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Of reading our little Grocery talks in this space every week this year. We mean to make it worth your time. While "swearing off" from bad habits, it is well to form new and better ones. As one improvement, if you are not already a patron of ours, we suggest that during 1908 you

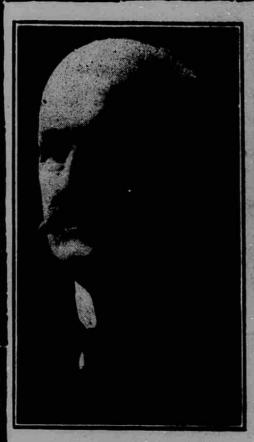
## Buy Groceries of VAN DYKE

That it will be to your best interests shall be our purpose to demonstrate in this space. Please give us a fair chance to convince you. We wish for all Ledger readers in general and for our patrons in particular a happy and prosperous New Year. And remember-"If You Get It At VanDyke's It's Good."

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## GOLDEN WEDDING HAPPILY CELEBRATED COOC

By Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon C. Winegar New Year's Eve at Their Home in This Village. Old Times and Old Friends.





WINEGAR. MR. AND MRS. C.

celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding day on New Year's eve, Tuesday evening Dec. 31, 1907, at their homein Lowell, by entertain ing their children and cousins at an enjoyable family reunion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. George Winegar and daughter Mary of Morrice, Messrs. and Mesdames E. O. Wadsworth, S. P. Hicks, W. S. Winegar and F. N. White of Lowell.

At six o'clock a company of fifteen the Eastern Star and were the recipients of numerous valuable and appropriate gifts as mementos of the

Several hours were spent most pleasantly, with stories, reminiscences and friendly repartee, and later in the evening Mrs. Schneider, George Winegar and S. P. Hicks lead in singing some of the old songs, among them "Old Black Joe", "Coronation", "Annie Laurie", "Old Kentucky Home" and "America", the entire party joining in the last. After the music the following story of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Winegar was read by S. P. Hicks after a few introductory remarks as to the spent most the following story of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Winegar was read by S. P. Hicks after a few introductory remarks as to the introductory remarks as to the rarity of the occasion:

On Thursday evening December 31, 1857, at the home of the bride's parents in Galen, Wayne county, New York, Miss Clarinda Vosburg to Clarendon C. Winegar of Savannah,

A brief history of this couple is appropriate for the occasion.

Miss Clarinda Vosburg was born at Hillsdale, Columbia county, New York, October 27, 1835. At the age of 22 years 2 months and 14 days, she became Mrs. C. C. Winegar. Mr. Clarendon C. Winegar was born at South Butler, Wayne county.

New York on January 4, 1834. At the age of 23 years, 11 months and 27 days he became the husband of Clarinda Vosburg. He was staal. That quiet joys around us fall."

James C. Andrews Struck by Pere Narquette Passenger Train Monday.

James C. Andrews aged fifty-five, a farmer living about one mile and one-half west of the village, was instantly killed by the Pere Marquette

stantly killed by the Pere Marquette passenger train from the north at 10:45 Monday morning, the accident occurring near the crossing west of the Blaisdell place on the west side of the village. Mr. Andrews was returning home from an errand to the village and to save time was walking up the track. He was facing a driving snowstorm with bowed head and, being very deaf, failed to hear the train coming upon him from ahead. He had reached the cattleguard near the crossing. The engineer states that he discovered Andrews about 200 yards away and blew the whistle repeatedly, but the man did not hear the warning. The engineer saw him throw up his hands the instant before the engine struck him. The body was thrown about

Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon C. Winegar blebrated the golden anniversary blebrated the golden anniversary blebrated the golden anniversary blebrated the golden anniversary blebrated. They took each other by the hand and side by side their home in Lowell, by entertain each other's joys and sorrows, and togight, after a lapse of half a century, radiant with joy, they receive the congratulations of children and relatives assembled in honor of the

octasion. In March, 1860, they came to Michigan; with them, they brought their son, George, who at this time had attained the mature age of about sat down to a dainty wedding dinner.
The table was beautifully decorated with two large bouquets, one of golden carnations, the other of white bride's roses given Mr. and Mrs.
Winegar by the cousins. The host and houses were presented with a series age of about two months. He was born at Savannah, N. Y. They purchased a farm on Section 20, Lowell, on December 20, 1860, and began making for them-series by the cousins. The host and houses were presented with a series time benefit and the mature age of about two months. He was born at Savannah, N. Y. They purchased a farm on Section 20, Lowell, on December 20, 1860, and began making for them-series are also as a series of about two months. He was born at Savannah, N. Y. They purchased a farm on Section 20, Lowell, on December 20, 1860, and began making for them-series are also as a series of about two months. and hostess were presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations by ample opportunity to work off his ample opportunity to work off his surplus energy. Here on this farm, Auna, now Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth of Lowell, was born. They lived here about five years. This place is now a part of the farm owned and occupied by Fred Yeiter.

where they lived for three years. In 1889 they were back to the farm in South Boston; after remaining there two years they returned to Lowell, which has since been their home. Surely their lives have been cast in

pleasant places. The children that

blessed this union are worthy of their lineage, and merit and receive the love and respect of their parents New York.

On New Year's eve, fifty years ago to-night, the Rev. VanOstine, an Episcopal clergyman, pronounced the ceremony which joined together as husband and wife, Clara and Clan, to whom, on this Golden Anniversary, their children and relatives are gathered to extend congratulations.

the love and tespect and confidence of all who know them. But few can celebrate their wedding day and present such a record as this. Surely 'goodness and mercy have followed them all their days; their cup runneth over'. Hand in hand together they have journeyed up the hill. Hand in hand they are journeying toward the setthey are journeying toward the set-ting sun. May their last days be their best days.

'I would not pierce the mist that

Life's coming joy or sorrow.

If sweet content with us abides
While onward still the present

and died Died Dec. 30, 1907, aged 55

years, 9 months, 28 days. At an early age he came from Ohio with his parents who settled in Campbell township, lonia county, Mich. On Mar. 28, :1873, he was married to Harriet L. Fish also of Campbell township and they lived there until 1894 when they removed to the Hornbrook farm just south of this village. In 1897 they moved to the D. P. At-

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water farm west of Lowell where they have since made their home. Of six children three sons survive, with

the wife-John C. of Grand Rapide, Benj. G. of Lowell, Hollis M. living at home. Mr. Andrews also leaves a father and one sister in Missouri and two brothers, Edward M. Andrews

of Clarksville and Samuel Andrews

Funeral services are held this after-noon at two o'clock from the home,

conducted by Rev. A. H. Sturgle of

Cannonsburg, and burial will be made in the Wright cemetery.

DEWEY-WESSROOK. Married, on New Year's day, Jan.

the instant before the engine struck him. The body was thrown about one hundred yards and was badly broken.

Alarred, on New Your Cast of the John Content of the instant before the engine struck in 1, 1908, Miss Emma C. Wesbrook to Rev. LeRoy Lyster Dewey, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents Rev. and Mrs. J.

morning is in accordance with the facts above stated.

James C. Andrews was born in Richland county, O., Mar. 2, 1852, ill with pneumonia.

## Best Wishes for 1908

As'we enter uson the New Year we wish to express our appreciation of the trade and confidence accorded us by the people of this community during the past twelve months.

Our business has not only been wholly satisfactory, but we have had many evidences of unusual loyalty and good will on the part of our customers.

In the coming year we shall maintain the highest standards of business dealing and we know we shall retain your friendship and trade. We extend to all our kindest regards and our best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

A full line of blank books for starting the New Year aright.

Diaries for 1908

## D. G. LOOK The Rexall Drug Store

Every Saturday-Liggetts Saturday Candy. 50c quality-29c.

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## A Edison Phonograph

will give more pleasure and entertainment for your money than anything you could buy. Records made by the best artists and cost about the same as ordinary sheet music.

We have the best assortment of records and are getting new shipments almost every day. Ask to hear them at our store.

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## R. D. Stocking, Jeweler

Genuine Edison Phonograph and 10 records of your own selection for \$16.00

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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.

## Hardware

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## Health and Happiness

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Our Motto: "What we say we do, we do do."

EARL HUNTER'S

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WOOD AND COAL

The body was taken to the baggage-room of the Pere Marquette
depot and viewed by a jury impaneled by Coroner M. M. Perry, and
was afterward removed to the undertaking rooms of H. W. Hakes from
which place it was taken home Tuesday. Following are the jurors: J. S.
Hooker, John Kelly, F. P. Hakes,
Vard S. Raymond, Frank Pickard,
Earl Thomas. Their verdict rendered after a session at eight-thirty this
morning is in accordance with the
facts above stated.

James C. Andrews was born in Egravers' Script. Mail Orders Solicited and Promptly Filled and Malled Script. Samples Free. Stamps Taken. Call or write Lowert Ledser.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

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

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Clobe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The captains of the American bat-Cleships and their staffs were entertained at luncheon by Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the governor of Trinidad, and later were the guests of the governor at the horse races.

Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson resigned as chief of the naval bureau of navigation, presumably because of disagreement with Surgeon General Rixey as to putting medical officers in command of hospital ships. Commander Cameron Winslow was named to succeed him.

The officers and crows of the American fleet were given a hearty welcome at Port of Spain, Trindad, with garden party, luncheon, ball games, etc.

The president signed a proclamation creating two additions, aggregating 78,000 acres, to the San Gabriel national forest in southern California.

Col. Woodbary, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A. said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in ease the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast.

The American battleship fleet celebrated Christmas at Port of Spain in the town of Harrison, N. J., and the with a dinner, regatta and other entertainments.

A vertice of not guilly was refor manslaughter in connection with night. the wreck at Torre Cotta, D. C., on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on December 30, 1906, in which 43 persons were killed and upward of three score in-

Medals of a suitable character are to be given to all citizens of the United mus of Panama for two years in the service of the government and who, during that period, have rendered satisfactory service.

Earnest protest was made by Senator Newlands of Nevada to Secretary Taft against the withdrawal of federal troops from Goldfield before the local officials have made other arrangements to protect the mines.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A Grand Trunk passenger train collided with a freight train in a fog near Lenex. Mich., and five trainmen were killed.

Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb

In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalia passenger depot in Smithboro, Ill., one of two robbers was shot five times and Emorg' Brown, city marshal of Sorento, IH, was

Three men robbed the bank of Camden Point, Mo., of \$4,000, but were pursued and captured by a posse.

Feud, alleged larceny and love are mingled in the case of Gus Stanley, king of a tribe of gypsies, who, with | modore Perry on his famous expedieight of his men, was locked up in New York in default of \$10,000 bail. King Gus is accused of grand larceny by Queen Dora, head of another tribe.

One million dollars is to be set aside for founding and maintaining the charitable institution planned by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, chief of the Christian Science church, for the training of indigent persons as heal-

Maxwell Spencer, aged 26, of New York, a young man of evident wealth, died on the east-bound Burtington train as it entered Lincoln, Neb.

Maj. William A. Mercer, who for six years has been superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial school, has resigned.

Maj, D. H. Boughton, U. ... A., head of the war college at Ft. Leavenworth, has plans for a great maneuvering field in Platte county, Missouri, to be used jointly each year by the National guard of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and lowa.

the past 24 years reporter for the United States supreme court, and formerly United States minister to Germany, by jumping in front of a subway died in Washington.

Gen. Skallen, governor of Warsaw, who recently closed 1,600 Polish schools and disbanded a number of year on almost as large a scale as coaches of a train were blown into labor unions, has ordered all the Jew. during the year 1906, according to the ditch, one man being killed and circuit court, has figured up the busiish clubs in Poland to close.

James Garden, colored, was lynched Age, at Henriette, Okla., for the murder of a white man.

ness, a widow, was shot and killed by | coal. James Hall after a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed.

is supposed to be insane.

and Mrs. George W. Burnett, of imprisonment. Despondent over continued ill- ill in St. Petersburg.

Drug company. Loss, \$180,000.

charging him with the embezzlement follow,

Chicago received a set-back when a jury found a saloonkeper not guilty

of violating the state law, J. C. Cain, sentenced to life imprisnument for murder, committed suicide of Illinois, died in Chicago.

nent citizen had been murdered in a March 1, 1969. Chinese restaurant 1,500 men raided the oriental quarter of the town of tion filed in the circuit court of the sponded, but their services were not

Champaign was destroyed by fire, the union. oss being \$4.000.

just as the black cap was being drawn over his head at Birmingham, Ala.

and tobacco manufacturer of Toledo, O., committed suicide.

Albino Chavarria, a full-blooded In | Spokane, lian. The wedding ends a romance which began live years ago.

mitted on the Hackensack Meadows the sobriquet of "Whispering Larry,"

nously at the biennial love feast of | 000 on the bank's scenrities. Indiana Republicans, urging the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Pairbanks for the presidency.

Judge A. B. Anderson refused to in the federal court and order the defendant dismissed on a plea made by Atterney John S. Miller.

Albert G. Beaunisne, assistant to the publisher of the Chicago Daily News, died suddenly of heart disease.

At Dayton, O., the third explosion in as many weeks at the Kings powder mills fatally injured two employes. George W. H. Davis, president of the Farmers' Grain company, which owns ships, a line of elevators in North Dakota and Manitoba, died at Devils Lake,

By a majority of 545 Raleigh, N. C. roted out its liquor dispensary and becomes a prohibition city.

Frank Amos of Hastings, Pa., made despondent by the fact that he had oreken a temperance pledge, shot and

The pope, on Christmas eve aunched the severest blow he has yet dealt modernism, the pronunciation of the greater excommunication igainst all concerned in the producion of the monthly review II Rinnoamento, which is published at Milan. Rear Admiral Charles W. Abbott, reired, died at Warren, R. L. aged 78 years. In 1853-54 to went with Comion to Japan.

Papers in a case to test the legality if the discharge of the privates of ompanies B, C and D of the Twentyfifth United States infantry (colored). ollowing the disorder in the streets of Brownsville a year ago, have been prepared by a New York law firm.

Reuben H. Warder, superintendent of Lincoln park, in Chicago, and sec etary of the park board, is dead.

James B. Conkling, a prominent business man of Middleton, N. Y., was found unconscious with one ear filled

At Reading, Pa., Roland P. Stokes shot and instantly killed his father-inlaw, Dr. John Y. Hoffman, former city

Bands of Kurdish raiders besieged the town of Uruniah, Persian Armenia, Bertram Somers of San Jose, Cal., shot and killed his five-year-old boy, mistaking him for a burglar.

Ernest G. Stedman, vice president and a director of the J. C. Lyons Build-John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for ing and Operating company of New York, against which a petition in bankruptcy was filed, committed suicide

> Railroad construction in the United States has progressed during the past statistics gathered by the Railway five badly injured.

boys held up and robbed a Big Four age containing an infernal machine. At Conway, Ark., Mrs. Emma Hear. | coal train of more than 200 bushels of

Missouri for Genille Cave-Browne great damage at Pittsburg. Sister Theresa, a nurse at St. Mary's Cave, believed to be the heir to the hospital in Milwaukee, was shot and title and estates of Sir Mylles Cavekilled by Gustav Wirth, aged 32, who Browne Cave, an English baron recently deceased.

Three persons were killed and 17. Promoters, mining engineers and injured in a collision on the elevated other persons convicted of using the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, mails with intent to defraud in conjust outside the station at Camden, nection with the sale of stock in the Lost Spanish Bullion Mines company Mason Burnett, aged 15, son of Dr. | were sentenced in Denver to fines and

Greenville, O., was killed by an explo- Father John of Cronstadt, leader of sion while engaged in chemical re- a peculiar sect of Russians and by search at the high school laboratories. | many regarded as a saint, is seriously

health, Henry F. Terry, a well-known Thieves stole an automobile in society man of Brooklyn, committed which to take plunder from Whittier. Whole Family Taken to Jail in Grand wicide by shooting himself through a town near Los Angeles, Cal. Officers got another motor car and fol-In Muskogee, Okla, fire descroyed lowed, opening a fusillade on the the three-story building and the stock facilities with revolvers. The thieves of the Whitlow-Williams Wholesale | escaped by leaping from the machine. Passenger train on the Lake Shore The mayor of Portland, Ore., said road bumped into a light freight en- Christmas entertainment at the First | self beside that of his wife, was re-Japanese sples had procured maps of gine two miles north of Franklin, Pa., Methodist Protestant church in Sagi- leased. He went back and started anthat city and of its water supply pipe and Fireman William J. Daly was many Frank McConnell was nearly cre-

Fire destroyed a block of factories The Sunday closing movement in and stores in San Francisco, the loss heing over \$200,000.

Cotton manufacturers of New Eng-25 per cent. Gov. Broward of Florida appointed

with a razor in fail at Des Moines, Ia. William James Bryan, of Jacksonville, Henry Walff, former state treasurer to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for Because they believed that a promit the balance of the term, expiring

Lethbridge, Alberta, and wrecked the district of Nevada a suit asking not needed, only for an injunction against picket-The Delta Tau Delta fraternity ing and interfering, but for the final house at the University of Illinois in dissolution of the Goldfield miners'

At Hyde Park, Mass., Dr. Walter R. J. Frank Zahm, a prominent broker | down to Christmas dinner.

The St. Louis university boys, Miss Core Marie Arnold of Denver | beaten by the Washington State colwas married in Santa Fe, N. M., to lege football team, 11 to 0, at lifting and got \$25 fine and 60 days

of mystery and deliberate cruelty that bers of Tahmany hall, died of the tenced to 60 days. ake it out of the ordinary was come grip. His natural reticence carned him. Florence Hall, sister of the men, of the bank,

nucle body of the victim, a comely are destitute at Los Angeles, Cal., havwoman of perhaps 30 years, was found ing been discharged by the railways. early submerged in the ley waters of | Charles E. McConnell, president of

streets of Norfolk, Va.

petency and misconduct.

Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the totals leave for Detroit about noon. shipped during 1906 by nearly a million barrels.

A decree was issued fixing the date navy over the command of hospital movement to a finish.

generally celebrated Christmas in a it is anybody but Taft. We are against Thursday's prices; best, \$7.25@ 8.00; bim on account of his Philippine pol. others, \$2.50@ 6.75; milch cows and way that showed no effects of the re- him on account of his Philippine pol-

cent financial stringency, Dr. H. E. Belton has discovered in Mexico 17 of the 21 documents taken from Lieut.Zebulon M. Pike by Spanish soldiers in 1806.

President Roosevelt went to Pine Knot, Va., for a week.

Martin Diller of Sterling, Ill., member of the Sixth regiment, I. N. G.,

to make explanations. John Looney, politician, lawyer and newspaper owner of Rock Island, Ill., has been vindicated on each of 34 found by the grand jury last June.

daughter of Bishop William F. Mc-Dowell, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Chicago, died at Camden, N. C.

