Shopers

Value is the great equalizing factor in trade. Here are so me November attractions for economical buyers. One lot of fine wide Torchen Laces at per yd. OC

See east window display. One lot extra large fringed Towels at 25c The finest genuine Mochs Glove in market lined or unlined at .50They wear fine.

New Silk plain waistings just arrived 27 inches wide will cost only 75c to \$1.00 per yard.

IN CLOAKDOM

We can furnish stylish wraps for children, young ladies and women at smaller prices than ever before in the history of cloak selling here. Don't ask why, but if you are skeptical come and see. **FURS FURS FURS**

plaint. It is hardly fair for the President to be "the whole thing." In vain.-[Com. attempting to regulate the English language, the size of the American George B. Avery who has lived in Lowell many years died at his home in this village last night at seven o'family and to put God out of business, he covers very much ground

its name-the "Keep Sweet Club." | cemetery.

son will be made right came in contact, that he lived not in vain.—[Com.] by us, if they go wrong and the fault lies with the Rubber. Yours for still more business.

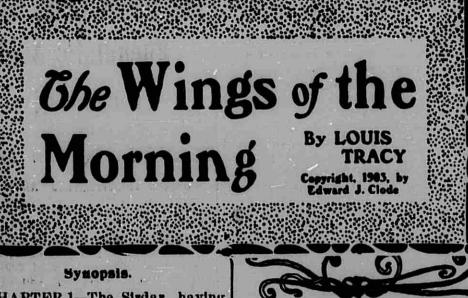
> Phin Smith The Quality Shoe and Rubber Man Lowell, Mich.

ness, he covers very much ground and spreads too thin. Howe life is being clubbed to death in many communities; but there's a woman's society in Grand Rapids which at least has a good thing in its name—the "Keep Sweet Club." good time enjoyed.

In all the reliable styles and kinds, such as Fox Squirrel, Beaver, Mink; Opposum etc. Furs will fly from now until the stock is sold.

E.R. COLLAR

Mart Report Providence of the



CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. II-All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who



"Quite so. Furely selfish." He suiled sadly. "Selfish people of your type are somewhat rare, Miss Deane." She moved toward the cave, but he cried:

"Wait one minute. I want to get a couple of crowbars." "What for?"

"I must go back there." He jerked his head in the direction of the reef. prepare dinner," announced the girl. She uttered a little sob of dismay.

"I will incur no danger this time," he explained. "I found rifles there. We must have them; they may mean salvation."

When Iris was determined about that they will be useless." anything her chin dimpled. It puckered delightfully now.

"I will come with you," she announc-

"Very well. I will wait for you. The tide will serve for another hour." He knew he had decided rightly. She | rock. Disregarding his shouts, she percould not bear to be alone-yet. Soon

to the water's edge. When all was ready the rising tide floated it for him. He secured it to his longest rope and gave it a vigorous push off into the lagoon. Then he slung four rifles across his shoulders, asked Iris to carry the remaining two in like manner and be-

gan to maneuver the raft landward. "While you land the goods I will

"Please be careful not to slip on the rocks," he said. "I am concerned about the rifles. If you fell you might damage them, and the incoming tide will so hopelessly rust those I leave behind

"I will preserve them at any cost, though with six in our possession there is a margin for accidents. However, to reassure you, I will go back quickly." Before he cold protest she started off

at a run, jumping lightly from rock to severed until she stood safely on the

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LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 5, 1907.

Churches and Societies

SOCIETVES.

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Orton Hill Dec. 11. The board of directors will convene after the meeting and it is requested that all shall be present. The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Althen Dec. 10.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. D. Ogg will arrive Friday journalism. and begin his pastorate at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Subject for sermon: "How to Know a Christian-His faith." Evening

Laugh And Grow Fat. Good fun and plenty of it is found in the color comic section of THE SUNDAY RECORD-HEBALD. The constant aim is to keep these amusing illustrations free from vulgarity and

mischievous suggestions which char-acterize so many comic sections. It is certainly a cure for the blues. There is an entertaining variety of

special features in THE SUNDAY RE-(ORD-HERALD and in addition a Sun-and Saturday. tiay Magazine which has all the distinctive qualities of the famous independent periodicals. Celebrated authors and artists contribute the text and illustrations. The picture on the first cover is in rich colors. It sets a new standard in Sunday

Martin J. Painter whose birthday

DEATH OF MRS. H. E. HOGAN.

curred Friday was given a supper

ermen will be held at Lansing Dec-ember 12 and 13. Seward Aldrich of sons Howard and J D. visited at Lowell is a delegate.

Claud Parker is working at the City bakery

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. White visited relatives in Grand Rapids Friday

Mrs. M. Vanarsdale is visiting her Decatur. mother in Saginaw.

Rapids this week.

last Thursday.

Wake up! Don't oversleep, get an alarm clock at William's!

Special for Saturday: 500 dozen friedcakes and 500 dozen cookies at 8 here. cents per dozen. Renton's City Bak-

A convention of Michigan thresh- her home Saturday.

Flushing last Fhursday and Friday. Lowell is a delegate. Over 100 solid gold and gold filled watch cases in our watch sale. Mr and Mrs. Fred Mason of 10ma spent Tha ksgiving day with the former's mother Mrs. T. W. Mason. Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rapids visited Miss Della Winegar

the latter part of last week. Mrs. S. P. Hicks has returned from a week's visit with relatives at

S. P. Hicks attended the regular Miss Bertha Austin is at Maple session of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Myron H. Walker of Grand Remember THE LEDGER want all Rapids visited Mrs. I. W. Halsted the local news; and you can ring us up either at offi e or house any old time. Phones 200 and 239.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Swarthout of Stanton have been visiting Mrs. John Wright and other relatives

Thoughts." Turn out and give the last Wednesday evening in honor of pastor a rousing reception. I the event at the G. A. R. hall. The subject: "Christ's Place in God's pastor a rousing reception.

The annual meeting of the Ladies had been holding their regular meet-The abrual meeting of the Ladieshad been holding their regular meet.once for Meeting of the dateMrs. Frank Braisted entertainedAid soclety of the Congregationalings that day and Mrs. Eva Gray oflip, Mrs. Vern Miner.Induce of the datechurch and soclety will be held atGrand Rapids, Past DepartmentThe first annual cement productsMrs. Frank Braisted entertainedthe Lowell State bank parlors Mon-President, had inspected the corps.Shown will be held in Chicago Decem-Mrs. Frank braisted entertained

METHODIST.

lic worship, and sermon, subject, Gray gave two recitations, and the "Who are the Ungodly?" Sunday company saug the old army songs. school at noon. At 7 p. m. this service is taken up in honor of the coming of Rev. W. D. Ogg, as pastor of the Congregational church.

Next Monday evening will occur the second lecture to Probatiouers. subject, "The Persecutions of the Early Christians, and the Causes of the Protestant Reformation."

The pastor can still find use for old are several places at the present time their lives in Lowell, going west clothing of any description. There where it can be used.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. M. Parmeter of Grand Rapids will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Come and hear him.



In spite of the best efforts of medical men, catarrhal troubles are increasing not only in Lowell, but all over the country.

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Unclaimed letters at Lowell post day in Grand Rapids. office for Arthur R. Glenn, Ori Vander-

Grand Army pin appropriately en- kinds together with the finished sworn out a warrant for the arrest Sunday December 8 10.30 a. m. pub- graved. During the evening Mrs. work will be made. Particulars can terested; and if any one desires to at. a horse,-[Grand Rapids Press. tend we have two admission tickets which they are welcome to use. See our new line of fine gold rings.

William's. Mrs. Emily J. Hogan, wife of Heman E. Hogan formerly of Lowell, died Nov. 21 at her home in Sunday at Clarksville and Woodland

Center. . Los Angeles, Cal, after along illness. She was a sister of L. H. Hunt and Everybody is coming to the fried- Holiday goods at Henry's drug store. cake and cooky sale Saturday at Mrs. O. A. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan spent the greater part of City bakery.

Little Mary, five-year-old daughter about 1880. Emily Hunt was born of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spagnuolo, left stantial kinds at Henry's drug store. at Manchester, Mich., in 1838, came Monday for a trip to Naples, Italy, to Lowell in 1855 and was married where she will spend a year with to Heman E. Hogan in 1856. Besides her grandmother. Her father acher husband she leaves one daughter companied her to Durand and plac-Mrs. Essle Gorton of Los Angeles. ed her in care of Owosso friends who will take her to Italy. The little daughter Ruth of South Lowell

> constant frequenter during most of Braisted. her little life.

tention to its statement published in Rapids Thanksgiving day. this issue which shows the bank to be in an eminently sound and prosperous condition.

Springbrook mills are now prepar ed to grind buckwheat and feed.

Will Headworth formerly of Lowell dinner at the home of E. F. Hughson and Miss Rose Wyndorf of Milwaukee were married Wednesday, Nov. 27. They spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids and the Rapids, Lewis Moore and son of ing on friends and receiving congrat-ulations. They will reside in Mil-wankee waukee.

Dr. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids is yester any one muese of his broth-

Sie p nights. Our jobprinting department is well stocked with standard papers of all descriptions of printing. No long waits for little dabs. Work ready when promised. Call on This LEDGER or phone 200 and we will come to you. W. A. Watts was called to Chicago Monday by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Eliza Watts. She was alightly better when he left her Tues-alightly better when he left her Tues-better her the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ethel Weoden entertained Miss Mande Kinyon of Freevert For that Christmas gift to the ab-

Miss Ethel Wooden entertained about sixteen give Friday evening in honor of her rest Miss Fannie Bei-ler of Ionia, The Beller returned to ber friend Winifred Leary.

Miss Minnie Meek visited friends at Fennville last week and spent Sun-

Mrs Frank Braisted entertained son Leonard.

Humane Agent Randolph has of Herbert Clark, a farmer living near Ada, on a charge of overdriving

H A. Fuller of Hillsdale was a guest of Rev. Russell H. Bready Monday and Tuesday.

William's. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young spent to Rev and Mrs. F. W. Magdanz, a twelve-pound son.

All that is new and uptodate in The latest holiday novelties at Henry's drug store.

Toys, dolls and games the sub-Henry the druggist wants you to come and see his complete holiday display.

Mr and Mrs. D. F. Layer and "tot" will be missed from the busi- spent Thanksgiving day at the home ness streets, of which she has been a of Mrs. Layer's brother Frank

Mrs. H. R. Johnson entertained City State bank wishes to call at. her sister Mrs. J D Harvey of Grand

Mrs. H R. Johnson has sold her house and lot on Maple street to D. D. Hill on a contract.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kinyon, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kinyon, Mr and Mrs. T. A. Murphy and Mrs. Florence Fuller attended a family reunion and

Rapids, Lewis Moore and son of

J. E. Tinkler was called to Hastings

Miss Clara Bergin returned Mon-

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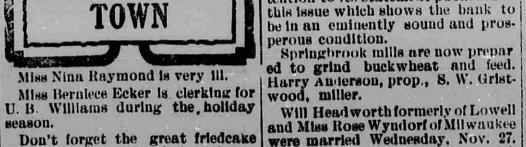
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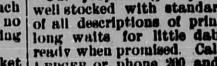
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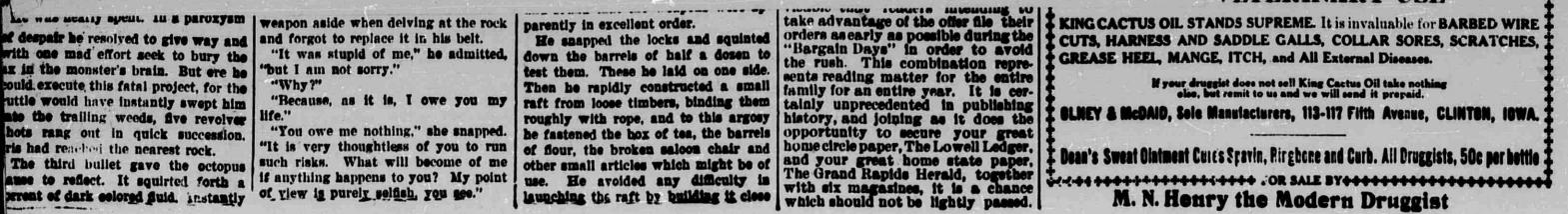
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George W. Morse to Estella Morse,

in the high school room at the close of school once in two weeks for the purpose of debating, becoming fammar with paillamentary law; and, to avail themselves of an opportunity of taking part in society work. Thanksgiving with friends here.

