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# Greeting

At this joyous Christmas season we greet you with a wish for a happy and prosperous year, a year that shall mean good for all of us and that shall make for the betterment of our Community and for a kindly and helpful feeling for each other.

THE State Bank LOWELL, MICH.

# Many Thanks

To the friends who have have given me their patronage and have helped to make this the banner year of our business. It is my aim to have a stock and prices that please. I hope you have been pleased with your purchases in-so-much that you feel like being with me in the future. We shall endeavor to Merit the continuance of your

Trusting that you have had a Merry Christmas I wish you a Happy and prosper-

Very Truly Yours

A. D. Oliver

# Commence the New Year Right

Eat Smith's Baking. Our Potato Bread is our especial hobby. It is the result of year's of experience combined with the most sanitary bake shop in Michigan. It will keep moist longer than any other bread and best of all it is always good always alike always sweet and palatable .Our cake and cooky department is always stocked with the best that pure materials and good workmanship can produce.

Smith's Bakery

Home Made Candy.

We have a suitable trame for that picture you received for Christmas

"Maker of photographs" Avery E. Field. Successor to F. B. Rhodes.

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Lowell

## CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS. LAST CHANCE TUESDAY

#### Two Couples United, at Fallasburg and To Get In on Herald-Ledger-Magazines at Moseley.

Arthur W. Parker of Lowell and Miss Lottle Pottruff were married on Christmas day at two-thirty in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pottruff at Fallasburg, Rev. J. H. Westrock of Rayon Cantar perform. Wesbrook of Byron Center perform not already done so, read the baring the ceremony in the presence of gain days advertisement elsewhere about twenty-five immediate relatives and friends. The couple were attended by the bride's brother Louie Pottruff and by Miss Edna Cooper of Byron Center. After the ceremony a routes, are invited to have a piece of the couple with the straightful control of the ceremony a routes, are invited to have a piece of the couple with the straightful control of the ceremony a routes, are invited to have a piece of the couple with the straightful control of the ceremony and the ceremony a straightful control of the ceremony and the cerem

At the home of Lester J. Stimson at Moseley when Miss Bessle Winn of Parks, Mich., and Wm. Herbst of Jackson were united in marriage the crremony below performed by Mr. 1985. the ceremony being performed by Mr. Stimson who is an ordained deacon Jackson January 1.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn of Parks, parents of the bride, Geo. Lewis, Francis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, A. D. Stimson and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Vandenbroeck. The bride and groom were old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stimson.

#### FRACTURED HIS HIP.

## Martin A. Holcomb of Bowne Met With

the Misfortune friday.

Martin A. Holcomb of Bowne township, one of the pioneer residents, who recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, but was able to get about the house with the aid of a cane. got on a box to adjust a stovepipe last Friday when he fell and fractured his hip. His son, D. D. Holcomb was out of the house at the time, but soon came and got him into bed and summoned a physician. It was a very bad fracture, and this in connection with his failing health makes his case a critical one. It is hoped he may have a speedy recovery. hoped he may have a speedy recovery. [Freeport Herald, Dec. 19.

## Churches and **Societies**

At the Congregational church next Sunday you are invited to listen to the following subjects: At 10:30 a.m., "Questioning the Days That Are Past." 7 p. m., "Placing Responsibil-

Our bible class will interest you. If you come once you will come a-gain. A good sound biblical reason is given for every position advanced. The great division of scripture as to subject matter furnishes the basis of our present studies. The class meets Friday night of this week at 7:30. Come and welcome to all our services.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday December 19, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject. "The Street of the City," Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m. service in honor of John's Day. As St. John's Day is observed by Masonry, Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. will attend this service in a body.

The groceries and clothing brought to the parsonage for distribution among the needy have accomplished a great deal of good.

The pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches expect to unite in January in taking a religious census of the town. A call will be made at each home in the village.

The directory of the financial supporters of the church will be published about Jan. 15. The roll will be made from the treasurer's books of the present Conference year.

Rev. I. VanWestenbrugge will again be at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Need of a Revival." Evening: "The Price of a Revival." Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

Keene M. E. Church.

Church service at 2:30, subject for sermon next Sunday "The Acceptable Year of the Lord," by Rev. G. K. Fairbanks. Bible school at 1:30.

#### OTISCO MAN DROPPED DEAD.

BELDING, Mich., Dec. 21.—George Ashley, an old resident and promin-ent farmer of Otlaco township drop-ped dead at his home last week. He the school near by and while doing the chores after coming home he fell to the ground near his windmill and

expired at once.

He settled in the township at an early date and was one of the best citizens in the community. He was a brother of the late John Ashley and leaves a widow and daughter. -[State Press.

A GOOD POSITION. An up-to-date Health and Accident Insurance Company desires a District Manager for this vicinity. Experience unnecessary. Must give good references. Address Box 1117 Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles and daughter Edith spent Christmas with relatives at Moseley.

Earl Althaus of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at the home of his brother Carl Althaus.

# Bargain Days Bonanza.

wedding dinner was served and Mr. this "bully" ple. \$3.00 pays for Led and Mrs. Parker came to Lowell to ger, Herald and magazines. If you spend a short time with the bride's are already paid to January 1, 1909, on The Ledger, you can have the balance of the combination for \$2.00. balance of the combination for \$2 00 If you lack one, two, three or more A quiet Christmas wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty LEDGER, just make up the little bal-

"You may state in the columns of THE LEDGER that if any bargain of the Free Methodist church. Mr. days subscribers who receive magaand Mrs. Asa Vandenbroeck stood up zines have any trouble in stopping with the bridal couple. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Herbst left for the home of the bride's parents at Parks. They will be at home at lawkson Lawkso ed upon our subscribers.

Mr. Gamble intimates further that any incinuation to the contrary, "is a case of sour grapes." This grows out of the fact that THE LEDGER being the leading paper of Lowell was chosen as the Herald's representative n this place.

Samples of the magazines offered may be seen at this office. They speak for themselves.

Ledger office open when the big, red sign shines and on Saturday evening from 7 till 9 for the especial benefit of factory men and others

## **HEARD ABOUT** TOWN

The King Milling company contributed to holiday "prosperity" last Saturday by advertising to pay \$1.00 per bushel for wheat, several cents above the prevailing market price. It did the business, too; and trade in wheat has since been lively at the Lowell mills.

Janitor Townsend played the part of Santa Claus very successfully at the Christmas exercises at the east ward school Monday afternoon, adding greatly to the enjoyment of his small friends among whom he is specially popular.

Confidence has surely been restored in the Copper country. Dr. S. S. Lee, physician of the Osceola mine, sends THE LEDGER a "Merry Christmas" in the shape of a renewal paid to Nov. 1, 1911. For which, many thanks thanks.

R. E. Springett has purchased as a side issue part interest in the Star theater formerly owned by F. K. Jacobi and it will be continued under the old name under the direction of a competent manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Brower and daughter Fern of South Boston and Mrs. W. D. Crane of Grand Rapids were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower Christmas day.

We wish to thank our patrons for the splendid Holiday trade and substanial increase in our business the past year. M. N. Henry, Druggist.

Mrs. M. Vanarsdale and daughters Maude and Mae were called to Sagi-naw Saturday by the death of Mrs. Vanarsdale's mother Mrs. Hurst. Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hall and daughter of Grand Ledge are Christmas guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chambers and family attended a family reunion at Elmdale Christmas day.

and Mrs. Orton Hill and family.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate accompanied her son George Tate of Chicago to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning on his return home.

B. L. Brayton of St. Joseph was in town this morning. His wife and children will spend several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schnieder of Akron, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jeneson and Shelly Monks of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gibson and Gay-lord Haskin of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at the home of Will Bur-

Our store will close after Jan. 1 at 6:30 every evening except Wednesday and Saturday. A. J. Howk & Son.

Clarence Lewis and family of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charles and daughter Edith spent Christmas with relatives at Moseley.

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# At Look's Your New Year's Candy

Fenway Candy-The purest, finest candy made -You don't know how delicious it is possible to Make Candies if you have never tasted our Fenway

Full lbs60	C.
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Special for Saturday-Monday-Tuesday and New Years Day.

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# I hanks, Friends,

for your generous Christmas patronage To reduce our stock, we will offer extraordinary inducements to buyers of

#### **New Year's Gifts**

in greatly reduced prices until January 1. If you examine the goods and hear the low prices, you will surely buy. Here's a happy and prosperous New Y.

# R. D. Stocking, Jeweler

New lot of Victor and Edison records just received.

We have a fine assortment of new and second hand hard coal stoves. Also soft coal and Wood Heaters that we will sell at Cost.

An opportunity that you should improve if you are in need of any thing we have in the stove line.

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# Mr. Barnes, American

Archibald Clavering Gunter A Sequel to . Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman." Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

derous venoetta understanding that his reward is to be the hard of the girl he loves, Enid Austruther, sister of the Luglish lieutenant. The four By from Ajac steamer Constantine. The venderth purtates a postponement of the journey and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He | thoughts of his coming nuptials rais- "By heaven. Marina knows this tlers, who kept the old customs alive employs an American detective and plans + ing his spirits. to heat the vendetta at their own game, For the purpose of securing the safety Nice to which the party is to be taken a yacht. Suspicion is created that

arina is in league with the Corsicans. man, believed to be Corregio Danella. seen passing the house and Marina is bought to have given him a sign. Maina refuses to explain to Barnes which plans for the safety of the party are ments. "What can this mean?" horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. Wildfowl, for Edwin has had the yacht letter said!" They try to murder the American, The cook on the yacht-a Frenchman-is suspected of complicity in the plot. The

detected giving signals to the boat, Barnes attempts to throw him overboard but is prevented by Marina and Unid the cook is found to be innocent of the upposed plot and is forgiven. The party crive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Mand domicited in the Allia rented with Barnes' money. Barnes s amazed to find that Count Corregio is it Nice and is noting the role of admirer to Lady Charris.

is followed by a small boat. The cook is

## BOOK TWO.

CHAPTER VII. Maud's Confidences.

Miss Chartris pursues him along the walk between the citron and the orange trees, asking affrightedly: "Why do you look so terrible!

For Barnes is meditating sardonically: "If it were only the scar-faced, devil, I'd kill him on sight as I would a rartlesnake. But this one who has turned up here, the real Corregio Cipriano Danella, what has he done to me that I can at present justly destroy him? Neither Emory nor myself, from the signature on his check, could say he wrote those letters. If he did, the dastard threat against my coming bride would make me send Cip to the devil in very short order. But I must, schooner, is now lying not over a hun-

have proof. affably down to him. During Barnes' Lady Chartris' villa, perusal of Emory's letters and enjoy- Barnes climbs hastily on board, ment of Maud's confidences. Prunella takes the lieutenant to the retirement begged to be presented to me in Marhas made a tollette that seems more, of the stern and rapidly tells him of seilles, the count was very sad, but-" by the arrival of relative

could treat us on familie is that 10- dom Come!" morrow I am about to wed-

says deprecatingly: "This sudden mate disgustedly, she exclaims: "Of course, the fown is ; tained?" growing deserted, but Adelaide Carofficers of her majesty's Opal, which the young Englishman. season in the Riviera."

"It is the most important wedding now!" whispers Mr. Barnes.

darling mine." "Oh, of course, if you so desire it, win?" morrow evening."

Cigriano Denella, or whether the Cor- mate takes his Scotch tars ashore and fied retreat.

this is the retreat of the pursued, and | the grounds." is here on account of family ven-

"There is slight possibility that a "Oh, it didn't require money. Grahere for me?"

observed in Nice who knew you was eager to meet the Corsican thugs."

this mention of the great American ad- water. My, isn't he tender to her!"

"Why, no, I haven't heard of Emory | yacht's side to the cutter. since we left Marseilles," remarks his "Guess I can do the ladder act as

Lady Chartris goes out and after a as that of the English bridegroom. few pringles returns and says that she - As the boat draws up to the landing has questioned everyone in the house stage Mand comes rushing down to and they all assert that nobody since the landing and cries eagerly: "Bully! their arrival at the villa had called Everybody on shore quick! Ma's got and asked for Mr. Barnes. "But if you to drive into Nice after dinner to meet don't bring your party on shore," prat- her new beau." tles Prunella, "they'll be late for dingotten-I have an engagement in Nice the ladies to the landing stage. immediately after.

cheeks shows that it is a love tryst. Danella is now first favorite." ister," replies Barnes, easily, "so, if under a blow. Then suddenly the ner- sions of much revelry and the repeatyou'll be so good, you can drive me your dread seems to leave her dark ing in humorous ways the superstiin to Nice. Now I'll get our party on eyes and the courage of devoted love tions believed in in olden times. Much shore." He lights a cigar and strolls flies into them. She starts from her of the social prestige of the day rerapidly down to the little landing place husband's arm, to which she has been mains, such as calling and exchanging and must pay a ransom, not, however, between ilex trees and oleanders, the clinging,

of the women Barnes arranges to have glad to know it." he thinks, "A dis- reflection. He notes that the bride's Lady Chartris leass a seconded villa at | covered danger is better than a hidden | head is held on high; that this delione. Who the deuce is that scar-faced cate creature steps lightly but reso-



"Are We Never Going on Shore to Dinner?"

dred yards away from where the soft

claporate than would be called forth the appearance of the true Corregio, "What, back again so soon?" says matters," he whispers. "The scar- air over his salad, the widow, pleasantly, leading Barnes | faced accounded we could have put out of the way without componetion, but "Yes," observes that gentleman, "I did this new agrival does some overt forgot to mention that the reason you act I besitate at sending him to King-

"So we have been blaming these let-"Enid!" screams the lady. "Oh, you ters on the real Count Danella, when darling boy!" and gives him a sudden, some other land pirate has been doing. Three young men from Milltown,

is lying off Monte Carle. Oh. it shall "And my sweetheart becomes more encroaching upon his domain and be the most important welding this resolute, more determined. Bless her very naturally resented the intrusion. pluck, she is singing in the cabin He made a run for the unfortunate

to me," remarks Barnes, solemnly, "And yet," remarks her brother, most a sure thing, when the old One teast it is white; our ale it is brown; "but it will be the most private one. gloomily, "my bride was as brave as horse's fighting blood got up and, our bowl it is made of the maplin tree. Enid and I are only anxious to be wed. Enid is, before her wedding. Can instead of waiting to be rammed like We be good fellows all. I drink to thee. I must beg you to say nothing about Marina know of some hidden danger a fishing boat in a fog, he stood up In parts of England the old year is The gentleman's of which my sister doesn't dream?"

slean has in some subtle way learned keeps careful lookout all night about

"You've told them I'll reward them ; liberally?" remarks Barnes.

man of 35 can be attracted by cos- ham and the rest of the crew have metics," muses the American. Then kind of got it into their heads that we he suddenly asks: "Has anyone called are being pursued by some murdering | foreign gang and the honest fellows "Nobody, I believe. The only person from the land o' cakes are mighty

la Belle-" Lady Chartris' cheeks Here Enid stops the interview. glow with modest blushes of an Eng- "Are we never going on shore to dinlish widow as she checks herself in ner?" asks that young lady, hungrily, the mentioning the awful Blackwood. but laughingly, as she steps lightly on Barnes blushes also. When a man deck, "I heard your boat, Burton," she of the world is about to wed youth and adds. "Please help me down the side purity, the follies of his wilder youth ladder. Marina has Edwin's sailor seem shomeful things. So he cuts off skill to prevent her tumbling into the verturess by saying shortly: "Mr. This last is whispered as Mrs. An-Emory, my agent, has not been for struther, having come on deck, is half carried by her husband down the

well as he," and Burton's clutch upon "Ask your servants, please. This his coming bride as he places her in the stern sheets of the boat is as fervid

"Her new bean! How about Von ner, and-ney goodness! I had for Bulow?" laughs Edwin, as he assists

this evening, so I'll have to be leaving "Oh, Von's on the back shelf!" cries Maud, letting her tongue run away The additional tint upon the lady's with her. "Count Gorregio Cipriano preached. There are also many gath-

"All right, I've got to see that min- At the name, Marina quivers as if

Cipriano Danella is the real king-pin until the middle of the last century. "Since the new Danella is here, I'm of this death feud," is Barnes' astute lutely in front of her stalwart sailor Emory was to be here by the 4th- husband as if to meet and shield him this very day. It's nearly expired and from coming danger. Her impassioned no signs of the detective, a man that eyes affright the American. "My 'act adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes! Barnes knows is prompt in his appoint. Lord," he shudders, "this devoted girl! means to sacrifice herself in some way learned by the Corsienes. The carriage This is his reflection as he is in the for this husband she adores. How? boat being rowed alongside of the Eternal powers, I must find what that

warped tolerably close to the landing But Enid and Maud, as they step up stage, and the little pleasure vessel, the path, are now joking and laugh. There is, however, a striking exception party anchers at St. Tropicz. The visite looking like a slovenly merchant ing; the latter is saying she's such a to this rule in France. New Year's is good little girl she's to come in to des- the chief festival of the year, and the sert. "Keep your nuts and raisins for "gift" is the chief feature of the festi- the handsomest horse in the village

that Edwin whispers to Barnes: "Get- cient customs of the Druids, Romans ting ashore makes her normal again." and Christians, since it involves the

Graham and his tars, who tie up the turnalian effect in liberties to bendscutter and step ashore to patrol the men, and the gala day of romping freeoutside of the grounds till morning, dom to children. New Year's day is Anstruther follows the rest of the everybody's day. Each one of these

ready dressed for evening on the story to tell. vacht, have thrown off their wraps and are seated at the dinner table of Lady Chartris which, influenced by Mr. Barnes' liberal purse, has become a luxurious one.

The attempt at youth in their hostess' appearance seems to strike the party simultaneously. Enid gazes at the marvelous effects of Madame Duval's art upon her ancient subject's face and can scarce restrain a merry snicker.

Marina, despite the conflicting emotions in her heart, smiles almost sadly, and proceeds during the progress of the meal to draw from Lady Chartris | nay." But what this means, no one information of her new cavalier and how Cipriano Danella came to visit her. "Did his brother's recent death A moment later her mother sweeps waters flap jazily upon the grounds of affect him greatly?" asks the young bride, eagerly.

"Ch." remarks Prunella, "when he "Cipriano met you in Marseilles," Cipriano Danella. "This complicates ejaculates Barnes, his fork stayed in

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### MCOSE ATTACKS A HORSE.