Judge Rosalsky in New York sus pended sentence in the case of Hugo C. Voecks, who pleaded guilty to blackmailing Raymond Hitchcock, the

manding the Twenty-ninth regiment ment. During the Spanish-American of infantry, has been placed on the re- war the regiments were encamped at tired list of the army, as brigadier | Chickamauga Park, Ga., and a strong general, on his own application, after friendship sprang up between the more than 43 years' service.

the new steel bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in course of construction over the Erie railroad tracks at Newark, N. J.

Carpenter Paper company, one of the years ago. He was traced to the westlargest paper houses in the west, com- ern states and as time elapsed the by shooting.

athletes made heroes of them- Ind., and Matthew Lindsey, of Cassselves near Brocket Station, Wash., would leave at once for the home on the Canadian Pacific, where they from which he vanished half a cenhelped to rescue trainmen from a distury ago. He is now reported to be astrous freight wreck.

Violent gales prevailed for 24 hours in Colorado. Near Boulder two

An employe in the post office at A sudden cold snap at the head-Search is being made in Fansas and a flood which threatened to work

moved from Cincinnati to Detroit.

WAS A WILD SCENE AT A SAGI NAW FESTIVAL WITH SAN-TA CLAUS ABLAZE.

Rapids-Matters of Note and Comment From All Sections of the State,

Santa Claus Ablaze.

mated before a congregation which James Simpson, paying teller of the The Dutch cabinet presented its crowded the edifice and was thrown Parmers' National bank of Philadels resignation at The Hague and the distinte a panic. He was dressed in a in Detroit, are suffering from trichinal from Montreal via Port Huron to Dephia, was arrested on a warrant solution of parhament is likely to cotton costume and got too near the presents. Almost instantly he was in a critical condition. ablaze from head to feet.

made a wild rush for the exit, as the 10-year-old brother William, the bullet mether's lan over several scats. land agreed to reduce their output by flaming human torch threw himself to the floor and rolled over in agony. Men rushed to his assistance and wrapped him in blankets, smothering the flames, McConnell was badly burned over a large portion of the The Goldfield Mine Owners' associa- will recover. The fire department re-

Jailed the Family.

tion of Harry Lamphere, of Grand | died in Gladstone last week. He was | cries of the injured and dying and the robbery, almost an entire family of upper peninsula of Michigan, Henry Thaxton, colored, sentenced Amesbury, of Milford, shot and in thieves have been rounded up and lived, and found several articles which the evening, and about midnight she had been missed from local stores, was seized with heart disease, dying champions of the southwest, were Grace Lamphere, wife of the hold-up man's brother, was taken into custody. She confessed to the charge of shopin jail Later Garfield Lamphere. Lawrence Delmour, who, until he re- Harry's brother, was arrested for the

was also arrested for shoplifting. She

Want Another Train. by the Jury at Washington in the case a little pond. She was seen crossing the Smelter City bank, of Durango, Carleton, Maybee, Scofield, Flat Rock wives are living and his wife's former motive, escaped practically naharr. of the train crew who were indicted the meadows with a man during the Col, which closed its doors December and other towns in that vicinity en husbands are alive. Tom Brown, who Washburn caught a glimpse of the 17, was placed under acrest, it having the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton milroad | was named as co respondent in the Or- headlight of the passenger locometive Resolutions were adopted unant developed that he had borrowed \$10, are judigmant over the failure of the cut case, was at the same time mars rounding the curve at the "Y" and Marines from the navy yard and for trips to Detroit and return on the "shake-up" each seems to have found but his cries attracted the rescuers negroes had riotous fights in the same day. An any sol will be made to his or her affinity and happiness seems and he was released while in immithe railroad continuate is believed to prevail, at least temporarily Mayor McClellan of New York and that the read's charter requires a take the case of John R. Walsh, the nounced he would remove the board train to Detroit in the morning and States who have served on the Isth- former Chicago banker, from the jury of water commissioners for incomone train arrives from Detroit in the morning and another is scheduled to

## Against Taft.

Carman N. Smith, president of the Michigan Sugar Producers' associaof the elections in Portugal as April 5. tion, and president of the Bay City Surgeon General Rixey issued a state-McKinley club, announce that the ment reviewing the controversy in the sugar men are going to fight the Taft

'We sugar men haven't centered on New York, Chicago and the country any other candidate yet," he said, "but

Boom for Gore.

A boom for Attorney Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, for governor has been launched by his friends, Gore is a delegate to the constitutional convention. Local politicians say he third off. could easily swing Berrien county, Close friends of Gore say that while who was officially reported dead two he is not an avowed candidate, he months ago, returned home, refusing would allow his name to be used, previding there was sufficient sentiment.

The Simple Life.

In the same spirit that the goldcounts of criminal libel, bribesy, ex- seekers went to California, Dr. Fisk tortion and conspiracy contained in | Wood and J. Shirley Symons and their wives, all well known young people of Saginaw, have left for the heart of the Ozark mountains in Arkansas to stake off claims in the forests. Dr. Wood leaves a large practice and Symons a Calves: Strong; best, \$200. indictments against him which were wives, all well known young people of Miss Olive McDowell, 21 years old. Ozark mountains in Arkansas to stake fine position in the big firm of which to good, \$6@8 50; heavy, \$4@4 50. his father is president.

Veterans' Reunion.

A reunion between the Thirty-first Michigan volunteer infantry and the First Georgia volunteers is planned by Col. Benjamin C. Lockwood, com the members of the Michigan regimembers. It is proposed to hold the An attempt was made to blow up two-day reunion at Chickamauga Park, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain in Tennessee.

Coming Back.

Cyrus B. Lindsey mysteriously dis-J. Frank Carpenter, secretary of the appeared from Cassopolis, Mich., 50 nitted suicide at his home in Omaha report became current that he had been killed by the Indians. Thursday St. Louis university football Mrs. Phoebe Sherwood, of Goshen, opolis, were advised that Lindsey possessed of a comfortable fortune.

> Eight Years' Work. Judge Weist, of the Ingham county

ness done by his court during the past eight years and finds that he has sen-At Carmi, Ill., a crowd of men and Erie, Pa., found a Christmas gift pack- tenced 121 people to prison during that time, as follows: Detroit house of correction, 32; Jackson, 33; Ionia reformwaters of the Allegheny river averted atory, 52; Marquette, 2; asylum for a flood which threatened to work criminal insane, Ionia, 2. Five were sent to prison for life. Fines amounting As a result of the reorganization of to \$19,171 were collected during the the Pere Marquette Railroad company same period. During the past year the office force of the road will be the judge has granted 64 decrees of

#### MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Isaac and David Levine, two Sault Ste. Marie junk dealers, are under arrest charged with trying to bribe Prosecuting Attorney Holden.

The Ann Arbor police rounded up a gang of 17 yags and fed them Christmas dinner in jail, so that the town was practically cleaned up. Thursday morning they got from 1 to 10 days in

Because they did not construct the road according to the specifications of the state highway commission, Bay county will not receive the \$2,000 bounty it would have received for the

Joseph Narrowitz, of Muskegon, ar-While acting as Santa Claus at a rested while digging a grave for himother, and will be sent to the Trav erse City asylum. As the result of eating infected meat

poisoning. Three have required treat- troit, with a double-header freight, on caudles on the tree while distributing ment in Grace hospital and one is still the North Air line "Y," just outside of

> entering the left side and coming out | The freight train had backed into the back. The latter walked half a the "Y" to allow the passenger train mile to a doctor and will recover. to pass, but the crew failed to close suit for \$5,000 against the L. S. & M. Lenox-Jackson line with the main line

Dundee on a trip, and while waiting to be partly responsible. body and though suffering intensely in the station caught cold which made. When the panic-stricken passengers her deaf. She says the station was emerged from the conches, which did dark and cold. isaac Haring, who served through- ward, a frightful sight met their eyes. out the civil war and who was a con- The engines were an anrecognizable

Rapids, on the charge of highway eight feet high, the tallest man in the hiss of great volumes of escaping After celebrating the Christmas at o death for murder, was reprieved stantly killed his wife Anna, a teacher are now serving sentence in the coun- her daughter's in Saginaw, Mrs. Fred. of music in Roanoke college, Danville, ty jail. The officers went to the Moore died of heart failure. Mrs. Va., as the family were about to sit Lamphere home, where a brother Moore and her husband went home in

before a physician could be summoned. Receiver Wedemeyer, of the Chel- ner were still in the wreck. They were sea Savings bank, is apparently afraid removed Saturday morning after the of a rush on the bank when he opens | wrecking crew had get to work. The its doors January 2, for he has issued bodies were terribly mangled and tired from politics several years ago, larceny of a chicken and some raw a statement that the claims of deposit- burned by steam, A marder combining the elements was one of the most prominent mem meat. He pleaded guilty and was senwithin three months after the opening | ron, was conscious when rescued, al-

> John Orcut, who was granted a di- leg broken and his whole body crashed About 500 Mexicans with families of days in jail.
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> About 500 Mexicans with families of days in jail. was married Tuesday evening to Mrs. in Lenox, where he was immediately ina Young, herself a recent divorce o, taken, This is the third matrimonial venture |. Engineer Fred. Howe and Fireman Residents and business then of for each of them. Grows two former | Washburn, of the second freight loop road to provide in its new schedule ried to Mrs. Oreut, in the general jumped. Howe was pinned in his cab,

## THE MARKETS.

Dtroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and helfers \$5.00% 5.50; steers and helf-ers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4,25@4.75; steers and helfers, 800 to 1,000 \$3.50@4.00; and helfers, 800 to 1,000 \$3.50@4.00; steers and helfers that are fat, 500 to 700. \$3.00@3.50; choice fat cows. \$3.50@4.00; good fat cows. \$3.00@3.50; common cows. \$2.50@3.00; canners. \$1.50@2.00; choice heavy bulls. \$3.50@4.00; fair to good belognas, bulls. \$3.00@3.50; fair to good belognas, bulls, \$0.00 stock bulls, \$2.50@3.00; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1.000, \$3.50@4.00; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1.000, \$3.00@3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2,75@3.25 fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2,50@2.75 stock helfers, \$2.50% 3.00; milkers

large, young, medium age, \$40@50 common milkers, \$20%35. Veal calves-Market steady at last

springers steady Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$6.25%, 6.40; fair to good lambs, \$5.25%, 5.50; light to common lambs, \$4.00%, 5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4,00% 4.65; cuils and common, \$2,00% 3.50.

EAST BUFFALO - Cattle -- Export steers, \$5 30@5 50; best shipping steers, \$4@5; rest 1.000 to 1.100, \$4 50@4 75; best fat cows, \$3 25@3 50; fair to good, \$2@2 25; trimmers, \$1 50@1 75; best fat heifers, \$3 75@4; medium, \$2 75@3; common, \$2 40@2 60; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4; best stockers, 2 50@ \$2 75; export bulls, \$4@4 25; bologna bulls, \$3 25@3 50; stock bulls, \$2 50 The cow market was about steady on the good kinds, others lower; good cows, \$35@45; medium, \$23@33; com-

Detroit — Wheat — Cash No. 2 red. \$1,03 3-4; December opened at \$1,02 1-2 and advanced to \$1.03 3-4; May opened at \$1.07 1-2 and advanced to \$1.08 3-4; No. 2 red. \$1.00 3-4; No. 1 white, Corn—Cash No. 3, 58e; No. 3 yellow, 61c; sample, 1 car at 55,1-2c; 1 at 56,1-2c, 2 at 57c, 2 at 58,1-2c, 3 at 59c,

Oats-Cash No. 3 white, 541-2c. Cats—Cash No. 3 white, 541-2c. Live—Cash No. 2, 83c. Cloverseed — Prime spot, \$10 bid; March, \$10.20; sample, sample, 20 bacs at \$9.50, 15 at \$9.25, 24 at \$9, 12 at \$8.50, 7 at 7.50; prime alsike, \$9.50; sample, 6 bacs at \$9, 13 at \$8.50, 4 at \$7.50, "imothy seed—Prime spot, \$2.10.

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George H. Purchase and Elmer Glenn, Detroit promoters, asked for a jury in the suit brought by Theodore Mast, of Ann Arbor, to decide if any false representation was made in the sale of Canadian oil property to Mast. U. of M. professors, who also invested, are back of the suit.

PALACE OF THE KING."

two wildcat hides to the county clerk's office Thursday and received a bounty of \$3 each for the skins. The animals were caught by Sorbeck two miles east of Ada. These are the first wildcats on which a bounty has been collected for many years.

## TRAINS IN HEAD ON

WRECK ON THE LENGT. "Y" CAUSED BY AN OPEN SWITCH KILLS FIVE MEN.

DEAD WERE TRAINMEN

Passengers Escape Injury Owing to Strength of Cars-Scene Was Frightful-Bodies in the Wreck All Night.

A Christmas aftermath of grieving homes is in the midst of holiday cheer in Detroit as the result of the headon collision Friday night of Grand an entire family of six persons, living Trank passenger train No. 5, going Lenox. Five trainmen were killed and While playing with a rifle, Weston two injured. The only passenger in-Women screamed and fainted and Binder, aged 8, of Rockford, shot his jured was a baby thrown from its

> Mrs. Zella C. Rappleye has brought the switch. The "Y" connects the S. She sets forth that she went to of the road. The heavy fog was thought

not leave the tracks, and rushed forspicuous mark for the bullets of sharp- mass of twisted and bent steel and Following the arrest and convict shooters because of his great hight, from the wreck came thingled the

The passenger-lecomotive tossed the ferward freight locomotive into the air and plowed under it, standing the second locomotive on end.

After three hours rescae work by the passengers and surviving trainmen, the bodies of Engineers Bennett and Bohusky and Fireman Bought-

though his right leg was revered, left

nent danger of death from escaping Doctors and nurses hurried to the

scene, but the victims were beyond help. The passengers walked to Lenox. There were 75 of them and they soon filled the two longing houses. The rest were accommodated in private homes. Willard J. Tyler, head brakeman on

the freight, who was killed, is unofficially blamed for the wreck. When the freight pulled into the "Y." Engineer Bohusky yelled to him: "You close the switch." The switch was not closed, Immedi-

ately after the wreck the switch was inspected and found to be open. A special train had just preceded the passenger, and it is conjectured that Tyler thought the special was the train for which he was to close the

Tyler was a new man on the Grand Hegs—Market 29@25c higher. Range of prices; Light to good butchers, \$4.40 man, but just recently came to the @4.50; pigs, \$4.40; light yorkers, \$4.40 Grand Trank and was learning the 4.50; roughs .\$3.75@4.00; stags, oneroad preparatory to taking a run as conductor.

The passenger train was in charge

of Conductor Harry Harris, of Detroit,

and the freight in charge of Conductor

Claude Haggerty, of Detroit. As scon as possible both conductors went to the switch, which they found open. "Tyler must have thought that the special that went by just before our train was due and just after the freight got onto the 'Y' was the train

let by," Conductor Harris remarked as he viewed the open switch. The dead were brought to Detroit and from there sent to the homes of relatives. The steel passenger coaches having great strength of resistance, it is thought, prevented loss of life and

that the freight was sidetracked to

injury to passengers.

Court House Burned. The Charlevoix county court house was destroyed by fire. A defective chimney flue was the cause. The records of the clerks, registrar, treasurer and sheriff are all safe in the vaults, but valuable files in the probate court office were lost. Probably the heaviest loss is on the law library of Judge Mayne, who was holding court at Traverse City. All prisoners in the jail were taken out safely. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Neighbors Were Foxy.

Health Officer Dr. A. E. Henwood. of Dowagiac, is confined to his residence with smallpox. The health department is very much at sea to know what to do for a pest house. They located one vacant house in the village, and while they were ordering the furniture for it, the neighbors "got wise," as to what use it was to be put, and one of them moved into

## A Half Million.

Railroads of this country and Canada have spent approximately \$500,000 .-000 for rolling stock this year. This covers only the cost of products of car building concerns and does not in-Joseph Sorbeck, of Nuncia, brought clude cars and locomotives constructed in the railroad chops.

According to the Railroad Gazette. the effect of the financial siump will be felt by the car builders next year. Orders for new equipment to be delivered dwing 1908 have fallen off



A KITCHEN FOOD CLOSET.

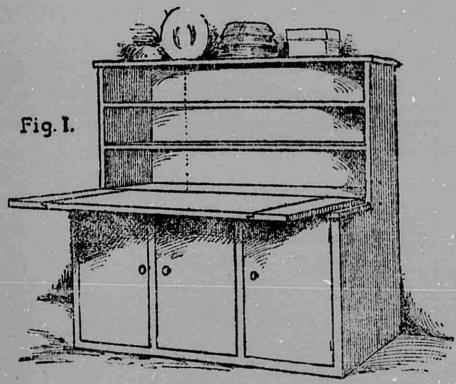
Directions for the Help of the Home Carpenter in Making One.

The handy man's efforts being directed toward the making of house-

the shape of the end pieces. The dimensions must be left to individual circumstances, since the cabinet will need to accommodate its size somewhat to the space along the kitchen wall that can be given to it. In any event, the top

> should be deep enough to accommodate a largesize plate, ten inches at least. The wider part below, of the end pieces, should be about twice as wide as the upper

hold devices that will save labor in part, for this projection is to support housekeeping, he will recognize some- the upper door when let down to serve thing quite worth his while in the as a table. These end pieces will have making of the kitchen food closet to be made of two boards, at least, so shown in Fig. 1. It is something more that cleats will be needed on the inner than a food closet, for there will be sides, as suggested in Fig. III., where space below for the accommodation of the inner side of one of the three great many kitchen utensils that front doors is shown. The upper and should be close at hand when needed lower cleats hold the boards firmly to-



The Food Closet Complete.

for use, while a part of the space gether, while the diagonal cleaf will above can be partitioned off to provide keep the door from sagging. In makspace for the storing of articles used ing the large door above, three wire in cooking, the idea being to use the boards can go used, or a greater broad floor that lets down in front as number of narrower ones tongued and a table for mixing articles that are to be baked and boiled, while having all

the articles that are used in the preparation of the food close at hand above the table. But the handiest thing of all

because of the

of the long shelves is to be given up to the articles used in cooking, a partition can be placed in the position shown by the dotted line.

FIGH

if more easily procured. Fig. II shows ther's farm.

grooved together The method of holding these in place is shown in Fig. I., where two end boards are "halved" onto the lengthwise boards,

thus holding them about such a cab- in place and supporting them. A siminet is the chance pler method, perhaps a stronger one, that is afforded is shown in Fig. IV., where the end for setting away boards simply "butt" against the ends cooked food until of the lengthwise boards, to which it is ready for the they are firmly secured by wooden table. The bread pins driven through the end boards and cake tins can and well into the ends of the others, be placed on the as suggested in the cut. The joint shelves, and un should be glued and the pieces should covered articles also be glued before being driven in. will be safe there | There should be one or more pins for each board. Use a bit for boring the close-fitting door in front. If a part holes for the pins .- David Webster.