The Portia club debates the ques-FOR SALE OR RENT at reason. I tion next Thursday, "Resolved that

Sunday evening.

evening train witnessed a general home-coming of "Adaltes" with a number from other towns who spent

MORSE LAKE

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ed. Kiel Wednesday for The list of magazines as provided ' dinner. Andy Blough of Logan was seen on our streets Sunday. There will be Christmas excercises at the West Lowell M. E. church | size 6x914 inches and fold to fit a bus-Christmas eve. A good program is being prepared. Mrs. Inez Freyermuth is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Clair Yelter and wife of Freeport spent Thanksgiving with their parents

Ohio and after returning home she Those who met the Wednesday made a visit at the home of her grandson Clair Yeiter and wife at Freport.

> Visitors at Sam Skelding's home Sunday Nov. 24 vere Misses Mamie and Katharine Eardly and Messrs. Ayres and Kealing of Grand Rapids.

perhaps with his avowed enemies. But neither enemies or unwise friends can make the people forget "The square deal," and the man who has done more than any other to secure it for all men. The fellows who are howling about the "Big Stick," are the opinion o mostly soreheads, with whose dis- | sloner John honest schemes Mr. Roosevelt has interfered; and the voters are not to drain commis be stampeded by them. Plenty of supervisors time for good citizens to inform to succeed K themselves as to their best interests | qualify withi before another election, and these Kohn, who they should consult even should they when the bos find themselves in a strange political uary. camp. The independent voter will be reckoned with as never before in the next presidential campaign.

WE NOTICE that some Prohibition for a commis leaders expect that party to ride into especially if 1 power on the temperance wave; but | slash his expe the present reform movement has at the last s come about in spite of rather than because of any political party. How- to take care of ever, the cold water folks can con- come by the gratulate themselves on the vindication of the prohibition idea; and if Grand Rapid they are to furnish the nucleus of a Rapids Hera much needed new party, well and good. But there are other important questions also; and the success ful party of the future must stand for something more than "one idea." If our Prohibition friends would rise to the opportunity they must broaden out to meet the political demands of the times.

BROTHER HOLT, publisher of the held at the hc Gazette and postmaster at Bellevue | South Boston has scored a triumph for decency. One of the rural mail carriers at that he was a men place refused to house and care for services, and his 80-year-old mother; and Mr. Holt of Greenville separated him from his job, although there was no precedent for the act. he was united The department has sustained the E. Bovee and editor-postmaster; and the several lad of 7 years. for common humanity is several lad of 7 years. In 1894 he bless their un

To THE fresh air cure for consumption, Chicago doctors now add a until his deat walk prescription. From four to ten miles a day is advised; and its. "Walk, walk, walk, everybody walk." Not the least merit of the prescription is its inexpensiveness. In these days of cheap transporta- quiet reserve tion, walking, especially in the large him "he had i cities, is almost a lost art. A revival | who knew h of interest in it, would be beneficial lips were so we to all classes of people, whether con- of true manho sumptive or not.

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Our Country Cousins

SOUTH LOWELL.

The following young people were home for Thanksglving: Earl and Glenn Behler, Bessie Layer, Jessie O'Harrow, Vera and Meta Blakeslee, and laws of same: Jessie VanHaltsma and Bertha Wood.

ed F. Tliver and family and Hazel monty mispronounced Menzy Thanksgiving day.

ter Ruth spent Thanksgiving with ment during the enforced absence of F. Braisted and family. Miss Sm th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett en-tertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Rittenger, F. Rittenger and family, Mr. and Mrs. an opportunity of turnishing a pro-sport of hunting. Geo. Bartlett, C. L. Blakeslee and gram. The whole school elect five family, M C. Keller and family- to act as a program committee Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mabel Layer is visiting Miss Audrey Cilley in Lansing.

Eliab McDiarmid and family spent Thanksgiving with the former's committee to gain experience in do-brother Lon and family in Bowne. ing committee work. Members of

and family and Geo. Klahn and fami- | with hydrogen. ly for Thanksgiving.

T. C. Willet and wife and daughter Ruby visited R. M. Wilcox and family Sunday.

Remember the New England enpper Friday night at the South Lowell M. E. church. Come and bring your friends.

bring your friends. (has. O'Harrow and family enter-tained L. H. Merriman and wile, Luiu and David Merriman of Grand daughter Ina were driving home from Grand Rapids Tuesday Nov. 36 their horse in making a quick turn to take the lower road this side of the toil

Phin Smith

for the library for the current year When you have letters to be type- is as follows: Atlantic, Century, written 'phone 200 If you live in Cosmopolitan, Harper's Magazine, McClure, Munsey, Outing, Scribner, World's Work, Outlook, Scientific American, Reader's Guide to Per-

indical Literature, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Success, St. Nicholas, Public Libraries, and New England Journal of Education.

An association has been organized among the young men called the "Constitutional Association of Thinkers," and aims to develop debaters, extemporaneous speakers corn for Charley Winks. and familiarity with parlimentary LOST-Siberian squirrel neck-scarf law. Officers are as follows: Pres, Finder please leave at or notify John Rhodes: vice pres, Allen Behier; treas , Vernor Wood; sec., Ferris

Bulletin No. 1 has been received from Commissioner Allen Freeland, waich contains some excellent thought pointers for teachers.

Several excellent pieces of laboratory apparatus have been made by pupils of the physics class, consisting of wheel and axle, compound pendulums, pulleys, apparatus for arrangement of three classes of levers, also several smaller but very useful articles. The class, at present is stadying the six kinds of machines

The high school is being put duties. through the spelling and pronuncla-T. C. Willett and family entertain. tion of one hundred fifty words com-

Miss Freda Ecker is acting as sub-Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Layer and daugh. stitute in the kindergarten depart- station has moved into Albert Scott's

On Friday mornings of each week, to act as a program committee whose duty it is to look after the work for a period of four weeks. The plan is designed to afford an opportunity for the young people to take part in rhetorical work; also the

E. P. Sweet and wife were in Grand the school respond by giving essays, Rapide Saturday. John O'Harrow and family enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Harrow. Mr. and Mrs. Earl English, Mr. Hazell class will perform some experiments day.

> the village beyond the schoolhouse. Mrs. Haskins Sr. is confined to her bed with rheumatism

Phil Hartley went to Caledonia Monday and brought back a load of

George Needham of Grattan spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Nina Hartley.

Hilbert Moffit of Alaska spent Pattison.

Charley Palus of Alto has been husking corn for Joe Yeiter Jr.

Frank Houghton purchased a horse Monday.

John Hartley spent Sunday evening with Carl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and children spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Zella Curtiss is assisting Mrs. Frank Fairchilds with her household

Will Clark and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell at Lowell.

The night operator at Brannan's tenant house.

Willie Ballard of North Bowne public:

Miss Annis Forte was at McCords Monday.

Miss Lillian Skelding of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. skelding.

Miss Barbara Winks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis at Mc-Cords recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Clark Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and son Ernest of Grand Rapids ate Thanks-giving dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson.

Ed. Kiel was at Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther and nephew Mel-bourne Vanderstoip attended the lecture at the Methodist church at Alto Sunday.

The whistle of the cornhuskers is till heard in this vicinity.

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J. Katz has moved to his home in

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Its name-the "Keep Sweet Club." cemetery.

still more business. PASSING OF GEORGE B. AVERY. The Quality Shoe and Rubber Man

In many communities; but there's a woman's society in Grand Rapids woman's society in Grand Rapids day) alternoon at one o'clock, hev. winter with her mece. Tokens of remembrance were given her, refresh-which at least has a good thing in burial will take place in Oakwood ments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

FURS FURS FURS In all the reliable styles and kinds, such as Fox Squirrel, Beaver, Mink; Opposum etc. Furs will fly from now until the stock is sold.

E.R. COLLAR



Its remaining arm darted to again clutch

the man's face and neck. The water became black, opaque. The pany. He would not risk the preciou: ax in an attempt to open the case. He tentacle, flourishing in air, thrashed the surface with impotent fury. That What else was there in this store around Jenks' waist grew taut and house thrust by Neptune from the rigid. The az flashed with the inspiraocean bed? A chest of tea, seemingly tion of hope. Another arm was sevundamaged; three barrels of flour, ut ered. The huge dismembered coil slackterly ruined; a saloon chair, smashed ened and fell away. from its pivot; a battered chronometer.

Yet was he anchored immovably. He turned to look at Iris. She never forgot the fleeting expression of his face.

"Quite so. Purely selfish." He mailed sadly. "Selfish people of your type are somewhat rare, Miss Deane." She moved toward the cave, but he cried:

"Wait one minute. I want to get a couple of crowbars." "What for?"

"I must go back there." He jerked his head in the direction of the reef. She uttered a little sob of dismay.

"I will incur no danger this time," he explained. "I found rifles there. We must have them; they may mean salvation."

When Iris was determined about , that they will be useless." anything her chin dimpled. It puckered delightfully now.

"I will come with you," she announc-

"Very well. I will wait for you. The tide will serve for another hour." He knew he had decided rightly. She could not bear to be alone-yet. Soon the crowbars were secured, and they returned to the reef. Scrambling now with difficulty over the rough and dangerous track, Iris was secretly amazed by the remembrance of the daring activity she displayed during her earlier passage along the same precarious roadway.

Then she darted from rock to rock with the fearless certainty of a chamois. Her only stumble was caused. she recollected, by an absurd effort to avoid wetting her dress. She laughed nervously when they reached the place. This time Jenks lifted her across the intervening channel.

They were standing on the landward ide of the shallow water in which he fought the octopus.

Already the dark fluid emitted by his assailant in its final discomfiture was passing away owing to the slight movement of the tide.

"Now that you have brought me here with so much difficulty, what are you going to do?" she said. "It will be and 31st, and the People of Lowell and madness for you to attempt to ford that passage again. Where there is one of those horrible things there are others, I suppose."

"That is one reason why I brought the crowbars," he explained. "If you will sit down for a little while I will have everything properly fixed."

He delved with one of the bars until it lodged in a crevice of the coral.

to bear any ordinary strain. The rope ends reeved through the pulley on the

to the water's edge, When all was ready the rising tide floated it for him. He secured it to his longest rope and gave it a vigorous push off into the lagoon. Then he slung four rifles across his shoulders, asked Iris to carry the remaining two in like manner and began to maneuver the raft landward.

"While you land the goods I will prepare dinner," announced the girl. "Please be careful not to slip on the

rocks," he said. "I am concerned about the rifles. If you fell you might damage them, and the incoming tide will so hopelessly rust those I leave behind

"I will preserve them at any cost, though with six in our possession there is a margin for accidents. However, to reassure you, I will go back quickly." Before he cold protest she started off at a run, jumping lightly from rock to rock. Disregarding his shouts, she per-

sands. Then, saucily waving a farewell, she set off toward the cave. (To be continued)

severed until she stood safely on the

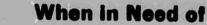
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broken crockery.

must go back for a crowbar.

sailor.

A little farther on the deep water entrance to the lagoon curved between sunken rocks. On one of them rested the Sirdar's huge funnel. The northwest section of the reef was bare. Among the wreckage he found a coll of stout rope and a pulley. He instantly conceived the idea of constructing an aerial line to ferry the chest of tea across the channel he had forded.

For the rest, fragments of timber in

termingled with pulverized coral and

the lagoon to the island. And here

were rifles enough to equip half a com

He threaded the pulley with the rope and climbed the tree, adding a touch of a tistic completeness to the ruin of his trousers by the operation. He had fastened the pulley high up the trunk before he realized how much more simple it would be to break open the chest where it lay and transport its contents in small parcels,

He laughed lightly. "I am becoming addle headed," he said to himself. "Anyhow, now the job is done, I may as well make use of it."