And the Horse Retorts in Kind-An Incident of the Maine Woods.

whole-souled kiss. After a moment she the dirty business," mutters Edwin, near Calais, went out into the country districts recently to pass the day ing will not permit of a grand wed- . "Of that I am not absolutely sure," and left their old horse standing unding." Then, her eyes growing ex- answers Burton; then he asks: "Has | der the shade of the whispering pines cited at the thought of social success. Marina yet told you what her note con- while they communed with nature some little distance away, according "Why. I was questioning her on that to the Kennebec Journal. They were rington at the De la Mediterrance, only a little while ago and she simply startled by the neighing and snort-Milly Portman of the De Rome and bagged me to trust her. You see, I'm ing 61 their steed and upon reach-Lilly Vivian at the Hotel des Anglais, getting more and more anxions about ing the spot where the animal was are three charming English girls who her. As the time for landing gets tied they witnessed an exciting enwill be delightful bridesmaids for nearer my bride grows more pale, counter between a bull moose and the Enid. Besides, Edwin could invite the more nervous, more despairing," signs horse. The monarch of the forest just happened along and found the horse steed and a bow-on collision was alon his hind legs and caught the bull tone is deferential but imperative. "Then you're not the man I think moose a swat fair upon the nose with black their faces to resemble sweeps, "To-night I shall drive into Nice and you," answers Barnes, almost savage- both forefeet. Both animals sat down and in other places it is "rung out" by see the pastor of the English church. ly, "if you, her husband, don't get it suddenly to think the matter over, the muffled bells until the midnight hour, Here in this parlor, to-morrow even- out of her. Don't you see, you've got, moose from the surprise of the shock, ing, he shall say, by the blessing of to know; that no sentimental reason and the horse because he lost his thereafter. The "hot pint" of the was-God, the words that will make my should stand between you and every- balance, and it would doubtless have thing that is in your wife's mind, Ed- gone hard with the latter, which was quite common. The frent and back incumbered with the harness and rig-Berton," answers Prunella, affably. "I "All right, Marina shall tell me to- ging, had not the young men set upon suppose Enid thinks she can manage night," answers the young sailor, de- the forest king with yells just as he some kind of a wedding gown by to- terminedly. "But there's one thing was about to resume the attack upon we've got to do first, that's to see our his helpless adversary. Any one who ill luck follow during the year. Also "Anyway, that's the time," observes girls are mighty safe for the present, remembers the noise which a Mill-Barnes, quietly. All the while he is I've fixed it, I think, pretty well with town man is capable of making when studying Lady Chartels, wondering if Graham. We leave the cook and one out for a good time will pardon her appearance has attracted Corregio man aboard as anchor watch, and the the moose for his sudden and undigni-

# New Year Day The World Around

By DANIEL CLEVERTON.

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United States that like C or O, means bad luck for a it is in foreign year. countries. In early New England days it received quite a setback by the Pilgrims, who believed that its observance was a recognition

of veneration of the Roman god, Janus, he of the two faces-the one looking back in retrespect and the other looking forward in hope and anticipation. Yet the mythology of the new world of Father Time, falling and dying and a newborn personification rising out of his decreptitude, is no less pagan in its essentials. Both are nevertheless

"Watch night" is probably the most distinctive feature of the coming of the new year. Religious services are held in almost every church and sometimes three or four sermons are erings in clubs and homes "to watch the old year out" and they are occagifts, is due to the early Dutch set-

#### FRANCE.



N EUROPE It was the custom, until the time of Oliver Cromwell, of ex-changing presents on New Year's day. But in the western world generally the practice has been absorbed by the Christmas festival.

me, every one of you," she entreats. - | val. It is believed that the French ob-At this, Marina smiles so blithely servance of the day combines the an-Then after a few words of caution to highest homage to wemanhood, a safeatures has its special history which A few minutes after, the ladies al. would require the space of a special

#### SCOTLAND.



festival of the year. The eye of the day and the day itself are called "Daft Days," or crazy days. And the eve separated from its "daft" associate is called "Hogma-

seems to know. The application of the term is in a custom of children to enrobe themselves in a street and go the rounds of houses on New Year's eve, knocking at the doors and crying "Hogmanay." In response they always get an oat cake, rich with fruit. and sometimes, in addition, some cheese and goodies. This is their "Hogmanay." Housewives are kept busy days in advance preparing little eakes for their ghost-like visitors and it is regarded as something of a bad omen to run short and not be able to supply the demand. While "Hogmanay" is the usual cry it is often supplemented by "trollolay" and the more daring will add the privileged rhyme: Rise up, gude wife, and shake your fea-

Dinna think that we are beggars, We are bairns come to play And to seek our Hogmanay.

#### ENGLAND.



USTOMS in England are very similar and in many cases interchangeable with those of Scotland Even to this day the ancient salutation. "Wass hael," or "To your health," is jovially given

and this cong is sung: Wassail! Wassail over the town swept out" by men and boys who then allowing the clear notes to sound sail drink at the midnight hour is still doors are opened at 12 o'clock also, to let the bad spirits out and the good spirits in, while all peacock feathers are thrown away before this event lest

and salt, are placed on the door steps and if any one calls whose initials may be formed by straight lines. reasons for smashing his pledge a few like A or F, he is admitted, given a days hence.

bundles of bits of money, bread, wood,

THEW YEAR is not present and passed out the back door. ing against the cigar counter with

#### GERMANY.



N MANY German onslaught upon in to use it."

caught wearing a tall silk hat. The "Use it?" he said. "Of course we by a crowd of jokers who surround as a new bettle full." him. This custom had its origin in the "No, you can't," said the clerk. riots on Sylvester's day, 1848, when "Some druggists might permit you to, the lower classes resorted to this but we won't. It might upset you for method of displaying their hostility to a month. Some medicines never lose the bourgeoisie, most of whom wore their healing power, while others not the high hat.

The salutation, "Prosit Neujahr," however, is more universal and better after standing a few months. The characteristic of the New Year celebration by the Germans. Thus greeted, one is made a captive by custom | Some combinations of drugs keep on until he has acknowledged his captor's sovereignty by the answer, "Meister."

#### RUSSIA.



N THE country town of Russia New Year's is the great feast day for the children. Boys fill their pockets with dried peas and wheat and go in bands from house to house. People they have any grudge against are

doused with the peas, while they shower the wheat upon their friends. A curious custom also is festooning and leading him to the house of a nobleman. The pea and wheat shooters follow in droves. Both guests and horse are admitted to the parlor of the lord and the guests receive presthe custom is not known, but it is interpreted to mean a greeting of like you." the peasants to their lord. While the horse is being entertained in the Scotland, New | fowls, decorated with evergreens and Riverside, Year's is the chief | berries. These are given to the lord as a present.

#### TURKEY.



the sultan live. It porated as Ivanhoe.

St Basil's eve. The city is decorated beauty to the situation forever by calland the shops teem with toys, sweet-ing it Fretley. Or if it is a place where meats and festoens. Women, days be- hammers are to ring from morning to fore, squat and joke around a low night, why not call it Stroke instead table making St. Basil's cake, of which of naming it Smithville after the presthey bake great quantities. On New ent chief stockholder in the concern? Year's eve the Rajah boys in droves -Atlantic Monthly. g! on the rounds of houses, knocking at doors, until the master of the house responds, according to the cus-

Let the boys in at once. Give them money, fruit and all that they can carry of St. Basil's cake. Come on, servants, fill their pockets while they give us their song. The boys then sing a customary song, ending by calling down blessings upon the household.

#### THE FAR EAST.



Gregorian calendar is observed. It is riding?" asked the inquisitive quesa universal rule tioner. But the feature of it out in rides." the day in Japan is

in calling on friends and the giving of "awabi," a kind of mussel shell, as "If one could live on odors alone," emblem of times iong ago when their said Mr. Flatdweller, "it wouldn't cost forefathers were of necessity very fru- much to live in a flat. gal. This is also interpreted as a "For there's no odor of cooking warning against luxury In China the known that you can't smell here. The people meet in the streets on New dumb-waiter shafts and the various Year's day and salute each other holes through floors and ceilings for with: "Kung-h! Kung-hi!"- 'I hum steam and water pipes seem to make bly wish you joy," or "Sin-hi!"-"May the whole building a sort of universal joy be yours." The cities are gayly smell conductor in which no cooking decorated with lanterns and artificial odor is lost, in which all odors come flowers, with red paper mottees on to all. the houses. Where blue paper is a death during the year.

#### The Happy Man. Happy is the man who has nothing

MEDICINES THAT ARE HARMFUL

Combinations of Drugs Dangerous If Not Used at Once.

Just one year from the time the medicine was lost it showed up again at the drug store. A woman brought

"This bottle was left at our house by mistake," she said.

The clerk read the name on the wrapper and the date on the label, then he called to a man who sat leanthe day in the To admit one having curved initials, his head propped up in his hands.

"Captain," he said, "here is that medicine we had such a time about. I don't see," he added, turning to the woman, "why you didn't bring it back sooner."

"I didn't think of it," she explained. cities, and especial- ... The maid took it in one day when we ly in Berlin, New were all out. She thought it beionged Year's eve, or other- to somebody in our house. It has fain wise known as Syl- around there in a cupboard all this vester's Nacht, is while. It never occurred to us to rethe occasion of a turn it until just this morning, and rough yet ludicrous then it struck me you might be able

nocent and unwary The man by the counter lifted his persons who are head out of his bands.

victim is greeted by the cry, "Hut ab, can. I had the grip last year when beautiful and expressive and worthy of Hut ab," and ere he is aware his fine it was put up and I've got the grip hat is smashed down over his ears row. I can take that medicine as well

> only fail to produce the desired effeet, but become positively harmful length of time a medicine retains its efficacy depends upon the ingredients. good terms with each other indefinitely, while others get into a row after being mixed together for a while, and the man who swallows a dose of the stuff is not to feel a good deal worse than before he took it. As a rule medicines that are quite sweet keep their curative virtues longer than those that are acid or bitter. Most any medicine can be taken in safety six months after compounding, and many will be all right six years hence. Those that are not good generally take on a curdled, milky appearance; but that is by no means an infallible test, and the person who wishes to save his system uncomfortable complications would do well to let old medicines

strictly alone." The man looked at the bottle re-

gretfully. "And that was an expensive prescription, too," he said. "It seems a

shame to waste it. "Nev;" mind," said the clerk, "We are willing to stand the loss. We ents of small coins. The origin of would rather do that than to take chances on losing a good customer

#### American Names.

parlor, there comes to the house a lif we have some growing sense of drove of oxen, goats, hogs, etc., gayly a desire to touch with poetry the terdecorated and led by the children, minology of our American towns we These are not admitted, but admired have succeeded so far only in securfrom the window by the lord. Next ing a sightly picnic grove atmosphere S IN France, so in appear old women with barnyard such as is given off by Lakewood or

The rich sentimentalism of the real estate dealer has done what it could considering the hurry he is in. If we have a new manufacturing suburb, the chances are we shall be too lazily QUAINT New Year and flatly patriotic, call it Lincoln and custom is observed be done with it, or too crudely romanin the Turkish ori- ic, in which case the secretary of ent, where the the company will report to the direc-Greek subjects of tors that he has had the place incor-

is the special event. With the slightest dash of poetry in Caesarea, where in his soul he might keep true to the St. Basil was born, strenuous character of the place with New Year's eve all its prospective labor agitations. is more often called, and at the same time give a tinge of

#### Collecting His Bill.

One day last summer visitors to a merry-go-round on a vacant lot in the outskirts of Philadelphia were very much touched by the melancholy demeanor of a long, lean, lank individual who, suffering greatly, persisted 'n riding repeatedly. At last some one said to him sympathetically: "You appear to be in great dis-

tress." "Yes," replied the man on the mer-N JAPAN the New Py-go-round, "this continual riding Year's day of the round and round makes me seasick." "Well, then, why don't you quit

there and in China "I can't help it," replied the poor that all debts must man. "The man who runs this merbe settled at the ry-go-round owes me money, and the end of the year, only way I can collect it is by taking

If Odors Only Were Nourishing.

"And so if anybody in the building seen it is a sign that there has been has roast turkey we know that, but so, alas! do we know it full well if anybody has corned beef and cabbage or onions or fish. There is, indeed, a surfeit of odors, and as I said, if one to swear off and therefore swears off could live on odors what a place this nothing. He will not have to invent would be to board-such a variety and how cheap!"

# THE HAUNTING EYE

Many Many Many Many Many Many Many

By DAVID HILL

The market was the sent the conference of the co

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culiar whims.

when I had finished, motioned me to blue eyes-would gradually drift out say approach. I did so, at the same time of sight. noticing his shapely form, well-chis-

garding me critically. "It is my de- one with forget-me-not blue eyes and phoby, sahr!" sire to trust you with a secret. May pink skin, was more of an exquisite I be allowed?"

"Certainly," I replied.

insane."

pared to listen."

joined, again turning his attention to at me, and-nothing more. me as if relieved. "My nerves are at "But all that is novelty has a limit, so high a tension of late that psycho- and then the irksomeness of it belogical illusionments are quite free gins. Those haunting eyes began to quent. I imagine sights and sounds tantalize and mock me in my delirium that do not exist only in the environ- of fancied bliss. The charm of the novment of the brain; but-never mind," elty then became abborrent and I was he added, brushing the black curls no longer jubilant or filled with enaway from his forehead as if to brush | thusiasm when they appeared. This away the incident.

of a cat watching for a mouse, he continued: "You will notice I am favored in contour of face. If lines of dissipation are at all apparent it is not the result of intoxicents, remensignated to some extent. A fortune which has furnished me a life of luxury and ease is partially responsible for this. It has led me to dissipatenot in liquors, which I naturally abof this unholy love I attribute my present position."

"Many have followed in your foot- endurable-maddening-devilish. steps," I said, by way of continuing the subject.

"Too true," he muttered, sadly and lade Lamphere was beautiful in form and feature-and well-modeled form the question with a roue which, however humiliating, I professed to be; but I was fascinated, and this fascination placed her at the head of the list of those I admired. If innocence is a fault, and trust a folly, then she was guilty of both, and I took advantage of each. She became my abject slave, trusted me implicitly. A trust which was depicted in her large blue eyes -eyes that were caim and soft and trustful.

"But this rainbow-tinted happiness could not last. There were other sylph-like maidens I adored-others whose charms purloined a portion of my time. And so the awakening came, tographed upon my brain did her eyes It was in the form of a rival with become, that they began haunting me temperamental moods, voluntuous in the dark, and in the obscurity of form and dashing ways. This infidel. my room when I was alone. They ity on my part thrilled Adelade like glared at me from the foot of the bed, an electric shock. She was stunned at from the papered walls, from the ceilfirst and gazed at me with eyes in ing overhead. It was horrible-horwhich were depicted wonderment and rible. Murder entered into my heart. doubt. Then, as the truth dawned Was I to blame? Who would not kill and begged me to desist. I only him? I was insane; or that is, I laughed at her tears and mocked at soon would be under the continued her despair. Perceiving this double strain and knew that some crimeduplicity on my part, my falsity of the killing of this girl, would be the heart, the inward rottenness of my result. soul, the magic spell was broken, and her whole nature revolted and underwent a change. She drew back with the way, to prove that I was insane, sealed lips, gave me one despairing to show that murder was in my look, and then left me to pursue my own course.

she did not forget. Sealed lips set in difference. Certain subjects and cona determination for revenge are more dangerous than paroxysms of rage, tional upon all other points. I rave or over-abundance of speech. I could over an eye; an eye that has been have withstood both better than the unprecedented method she took to into my soul. But here I will essatisfy her unrequited love. Pervert- cape." ed her nature became - metamor- "Yes," he almost cried in savage phosed-turned into insatiable hate, glee, "here I will escape those eyes No outward sign was indicative of this—no word to that effect once which are for me a hell upon earth, this—no word to that effect once she dare not enter where shrieks, dropped from her lips; but the cold and horrid curses, and maniacal ravgleam and steadfast look of her eyes ings fall upon the ear. Her revenge which were ever upon me when an must end with death, and insanity opportunity offered, was proof of being worse than death, I know that this, and impressed me more forc. I am safe." ibly than language could speak.

came upon me in unexpected places, with frenzied hands, and glared and looked into my eyes. Simply through the grates in the door. I gazed with an icy gleam and yet turned and followed his gaze. Standwith no sign of recognition in the ing beside the door was a woman in stare. Neither did she attempt to black, calmly regarding him with cold. speak or would she answer if spoken unfeeling, but never-to-be-forgotten. to. in brilliant ballrooms surrounded impenetrable blue eyes.

My object in visiting the asylum by festive crowds, at tete-a-tete in and at every place I stopped I was was one of curiosity. The gibberings roof-garden or abandon saloon, on the urged to take a drink of it, being as- and be assisted in taking treatment of the insane, their hallucinations, sar- street, at home or abroad, this woman sured at the same time with great im- under Act. No. 68 of '07, and be donic laughter, queer and erratic would suddenly appear to rivet her pressiveness that it had been 'analyzed ways always fascinated and held me eyes upon me with frigid, stony stare. and found to be half hydrogen.' This ty after being cured. entranced. Being a physician, and Not once did she attempt to interfere mystic expression seemed to have a well-known at the institution, my pres- with my plans. Neither did she con- strange fascination for most of the ence was always welcome, and ample duct herself reprehensibly or in a way citizens. time was given me to cater to my pe- open to general criticism or complaint. "Finally I stopped at the town Dressed in the deepest of black, her pump in the middle of the square in One day in room 48 I encountered features half-hidden in a veil of the front of the county courthouse, and as a new subject. He stood at the grated same somber hue, her apparition I worked the pump handle I thought I door while I was talking with one of like form would rise up, and after a would find out what an old negro remedy known as the Keeley Cure in the attendants in the corridor, and look-a dagger's gleam from the cold leaning against a tree nearby would the State of Michigan.

"At first this method of following ter?" eled face, its deathly paller, and the me about seemed unique and more "Sho't" he replied, with enthusiuneasy shifting of his coal-black eyes. amused than caused me pain. To be asm. Wy, sah, dat water is done been "I like your looks," he said, re- haunted by a pretty blonde, especially scan'tyzed an' found ter be ha'f hyrapleasure than the torture it afterward became. I rather enjoyed the nov-"I am glad of that," he answered, elty of the situation. I would point Whole Body Covered with Cuban Itch "That I am not insane, and entered her out to my companions as 'The this institution of my own volition, Haunting Shadow,' 'The Beautiful does not matter. My confession re- Woman in Black,' 'My Girl with the lates to the cause-my willingness to Staring Blue Eyes,' and dub her with be incarcerated without the protest other terms appropriate to the case. usually advanced by subjects who are | Many a joke was cracked at her expense. In these I joined in the laugh "I understand," I replied, wishing with the rest. A heartless laugh, I to humor him. Then, as he paused will admit, and which must have and glanced uneasily into the open wounded her full sore. If so she did space behind rie, I added: "I am pre- not manifest it by outward sign or the slightest discernible change of the "I fancied I heard a step," he re- eye. They only continued to gaze

feeling grew upon me slowly, of After another prolonged pause, dure course, but it grew, and I was doomed ing which he glanced up and down to suffer he results. I became irthe corridor with all the alertness ritable and nervous and ill at ease. Remedes my baby was entirely well. There was a falling off of my companions, especially those butterfly comnot old in years, and possibly not ill- panions in the social whiel, who made it plain they did not fancy a suitor followed by a 'shape,' From irritability I turned to rage and cursed this years. Mrs. Zana Miller, Union City, ber that; and yet, I have been dis- author of my despair; but the curses were as useless as my taunts or the 17, 1906." hollow mockery of my former laugh. She heeded them not. Neither did they change one lineament of her face, or add a new flash or gleam to hor, but in love of woman, which is the cold steel-blue of her eyes. All not a holy love such as you might the love once seen in those tender, expect. Woman has been my folly lovable orbs had disappeared. They -my disgrace-my ruin. To the fruits now shone like a winter's sky, icy as I have said, and I might add, as impenetrably clear. They became un- in the seat in front of him sat a jew-

"Finally I fled. I would escape this Nemesis who was slowly but surely better-of-him style of men. Presently dragging me down. Flight would rereminiscently, "only by different lieve the strain which those hauntroutes. Some lead downward more ing blue eyes were bringing upon me. weirdly and incongruously than others. It was no use. Wherever I fled, she and mine is one. But-listen. Ade. followed. No disguise was intricate enough to obscure my path. She was ever present, though never to chide and feature I always admired. I did or upbraid; only to face me under not love her, for pure love is out of the most trying conditions, and-look. It was the same everywhere. If I reveled with danseuse or grisette, she was present. If I attended the theater, she was there. If I visited some bar to drown my troubles in the cup, she would manage to seek some position to give me one withering glance.