Ulysses S. Grant.

Ulysses S. Grant first went to school at Port Pleasant, O. The school was a crude affair, which he attended To make this cabinet, use a good only in winter and at other odd times quality of pine boards, or whitewood, when there was no work on his fa-

## HIEROGLYPHICS.

A Clever Trick with Which You Can Something You Can Easily Make for Fool an Evening Company.

This game, which is really a trick, is played with a confederate, and if one easily slipped into the traveling cleverly done a "goodlie companie" may be deceived.

A showman, armed with a long, pointed stick, stays in the room, and his confederate, the guesser, is shut out, while the company thinks of a word. The guesser is called in, and the showman proceeds to spell out the word on the floor with sundry taps and strokes of his stick.

The solution is simple enough. The taps represent the vowels; one tap for a, two taps for e, three for i, four for e, five for u, and the guesser need pay no attention to any other talking. Suppose, for instance, the company selects the word "book." The cue is given in the sentence which the showman uses to call the guesser in. He would say, in this case, "Better come in," and the guesser would know at once that the first letter of the first word in that sentence will be the first letter of the word to be guessed. The showman taps four times with his stick and makes a lot of misleading strokes and signs; linen outside-making a pocket three then he taps four times more for the inches deep. Run hairpins a little second o, then he says, in an off-hand shorter than the width of the case way, "Kind of hard, isu't?" or in any through the net until the flap is other sentence introduced by the letter filled. Tie with baby ribbon. k. He finishes up with more signs and strokes, as if to puzzle the guesser, who, of course, has already secured his

The showman must be quick and clever in placing his consonants at the beginning of spicy sentences, otherwise the humor of the trick is lost.

Rule Didn't Apply.

Johnny had listened attentively to the wise old doctor's advice, but you could see he wasn't quite convinced. "No, doctor," said he, "it might be

all right in some families to chew each mouthful 30 times, but wouldn't do in ours." "Why not?" asked the doctor.

I'd finished one mouthful there'd be would have been hung. nothing left for me to eat."

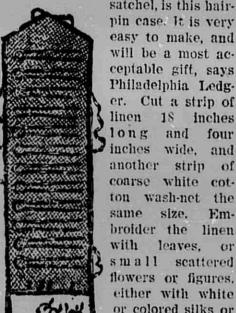
## The Reason.

ways such a good little boy, Harold? But the moon went away Harold—Because I am always put So the wise man came down before noon. to bed when I'm naughty.

## HAIRPIN CASE.

Yourself or Friend.

A most convenient little case, and satchel, is this hair-



ceptable gift, says Philadelphia Ledger. Cut a strip of linen 18 inches long and four inches wide, and another strip of coarse white cotton wash-net the same size. Embroider the linen with leaves, or small scattered

flowers or figures. either with white or colored silks or linens. Cut one end of both linen and net in a point, turn in the edges of both and sew neat-

ly. Fold the square end up and sew the sides of the linen together-the

## Called Him "Pop."

In the province of Loraine, Germany, a boy 12 years old and his father went to the depot to make a journey by rail. They were looking about and talking to each other when the boy called his father "pop" instead of father. The station master overheard it and asked of the father:

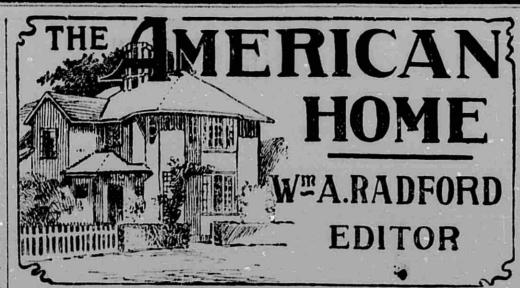
"Do you allow your son to be so tamiliar with you as that? If so, then we must see about it."

He had father and son taken into court, and the father was fined 60 ity in house building, for I like to see but this is a mistake. It is a miscents and the son sent to jail for three days for being too familiar with each other. Had the boy called his "Cause there's seven of us boys father "governor" or "old man," as and girls at home, and by the time some American boys do, perhaps he

## The Wise Man.

A wise man made a balloon Visitor-How is it that you are al- And thought he would sail to the moon;

-Philadelphia Ledger.



There are no expensive furbelows about this house, still it is attractive and the rooms are especially well arranged for convenience. It is not often you find a six-room house that contains so many modern conveniences, because for some reason such things as linen closets, double pantries, front stair and a grate are reserved for large, roomy houses. It is only within the last few years that six-room houses have received the attention they deserve.

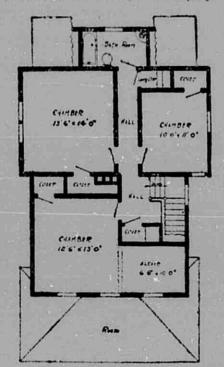
This house is 28 feet 6 inches wide by 37 feet long, exclusive of the porch. It will be noticed that the size and shape is sufficient to give good sized rooms, in fact that is one characteristic of the house, the rooms are large, light and airy.

There is the much prized front hall in combination with an attractive open stairway. A good many people in selecting a house plan avoid a front hall and open stair because they have heard that such luxuries are expensive. Luxuries they certainly are, but they are not necessarily expensive, if built according to this plan, because the newel post, rail, belusters, and, in fact, all the exposed woodwork is factory made and all selected from stock

There are some men and some womfrom anyone else. The architect takes have had years of experience. his cue from their ideas and lays out I am particularly anxious to see a scheme that harps on some particu- more real homely homes owned by lar scroll, and to have the work all in young people; that is why I write so keeping he merges the one idea into much about low-cost artistic houses,

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Ily innocent. By carefully studying the plan according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptoral three plans according to your own ideas of comfort, convenience and good looks you can often add a small cuptor pecial piece of furniture that you particularly want. Then the inside decorations must harmonize with carpets, draperies and to a certain extent with the pictures. By arranging all these details in perfect harmony your originality may be brought into play to

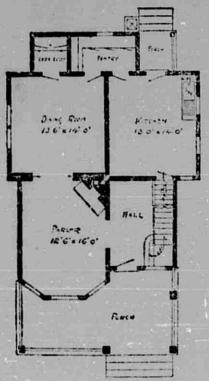


Second Floor Plan,

good advantage and without running into a great deal of extra expense, but when it comes to the house itself en who are hard to please. They think it is a great deal better to leave the they want something a little different | building in the hands of those who

different patterns, sizes of moldings, houses that look well and that may be





First Floor Plan

size and proportions as he should, and with this fact well known you seldom of course never gets exactly what he see a fireplace used as much as it anticipates.

building economically that are perfect. well done.

corner blocks, etc., until the ma- | built for any young man having health chine work amounts to a large bill and a reasonable ambition to succeed, the result often is a disappointment, houses that any rightly balanced but the architect is not to blame; young man could build and pay for be is simply trying to please an over- without worrying himself into the infastidious client. It is difficult for a sane asylum. That is why I want person not accustomed to reading young folks to build such houses as building plans to get a correct idea of this and to follow the plans pretty what they mean. Plans are necessar- closely as they are laid down by the ily drawn to a scale, and this opens architect instead of starting in to imthe way to numerous misunderstand- prove on his experience. The archiings. The owner fails to grasp the teet would design a better house if he could. No one knows better than he does that each house falls short of a perfect ideal. Air castles only are perfect, but I have never yet seen one finished and open for inspection. It would be difficult indeed to improve upon the downstairs plan of

this house. The kitchen, pantry, dining-room, china closet, porch, cellarway, sink and the place for the range are all laid out to the very best possible advantage. Each room is a model and the combination would be difficult to beat.

One chimney answers every heating purpose and provides a whole lot of cheery comfort for the parlor. In such a house the parlor is the livingroom and it only requires an open fire in one corner to make it the most comfortable sitting-room in the neighborhood. Have you ever noticed how every person in the house gathers about a grate when the fire is lightea? It is a rare thing to see somebody sit in another room when there is a fire burning in the parlor, but should be. One reason is because I do not wish to discourage original. they have the name of being dirty. it, but people often go into that sort arrangement of the grate, draft and of thing without realizing the differ. ash pit that is to biame, not the fire. ence in expense. I have often been For convenience the ashes must be asked why a certain house could be dumped into the cellar, but to prebuilt for \$2,000, while another house no vent having them blown about the larger and very little better in ap- room the cellar receptacle must be pearance would cost \$3,000. The dif- absolutely and positively air tight. If ference may be explained in the se- you let air in at the bottom of such lection of the plan and the manner in a flue you are sure to have ashes which the work is carried through. scattered about the room above, but There are many other ways in if such is the case have it corrected which originalit; may be displayed in at once and have the job thoroughly

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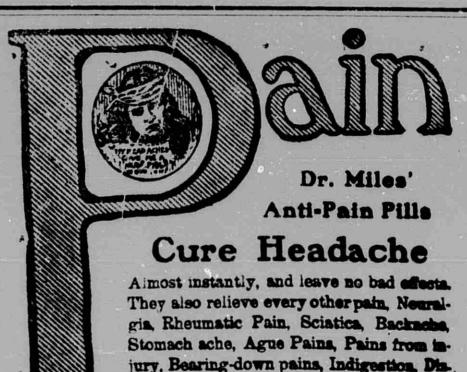
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The post office department in an im portant ruling taking effect January b declares that newspapers upon which the subscriptions are not paid can not be entered as second class matter in the mails and will not be transmitted at second class postage rates. A reasonable time will be given for publishers and subscribers to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The limit for weekly publications is one year. It will be necessary for all who have permitted weekly subscriptions to exceed this limit to attend to the same at once. As all publications to the United States will be under the same law, the large class of dead beats who have made a practice of taking one paper as long as it could be had without payment and then moving or dropping out of sight and trying the same skin game upon another publisher, will now be deprived of their pet amusement. So far as legitimate publications and honest people are concerned, while the new regstarting the new year square with the

WHILE making New Year's resolutions let us include one for greater charity and a and education have everything to do with character building. Perhaps the other fellow's chances have not been equal to ours. For the second: remember that notwithstanding the sincerity of our own convictions, our opponent runs may read. may be right and we wrong. In order to give truth a fair chance and that we may "Prove all things and hold fast that which is good," it is only just to all, our selves included, that we hear both sides. Show us the man who never hears but one side of a question, and we will show you a bigot. We are approaching another great national campaign. New conditions and new issues demand our thoughtful attention. It is our duty and privilege to consider them as good citizens rather than as partisans. Here surely our own interests will admonish us to give all sides a hearing.

IT has been many years since Gen. John A. Dix declared vengeance on any man who should insult the American flag. The fiery old soldier has been in his grave since 1879, but his soul goes marching on; and whoever trifles with Old Glory does it at his peril. These facts are just percolating through the cranium of a New York smart Alex of twenty-five summers who cut the ropes that held aloft the flag of a Hoboken citizen. The culprit was promptly arrested and locked up. When arraigned, he was sentenced to climb the forty-foot pole and nail the flag in its place. Two policemen and a large crowd of men and boys witnessed the payment of the penalty; and patriotism ranks several notches higher in New

REV. "BILLY" SUNDAY, the base ball evangelist, threw "hot shot" at the churches; Rev. Wishart of the Fountain Street Baptist church retorts: and J. Malcom Smith pays Mr. Wishart back in his own coin, and still the war goes on, Isn't there work enough for all Christians to do without training their guns on each other? Of one thing they may be sure, the effect of these altercations beween soldiers of the cross upon "outsiders" is not the best? "Who shall agree when the doctors disagree?" Turn your batteries on the common enemy, gentle-

law which goes into effect January 1, there is instead a substantial improvement. Centrally located substantial provement. Centrally located substantial improvement. ment. Centrally located saloon properties have already been rented for other purposes. Surely, if less money is spent for booze, more will be expended for eatables, wearables and home comforts: and this is where the women and children

THAT Manistique glutton who ate three pounds of sauerkraut, two 10-cent loaves of bread, two pounds of potatoes. 1% pounds of steak and three dozen fried eggs and drank two glasses of beer, three cups of tea and six cups of water, challenges any man in the Upper Peninsula to make an eating contest with him. Can't he find another hog to eat a race

ed this question with her life, starving herself to death in order to save food for her little ones. What greater love than

This being leap year and the first one in eight years it is expected that business in the matrimonial market will show a sharp increase.

THE coming Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids promises to be a brillians event. Speakers Taft, Cochran and Guild insure that.

Recommended by loading physicians and chemists has obtained the confidence of the public. 1. It complies with the Pure Food Laws of all states.
2. It is the only high-grade Powder sold at a moderate price.
It is not made by a Baking Powder Trust.
Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle Salts Alum. 5. It is the strongest Baking Powder on the market. \$1,000.00 given for any aubstance Injurious to health found in Calumet Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically All Grocers are Authorized to Guarantee this Calumet Baking Powder costs little. Costs a little more than the cheap, injurious powders now on the market, but it is a big saving over the trust powders. **Try Calumet** 

IF ANY of our rural readers have ulations will work some temporary in, an itching for city life let them ponconvenience, it will be better for all in der on this: An employe of the Chithe end. The Lebone certainly expects eago postoffice is under arrest for to abide by the new rulings and has no stealing a letter containing \$4. He fears but that its subscribers will govern | pleaded that his salary of \$1,100 per themselves accordingly. All who have year did not enable him to care for not done so should at once even up old his family. Inspectors went to his scores and pay a year in advance, thus house and found: no coal in the stove, house damp and chilly, not food enough for one meal for the ten children, clothing old and worn; and the bureau of charities was notified. It broader view. For the first; we should does not appear that the father was be reminded that heredity, environment a drinking man or a spendthrift; but that the salary, which in any rural community would support even that large family in decent comfort, was in the great city utterly inadequate. The lesson is so plain that he who

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS.

Churches This Year.

The Congregational Sunday school | quest. observed Christmas with pleasing! There is no other treatment for exercises Monday evening, Dec. 23. The program was as follow:

Scripture reading and prayer by

the pastor Recitation "Beautiful Story," Freda Kropf Recitation "Empty Stockings"

Lois Kellogg Recitation "Christmas Trees," Lloyd Worden

kecitation "Fairy Snowflakes" Hazel Guibes

Song "Christ Was Once a Little Baby," classes of Miss Claire Lillle and Miss Freda Ecker Recitation "Outside", Lillian Mag-

Recitation "Christmas Gifts," Adris Barber

Song "Little Lord Jesus," Zelma Simpson and Olive Gillis anthem by the choir

Recitation "The Day Before Christmas," Eena Perry Recitation "Christmas Bells," Irene

Song "Christmas Bells are Ringing," Freda Kropf Recitation "Trouble Ahead,"

Evert Eaton Song "Jesus Loves Me," Zelma Simpson

Recitation "Hang up the Baby's Stocking", Irene Buck Song "Under the Stars", Sunday

pastor Rev. W. D. Ogg. Presentation of gifts from a boat prettily draped with green and white closed the entertainment, the presents being passed from the boat by Evert Eaton and Ruth Wallmark who first gave a recitation while standing in the boat.

Significant is the report that, instead of a slump in real estate values in Atlanta on account of the Georgia are hitting. on account of the Georgia prohibition of evergreen and red bells increased

Prayer. Greeting, Rev. Bready Christmas Wreaths, Seven Girls

Recitation, Otto Andrews Recitation, Elmo Uglow Solo, Violet Langworthy A Gift Divine, Clarence Collar'

Song, Primary Class Exercise, Miss Meek's Class Solo, Ethel White Recitation, Harold Morse A Christmas Tree, Eleven Girls Song, Lenna Yeiter's class Recitation, Gerald Henry Recitation, Howard Whitehouse Recitation, Blanch Perry Song by the school

Christmas exercises at the Baptist zick; chorister, Mrs. Howard Bart-church Tuesday evening of last week lett; organist, Anna Layer. What will not a mother do for her children? A New York woman answer. Were followed by the opening of a children? A New York woman answer. Were followed by the opening of a children? A New York woman answer. Were followed by the opening of a children? Were followed by the opening of a children were followed a pretty display of gifts to be distributed. Following was the program given:

> Organ voluntary, Cora Gramer Singing by school Responsive reading, Mathew 2, twelve verses Singing by school, "Christmas Bells"

Recitation, Anita Barr

Song, Catherine Toweley

Dialogue "Somebody's Stocking" primary class Recitation, Floyd Wayson Recitation, Ruth Flogaus Singing "Praise", school Recitation, Odie Taylor Becitation, Ella Wayson

Class song, Miss Scott's class Recitation, Dora Johnson Recitation, Pearl Scott Recitation, Rose Oberly Dialogue, three girls Recitation, Katle Scott Recitation, Cecil Barr Class song, Mrs. Robertson's class Dialogue, five girls Recitation, Paul Towsley Closing hymn "Coronation."

## INVITE A TEST.

M. N. Henry Asks Catarric Sufferers to Try Hyomei on His Guarantee.

M. N. Henry invites all who suffer from any form of catarrhal troubles to get a Hyomel outfit from him How Christmas Was Observed at Lowell with their absolute guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction the money will be refunded upon re-

catarrh that in any way resembles Organ voluntary, R. D. Stocking Song by the audience, "Joy to the World."

Hyomel, none that gives such quick curative results and lasting satisfaction, no medicine that can take its place, none that can be sold on Hyomei, none that gives such quick guarantee like this, TO REFUND THE MONEY UNLESS IT CURES.

Catarrh is a germ disease and can be cured only by breathing Hyomel, so that the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs are reached by its antiseptic healing powers. In this way all catarrhal germs are killed, the irritated mucous mem-brane is healed and catarrh is driven from the system.

This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed through a little pocket inhaler that goes with every dollar outfit. The unusual way in which M. N.

Henry sells Hyomet attests his confidence in the remedy.

## Our Country Cousins SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Jno. Schwarder is visiting in

Misses Bessie Layer from Eaton Rapids, Vera Blakeslee from Sand Lake, Metta Blakeslee from Saranac, Jessie O'Harrow from Vergennes, Katherine Kinyon from Mancelona, Song "Under the Stars", Sunday school.

Recitation "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" Mrs. C. Kellogg
Anthem by the choir
Remarks to the children by the pastor Rev. W. D. Ogg.

Ratherine Kinyon from Mancelona, Bessie Kinyon from St. Joseph, Nettle Hood from Clarksville, Jessie VanHartsma from Grand Rapids, Lulu Hill from Chicago, Bertha Wood from Lansing and Messrs.

Earl Behler from Grand Rapids and Glan Rabler from Alblon sport Chair. Glen Behler from Albion spent Christ-mas with their parents here.