Recoiling the rope ends, he cast them across to the reef. In such small ways do men throw invisible dice with death. With those two lines he would within a few fleeting seconds drag himself back from eternity.

Picking up the ax, he carelessly stepped into the water, not knowing that Iris, having welded the incipient ago into a flat pancake, had strolled to the beach and was watching him.

The water was hardly above his knees when there came a swirling rush from the seaweed. A long tentacle shot out like a lasso and gripped his right leg. Another coiled around his waist. "My God!" he gurgled as a horrid

sucker closed over his mouth and nose. He was in the grip of a devilfish!

A deadly sensation of nausea almost overpowered him, but the love of life came to his aid and he tore the suffocating feeler from his face. Then the ax whirled, and one of the eight arms of the octopus lost some of its length. Yet a fourth flung itself around his left ankle. A few feet away, out of range of the ax and lifting itself bodily out of the water, was the dread form of the cuttle, apparently all head, with distended gills and monstrous eyes.

The sailor's feet were planted wide apart. With frenzied effort he hacked at the murderous tentacles, but the water hindered him, and he was forced to lean back in superhuman strain to avoid losing his balance. If once this perrible assailant got him down he knew he was lost. The very need to keep his feet prevented him from atempting to deal a mortal blow.

The cuttle was anchored by three of its tentacles. Its remaining arm darted with sinuous activity to again clutch the man's face or neck. With the ax he smote madly at the curling feeler, liverting its aim time and again, but failing to deliver an effective stroke. With agonized prescience the sailor knew that he was yielding. Were the lish a giant of its tribe he could not have held out so long. As it was, So might Lazarus have looked from the tomb. "The rope!" she screamed; dropping

the revolver and seizing the loose ends lying at her feet.

She drew them tight and leaned back. pulling with all her strength. The sailor flung the ax to the rocks and grasped the two ropes. He raised himself and plunged wildly. He was free. With two convulsive strides he was at the girl's side.

He stumbled to a bowlder and dropped in complete collapse. After a time he felt Iris' hand placed timidly on his shoulder. He raised his head and saw might. her eves shining.

"Thank you," he said. "We are quits BOW."

CHAPTER VI.

IERCE emotions are necessarily transient, but for the hour they exhaust the psychic capacity. The sailor had gone through such mental stress before it was yet noon that he was benumbed, wholly incapable of further sensation.

Being in good condition, he soon recovered his physical powers. He was outwardly little the worse for the encounter with the devilfish. The skin around his mouth was sore. His waist and legs were bruised. One sweep of the ax had cut clean through the bulging leather of his left boot without touching the flesh. In a word, he was practically uninjured.

He had the doglike habit of shaking himself at the close of a fray. He did so now when he stood up. Iris showed clearer signs of the ordeal. Her face was drawn and haggard, the pupils of ber eyes dilated. She was gazing into depths illimitable, unexplored. Compassion awoke at sight of her.

"Come," said Jenks gently. "Let us get back to the island.'

He quietly resumed predominance. helping her over the rough pathway of the reef, almost lifting her when the difficulties were great.

He did not ask her how it happened that she came so speedily to his assistance. Enough that she had done it.

daring all for his sake. She was weak and trembling. Reaching the firm sand, she could

walk alone. "Did-the thing-grip you?" she

nervously inquired. "All over at once, it felt like. The

beast attacked me with five arms." She shuddered. "I don't know how

you could fight it." she said. "How strong, how brave, you must be!" This amused him. "The veriest cow-

ard will try to save his own life," he answered. "If you use such adjectives to me, what words can I find to do justice to you, who dared to come close to such a vile looking creature and kill it. I must thank my stars that you

carried the revolver." "Ah!" she said. "That reminds me. You do not practice what you preach. the mainland was a manifestly impos-

tree were lying where they fell from the girl's hand at the close of the struggle. He deftly knotted them to the offer. rigid bar, and a few rapid turns of a piece of wreckage passed between the two lines strung them into a tautness that could not be attained by any amount of pulling.

Iris watched the operation in silence. The sailor always looked at his best when hard at work. The half sullen, wholly self contained expression tert his face, which lit up with enthusiasm The regular price of the Lowell The regular price of the Lowell wholly self contained expression left which he essayed he did with all his

He, toiling with steady persistence. felt not the inward spur which sought | better than ever before during the relief in speech, but Iris was compelled to say something.

"I suppose," she commented with an air of much wisdom, "you are contriv-

ing an overhead railway for the safe transit of yourself and the goods?"

"Y-yes." "Why are you so doubtful about it?"

"Because I personally intended to walk across. The ropes will serve to convey the packages."

She rose imperiously. "I absolutely forbid you to enter the water again. Such a suggestion on your part is quite shameful. You are taking a grave risk for no very great gain that I can see, and if anything happens to you I shall be left all alone in this awful place."

She could think of no better argument. Her only resource was a woman's expedient-a plea for protection against threatening ills.

The sailor seemed to be puzzled how best to act.

"Miss Deane," he said, "there is no such serious danger as you imagine. Last time the cuttle caught me napping. He will not do so again. Those rifies I must have. If it will serve to Magazine is 30 cents. Description of reassure you, I will go along the line myself."

Without another word he commenced operations. There was plenty of rope, and the plan he adopted was simplicity itself. When each package was securely fastened he attached it to a loop that passed over the line stretched from the tree to the crowbar. To this loop he tied the lightest rope he could find and threw the other end to Iris. By pulling slightly she was able to land at her feet even the cumbrous rifie chest, for the traveling angle was so acute that the heavier the article the more readily it sought the lower level.

They tofled in silence until Jenks could lay hands on nothing more of value. Then, observing due care, he quickly passed the channel. For an instant the girl gased affrightedly at the sea until the sailor stood at her side again.

The tide had turned. In a few minutes the reef would be partly submerged. To carry the case of rifles to

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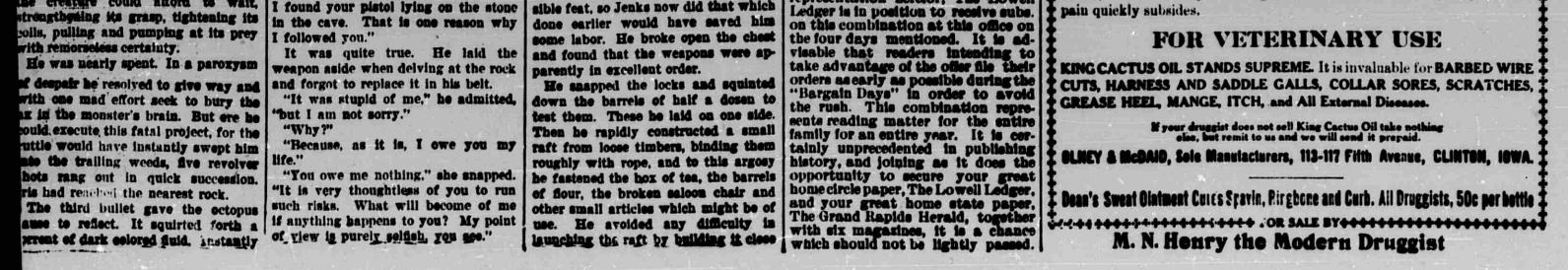


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E. L. Brooks has returned from

the mean time the subscriber may choose between paying the advance numbers were sold, and a good time

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2 25 1 65 Monday afternoon at the house.

John Engle is no better at present. His daughter Mrs. Nash of Grand Rapids is here helping to care for him. 1 65 Ben Andrews and Miss Jessie Pant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L Pant, 1 15 were married in Grand Rabids last Wednesday afternoon returning home Saturday. They will at pres-ent make their home with the bride's 4 00

parents. 1 15 Wilson Washburn and family have moved into the R. H. McCraul house 1 25 while completing his own.

The temporary loss of the telephone makes news scarce for this in the evening.

CASCADE

Henry Wood formerly of Cascade has returned to the soldiers' home after an extended visit with his daughter in Oceana county.

'cor.''

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Quiggle's child ren and grandchildren met at their home on Thanksgiving day and en

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical head-aches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, drag-ging-down/feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or with-out relivic caterrh, is suffering from weakingues and transmonts that should have edity attention. Not all of above symptoms and likely to be present in any case at ghe sime.

GRATTAN CENTER.
E. L. Brooks has returned from his hunting trip. He shot one deer. The Thanksgiving dance at Lest ter's hall was well attended.
The Grangers bad a dance at the Grange hall Friday evening. Forty numbers were sold, and a good time was reported.
On Friday evening, Nov. 22, the school had a social at the Grange hall and realized something over twenty-six dollars, the money to help pay for a new organ for the school.
George Howard and wife spent Thanksgiving at A. W. Howard's home at Beiding. Mneteen people partook of a good dinner and had a pleasant time.
LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.
John Wunsch an aged resident of this vicinity died very suddenly last Saturday while unloading cornstalks. A. Coorrod and T. Pant were with him at the time and as he was seen to reel forward Mr. Pant caught him in his arms and he was deed. Heart falture is supposed to have been to reel forward Mr. Pant caught him in his arms and he was seen to reel forward Mr. Pant caught him at the time and as he was seen to reel forward Mr. Pant caught him at the time and as he was seen to reel forward Mr. Pant caught him at the time and as he was seen to reel forward Mr. Pant caught him his arms and he was deed. Heart falture is supposed to have been the cause. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the house. John Engle is no better at present.

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be done. Last Saturday night the first degree team had their pictures taken by Wm. Glascow of Bowne who was accompanied by his wife

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones entertain-ed friends from Ionia, Grand Rapids and Lowell at a Thanksgiving din-Henry Hesche Saturday. ner.

Mr. Hammontree of Belding was a Tidd visited at the he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey Egbert Kinyon Friday. one day last week. School opened Monday after a

week's vacation. Miss Rena VanDerwall was at Sar-

anac Saturday. Miss Lizzie Godfrey visited in Grand

tapids last week.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

A chapel is being built for the Dutch Reformed church here. The pastor, Rev. Scholts, will leave after the New Year, greatly to the regret of his parishioners.

The Mite society will hold a social at the home of Leo Dennison to purchase gifts for the Sunday school pupils. A cordial invitation is ex-tended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Alaska visited Mrs. Lilly Spaulding from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hart have gone away and will spend the winter at Alaska.

Mrs. Eunice Shumen spent Thanksgiving with her grandson M. W. Orlop who is recovering after a serlous illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner have been entaining the latter's sister Lilly and her daughter Floy.

Mrs. Mark Davis who has been stamps for paper-covered, or il stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above. Mrs. Ora Morton spent Thanksgiv-ing with her sister in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee of South Lowell called at the home of M. C. Kellar Sunday and attended church in the evening.

in the evening. A special Grange meeting will be held next Saturday night. Third degree work with a class of 18 will

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

Tidd visited at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Clayton Richards and her sis-ter Mrs. Corwin of Battle Creek spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. M. P. Schneider of South Lowell was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider and

family of South Lowell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kinyon and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds Thanksgiving day.

Merton Reynolds visited his aunt Mrs. Fred Wood at Saranac the lat-ter part of last week. John Brannan of Alto visited his

cousin Sherman Reynolds Wednesday.

John Seeley is staying at the home of his brother Sylvester Seeley at present.



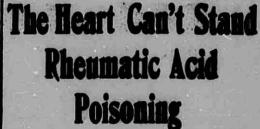
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The time has come when we are obliged to remind you that we are not in business for fun, glory or visiting friends in Grand Rapids the past week found upon her return that her home had been entered and paid before January 1, 1908. We that her home had been entered and that a valued watch belonging to her grandson Leo LaFurgey had been taken. After tracking the burglars nearly two miles through fields Mr Davis decided to give up the chase. Miner Davis and Mrs. Linda Knick-erbocker were quietly wedded in Grand Rapids Wednesday Nov. 27, awhile.