As a final resort I applied to the police. They could do nothing. She had not violated a single clause in the law. I pronounced her insane and entered a complaint to that effect. In this I also failed. Before an examining board of physicians she was pronounced as sane-more sane than I. What was I to do? So indelibly phoupon her, she chided-wept-implored that which is sapping the life out of

"Therefore to escape the inevitable I entered here. It was easy to pave heart. You know how it is-all men are insane; only in some the insanity "But she did not forget-O heaven! is more pronounced. That is all the ditions excite us though we are raworking the horrid canker of insanity

"O-my-God!" "She followed me about, often! He started back, clutched his head UNCLE HAD THE FORMULA.

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a colored congregation in Richmond. "I had invited an aged deacon to to the bottom of his feet. He would offer prayer, 'Oh, Lord,' prayed he, itch and claw himself and cry all the 'gib dis pore brudder de eye of de time. He could not sleep day or night, eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off. and a light dress is all he could wear. Glue his hands to de gospel plow. Tie I called one of our best doctors to his tongue to de line of truf. Nail his treat him, but he seemed to get worse. yere to de gospel pole. Bow his head He suffered so tertibly that my hus- way down between his knees, oh band said he believed he would have Lord, an' fix his knees 'way down in to die. I had almost given up hope some lonesome, dark and narrer valwhen a lady friend told me to try the ley, where prayer is much wanted to Cuticura Remedies. I used the Cuti- be made. 'Noint him wif de keresenecura Scap and applied the Cuticura life of salvashun, an' set him on fire!"

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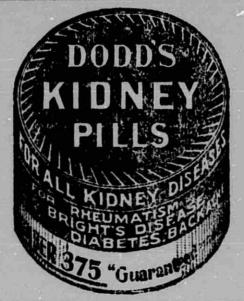
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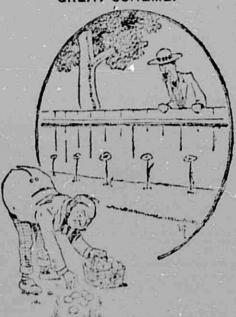
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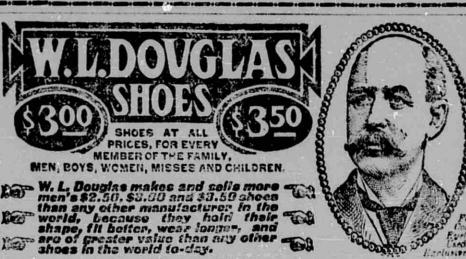
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## From Our Point of View

#### NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

"A Happy-New-Year" wish goes with this issue of The Ledger to all its read ers, "With malice toward none and charity for all.

better in the coming year than in the and they readily took hold of it, not past, and to so keep striving that at life's sundown it may be said that the world is better because we have lived in it. This is the season for good resolutions; and there are few who could not find room for improvement, for none are perfect. True, many pledges are soon broken; but it is better to try and lose than not to try at all.

THE LEDGER feels a deep debt of grat, itude for the persistent and constant ed by steroptican by Rev. S. T. Morris support and sympathy that has been March 10, Lecture by Woodbridge N. support and sympathy that has been given it since its founding fourteen and one-half years ago. Our business men, correspondents and the public generally have been loyal and steadfast. We have appreciated it and have endeavored to give such a service that our patrons ladies will soon canvass you for tickcould say without blushing: "This is ets, show your interest in the comour old home paper." We have always intended to stand for right, truth, justice equality and liberty. When the writer but only to secure enough patrons can no longer do that, he will lay down so that the Course will be a financial the editorial pen forever. As we said success, and that we may have anfourteen years ago, we repeat: "No gag law here-hands off." We are human; we may err; but we shall always try to be right.

There is always room for improvement; there always will be. THE LEDGER will strive to keep up with the procession; its windows will ever be "Open toward Jerusalem."

inal principles here indicated, we send the charged in the mixup which followed appeal; "Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

THERE'S a poor girl in a hospital at Grand Rapids who had anything but a merry Christmas. She had both ankles crushed by a fall from a not in business for fun, glory or balloon during an ascension last Fail has suffered the amputation of one foot, and must still lose the other. One of the nurses says: "Some people question her occupation, which led to the disaster?" We wonder if it is some of those who were amused by witnessing the risk of life. If so, they had better be contributing to her relief than assuming an air of superior virtue. Take away the risk of life and an ordinary balloon ascension wouldn't draw a corporal's guard. It is a foolish waste of time and money at the best; and the witnesses have no right to sneer at the actors.

WITH hundreds of men being killed in the coal mines every week, it might be a good time to reopen the question of government ownership. When men get to be cheaper than coal in the estimation of the operators, it is time something was doing. Surely, if a proper valuation was put on human life, appliances and safeguards could be found to prevent this awful slaughter. If the coal barons had to spend their days in that midnight darkness, they would soon find ways and means. Now let them do it, or turn the business over to the peo ple to whom it of right be longs. Further, the responsibility for these oft repeated disasters should be fixed and the guilty, whoever they are, punished. And let the punishment fit the crime.

PERFECTION is not to be ex pected of any city's police force; but it real- nie Hamilton Donnell, Lydia Schuyly seems as if more care should be les, Mrs. McKee Rankin, W. R. Hoptaken in the selection of street guardians. Imagine the bru tality of the Street. officer at the scene of one of the great Pennsylvania coal mine disasters. Three hundred men had been killed: and stricken wives, mothers and sisters were frantic with grief. To one poor woman this uniformed brute said: "Here, what are you bawling about? Get out of here! Go home and do your blubbering!" To put a club in the hands of a brute like that be exaggerated, and much of that is a disgrace to any community. An strength comes in the case of this hour or two at the business end of leading Chicago daily from the fact that it is absolutely independent,

Owosso claims the meanest manin the state, a man whose wife takes in washings to support the family.

Not satisfied with that, the wretch drives the family out into the cold

Clean, the beneficial in every matter of city, state or national moment. It is the knowledge on the part of its readers that it cares not whom and dumps the clothes into the backyard and smears them with of the community, which gives to dirt. Hasn't Owosso any good THE RECORD-HERALD much of the inhorsewhips, strong arms and manly fluence it enjoys. It gives in its hearts? A game of lickety-cut would news columns the most complete be the proper caper out in that back events, another evidence of its splen-

WE ARE glad to learn from President Angell's annual report that University students have decided to

and Secretary Cortelyou may be adjusted without any further additions at LEDGER office for full particulars. to the Ananias club.

Don't sneer at the Salvation army, The Detroit band will furnish Christmas baskets, each containing a good turkey, to 500 poor families in that city. The bass drum, lusty singers and salvation shouters are doing a good work and needy thousands thank God for the Salvation Army

#### VERGENNES LECTURE COURSE.

The people of Vergennes are going to be given the opportunity of sup porting a lecture course, to be rendered at the Balley Methodistchurch. The pastor brought the subject be-Let us all strive to be better and do fore the Ladies Ald society last week for the purpose of making any money but as an educator for the community, and for furnishing good enter-tainment during the winter. The following numbers will be rendered, Jan. 14th, Impersonator, Mrs. Bessie George Webb. Jan. 28, Lecture, "Get There, or the stuff that Wins" by Dr. Frank E. Day, of Albton. Feb 11, Concert by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf, of Grand Rapids, assisted by the Lowell Methodist choir. Feb 24, "A Trip to the Eternal City, Rome" Illustrat Ferris, of Big Rapids. The entire course will be a great treat. The prices will be as follows, 25 cts single admission, course tickets one dollar, three course tickets for two dollars, children ten years old, and under free, ten to sixteen years half price. The munity and such a worthy enterprise, by subscribing as soon as they come. The object is not to make money, other next year.

Marsh Ransford of Lowell pleaded guilty in justice court Monday to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$15 and costs. He was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm by William Klumpp. This was later withdrawn and the minor charge substituted. Ransford was engaged To all who believe in the great card- Klumpp interfered. A gun was disand Ransford was arrested .- Grand Rapids Press.

#### Turn About is fair Play Pay Up and Trust Us a While

The time has come when we are obliged to remind you that we are The Double Track Highland of the Grand health. It is absolutely necessary that all accounts from \$1.00 up be paid before January 1, 1908. We have accommodated many of you for centers of Canada and New England. years and tried to look sweet and call it good. Now show your manhood and appreciation by walking up to the captain's office and "digup to the captain's office and "dig-ging up the dough." Then, as an additional testimonial of good will pay a year in advance and trust us

Those who respond promptly wil save us the trouble and expense of serving personal notices through the mails and greatly oblige

Their friend and servant;

#### The Editor.

JANUARY AMERICAN MAGAZINE. "Mr. Dooley," who is now writing exclusively for THE AMERICAN MAGA-ZINE, describes Congress in the January number. The cartoons are by McCutcheon, of Chicago.

in the same number of The American, scenes and incidents illustrating the extravagant and fantastic life of the super-rich are reproduced from "The Metropolis," an unpublished story of New York society by Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle." This new story by Mr. Sinclair, which is bound to create a sensation, will run for several months.

David Grayson, author of "Adventures in Contentment," begins a new series called "The Open Road." Stewart Edward White writes of 'The Fight for the Forests' Ida M. Tarbell tells the story of Roosevelt vs. Rockefeller." Walter Prichard Eaton tells of "The Rise of David Warfield.'

The Pilgrim's Scrip contains "A Muck-raker's Christmas Carol." The Interpreter discusses Upton Sinclair's new and sensational novel which is now running in THE AMERICAN Other contributors of stories are Ankins, Charles Buxton Going, Edith Barnard, Kate Jordon, and Julian

#### FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

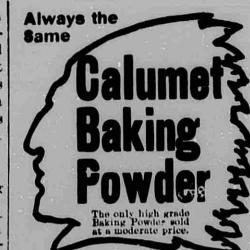
An independent and ably edited newspaper which commands a great circulation is probably the most potent influence for the good in the United States to-day. The power for the better things in public affairs and policies, for instance, which is wielded by such a newspaper as The Chicago Record, Heral Dean searcely CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD can scarcely a steam kicker would serve him right. fearless and fair. It is absolutely independent fearless and fair. It is not the mouthpiece of any interest except that of the public. THE RECORD-HERALD champions the cause of the good, the it hits or what enemies it makes, so and impartial reports of political did news service.

#### **AUCTION SALE.**

The horses, cows, brood sow, henr, vehicles, implements, tools, hay, cornstalks, household goods, 100 cans of quit the hair-cutting amusement.

Doubtless there is room for further reform.

It is to be hoped that the little dif
Burgdorf is in the northwest and the family will follow by the second response to the first second goods, 100 cans of frut, 500 cabbages, a large list, property of E. Burgdorf, will be sold Friday, January 3, on the old Jury farm, 1/2 mile west of Grand Trunk depot, Lowell, beginning at 10, A. M. Mr. Burgdorf is in the northwest and the family will follow by the second response to the second goods, 100 cans of frut, 500 cabbages, a large list, property of E. Burgdorf, will be sold Friday, January 3, on the old Jury farm, 1/2 mile west of Grand Trunk depot, Lowell, beginning at 10, A. M. Mr. Burgdorf is in the northwest and ference between President Roosevelt | the family will follow him, so everything must be sold. It will pay you to attend this sale. See bills printed



Among the Others.

Hyker-"You don't seem to be worrying any about your failure in business." Pyker-"Oh, no; that's one the most remote air cells in the nose, of the things I have turned over to throat and lungs, where i ly catarrhmy creditors." my creditors."

#### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

THE LUWELL MARKET REPURT.	
Corrected December 26, 1907.	
Wheat 60 lb\$1	00
Oats	47
Corn	.60
Rye	.70
Corn and oats per ton\$30	00
Bran per ton 24	00
Middlings per ton 26	00
Corn Meal per ton 28	00
Baled hav 13	00
Eggs	22
Butter 1b20-	-22
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked basis) 1	80
Apples per bbl 2	00
	-40
Timothy2 00-2	50
Milk ewt1	20
Beef live per cwt	50
Beef dressed	00
Veal dressed	50
Sheep live 3 00—4	00
Lambs live 6 00—	2.2
Calves live	
Pork live4	00
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## Trunk Railway System.

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A guarantee like this is the best proof that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hyomel in all catarrhal troubles. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing virtues, M. N. Henry takes all the risk.

If you have catarrh, try this won-derful medicated air of Hyomel. It

the catarrh and that is good riddance.
The price of the complete outfit is but \$1.00; nothing if it falls to cure. Get an outlit from M. N. Henry today and begin its use at once.

THE LEDGER for auction bills.

#### SAYS IT IS A FACT.

does not drug or derange the stom ach, but is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that its medication reaches destroys them, heals and soothes the mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so that catarrh is no longer possible. You can lose nothing by giving Hyomel a trial, nothing but

#### Knew What Was Good for Them. A minister of a church in Brooklyn was preaching on local evils, and especially of those that prevail to a greater extent than elsewhere in the

borough in which his church is located. "I do not know," he said gravely, "which is the greater evil-the Brooklyn bridge or bridge in Brooklyn." The men longed to applaud but did not dare.

The Voice of Envy.

The fact that a young lady of Florence, N. J., U. S. A., almost lost her life as the result of laughing immoderately for eight hours at a joke which was made to her, has, we note, made the American comic papers more cautious than usual.-London Punch.

First English Insane Asylum, In 1796 William Tuke, a Quaker, opened the first national asylum for the insane in York, England.

# Appropriately Characterized.

Three-year-old Oliver was warned to run away from two bumblebees which were buzzing about his head. The following day he tore into the house, exclaiming: "O, mamma, those old bum flies are cut again."

Land Gained from Sea.

The British coast erosion committee rejoices over the discovery that the sea has added 30,752 acres to the British Isles in 25 years and carried away only 419 acres. The land cut off has been valuable, however, while the sandbanks added may remain useles for many years.

Japan Takes to Horse-Racing. Seventy-two horse-racing clubs have been organized in Japan. Most of them, the Japan Mail says, were es tablished for gambling purposes only

Light Blue and Gray Eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to those are

#### When in Need of

## **Fancy Groceries**

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Flynn & Nerreter.

# Reduction Sale

Money Saving Opportunities on Seasonable Goods. Special reductions on

# Cloaks and Furs

not at the close of the season but right now, just as real winter weather is getting nicely started. Fresh, bright, new goods, right from Madam Fashion's Headquarters; and the prices will positively make you smile for gladness. You have wanted a coat or fur for a long time and now we are going to make it easy for you to have your wish. Just call and ask Collar about it.

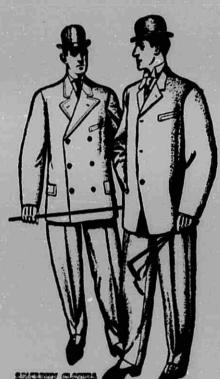
Right here we wish to thank the public for the good trade given us in the year just past, and please keep coming. We'll use you right, sure.

# E. R. Collar

Happy New Year, Everybody.

# YEAR'S---END SALE

## OF CLASSY CLOTHING MARKS CLOSE OF HOLIDAYS



High grade Products of America's Leading Manufacturers selling from \$12.00 to \$25.00 earlier in the season now reduced materially.

## Marked down prices in Hats and Furnishing Goods

To those who have deferred their purchases of wearing apparel until midwinter and are now ready to make selections or in fact to any one with any clothing needs, this opportunity to secure noteworthy values will come as welcome news. From now on sales will be common enough but the well earned reputation for quality and general superiority of our clothing gives particular emphasis to the importance of this sale from an economical and value standpoint. At the close of the heavy Christmas buying we find several broken lots of Suits Overcoats and Furnishings and if we have your size you can save money by buying them.

## **Men's Suits**

Lot One consists of a large assortment of men's suits, broken sizes consisting of several different patterns and styles that have formerly sold from \$8 to \$10 will be closed out at the low price 6.75 of...... ......

Lot Two consists of a large assortment of men's suits that sold from \$12.50 to \$15.00, good patterns and well made. Will be closed 9.90 out for .....

Lot Three consists of a large assortment of men's suits that sold from \$16.50 to \$18.50. H. S. & M. and Sincerity makes to be closed out 14.50

Lot Four consists of men's suits that sold from \$20 to \$25, some extra good bargains. H. S. & M. and Sincerity Makes to be closed out 17.50

#### **Men's Overcoats**

Lot One Consists of a good heavy overcoat, good lining, well made. Regular \$7.50 values. Just a few left to be sold at only.... 4.90

Lot Two consists of a good heavy ulster with 

Lot Three is composed of both black and blue black overcoats also some mixtures that sold as high as \$13.50 to be closed out at 9.75

Lot Four consists of overcoats that sold from

## **Furnishings**

One lot of men's undershirts no drawers to match 50c and 35c 75c values at only.....

A good heavy fleeced men's upderwear shirts and drawers only broken sizes at...... 40c SPECIAL PRICES on all wool underwear.

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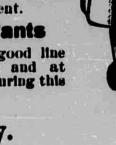
SPECIAL PRICES on all hats.

# Boys' Suits and Over-

Special prices will prevail in all sections of this department.

#### Hen's Work Pants

We have a large and good line of men's kersey pants and at greatly reduced prices during this sale.



Sale Commences Thursday Dec. 26 and lasts 10 days only.

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#### HARVARD'S OLD CLOTHES.

udents Give Cast Off Raiment to ?cor-Where Shoes and Hats Go.

Every spring there occurs at Harrd College a curious convention of e old clothes, as it might be called, which the cast off garments of indreds of college undergraduates Het and mingle for the last time fore starting out on an odd and metical philanthropy.