Mrs. Wardell and son Earl from Grand Rapids are spending the holi-days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Miss Lottie Tilver of McCords spent last week at the home of T. C. Willett and family and was accompanied home by Miss Ruby Willett. E McDiarmid who has been ser-

iously ill, is now recovering. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar of South Boston spent Christmas with G. Rittinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Belding spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

T. C. Willett entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilcox and family of East Lowell, Orlo, Clarence and Lottle Tilyer of McCords on Christmas day. Mrs. Jno. O'Harrow entertained her sister Lena Smelker, of Freeport,

Several of the young people of this vicinity attended the party at the home of Miss Eva Chatterdon in West Lowell last Friday evening.

The following officers for the M. E. Sunday school were elected Sunday: Supt, C. L. Blakeslee; ass't supt., H. Klahn; treasurer, A. F. Behler; sec., Allen Behler; librarian, Charley Ster-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tredenick and son spent Christmas with her brother and family, Chas. Taylor of Trav-

## A Higher Health Level.

Singing by school
Recitation, Gladys Walker
Recitation, Millie Barr
Recitation, Edith Ribble
Singing by primary, "Chiming
Christmas Bells"

Recitation Artic Parts of the school of the refunded at D. G. Look's drug store.

Our 9th Annual

## Red Mark Sale

Will Begin

## Saturday, Jan. 4th

When our immense Stock of Winter Suit and Overcoats, Heavy Pants, Jackets, Caps, Mitts etc. will be placed on sale at Red Mark Prices to effect a quick clearance of the stock before inventory. Odd fots and broken lines will be bunched and a price put on to move them quickly.

Our Clothing is bought from the well known makers of good clothes, Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clotheraft, reliable for quality, make and style and at Red Mark Prices. This affords an opportunity for bargains that the people of this vicinity are not liable to miss. Read this list and if its not mentioned its because of lack of space.

## Everything Goes at Red Mark Prices

822.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Dress overcoats, red mark price \$15.50 Men's Fur lined \$1.50 Caps ..... \$1.19

Men's Fur Coats

Men's Fur Coats. Regular S23 grade. Red Mark Price. 19.50 Regular \$20 Grade. Red 17.25 Regular S18 Grade, Red 15.50 Mark Price

The following

mens:

are honest speci-

Black Chiffon Panama

1.25, sale price......89c

Black Poplin Taffeta 1.00,

sale price......98c

Black Panama 85c, sale price 69c

Broadcloth, fine grade 1.00, sale

price.....89c

Colors: brown, castor, plum, cardinal and

Fancy Plaid Suitings, all wool, newest things,

One lot Fancy Plaid Suitings, cheap at 50c, One lot Fancy Plaid Suitings cheap at 45c, sale price 35c

\$20 Hart Schaffner & Marx and Clothceaft Suits. Red Mark Men's Heavy Dickey Kersey Pants Boys' Knee Pant Suits. Regular No reduction on Staly Underwear and Overshirts. There's no chance for Red Mark Price on Flannel Shirts " Mark Price on Fleeced Underwear.

Union Suits
Woolen Sox One lot men's heavy all wool 5.00

Old loss in almost all lines. These go very cheap. It's the biggest bargain event of the season. Don't miss it. Remember it starts Saturday next, Jan. 4th.

## COLLAR'S

Dress Goods Bargains in Abundance. Such low prices were never before coupled with such excellent qualities. These reliable goods on sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4,

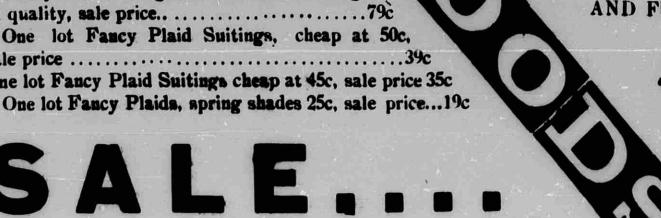
Sale will last

Remnants-Every length from a yard to a Dress Pattern. Profitless to us but profitable to the fortunate buyer.

GET OUR PRICES ON CLOAKS

AND FURS

R. COLLAR, Lowell, Michigan



#### LEDGER LOWELL

LOWELL, MICH., JANUARY 2, 1908.

#### MORSE LAKE.

Too late for last week.

The L. D. C. meet Jan. 3 with South Lowell Grange. All are cordially infill d program. Election of officers friends should get in on this. In the morning. Caledonia Glee Club will furnish music. The crowning features of the day will be two addres-es by the editor of the Michigan Patron J. H. Heline, one in the afternoon, the other at 8:30 p. m.

Come and bring well filled baskets as there will be a picule dinner and supper served at the hall.

Miss Mary Winks who has been eaching school at Mount Pleasant cone home Monday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Willie Ballard of North Bowne ed as yet. spent Sunday and Monday at the Orrin Be School closed Friday for a two urday evening.

weeks' vacation.

Miss Madie Ogilvie has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie.

Miss Martin returned to her home at Grand Rapids Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Frank Kiel of South Bend is spending the holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiel.

Messrs. Winks and Hartley, Wesley Yelter and family, S. S. Yelter and family were at Lowell Monday.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 25 cents, and 100sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale Blair. adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

#### PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Too late for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Lowell spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. W. H. Draper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel family and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and children and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan were Christmas guests of Mr.

Mrs. P. C. Freeman is quite ill.

Election of Sunday school officers last Sunday as follows: Supt., P. C. Freeman; asst supt., M. D. Sneathen; Hattie Parsons: supt. of missionary | O. C. Austin. department, Mrs. Grace Sneathen; sec, Mrs Laura Hughson; treas, Mrs. Phila Cilley; sec. of Sunday school board, Mrs. Jennie Draper.

Enough can not be said in comof Carlton Center in their drill of six-, friends should get in on this. teen people and the captain. Their music consisted of piano and violin and they were so well drilled that they kept perfect time especially in forming an anchor.

W. H. Draper and D. W. Lind drove over to Freeport and attended the poultry show Friday.

Geo. Elliott has been visiting at Pontiac and Detroit.

Leonidas spent Dec. 25 with Mrs. Ida | Henry Johnson. Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tapley spent Ch istmas with her sister and family

1 . northern Michigan Mr. and Mis. Geo. Klahnentertained at Christmas dinner and tree, the families of Geo. Hazel and E. W.

Mrs. Jennie Draper and daughter Marion visited Miss Addie Barton of

Washington D. C. atChas. Bancroft's at Alto last Monday. Mrs. Melvine Fletcher of Petoskey

is making an extended visit with rel. Silcox. atives in this vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Calvin Baker was held at the M. E. church Mon-

A company consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kyser, Agnes Hughson, Mesars. Robt. Howe, Will Draper, Ellis Rollins, Dell Wright and little Marion Draper were baptized at the M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Braund conducted the services and preached a very impressive Christmas sermon.

and address, only 35 cents, and 100sheet writing paper tablet thrown in Lowell Grange. All are cordially in-vited to come and listen to a well-adv. in this issue. Our rural route

#### GRATTAN CENTER.

Too late for last week.

A happy New Year to the Ledger and its many correspondents.

The Grattan school had a Christmas tree at the Grange hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Brooks entertained company from Oakdeld Saturday. Aaron Norton has not returned from Ann Arbor, not having recover-

Orrin Beach and wife were callers home of his aunt Mrs. Nina Hartley. at the home of George Howard Sat-

> Mrs. Martha Glddings of Newago county is visiting relatives and friends here this winter.

George Howard and wife were in Belding on business Monday morn-

#### WEST LOWELL.

Miss Affee Mullen of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon.

Mrs. Eugene Fellows and little son Kenneth of Hastings are the guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and James Miller of Lansing is attend-baby Maurice of Lowell spent the ing school here and doing chores at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and ! holldays with relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid society of "Willing Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Theodore Shepard Jan. 7 for dinner.

Onan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Theodore Ingersoll of Lowell attended church here Sunday.

The U. B. Sunday school elected sec., Florence Gilbert; treas., Geo. officers Sunday as follows; Supt. Elliot; organist, Agnes Hughson; F. J. Priest, asst. supt—Edward librarian, Flora Davis; chorister, Sinton, sec.—Wille Stinton, treas—

sheet writing paper tablet thrown Carr of Lowell. in for good measure. See special sale mendation of the Fourth Degree team | adv. in this issue. Our rural route

#### Steepy Hollow-Bowne.

Miss Myrtle Raymond of Keene is visiting friends at this place.

Thomas Donovan and family of Lowell spent Wednesday and Thursday with T. W. Gougherty and

Miss Eleanor Porritt spent Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norm. Cleveland of and Monday with her aunt Mrs

> The Ladies' Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Silcox was well attended.

> Leo Corrigan and the Misses Nora Sheehan and Sadle McCullough attended a social at Cascade, Friday evening.

Ada Marsh and Lydia Porritt visited at the home of Arthur Clark from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. McNaughton of Alto is visiting her daughter Mrs. Margaret

John Porritt and family attended the family reunion at the home of Moses Weltz, Christmas evening.

#### VERGENNES STATION.

R. B. Davis and family spent New Year's with relatives at Pierson.

Fred Ford returned Monday evening from a weeks' vacation trip to Dakota.

Thomas Lalley has been very ill but is now recovering.

Shoup at Carson City.

Own Oberlains is bounded from the well known makers of good elothes, Hart.

Clare Culver of Parnell is a guest Keech.

#### VERGENNES.

Miss Stella Gott of Chicago has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. J. Odell and her mother Mrs. Gott.

meet with Mrs. Tom Chaffee Thursday, Jan. 9. Dinner will be served, and the gentlemen are invited as well as the ladles.

Bert Balley has been home from Grand Rapids for the holidays.

Miss Freda Bailey who is attending the Normal at Ypsilanti has been spending her vacation at the home of her father.

John Gott of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with his sister Mrs. M. L. Balley.

Eugene Moye and family helped to watch the old year out at the home of Orin Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pant and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Fairchilds and daughter Frankle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchilds.

#### KEENE CENTER.

Born-in Keene, Dec. 2.1 to Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Rogers, a daughter. Cad. Peck has bought Bele Cole's farm known as the Mathew Brown of the former's aunt Mrs. Nathan farm, near the Grange hall, consideration \$3300.

> the home of Frank Danlels where he is boarding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood and daughter Leila and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and mother were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown at Otleco Christmas day. They returned Thursday and report a pleas. South Union street entertained with ant visit.

Ed. Trask and family and Mrs. Etta Trask were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hunter at Saranac Christmas day.

Frank Wilson and family of Lowell spent New Year's with Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. Adams.

one nundred good envelopes neatly Messrs, and Mesdames J. G. Carr, printed with your name, business Allie Carr and Truman Pratt ate and address, only 35 cents, and 100. Christman distribution of the control of the co hristmas dinner with Mrs. Mary

> Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac, Geo. Golds and family, Robt. Sparks and son Floyd. I noch Wilkinson, little Eva Wilkinson of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus were Christmas guests at the home of B. F. Wilkinson. Plates were laid for seventeen.

> W. P. Harvey and family of Benton Harbor, Dr. Cora Moon of Grand Rapids, Chas. Taylor and daughter Myrtle of Lowell spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon.

Miss Alta Failas of Lowell is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs Wilbur Moon.

Calvin C. White who has been ill several weeks passed away at eleven o'clock Monday. Funeral was held at his home Wednesday at half-past twelve, Rev. Bready officiating, burial at Pinkney cemetery.

The Sunday school observed Christmas eve at the church which was beautifully decorated with ever-greens, a stately pine tree being of course the center of attraction. A program of beautiful songs and well rendered recitations reflected much ; honor on those who had planned and carried out the work. The surprise of Santa Claus was however the event of the evening, as he did not expect to see such a houseful of old folks, young folks and bables, having been there on the previous Friday evening. But the old fellow his well-filled pack and the laden uary 10. Christmas tree he was able to remem-

One hundred good envelopes neatly | E. Ring has been spending the hol-printed with your name, business, idays with his daughter Mrs. A. Wilkinson who received a gift in the form of a smiling and handsome "hired girl." Dinah was smartly for a week at the home of Frank decked in white apron and cap, ready for service.

## **SEVENTY-SEVEN YOUNG**

Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will Lowell's Apostic of Sunshine is That Many Years-Young.



CHESTER G. STONE

Our cheerful philosopher and apostle of sunshine celebrated the seventy seventh anniversary of his birth last week but he was so quiet about it and went away to Grand Rapids to be gay, that we have only just now learned of it, and that through the Herald, which says:

Mr. and Mrs. H. N Stone of 357 a family dinner on Christmas. Those present from out of town were: C. G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, the Misses Edith and Ethel Stone, Alie Stone, all of Lowell, and Fred G. Stone of Elkhart, Ind.

It was the seventy-seventh birthday of C. G. Stone and in honor of the occasion a large cake on which were 77 lighted candles, was brought on by the hostess. This was a pleasant surprise for the company.

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

state of Michigan The Probate Court for

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

In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Burch deceased. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 13th day of December A. D. 1907, I shall sell, at public auction, on the first (1st) day of February A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forem on at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter post between sections Eight(8) at the quarter post between sections Eight(s) and Nine(9) Town six(6) north range nine(9) west, and running thence south on section line forty six(46) rods: thence south westerly to north east corner of land formerly owned by Sampson Husted; thence westerly along center of backers corner of land south the section of the sampson Husted; thence westerly along center of highway eighteen(18) rods; thence north to the south line of the Detroit & Milwaukee (now grand Trunk) railroad thence westerly along south line of said raiload to the quarter line running north and south through said section eight(8) thence north along said \(^1\_4\) line to the \(^1\_4\) post in the center of said section Eight(8) thence east on quarter line to place of beginning except about two(2) acres out of south east corner of said premises heretofore deeded to Alva Rolf and containing about Thirt, eight(38) acres more o, less all in Town six(6) north of range nine(9) west. Said premises are subject to claim of Olive Blass of title and ownership by adverse possession and also title in said Olive Blass through deed of date April 2nd, 1570 from said Alpheus Burch and wife, to Noah Burch recorded 15th, september 1874 and deed from heirs of said Noah Burch deceased to said Olive Blass and also to tax titles for unpaid taxes of 1877 and 1879 now held by said olive Blass.

Dated this 13th day of December A. D. 1907. Olive Blass.
Dated this 13th day of December A. D. 1907.
Olive Blass
7w Administratrix de bonis non.

#### Monroe Street sewer Taxes.

The Monroe street sewer fund tax roll is in my hands for my collection. was equal to the occasion and with and must be paid before Jan-Earl Thomas, Village Treasurer

# READ THIS AD.

## THE TIME HAS COME

To begin my semi-annual "House cleaning," so to speak.

I begin early to rid my stock of all heavy weight goods, and make room for Spring goods to come later. So here we go for a clean up at reduced prices. Don't be late.

Sale Lasts Until January 11th, 1908

When you get a reduction here it means something.

It isn't the same price your neighbors got early in the season. All money looks alike to me, and everyone gets the low price.

Overcoats This line is very complete with the newest and best in blacks and grays ranging from \$8 to \$20 in sizes from 36 to 46. 1/4 off at

\$8.00	coats	will	be		6.00
12.00					9.00
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One first class quality dog skin coat Gordon & Fer guson make regular \$25. To close out the last one at \$18.

Men's Suits The best makes and styles in up-AELS STEARN does not make a cheap suit. If it turns out wrong it should not, so there is a reliable maker back

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One broken lot of suits at very low prices, Mostly small sizes.

Boys' Suits Not a bad one in the lot, but they must go to make room for the next lot. All up-to-date and good patterns. They will go at 25 per cent under price.

ONE LOT GLOVES AND MITTENS. Regular prices, 25c to 40c a pair. Sale price 20c.

ONE LOT GLOVES AND MITTENS. Regular 50c to 75c. Sale price 40c.

All \$1 Gloves and Mittens at 90c. All the new \$1 dress shirts 90c. All winter Caps 50c grade at 40c. \$1 grade 90c. All soft hats at 10 per cent from price.

If you see it in my ad. Mart Simpson Lowell, It's So Mart Simpson Mich.

What you buy here is worth what you pay for it

## PRESIDING OFFICERS OF MASONIC LODGES.



DR. M C. GREENE High Priest of Hooker Chapter, o. 73, Royal Arck Masons

**W**ED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

lischer-Wieland Nuptials Celebrated at

fimdale Wednesday Dec. 25.

A very pretty Christmas wedding

ccurred at the home of Gottlieb Wie-

and at Eimdale Wednesday after-noon Dec. 25 when his daughter Miss

era Wieland was united in marriage

resence of about fifty friends and

The ceremony was performed at

wo-thirty by Rev. Kettle of Wood-

and, German Lutheran pastor, the ridal party standing beneath an

rch of holly and evergreens from

which wedding bells were suspended.

'he bride was gowned in white and

he bridesmaid Miss Louise Livings.

on wore a dress of white. Frank

l'ischer brother of the groom was

roomsman. During the ceremony

Miss Jessie O'Harrow presided at the plano and played "Hearts and

lowers." Throughout the rooms

he Christmas colors red and green

revalled in various decorations, the

vhole harmonizing beautifully, and

n the dining-room, where a dainty

edding dinner was served immedi

tely after the ceremony, festoons of

ed were hung and the table was

ecorated with red and white carna-

ions. Following the dinner music

as furnished by Miss Lucile Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiecher left on the

ive o'clock train for a wedding trip to Grand Rapids, Cassopolis and other points and on their return will

nake their home with the bride's

ather. Mr. aud Mrs W. A. Watts

id daughter Lucile attended the

redding from Lowell and other

guests were present from Grand Rapids, Lake Odessa and Clarksville.

Light Parts Couple Who Had Been Mar-

ried Sixty Years.

vin C. White was born in the

rnment forty acres lying just west f Smyrna. In 1847 he became

he age of twenty years. During the winter with the groom's parents Mr. axt year he purchased of the govand Mrs. W. G. Dollaway.



R. E. SPRINGETT Worshipful Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90, Free and Accepted

The couple built a home on their lit-

tle farm and lived there several years. Mr. White later purchased forty

acres near White's bridge, and in

1855 the family settled on a large

farm on section five in Boston town-

ship where they have made their

home for fifty-two years. Mr. and

Mrs White reached the sixtleth an-

niversary of their marriage the p. st month, at the ages of 81 and 76 re-spectively. Mr. White leaves besides

his wife one son Clifton White of

JUBILEE SINGERS COMING.

course, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, and

it's a fine one. Jubilee singers are

always popular and this company

which comes highly recommended

should have a hearty reception. Wm. Dixon, baritone singer, is manager

brief quotations from some of their

many admirers will give an idea of their popularity: "Mr. Dixon com-

plet ly captivated the audience with

have been heard from those present

for all members of the company."

made new under the magical touch of the Jubilee Singers. Mr. Dixon

ture of the evening "

"The old plantation melodies were

Stein both of Saranac.

o Garca Tischer of Lake Odessa in the Boston township and two daughters bresence of about fifty friends and Mrs. Lettle Hawley and Mrs. Will

## Churches and Societies

W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon

with Mrs. Towsley January 7.