Those who respond promptly will save us the trouble and expense of serving personal notices through the mails and greatly oblige Their friend and servant;

The Editor.

 Inst degree team had their pictures taken by Wm. Glascow of Bowne who was accompanied by his wife and child and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson.
 merry time was spent, Mrs. Davis serving refreshments, and the guests departed at a late hour leaving their best wishes.
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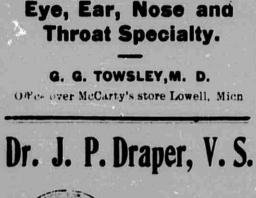
toner, State of Michigan. The Probate Cour-e County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the te office in the city of Grand Rapids, in unty on the 16th day of November A. D resent, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of

bate. In the Matter of the Estate of Alpha Deceased. Olive Blass having file court her petition, praying for lices the interest of said estate is certain r therein described. It is ordered, That the 13th day of 1 A. D. 1997, at ten o'cuck in the fore said probate office, he and is hereby a for hearing said petition, and thus a interested in said estate appear be court, at said time and place to an why a license to sail the interest of an in said real estate should not be great it is further ordered. That public thereof be given by publication of a this order, for three successive weak to said day of thereing, in the Lores

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music, recitations and visiting com pleted a most enjoyable day for all Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dentson visited Godfrey Kropf in Vergennes Monda; Nov. 25.

Leon Slater who is attending school in Grand Rapids spent Thank--giving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater near this village.

Ward Geib is recovering from in juries sustained recently by the ac cidental discharge of his gun.

Mrs. C. Mallory (nee Withey) and children have moved from East Cas-cade to Grand Rapids.

Dr. R. C. Breece of Ada made a professional call at 40 Charles street Grand Rapids Friday afternoon and found Mrs. Thompson recovering from the effects of the accident she suffered in October.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dogger of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at the home of T. H. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kyser, Miss Bessie Story, Messrs Ray Jones Ellis Rollins, Jay Parsons and Will Draper were taken into the M. E.

Mr. and Miss Burr and James Burr spent Thanksgiving week with their daughter and sister Mrs. Janet Joslin at Big Rapids, stopping on their return in Grand Rapids, where Jas. will visit his father Artie Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman enter-tained Rev. and Mrs. Braund of Alto Thanksgiving day.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheu-

THI matism come from ercess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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

daughter of East Lowell were guests served. of Mrs. J. F. Carr Sunday.

the former's sister Mrs. C. W. Wand man at Otisco last Thursday and spent Friday with his brother John Moon in Eureka township. Mrs. Grand Rapids who spent Friday with relatives returning to their ew weeks with them accompanied home Saturday. hem to Otisco where she remained. Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood and iaughter Lella and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Otiscospent Thanks-giving day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and child- Nov. 28. ren were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of B. F. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Titus and moth-er, Mrs M. J Titus, spent Thanks-giving day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris at Lowell.

Earl Adams and mother spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Adams' daughter Mrs. Frank. Wilson at Lowell.

A company of young people num-bering more than fifty gave Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart a genuine surprise party Friday evening and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

On account of poor health and old Book ey. age Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson have closed their home at Saranac for the present. The former will spend the winter at the home of his son B. F. Wilkinson and his wife has gone to Niles to remain with her daughter.

Mrs. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor visited her sister Dr. Cora

BAST LOWELL.

Mrs. A. Evans of Stanton and Mrs Rettle Sherman of Ionia were guests of Mrs. G. G. Jones last week, hav-ing been called here to attend the funeral of Alva Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Debooer enter-tained the latter's father from Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. Dykehouse of Grand Rapids visited his farm here Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Gilbert entertained a cousin from Grand Rapids last week

Mrs. Alfred Evans and Mrs. Geo. Knight of Stanton, Mrs. Rettle Sher man of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mooer and daughter of Grand Rap-ids and Phillip Jones of Ionia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary last week.

Miss Bessie Watson of Alba and Martin' Watson of Jackson came Modern bath room outfits a speci alty. We install hot water and steam plants, Kange Bollers, Sinks, Cistern and Well Pumps, Hydrants.

A family dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon visited Thanksgiving day, at the home of the former's sister Mrs. C. W. Wake- Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones. Those

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and thildren of Ionia were guests of Mrs. Hunter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond last Thursday. Grand Rapids ate Thanksgiving din-ner with their son Fred Thomas and family. George Judson who has a position

George Judson who has a position as teacher at Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Boyd Jones, who is attending school at Big Rapids visited his par-ents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Jones

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce are visit-ing their daughter Mrs. John Stark at Milwaukee.

The dance given at Eartwell Bro-thers' hall Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Vena Armstrong has returned from Grand Rapids.

 Area Mrs. Charley Jones Miss Bessie Story, Messrs Ray Jones Miss Bessie Story, Messre Ray Charles S. Judson and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Jud-son's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Beley Corrers.

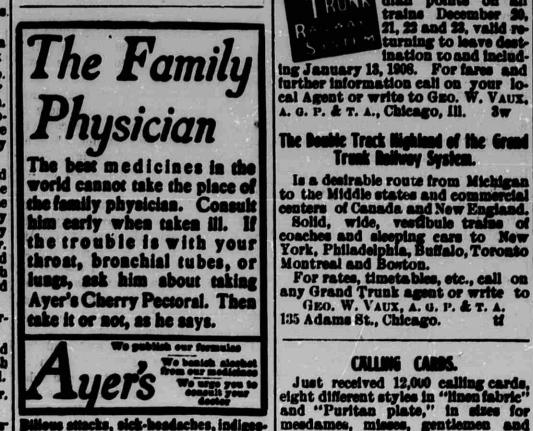
O. Reynolds went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to visit relatives and to attend the funeral of C. D. Maines the Harbor visited her sister Dr. Cora Moon in Grand Rapids last Thurs-day and Friday. Pere Marquette conductor who dropped dead on his train. He was a brother of Mrs. F. A. Reynolds of

> Charles Kotek has sold his farm to Mr. Vanerka of Chicago, and expects to vacate Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heeche and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Green

and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Henry Hesche made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.



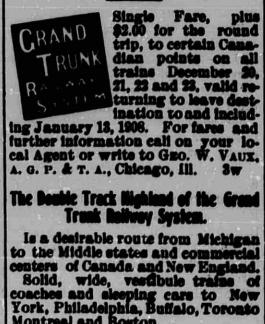
THE MICHIGAN FARMER'S MAGAZINE SECTION.

MAGAZINE SECTION. With the same spirit of advance-ment, the publishers of the Michigan Farmer, Detroit, have shown in the past, they are now furnishing with the regular issue of their farm paper, a very interesting Magasine Section. Although the average of 8 pages a week additional of high priced matter on good paper will be a heavy ad-ditional expense, the publishers be-lieve that the increased satisfaction and popularity will more than make up in new subscribers the required outlay without advancing their price for the Magazine Section. We subscribers the required outlay without advancing their price for the Magazine Section. Mistory and information. The farm boy and girl, Scientific and Mechan-ical matter that will be interesting to all members of the farmer's family.

ical matter that will be interesting to all members of the farmer's family. We congratulate the publishers of The Farmer in being the leaders of the agricultural press in supplying the farmers and their families prac-tical quantities of a variety of reading to meet all their wants. The publishers will send a sample copy of their paper, including this Magazine Section, free on request. Subscriptions to the Michigan Farmer 75 cents a year, \$1.20 for 2 years, for \$1.50 for 3 years, accepted at this office, or in combination with this paper a year each for only \$1.50.

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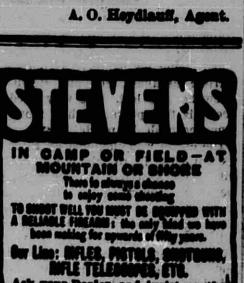
GRAND TRUNK.

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Mrs. Peter Debooer visited her parents in Grand Rapids last week

Mrs. Ira Buck returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after a visit with ber daughter Mrs. H. VanDerwall. A Aldrich of Muskegon visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser last week.

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Remember the dates. Dec. 13 and 14 and Dec. 18 and 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis and little son Russell of Yankee Springs spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Court.

Mr. and Mrs' Clyde Mullen and baby Maurice of Lowell were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and visited other rela-tives here the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas McIntyre are both very ill with grip. Miss Irma Clark of Seeley Corners is doing the housework.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Stinton attened Sunday school at the Snow church Sunday.

A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK,

that sometimes terminates fatally. is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condi-tion without disagreeable sensations Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

East Cascade-Ada.

Miss Winnie Burt and Miss Clara Clara Bristol spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

Lee Crates has moved into the house owned by H. Z. Ward in north da.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keena spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keena in Grand Rapids.

H. J. Ward has opened a new grocery store and lunch room in Ada. John Wunsch died at his home in Ada Saturday morning.

Miss Martha Farrell spent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids. Mr. Cooper has moved to the farm which he bought from Perry Breece. The dance at Ada Thursday night was well attended.

Pat Bawler has bought a new team of horses.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best nown merchants of Le Raysville, N. says: "If you are ever troubled

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Suits and Overcoats, Silk Suspendors, Ties Gloves, Cuff Links, Hosiery, Shirts, Mufflers

We have named here a number of suitable and appropriate gifts for relatives or friends. Articles that will be used for or years. In buying for

School Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Stockings, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Handkerchiefs.

men it is always advisable to make your purchases at a men's store, rather than to take chances in buying special holiday goods and a man always appreciates something he can wear. It is only a short time now before Christmas, only nineteen days more and the earlier you do your Christmas shopping the better selection you will have. If you do not want to take the goods home now, have them laid away so you may be sure of them.

Mens Suits and Overcoats

Extra special for the rest of this week

Your choice of any suit in the store that formerly sold up to \$12.50 for the remiander of this week you may have for

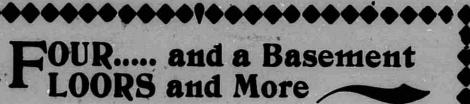


This lot includes a farge assortment of fancy and

plain goods but we are going to give every one a chance to have a new suit for Christmas.

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Sleepy Hol.ow-Bowse.

Bernard DeGolia of Cloverdale and Miss Nora Spencer of Hastings spent sunday with their cousin T. W. lougherty and family.

Patsy Lynch and family spent Thanksgiving with J. W. Porritt and family.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Compson Wednesday, Nov. 27, a daughter.

Mrs. Duncan, Parks was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Gougherty spent a por-tion of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy at Lowell.

Ezra Boulard spent a few days of last week visiting friends in Lansing.

John Porrit and family visited at the home of "Grandpa" Porritt Sunday.

Messrs. Ellis and Chatterdon of Alto erected a new wind mill for T. W. Gougherty last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hatton spent a few days last week with her brother James Flynn and family.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable ex-perience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advis-ed trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaran-eed for blood poison, weakness, and all stomach, liver and kidney com-plaints, by D. G. Look druggist, 50c. Abraham Brown, of Winterton,

Lowell Conter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman at-tended a family party at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Harrow in East Low-

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and daughter Norah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe Friday evening.

Charles Tomlinson was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stows attended the stereoptican entertainment at Alto M. E. church Sunday night.

George Rumel recently lajured his hand while threshing beans.

Mrs. L. H. Merriman-returned Sat-urday from a several days' visit with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Baker in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tominson and children were Thankegiving guests of Mrs. Tomlinson's sister Mrs. J. J. Holmes.

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Now do not put off your Christmas shopping too long, make this your headquarters when in town as you are always welcome.

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Harmony Rice Powder, a perfect Tollet powder. Saturday only 15c.

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Persian Lawn Box paper-50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes in Holly Christmas boxes. Sat-urday 25c.

Our entire stock of holiday goods will be on display and this announcement embodies an invitation to come and see them. It is seeing them, not buying them, that we urge now-although it pays to buy early. But the buying will naturally take care of itself.

Our stock is bought in the eastern market at the lowest possible cash price and buying an unusually large stock we were able to make extremely low prices, we were able also to pick up some very decided bargains. This enables us to put prices down to where it makes buyingeasy.