The affair is conducted by an ndergraduate organization known the Student Volunteer Associaon. Everything in the way of clothig is included; underwear, suits, ven an occasional dress coat, stockngs with all the variegated splendor hat clings to undergraduate ankles, plain and fancy waistcoats and hats literally too numerous to mention.

During the week of the collection, says Modern Women, the old Harvard Yard is full of moving bundles headquarters. Here the bundles are opened, the various articles sorted, arranged and finally distributed to local and distant charitable centers.

Boots and shoes, for example, are what might be called the Tuskegee specialty at Harvard. Several boxes of them go a nually to Booker Washington's fastitute where the since shops are immediately useful in mending them up and starting them on a new career of utility. The Salvation Army in Boston gets practically all the derby hats.

#### Quite a Patriarch.

Age is a matter which seems dependent on one's point of view. A New Yorker imprisoned in a tonsorial studio" fell victim to the garrulousness of the artist executioner, and was informed that the latter, recently married, was about to set forth on a visit to the old country "I suppose you'll take your wife along," suggested the victim, help-

lessly. "No, sir. I'm not going for pleasure this time. I want to see my father before he dies."

"Isn't he well?"

"Oh, he's well enough; but one never can tell what may happen. He's getting along in years."

"How old is he?" "Forty-nine."

#### Misrepresented.

Much has been said of the dirt of the craft between the trio. the peasants of Brittainy, and the well known proverb "Ninety-nine Pretons," and the still more scath- any event they can't go far." ing saying, "The Bas-Bretons and not have thought the pigs so filthy." will serve to keep up this reputation though the land should be scoured iss with soap. The interiors of the withomes of the people are by no means livays dirty, and the brass ornaments upon the cupboards, the pots and pans are invariably scrupulously clean. The caps, too, of the women are always snowy white upon Sundays and week-days alike.

#### A Fortified Monastery.

At Solovetsk, in Russia, is a remarkable fortified monastery. It is enclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders nearly a mile in circumference. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about thirty feet in height, with sampan was affoat. walls twenty feet in thickness. The inonastery consists in reality of six to take another life. What you have alchurches, which are completely filled | ready done was unavoidable, perhaps with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches her. are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean War were directed against the British White rades-and secure you," he added.

Wives By Purchase,

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyshin, on the Volga, for example, this is practically the only way in which marriages are brought about. The price of a pretty girl from a well-to-do family ranges from twenty to forty pounds, and in special cases a much higher sum is arm at the couple on the beach. obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about five pounds. afford to pay for a wife for him what he was saying. need not think of getting married.

Honoring Family Trades.

A singular illustration of the persistence with which the Japanese adhere to their family vocations is seen in an announcement in a Japanese newspaper that a celebrated dancwho was the first of the family to take up the profession.

Keeping the Air Cool.

the town of Thompson Fall, Mont., different rooms in nearby buildings. me

Native Tortoise Shell.

ket from the West Indies, is coarse, appealingly: dirty, and lusterless, and only the most skilfull and patient manipulation makes it the rich and beautiful not bear to see you shoot them." inaterial it eventually becomes.

Owns 85,000 Dogs.

Probably the owner of the largest hepherd dogs to look after 1,500,- day, at any rate." d o cattle.



Synopsis.

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. Il—All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the all tending toward Phillips Brooks Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores House, where the various religious and weapons from the wrecked ves-societies of the college have their sel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island. IV-A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V—Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sidar. VI—Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII-Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives.) They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return.

#### CHAPTER 7 (continued)

He was right. As they came out into the open he saw three men, not two, pushing off a large sampan. One of them was the chief. Then Jenks understood that his bullet had hit the lock of the Dyak's uplifted weapon, with the result already described. By a miracle he had escaped.

He coolly prepared to slay the three of them with the same calm purpose that distinguished the opening phase of this singularly one sided conflict. The distance was much greater, perhaps 800 yards from the point where the boat came into view. He knelt and fired. He judged that the missile struck

"I didn't allow for the sun on the side of the fore sight," he said, "or perpies and one Breton make a hundred haps I am a bit shaky after the run. In

A hurrying step on the coral behind the pigs sleep together-I should him caught his ear. Instantly he sprang up and faced about-to see Iris.

"They are escaping," she said. "No fear of that," he replied, turning away from her.

"Where are the others?"

"Do you mean that you killed nearly

all those men?" "Six of them. There were nine in

He knelt again, lifting the rifle. Iris threw herself on her knees by his side. There was something awful to her in

this chill and businesslike declaration of a fixed purpose. "Mr. Jenks," she said, clasping ber hands in an agony of entreaty, "do not

kill more men for my sake!" "For my own sake, then," he growl-

ed, annoyed at the interruption, as the "Then I ask you for God's sake not

right. This is murder!" He lowered his weapon and looked at

"If those men get away they will bring back a host to avenge their com-

"It may be the will of Providence for such a thing to happen. Yet I implore you to spare them.'

He placed the rifle on the sand and raised her tenderly, for she had yielded to a paroxysm of tears. Not another word did either of them speak in that hour. The large triangular sail of the sampan was now bellying out in the south wind. A figure stood up in the stern of the boat and shook a menacing

It was the Malay chief, cursing them with the rude eloquence of his barbayoung farmer whose father cannot rous tongue. And Jenks well knew

#### CHAPTER VIII.

HEY looked long and steadfastly at the retreating boat. Soon it diminished to a mere speck on the smooth sea. The even breeze kept its canvas taut, and the sailor knew that no ruse was intended. ing-master was to hold a service in The Dyaks were flying from the island honor of the one-thousandth anni- in fear and rage. They would return versary of the death of his ancestor, with a force sufficient to insure the wreaking of their vengeance.

That he would again encounter them at no distant date Jenks had no doubt whatever. They would land in such By a somewhat primitive system numbers as to render any resistance difficult and a prolonged defense immanages in the hottest weather to possible. Would help come first?-a keep rooms at a temperature of 55 distracting question to which definite degrees. Wells are covered at the answer could not be given. The sailtop and large pipes top the current or's brow frowned in deep lines; his of cold air a few feet below the sur- brain throbbed now with an anxiety face of the ground, conveying it to singularly at variance with his cool deterly unconscious that his left arm encircled the shoulder of the girl until Tortoise shell, as it comes to mar- she gently disengaged herself and said

"Please, Mr. Jenks, do not be angry with me. I could not help it. I could

Then he abruptly awoke to the realities of the moment.

"Come," he said, his drawn features relaxing into a wonderfully pleasing number of dogs in the world is a smile. "We will return to our castle. tussian cattle king, who has 35,900 We are safe for the remainder of this

Something must be said or done to reassure her. She was still grievously disturbed, and he naturally ascribed her agitation to the horror of her capture. He dreaded a complete collapse if any further alarms threatened at once. Yet he was almost positivethough search alone would set at rest

the last misgiving-that only one sam-

pan had visited the island. Evidently

the Dyaks were unprepared as he for

the events of the preceding half hour. They were either visiting the island to procure turtle and beche-de ser or had merely called there en route to some other destination, and the change in the wind had unexpectedly compelled them to put ashore. Beyond all doubt

Probably when he went to Summit rock that morning the savages had lowered their sail and were steadily paddling north against wind and current. The most careful scrutiny of the sea would fail to reveal them beyond a distance of six or seven miles at the

the south side they crossed the island through the trees instead of taking the more natural open way along the beach. Why? The fact that he and Iris were then passing the grown over tract leading to the valley of death instantly determined this point. The Dyaks knew of this affrighting hollow and would not approach any nearer to it than was unavoidable. Could he twist this circumstance to advantage if Iris and he were still stranded there when the superstitious sea rovers next put in an appearance? He would see. All depended on the girl's strength. If she gave way now; if, instead of taking instant measures for safety, he were called upon to nurse her through a fever, the outlook became not only

courage and constancy of woman in the face of difficulties and trials. Jenks was no exception to the rule.

of my adventures," she said quietly. after watching his perplexed expres-

Her tone almost startled him, its un-

with screaming for you, but please don't imagine that I am going to faint or treat you to a display of hysteria now that all the excitement has ended. pushed me aside on the beach and raised your gun to fire at those poor perhaps I was wrong to hinder you."

"You were wrong," he gravely inter

"Then you should not have heeded me. No, I don't mean that. You always consider me first, don't you? No matter what I ask you to do you endeavor to please me, even when you know all the time that I am acting or

sent the blood coursing wildly through

earnest simplicity. "God has been very good to us. I cannot believe that he has preserved us from so many dangers to permit us to perish miserably a few hours or days before help comes. And I do want to tell you exactly what happened."

"All right," commented Jenks.

The sailor mentally expressed his inability to grasp the complexities of feminine nature, but Iris rattled on:

volver." "Thank heaven you failed!"

they would have retaliated. Yes, especially if I had hit the chief. But it was he who instantly gave some order, and I suppose it meant that they were not to hurt me. As a matter of fact, they seemed to be quite as much astonished as I was alarmed. But if they could hold my hands they could not stop my voice so readily. Oh, didn't I yell?" "You did."

"Every word?"

She bent to pick some leaves and bits of dry grass from her dress. "Well, you know," she continued rapidly, "in words. I just shouted the first thing that came into my head."

"And I," he said, "picked up the first rifle I could lay my hands on. Now, Miss Deane, as the affair has ended so freedom until daylight? And thenhappily, may I venture to ask you to remain in the cave until I return?"

"Oh, please"- she began. "Really, I must insist. I would not leave you if it were not quite impera-

tive. You cannot come with me." Then she understood one at least of the tasks he must perform, and she meekly obeyed.

He thought it best to go along Turtle beach to the cove and thence follow the Dyaks' trail through the wood, as this line of advance would entail practically a complete circuit of the island. He omitted no precautions in his advance. Often he stopped and listened

Had done their work too well.

intently. Whenever he doubled a point

or passed among the trees he crept

back and peered along the way be had

come to see if any lurking foes were

The marks on the sand proved that

only one sampan had been beached.

Thence he found nothing of special in-

terest until he came upon the chief's

gun lying close to the trees on the

north side. It was a very ornamental

weapon, a muzzle loader. The stock

was inlaid with gold and ivory, and

the piece had evidently been looted

from some mandarin's junk surprised

The lock was smashed by the impact

of Jenks' rifle bullet, but close in-

vestigation of the trigger guard and

the discovery of certain unmistakable

evidences on the beach showed that

the Dyak leader had lost two if not

"So he has something more than his

passion to nurse," mused Jenks. "That,

at any rate, is fortunate. He will be

in no mood for further enterprise for

He dreaded lest any of the Dyaks

should be only badly wounded and like-

ly to live. It was an actual relief to

his nerves to find that the improvised

dumdums had done their work too well

He gathered the guns, swords and

creeses of the slain, with all their un-

couth belts and ornaments. In pursu-

ance of a vaguely defined plan of fu-

ture action he also divested some of

the men of their coarse garments and

collected six queer looking hats shaped

like inverted basins. These things he

placed in a heap near the pitcher

plants. Thenceforth for half an hour

the placid surface of the lagoon was

disturbed by the black dorsal fins of

His guess at the weather conditions

heralded by the change of wind was

right. As the two partook of their even-

ing meal the complaining surf lashed

the reef, and the tremulous branches of

the taller trees voiced the approach of

a gale. A tropical storm—not a typhoon,

but a belated burst of the periodic

rains-deluged the island before mid-

night. Hours earlier Iris retired, utter-

ly worn by the events of the day.

The gale chanted a wild melody in

mournful chords, and the noise of the

watery downpour on the tarpaulin roof

of Belle Vue castle was such as to ren-

der conversation impossible save in

Luckily Jenks' carpentry was effec-

tive, though rough. The building was

water tight, and he had calked every

crevice with unraveled rope until Iris'

apartment was free from the tiniest

The very fury of the external turmoil

acted as a lullaby to the girl. She was

soon asleep, and the sailor was left to

ily, with a magnificent prodigality, for

his small stock of tobacco was fast di-

minishing. He ransacked his brains to

discover some method of escape from

this enchanted island, where fairles

jostled with demons and hours of utter

bappiness found their bane in moments

Of course he ought to have killed

those fellows who escaped. Their sam-

pan might have provided a last desper-

ate expedient if other savages effected

a landing. Well, there we's no use in

being wise after the event and acheme

Sleep he could not. He smoked stead-

to permit anxiety on that score.

and sacked in a former foray.

three fingers of his right hand.

some time to come."

many sharks.

wearying shouts.

of frightful peril.

breaking shelter behind him.

they must have been surprised by the warmth of the reception they encoun-

After landing in the hidden bay on

desperate, but hopeless. And, while he bent his brows in worrying thought, the color was returning to Iris' cheeks and natural buoyancy to her step. It is the fault of all men to underrate the marvelous

"You do not ask me for any account

sion in silence for some time. assumed cheerfulness was so unlooked

"No," he answered. "I thought you were too overwrought to talk of them

"Overwrought! Not a bit of it! was dead beat with the struggle and I admit that I cried a little when you wretches flying for their lives. Yet

speaking foolishly." The unthinking naivete of her words

"Never mind," she went on, with

"Then you shall," he answered. "But first drink this." They had reached their camping ground, and he hastened to procure a small quantity of brandy. She swallowed the spirit, although she really needed no such adventitious support, she said.

you don't want a drink, I do."

"I can quite believe it," she retorted. Your case is very different. I knew the men would not hurt me-after the arst shock of their appearance had passed, I mean. I also knew that you would save me. But you, Mr. Jenks, had to do the fighting. You were called upon to rescue precious me. Good graclous! No wonder you were excited."

"I carried my tin of water to the pitcher plant and was listening to the greedy roots gurgling away for dear life when suddenly four men sprang | his thoughts. out from among the trees and seized my arms before I could reach my re-

"You think that if I had fired at them

as he might, he could devise ho way to "I suppose you could not hear me distinctly?"

"Quite distinctly."

This, he felt certain, would take place at night. The Dyaks would land in force, rush the cave and but and overpower him basheer numbers. The fight, if fight there was, would be sharp, but decisive. Perhaps if he resuch moments one cannot choose one's | ceived some warning Iris and he might retreat in the darkness to the cover of the trees. A last stand could be made among the bowlders on Summit rock. But of what avail to purchase their

> If ever man wrestled with desperate problem. Jenks wrought that night. He smoked and pondered until the storm passed, and, with the changefulness of a poet's muse, a full moon flooded the island in glorious radiance.

avoid disaster during the next attack.

He rose, opened the door and stood without, looking steadily at the brilliant luminary for some time; then his eyes were attracted by the strong lights thrown upon the rugged face of the precipice into which the cavern burrowed. Suddenly he uttered a startled exclamation.

"By Jove!" he murmured. "I never noticed that before."

(To be continued)

# **A Business Proposition**



Did you ever stop to think, Mr. Business Man, that the news of your business is as much a part of the local events as wedding or a church fair? The ladies are just as

much interested in a new fabric you have on the shelves as they are in any home happening. Your store news and anouncements in these columns will reach a large circle of eager buyers. This will enable you to sell your goods while they are new and fresh and you will not have to sacrifice later at remnant counter prices. Think it over

## THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn-absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eraptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

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cause in the blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and desponders, have frethe headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or in egular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying stion, or dyspepsia and its attend-

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symp-OIN THE CONCHORS THE WATER TO BE writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the schools of medical practice have been skillfully and har-

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#### Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editoral staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL RE-

VIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescrition"

"A remedy which invariably actine invigorator " makes for makes for the invigorator " makes for makes for the invigorator " makes for makes for the continues" in Helonias we have the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of discussion for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and tritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (surpressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above sympdients of the "Favorite Presention"

If more or less of the above sympoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, o felonias, and the medical properties of

which it most faithfully represents. Of Golden Seal root another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

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FOR FAMILY USE

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It has been difficult to arrange our clubbing list this season owing to the fact that many papers have raised their rates and others will do so on account of the rapid increase in price of print paper. We will accept sub-scriptions at the following rates with the understanding that if an outside paper has raised its price in the mean time the subscriber may choose between paying the advance or baving his money refunded:

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HOW THE SWISS MAKE AN ARMY

837,000 Soldiers to a Population of Only Three Millions.

According to the Arena the Swiss system of militia saves millions of money to the taxpayers and gives years of freedom from military service to the soldiers.

Practically all Swiss serve from the age of 20 to 50 in the militia and reserves. The raw recruits go into schools, the infantry for forty-five days, the cavalry for eighty days.

After this the cavalry serves sixteen days each year and the infantry and artillery fourteen days each every other year. The reserves serve only five or six days every four years. The officers, of course, are carefully trained in good schools for 1 50 a period of years.

This short service would be insufficient were it not preceded and supplemented by military training for boys in school and rifle practice citizens.

sport, and in accordance with the law a place for target practice must be supplied by every town in the country. As an encouragement prizes of all sorts are offered by the national government.

Thus little Switzerland, with a opulation of less than 3,000,000 of cople, has an army of 337,000 of he most martial soldiers of Europe armed, equipped and ready to ske the field at a moment's notice.

Rats and Silver.

Rats, like magpies and jackdaws, cem to have a partiality for silver. lady writing in Nature Notes, ays: My sister was staying in a onely house in the southwest of reland. One evening the houseaid, when laying the cloth for late linner, placed the butter-dish and ilver butter-knife on the sidepoard and left the room. Returning few minutes later she found the atter-knife gone, and suspected the ats, which had taken other articles silver. When search was made ie missing butter-knife was found behind the sideboard, and behind a heavy piece of furniture another butter-knife was found which had been lost for three months. Half-way lown a rat-hole in the pantry a silver fork and an ordinary dinner- ing at sight. This patient was able had also been found under the draw- but was completely unable to read ing-room floor.

American Mineral Water. In 1860 about 47,000,000 gallons of mineral waters from springs in the United States were sold; in 1900, 50,000,000 gallons, and in 1905 about 75,000,000. The value at the point of shipment now reaches \$12,000,000 a year, and taking into account the expense of ransit, bottling and the profits of retailers \$20,000,000 must be exended each year for American mineral waters. The productiveness of the mineral water springs of the United States is practically unlimited, and at the rate at which the product is increasing it cannot be long before the amount sold each year will reach 100,000,000 gallons, about a gallon and a quarter per capita per year.

A Novel Dinner.

At a cookery exhibit lately held in Paris an interesting feature was the reproduction of a dinner offered to Napoleon I., exactly 100 years before by Prince Talleyrand, his famous Foreign Minister. It was an elaborate repast for twenty-six persons, and the original menu of 1806 prepared by Talleyrand's famous cook, Careme, was faithfully followed. The pots and pans used, and the table upon which the dishes were prepared, were actually the same as used at Talleyrand's house a cen-

"Doping" on Board Ship. In his charge to the Warren county Grand Jury recently Judge Rush drew attention to the alleged

"doping" with cocaine of roustabouts by steamship mates. The Judge stated that it had come to his ears that mates carried a supply of the deadly drug, which they gave to the negroes in liberal doses. When stimulated by the drug the rouster's capacity for work is greatly increased, but by the time the trip is ended he is a physical and mental wreck .- Mobile Register.