L. O. T. M. M. will meet Thursday evening this week.

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. John Kelly Wednesday, Jan. 8.

## Keene M. E. Churc .

Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, sermon by Rev. Fairbanks. Sunday school at 1:30.

## German M. B. Church.

Quarterly conference Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday service and communion at 10, a. m. Love feast at 2, p. m. Rev. John Kuster of Holt, Mich., will preach at all these services.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Start in the new year by getting a glimpse of what is before us spirit-ually. To this end the subject for next Sunday morning at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be: "Much Land to Be Possessed", and for an evening subject: "A Convenient Day."

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

Sterling Jubilee Singers is the next attraction on the Clover Leaf lecture annual meeting of the church and course, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, and society. All interested in a forward movement of the church for next year are kindly requested to be present.

I. Van Westenbrugge is expected to and they are all fine singers. They will introduce plantation melodies with banjo, guitar and mandolin accompaniments. The following

## Vorgonnes M. E Church.

The regular service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. At his magnificent voice. Nothing but this service the pastor will make full words of praise and satisfaction announcements concerning the lecture course. The tickets are out and

## Methodist.

kept the audience convulsed with Sunday Jan. 5, 9:30 a. m. holy comlaughter." "The chorous work was munion, 10:30 a m. public worship excellent and the male quartette and New Year's sermon, subject: drew much applause. Wm Dixon, "Turning over a new leat." Sunday in his character impersonation of "Old Black Joe," was a pleasing feature of the evening" school at noon, 7 p. m. the regular monthly choral service. The proture of the evening"

#### DOLLAWAY-ROGERS. Roy I. Dollaway and Miss Agnes

Lorena Rogers were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alliton Rogers West of the vinage, Rev. Russell II.
Bready performing the ceremony.
Soston township, died Monday is home east of Lowell, after an set of several weeks resulting a stroke of paralysis. Funeral ces were held at the house Wed with myrtle and carnations and where a township, the first selection of the vinage, Rev. Russell II.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walker of How-family and her brother Paul Brown of Grand Rapids Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walker of How-family and her brother Paul Brown of Grand Rapids Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens and spend for Mrs. Lilly spending a two weeks vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Trowbridge at the bee and spread a basket dinner which was greatly enjoyed. During the day Leo Dennison was injured. west of the village, Kev. Russell H. ay at twelve-thirty, Rev. Russell colors in the dining room, where a John Downes in Vergennes. ready officiating, and burial delicious wedding supper was ser-place in Pinckney cemetery. Ved at the close of the ceremony, were green, white and red. The farm % mile west of Grand Trunk ship of Dumfries, Halton county la, April 24, 1826, and came to la, april 24, april 24

vhom he married on Dec 19 of that is visiting his mother Mrs. Alex. ear, the ceremony being performed Anderson in Vergennes after an aby Rev. Frederick Whitfield of Alton. sence of nearly twenty-five years.

F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. Miss Lucile Watts entertained the

junior sewing club Monday evening in honor of Miss Helen Winter of

etc. Friday Jan. 3 at E. Burgdorf David McConnell.

A meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade is called for Friday evening Jan. 3, 7:30 p. m. at Forester's hall. Matters of special interest are to be presented. Let there be a full atten-

of their son H. J. Taylor.

### **OUR COUNTRY** Unh: althy Kidney's Make Impure Blood. COUSINS

#### CANNONSBURG.

A Happy New Year to all. A family gathering was held at the Jan. 8, banquet for post and corps at six thirty and installation in the strong Dec. 26, when their two sons Wilbur and Wilson accompanied by The Clover Leaf club will meet their wives, Mr. and Mrs. George with Mrs. Towsley January 7. Hartwell and family and Miss Dawn Armstrong all of Grand Rapids partook of a bountiful Christmas dinner

and also celebrated their father's 70th. birthday anniversary. Carl Hartwell was home for the

holidays. Claud Langsford with his wife and baby of Belding spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Richard Jack-

man and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas spent a few days including Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vrooman at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rich of Oakfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hartwell last Thursday.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrington were: James Schoonmaker and sold on its ments by all druggists in fiftycent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a family, Dorus Church and family of Alton, Mrs. Henry Brink of Bay City free, also pamphlet telling you how to fine Mrs. Charles Tabber of Hubbardston and Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington. All partook of a bountiful dinner & Co., Binghamton N. Y.

and spent a most enjoyable day. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington have gone to visit their daughter Mrs. Kirk Ford at Lillie, Muskegon county.

Mrs. J. Eaton and son Willie spent the holidays with the former's ject matter furnishes the basis of our daughter Mrs. Samuel Reed in Grand Herbert Ladner and wife of Big

Rapids are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and the former's brother Hon. Frank A slight break in the race bank

caused a delay in starting the grist

George Judson and one of his pupils Robert Warback of Kalamazoo

## Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ogilvie were presented with a nine-pound son on Christmas day. Mrs. Mary E. Stowe and her father

D. L. Sterling called at the homes of the ladies will begin their canvas at McConnell Sunday. Mr McConnell Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ogilvie and Luther is slowly gaining strength and it is hoped he may recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs Lewis Merriman on Christmas day. Mrs. Blanch Lawrence of Belding is spending some time with her moth er Mrs. Alex. Ogilvie.

Mrs. Clara Tillyer of West Lowell has been caring for her father Luther Daniel L. Sterling and his daughter day.

Mrs. Mary E. Stowe attended church at Lowell Sunday. David McConnell was at Moline on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wykesentertain-

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe spent Auction sale of animals, farm tools | Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. by a crosscut saw which fell with

## MORSE LAKE.

I wish you "A Happy New Year." Miss Mary Winks who has been teaching school at McBain is spend-crowded. The church was beauting the holidays at home. fully decorated, the prevailing colors

Bowne.

#### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

All the blood in your body passes through

their work. cess of uric acid in the

kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidneypoisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary

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and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

es. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root out if you have kidney or bladder trouble Mention this paper when writing Dr. K Imer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and two children spent Sunday evening at the of home Alexander Ogilvie Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss and family at Alto.

two sons spent Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. Ray Duell. E. E. Kiel and family spent Sunday

with Lew Yelter and family. Miss Mary Menzies of Lowell spent

Misses Kathleen McGrath and at the home of Earl Curtiss last

Walter Houghton and family of Washington state are visiting at the home of the former's brother Frank

## EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Houghton and family.

Rev. Y. DeYoung, pastor of the East Paris H. R. church, has accepted a call from Grand Rapids. He delivered a farewell sermon at the Oakdale H. R. church Sunday.

Miss Susie Bailley who has been spending the holidays at her home here has returned to Port Huron to resume her duties as teacher.

Gilbert Bailley who has a lucrative position in South Dakota leaves to-Chas. Ballley returned Wednesday

to his college work in New York City after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ballley. Mrs. Wm. Friend will entertain

the day Leo Dennison was injured such force as to inflict a bad gash on his knee, but he escaped with temporary lameness.

The Mite society gave an entertainment at the Congregational church Christmas eve and the house was Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor of South
Boston spent Christmas at the home

Miss Winnie Hartley visited from being red and green. A novel featwednesday until Sunday at the home ure was a ladder extending from scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures danded the state of her aunt Mrs. John Ballard in the floor nearly to the celling, trimdruff. Promotes the growth of hair. med with evergreen and bearing -- Mode by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

gifts, crack r jack, popcorn balls and candy. A e he company went home happy.

The reunion at the home of A. P. Davis Christmas night was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending. The only cloud was the absence of two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Dunn of Rockford and Mrs. Frank Barber of Cadillac who had illness in their famlies. Three generations were repreimpurities in the blood. sented. The parlor and diningroom If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do green. At eight-thirty all sat down to a well-filled table, the center of attraction of which was a fine roast matism come from ex- pig, surrounded by all kinds of dainties. Those attending were Messrs. blood, due to neglected and Mesdames Carlton, Jeffers, Dagget, Baker, and their families Messrs. and Mesdames Miner and Bert Davis of East Paris.

S. Kostra who has been ill with brochitis nearly three months is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis visited at the home of Miner Davis Sunday. Christmas was spent by John Pat-terson and family at the home of

Mrs. H. J. Coger in Cascade. Mrs. Shuman spent Christmas day with M. W. Orlop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis were Christmas guests of Mrs. Belle Fralick in Grand Rapids.

## FALLASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted and son Gilbert and their mother Mrs. Fountain were guests for Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield near the plant.—Henry Scott of Grattan called at J. Tower's last Thursday.—Carl Colvin of Cedar Springs is a guest of DeWitt Stanton.—Mrs. Frank Jones and son Hermie are visiting relatives in Belding and Greenville.-Ira Pottruff and children spent Christmas with Mrs. family are moving to their new Curtiss' brother Mark Warner and home in Keene.—Godfrey Reusser and wife of Vergennes visited the latter's brother and sister in Detroit over Christmas.-Messrs. and Mesdames Max Denny and Frank Sher-rard and Gus Whedon spent last Thursday at the home of the latter's brother Hamilton Whedon at Lowell.-Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Christmas with her parents Mr. and Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mrs. Ray Duell and spent Christmas the former's brother Ed Miller Sunspent Christmas with the former's evening and Thursday at the home day.—Mrs. Adaline Grody Aldrich of parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judson. of her uncle Phillip Hartley. Cedar Springs spent Christmas at Cedar Springs spent Christmas at home.—J. E. Tower accompanied by Mary Menzies of Lowell were visitors | Henry Booth of Lowell were in Grand Rapids Saturday looking over the Cuba proposition.—Messre. Frank Sherrard and Max Denny with their wives were guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright in Vergennes and also to cel-ebrate the birthday of Mr. Wright's father.-Miss Bieri went Tuesday to work for Mrs. Hal Cave in Keene .-Lee Stanton of Saranac is home for

## Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy. Does not change the color of the hair



We certainly believe this, or we would crowded. The church was beautifully decorated, the prevailing colors made from our new improved formula,

## BARG'IN DAYSEXTENDED

#### To Saturday, January 144 5,000 Subscriptions Taken in Two Weeks.

The Grand Rapids Herald has announced an extension of its bargain days offer to Saturday, January 4 As there were some who intended to bring their subscriptions to The LEDGER on the last day or two and "forgot" or were prevented by one cause or another, we will follow the Herald's example and receive subscriptions for the bargains days combination, as formerly advertised, up to 4 o'clock, Saturday, p. m., January 4 Now, please attend to this at once. Don't wait until the last dog is hung and then expect impossible

things! This is the offer

One year of The Lowell Ledger-One year of the Grand Rapids Dally Herald-

One year of the National Home Journal-

One year of Mother's Magazine-

One year of Spare Moments-

One year of Farm News-One year of Dressmaking at Home

-and Three months /of Cosmopolitan

Magazine-Eight splendid newspapers and magazines-total value \$7.55-all goto LOWELL LEDGER subscribers up to 4, p m., Saturday, January 4,

for only \$3 00. There was a fine rush of people at THE LEDGER office all last week to take advantage of this unprecedented offer; and many orders from outside points came by mall. Don't get left this time. It is too good a thing

Remember, the Grand Rapids Herald guarantees that no magazines will be forced upon our subscribers at the end of the year paid

Send all orders to or call at THE LOWELL LEDGER office before 4. p. m., Saturday, January 4. LAST CHANCE-LAST WARNING!

#### BOWNE.

Roy Deming has had a telephone placed in his house from Freepor exchange.

Ethel Barkley is visiting her brother Lewis and wife.

Angus McDiarmid of this place re ceived at the poultry show at Freeport 3 first premiums, 2 second, 1 third for his R. C. Rhode Island Reds. They scored 1st cockerel 90%, 1, 2, 3, pullets 90%. Daniel Weaver received 1st for best buff Orkhington cock

Miss Ethel Boulard went to Low ell Friday for a week's visit with her

Phena Saulsbury attended the Eastern Star banquet at Caledonia Friday night.

Rev. Isaac Weaver and wife had a home coming and a family reunion

Scott Lowe and family, Luella Pinder and Ward Boulard ate Christ mas dinner with Arthur Clark and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brew. daughter Edith and Mrs. Chas. Livingston spent Christmas with Fred Robbins at Campbell, whose 25th, wedding anniversary occurred that day.

Henry Johnson and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's par-

Lewis Boulard, wife and daughter Ethel spent Christmas with Percy Boulard and family in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Stauffer and wife entertained their son Albert and his wife and son of Caledonia and Alfred Miller, wife and son of South Bowne on Christ-

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeler Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Dec. 25, when their daughter, Alma was united in holy matrimony to George Fingleton of Bowne. The ceremony was performed by !tev. Richtmyer, pastor of the M. E. church of Bowne. The happy couple left on the noon train for Grand Rapids, re turning Friday night to the bride's home, where they were met by their friends old and young who surprised

them with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. J. S. Thomas spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Minnie Clemens and family of Campbell township.

One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv, in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

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tended to day or night.

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## Heard About Town.

Albert E. Mueller of Chicago visited his mother Mrs. Elsie Mueller last

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey and daughter Emma and their guest Mrs. Brown of Ottawa visited friends at Middleville last week.

of Hersey are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look. Frank Kelly of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his father J. D.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin and son Dexter

Kelly Tuesday. Mrs Newell Hand spent New Year's in Grand Rapids.

Jubilee Singers Tuesday, Jan 7. Reserve seat tickets for Sterling Jubliee Singers on sale at Coons' store after Saturday.

Sterling Jubilee Singers at the opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and son Howard of Keene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull.

Clarence Schermerhorn of Grand bis cousin Orra McCall.

James and Willie Delaney spent 'hristmas in Grand Rapids.

Unclaimed letters at post office Dec. 30. Catherine Butler, Mrs. Mira

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rouse en tertained a family party of fifteen at a dinner and tree Christmas day. Outside guests were George Rouse, Miss Etta Green, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas and Frank Tredenick, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condon of Smyrna.

Otts Littlefield of Cascade visited his father S. O. Littlefield yesterday. Henry Weber of Saranac was a New Year's guest of his sister Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tredenick and son Harry spent Christmas at Traverse City, the guests of Mrs. Tredenick's brother C. B. Tredenick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Rogers, daughter Cora and son George of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith entertained the following relatives at a Christmas dinner party: Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cheal of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Asel Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs Harry Rob-ens of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Simmons and baby of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mesdames Margaret Robens and Betsy Cantrell.

Remember, call 35 for bus and baggage McQueen & Watters. If Lowell Township taxes are now in my hands for collection.

M. N. Henry Mr. and Mrs H. W. Hakes entertained a family reunion at their home Christmas day, the guests being Mr and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey and daughter Marion of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hakes, E. B. Hakes, Mrs. Sarah Hakes and Miss Letta Harrison of Kalamazoo.

FOR SALE-COALSTOVE WORTH \$22 for \$10; \$12 heating stove for \$6 q oth nearly new. W. R. Bowen R. R. 49 Lowell. 'Phone 119-1-2.

FOR SALE-NEW 7 H. P. GASO line engine, air cooled. Charlie Bow en, R. R. 14, Smyrna, Mich. 2wp Miss Lucile Tinkler is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Frank Talbot and George VerWys of Grand Rapids visited at the home

of J. E. Tinkier yesterday. Miss Alta Fallas is visiting friends

in Grand Rapids. The following relatives were enter tained at New Year's dinner by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hakes: A. P. Burr and daughter Miss June Burr of South Boston, W. S. Godfrey and family of Hastings, E. B. Hakes

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cole of Grand Ledge visited Mr. and Mrs Benj. Soules over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Hakes, Mr. and Mrs. H

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules entertained the following relatives and friends on Christmas day: Mr and Mrs. C. O. Hill and daughter Lula of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn and two children of Morse Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blanding and daughter Grace of Vergennes, Mr. and Mrs. N P. Allen of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred his half formed notion that here they

Many people who thought they did not like a "talking machine" have "sat up and taken notice" when permitted to hear an Edison and admit that they were a musical in- must at once satisfy himself whether strument of high merit. Hear one at | the project was impracticable or wor-R. D. Stockings.

HOUSE FOR SALE-J. E. Tinkler. Mrs. Frank Woodworth entertained a small company of young ladies at a dinner party at the home of her father Benj. Soules this noon.

Several hundred new records re ceived at Stocking's this week.

Mrs L. P. Thomas will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at a coffee Friday afternoon. All the ladies are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter Jessie and Misses Fannie and Ella Lee all of Elmdale were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chambers.

Misses Eunice Coats, Mary Peterle, Alice Tinkler and Amber Pickard entertained a company of twenty young people at the home of Miss Pickard last evening in honor of Misses Marguerite Walsh and Bertha of Grand Rapids were among the

## CALLING CARDS.

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among her passengers Iris Deane, into her eyes and almost forgot himdaughter of the owner of the ship, self. Then the sense of fair dealing and Robert Jenks, who is working that dominates every true gentleman as a walter, is wrecked. 11-All are rose within him and gripped his waverlost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who ing emotions with ruthless force. Was are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific. III-Jenks recovers stores Rapids is spending his vacation with and weapons from the wrecked ves. sensibilities of this youthful daughter sel. He finds the skeleton of a Euro-pean on the Island. IV—A cave on confession of love that a few brief the island is titted up as a habitation. days or weeks might prove to be only A chart of the Island, mysteriously a spasmodic but momentarily all powmarked, is found on the skeleton, erful gratitude for the protection he 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 laugh, lest his words should falter: rifles from the wreck of tile Sidar. VI-Jenks tells Iris that his real 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 ings!" however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. XIII-Iris and Robert, in the midst of peril avow their love for each oth-The fight continues.

#### CHAPTER 8 (continued)

The feature which so earnestly claimed his attention was a deep ledge disome forty feet from the ground. Behind it the wall of rock sloped darkly inward, suggesting a recess extending by haphazard computation at least a couple of yards. It occurred to him that perhaps the fault in the interior of the tunnel had its outcrop Lere, and the intinences of rain and sun had extended the week point thus exposed in the bold pan gly of stone.

He surveyed the ledge from different points of view. It was quite inaccessible and most difficult to estimate accurately from the ground level. The sailor was a man of action. He chose the nearest tall tree and began to ! climb. He was not eight feet from the ground before several birds flew out from its leafy recesses, filling the air with shrill clucking.

"The devil take them!" he growled. for he feared that the commotion would awaken Iris. He was still laboriously worming his way through the inner maze of branches when a well known voice reached him from

"Mr. Jenks, what on earth are you doing up there?"

"Oh! So those wretched fowls aroused you?" he replied.

"Yes, but why did you arouse them?" "I had a fancy to roost by way of a

"Please be serious."