Liggett's Genuine Saturday candy regular 50c quality. This day only 29c.

A juseful nickeled clipper free with every purchase of cigars." Yankee Consul cigar, regular 3 for 25c quality. For this day only. 5 for 25c.

Brown Tips a first class do. mestic 5c cigar. Saturday 7 for 25c.

A-dad, better than most 5c cigars. 4 for 15c.

Don Bravs, as good as some 5c cigara-3 for 10c.

Big book bargain Saturday. Schley and Santiago-a personal narrative of the fight by Admira Schley. A subscription book fully illustrated and sold at \$1.50 each, 25 copies on sale Saturday at -22c each. Come to the opening and bring your friends. Saturday afternoon and evening Dec. 7th.

D. G. LOOK, The Leader in Drugs and Holiday Goods.

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VERGENNES STATION.

Gordon Frost and Miss Bessie Sayles were married Wednesday eve-ning Nov. 27 at the home of the bride's parents in Grand Rapids. A Low reception was given them there that evening and another was tendered them Saturday evening at Moseley. Herbert Jakeway and Miss Ida Wingeler were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Paruell last Thursday Nov. 28.

The following families entertained Thankegiving guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomet, Mr. and Mrs. John Hape-

Keech Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Rhoda Mosher was called to Smyrna last week by the serious ill-ness of her granddaughter Mrs. Lu- Rapids one day last week. ther Hornbrook.

Frank White of Lowell spent of its new store. Thanksgiving with his sister Mrs. W. Purdy.

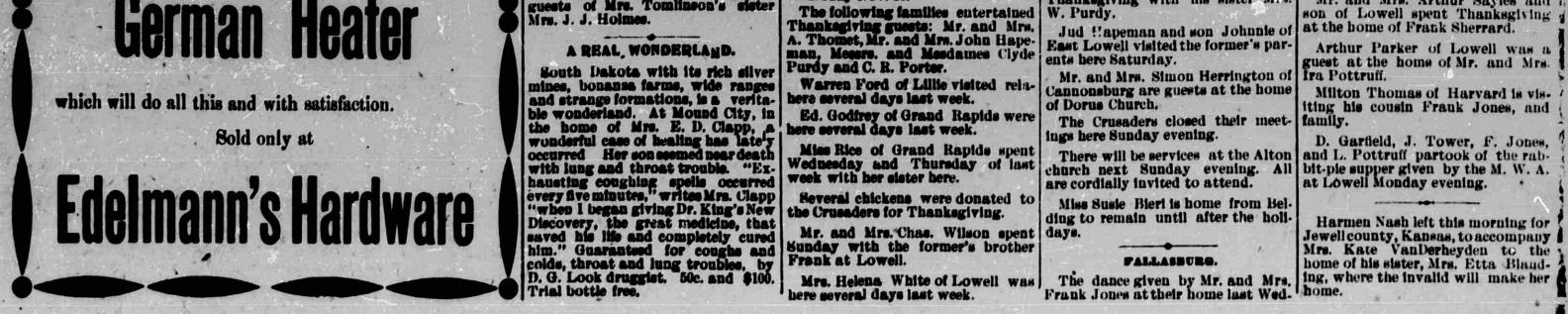
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks spent | nesday evening was well attended. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kel- Mrs. Chester Gardner and Misses Etta and Allie Chapman of Belding, Mrs. Eva Buchanan and son of Lowell visited at the home of W. H. sisters of Mr. Jones, were present and remained over Thanksgiving.

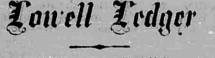
J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wallace Halsted was in Grand

Fallasburg has reason to be proud

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayles and i. W. Purdy. Jud !!apeman and son Johnnie of at the home of Frank Sherrard.





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BHILF HEVILW UF A WEEK'S EVENTS "ATTACKS OF BLACKNESS"

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR-TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM-IZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Prepared for the Perusal of the cholia which grasped him. Busy Man.

Congress assembled with the mem ' "I am fighting it," he said recently The financial situation engaged the me. attention of all to the exclusion of This fall he went on a hunting trip other topics.

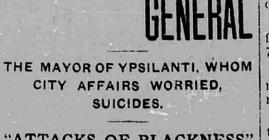
Center, Mich.

head slipped below the water.

his twentieth year in congress.

Secretary Taft visited the kremlin

Mich., and four others were injured. trated.



THE STATE IN

Poor Business and Failure of His Municipal Projects Seem to Have Af-Death.

of Ypsilanti, serving his second year year, as the city's executive, shot himself Information Gathered from All Quar- mayor had frequently though patient- giving day. ters of the Civilized World and ly complained of the fits of melan-

been poor.

bers and even the party leaders at to a friend, "but I am afraid those at- for a carriage firm of Flint, was nized. He presented the credentials sea as to the prospects for legislation tacks of blackness are overcoming robbed of his pocketbook and about of Isaac R. Stephenson, his new col-

and returned perceptibly brighter in who is contesting the seat with Dele-Dr. Artemis O. Wotring, aged 40 spirits. However, the improvement in gate Robinson, will be successful in years, was instantly killed and several his condition did not continue very securing his recount, others were injured by the explosion long and lately he has been even of a gas plant at his home in Ogden more despondent than before. Thursday night he was unable to sleep and

Charles L. Fergueson, Jr., was Early in the morning he told his wife tossed restlessly about on his bed. drowned in a bath tub at his home in that he was ill and asked her to call Ossining, N. Y. The coroner decided a physician. She arose about 6:30 rural mail carrier, has received a \$46,that Fergueson had fainted and his and, after asking the family doctor to come and see Dr. Van Fossen, be-

Congressman George W. Smith died gan to prepare the morning meal suddenly of typho-malaria at his home Shortly before 7 o'clock she heard a crack shot, brought down a 2-year-old in Murphysboro, ill. He was serving shot and she rushed upstairs and in- buck in Schoolcraft county while hunt- He has declared openly that he will to her husband's room. He was still ing with a party of friends, lying undressed on the bed, with blood flowing from a wound in the in Moscow and was given a banquei back of his right ear. A 38-caliber re by the American colony in that city. volver lay beside him. Several physi-Capt. Frank E. Bent, company I clans who were hastily summoned Twentieth Wisconsin National Guard, could not revive him. The bullet peneof Marinette, was instantiv killed in trated his brain, and he died about an automobile accident near Escanaba 9 o'clock. Mrs. Van Fossen is pros-

Between 50 and 60 miners were en He worried considerably about the United Mine Coal company at Fayette to the Normal college. The council City, Pa., as the result of an explosion delayed action, believing the city nounced. of black damp. It was thought many could not afford the expense at pres-

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Within a few months the new 37 Both Houses Open and Adjourn Out inch telescope will be installed in the observatory at the U. of M.

Three miners were killed and a fourth injured by falling rock in shaft f of the Calumet & Hecla mines. Ogen Sands, aged 12, son of Gardner Sands, the Pentwater lumberman, died of ptomaine poisoning. Two Ann Arbor students and two

town boys fought over girls who accompanied the latter, and all were arrested.

ton Wednesday, delaying trains and president that it was in session, fected His Mind and Caused His in some places the drifts tying up traffic.

The older hunters say that it has been many years since the black bear Mayor John B. Van Fossen, aged 48, have been so plentiful as it is this

Several wagonloads of food were dein the head in his home Friday morn- livered at the Battle Creek schools ed generously by the galleries and by ing and died several hours later. The for the benefit of the poor for Thanks-

The Pioneer Iron company, of Mar- Williams, 154. The house then adquette, has suspended operations be-He was a dentist, and business had cause of the depressed state of the iron market.

\$190 in Toledo.

Former Senator James W. Helme,

Mrs. Louise Meyer, aged 74, of Pon- soon as these deaths were announced tiac, stricken with apoplexy, fell the senate adjourned out of respect, so through a window and was found pros- the new Alabama senators were not trate over the window sill.

Capt. J. M. Bradley, a Muskegon 000 bequest from an eastern relativeto whom he had been kind.

Miss Mina Fox, of Manistique, a

Joseph Drescher, of Sutton's bay, who for years took in all stray dogs which came to him and had buried more than 200 in his yard, is dead. Detroit police officers made 12,324 arrests in the fiscal year, ending July 1, 1907, according to the annual report of Police Commissioner Smith.

Plans for a \$100,000 hotel, to be

Secretary of State Prescott will is-

CONGRESS.

of Respect to the Dead.

Both houses of congress opened at 100n Monday for the sixtieth session. As usual there were great crowds on hand, but a noticeable feature lacking was the floral display. This got to be so lavish that both the senate and nouse last year decided to do away with flowers entirely on opening days. Both houses adjourned shortly after organizing, out of respect for mem-

vers who died during the vacation. Four inches of snow fell at Hough- Before adjournment each notified the

> The house was called to order on the stroke of 12 by Clerk McDowell. Chaplain Couden offered prayer. The roll was called and then Rep. Hepburn of lowa placed Joseph G. Cannon in nomination for speaker. Rep. Clayton, Virginia, nominated John Sharp Williams. Both names were applaudboth sides on the floor of the house. The vote resulted: Cannon, 207;

jonrned. The senate was called to order by

Vice-President Fairbanks. Senator J. C. Moore, a traveling salesman La Follette was the first senator recogleague from Wisconsin. There are 13 new senators and all were sworn in except Senators Johnston and Bankhead, of Alabama, who had to await the announcement of the deaths of Senators Morgan and Pettus. As

sworn in with the others.

Foraker Wants It.

clared himself in the race for the proceeding. Republican nomination for president. contest with William Howard Taft, of Cincinnati, secretary of war, for the

Ohio delegation. Foraker's announcement is contained in a letter to Conrad J. Mattern, of Dayton, vice-presi-dent of the Ohio Republican league.

Hope Gone.

The number of men entombed in the Naomi mine of the United Coal Co., located one and one-half miles Between 50 and 60 miners were en tombed in the Naomi mine of the liver the constant and present it is a per project to have the city buy land and present it is super in Muskegon, within a to be 50. Hope that the men will be block of the business district, are an- rescued alive is gradually dwindling away.

Was Taking No Chances.

A woman of an original frame of mind asked the managers of the New York street railways to provide each conductor with a mop and a dust brush with which to keep the seats of their cars dry in wet weather and clear of dust at other times. The superintendent has declined to consider the proposition on the ground that the conductors might get into trouble with

More Cheerfulness.

the servant girls' union.

There ought to be a state prison for those who destroy the hopefulness and lessen the energy of their fellows; they are human ravens eternally croaking their "Nevermore!" like that dismal fowl whose neck the poet should have wrung at an early stage of his visit. We want a prophet of cheerfulness; a dispenser of sunshine.

Heat of the Sun.

It is not impossible to express the marvelous power of the sun's heat, but we can admit without shame that it is impossible to comprehend it. The heat emitted by the sun in each second is equal to that which would result from the combustion of eleven quadrillions, six hundred thousand milliards of tons of coal burning at the same time.

Women on French Juries.

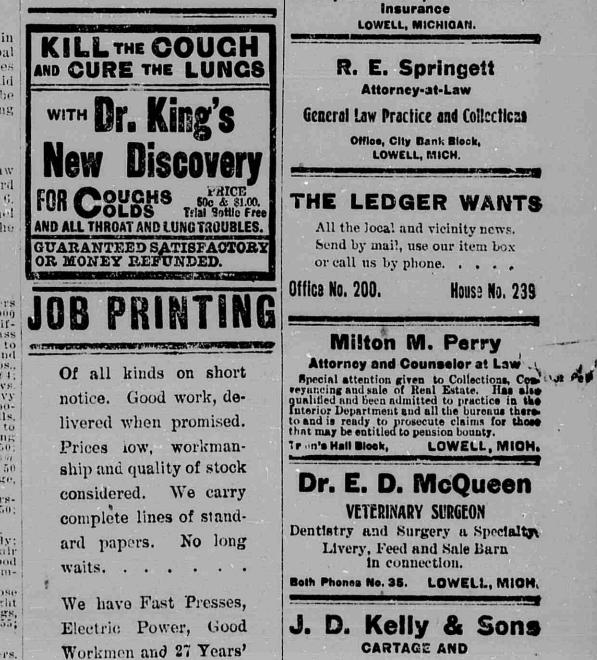
A movement is being made in certain quarters in France to bring about the representation of women on the juries. It long has been felt that to try women for crime before a court Joseph Benson Foraker, of Cincin- where the jury is composed entirely nati, U. S. senator from Ohio, has de- of men is an unnatural and unfair

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S. P. Hicks Loans, Collections, Real Estats and

were killed.