Iceland's Wireless System.

Iceland, cut off from the rest of the world save for slow mails, is to be linked to other countries by means of wireless telegraphic connection with the Shetland islands This is to follow the action of the Icelandic parliament, at its last session in voting a yearly subsidy of \$9,280 for twenty years for that purpose.

African Drinking Customs.

In German East Africa the natives who can indulge in the luxury of drinking soda water take it directly from the bottle instead of pouring it into a glass. The Government has forbidden this practice, on pain of severe punishment, lest white men may happen to get the same bottles refilled.

Railroads in United States There are 195,000 miles of main ailroad track in the United States. is compared with 271,000 miles in il the rest of the globe-Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, Canada, and Central and South America.

When Bread Was Painted. It was the vogue at one time in Venice to gild the rolls of bread and oysters on the supper table. Th caudles were also coated with gold.

WELLS ON AMERICAN WEALTH.

Where the Last of Acquisition Is Not Curbed, but Glorified.

The group of people that attracts the largest amount of attention in press and talk, that most obsesses the American imagination, and that is indeed the most significant at the present time, is the little group-a few score men, perhaps, altogether who are emerging as distinctly winners in that great struggle to get into which this commercial industrialism has naturally resolved itself, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

These men, who are creating the greatest system of correlated private properties in the world, who are wealthy beyond all precedent, seem, for the most part, to be men with no ulterior dream or aim. They are not voluptuaries, they are neither artists nor any sort of creators. and they betray no high political every year by practically all Swiss | ambitions. Had they anything of the sort they would not be what they Target shooting is the national are; they would be more than that and less. They want, and they get; they are inspired by the brute will in their wealth to have more wealth and more to a systematic ardor. They are men of a competing, patient, enterprising, acquisitive enthusiasm. They have found in America the perfectly favorable environment for their temperaments. In no other country and in no other age could they have risen to such eminence. America is still by virtue of its great Puritan tradition and in the older sense of the word, an intensely moral land. Most lusts here are strongly curbed by public opinion, by training and tradition. But the lust of acquisition has not been curbed, but glorified.

Word Blindness.

Some curious instances of the physical defect of "word blindness" are given in the Lancet. The disease is, fortunately, uncommon. In one case the sufferer, an Englishman, thirtyfour years of age, who knew Greek, Latin and French well, suddenly lost all knowledge of English, though he could read and understand Greek perfectly and Latin and French in a rather smaller degree. Another and almost more curious case was that of a man who lost the power of readwhat he had written. Word blind. ness is apparently akin to color blindness, but is certaily attended by much more inconvenient conse-

Use for Typewriter Ribbon.

Typewriter ribbons appear to follow the law of most other inanimate things-namely, that it is possible to rest them so that when apparently about worn out they can be revived. This is on the testimony of a man who uses a machine for all his work. which amount to very considerable. He says that when his ribbon gets very pale he reels it off on a spool, wraps it in oiled paper and puts it away in a damp, cool place. By the time his next ribbon begins to show the same signs of wear he takes the ribbon that he had put away and uses it again.

Where the Czars are Crowned. All the Czars of Russia have been crowned in the famous Kremlin in Moscow, and in the treasury there are the thrones of all the emperors of the past, as well as the historic jewels and the choicest plate now owned by the Russian Crown. There is twelve million pounds worth of gold and silver and precious stones in that treasury, and there are basins of gold there which are as big as a baby's bath-tub, and two card tables of solid silver which are worth a king's ransom.

Yield from Bananas

According to the Government returns 38,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported into the United States for the fiscal year ending 1905. The declared value of those bananas as given on their entry into America, taken from the invoices at port of shipment, averaged 25 cents a bunch. The selling price of the same bananas is about \$1.50, thus showing that the "banana trust" has about \$50,000,000 annually fer transportation and profits.

Colored to Suit.

A process has been invented by which eyes may be colored to suit the taste of their owner. This is accomplished by the injection of some liquid into the eye behind the pupil. The experiment has been tried in Paris, and pale blue eyes were transformed to deep violet orbs in a second, with no apparent injury to the

Employed as Dinner Taster. A most curious occupation conceived by a woman is that of a dinner taster. She spends a part of each day visiting houses and tasting dishes intended for dinner. She suggests improvements and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes.

There is still in existence the name-board of a plane inscribed: Americus Backers, Inventor, Jermyn

# Positively Close Tuesday Dec. 31.

# Most Remarkable Offer Ever Made to the Reading Public

and Magazines for One Year. Papers

unife were found. Silver teaspoons to write accurately from dictation. The Herald-Ledger-Magazines "Bargain Days" Will Close December 31. All the People of Lowell and Vicinity are Invited to Participate.

The Grand Rapids Herald announces that this year's "Bargain Days" occur December 16 to 31 inclusive. These are dates that Lowell citizens should jot down in their notebooks for it represents a remarkable chance to secure a wonderful combination of reading matter at a remarkably low price. The Lowell Ledger has made arrangements with the Grand Rapids Herald whereby it can present this offer to the readers of Lowell and offer to the handsomest profess and the modern printing press. It is big in size and attractive.

This enters to take that Lowell the total value of these two newspers and one year of The Lowell Ledger.

This means one year of The Lowell Ledger, one year of the National Home Journal, one year of Spare Momenta, one year of the National Home Journal, one year of Spare Momenta, one year of the National Home Journal, one year of the National Home Journal, one year of Spare Momenta, one year of the Natio

est morning papers in the northwest every week day in the year, your own home newspaper and six excellent magazines at a price never before heard of. The regular price of The Grand Rapids Daily Herald is \$3.00 a year. It is unquestionably Western Michigan's greatest morning news-

vicinity. It urges the advisability of careful attention to this splendid offer.

Under this splendid "Bargain Day" offer you can secure one of the greatest morning papers in the northwest gantic strides until it ranks with the

on December 16 to 31 inclusive for three

on December 16 to 31 inclusive for three Dollars.

This is the greatest offer ever made to the reading public, and the people of Lowell are to be congratulated upon the chance of taking advantage of it. Having arranged for the local representation herefor, The Lowell Ledger is in position to receive subs. on this combination at this office on the four days mentioned. It is advisable that readers intending to take advantage of the offer file their orders as early as possible during the "Bargain Days" in order to avoid the rush. This combination represents reading matter for the entire Michigan's greatest morning newspaper.

The regular price of the Lowell Ledger is \$1.00 per year, a journal which keeps you accurately in touch with the affairs in your home locality, a paper which will be bigger and better than ever before during the year to come.

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#### ALL THE SPORTING NEWS. THE MICHIGAN FARMER'S MAGAZINE SECTION

With the same spirit of advancement, the publishers of the Michigan Farmer, Detroit, have shown in the past, they are now furnishing with past, they are now furnishing with the regular issue of their farm paper, a very interesting Magazine Section. Although the average of 8 pages a week additional of high priced matter on good paper will be a heavy additional expense, the publishers believe 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.

The Magazine Section will be made The Magasine Section will be made

The Magasine Section will be made up of Literature, Stories, Poetry, History and information. The farm boy and girl, Scientific and Mechanical 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 practical quantities of a variety of reading to meet all their wants.

The publishers will send a sample copy of their paper, including this Magasine 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

The first plane-forte was invented by a German named Backers, about 1767.

years, for \$1.50 for 3 years, accepted at this office, or in combination with this paper a year each for only \$1.50.

CALLING CARDS.

Street, London, 1776.

Deposite of Monarite.

Monarite, valuable as the source of the thoria used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, has been found in the ground of Southern Nigerian river beds. The only other British deposits are in Ceylon.

Street, London, 1776.

Just received 12,000 calling cards, eight different styles in "linen fabric" and "Puritan plate," in sizes for mediames, misses, gentlemen and professionals. Can print them in latest designs of script or in old English. Price, 25 for 20c, 50 for 30c, 100 for 50c.

Make your selections at the office of The Ledger.

Slow in Learning. "You will have no difficulty in learn-

ing English," she said by way of cacouragement to the Russian who spoke brokenly. "I have heard that the Russian language is so difficult that all other languages are child's play by comparison. Now, you-how long have you been in this country?" expecting him to say about six months. "Twenty years," he answered.

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Notice to Creditors.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the estate of John Vanden-brosek deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of December A., D. 1887, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and the all creditors of said deceased are re-quired to present their claims to said court.

#### LEDGER THE LOWELL

LOWELL, MICH., DECEMBER 26, 1907.

# Our Country Cousins

#### PARNELL.

Thomas Lally is recovering from a elight illness.

Steve Murphy and Dan Doyle are home from Cadillac.

Miss Kittle Bullis of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. John Kehoe.

Fred Force has returned to his home in Milwaukee.

Dan Coran is spending the holi-days with his mother in Grand Rap-

Alex Talbot of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with friends

Wm. McCarthy was called to Port Huron Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

#### PALLASBURG.

Henry Scott of Grattan visited his laughter Mrs. Ira Pottruff and fam-Ly last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. J. Parker was in Grand Rapids t Wednesday.

lies Gertrude Hemingway of Vaswho has been visiting her cousin Minnie Steketee in Frand Rapame Tuesday to spend the holi-at the home of J. E. Tower.

x Denny was building chimneys Godfrey Reusser of Vergennes week.

hool closed Friday for two sileby is spending the time with parents in Lowell.

arthur Denton has purchased the acre farm of Ed. Miller, formerly he Brower place, near the plant.

Ira Pottruff is drawing his fodder o the Moon farm where he expects o move into the tenant home about he first of January.

his corn husking machine for Frank | mond. Raymond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones entertained his mother and sister from Belding over Christmas.

Mesars and Mesdames Halstead and Sherrard visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfield near the Edison plant Sunday.

# A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong, medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2

Mrs. A. A. Flory of Grand Rapids was a guest of her sister Mrs. Washburn part of last week.

Miss Anna Evans is home from her school for the holidays.

The Social Club held their first party at J. C. Andrews' home Friday evening and all enjoyed a fine time. Next evangelist Ge Friday evening they will meet with ducting them. Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander.

Earl Pant left Mouday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Oceana county. He was accompanied by his brother Frank of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denny, W. G. Dollaway and son Harold, Ben Andrews and Clif. Pant were all in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Quay entertained friends from Freeport over Sunday.

Mrs. Clif. Pant is enteraining a cousin from Grand Rapids.

Mrs Frank Pant and two sons of home of T. Pant.

Wilson Washburn and son David left Tuesday to spend the holidays at Holly and Fenton.

D F. Sisson and family and Mrs. Myron Quay were in Grand Rapids | dollars last week.

Mrs. Lewis of North Ada is visiting at the home of John Mathews.

A fine Christmas program was successfully carried out at the schoolhouse Monday evening in the presence of a large number of guests. The children showed careful training in all their exercises, which passed off smoothly. A special feature was a short drama "The Wedding of Mother Goose and St. Nicholas," the former part being taken by the teacher Miss Elizabeth Raymond and that Frank Daniels is husking corn with of the old gentleman by Gladys Ray-

#### Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porritt were at Lowell Friday. Their daughter Miss Eleanor accompanied them home to remain until after the holidays.

Thomas Eagan is very in pneumonia.

Miss Ada Boulard visited from Friday until Monday with her aunt Mrs. L. E. Lott at Elmdale.

J. W. Murphy of Lowell spent a portion of last week with his daughter Mrs. T. W. Gougherty.

Mrs. Philip Corrigan entertained the Ladies' Aid society of St. Pat-rick's church last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash Jr., spent Wednesday and Thursday with the latter's aunt Mrs. H. Kauffman at

Mrs. P. J. Sinclair and daughter Mary were at Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash of Barton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. John Porritt and Mrs. John Nash, Sr. spent Tues-day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cos-

Elwin Watts who is attending Michigan Agricultural college is **hom**e to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Watts.

Miss Anna Flynn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lydia Porritt.

Alvin Bergy is visiting his brothers Edward and John at Boyne City.

T. W. Gougherty and wife were at Caledonia Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox will enter-tain the Ladels' Aid society of Bowne Baptist church Sunday morning.

M. E. church, Friday December 27, at an all-day meeting. Everyone invited.

Miss Sadie McCullough closed her chool Friday for one week's vacation.

Miss Esey Pomroy of Freeport at-tended the exercises at the East Bowne school Friday.

Miss Clara Vandwerker and Mrs. N Ford were guests at the home of the latter's daughter Mrs. E. Pottruff at Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese were at Lowell Friday.

The special meetings at Bowne Center are largely attended. The evangelist George Jackson is con-

Rev. A. Hofman of Caledonia visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. S. Lenhard Mrs. H. Seese and Miss Adaline Bleam started Friday for Canada to visit relatives.

Martin Holcomb fell and broke his hip Friday Dec. 13 while repairing a stove pipe. He is an aged pioneer of

The East Bowne school closed Friday with fine Christmas exercises. Each scholar and the teacher received a present. Mrs. Miller the teacher will spend her two weeks' vacation Grand Rapids are visiting at the in Detroit with her husband Dr.

> Miss Georgiana Holcomb is on the sick list this week.

> Noah Thomas sold his house and lot to Semiah Weaverforsix hundred

> Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. N. Ford.

#### M'CORDI.

Mrs. R. E. Colby entertained the 'Larkin Club' Wednesday with a 'Jack Horner' luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chapple who have been living in Grand Rapids have removed their household goods to McCords and they will remain with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Motitt of Alaska were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Fred Pattison Tues-

Eddle Streeter is very ill with typhoid fever.

R. E. M'Cormick of Ionia was the guest of his sister last week and returned to his home Saturday morn-

Editor Brown of Alto made a bustness trip to McCords Friday and called at the home of Wm. Patterson.

Vess Graves has been clerking for Jay Ellis.

Miss Mina North has been caring for her brother's wife Mrs. Wm. Lind jr. who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. John Pattison of Alaska who has been very ill with tonsilitis is re-covering. Her mother Mrs. E. F. Dean has returned home.

Mrs. Emily Murray who has been caring for Mrs. L. E. Haskin through her serious illness returned to her bome Tuesday.

#### ADA.

Lisle Kellogg is home from np

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chesley of South Bend, Ind., visited at Cosy Nooklast week, Mr. Chesley not being able to leave 1 is office work at Christmas time.

School will begin Monday Dec 30 Henry and Alvie Heoran are hone from Kalamaso, for the holidays.

Dan Hulburt from near Jackson is visiting his lather-in-law W. P. Carle and family.

J. H. Bennett and Mrs. W. P. Carle have received the sad news of the death of their brother-in-law Charles Boling in London, England.

Winnie Burt is home from Superior, Wisconsin, where she has been teach-

Leon Freeman has gone to Langsburg visiting relatives during the

WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the kind we do, and at the right prices. Give the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to editor and Country Cousins.

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Rev. Richtmyer and family, accompanied by Evangelist George Jackson, visited Arthur Clark and family Friday.

Alvin Bergy left Friday for Boyne City to spend Christmas with his brother Moses and wife and John Bergy.

Phena Salisbury was in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week doing her Christmas shopping.

Charles Smith was at Freeport Friday.

Fred Aldrich and wife called on Thomas Curley and wife Sunday.

Glenn Godfrey and lady friend visited Waterman Thomas and wife

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton. Mrs. P. J. Sinclair and daughter Mary were in Lowell Saturday.

Mary Clark will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

The town board met Saturday to settle with the four district road overseers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Benton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the valley city, returning Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox of Harris Creek will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Friday of this week.

#### Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Hover Suspect it. Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Met people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are



vail, they almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who con tent themselves

with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system. What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. fulfills every wish in caring rheumatism. pain in the back, kidneys, fiver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that impleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the might. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Roet is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales. A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books, will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

## DO GBORGEG RENDON DOCO Sold "Like Hot Cakes"

In addition to a big trade in baked goods last Saturday we sold

250 Dozen Fried Cakes

Did you get some? Better try some of the next lot and find out why they went so fast.

> Renton the Baker Meyers' Old Stand.

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We wish you a happy and Prosperous New Year.

# EDLEMANN'S

To all our friends for their kind patronage during the year just closing. We wish at this time to solicit a continuance of your favors during the year to come. We feel that we are equipped to meet your every want

# Household Furniture

and expect always to merit your trade and good influence.

Wishing you a very happy New Year, we remain your friends,

YEITER & WADSWORTH.

# ><del>>>>>>>>>>>>></del> New Years Presents

Although we had a fine Christmas trade, our stock was large and we still have a fine variety of useful and ornamental articles suitable for return gifts. If you received where you forgot to give, our necessity for unloading is a fine opportunity for you to get even in a satisfactory manner at small cost. Please call, examine goods and get prices before buying elsewhere. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a very happy New Year.

# W. S. Winegar

Drugs, Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and Uarnisbes.

## **OUR COUNTRY** COUSINS

CANNONSBURG.

School closed Friday with appropriate Christmas exercises. All credit due to both the principal and the Keech's store to Freeport. primary teachers and their pupils. Mrs. Hamberger of Chicago is spend-ing the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs Henry Brink of Ludington and her cousin Mrs. Tabor are spend-

ing Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scho-

Christmas tree exercises are held in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, for the children. Stanley Sturgle is spending the

holidays at home. Miss Minnie Wilson who has been attending school in Ann Arbor is at home with her father Dr. C. M. Wil-

son until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and family of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayward also Mr. and Mario Mrs. Fred Hayward of Grattan and a niece and her husband from Lans-

#### HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le !: aysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns, or abrasions. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store D. G. Look's drug store.

#### CASCADE.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the editor and staff and sister correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forbes have moved to the house of Mrs. Forbes' parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sinclair. Mrs. C. Hendricks and daughter entertained the Ladies' Aid society in November.

Antone Holden of Kent City is teaching in the Gove district East Cascade during the winter term.

Erza Johnson of Blanchard came Mrs. Horace Johnson until after the

Martin Vanderfagt attended the Thrasherman's convention at Lans-

Charles Kepler has sold his 40-acre farm and expects to go to New Mexico to make his home.

J. W. Hulbert has bought the house and lot across from the village par-

Two of Mr. Gillissee's boys have been quite ill.

W. J. Watterson has bought a village lot in this village of Dr. Clark.

#### A DANGEROUS DEADLOCK,

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin and little son Charile spent Sunday in Grand

Charles Green and daughter Mary of Vicksburg are spending the holi-days with relatives and friends here. from Canada where he has made his

home for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children and Chas. Green and daugh-

Miss Elsie Hyde of Lowell visited

her cousin Miss Georgie Shepard Sun-

Alva Rolf made a trip to Grand Rapids Monday. Clarence McIntyre visited his sister Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Satur-

#### BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; 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 advisstomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaraneed for blood poison, weakness, and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by D. G. Look druggist, 50c.