"I am more than serious. This tree grows a variety of small sharp thorn that induces a maximum of gravity before one takes the next step."

"But why do you keep on climbing?" "It is sheer lunacy, I admit. Yet on such a moonlit night there is some rea sanable ground for even a mad ex-

"Mr. Jenks, tell me at once what you

Iris strove to be severe, but there was a touch of anxiety in her tone that instantly made the sailor apologetic. He told her about the ledge and explained might secure a safe retreat in case of further attack, a refuge from which they might defy assault during many days. It was, he said, absolutely impossible to wait until the morning. He thy of further investigation.

So the girl only enjoined him to be careful, and he vigorously renewed the climb. At last, some twenty-five feet from the ground, an accidental parting in the branches enabled him to get a good look at the ledge. One glance set his heart beating joyously. It was at least tifteen feet in length. It shelved back until its depth was lost in the blackness of the shadows, and the floor must be either nearly level or sloping slightly inward to the line of the fault.

The place was a perfect eagle's nest. A chamois could not reach it from any direction. It became accessible to man only by means of a ladder or a balloon. More excited by this discovery than

he cared for Iris to know, he endeavored to appear unconcerned when he regained the ground.

"Well," she said, "tell me all about

He described the nature of the cavity as well as he understood it at the moment and emphasized his previous exand head prizes were won by Don ment and emphasized his previous ex-Smith and Miss Bertha Bergin, planation of its virtues. Here they Frank Talbot and George VerWys might reasonably hope to make a successful stand against the Dyaks.

"Then you feel sure that those awful creatures will come back?" she said "Only too sure, unfortunately."

"How remorseless poor humanity is when the veneer is stripped off! Why cannot they leave us in peace? Ferhaps if I had not been here they would not have injured you. Somehow I seem to be bound up with your misfortunes." "I would not have it otherwise were

instant he left unchallenged the wirt's

assumption that she was in any way responsible for the disasters which CHAPTER 1-The Sirdar, having had broken up his career. He looked his a time to play upon the high strung

> had given her? And he spoke aloud, striving to

"You can console yourself with the thought, Miss Deane, that your presname is Anstruther and that, through ence on the island will in no way affect the machinations of Lord Ventnor, my fate at the hands of the Dyaks. Had they caught me unprepared today my head would now be covered with a solution of the special varnish they carry on every foreign expedition."

"And yet these men are human be-

"For purposes of classification, yes. Keeping to strict fact, it was lucky for me that you raised the alarm and gave me a chance to discount the odds of mere numbers. So, you see, you really did me a good turn."

"What can be done now to save our lives? Anything will be better than to await another attack."

"The first thing to do is to try to rectly over the mouth of the cave, but get some sleep before daylight. How did you know I was not in the castle?" "I cannot tell you. I awoke and knew you were not near me. If I wake

> or not you are in the next room. So I dressed and came out." "Ah!" he said quietly. "Evidently

in the night I can always tell whether

out at last, managed to close his weary

Next morning he hastily constructed a pole of sufficient length and strong enough to bear his weight by tying two sturdy young trees together with ropes. Iris helped him to raise it against the face of the precipies and he at once

climbed to the ledge. Here he found his observations of the previous night abundantly verified. The ledge was even wider than be dared to hope, nearly ten feet deep in one part, and it sloped sharply downward from the outer lip of the rock. By lying flat and carefully testing all points of view he ascertained that the only possible positions from which even a glimpse of the interior floor could be obtained were the branches of a few tall trees and the extreme right of the opposing precipice, nearly ninety yards distant. There was ample room to store water and provisions, and he quickly saw that even some sort of shelter from the fierce rays of the sun and the often piercing cold of the night might be achieved by judiciously rigging up a tarpaulin.

"This is a genuine bit of good luck," he mused. "Here, provided neither of us is hit, we can hold out for a week or longer at a pinch. How can it be possible that I should have lived on this island so many days and yet hit upon this nook of safety by mere chance, as it were?"

Not until he reached the level again could he solve the puzzle. Then he perceived that the way in which the cliff bulged out on both sides prevented the ledge from becoming evident in profile, while, seen in the glare of the sunlight, it suggested nothing more than a slight indentation.

He rapidly sketched to Iris the defensive plan which the eagle's nest suggested. Access must be provided by means of a rope ladder, securely fastened inside the ledge and capable of being pulled up or let down at the will of the occupants. Then the place must be kept constantly stocked with a judicious supply of provisions, water and ammunition. They could be covered with a tarpaulin and thus kept in fairly good condition.

"We ought to sleep there every night," he went on, and his mind was so engrossed with the tactical side of the preparations that he did not notice how Iris blanched at the suggestion.

"Surely not until danger actually threatens?" she cried.

"Danger threatens us each hour after sunset. It may come any night, though I expect at least a fortnight's reprieve. Nevertheless I intend to act as if tonight may witness the first shot of

"Do you mean that?" she sighed. "And my little room is becoming so Jenks always accepted her words lit-

"Well," he announced, after a pause, "It may not be necessary to take up our quarters there until the eleventh hour. After I have hoisted up our stores and made the ladder I will en-

deavor to devise an efficient cordon of

sentinels around our position. We will

Not another word could Iris get out of him on the topic. Indeed, he provided her with plenty of work. By this time she could splice a rope more neatly than her tutor, and her particular business was to prepare no less than sixty rungs for the rope ladder. This was an impossible task for one day, but it in my power," he answered. For an after dinner the sailor belped ber.

They toiled late, until their fingers were sore and their backbones creaked

They toiled late, until their flugers were sore and their backbones creaked as they sat upright.

(To be continued)

AUCTION SALE.

The horses, cows, brood sow, hens, vehicles, implements, tools, hay, cornstalks, household goods, 100 cans of friut, 500 cabbages, a large list, property of E Burgdorf, will be sold Friday, January 3. on the old Jury farm, ½ mile west of Grand Trunk depot, Lowell, beginning at 10, A. M. Mr. Burgdorf is in the northwest and the family will follow him, so everything must be sold. It will pay you to attend this sale. See bills printed at Ledger office for full particulars.

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## Woman's Watchword Is Modesty.

Whatever threatens woman's delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits disease of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which most physicians think necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It enables wom-en suffering from "female weakness," prolapsus uteri, retroversion, anteversion, and other displacements of the organs distinctly feminine, to cure themselves right in the privacy of their homes. Pelvic catarrhal drains, painful or irregular periods, backache, frequent headaches, weak nerves, dragging-down pain or distress in the lower abdominal, or pelvic, region, gnawing sensation in stomach, dizziness, or faint spells, and kindred conditions and symptoms are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip tion. It is not a secret or patent medicine, against the use of which most people of intelligence naturally object, but is, in fact, the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and experienced physician in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments and who is not afraid to publish all its ingredients, as he does, on its bottle-wrapper, attesting the correctness of the same

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vorite Prescription" imparts strength to

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You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this PROVEN REMEDY OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

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Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affectious, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure

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## Printed Envelopes

## Tableted Writing Paper 100 Printed Envelopes, 100 Sheet Writing Paper Tablets 35 Cents.

This is a case lot of good, white business envelopes shipped direct from the factory, freight prepaid and discounted for cash. The paper is a job lot of good ruled ruled writing stock put up in tablets of 100 sheets each. No more can be had at this price when these are gone. Cash must accompany all orders and work called for at the office. No postage or expressage can be be paid out of this or any credit given.

The envelopes will be neatly printed with your return card, business and address in one corner. This work will be done when presses are not busy with regular work and may not always be rushed; but there will be no long delays. Call at

## The Lowell Ledger

office, see samples and leave your order. Open when the big red sign shines.

The chief event Sale starts Sat-

of the year from

## The chief event of the year from a low price standpoint After Sale starts Saturday, January 4 and continues 15 days

## Stock Taking Sale

Placing our Entire Stock-in all departments-on a low Some extraordinary bargains and unusual price basis. values offered in order to close out the winter merchandise of the Highest Quality, Priced at Absurdly Low Figures.

## DRESS GOODS

50c inch Black Sicilian the \$1.25 quality per yard .... 98c

38 inch Black Melrose 35c 28c quality

38 inch Shower Proof several good patterns. 75c quality 59c

44 inch fancy worsted suitings. Regular \$1.00 values 79c

Black Mohair 42 inches wide lustrous, serviceable. Per 50c yard.....

36 inch red and blue serge for Children's dresses..... 21c

All wool 52 inch Broadcloths plain and fancy colors. Regular 98c

## DOMESTICS

Light and Dark Outings .... 420

10c Linsdale cotton ......

4c Cotton Crash .....

14c A. C. A. ticking .....

All 10c value Ginghams.....

5c Crash all linen towelling .....

6½c Apron Gingham .....

25c

Huck Towel Linen Turkish !

19e

50e

Ladies Wool Golf Gloves.

38c

Children's wool mittens 15c value 11c.

10c

Cotton Batts

7½c

Jap Silk 35c

50c

15c

Stevens all pure Linen Crash 21 inches wide.

11c

J. C. C. Corsets. Long 79C hip models. \$1 values....

Long and short hip 39C models. 50c values..... 39C

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Plain and Fancy Silkoline light and dark colors.

7½C

Prints. All the standard makes 5c and ..... 6C

Children's all wool Pants and Vests. Sizes 18 to 34. 50c 38C values..... 38C

\$5.75

Flat Weave Wool Shawls. \$3.75

Extra Special Bargains tor

Saturday, January 4th

Best grade table oilcloth 10C Double fold Percale light 7C and dark ..... Flannelette 10 and 124c 7&C

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Michigan

## **OUR COUNTRY**

## COUSINS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cody of bell town. Hersey were here to spend Christmas with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Doyle and daughter of Christmas day.

Bowne are visiting at the home of Benjamin Ke James Costello.

James and Mary Downs of Grand Rapids were home to spend Christ-mas with their parents.

Mrs. Will Hanna and three children are visiting at the home of John

John Doyle is on the sick list. One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100-sheet writing paper tablet thrown in II. Seese.

for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Edith to Mr. Dougal Everett Cramton, the marriage to take place in June.

The North and South divisions of the "B" society will serve a New Year's dinner on Jan. 2, 1908, at the Congregational church.

The ladies of the Baptist church

W. P. Carle visited over Christmas with the family of his brother at Charlotte.

John Gums and Miss Annie Earhardt were married at Lowell on Tuesday Dec. 24. They left on Thursday for their future home in Illinois. F. A. Russell of Albton is spending

the holidays at Cozy Nook. One hundred good envelopes neatly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found acure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a billious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, kidney, and liver complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store.

spent Sunday at the home of O. Simpson.

Visitors at the home of Oren Evans during Christmas week were Oscar Cargill of Gouring, Mich., Miss Laura Cargill of Kalamazoo, Miss Bertha Lee of Elk Rapids and Mrs. Edith Shaw and son of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage have returned to their home in Muskegon after a two weeks' visit here. They were accompanied by the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pant who will spend a few days there.

Edward Lacy and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Lacy's sister Mrs. William Worden at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glasgow and baby Mildred were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shear at Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lite spent

Mrs. N. Ford and children were guests at the home of Mrs. Ford's daughter Mrs. E. Pottruff at Lowell

Benjamin Kellar and family of Huron county are visiting their child-

ren and other friends here. Mrs. Coffman of Campbell town to visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Noah Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Livingston and Leo Carey of Grand Rapids was daughter of Freeportspent Thursday at the home of Noah Thomas.

Lewis Seese returned from his visir in Kansa Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Parkenson last week. One hundred good envelopes neatly

printed with your name, lusiness and address, only 35 cents, and 100 sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this.

#### Rank Foolishness

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it will give a chicken pie social on New Year's day at the home of Thomas McNaughton. A good time is assured for all who attend.

Mrs. Sexton senior is on the sick list.

Cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and wolds." colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are sub-ject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Sammie Dodgson is quite ill with pneumonia.

John Simpson who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davids are visiting in Casnovia this week. M. E Simpson and son Althen

spent Sunday at the home of O. Sim-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Segwun were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pant.

Frank Dart has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after an extended visit with his cousin Mrs. Vera

The second meeting of the Social club was postponed last Friday even-Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lite's ing on account of illness in the home of Mrs. Earnest Battles at Camp. of Mr. Alexander. It will be held Friday evening Jan. 2 at the home of

Mrs. Wilson Washburn and little son Harold attended a Christmas re-union at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear in Lowell. Miss Rose Reinhardt and friend of Lowell were Sunday evening guests at the home of W. C. Dolloway.

E. Straub of Barryton vicited John Engle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie and Misses Louise Lillie of Hastings and Myra Lillie of Ypsilanti on Christ-

William Olthouse and family of Freeport spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese.

Mrs. Albert Heintzelman and baby of Isabella county visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkenson last week.

One hundred good envelopes neat ly printed with your name, business and address, only 35 cents, and 100-sheet writing paper tablet thrown in for good measure. See special sale adv. in this issue. Our rural route friends should get in on this

#### It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

VERGENNES STATION. Mrs. John Dennis Sr. visited her

brother at Ada last week. Mrs. John Hapeman visited Mrs. Eugene Campbell of Grass Lake at Lowell Saturday.

Orlow Weeks lost a horse Sunday. There was no church services Sunday evening as there was no wood to warm the house.

R. R. Vandenbroeck was badly scalded with hot tea one day last

Violet Stimson is very ill.

Mrs. Hattle Calver of Lowell is visiting Mrs. Frank Keech.

Benj. Hoffman and family returned last Saturday evening from their visit in Sidney Indiana.

A very small turn-out Sunday to Sabbath school. Everyone come next Sunday.

## THE TIME AND THE PLACE

NOW is the time to make your purchases in the wearing apparel line while we are having our 10 Days SALE and the place to make these purchases is at TAYLOR'S.

We are always headquarters for all clothing needs and a great many people have already taken advantage of this money saving opportunity.

We are bound to close out all broken lots in Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings in order to have a good, clean, up-to-dat e stock and have room for spring goods and in order to do this we are willing to make a deep cut in prices as the following items will sho w.

## **Men's Suits**

Suits that sold formerly up to \$10 now \$6.75. \$12.50 and \$15 Suits now

\$16.50 and \$18.50 Suits now

\$20 to \$25 Suits now \$17.50.

## Underwear

Just a few shirts. No drawers to match. 50c values

A Good heavy fleeced men's underwear shirts and drawers. Just a few left at only 40c.

#### Special Prices in Wool

Any \$1.50 Cap or Mitten

## **Men's Overcoats**

\$7.50 Men's overcoats now

\$8.50 Men's overcoats now

\$12 to \$13.50 Men's overcoats now \$9.75.

\$16.50 to \$20 Men's overcoats now \$14.50.

## **Furnishings**

One lot of Men's 25 and 50c hose to be closed out at 19c. A good Sock at 15c. Two pairs 25c.

A good sock black or tan at Work socks 35c to 5c.

Any 50c Cap or Mitten 40c. Any \$1 Cap or Mitten 78c. Any 25c Cap or Mitten 19c.

Sale Commenced Thursday, December 26th, and closes Saturday January 4th.

Don't Pay Big Prices. You will get the best for the least money at

HARVEY J. TAYLOR'S Successor to M. Ruben

Lowell, Michigan



## 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. THE TRANSPORTED SMALLES TRANSPORTED TO SERVICE

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Borton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther and his Corsican bride, Marina. derous vendetta, ne-lerstanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Austrution, sister of the English Beutenant. The four ily from Ajac-cio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta purues and as the quartet are about to card the train for London of Marseilles. ates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note employs an American detective and plans beat the vendetta at their own game. Nice to which the party is to be taken Marina is in league with the Corsicans. man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Burnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local banding the constant of the local banding the carrying their party to the local banding the carrying the carrying their party to the local banding the carrying the is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht-a Frenchman is pected of complicity in the plot. party anchors at Si. is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Euid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and tind Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Charris, Barnes and Endd make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He reerives a note from La Belle Blackwood. the American adventuress

## CHAPTER VII .-- Continued.

"Yes, the day after you left, the poor fe low called to ask H I knew the particulars of his dear brother's death. You, having lately come from Corsica, he thought, might tell him. Under the melancholy circumstances. I deemed it advisable to say to him that you would be at my ville in Villefranche soon and would, of course, give him the facts you might know in regard to poor Musso! He was killed by some bandli or other in Corsica, I understand. But after the salinat Cipriand met me here on the des Anglais able to talk about mayone else but The widow blushes slightly looks cagerly at the cheek and flutters: "The only other subject Count Cipriano mentioned was was wed-

Barnes plunges his fort, disgustedly into his salad and curses his half confidences to Lady Charters. The retreat he had so carefully arranged for Enid and Marina while he and Edwin should hunt down the demons who' threatened their young lives, was now by his hostess' bubbling tengue become known to their pursuers.

He glances moodly at his sweetheart. Miss Anstruther's eyes and bim, I reckon." her cheeks are both rilance. As if to about her wedding day, she says in child resolute tones; "You know, Lady her hostess the necessary preparations for the ceremous the next evening.

With the descent. Miss Mand enters to give life and vivaelty to the least. She has been put by her governess in evening infant dress, prattles merrily to excited, of the approaching nuptials, suggests that her youthful cars have heard some of the dinner table conversation through the curtains that separate the dining-room from the parlor. Once or twice, when her mother's head is turned, obeying a nod surreptitiously glass of champagne, that is generally forbidden her.

Inspired by the stimulating beverage, Miss Mand suddenly ejaculates: that Mr. Ruggies running after her "Isn't it a pity you're going to be manried on the sneak, Barnes? When I get spliced, as you say, Cousin Edwin, I'm going to church with six bridesmaids and a train ten feet long.

Soon after the party tises, and Enid. puts her fair arms entreatingly about blocked." his neck.

"I have my pistols," answers Burton, sententiously, and administers a sooth- happened!" ing kiss.

Stepping to Edwin, he whispers: "Keep a sharper lookout than ever." "Yes, it's yardarm to yardarm now," answers the sailor.

Lady Chartris' carriage is announced.

seem's anxious to be gone. her handwriting "

ashore, you know."

indignantly.

home very early," says Lady Chartris, you are now."

see the gentleman," returns Barnes, and will tell your mother." quietly, his eyes growing steely.

Her delicate face grows of a deathly dares to see her!" then murmurs, "No, y, but her dark eyes begin to flame. minister for to-morrow-to wed me."

pagne making her reckless, "you need the fair cheeks of the coming bride as n't look as if you were going to execu- she tosses herself into bed and cannot tion, Marina. Cip isn't your beau."

"Maud, don't talk that way and go! to bed!" commands her mother, severely. Though the widow as she steps into her victoria reflects with |. The drive to Nice is not only a short delighted horror; "These foreign but pleasant one. Mr. Barnes, seated one jealous of that fascinating Count alortly, keeps both his eyes and his -is the newest neadwear for small Danella, who's now devoted to me."