Humphreys, aged 16, near Hopkins to the campus.

ville, Ky. George Bea, of Brownsville, Pa. was waylaid and murdered on his wedsuitors of the bride.

With 2,000,000 pounds of annuum reached a point where it was praction stowed away in her magazine tically at a standstill. ship Louisiana sailed from the Brook ing the responsibilities of the office. Iyn havy yard for Hampton roads, the lantic fleet.

Judge Joseph I. Landis, one of the and Mrs. Charles L. Stevens, of De. gration inspector." best known attorneys in western Ken troit. tucky, died at his home in Hopkinsville at the age of 71 years.

If the amount lost by fire, burglary. master General A. L. Lawshe.

congress appropriate \$69,270,000 for new warships.

the last campaign, would wed Miss papers, Mabel Ashford, a poor girl.

The Royal Swedish Yacht club de cided to drop the challenge for the America's cup.

Two persons were killed and eight counting the treasure, he found it apples, and contained althost three hundred dol- unconscious. hadly hurt by the falling of an elevator in a clothing house in Chicago.

selves with bichloride of mercury.

Ranken, Jr., School of Mechnical volunteers, Trades in St. Louis titles to real estate and railroad stock valued at more than \$2,000,000.

A woman on horseback held up four New Yorkers in an automobile near money.

wedding.

Dr. George F. Shrady of New York, a noted physician and surgeon, is

eut. The deceased, who was a grad-Melvin Powell, aged 17, shot and in- uate of the school, had at one time phlet containing the names and num- The second trial of Harry K. Thaw stantly killed his sweetheart. Lilliar been instrumental in adding 33 acres bers of all automobile license holders on the charge of killing Stanford in the state.

The mayor was also worried beout the fact that other cities were con- which will be cashed by any of the ding night, presumably by rejected stantly inducing capital to locate in local banks. their towns, but that Ypsilanti had Mrs. Joseph Grew, of Bay City, is

rooms and with nearly 1,000 men and "I will not be a candidate for rethe ago with ready not battle election," he said one day in discuss- to about \$280. Dr. Van Fossen's only near relarendezvous of the Pacific-bound At- Cleve, of Marinette, Wis., an diwo coutives are a sister, Mrs. Archer Van sins, Margaret Benedict, of Dowagiac,

Secret Marriage Revealed.

Through the statement of her fametc., is added to the ordinary excess ily, iriends were acquainted with the up must be killed. of expenditures over receipts the fact that Miss Nellie Einter, of Langross deficit in the postal service dur now seeking a divorce from her hus- hunting trip and shot two deer. Mrs. ing 1907 will aggregate \$6,692,031.47. band. Frank Ames, of Charlotte. On Ben Van Arman, another woman huntaccording to Third Assistant Post August 15, 1906, she married Mr. Ames. The ceremony was kept secret Secretary Metcalf recommends that and she came to Lansing to a business college, while her husband went to Peoria, Ill., to learn the jewelry trade. She is employed at present It was reported that H. Gassaway as cashier in a large department store Davis, multimillionaire and Demo and nothing was known of her mar-

A Real Surprise.

John Wainweight, living near Ben- alone. ton Harbor, purchased a cord of wood !

in big chunks. Thanksgiving day he George Edalji, wrongfully convicted started in to split a portion of the the waiting room in Saginaw, was in England of maining cattle, has plie to suitable size for the kitchen | dead, according to Corener Clark, his been restored to all his rights through stove. Picking out a chunk which death being due to excessive use of the efforts of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, appeared hollow, and which would cut alcohol. Mrs. Lucy Hagenow, midwife, of easily, he due his ax into it, and the Mrs. Lucy Hadebow, minowile, of Chicago, was given 20 years in the penitentiary for causing the death of Mrs. Anna Horavitch. Fred, Burnett, a Detroit apple buy-er, working in Port Huron, says he became intoxicated from fumes from whisky barrels he bought for packing Counting the transmission of the tra

her life, putting out the fire with his the rest employes, were compelled to hands and burning them to the bone. fice in their night clothes from a fire As the result of a suicide pact, five which destroyed the building at an Anter destroyer the building at an early hour Wednesday morning. Sev-eral were carried from the building unconscious from suffocation. Norris Foote, a Camden apple buyer, who oc-cupied a room above the kitchen, was rescued just in time to save his life by volunteers. Martin E. Bourke, aged 19, was ar-rested in Pinconning Tnesday, in conyoung women of Bristol, Va., made early hour Wednesday morning, Sevunsuccessful attempts to kill them eral were carried from the building unconscious from suffocation. Norris Foote, a Camden apple buyer, who oc- visit in Caledonia. David Ranken, Jr., capitalist and cupied a room above the kitchen, was philanthropist, deeded to the David rescued just in time to save his life by was about to carve the Thanksgiving

rested in Pinconning Tuesday, in con- ing with him his bride. nection with the theft of a package containing \$1,000 from State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier while a passenger Torrington, Conn., and took away their on a Grand Trunk train, November 13. Bourke said that the money was given Charles S. Harpel, aged 73 years, a to him while the train was in South pioneer resident of Chicago, died Bend. He jumped from the train near while planning to celebrate his golden Pluconning and went to Columbiaville where he stopped at the American to buy the Detroit, Flint & Saginaw house. From there he went home, He railroad, now in the hands of a re-

sue for the use of policemen, a pam-

Battle Creek merchants will pay the The court ordered that a special panel cause the city did not do more to en- round trip fares of out-of-town cus- of 250 talesmen be summoned for the courage new industries. He pointed tomers, giving them rebate books selection of the jury.

THE MARKETS.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Marshall, ac-companied her husband on a northern hunting trip and shot two deer. Mrs. Ben Van Arman, another woman hunt-er, had the same success. Henry W. Carey, a member of the board of regents, and George Baker, a Getroit man, have been named as can-didates for the treasurership of the U. of M. to succeed Maj. Soule. sing, was married a year ago and is companied her husband on a northern

U. of M. to succeed Maj. Soule.

A seven-year-old child created concratic candidate for vice president in riage until the filing of the divorce siderable interest in Menontinee when sherable interest in Arenominee when she stepped off a passenger train to change cars and announced that she had traveled all the way from Holland alone. 4.40; best fat cows, \$2@3.50; fair to good, \$2@2.25; trimmers, \$1.25@1.50; best fat helfers, \$3.50@3.75; medium, \$2.75@3; common, \$2.40@2.60; best feeding steers, \$3.75@4; best stockers,

> William McDowell, whom many travelers thought drunk as he sat in

Fred, Burnett, a Detroit apple buyapples, and was robbed of \$120 while Calves Best calves, \$2@9.25; med-ium to good, \$6@8.50; heavy, \$4@4.50.

The Farmer's Co-operative Creamvator in a clothing house in Chleago. Discouraged by long illness, Mrs. Sadie Anderson of Chleago burned her self to death. Her husband made heroic but unsuccessful efforts to save her hife, patting out the fire with his

Mrs. Frederick Schroeder, aged 63, was injured probably fatally in Grand Rapids when she fell from the rear

Byron Winters, a former Cadillac His family has been broken up.

Local promoters are raising funds

accounts for all the money he has ceiver and ordered sold by the Gene spent, having sent the balk of it to a see circuit court. The D. U. R. is also LAFAYETTE-Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurs.

Thaw Must Wait.

White has been postponed until Jan, 6.

Mrs. Joseph Grew, of Bay City, is considerably worried over the absence of her husband, who disappeared some time ago with his savings, amounting to about \$280. Lee Tom, a Chinese laundryman in Battle Creek, was forced at the point of a revolver to give \$7 to a fellow-countryman, who posed as an "immi-gration inspector." An ordinance has gone into effect in Coldwater, following the attack made by dogs on several local people, that every canine not muzzled or tied up must be killed. Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Marshall, ac-

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Export steers, \$5,60@5.85, best chipping steers, \$1,10 @5.10; best 1.000 to 1.109-D., \$3,90@ feeding steers, \$3.75@4: best stockers, \$3@3.25; commen stockers, \$2.50@2.75; export bulls, \$4@4.25; bolog na bulls, \$3 @3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@3; Goed choice fresh cows sold steady, others thout \$2, per head lower; strictly choice, \$45@50; goed, \$35@45; medium, \$25@35; common, \$20@25; Hogs--Market 25c lower; medium, heavy yorkers and pigs, \$4.25; roughs, \$3.75; closed steady at decline, with 50 cars unsold.

Grain, Etc.

the day. Corn-No, 3 mixed, 63c; No, 3 yellow,

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grocer, who disappeared four months ago, has written from a lumber camp in the northern Canadian woods, but gives no explanation of his absence.

State Senator J. A. Henson of De shoes and clothing catur and Representative David E Sanahan of Chicago had a fist fight on tioned for a permanent injunction to netted Andrew Johnson, a Marquette the floor of the Illinois senate.

a resolution placing itself on record as not opposed to the traditional celebra ments. tion of Christmas in the schools.

Being hampered by a lack of ready funds with which to continue its busi not affect Detroit Christmas buyers to A woman giving the name of Alice ness, the American Silk company, which has a capital stock of \$11,000, the big retail stores in the city. A very lice think she might be the woman un-000 and operates mills in several optimistic view of the holiday situa- der the same charge who escaped from cities, was placed in the hands of re- tion is taken by all and the general the Lansing authorities. She was ceivers by Judge Ward of the United impression is that this Christmas will caught with the goods on her in Will-States circuit court at New York.

New York firm and spent the rest for reported to be after the property for a Detroit-Saginaw line, John W. Patterson, of Holly, peti-

An early morning sally from camp

belonging to Abram P. Pilides, a Greek restrain the village from the collec- hunter, \$70 in bounty for killing two student at the U. of M., has turned The New York school board adopted tion of \$34,000, included in this year's wolves, and a good bag of game in up in good shape after having been in tax levy, voted at a special election the shape of two deer. The wolves for water extension and improve- were chasing the deer and Johnson transit a year. Pilides checked the trunk at Athens when he started for brought down the quartet with about this country and had long since given That the financial stringency will half a dozen shots.

up hope of getting it.

An unsuccessful attempt to rob the any very noticeable extent is the state- Thompson is under arrest in Saginaw Udea bank was made Saturday night. ment made by the heads of several of charged with shoplifting, and the po-Entrance was gained by prying open the front door and the rear door also shows signs of having been tampered with. It is believed the robbers were be just as cheery as any in the last iam Barie's dry goods store, where frightened by the burglar alarm, with she was "waiting to meet a friend" which the bank is equipped. i she was "waiting to meet a friend."



CAUSES OF THE PRESENT FINAN-CIAL CONDITIONS IS MADE THE CHIEF TOPIC.

SUGGESTS REMEDIES FOR ILLS

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS TO PREVENT **OVERCAPITALIZATION.**

Believes This Would Solve the Problem Together with Provision for More Elastic Currency-Recommends Postal Banks and Asks for Legislation Along Many Lines.