#### VERGENNES STATION.

A social dance was held at the home of James Houliban Friday Wm. Miller was at Belding last

Thursday evening. were visitors at the home of D. A. Call on F. C. Wood & Son at store or January 7, 1908.

Church last week.

Miss Eva Wiggins assisted Mrs. Rheumatism Frank Keech with her sewing last

Ray Covert of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

Herbert Jakeway and bride returned last week from their wedding tour in Ohio, having been gone since Thankegiving.

Our streets presented a very lively appearance Tuesday of last week when over six tons of fowls were re-

The Crusaders left last week and are now at Cook's corners at Otisco near Belding.

Julia Stimson fell down stairs last week and broke her right arm.

er is visiting in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter left Friday to spend the holidays in Illinois. Mr. Wilson went later.

The funeral of Stephen Murphy, who died at Marquette and whose body was brought home by his broth- blood, muscles and kidneys, renders Sames Cavauaugh lost his horse day morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother, two brothClean Ford and Mark Andrews, renders the horse day morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, mother, two brothUric-o is such an admirable and effect-Glenn Ford and Mr. Anderson of Alton will saw wood for Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and loss which is the fourth within a few

> Mrs. Chris. Kropi's sister from Marion visited her recently and together they visited their brother Rev. Leon Rennells in Muskegon.

#### A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange formations, is a verita-ble wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles. by D. G. Look druggist. 50c. and \$100. Trial bottle free.

#### SEELEY CORNERS.

School has closed for a two weeks' racation.

Visitors at the home of James Green Sunday were Mr. Goodell and son Harry of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dec. 13 to visit his parents Mr. and Arthur Green and children of West Lowell, and Charles Green and fam-ly of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Charles Thibos of Lowell is the guest Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Sherman Reynolds visited relatives

in Grand Rapids from Saturday until Monday. Wilbur Burras was called to Trav-

erse City Thursday by the serious illness of his little niece, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mr. and Mrs. Vanerka are enter-

taining friends for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton.

#### MEERE CENTER.

Mrs. Etta Trask of Ionia is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knee Saturday night.

Emma and Percy Reed of Vergennes were guests of Glen Titus Sun-

Keene Ladies' Aid will meet January 8 at the home of Mrs. Dell Bowen near the Keene church. Every member should attend this meeting if possible. Election of officers and other important business. Every-Rev. F. J. Priest arrived last week body invited and dinner will be served at noon.

On Friday evening at the M. E. church the school children of District No. 8 gave a fine Christmas program ter Mary were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
James Green of Seeley Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde Saturday.

No. 8 gave a time Curistimas program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues besides a well laden Christimas tree with Santa Claus himself to present the gifts. The church was well filled with patrons and friends of the school who expressed great pleasure and set infaction with great pleasure and satisfaction with the evident paining stakefforts of the teacher Miss Ethel Hook.

> Lowell, Mich., 12, 26, '07. On and and after this date I will shoe horses with genuine Neverslip shoes for \$2 per horse for 4 shoes. Geo. W. Rouse.

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TO RENT-BOOMS IN LEE BLOCK,

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240 acres, 2 miles east of Lowell very cheap. Address Roy Cummings, Muskegon, Mich. 2w HARD COAL STOVE FOR SALE-

Jennie Mich of Keene is visiting relatives here and attended Sabbath school Sunday.

There will be divine services every Sunday evening at the church. Everyone is cordially invited to at.

FOR SALE, ONE BAY HORSE, weight about 1200, an ideal driver. Any woman can drive him. Thoroughly city broken. I am going away and must sell before I go. W. W. Pullen, at Howk & Son's. Any woman can drive him. Thor- December, 31 1907 and on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Beckey of Lowell was a guest of Miss Norma Church Sunline engine, air cooled. Charlie Bowline engine e

# Be Cured Unless Uric=0 Is Used

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused By Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for doing so. All the plasters and liniments combined Bruce Bagby is staying with Mr. never actually cured a case of Rheu-and Mrs. C. R. Porter while his mothnever actually cured a case of Rheuquarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric-o as a permanent cure for Rheumatism comes in. It seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the Uric-o is such an admirable and effect. lot on Sweet & Smith's addition, conive cure for Rheumatism.

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Uric-o is sold and personally re- Mr. Lyon accompanied them and recommended in Lowell by D. G. Look. turned yesterday.

Master Alva Warner has been quite ill the past week.

Chas. Oberly is recovering from a week's illness. Leroy Stewart of Lake Odessa

was in town Monday. Erwin Fox of Port Huron is the

Rapids Monday.

days in Detroit.

Miss Mamie is home from Elk Rapids for the holidays.

Harry Lake is clerking for M. E. Simpson during the holidays. Mrs. L. P. Thomas will entertain

the Sanshine club Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel of Saranae called on Mrs. Nellie Beadle Sunday. Wm. B. Aldrich was taken seriously ill Sunday but is slightly better.

sister in Detroit. burg, Pa., to sbend Christmas at the this stock at THE LEDGER office.

home of his parents. Competition makes good service don't forget to call 35 for bus and

Miss Winifred Peters has gone to pend her vacation at her home near psilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford of Kalamazoo are spending the holf- \$1.00; 1000, \$1.50; 5,000, \$6.00. days with Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh and son James went to Constantine Tuesday to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Pottruff spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin public:

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Smith and son Russell are spending the holidays with relatives at Hastings.

Mrs. J. Moore returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. Kniffin.

Henry N. Stone has been elected High Priest of Columbian chapter Royal Arch Masons, Grand Rapids Mesdames R. VanDyke, E. D. Mc

Queen, M. E. Simpson and F. B. Mc Kay were in Grand Rapids Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott and famlly have been spending Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Misses Maude Kinyon and Good- paper and your home weekly. rich and Messrs. Ralph Kinyon and Claude Shepard all of Freeport were guests of Miss Winifred Leary Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Meyers visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morse at Lowell the latter part of the week .- Ivah Stewart visited her friend Lyma Babcock at Lowell this week.—[Lake Odessa Wave. | For Belding:10 a m, For Freeport 3.50 p.m.

The Treasurer of Keene township, Robert Sparks, will receive taxes at Large size Art Garland new one year | the Lowell State Bank on Tuesday, Mrs. Nina Church and son of Evart | ago Christmas. Will be sold cheap. | December 31, 1907 and on Tuesday,

The Treasurer of Keene township, Robert Sparks, will receive taxes at the Lowell State Bank on Tuesday, January, 7 1908.

Masons, elected officers last Wednes-Mrs. Carrie Porter wishes to see every member of her Sabbath school next class present at Sabbath school next Sunday.

FOR SALE—coalstove worth stove for \$6. Both nearly new. W. R. Bowen R. R. 49 Lowell. 'Phone 119—1—2.

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Stone; P. S.—C. W. Wisner; R. A.C.—D. G. Sto

Hooker chapter No. 73, Royal Arch

George Renton spent Christmas his home at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Frank Randall entertained Success club last Thursday after-

Dr. G. G. Towsley and family spent Christmas with the former's parents

at Lansing. Ed. N. Parker spent Christmas with his brother F. J. Parker at

Rockford. John Francisco and family of Carlton Center visited the former's father and mother here over Sunday.

Charles Taylor and daughter Myrtie spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon in Keene. Miss Louise Murphy of Benton Harbor is spending the holidays at

the home of her parents in Lowell. H. H. Reed attended a family reunion at the home of his brother in Grand Rapids Christmas day. Mrs. H. R. Johnson went to Sun-

field Tuesday to spend Christmas week with her sister Mrs. H. F. Miss Cella Noble who is home this week from her school at Stockbridge

ias been entertaining Miss Cook of Delos Watters has purchased of Mrs. Gertrude Malcem a house and

sideration \$400. Mrs. D. P. Atwater entertained the New Year club Saturday evening. that it is designed and prepared to Pedro was played and refreshments

Charles E. Karchner of Lowell has began suit for divorce in Circuit court against Louise Karchner, alleging

Miss Freda Ecker will join Misses Mary and Florence Scott and spend Sunday with them at the home o W. D. Scott in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. James Nicklin

daughter Laura of Grand Rapids are Thristmas guests of John Lasby and Would like to get washings and plain sewing to do at home, second

and say they never used Uric-o, and | dence, across the road. Mrs. Alfred Mrs. J. W. Lyon and daughter Harriet of Norwalk, O., are spending a week at the home of C. W. Wisner,

> Mr. and Mrs. George Dwight of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Conkle of Nunica and Miss M. E. Dwight of Grand Rapids were Christmasguests

> of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks. W. S. Godfrey and family of Hastdrs. Hakes and other relatives, and Mrs. Godfrey and daughter Marion remain until after New Years.

Our clubbing list will not be pubished again after this issue. Clip this out and save it if you wish to refer to it again. Better fix up your year's reading matter now, if you have not already done so.

There will be a special Masonia service at the Methodist church next Miss, Bertha Carson was to Grand | Sunday exenting, I. As requested that all Masons and their wives meet a Golden Greene is spending the holi. the lodge rooms at 5:30 to attend the service in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberly of Mr Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell and two daughters Kate and Dorothy of Cannonsburg spent Christmas at the home of Henry

Something new and tasty in job printing stock: "Advertisers Cover," sultable for circulars, menu cards, programs, announcements, covers for booklets and a great variety of Miss Donna Callier has returned purposes where "something different" from a several weeks' visit with her is wanted. We have it in nut brown, gold, royal blue and white. Ten Otice Post came home from Pitts- other colors if desired. Ask to see

> heads. We have a job lot of note heads, which we will close out very cheap. They are ruled, good stock, size 6x9% inches and fold to fit a basiness envelope. We will print and tab them in good shape at the following rates while they last: 500, Call, address or phone The Ledger,

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tan Magazine..... one year of The Farm News ..... One year of The Lowell Ledger ... 100 This is a total value of \$7.55 and is offered to the citizens of Lowell on December 28, 29, 30 and 31 for Three Dollars. Send your money on one of these "Bargain Days" to the office of the Lowell Ledger for the entire combination of six great national magazines, one great daily news-

# Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE. For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m. For Grand Rapids: \*10.43, a m, \*3.50 p. m, 8.45, p m.

3.50 p m.

\*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit GRAND TRUNK. Time Table in Effect Sept. 29. East bound: 7.06 a m, 9.49, a.

3.06 p m, 7.15, p m. West bound: 8.32, a m, 12.16, p. m 5.17, p m, 8.37 p m.

No Sunday trains except special ex cursions as advertised. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

Earl Thomas. Village Treasurer

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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

#### ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of man, committed saicide at Oakville, filling it in for \$92,500. eign Items.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

world, bringing renewed assurance of Copenhagen.

dent Luis Anderson and Ambassador quest of the Italian ambassador, has Creel of Mexico, marked the close of called upon the governor of Kentucky the Central American peace confer to stop the further destruction by ence, which had been in session in "night-riders" of tobacco belonging to agreed to and signed eight distinct Kentucky. conventions.

leader of the minority, and David A. quarters in Bridgeport, Conn. on the floor of the house of represent the capital is quiet. tatives immediately after adjournvigorously with clenched fists.

Admiral Dewey gave a dinner cele- to riot. brating his seventieth birthday a week ahead of time so President Roosevelt could attend.

The fleet of 16 great battleships under command of Rear Admiral Evans set sail from Hampton roads for the Pacific ocean. President Roosevelt gave the word to start and reviewed the fleet as it passed out toward the ocean.

Messages from the battleship fleet, reporting "all well," were picked up by the wireless stations at Norfolk. Va., and Charleston, S. C.

A law by congress authorizing an emergency issue of currency through the clearing house associations or tween 200 and 250 miners, and there other machinery now existing should was scarcely a ray of hope that a be passed at once, says Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual

Senator Tillman made a speech in the senate, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry."

Mr. Ansberry, of Ohio, introduced in the house a bill providing for a survey for a ship canal to connect the cities of Toledo and Chicago via the Maumee river and Lake Michigan.

The president signed proclamations creating the new Vegas national forest in Nevada, and making an addition to the Aquarius national forest in

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James buried at Stockholm with imposing known among Democratic politicians H. Oliphant & Co., of New York, was fatally shot at his office by Charles A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

At Karlsruhe, Germany, Karl Lindenau, who was being prosecuted on a charge of complicity in the libeling of Olga Molitor and of having attempted to the United States, died while on a to blackmail her, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and to five

years' loss of civil rights. Stories of alleged cruelties and brutalities, practiced upon defenseless insane patients by attendants, were told in the hearing of the New York lunacy commission appointed by Gov. Hughes

Mrs. Theodore Weld Birney, founder and honorary president of the National

in Chevy Chase, near Washington. President Roosevelt signed a proc- signment in the insolvency court. lamation creating the Arkansas na-

tional forest. Wireless messages reported that the empire, died suddenly at the Marie battleship fleet was nearing St. theater during a gala performance.

Thomas and that two men who were | Engineer Frank Krag, 50 years old, ill were landed at Culebra.

day, December 30. The main building of the University | minutes was dead.

of Oklahoma was burned.

Western Tube company, died at Ke- ing to Waisner Bros. of Sheridan, wanee, Ill., of paralysis.

Princess Terri Pomare, of the royal camp outfit. family of Tahiti, daughter of Queen Mrs. Kate A. Henderson, public an employe of the bureau of com-Marau, arrived in San Francisco from librarian of Joliet, Ill., and widely bustibles, while on its way to be

transmitted between Berlin and Copen- lists used by the American Federation vice president of the Jewelers' Nationhagen, a distance of 200 miles.

is gerious.

A rough count of the census of of equity of the District of Columbia. Cuba was cabled to the war department by Gov. Magoon, showing the St. Louis court of appeals against Miss total population of the island to be Lillie Belle Pierce, who laid claim to Mass., and other places. 2,028,282.

The Republican state committee of E. Imboden as his widow. Missouri indorsed Taft for the presi dency.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou should not be enjoined from turning | 30 plants are shut down. over or delivering the remainder of

the confessed thief, according to the press company in New York.

M. Paquin, the famous dressmaker ney, O. of Paris, is dead.

ance department.

H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., placed under arrest. was found guilty of conspiracy to de-

Greatest interest from All Parts of | la., by cutting an artery in the arm.

the German war ministry has pur- \$550,000. chased the rights of Pulsen's wireless William H. Taft, secretary of war, telephone with which communication ed Jacob Dalm, a boy of 16, damages returned from his trip around the was established between Berlin and of \$7,831, for the loss of both hands in

Japan's friendliness toward the United The schooner David Currier, laden States, but declining to say anything with stone, sunk near Westbrook, with respect to the political situation | Conn. The crew was landed at Say-

brook Point. Speeches by Secretary Root, Presi- Secretary of State Root, at the re-

"Mike," the six-ton elephant, the John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, largest in captivity, died in winter

De Armond of Missouri engaged in a Persian priests have again dispersed Garfield. fist fight over the passing of the lie the opposing factions at Teheran, and

Charles Hank of Chicago, president ment. Mr. Williams struck the first of the International Brick, Tile and blow and Mr. De Armond retaliated Terra Cotta workers, was arrested at Athens, O., on the charge of inciting

> "Billy" Warren, one of the old-time stage drivers of the country, is dead at Stuart, la. Warren began stagedriving at the age of 19, and in 1845 present fleet of passenger and freight midnight lunch, in Adrian's Stag hodrove a line out of Chicago.

Robert Mitchell, member of the pacity very materially.

Edward Clifford was hanged at whom he shot November 25, 1906.

An explosion of gas in the Darr unine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Jacobs Creek, Pa., entombed besingle one of them would be taken from the mines alive. Many men escaped death because they were ob-

serving a festival of the Greek church. A terrific explosion occurred in Palermo in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. About 25 persons were killed and many in-

Thinking it unloaded, John Meyer, a farmer boy, living at Holy Cross, la., pointed a shotgun at his 16-yearold sister and pulled the trigger, blowing her head from her shoulders.

Col. James B. McGonigal, who was on the Panhandle railroad in 1850,

died in Kansas City, aged 74.

The Republican county committee of New York county, by an almost andria, Ill., of paralysis. unanimous vote, refused to consider Gov. Charles E. Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination.

C. Hauge, the Norwegian minister snowshoeing trip near Christiania.

Henry Dibblee, one of the most prominent real estate men in Chicago,

died of heart disease, aged 67 years. The first bill passed by the Philipfor schools.

Burglars in Springfield, Ill., broke to investigate conditions in the Man- the window of the jewelry store of liam Houck, serving a life sentence on hattan State hospital, Ward's island. John C. Pierik and made their escape with \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

The Glenville Banking & Trust Congress of Mothers, died at her home company, a small concern in the Cornell university, says investigation suburbs of Cleveland, O., made an as-

M. Filossofoff, Russian minister of commerce and ex-comptroller of the

of Buffalo, N. Y., thought ill and faint, hospital, too sick to go to the bedside type and are equipped with all mod-President Roosevelt directed the stayed at his throttle till he had of his wife. withdrawal of United States troops brought his fast Lake Shore train stationed at Goldfield, Nev., on Mon- safely into Collinwood, O. Then he

A band of eight or ten masked men in a New Orleans sanitarium, of a Alfred M. Hewlett, president of the descended upon a sheep camp belong- complication of diseases. Wyo., killed 800 head and burned the

known as an educator, died suddenly. Wireless telephonic messages were "Unfair" and "We Don't Patronize" Frederick E. Sargeant, cashier a Rev. L. L. Conrady, the successor to shop employes were declared unlaw-Father Damien at the leper colony at ful and their further publication enthe grip in New York. His condition Range company of St. Louis is con- bathtub of his home. cerned, by Justice Gould of the court

the \$300,000 estate of the late Luther

at Glasgow, aged 83 years.

The strike of nitrate laborers in was cited to show cause, in the su- Chile is growing and has spread over preme court of New York, why he the entire province of Tarapaca. Over

Olive Bartlett, daughter of J. J. the \$21,450,000 of the Panama canal Bartlett, a retired farmer, was shot bonds to certain banks and persons to and killed at her home in Olathe, Kan., whom he has announced allotments. by J. Frederick Kastendiek, a former

Howard West, alias Frank Earl, was police, of the \$22,000 package of jew- electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio elry stolen from the United States Ex- penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of William Legg, a butcher of Sid-

An attempt to rob a car on the Buf-A Michigan constitutional conven- falo express in Philadelphia was frustion committee reported favorably on trated and William A. Hewett, said to a proposal for a state accident insur- bave been caught beneath the car which contained \$60,000 in gold bullion,

Capt. D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, fraud the government of land in the a United States officer of Reno, Nev., Rosebud reservation in South Dakota. was arrested at Kamloops, B. C., Hugh L. Creighton, aged 70, civil charged with having stolen a bank war veteran and prominent business check from Fort Sheridan, III., and

the Globe-Latest Home and For- Ill health caused him to take his life. pal Church of Pittsburg was dedicated According to a report from Lendon, with impressive ceremonies. It cost

the Bryant paper mills.