Barnes immediately follows his hostess and the carriage drives away rap- intently, he thinks he hears pursuing the right angle above the forehead idly, Lady Chartris calling to the driver | hoofs. But these blend into the noises amid a mass of fluffy curls or on neat-

Marina is hauded a mysterious note to the entrance of the grounds. Then down the Quai St. Jean, they drive els. with a sigh she languidly remarks that along the Avenue Massena nearly to In making such a bonnet the mateand receives letters which inform him she is tired and will go to bed. Leave the sea, that he is marked by the vendetta. He increased Alaring in community to the sea. ing Edwin and Marina in some honey. Though visitors have for the last chinchilla; the band plain or in tartan. moon conference in the parlor she month been leaving the great watering The trimming is a flat bow of ribbon, For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have lady Chartris lease a secladed villa at maid a few directions about her comsteps up to her chamber and gives her place by the Mediterranean, there are with or without a quill, ribbon ends ing wedding, when there comes a fill the public gardens. The band is

> and grasps a pistol Barnes has given | high spirits as Barnes says to her: her, as they sailed into the Ville- "You can drop me anywhere now.





simulter laugh. "Enid, I can't go to deep till you let me be your maid & honor at the wedding.

"if it will please you, dear," remarks. Fairl affably,

give bridesmalds presents, don't they?" This last very eagerly.

Chartris, I marry Mr. Barnes to-more flantly. Then repressed in one direct chase, if a person doesn't know row," and turns the conversation on thou the champagne that is coursing what he wants, suggest something the bib; this is embroidered with shirts for which the case is intended. teaspeonful of salt. Cook until soft, her coming nuptials, discussing with through Miss Charlets brata breaks And, remember, we have everything white flosette in satin-stitch with the into the Hotel St. Petersburg."

a 'Blackwood.' " 'My heavens, is she here?"

woman to touch her for beauty. Dia. Weekly, monds to beat Starr & Mortimer's, and

everybody said." "Then we'll leave her to Mr. Rur-

heart is beating wildly. "Oh, but she won't stick to Mr. Rugdrawing her betrothed into the pris gles. So I thought I'd just give you a once other wings which we vacy of the parlor, whispers: "My hint, so that if she cuts in after you're did not see, plunges swiftly

"Blocked, this evening?" "I want to tell you something that

"Don't dare to." "But I will, for your sake. A note

came to Barnsey from her." "A note from that infamous crea-

ture? Impossible!" "Impossible? I slipped it into Burton's hand just before he went in to "Help me with my wraps, Cousin dinner, and he slipped it into his Burton," cries the widow, eagerly, and pocket. I saw the address; it was in greater among men than women in necs that distinguishes many of the first neam being of brown bread two hours; serve with

as Barnes is cloaking Prunella, Enid | "Liar, how do you know La Blackentreats, nervously: "You will come wood's handwriting," cries the tortured one.

"Oh yes, by to-morrow morning," "Blackie's autograph facsimile was laughs Anstruther, trying to make light published in an advertisement of of her fears. "Jack's last cruise Lily's Soap, in the London Gossip last month. 'I recommend your soap for "No ward-room jokes about my con- its unblemished purity,' she wrote. ing husband!" commands his sister, How I laughed at that ad. But you want to take this seriously, you do, "Yes, but I-I can't bring Burton Enid, and not giggle hysterically, as

in embarrassed tone. "You see I-1; "Very well, I will," says the young promised to go to the Casino with- lady, whose face has become that of a with Count Cipriane Danella," adding marble statue, lighted by two burning, eagerly: "Couldn't I invite him to the fortured eyes. "Now to bed, you meddler, and not a word of this to anyone "Yes, bring him, please-I want to on earth, or you know what I know

And Mand retires subdued, but she Anstruther looks astounded and leaves convulsed features, clenched Enid seems amazed, but the most star- hands and a dizzy brain behind her. tling effect is produced upon Marina. Miss Anstruther sighs: "Oh, if he palior, her slight fingers work nervous- no, impossible! He's gone to get the

"Gee," remarks Maud, the cham- Yet several burning tears run down

CHAPTER VIII. A Night in Nice.

cars open.

Miss Anstruther gazes after it till pass through the old town. Crossing will be a favorite seems certain, be-

"What is it?" cries Miss Anstruther, warm, and Lady Chartris seems in most as warm as hoods.

"At the Hotel de la Mediterrance In answer, Mand's excited voice There Count Danella is doubtless waitfor me at 11 and I'll drive you back."

> the neighboring Hotel des Anglais, he model may be bought in black, red black, tan and patent leather. recollects this had been the scene of his first call upon Enid when Lady Chartris had invited him to accompany her and her charge to Monte a menth ago since he had looked in her face. His step grows light with happiness.

see such a robe as the wretch sported already soiled.

"By Jove, that reminds me. I won ways that aprens can be made, for der what Sally has to say to one? half-worn summer dresses, as there thinks Burton, and pulls out an almost are few dresses made in such a manforgotten note from his pocket. A big are light, which was the great. One exceedingly spinet little appen is

illuminating recdiant of that epoch, made on the princess lines, a style permits him to read: Mon. Cher Barnes:

"Don't hold your horses, but come there are five tucks about a quarter of three days ago, he he didn't soom Barnes Alights, and as He Glances to me at the St. Petersburg like a shot, an inch wide, which extend to the at the Neighboring Hotel des An- I want to warn you of a very imminent waist line. There is a hem two inches glais. He Recollects This Had Been danger. I have just discovered your deep and the neck is on round and the Scene of His First Call Upon location here by accident. Don't think finished with a band of narrow em-I hate you, though I ought to. broidery. The tie ends are attached to the apron under the last tuck in

Yours sincerely, SALLY SPOTTS."

CONTINUED.) WAS READY FOR HIM.

"That's bully," eries Mand; "they Clerk's Suggestion to Customer Who Was "a Little Short."

Then she suddenly breaks out: John Brink prided himself on hav-"Didn't Marina get on a high horse ing the largest general store in the when ma said she was going in to county. "If man wishes it, and it is meet Cip Danella? She's jealous of made, I have it," was the sign over his the last tuck at each side of the front advertisements in the newspapers. "Rush!" commands Entd. "You have. "William," said Mr. Brink one morndefy the dangers that are gathering the most extraordinary biens for a ing, as he was giving instructions to n green clerk; 'no one must ever "Child? I'm 16!" cries Mand, do. leave this store without making a purout in another. "Apyway," she hims from carpet tacks to mausoleums." regulably. "Burnes might find an old William's first customer was a leisure- scalloped and worked with the buttonsweetheart this evening if he stepped by appearing chap, who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in "Who?" The coming bride's voice view, "Just looking around," he explained. "Wouldn't you like to look "Oh, a fittle girl isn't permitted to at our new line of postal cards?" sugpeak the name of such a lady," ro. gested the eager clerk. "No, not this plies Mand, innocently, "but it come time," answered the stranger; "I'm mences with a 'Belle' and it ends with just a little short this morning," "Ah," urged the new clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful expansive-"Gee, and Blackle's in great chape, bess of the language; "then, perhaps, given her by Mr. Harnes, she bolts a too, I was on the Promenade Ees An. you'd like to look at our line of new glais with Marston yesterday. Not a and handsome stretchers?"-Harper's

On the Death of Balzac.

There can be but austere and seriwith an open checkbook in his hand, our thoughts in all hearts when a sublime apirit makes its majestic en trance into another life, when one of eles," says Enid, coldiy, though her those beings who have long scared above the crowd on the visible wings It is not the end, it is the beginning! It is not extinction, it is eternity. Is i in each scallop. not true, such tombs as this demonstrate immortality? In the presence

> of the illustrious dead we feel more with the younger set, and come in dedistinctly the divine destiny of that signs adapted to all ages. These are fine underwear. intelligence which traverses the earth so easily adjusted that they commend

we call man .-- Victor Hugo.

Ratio of Sudden Deaths.

the ratio of one to eight.



most attractive.

ropes and silk pompons.

decorated with the fur.

weave in the knitting.

## HATS FOR CHILDREN

PRETTY STYLES MADE UP IN MANY MATERIALS.

Glengarry Bonnet is Perhaps the Pret- these are made. tiest and Most Popular-Hussar Turban in White Also Has Wide Vogue.

brides are awful. Here's a two weeks' by Lady Chartris, though chatting The Glengary bonnet-Scotch plaid girls and boys, and is jaunty looking Once or twice the American listens and usually becoming when placed at of general traffic as they reach and ly plaited braids. That this style hat it disappears in the shrubbery leading | the river by the Pont Neuf and turning | cause it is so different from other mod-

rials used are astrakhan, cloth, velvet,

Some of these bonnets are finished sharp, sudden rapping on the door. playing, the night is only pleasantly with ear flaps, which make them al-

pompon. The brim is of white astra- being in evidence.

APRONS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

May Be Made.

There is no end to the different

ner that they cannot be made over.

which is becoming to some children.

On each side of the back and front

front and tie in a chick little bow in

The only trimming there is on the

BIB FOR INFANT.

ornamental lettering. The edge is

Capes Youthful and Practical.

long coats.

Capes are first choice for wraps

back.

cap over the arm.

## KEEP SHIRTS IN GOOD SHAPE.

real change, except a different kird of

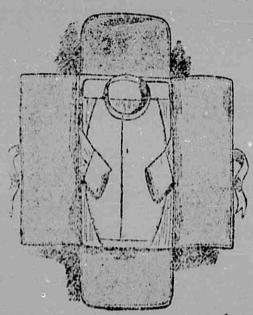
Tams in Angora are serviceable for

are warm, yet very light in weight.

These may be secured in white and

#### Cario. He can scarce believe it is only Many Ways in Which Useful Garment | Case Prevents Crumpling or Dirtying Important Apparel.

Aprons are a great economy for There are few things more aggra-Suddenly somebody in the passing three reasons: First, because they vating to the mere man (in a small throng mentions the name of the fast require so little material to make; sectively, of course), than to arrive at his cinating American adventuress. A ond, because they save the dress from journey's end, to unpack his bag, or Parisian countess is saying to a lady spots and dirt that the most careful his suit case, and to find his only friend: "That La Blackwood crushes child will get on her clothes, and third, available shirts crushed and crumpled. us with her toilettes. Did you ever because they brighten a dress which is and very possibly with a dusty mark



apron is little bretelles made of emplacross what should be a spotless and broidery. Nearly every one of us has immaculate front. This risk can be ala piece of embroidery left over from together avoided by providing some may be used. The bretelles may also shown in our sketch. This case might be made of the same material as the be made in serge or silk, stiffened with One end is joined to the apron under | pale coloring.

The construction of the case is and back and made to fall in a little clearly shown in our sketch, and the size when closed should measure Celery jelly is an attractive basis

## Dinner Gown Covered with Frills.

edge of one frill came to the head- jelly. ing of the other; growing narrower as the frills reached the top, they disappeared into nothingness. Grated rind and juice of one lemon, figure.

Mustards and Grays.

lows are newer for evening wraps until cold. This will keep several than the ecrus, and grays are employ- days. ed from pale pearl tones to dark, metallic shades, while olive greens are coming into greater favor, especially The meat wants to be somewhat fat, for wraps designed for continuous For one pound of meat use two slices service. For the latter purpose, of of stale bread soaked in a little water own, remember one of the Danellas is here. Be careful for my sake." She not fair arms entreatingly about the fair arms entreatingly about the purpose, this evening you are unknown; no, it is not night, it is light.

In the fair arms entreatingly about the purpose, the course, black holds its usual lead, but into the unknown; no, it is not night, it is light. The purpose out, not too dry; add one on three times to raise the it is made elaborate by embroideries the purpose, the course, black holds its usual lead, but into the unknown; no, it is not night, it is light. The purpose out, not too dry; add one on the purpose, the purpose out, not too dry; add one on the purpose out, not too dry; add one on the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one on the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose, the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one out to the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one out to the purpose out, not too dry; add one of the purpose out, not too dry; add one out to the purpose out, not too dry; add one out to the purpose out, not too dry; add one out to the purpose out, not too dry; add one out to the purpose out, not too dry; stitches. A satin-stitch dot is worked in oriental effects, buttons that rival tablespoonful of butter. Don't let it jewels, by handsome light or brightly burn. Mix well and season highly with tinted linings.

#### How to Make French Seams. The French seam is always used on

To make it the cloth is seamed on to suffer and to purify itself-which themselves both for those who count the right side, taking a very narrow comfort as of paramount importance seam, and then trimmed off as closely one-half cup sweet milk, one-half teaand for those who prefer simplicity of as possible.

The chances of sudden death are putline to the rather cumbersome full- it is then turned and stitched on entirely inclosed.

### NEW VEGETABLES IN MARKET.

Hostess Has Opportunity to Serve Novelties to Her Guests.

The hostess who likes to serve sevelties at her table should make

the most of the odd vegetables and fruits now on sale. The yam, or Brazilian sweet patato. is increasing in favor. One exhibited recently in the window of a fancy grocer was more than a foot in length, with an average circumference of ten

inches. The price asked was 75 cents. Any recipe for the cooking of the sweet potato may be applied to the yam. It should be boiled first and salted, when it is ready for serving in any of several different ways.

A tropical vegetable now shown is and navy, but the white is by far the the chayarette. It is somewhat simitar in general shape to the green pep-Closely resembling the hussar tur- per. It is, however, more fleshy inbans are the new pole shapes for boys side, and in color is a very faint of three and four years of age. These green, almost white in some places.

hats are made entirely of astrakhan. The chayarette should be boiled set on smoothly and decorated only first, then sliced, rolled in crumbs with a cord. Black, white, navy and and fried. When so served the apred and brown are the colors in which pearance is not unlike diminutive slices of fried egg plant. Served cold A stylish child's hat is the new and mixed with green peppers and Peter Pan design, covered with chin-celery the chayarette may be used as chilla cloth and trimmed with cord a salad.

The Egyptian melon is another con-Napoleons for baby boys are the spicuous novelty of the fruiterer and coziest bits of headwear imaginable. fancy grocer. Fine specimens of this Some of the newest are entirely of melon may be seen suspended in a curly bear skin, stiffly trimmed with a network of cord in some of the winlittle white ribbon; others are of felt dows.

The melons range in price from The old Peter Pan style is also cov- \$1.50 to three dollars, and as a large ered with the bear skin and a "brush" melon may be served to a dozen or is held at the left side by mears of 15 persons the price asked is not as high as might at first appear.-Chi-Worsted toboggan toques show no cago Journal.

### WAYS OF PREPARING FRUIT.

#### both boys' and girls school wear. They Apples and Pears of Great Value, Both Cooked and Uncooked.

These fruits are both useful and For afternoons small boys wear tam wholesome. An apple eaten raw the shapes in cloth, velvet and serge the first thing in the morning will be bene-Another pretty style of hat is the emblem embroidered on the left side ficial to those who suffer from covstihussar turban in all white. The crown of the crown. Colors may generally pation. Baked apples are also good is of white broadcloth, draped, the be found to match the coats worn- for the same purpose, and are easier point held down with a white silk blue, white, red and golden-brown all of digestion than when uncooked. through the panel makes Miss Anding for me," replies the hostess. "Call khan and the front is draped with Leather tams are smart and serve either breakfast or supper, and may be strands of white silk cord. Ear flaps iceable and are appropriate for all varied by sometimes simply baking Barnes alights and, as he glances at of astrakhan can be added. This most any occasion. They come in them on a tin, and afterwards sprinkling them with sugar; and at others, peeling, taking out the cores with an apple corer, filling the hole with sugar and putting a few cloves and a little, water into the jar; when filled with . apples, tie it over with brown paper and put in the oven till the apples are cooked. Some sorts take so much longer than others that we cannot give time rer them. Pears cooked in the same way are very nice. Apple tea is a very pleasant drink, much appreciated by children. It is made by boiling apples, cut in half, with sufficient water to cover them, some sugar and thin lemon rind; the apples should be quite soft, then put into a colander for all the liquid to run from them. When cold, add a little lemon juice, and more sugar if needed.

## Library Convenience.

In the library of a well known scholar are some bookshelves, with an attachment which is ideal for a person who expects to use books for reference. Under the shelves, about 27 inches from the floor, is a recess the width of the shelves, and about two inches high. In this is a flat board, the width of the shelves and of the same wood, which can be pulled forward by putting the hand in a groove in the front lower edge. This serves as a shelf on which to lay a book, which is being used for references for a few moments, or to lay worn petticoats or dresses and this such useful kind of case as the one is looking up a particular subject. All the bookeases are made in this way brown holland, or with linen in some use them finds the shelves a great and every one who has occasion to convenience.

## Celery Jelly.

about 20 inches by 11, but as shirts for fancy salads. Cut up the outer vary slightly in size it would be as green stalks and to one cupful of cel-Nainspok of good quality is used for well to measure the fronts of the ery use one pint of water with one add one-quarter of a box of gelatin that has soaked for half an hour in An odd dinner gown lately seen half a cupful of cold water; strain was covered from the hem to the through a jelly bag and mold. When top with lace frills set on with a lit- solid cut out the center and fill with tle heading. The frills were sep- the salad. Two oranges, two bananas arated by a large entre deux of the and two apples diced form an attracsame width, nearly hidden, for the tive salad to serve with the celery

## Lemon Butter.

The upper part of the bodice was three-fourths cup of sugar, one scant composed of cleverly adjusted scarfs teaspoon butter. Put juice, grated rind of tulle, inset with lace motifs. The and sugar in a saucepan, set on stove gown was high waisted, in the em- in a dish of boiling water. Beat an pire fashion, and hung close to the egg and when the sugar is melted and sirup hot stir in egg and stir mixture until it thickens, then stir in butter and remove from fire and put Mustards and the various burnt yel- dish in cold water. Stir occasionally

## Hamburg Meat Cake.

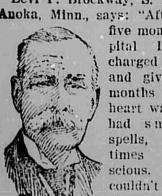
pepper and salt. Make into small

## King's Pudding.

Two cups bread crumbs, one-halt cup suct or butter, one-half cup molasses, one egg, one teaspoon of soda, spoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon. inch of salt; boil or steam like a loaf emon or hard sau

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Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" to escape a savage bulldog.

my intention to ask for a hand-out, but her sacrifice, but when I looked into in the interest of humanity I now re- her eyes they seemed so blue and cold quest that you give any surplus food and spoke so eloquently of disgust at you may have on hand to my canine it all, and at me, that I dared not venfriend down there."

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The faithful helm commands the keel, From port to port fair breezes blow; But the ship must sail the convex sea, Nor may she straighter go.

So, man to man, in fair accord, On thought and will, the winds may But the world will bend the passing

Though its shortest course be straight. From soul to soul the shortest line At best will bended be; The ship that holds the straightest course

Still sails the convex sea. -John Boyle O'Reilly.