Washington. Dec. 3. -- President Roosevelt's annual message to congress a voluminous document of nearly 30,000 words, by far the longest message he has ever submitted to congress. The opening subject of the message is the financial condition of the country. and for which the president lays much of the blame upon unscrupulous stock speculators, and says:

"In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity, their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective at the accomplishment of too much usucheck from public opinion, they delude ally means the accomplishment of too litmany innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of age, business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent men whom they as to forbid only the kind of combination have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs; and, naturally, such amendment to be accompanied by, when it does occur those who suffer or to be an incident of, a grant of suare apt to forget that the longer it was pervisory power to the government over deferred the more painful it would be. | these big corporations engaged in inter-In the effort to punish the guilty it is state business. This should be accomboth wise and proper to endcavor so panied by provision for the compulsory far as possible to minimize the dis- publication of accounts and the subjectress of those who have been misled by tion of books and papers to the inspecthe guilty. Yet it is not possible to tion of the government officials. A berefrain because of such distress from ginning has already been made for such striving to put an end to the misdeeds supervision by the establishment of the that are the ultimate causes of the suf-bureau of corporations. where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching, perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty." He quotes at length from his message of last year in which he advocated federal control of corporations doing interstate business, and believes that in such control would be found the remedy for overcapitalization and Stock speculation which he believes re, brought about the present financial conditions. He says: "Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action. "This is only in form an innovation. In substance it is merely a restoration; for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the lawmaking bodies; and all that I propose | ings. is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the commonwealth abdicating the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before and nation.

the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce, in the exercise of the authority it already possesses, it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come; the only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state; and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

Control of Interstate Business Concerns Urged.

'Moreover, in my judgment there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages, to congress and claewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom but the futility of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial dividual mortgages his house to buy an conditions are such that combination is not only necessary but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital. as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil, it should be promptly held to account: but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law, nominally in the interest of public morality, that really puts a premium upon public immorality, by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions, so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim

tle, and often the doing of positive dam-"The antitrust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended which does harm to the general public,

"The antitrust

BAVE:

"I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the national authorities. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should, of course, be made with an effective guaranty, and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be sublect to the same supervision as banks: legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

"Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an inautomobile he invites disaster; and when wealthy men, or men who pose as such. or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such, indulge in reckless speculation-especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty-they jeopardize not only their own future but the future of all their innocent fellow-citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress."

He advises against any general tariff legislation this session of congress, and Savs:

"In a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided, and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad; that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well-being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint; both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world, and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represent the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my

rect subject of currency legislation, and laws evils such as child labor, as the over-working of women, as the failure to protect employes from loss of life or limb, can be effectively reached. any more than the evils of rebates and stock-watering can be reached without good laws. To fail to stop these practices by legislation means to force honest men into them, because otherwise the dishonest who surely will take advantage of them will have everything their own way. If the states will correct these evils, well and good; but the nation must stand ready to aid

Inland Waterway Systems Should Be Deevloped.

them.

"The conservation of our national resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our national life. We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization cannot exist. We must show foresight. we must look ahead. As a nation we not only enjoy a wonderful measure of present prosperity but if this prospers ity is used aright it is an earnest of future success such as no other nation will have. The reward of foresight for this nation is great and easily foretold. But there must be the look ahead. there must be a realization of the fact that to waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified and developed. For the last few years, through several agencies, the government has been endeavoring to get our people to look ahead and to substitute a planned and orderly development of our resources in place of a haphazard strive ing for immediate profit. Our great river systems should be developed as

national water highways; the Mississippi, with its tributaries, standing first in importance, and the Columbia second, although there are many others of importance on the Pacific and Atlantic and the gulf slopes. The national govcrnment should undertake this work and I hope a beginning will be made in the present congress; and the greatest of all our rivers, the Mississippi, should receive especial attention. From the Great Lakes to the mouth of the Mississippi there should be a deep waterway, with deep waterways leading from it to the east and the west. Such a waterway would practically mean the extension of our coast line into the very heart of our country. It would be of incalculable benefit to our people. If begun at once it can be carried through in time appreciably to relieve the congestion of our great freight-carrying lines of railroads. The work should be systematically and continuously carried forward in accordance with some wellconceived plan. The main streams should be improved to the highest point of efficiency before the improvement of the branches is attempted; and the work should be kept free from every taint of recklessness or jobbery."

Attention is called to the work of irrigation and reclamation of government lands. In the same connection he moreover, a fundamental and necessary use for the navy is for offense. The asks for a revision of the public land

ize existing conditions, check progress, and increase the cost and lengthen the time of completing the canal. President Recommends Postal Savings Banks.

"I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank system, as recommended by the postmaster general. The primary object is to encourage among our people economy and thrift and by the use of postal savings banks to give them an opportunity to husband their resources, particularly those who have not the facilities at hand for depositing their money in savings banks. Viewed, however, from the experience of the past few weeks, it is evident that the advantages of such an institution are still more far-reaching. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks; individuals have hoarded their cash and the workingmen their earnings; all of which money has been withdrawn and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

"I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's 'recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. There are now 38 .-215 rural routes, serving nearly 15,000.-000 people who do not have the advantages of the inhabitants of cities in obtaining their supplies. These recommendations have been drawn up to benefit the former and the country storekeeper; otherwise, I should not favor them, for I believe that it is good policy for our government to do everything possible to aid the small town and the country district. It is desirable that the country merchant should not be crushed out.

"The fourth-class postmasters' convention has passed a very strong resolution in favor of placing the fourthclass postmasters under the civil-serv- sioned officers of the upper grades who ice law. The administration has already put into effect the policy of re- they intend to stay permanently in the fusing to remove any fourth-class postmasters save for reasons connected given for high qualifications in target with the good of the service; and it is practice. endeavoring so far as possible to remove them from the domain of partisan politics. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth-class postmasters in the classified service."

He renews his recommendations of last year in regard to Alaska; calls at- erage capacity could never get beyond tention to the admission of Oklahoma | the position of major, while every man as a state; urges the importance of pro- who serves in any grade a certain viding shipping relief for Hawaii; asks | length of time prior to promotion to for citizenship for Porto Ricans, and the next grade without getting the promises submission of Secretary promotion to the next grade should be Taft's report on Philippines when that forthwith retired." official returns.

He asks for the creation of a bureau of mines; recommends the providing of funds for preserving The Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson; and the erection of a naval monument at Vicksburg.

Corporation Contributions to Compaign Expenses.

is not merely a right but a duty, and, coast for ifications. The only efficient duty if a man is to be a good citizer

fact; yet seemingly it has already been forgotten, for not the slightest effort has been made to prepare a medical corps of sufficient size to prevent the repetition of the same disaster on a much larger scale if we should ever be engaged in a serious conflict.

"But the medical department is not the only department for which increased provision should be made. The rate of pay for the officers should be greatly increased; there is no higher type of citizen than the American regular officer, and he should have a fair reward for his admirable work. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the pay for the enlisted men. An especial provision should be made for establishing grades equivalent to those of warrant officers in the navy, which should be open to the enlisted men who serve sufficiently long and who do their work well. Inducements should be offered sufficient to encourage really good men to make the army a life occupation. The prime needs of our present army is to secure and retain competent noncommissioned officers. This difficulty rests fundamentally on the question of pay. The noncommissioned officer does not correspond with an unskilled laborer: he corresponds to the best type of skilled workman or to the subordinate official in civil institutions. Wages have greatly increased in outside occupations in the last 40 years and the pay of the soldier, like the pay of the officers, should be proportionately increased. The first sergeant of a company, if a good man, must be one of such executive and administrative ability, and such knowledge of his trade, as to be worth far more than we at present pay him. The same is true of the regimental sergeant major. These men should be men who had fully rea solved to make the army a life occupation and they should be able to look forward to ample reward; while only men properly qualified should be given a chance to secure these final rewards. The increase over the present pay need not be great in the lower grades for the first one or two enlistments, but the increase should be marked for the noncommisserve long enough to make it evident that army, while additional pay should be

"Among the officers there should be severe examinations to weed out the unfit up to the grade of major. From that position on appointments should be solely by selection and it should be understood that a man of merely av-

President Sees Need of

Largely Increased Navy. The president asks for a continuous increase in the navy, and asks present congress for appropriations for four new battleships, and says:

"We need always to remember that in the of war the navy is not to be used to defend harbors and sea-coast "Under our form of government voting | cities; w should perfect our system of

Federal Control of Ratizonds Is Favored.

"No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self-re- or commission whether the applicant for liance, of independence in initiative a federal charter was an association or and action. It is wise to conserve this combination within the restrictions of the virtue and to provide for its fullest ex- federal law. Provision should also be creise, compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately, this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all | holders in the matter of issuing corporate effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government interstate corporations might be enacted; should have complete and sole control or a combination of the two might be of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result, it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of the proper government officials, and a any one of the several states; such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax, and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thomoughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far-reaching form: but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face, and realizing that centralization in business has airendy come and can not be avoided or undone, and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business contralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue, and has steadily pursued, during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the de-

combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished, there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delays before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and

even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden; it is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body, and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations, instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceed-

Investing Public Should Be Amply Safeguarded.

"The congress has the power to charter vorporations to engage in interstate and since this country became a separate foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the sharesecurities. If an incorporation law is not decmed advisable, a license act for big tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least, the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experjence has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition. The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should heareafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporations in which such stock is owned.

> "To confer upon the national government, in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law, power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business erisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

"National control of the kind above adstrain and emergency in time of war is thought that masonry work on the hour law to all departments of the govvocated would be to the benefit of every the maintenance in an efficient condition locks can be begun within 15 months. to have them practice under similar ernment, and to all work carried on by well-managed railway. From the standof the shipyards in which our battleships "Last winter bids were requested and conditions in time of peace. Moreover, the government. He urges legislation must be built. point of the public there is need for adreceived for doing the work of canal the only way to find out our actual for the compulsory investigation of in-"The expenditure of public money ditional tracks, aditional terminals, and needs is to perform in time of peace construction by contract. None of them dustrial disputes, and says: improvements in the actual bandling of the performance of such necessary funwas found to be satisfactory and all whatever maneuvers might be necesthe railroads, and all this as rapidly as "The need for some provision for such tions of government is certainly sary in time of war. After war is dewere rejected. It is the unanimous ranted, nor is it necessary to dwell upon possible. Ample, safe, and speedy transinvestigation , was forcibly illustrated opinion of the present commission that clared it is too late to find out the during the past summer. A strike of portation facilities are even more necesthe incidental benefits to our foreign needs; that means to invite disaster. the work can be done better, more sary than cheap transportation. Theretelegraph operators seriously interfered commerce, to the shipbuilding industry, The trip to the Pacific will show what cheaply, and more quickly by the govwith telegraphic communication, causand to ship owning and navigation which fore, there is need for the investment of erament than by private contractors. some of our needs are and will enable ing great damage to business interests will accompany the discharge of these money which will provide for all these Fully 80 per cent, of the entire plant us to provide for them. The proper serious inconvenience to the genurgent public duties, though they, too, hile at the needed for construction has been purpartment of justice. The most vital securing a place for an officer to learn his duty fas as is possible better wages and eral public. Appeals were made to me should have weight. need is in connection with the railroads. chased or contracted for; machine ir at sea, and the only way in which a shorter hours for their employes. Therefrom many parts of the country, from As to these, in my judgment there should now be either a national incor-Asks Increase in Pay shops have been crected and equipped navy can ever be made efficient is by fore, while there must be just and reacity councils, from boards of trade, for making all needed repairs to the for Army Offeers and Men. practice at sea, under all the condifrom chambers of commerce, and from poration act or a law licensing railway sonable regulation of rates, we should be The president devotes much space to tions which would have to be met if labor organizations, urging that steps plant; many thousands of employes the first to protest against any arbitrary companies to engage in interstate comhave been secured; an effective organiway existed." the affairs of the army, and strongly be taken to terminate the strike. and unthinking movement to cut them merce upon certain conditions. The law He reviews the work accomplished Everything that could with any prozation has been perfected; a recruiting urges that our regular military organidown without the fullest and most careshould be so framed as to give to the by the second peace conference at The priety be done by a representative of system is in operation which is capable zation be kept up to the highest possible ful consideration of all interests coninterstate commerce commission power Hague: notes the improvement of afthe government was done without avail, of furnishing more labor than can be cfandard of efficiency, and says: cerned and of the actual needs of the to pass upon the future issue of securi-"The medical corps should be much fairs in Cuba, and the preparations beand for weeks the public stood by and used advantageously; employes are situation. Only a special body of men ties, while ample means should be prowell sheltered and well fed; salaries greater than the needs of our regular suffered without recourse of any kind. ing made to reestablish the governacting for the national government unvided to enable the commission, whenpaid are satisfactory, and the work is army in war. Yet at present it is smallment of the island republic; asks per-Had the machinery existed and had der authority conferred upon it by the ever in its judgment it is necessary, to not only going forward smoothly, but mission to cancel the remainder of there been authority for compulsory er than the needs of the service demand congress is competent to pass judgment make a physical valuation of any railit is producing results far in advance even in peace. The Spanish war oc-China's indemnity obligation to us, and investigation of the dispute, the public on such a matter. road. As I stated in my message to the would have been placed in possession curred less than ten years ago. The reviews the effect of Secretary Root's of the most sanguine anticipations. congress a year ago, railroads should Greater Elasticity in of the merits of the controversy, and Under these favorable conditions, a chief loss we suffered in it was by disvisit to Mexico. be given power to enter into agree. Currency In Urged. public opinion would probably have THEODORE ROOSEVELT. change in the method of prosecuting ease among the regiments which never metty, subject to these agreements be-The president quotes extensively from The White House, the work would be unwise and unjustileft the country. At the moment the brought about prompt aujustment. ing made public in minute detail and to his last message in dealing with the di-"It is idle to hold that without good I fiable, for it would inevitably disorgan - I nation seemed deeply impressed by this December 2, 190%

judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

He asks for the repeal of the tariff on paper and wood pulp. He reviews and enlarges upon his previous recommendations for the enact-

ment of federal inheritance and income tax laws. Attention is called to the prosecution of wealthy offenders against the national laws, and in this connection he asks that the laws under which these prosecutions

are brought be strengthened and made

more definite. The Use and the

Abuse of Injunctions.

"Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds | striking example of the good results of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant; but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming more and more of prime importance, and unless the courts will themselves deal with it in effective manner, it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law-abiding citizens to feel th they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of in junctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of njunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the

supreme court." Of other legislation in the interest of abor he favors federal inspection of railroads; providing limited but definite compensation for accidents to all workmen employed in any way by the government, and says:

"The constitutionality of the employers' liability act passed by the preceding congress has been carried before the courts. In two jurisdictions the law has been delared unconstitutional, and in three jurisdictions its constitutionality has been affirmed. The question has been carried to he supreme court, the case has been heard by that tribunal, and a decision is expected at an early date. In the even that the court should affirm the constitutionality of the act, I urge further legislation along the lines advocated in my message to the preceding congress. The practice of putting the entire burden of loss of life or limb upon the victim or the victim's family is a form of social injustice in which the United States stands in unenviable prominence. In both our federal and our state legislation we have, with few exceptions, scarcely gone farther than the repeat of the fellowservant principle of the old law of liability, and in some of our states even this slight modification of a complete outgrown principle has not yet been secured.'

He favors the extension of the eight-

laws along the lines proposed by the public lands commission. Believes the government should increase its efforts to conserve our forests and should increase by purchase the existing forest preserves. On the subject of the natural resources of the nation he says:

"In the eastern United States the mineral fuels have already passed into the hands of large private owners, and those of the west are rapidly following. It is obvious that these fuels should be conserved and not wasted, and it would be well to protect the people against unjust and extortionate prices, so far as that can still be done. What has been accomplished in the great oil fields of the Indian Territory by the action of the administration offers a of such a policy. In my judgment the government should have the right to keep the fee of the coal, oil and gas fields in its own possession and to lease the rights to develop them under proper regulations; or else, if the congress will not adopt this method, the coal deposits should be sold under hmitations, to conserve them as public utilities, the right to mine coal being separated from the title to the soil The regulations should permit coal lands to be worked in sufficient quantity by the several corporations. The present limitations have been absurd. excessive, and serve no useful purpose, and often render it necessary that there should be either fraud or else abandonment of the work of getting out the coal."

Progress of the Work

On the Panama Canal.

Work on the Panama canal is proceeding in a highly satisfactory manner. In March the total excavation in the Culebra Cut, where effort was chiefly concentrated, was \$15,270 cubic | to the extensions of our commerce. yards. In April this was increased to siderable decrease in the output for vent of the rainy season and partly to temporary trouble with the steam shovel men over the question of wages. This trouble was settled satisfactorily to all parties and in July the total excavation advanced materially and in August the grand total from all points in the canal prism by steam shovels and dredges exceeded all previous United States records, reaching 1.274,-404 cubic yards. In September this record was eclipsed and a total of 1.517. 412 cubic yards was removed. Of this amount 1.481,307 cubic yards were from the canal prism and 36,105 cubic yards were from accessory works. These results were achieved in the rainy season with a rainfall in August of 11.89 inches and in September of 11.65 inches. Finally, in October, the record was again eclipsed, the total excavation being 1.868,729 cubic yards; a truly extraordinary record, especially in view of the heavy rainfall, which was 17.1 inches. In fact, experience during the last two rainy seasons demonstrates that the rains are a less serious obstacle to progress than has hitherto been supposed.

"Work on the locks and dams at Gatun, which began actively in March last, has advanced so far that it is

It is well to provide that corporations | shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both contributions and expenditures. There is, however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement; the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest. and disobeyed by the unscrupulous, so as to act only as a penalty upon honest nien. Moreover, no such law would hamper an unscrupulous man of unlimited means from buying his own way into office. There is a very radical measure which would, I believe, work a substantial improvement in our system of conducting a campaign, although I am well aware that it will take some time for people to so familiarize themselves with such a proposal as to be willing to consider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish it. congress provided an appropriation for the proper and legitimate expenses of each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and machinery, which requires a large expenditure of money. Then the stipulation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual subscriber or donor and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided."

Wants Improvement in the Ocean Mail Service.

"I call your especial attention to the un satisfactory condition of our foreign mail service, which, because of the lack of American steamship lines, is now largely done through foreign lines, and which particularly so far as South and Control America are concerned, is done in a manner which constitutes a serious barrier

"The time has come, in my judgment 879,527 cubic yards. There was a con- to set to work seriously to make our ocean mail service . correspond more May and June owing partly to the ad- | closely with our recent commercial and political development. A beginning was made by the ocean mail act of March 3. 1891, but even at that time the act was known to be inadequate in various particulars. Since that time events hav moved rapidly in our history. We have acquired Hawaii, the Philippines, and lesser islands in the Pacific. We are steadily prosecuting the great work of uniting at the Isthmus the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. To a greater extent than seemed probably even a dozen years ago we may look to an American future on the sea worthy of the tradition of our past. As the first step in that direction, and the step most feasible at the present time, I recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891. That act has stood for some years free from successful criticism of its principle and purpose. It was based on theories of the obligations of a great maritime nation, undisputed in our own land and followed by other nations since the beginning of steam navigation. Briefly those theories are, that it is the duty of a first-class power so far as practicable to carry its ocean mails under its own flag; that the fast ocean steamshins and their crews, required for such mail service, are valuable auxillaries to the sea power of a nation. Furthermore, the construction of such steamships insures

only way in thich it can efficiently pro tect our own coast against the possible action of a fore in navy is by destroying that foreign navy. For defense against a hostile fleet which actually attacks them, the bast cities must depend upon their for s, mines, torpedoes, submavines and torpedo boats and destroyers. All of these together are efficient for defensive pulposes, but they In no way supply the place of a thoroughly efficient navy capabie of acting on the offensive; for purrying aever yet won a fight. It can only be won, by hard hiting and an aggressive lea-ge ing navy alone can do this hard 1 to the of the offensive type. But the toits and the like are necessary so that the navy may be footloose. In time of war there is sure to be demand, under pressure of fright, for the ships to be scattered so as to defend all kind of ports. Under penalty of terrible disaster, this demand must be refused. The ships must be kept together, and their objective made the enemies' fleet. If fortifications are sufficiently strong, no modern navy will venture to attack them, so long as the foe has in existence a hostile mayy of anything like the same size or efficiency. But unless there exists such a navy then the fortifications are powerless by themselves to secure the victory. For of course the mere deficiency means that any resolute enemy can at his leisure combine all his forces upon one point with the certainty that he can take it. Gives Reasons for Despatch

Of Fleet to the Pacific.

"Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so fur apart that they could not in event of emergency bo speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The interests of California, Oregon and Washington are as emphatically the interests of the whole union as those of Maine and New York. of Louisiana and Texas. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two occans every year or two. The marksmanship on all our ships has improved phenomenally during the last five years. Until within the last two or three years it was not possible to train a battle fleet in squadron maneuvers under service conditions. and it is only during these last two or three years that the training under these conditions has become really effective. Another and most necessary stride in advance is now being taken. The battle fleet is about starting by the Straits of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him at San Francisco, whither vertain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the feet so as to meet ever possible

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Powers' in Grand Rapids Thankegiving. Howard Peck and John Yarger ttended "the Gingerbread Man" at Powers' in Grand Rapids Thursday

spent Thanksgiving day with his sister Mrs. Harold Weekes.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf and grandson Bruce Crawford spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marguerite Silsby was home from her school at Fallasburg during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Earl Hunter and Miss Mae Moore

attended "The Gingerbread Man" at

Mr. and Mrs Henry Blough entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jeneren and Shelly Monks of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hattle Williams of Portland.

Edwin Fallas of Lowell was in town Friday.—Fred Dillenbeck went to Lowell Thursday.—Joe Calvin has moved from near Lowell to the Chas. Page place south of town.-[Saranac Advertiser.

George Renton who has been em-ployed as baker at the city bakery for some time purchased the same of C. E. Donaker Saturday and took possession Monday. The bakery and restaurant business will be con-tinued at the old stand.

Mrs. S. M. Carr of Lowell arrived here last Tuesday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Zella Cogs-well.-[Beiding News.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon A. Richards and son of Portland and Fred Richards of Cincinnati spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready.

The pipe organ recital given by Mrs. Esther Anderson at the Metho-dist church last Thursday evening was an enjoyable event and was greatly appreciated by her audience. The President's Thankagiving procia-mation and other appropriate fea-tures were introduced by Rev. Bready between numbers, and at the close of double driving harness; light single the program Mrs. Anderson by re harness; mowing machine; Champion

28, 29, 30 and 31, making the following remarkable offer to the reading

will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the J. B. Martin farm, one mile north of Lowell on

Tuesday, Dec. 10th. **10 O'clock Sharp**

Be thankful, if your wife is "One of the best cooks." You have more to be thankful for than you usually realize. Especially will she be proud of her art if she uses NEW CENTURY the flour the best cooks use. Phone 169 Lowell Feed Store	Mrs. Arle VanAllsburg and children of Cooperaville visited Warren Lillie and family 'the latter part of last week. Miss Alice Rice of Grand Rapids who spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister at Moseley, called on Milo Johnson and family Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Winegar and Miss Kittle Mason of Lowell and Mrs. W. K. Clute of Grand Rapids were in the city to attend the Webber- Hamilton-Mason party, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Webber, Tuesday after-	Lia Carii company, Mrs. de Charles Metager, vocalist, Helena Stone, harpist, and Mrs. e Koon Cherryman, will give tertainment at Train's opera Dec. 11 under the auspices of Ladies' Aid. a, Mich., Nov. 30, —Judge Davis sertenced R. A. Osborn to two ne-half to five years in Jackson a horse and buggy belonging to Wood of Lyons and also the 's wife. After his centence	al others of the old songs. ubscriber once received a dun igh the post office, and it made mad. He went to see the editor t it, and the editor showed him duns of his own—one for paper, or type, one for rent, and several rs. "Now," said the editor, "I t get mad when these came, be- of knew that all I had to do was k several reliable gentlemen like to come and help me out, and I could sottle all of them." a the subscriber as w how it was lented, paid up and renewed for	Free Lunch at Noon Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all over \$5.00, eleven months' time will be given on bank able notes at 6 per cent interest. 2 per cent off for each.
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