Foreigners attacked Constable he attempted to arrest coal thieves by railroad companies. and the constable shot into the crowd, killing two Hungarians.

The coal mines of the United States These and other shocking facts are set forth in a report of an investiga-

cigarette law passed by the legislature tensibly fathered the movement to which contain pure tobacco, but only to those cigarettes which contain substances deleterious to health.

The Diamond Jo line of Mississippi river steamers has been sold to a syndicate of men who will improve the

state board of agriculture and a leading farmer of Indiana, died at Prince aminer, took charge of the Jewelers' burn, night clerk, benind the onice counter, aminer took charge of the Jewelers' "Shoot again; you've missed," said National bank at North Attleboro, Camburn, Mass., whose vice president and Peoria for the murder of his father, cashier, Frederick E. Sargeant, was You've been out west," replied Mann, found dead in a bathtub.

Frank Wise Miller, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania, whose home was in Kansas City, Mo., shooting. Both are well known, committed suicide in his room at the dormitories of the institution by hang-

13 men in the state of Sonora, Mex., and massacred 12 of them.

treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, was arrested in the mountains of lower California.

cities have begun a movement for the release of Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Catherine Breshkovsky, the Russian revolutionists now imprisoned at St. Petersburg for political reasons.

the Stoessel court martial, accused the defender of Port Arthur of showing the white feather twice under fire.

J. Israel Tarte, former minister of a conductor on the first train operated | public works of Canada, died at Mon-

William H. Hinrichsen, editor, for-The late King Oscar of Sweden was mer congressman and familiarly Michigan's cadet-at-large to West throughout Illinois as "Buck" Hinrichsen, died at his farm home near Alex-

Hanged to a tree and then struck on at this time a resolution indersing the head as part of a course of hazing using their influence to get him in beinflicted by a crowd of young men, fore his birthday. John Tinnan, 32 years old, a theater doorkeeper, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., is thought to be dying at a hos-

pital at East Liverpool, O. O. A. Hilton, of Denver, Col., special counsel for the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Goldfield, Nev., empowered by President Moyer, of the

pine assembly appropriated \$1,000,000 Western Federation, to make terms of troit from the beginning of the year peace with the mine owners. Gov. Harris, of Ohio, pardoned Wil-

conviction of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Hess, at Bladensburg. Dr. V. A. Moore, bacteriologist of

with tuberculosis. Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, the well known novelist, is ill in Ran- for the Duluth, South Shore & Atlandolph, Mass., while her husband, Dr. tic Railroad Company by the Baldwin

combination which controls the shows ful than any now in service on the stepped from his cab, and in a few of Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey system. and Forepaugh-Sells, died Wednesday

dumped into the sea. of Labor in its warfare against open al bank of North Attleboro, Mass., and for the engravers. The map shows the prominently identified with Provi- deposits of soil during the glacial dence, R. I., and North Attleboro busi- period and the original beds of ...e Molokal, Hawaiian islands, is ill with joined so far as the Buck's Stove and ness firms, was found dead in the rivers and lakes. It shows that the

birth of John Greenleaf Whittier was A decision was handed down in the celebrated by largely attended meet- Rapids. ings at Amesbury and Haverhill,

merce, in process of reorganization.

William White, a 17-year-old boy, is sweetheart, who then killed himself. THE SCHOOL MONEY PAID OUT BY THE STATE AMOUNTS TO MANY MILLIONS.

#### SPRING PRIMARIES LOST

School Moneys for Sixty-eight Years-Grand Rapids Socialists Spring a Surprise-hings Said and Done Worth Noting.

An interesting statement has been prepared by Auditor-General Bradley men from working was damaging showing the amount of money which the state has paid out since 1840 to sheriff and other civil authorities were the primary schools. The total for unable to cope with the situation. The new Calvary Protestant Episco. the 68 years is \$42,244,111.79.

In 1840 the state paid out only \$28,-650.99, while last year \$8,908,065.50 was apportioned. Over one-half the A jury at Kalamazoo, Mich., award- amount distributed during the 68 years has been paid out by the state during the last nine years. Up to 1898 the James Dolan at Lebanon, Pa., when bill increasing the specific taxes paid the troops had arrived none too soon."

#### A Mass Convention.

Further entanglements in the effort are killing three times as many men of Grand Rapids citizens to arrange per 1,000 employes as those of most for the holding of a primary next European countries. In the last 17 spring for the choice of city nominees, Washington for over a month, and had the Italian government and stored in years 22,840 men have given up their came to light when the socialists anlives in the mines of this country, nounced that they would nominate in mass convention.

"This means that if the Republicans tion by experts ordered by Secretary dates at primaries and the courts and Democrais nominate their candishould hold such elections illegal, the The supreme court of Illinois hand- Socialists would have a great advaned down an opinion declaring the anti- tage," said Mayor Ellis, who has osthis year does not apply to cigarettes right the damage to the Grand Rapids primary election law which the legislature caused. It is probable, therefore, that Grand Rapids nominees will be chosen in convention.

#### Wild West Method.

George B. Mann finished eating a boats and increase its carrying ea- tel, then wheeled on his stool and fired a pistol point blank at Charles Camburn, night clerk, behind the office

"Oh, you're brave, ain't you? and walked away.

Camburn will not prosecute. A disagreement over a business deal is said to have been the instigation of the

#### The Ferryman Is Dead.

Ferryman Davenport's big signal A band of Yaqui Indians captured bells have rung his knell, and soon his quaint cable-ferry, a landmark of Newaygo and Muskegon counties William F. Walker, absconding for half a century and one of two remaining in Michigan, is to be replaced by a modern bridge. The passing of the ferry will be mourned as keenly as was the passing of the Eminent men in New York and other kindly old man who made his living for the last 25 years by its operation.

#### The Youngest Soldier.

Several of the leading daily newspapers of Vermont have recently com-Col. Gurko, on the witness stand in pleted a canvass, lasting several weeks, to determine the youngest volunteer sent to the civil war by the state of Vermont and the honor, the canvass shows, belongs to Capt. Alvan G. Fleury, of Charlotte.

May Lose It. Ward L. Tilden, recently named as Point, may not get the appointment after all. Tilden will be 22 January 27, and as he is supposed to enter his new duties March 1, he may be disqualified, the enrollment age limit being 22. Michigan congressmen are

#### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

W. B. Mershon, member of the state forestry commission, will plant 5,000 2-year-old basswood seedlings on his reserves on the Au Sable river.

Thirteen homicides occurred in De-1907 up to December 12, an increase of eight over the number for the pre-

During November, according to reports to the secretary of state, 2,584 deaths occurred in Michigan. The number of births was 3,548. There was an increase in the number of deaths from shows that of 1,800,000 milch cows in scarlet fever, pneumonia and influ-New York state, 440,000 are infected enza. Deaths from violence numbered

The first of nine locomotives built Charles M. Freeman, is in a Boston works of Philadelphia are of the latest ern devices. Six are designed especially for freight hauling. All of Gus Ringling, head of the circus the engines are large and more power-

It is estimated that twice as many students are spending this yuletide recess in Ann Arbor, as ever did be-One of the civil war bombs found in fore. In the first place the railroads the old custom house at New York ex- offered no rates this year. Then ploded and nearly killed M. J. Howell, again, the money stringency kept many from going to their homes, especially when the home-going trip is an expensive one as it is to go to the far west, south or east.

After 25 years' wo geological survey of Michigan is ready Grand river formerly extended from The hundredth anniversary of the Saginaw bay to Holland, and that it was a mile and a half wide. There was one large island just north of Grand

The Dowagiac jail is crammed full of "professional tourists," nearly all Leslie M. Shaw said he had been the time. It is warm there. It has been asked to assume the presidency of the proposed to buy a large supply of Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died | Kansas City National Bank of Com. | bucksaws and poles, and see if that won't lessen the number of homeless.

#### GOLDFIELD.

Governor Predicts Bloodshed and Urges That Troops Remain.

Gov. Sparks tells the people of Nerada that President Roosevelt has made a serious error in ordering the troops now at Goldfield to leave. He SERVICE ON MR. GLAZIER MADE predicts that violence and bloodshed will follow closely upon their departure. The governor, who is sick in bed, says: "Throughout this whole controversy I have acted according to my best judgment. I believed from advices received from confidential agents in Goldfield that trouble was imminent in the mining camps. I know that dynamite had been stolen from the mines, that the miners were armed and prepared for trouble, and the picketing of mines and preventing property. I was also advised that the

"I learned that there are over a thousand rifles in the possession of the miners and that the spirit of many States district court Thursday mornof the men is such as to warrant me ing. in believing that these rifles would be used upon small pretext.

"While General Funston was there ier's paper. I conferred with him frequently. After apportionment had never exceeded he had made a thorough investigation, \$1,000,000, except twice immediately seeking information from all sources. following the passage of the Merriam | he told me that it was his opinion that

#### Civil War Threatened.

Civil war has broken out in Persia and Teheran is an armed camp, held by two opposing forces. The reactionaries have taken possession of and are now holding the gun square and open places in the vicinity of the palace, while the constitutionalists, to the number of about 10,000, have erected barricades extending for miles around the parliament buildings,

The latter are acting solely on the defense and in an orderly manner. determined to fight if attacked. They are well armed, while the supporters of the reactionaries, mostly muleteers and laborers who have come in from neighboring villages, have few effec-

tive weapons. The charge is made that the shah has broken his promise to carry out the terms of the new constitution. The rough elements are aiding the reacby two life insurance policies of \$50,tionaries, and several murders and 1000 each. One is straight life and the some lootings have occurred.

was the thirteenth of the month, over but \$3,250, as it has 17 years to run. 200 Thrashers met in Lausing and or All of which makes it appear that the

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Extra dryfed steers and heifers, \$4.75@5; steers and heif-ers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4@4.65; steers and ers, 1.000 to 1.200, \$4@4.65; steers and heifers, 800 to 1.000, \$3.50@4; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3@3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; good fat cows, \$2.75@3.25; common cows, \$2@2.50; canners, \$1.50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good bolognas bulls, \$2.75@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1.000; \$2.50@2.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1.000; \$2.250; choice stockers, 500 to 1.000: \$2@2.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50@3; fair stockers, 500 to 700 \$2.25@2.75; milkers, large, young,

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; best, \$7.25@7.75; others, \$3.75@6.50; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market, best lambs, 15 to 25c higher at opening other grades steady; best lambs, \$6.25@ 6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@5.50 light to common lambs, \$4@5; fair t good butcher sheep, \$4@4.75; culls and common, \$3@3.50, Hogs-Market 50c lower than last

week; range of prices; Light to good butchers, \$4.25@4.35; pigs, \$4.25; light

yorkers, \$4.25; roughs, \$3.75@4; stags.

Buffalo-Cattle-Best export steers, \$5 30@5 50; best 1.200 to 1.300-lb, shipping steers, \$4 55; best 1.000 to 1,100-lb., \$4@4 50; 181 cows. 3 60; fair to good, \$2@2 25; trimmers \$1 50@1 75; best fat heifers, \$3 65@ 3 90; medium, \$2 75@3; common, \$2 40 90; host feeders, \$3 75@4; bes @2 60; best feeders, \$3 75@4; best stockers, \$2 50@2 75; export bulls, \$4@4 25; bolognas \$3@3 25; stock bulls \$2 50@3. Good fresh cows and forward springers sold today about steady others dull: strictly choice, \$45@50 good, \$35@40; medium, \$23@33; com-mon, \$20@23. Hogs—The market opened 15@20c lower and closed steady to strong with a fair clearance for all that got yarded in time for the market; mixed and mediums. \$4 60@4 65: ket; mixed and mediums, \$4 60@4 65; yorkers, \$4 60@4 65; pigs, \$4 40@4 50-roughs, \$4 10@4 20; stags, \$3 25@350 Sheen—Market 25c lower; best lambs \$7 25; culls \$6; yearlings, \$5 50@5 75; wethers, \$4 75@5; ewes, \$4@4 50; extra heavy, \$5. Calves—Steady; best \$9@9 25; heavy, \$4@4 50; grassers

## heavy, \$4@4 50; grassers

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, \$1.02; No 3 red, spot, \$1.02; December opened at \$1.02, sold up to \$1.03, and closed where it started, unchanged for the day. May opened and closed at \$1.07, selling up meanwhile to \$1.08 per bu.

Corn—No 1 mixed, 58c; No 3 yellow, 51¼c; by sample, 1 car at 54¼c per bu.

Oats—By sample, 1 car at 51½c, 1 car at 51c per bu.

Oats—No 3 white, spot, 3 cars at 54½c; May, 55½c nominal; by sample, 2 cars at 48½c per bu.

2 cars at 48½c per bu.
1 kye—No 2 spot. 82c per bu.
Clover seed—Prime spot and December, \$10; March. \$10.15; by sample. 15 bags at \$9.50, 24 at \$9.25, 17 at \$9, 7 at \$0.25 at \$8.25, and 7 at \$7 per bu. Prime alsike, \$9.50: by sample, 13 bags at \$8.75, and 4 at \$7.50 per bu. Timothy seed-Prime spot, \$2.10 per

#### Beans-Spot, \$2: December, \$1.91: AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending December 28, 1907. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c: Evenings 8:15 10c. to 50c. CLAYTON WHITE & MARIE STUART, New Act. WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matiness daily except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 30c. McFAD-DEN'S FLATS.

LYCEUM THEATER-Every Night. Mats. Sun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 59c. DREAM LAFAYETTE-Matinees Sun., Tues., Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday 25c. IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE.

A coroner's inquest was held in Cadillac over Melvin Thompson, the Mesick farmer, who died Tuesday. It was found that he met his death from injuries received at the hands of his stepdaughter, Pearl Harper, who struck her stepfather with a poker when the latter, alleged to have been under the influence of liquor, was found by the Harper girl beating her mother. Public sympathy there is with the girl, but Prosecutor Yearned says that he is going to probe the matter and the arrest of the girl will fol-

# PROCEEDINGS IN

THURSDAY BY DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.

#### DETROIT CREDITORS ACT

Consider Business Affairs of the Chelsea Man So Chaotic That a Receiver Is Necessary.

United States Deputy Marshal Cash P. Taylor went to Chelsea Thursday to serve papers in bankruptcy on State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier. The actien was forced Wednesday afternoon by the Detroit creditors, who met and appointed Bernard B. Selling, of Detroit, attorney of record in the proceedings. Involuntary proceedings were filed by Mr. Selling in the United.

The creditors interested include all of the Detroit banks which hold Glaz-

This action has been expected in Chelsea ever since the Glazier Stove Co. directors met two weeks ago and refused to voluntarily ask for a re-

The creditors believe that Glazier's affairs are in such a tangle between the banks of Detroit and in Stockbridge and the stove company that the only way his affairs can be straightened out is to have a receiver do it. It is believed that Glazier will fight the proceedings when he is able.

Depositors in the Glazier bank in Stockbridge, which closed when the Glazier crash came two weeks ago, will not receive over 50 per cent. This is apparent in the statement

filed by Receiver Dancer at Lansing. It shows that the resources of the The Constitutionalists are quiet, but bank amount to \$309,045.87, of which almost half, \$146,918.39, is in bills receivable, and of this amount Glazier was either directly or indirectly responsible for \$114,000. Glazier personally borrowed only \$50,000, but the remainder was borrowed through his manipulations by the members of his family and close friends. Glazier's personal loan is secured

other a 20-year endowment. The first, while Mr. Glazier is alive, is valueless, In spite of the fact that Friday and the other has a cash value of depositors of this bank no better by the recovery of Mr. Glaz-The loans to Glazier's friends and

> family are secured by stove company stock, which has a problematical value Therefore on the face of things the people who are depositors in the bank among whom are practically ever business man and farmer in that vicis ity, cannot expect to secure more the

half of their money and the grea

part of this not for some time, as will be months before the affairs be entirely straightened out. Among the assets of the bal \$15,000 deposited in the Chelsea and there are also minor acciwhich are tied up. In closing his :

ment to the depositors Mr. Da "This is my very best judgmen this time in regard to all of t matters. I have no doubt but that t will show that I have been mistal in many particulars, but I feel th you would rather know what I thil about it now even though my jud ment may not prove to be correct

all the details." It is very likely that a dividend of 10 per cent will be declared at once. The statement of Mr. Dancer cam as a distinct shock to the depositors in the village, as it had been confidently expected that the bank would pay almost dollar for dollar. The news has not yet percolated among the farmers to any great extent, but those who have come into town are angry

at the way the bank was run, "We were rather surprised," said Dr. C. Brogan, president of the village, "as it was supposed the bank was in much better shape. But we must make the best of it. It all depends, apparently, on how things turn out in Chelsea just what the bank will pay.'

"We have tried to be perfectly fair

in estimating the resources of the

bank," said Mr. Dancer. "Of course, things are in such shape that it wil be a long time before just what will be realized will be known. Much depends on the outcome of the receiverhip of the Chelsea bank. "The report is ready for filing in Lansing and we will declare a divi-

#### sue the order." Committee Positions.

dend just as soon as the court will is-

House committees announced Thursday by Speaker Cannon places Michian members as follows:

Denby, foreign affairs, milita, revision of laws; Diekema, judiciary, elecion of president, vice-president and representatives in congress; Fordney, ways and means, mines and mining; Gardner, appropriations, expenditures department commerce and labor: Darragh, postoffices and post roads; Hamlton, territories (chairman), insular ffairs, library; Loud, naval affairs, education; McLaughlin, agriculture, ditures on miblic buildings: Mc-Morran, manufactures (chairman), anking and currency; Smith, District

harbors and military affairs. Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, found the smallpox epidemic in Springport almost over and will soon raise the quarantine.

of Columbia (chairman), invalid pen-

sions; Townsend, interstate and foreign commerce; Young, rivers and

Despondent, O. R. Olen, 58, of Ishpeming, committed suicide by hanging himself from a steam pipe in the engine room, where he was employed. Ma Fo Mooney, the Chinaman arested two weeks ago charged with impersonating a United States secret service detective, and buncoing Chan Hoy, the leader of the Grand Rapids Chinamen, out of \$15 at the point of a revolver, pleaded guilty to the Arst

part of the charge.



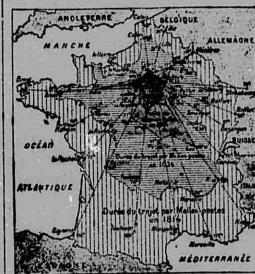
IS GROWING SMALLER.

apid Transportation Reducing the Size of the World.