## At the Forks of the Road

By EDGAR WHITE

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Cecile-It isn't the hard, never-end: | ing work from dawn till the stars come out-I could stand that, because I'm well and strong-but a woman likes to be treated with some consideration, especially when she's a wife. He's not exactly ill-natured-not harsh-spoken-bot it's his stolidly indifferent manner that cuts to the quick. And I'll not stand it! I don't have to! I never agreed to any such conditions. He knew that I was not raised on a farm, and that such drudgery as falls to a farmer's wife. especially during harvest, would be an unbearable load to me. The hands he admired so much are already becom- How far? Governess-Who was the wisest ing hard and wrinkled and my face looks like-well, nothing like the one I used to see in the glass. The little | Fly! Fly on the wings of the wind! Governess-And who was the wisest | girl he hired is not much of a help, though she does the best she can. comes to me at the close of a hard

day's work and says an encouraging word. He has never asked me if I'm weary, nor has he shown the least thought for my feelings. It's just up with the dawn and work and work for a taskmaster who takes it all as a matter of course, or frowns because I did not do more. When I leave I'll pin a note at his plate telling him he twenty five years for a bad case of should have bought a slave instead of eczema on my leg. They did their best, marrying r wife. And yet-i love him! Oh, my God! How I love him!

Paul-Gone! Left home! I half suspected something was wrong these past few weeks; she has acted so curiously cold that I feared to approach her. And then I've been so troubled lest the rains would catch the grain unhoused that I've overworked my men, and her, too, I fear. Poor girl! She was hardly fitted for a farmer's wife; but if she could have now been cured over seven years, and stood it through this season we would but for the Cuticura Remedies I then have had money, and it would kitchen for that army of hungry men, but it took every cent I had in the world to pay them, and the best 1 could do was to hire the little Swede asked the lady, addressing a tramp girl to help her. At night when her who had just climbed a tree in time work was done I longed to go to her room and throw my arms around her "Madam," replied the hobo, "it was and tell her how grateful I was for ture. Perhaps after all it is better. Her father is well off, and with him she will have her music and flowers and books and young friends-things which seemed to be denied her in the everlasting grind at "The Maples" here. God bless the girl, and may no harm beset her path!

Mephisto (rubbing his hands)-Here's where I come in. "What fools these mortals be!" Shakespeare stole Yet I know my husband thinks I erred away up there and he frankly admits Brown's Bronchial Troches, the best that from me, and is getting all the as some women do, and will wear that he "is fool enough to believe they preparation known for coughs. glory for the theft; but what matters? This is a world of deceit and why didn't that bolt of lightning kill ton says that he never harmed a bird hypocrisy. I sometimes feel like me? What shame to carry through in all the years of his life and that he own business has a good steady job. shedding a few tears-the crocodile life? As I walk through the village would come down a stack or steeple kind, you know. I've a case now that streets the children will point me out any day to do a friendly turn for one that is LANATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World and say: "There goes the woman of his feathered friends. appeals to my love for the romantic. Here's a couple of young people who are wildly in love with each other and father because she was not a good the idiots don't know it. Now, it shall wife!" And I thought work on the be my pleasant task to hunt up a good, farm was slavery! What happiness in nice, smooth gentleman-from my the comparison! Ah! There's the point of view-and induct him into signboard ahead and Paul is looking the finer passages necessary to make gloomily at it. One finger of it points influenced the uniforms and equipthe play one of the proper human in. the way to Stonycliff, where father ment of their fighting mates. A little terest. Let's see. Where will I find lives, and the other up the road leadsuch a vil-I mean such a courtier, if ing to "The Maples." Hallowed words! you please. I want a man gifted with all the graces of the-er-the devil, and withal he must have the appearance of a Sunday school teacher on his way to meeting. Ah! I have him! Ready made to order! Iscariot by name. Quite a ladies' man, if I remember correctly. A tall fellow, devoid of that old womanish attribute caused by my tearscalled conscience. I think he had a liking for her once, and has yet if I mistake not. For she's wondrous fair, and Iscariot was ever an epicure. Ye gods of gehenna! Whoever thought such fine game would drop into my dark net? But you can never tell. Iscariot has done some good work for my dominion, and doubtless would be overly glad to tackle a job of this kind, Since supervisors have been empowered to send | especially as there seems to be no prospect of danger. I'll have to make that clear to him, or he won't go inhe's a dreadful coward. I'll endow him land is here prophesying a cold, hard look and make people think he had with such gifts of speech and manner winter. It is the red poll, a member which, added to the store he has, will of the big junco family of birds. Only cause the lady to flutter in his hand in the most severe weather does the like a captive bird, finally to quiet red-headed bird venture from the down in gentle slumber and there rest frozen lands of the north, and, when content. What a pretty play! The cast he does it always means a cold, seis ready; I must up and away!

> THE MAPLES. MICHICAN Open in the name of the king!

Paul-Who's there?

The Fairy-A messenger from the king! Paul (coming out)-Well, what's

wanted? The Fairy-Saddle your horse and arm yourself! There's work up on the Green Forrest road.

Paul-Work? The Fairy-Aye! Quick, hot work.

Cecile is in mortal peril! Paul—Cecile has left me. The Fairy-Are you a man or a

swine? Paul-You are right, little one. You say she's up the Green Forrest road?

The Fairy-A league this side the water mill inn. Talk no more, but fly!

Paul (out in the yard)-Ya-hoo, there, George! Saddle Nero and Vam-Temmy-Well-er-it's either you But that is not why I am leaving him pire! Step lively, now! I'll get the here in the power house and you can

> ON THE GREEN FOREST ROAD. Cecile-1 am cold. I believe a storm is coming on.

Iscariot-What's the odds? We'll find shelter somewhere. Cecile-How your voice has

Iscariot-I'm master now. I'm through coaxing. Cecile-What do you mean?

changed! What has come over you?

Iscariot-What I say. You're all Cecile-But I didn't-didn't think

you'd harm me!

Iscariot-And I won't if you mind. Gods! What awful lightning. We must turn you loose," Norton then turned age of 65, and if he has entered the tie up and seek safety in the woods. Here's an old cabin.

Cecile-No! No! No! Let us go on! We'll soon come to a farm house, Iscariot-I say we'll stop here!

Cecile-Kind heaven help me! The man's mad! Let us drive on, won't

you please? most here.

Cecile-Don't touch me! Your got against smoke consumers." breath is like fire! Help! Help!

beauty. Just as easy-A-h-! Paul-You villain!

Cecile-Paul! Thank God!

IN THE MORNING.

one word has he spoken to me, save lefty heights. Pigeons, sparrows and maximum. out of absolute necessity. He'll take every other species of bird that sours Life is to be fortified with many me to father and tell him all. But to Jack Norton's workshop-steeples friendships. To love and to be loved God knows I've not been unfaithful to and smokestacks-find a friend in is the greatest happiness of existence. him. I did not want to go driving him. Time and again he has found -Sydney Smith. with that man, but when he met me them crippled, just as he found the at the woodland picnic and said sparrow on the flange of the stack. "Come" I had no power of resistance. The birds are his only companions before it becomes chronic. Get the scarlet letter all my days. Oh, feel pretty kindly toward him." Norwhose husband sent her back to her What shall it be? "Tis the difference ! betwixt honor and disgrace. Just out for Kandahar during the Afghan heaven! Be with me now and make operations Lady Luck, knowing probme strong! There seems to be some. ably something of the fighting methods thing standing on the board-a little of the tribesmen, whose four-foot knife form like that of a brownie, clad in can cut clean from shoulder to belt. the whitest of robes. Of course there sewed a couple of steel curb chains is nothing there, only an illusion under each of the shoulder-straps on

way, driver! To the left.

Which way, sir?

Prul-To the right; we're going to "The Maples!" Cecile-My husband!

Mephisto-The devil!

Sign of Cold Winter.

One of the rarest birds in New Engvere winter. There are several flocks of the birds in the Felis, and bird lovers, glad to get a chance to watch The Fairy (knocking at the door) - their habits, are closely observing them.-Boston Record.

## LOVES ALL BIRDS

STEEPLEJACK'S STRONG STRAIN

Never Too High or Too Busy to Do a Kind Act for His Feathered Friends-Thinks They

Big Jeck Norton, the steeplejack, was busily daubing away on the huge 150-foot smokestack of the Union station power house, says the Indianapolis News. He sat suspended in a small chair, which was swinging from the top of the stock supported by two three-quarter-inch ropes. The crowd in the street car below was "rubbering" up at the daring steeplejack and stack painter.

While the crowd watched it saw Norton quit his work and begin drawing himself nearer to top of the stack. Then he put forth his hand and grasped something, the crowd did not know what. After a moment or two saying that, the people in the street saw the steeplejack begin lowering himself my wife that she did her best. back to earth.

Down, down he came, slowly and deliberately. Several of the watchers ran over to the power house to have a closer view of the daredevil and to try to satisfy their curiosity as to handed out to its men yesterday by the why he came down from his lofty perch when the morning was not half worn away.

Norton reached the ground safely and swung himself free from his chair. will be entirely contributed by the Those gathered near saw him put his hand in the pocket of his jacket, and, one cent for its maintenance or adto their amazement, bring forth a lit-

"There you are, you poor little fellow," he said to the bird, giving no heed to the crowd around him. "Nearly frozen to death, aren't you? Well, I've got & good warm coat pocket in get in there and go to sloop."

With that tenderly spoken comfort to a half-frozen sparrow, the commonest of all birds, the steeplejack hurried into the power house and foundhis coat. Into one of the pockets the suffering sparrow was deposited. Then Norton went to his lunch basket and found, among his other noonday vlands, a brend sandwich. One of the slices of bread was broken into crumbs and dropped into the pocket containing the sparrow.

and fill up, and get warm," he said as They require absolutely the retire a parting comfort to the bird. "When ment from active service of every of you get all straightened out again I'll ficer or employee when attaining the to a negro ash hauler and said: "Cim- service before the age of 50 years, and me a boost on the ropes, will you, has served for a period of 15 years, or John? I've got to get back up to the more, he is entitled with the approval top of that stack and get busy. I had of the pension fund committee to an to come down with the bird. Poor lit- annuity of 1 per cent. of the average tle devil! He was up on the flange of annual salary paid for ten continuous the stack and was almost frozen to years, for each year of uninterrupted death. You fellows con't make enough employment, the basis of calculation Iscariot-Jump out! The storm is al. smoke come out of that stack to keep being the same as that practically unia bird warm. That's one thing I've versal on this continent.

a sparrow?" a bystander asked.

drive the lady there till the storm is too high up to give it a helping hand. num, equal to \$25 per month. over. Throw that carcass across the My wife laughs at me and says I'm The company, however, have made fence; it might scare somebody's sentimental. If that's what it is, well, a provision that prespective of rate we'll just let it go at that."

tell stories of experiences he has had stances will be \$200 per annum, and Cecile-How stern he looks! Not with birds while he was working at this without any counterbalancing

> Origin of the Steel Shoulder-strap. If it were possible to compile such

data, it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent women have instance in point is the steel curb shoulder-strap of the British cavalry. When Sir Ceorge Luck was setting

her husband's tunic. As a protection Mephisto (in the shadows)-This from sword-cuts these proved so effeetive, that at the end of the cam-The Fairy-No, driver; turn this paign Sir George made a report in relation thereto, with the result that The Driver (turning his head)- they were adopted as a permanent eature of the cavalry uniform.-Harer's Weekly.

> His Opportunity. "Did the panic affect our friend

"lushington Force?"

"Not disagreebly. It gave him a chance to strut around with a worried great financial interests at stake."-Washington Star.

Helping Him Along. The Duke-Was your father hard iit by the stock slump?

The Heiress-No. The Duke (after a pause)-Then-" The Heiress-Oh, your grace, this is so sudden!-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OF SENTIMENTALITY. Like Him.

> Griggs-The idea of your letting your wife go 'round saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife

QUITE AS BAD.

Briggs-No, but I heard her telling

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ystem was approved at the last an agal meeting of the shareholders when the handsome sum of \$200,000 sum, varying from \$70,000 to \$75,000 : pension fund will apply from the high est to the lowest of the staff from the

Thus if a man has served say 20 "Did you come all the way down years, receiving an average of \$1,000 Iscariot-I'll step that noise, my from the top of that stack just to save per annum (\$83.33 per month) on the pay rolls of the company for the last "It's a cinch," answered the steeple- ten years -- or for any period of ten They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. jack. "I always do it. I always have years during his term of service-he Paul-George, lead my horse up to and always will. When a bird gets would be entitled to 1 per cent, of the inn. I'll get in the carriage and into trouble I'm never too busy nor \$1,000=\$10x30 years, or \$300 per an

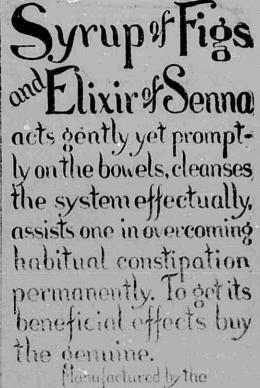
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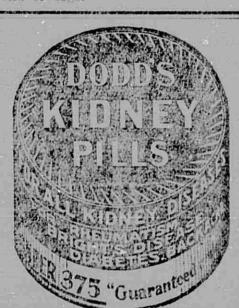
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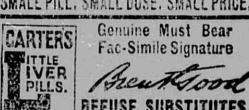




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Starts Saturday, Jan. 4th

Ends Saturday, Jan. 11th

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### **Broadcloths**

52 Inch Medium Weight Broadcloths. S1 Quality all Colors. Sale Price 83c. 54 Inch Brown Broadcloth, a rich shade \$1.25 Value, Sale Price 98c.

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Suitable for Suits Separate Skirts, Rain Coats and Spring Jackets. 56 inch Genuine Cravanette, Colors Tan Light and Medium Grey and Dark Oxford. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.38.

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### **Wool Taffetas**

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Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. Fardy Leece of Clarksville was in town Saturday.

Clifford Peck spent last Thursday with friends at Saranac. Claude Holliday spent Christmas

at his home at St. Louis. Miss Carrie Wilson of Boyne City

is visiting her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donovan spent Christmas with relatives at Alto.

Harold Koebel of Muskegon has been visiting at the home of J. S. Mr. and Mrs. F E. New spent last

Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Miss Ariel Lawrence entertained the juntor sewing club Saturday

Mitchell Christmas day.

Mrs. Robt. Stone spent the first

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane of Harbor Springs are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carter. Chas. F. Eddy and Jack Vander-Meer of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. New over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman re-

turned Friday from a visit with their son and his family in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern and daughter Ruth have been visiting friends at St. Charles, the past week. Born-in Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 16, to Dr. and Mrs. Perry Cambell formerly of Ionia and Lowell, a daugh-

Mrs. Henry Blough of Lansing made a pleasant call on old friends and neighbors here Friday and Sat-

Mrs. Eugene Cambell of Grass Lake has been spending a few days with Lowell friends, remaining for New Year's day.

Fred Pinkney and family have returned to their home at Lansing after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles.

Miss Helen Winter returned to her home at Greenville Tuesday after a few days' visit with Misses Lila and

Messrs. H. N. Briggs of St. Joseph and Fred C. Erstine of South Bend, Ind., were guests of J. W. Murphy and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craw and family returned to their home in Petoskey Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headley entertained the following relatives and friends at a Christmas dinner, Mr.

and Mrs. O O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMurray of Ada, and Mr.

and Mrs. Fred McKay.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. Miss Berniece Ecker was in Grand

Rapids Tuesday. Clarence Speaker was in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday. Jay Burch of Fennville visited

friends here Saturday. Mrs. M. A. Carr has gone to Hillsdale for an extended visit with her

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids visited his father here

Miss Lizzie Rowland of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowrle of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff Saturday.

Misses Emma and Edith Warner of Alto visited at the home of their aunt Miss Emily Sayles over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beckey and

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopf drove to Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Alto Cedar Creek last week and spent wisiting his mother Mrs. B.G. Wilson of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr and Mi part of the week with her brother Leo Walsh in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane of Harguests of Mrs. M. A. Carr Christmas

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First class dressmaking. Mrs. Rich in Lee block. Mrs. Henry Blough of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braisted the big red sign shines. Friday.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell

Mrs. Chas. Francisco and daughter Rosa visited relatives in Grand Rap-

ids last week. Dr. W. E. Post of Chicago spent spending several days with her

burg attended the Lowell Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lower of Fallas
Mr. and Mrs. D. Chas. Lower of Fallas-

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Christmas day at the home of her sister Mrs. D. G. Mange.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell and Ernest Carter of Harbor Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carter.

Messrs. and Mesdames N. V. War daughter Irma have been spending the holidays with their daughters at Martin and Kalamazoo.

ner and Chas. Oberly with their children attended a family reunion at the home of Mark Warner at Alto on Christmas day.

during the holidays and on his return will be accompanied by his wife and little son who have been spending several months here.

The new Kent county atlas is being delivered to subscribers in this vicinity. There is one at THE LEDGER office, which with its new 1907 edition of Cram's atlas of the world, is well equipped for geographical investiga-tion. Our friends are invited to make free use of them at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson enter-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson enter-tained the following guests Christ-mas day; Ed. Demry of Lake @dessa Mrs. Kate Currigan of Lyons, He-man Dawson and family of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Tasker of Keene, John Dawson and family and Tom Rouse and family both of Lowell.

P. A. TenHaaf the vocalinstructor | ter. expects to give a pupil's recital the latter part of January. The place for this recital has not been definite. ely decided upon. Anyone wishing to attend can secure an invitation program of one of Mr. TenHaaf's pupils. Some ten or twelve pupils will participate.

F. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mr. and program of one of Mr. TenHaaf's pupils. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura May, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Wilbur Brown.

H. A. Briscoe was home from Ionia yesterday.

Mrs. Maude Ainslee spent Christmas in Chicago. THE LEDGER office is open when

Miss Alice Morris is spending her vacation at the home of J. H. Ward

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Machem of Manton spent Christmas at the home

of the former's brother. Little Emogene Rhodes of Hart is

Christmas day with his parents Mr. mother Mrs. Ivie Rhodes, and Mrs. L. J. Post. Miss Ida Wunch returned to Grand

tained Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitwam of Grand Rapids New Year's day.

Messrs. Geo. Pinckney of Saranac and P. H. Roe of Cannonsburg were callers at the LEDGER office Tuesday. Mrs. Brown and daughter Laura have returned from Grand Rapids where they have been spending some

on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and little daughter Ethel spent Christmas with Mrs. Morris' parents north

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spending his vacation with her. The Lowell Ledger, founded in 1893 by F M Johnson, editor, manager and sole owner. Entered at the post office at Lowell as second-class mat-

Dr. and Mrs. McDannell entertained the following relatives from Grand Rapids Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.

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