That the effect of transit facilities s been to make the world practically naller in the past century is a stateent frequently heard. How great is shrinkage has been is strikingly hown in the case of a single Euroean country, France, by a chart that ppears in the latest volume of graphal statistics published by the French epartment of public works. We uote from a review of A. Latour, ontributed to La Nature. He says, eferring to the accompanying chart: "We see that France has shrunk rogressively from year to year like lalzac's wild ass' skin; the distance f a given city from Paris being repreented, not according to its length in dilometers, but to the duration of the ourneys in hours, which is the more cpoch, we have a series of contours 43 instead of 82 for Marseilles."

that have little relation to geographic truth, because of the inequality of the improvement in rapidity of travel in he various directions. For instance, the time from Paris to Marseilles was 112 hours in 1814, 80 in 1834, 38.5 in 1256, 16.2 in 1867, 13.6 in 1887, and 11.4 in 1900.

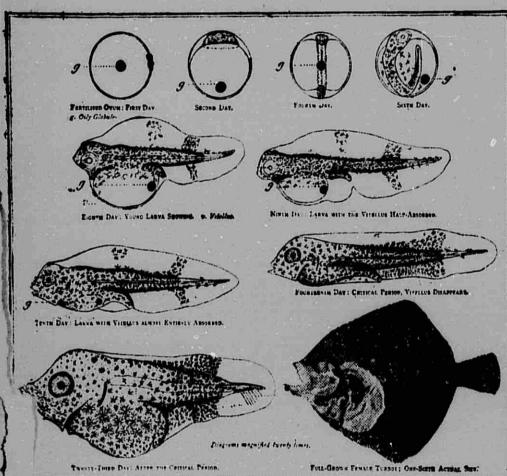
"The way in which the curve, which ought to shrink symmetrically, lengthens out along certain lines, like a splash of mud on a marble floor, shows



HOW FRANCE HAS "SHRUNK" SINCE 1814.

with a somewhat cruel exactness the mportant. On this map the geographic slowness of certain railway lines, like contours of France, properly so-called, the Western. As a whole, France apare for the year 1814. The lines con- pears to have shrunk little by little necting Paris to each city on the map to the limits of the Department of are regarded as denoting by their Seine-et-Oise. A chart of the same kind length the time required at that time representing decrease in the cost of through the woods, and Dick stooped to reach the capital by post-chaise travel, gives somewhat the same refrom these various points. Proceed-sult, but the shrinking is very much ing in the same way from 1834 (post-less, the diminution being on the avchaise) and for 1854, 1867, 1887 and erage only half between 1814 and 1900 (railway), and uniting by a line 1900 for travelers by first-class; that the points corresponding to the same is 29 francs instead of 60 to Brest and

# Making A Turbot from Ovum of Fish.



a globule, were kept in a tank of ished the tenth day; but M. Anthony the ova.

ie operation has just been suc- | did not wait so long to begin the artifully observed by M. Anthony of ficial nourishment of the infant fish. marine laboratory at St. Vaast-la. The artificial rearing of turbot on the ague, England. The ova, which float analogy offered is considered, and if it should succeed, it could not fail to be a globule, were kept in a tank of profitable, for every adult female bears many millions of ova. It is interestay the egg broke, and the young ing to note that during the experiment arva appeared clothed in the nourish- an accidental stoppage of the flow of ng envelope, or vitellus. That van- water killed the greater number of

EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION.

Causes the Twists in Trees, in Air. and in Water.

That the rotation of the earth should have the effect of twisting the trunks of trees seems a difficult thing to believe,

yet a hypothesis of this kind has been seriously put forward. The rotation of storms has already been connected with that of the earth by meteorologists, and various French physicists have maintained that the same law holds for whirls of all sorts in bodies of water, large or small. As long ago as 1904 the question regarding twisted

Said Mr. Van den Broeck, after de- mation. scribing his observations on twisted

explained by physical and natural tree which is known to be 190 years gun down and it was discharged. causes dependent on the conditions of old, and is believed to be much older A wolf had followed the father home On first glancing at the above growth of the tree, we might imagine than that. The trunk is 171/2 feet in and was then standing at the open drawing it would appear as if the that the direction of the torsion would circumference near the ground, and door looking around before attacking correspond to that of the sun's appar- the height of the tree is about 70 feet, the girl. He had not been heard or ent path. But then the observed twist There are eight large branches. Five seen and the first known of his preswould be in the direction of the mo- of these bear fruit one year, and the ence was when the shot struck him tion of the hands of a watch. Now the other three the next year. One year and he fell down to kick a few times case is precisely the opposite. Of 1,000 this remarkable tree yielded 130 bush- and become a dead wolf. trees, at least 990 twist in the other di- els of apples. The tree is regular in rection, that is, contrary to the hands form, and the circle shaded by its of a watch, and consequently in the branches is 130 feet in diameter. same direction as most water whirls.

"Rotanists to whom I have referred the question-almost always a new

Going on, Mr. Van den Broeck suggested that there may be some correlation between the direction of twist and that of cyclonic storms and vortices in water, both of which generally turn to the left (counter-clockwise) in the northern, and to the right (clock-wise) in the southern hemisphere. This difference depends on the direction of the earth's rotation,



Tree Trunk with Counter-Clockwise Twist.

trees was raised which is different in the two hemiby Van den spheres as one goes from the equator Broeck, the Bel- toward the poles. If the same cause gian geologist, in affects the twist of a tree, the trees

A Giant Apple Tree.

Improves on Rifle.

Herr Mauser has invented what he facts shortly afterward, but none of known rifle by which it reloads itself land?" he asked. them has been able to give an explana- automatically from a cartridge cham- "Calves, sir," was the instant reply and the right-hand sides in the sec-



DICK AND THE GIANT.

The Sad Story of a Little Bird and a Cruel Boy.

Dear little Dick! What a gay creature he was! He used to go singing

about nearly all day, for he was always merry. One had often been on the edge of the forest, but it looked so dark that he was afraid enter. But Lick was more

merry than usual on this day, for the sun shone so brightly and the flowers looked so lovely that he sang and whistled till the woods rang with his music.

There was a clear brook running down to drink of its refreshing waters, when, lo! he was seized suddenly from behind, and found himself in the hands of a fierce, ugly-looking giant.

The poor little captive tried hard to get away, but the giant held him tight until he reached his home, and Dick shivered when he say the huge structure, with no trees nor flowers near it.

Dick wondered whether the giant was going to kill him, but, before he had time for further thought, he was thrust into a prison-like room, barred on all sides to prevent him getting out.

Dick grew sadder and lonelier as he thought of his own pretty home, his companions, the sunlight, the trees and the good things he had to eat. At such times he screamed and beat himself against the iron walls, but only of the coin in the right moment? This succeeded in bruising himself.

Dick was a bird, and the giant was a cruel boy.



When the wind blows hard at night, An' there isn't any light, An' I have to go to bed, I don't cover up my head;

Cause I've got my sword an' gun, (That would scare 'most anyone), An' my savage Teddie bear-If the wind blows, I don't care!

A Queer Wager.

A little boy said to his sister the other day: "I bet I can coax you to set fire to your dress."

"Well, I just guess you can't!" she cried scornfully.

"What do you bet?" "You are silly; of course you cannot. Why should I bet anything?" "Well, I'm willing to wager my new

jack-knife." "All right," laughed she. "I'll wager my Paris doll that you cannot." Then

the boy began: "Please set fire to your dress! Please do!'

"Are you tired?" asked his sister at length. "Well, I've won my bet all right;

said I would coax you to do it, and I have," said the boy. And now that brother and sister are

trying to decide the bet. And he is wondering if he wants the doll, and she is wondering if she wants the jack-knife, anyhow.

Wolf Got the Shot.

a letter to Jean in the southern hemisphere must of ish Columbia. A settler named Gra-Brunhes, who course generally turn in the opposite, ham, living in the wilderness, re. tavern, 'Porter-house steak,' and the quotes him in an article contributed to or "clockwise," direction; but on this turned home one day after a hunt proprietor did a great business in this point, apparently, we have no infor and stood his shotgun in a corner of article alone." the cabin and went out to chop wood. While he was chopping and while his daughter, 12 years old, was preparing How the Arches Run and How They "If the twist of a tree trunk may be At Cheshire, Conn., stands an apple supper, she accidentally knocked the

Naturally.

the raising of cattle.

of a bright youngster.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

How It Can Be Made to Spin on Two Needle Points.

How can we make a silver dollar urn quickly and continuously on its axis? "Very easy," says some one, pulling out a silver dollar and standing it on its rim. He places the index finger of the left hand on it and flips the coin with his right hand.

The dollar will turn with such velocky that the eye cannot follow it. This will last for some time, until the motion gradually decreases and finally stops.

Not bad, but we can do better. We borrow the silver dollar, mark the ends of its diameter carefully and place it on the table. Then we lift the day Dick went off coin with the help of two needles, to take a ramble inserting the needles at the two in a large forest marked points, bring it close to the at some distance mouth and blow at it. The coin will from home. He turn, driven by the pressure of the air,



Doing the Trick.

with remarkable velocity, and will remain in motion, as a little blowing from time to time will keep its speed from slackening.

But how can we find the diameter is very easy. Take a piece of paper One day the giant came, and poking and draw, with the help of a compass, a stick into Dick's prison, he cried, a circle approximately the size of the "Sing! Sing! Sing!" But poor Dick sflver dollar and draw a straight line was too sad to sing. The giant grew through the center. Placing the coin furious, and grabbing Dick in his in this circle, we can easily mark the enormous hand he squeezed the life ends of the line on the rim of the dollar.

PIN MONEY.

Uncle John Tells Dot Why the Term Came to Be Used.

"Here's your pin-money, Dot," said Uncle John, handing his niece a bright silver dollar. "Thank you, uncle, I was just wish-

ing for some change," said Dot, "Uncle John, when you give me this money to spend for whatever I please, why do you always call it pin-money?" "Come sit beside me, and I will tell

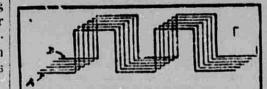
you the origin of the term 'pin-money.' Pins were introduced into England by Catherine, the first wife of Henry VIII. They were not, however, like our pins; but were made of gold, silver, ivory and brass, some of them weighing as much as eight ounces. They were worn in the hair and used on different parts of the clothing to fasten folds of the drapery, and were quite ornamental. The Spanish manufacturers were permitted to sell their pins only during the Christmas holidays, and thus it happened that fathers gave their wives and daughters money with which to buy pins. At first they were very expensive, just as our fine jewelry is now. Then, when they became more common and much cheaper, gentlemen continued the practice of giving their wives and daughters and sisters money to buy pins; Phone 200. LOWELL, MICHIGAN in that way the term 'pin-money' originated, and it is now applied to an allowance made to a lady to buy small articles she may need or de-

"I'm glad I know," said Dot, when her uncle ceased talking. "It is interesting to hear about the 'first' of things.

"While I was eating dinner to-day thought of the origin of 'porterhouse steaks.' I'll tell it to you. A man by the name of Martin Morrison kept a famous old tavern called the Porter House, in New York city. It was a favorite resort of seafaring men. One day an old sea captain called for a steak. Morrison said that he had no steak, but he would cut him a piece of the tenderloin which was just prepared to roast. The old salt assented, and the steak was so good that not only was it duplicated, but Morrison A curious incident comes from Brit. and his tavern became famous for the like. The steak was called after the

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

Seem to Run.



arches ran from left to right (from The teacher was trying to find out lines A to B), but by taking B as what sort of land was best adapted to the front and A as the back the arches appear to run from right to left. In "Now, what would there have to be other words, the spectator, looking one for them-have confirmed the considers an improvement on his well- there before cows could live on the through the archways, sees the lefthand sides of them in the first case, i ond

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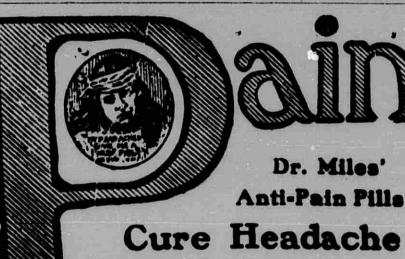
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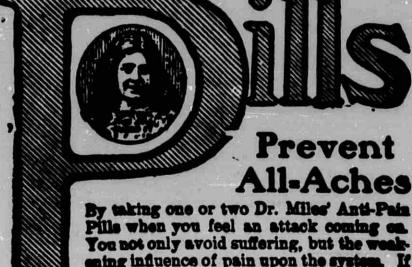
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# Heard About Town

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. Mrs. Hobart Clark was in Ionia Thursday and Friday.

First class dressmaking. Mrs. Rich in Lee block. Jan. 21. F. J. Fox of Grand Rapids was in town on business Saturday.

From December 16 to 31 are Herald-Ledger Bargain days.

Miss Alta Fallas is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week. Miss Ethel Wooden of Ionia is visiting her parents here.

Herald and Ledger Bargain Days changed to December 16 to 31 inclu-Miss Anna Lashy entertained the junior sewing club last Thursday

Mrs. Robt. Stone of St. Johns has been spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. J. Walsh.

Terry Yarger and Glenn Perkins of Freeport visited Misses Elinor Porrit and Alice Crawford Friday. C. G. Stone and A. C. Stone and family spent Christmas at the home

of Henry Stone in Grand Rapids.

Marion Oliver entertained a com-pany of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday auniversary. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin are spending the holidays with friends at Potterville, Hudson, Charlotte

and Lansing. Mrs. Albert Chadwick of Chicago and Mrs. Bertha Walters of Saranac were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson last week.

A bill for divorce was filed Friday in the county clerk's office by Charles E. Karchner of Lowell. The complainant charges extreme cruelty on the part of Louise Karchner.—[Grand

Justice Neebitt was called upor to officiate Friday in two weddings. James Tefft and Eva R. Carr. of Keene, came to Ionia for the caremony, and were sent away rejoicing. [Ionia Sentine].

Harry F. Snyder, son of Dr. H. P. Snyder, 177 South Union street, died at the residence of his parents Friday after a lingering illness of disbetes. While the young man had been ill for some time his death came as a surprise to his numerous friends. Funeral will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. dence Monday afternoon at 20'clock. [Grand Rapids Herald.

Geo. Tate of Chicago spent Christ-mas with his mother here. James Scott and family spent yes-

terday in Grand Rapids. Miss Irene Murphy of Grand Rap-ids is visiting her parents here.

Dr. C. L. Keyes spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids. Remember, call 35 for bus and bag

gage McQueen & Watters. Miss Kotherine Lewis, has been home from Birmingham for a week's vacation.

Miss Winifred Leary of Freeport is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Twenty young people enjoyed a sleighride to Saranac last Thursday

Miss Minnie Meek is spending her Christmas vacation at her home at Sparta and in Grand Rapids.

George Kitchen of Grand Rapids was in town on business last week and called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Misses Louise Lillie of Hastings and Myra Lillie of Ypstianti are spending the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Warren Lil-

Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter of Free. port and Mrs. John Reuter of Free. Lowell were in the city Wednesday. [Hastings Journal.]

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe and Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

YEAR

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. John Yarger epent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Robt. Button and Miss Lissle Kropf spent Christmas in Grand Rapide. Miss Rena Klumpp spent Christ-mas in Grand Rapids.

Harry Hogan of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday. Rev. J. H. Weebrook of Byron

Center was in town today.

Lowell Township taxes are now in my hands for collection. M. N. Henry.

Clyde Richardson of Ionia was in town Tuesday. THE LEDGER office is open when the big red sign shines.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flanagan spent Christmas in Grand Rapids. Big selection of New Year's post cards at Look's.

Miss Bertha Austin was called to 50c quality only 29c. Muple Rapids again Friday. Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his mother here.

Ed. Flynn of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Helen-Look is visiting friends at Detroit during the vacation. Miss Maude Vanaredale to home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Mrs. Theo. Mueller and daughter Katherine are spending the holidays in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Carey has been spending Christmas at the home of her parents in Cadillac.

Ralph Nixon of Bancroft joined his wife at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill this week.

Will Davidson of Grand Rapids pent (bristmas with his sister Mrs.

George Walker's home in South Boston, recently destroyed by fire, was insured for \$1190 in the Ionia County Farmers' Mutual, and the loss was adjusted Monday by Secre-tary Fowls and Director Kyeer at \$1034.36.

Door plates ready at Ledger office for: David Flanagan, Wm. Klahn, Fred J. Yelter, R. H. Bready, E. E. Church, S. Baird, C. E. Hackett, Geo. F. White, James Carr, Myson Kyser, Geo. M. Parker, Adam Haines, Levi W. Burrae, A. A. Dickerson, Albert L. Houghton, Frank L. Houghton, Mrs. C. Johnson, John H. Wright, James O. Sage, Mrs. H. DeVoc. Please call or send for them. George L. Lee has brought suit

George L. Lee has brought suit in direuit courtiagainst Jacob Mastenbrook asking for an adjustment of their accounts. He claims that he is engaged in the manufacture of the So-Esy fire kindler and that some time ago he entered a verbal agreement with Mastenbrook by which the latter against to put \$660 into the business and get half the profit. Sioon after that he centificatenbrook up to Home township, Newaygo county. Here he claims that Mastenbrook bought a quantity of timber suitable for manufacture of the kindling. Mastenbrook is since celling this and pocketing the profits, he daims, regardless of the partnership entered into—[Geand Ragids News.]

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson entertained the following relatives and friends at a Christmas party: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perry and children.

To give factory hands and others employed through the day a chause at the bargain-days offer The Ledon at the bargain-days offer The

Carl Basier is home from Yp for the vacation.

When the big red sign shines LEDGER office is open. Mrs. H. A. Briscoe and son F are visiting friends at Litchfield Joe Kelly is home from Ann A: for the holiday vacation.

Jos. Buttrick of Ada spent Chr. mas with Mr. and Mrs. Hire Unclaimed letters at the post offic

for: James L. Hart and Mrs. Or. Hendershot. Mrs. Jos. Buttrick of Ada vicinit.

has gone to Lawrence, Kan., spend the holldays. Miss Mary McGinnis of Grand Rap-ids has been spending Christmas with her mother here.

Special for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and New Year's day at Look's—Liggett's Saturday candy—

J. S. Bergin who has been spending several months at Petoskey on business is home for Christmas.

Glenn Barnes who is attending Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing is home for his vacation.

King Milling company presented each of their employees of both mills and the cooper shop with a Christmas turkey.

Mrs. A. L. Knapp and daughter Virginia are visiting the former's parents Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Pattison at Ann Arbor.

Robt. White of Eigin, III., is visiting at the home of his father and will be joined by his family who will remain for a few days.

Misses Carrie and Jennie Oliver of Grand Rapids have been spending Christmas with their brother F. B. Oliver and his family.

Mrs. T. C. Owen and daughter Viols of Genesse are spending the holidays at the home of their sun and brother D. H. Owen.

Lewis Medavis of Dorr, an Indian minister, accompanied by his daugh-ter Miss Sarah Medavis were guests of J. S. Hooker last week

Mrs. Melvena P. Fletcher of Harbor Springs came Monday for an ex-tended visit with relatives and friends in Lowell and South Boston.

Remember, the Herald Ledger magasine bargain days offer is not confined to rural route readers. Village readers should get in on this. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson enter-