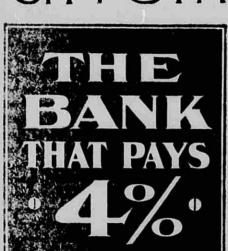
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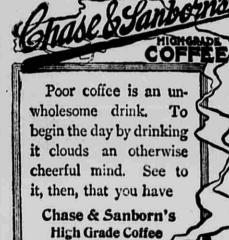
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GRAND RIVER AT LOWELL.

Over Flow Meeting of Cross State Canal Boomers at Saginaw Meeting.

Another big and enthusiastic meeting of the Grand-Saginaw es have arranged a union service to be held at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Thanksgiving day. Instead of the usual sermon, each Pastor will deliver a fifteen minute address on subjects as follows: river in the Lowell section reminds lows: old residents of the time when a little gold mining was done on the Carr farm and of a time more recent when W. B. Huston, now Thanksgiving," Rev. Russell H. recent when W. B. Huston, now deceased, claimed that there was gold in the little creek that runs across the flats owned by him. The Grand Rapids Herald has

SAGINAW, Mich., Nov. 12-There was no question as to the spirit of the people of Saginaw, Bay City and other points along the eastern portion of the proposed route of the Grand-Saginaw valley Deep Wateway, at the meeting of the association here today. A plan was promulgated for informing the people of Michigan as to the feasibility of the contemplated public improvement and as to its great value to the entire commonwealth.

The evening collection will also be devoted to the poor. Three posters will distribute the money. to the entire commonwealth.

the following account:

Messrs. E. A. Stowe, C. Gall-meyer, G. W. Bunker, J. W. Spooner, A. L. Holmes, C. R. Vandenpool, John Schler, J. F. Nellist, William Logie, Jr. and C. S. Hathaway were the representatives by proxies.

A delegation was present from Bay City, headed by H. E. Buck, vice president of the board of 7444444444 trade of that city, as were gener-

The meeting was called to order in the rooms of the board collectively individual collectively. The meeting was called to order in the rooms of the board of trade, and the secretary read the minutes of the last preceding meeting and by this time it became evident that the room was not large enough to accommodate the audience, so the meeting adjourned to one of the lecture rooms of Saginaw's new Auditor.

Season was enjoyed.

The choir, individually and collectively, have made splendid progress, creditable alike to themselves and to their director, Mr. TenHaaf.

The artistic violin work of Prof. Bistline was especially appreciated.

Following is the program as rooms of Saginaw's new Auditor-

Dr. Alfred C. Lane of Lansing, state geologist, addressed the meeting in an interesting manner on the subject of "Economic Geology—the Science of Raw Materials," for half an hour. He showed that from this standard the proposed route of the point the proposed route of the waterway is rich in undeveloped resources, and that the state pel would gain large profit from such sources when developed as they may be by the construction of the canal.

The first matter of business was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws—practically as they were presented at the meeting in Grand Rapids two or three

weeks ago,
The election of permanent officers resulted in the choice of B. G. Coryell of Chesaning as president for one year, and C. S. Hathaway of Grand Rapids as secretary for one year. The election of directors was deferred until the next meeting which, upon the invitation of Mr. Buck, will be held in Bay City on Thursday, December 3.

After the election of officers 38, gentleman were elected to membership, much enthusiasm membership, much enthusiasm being shown over the profile map exhibited, showing that a slack water canal, having but four locks is entirely feasible.

Mr. Lane, in his address, spoke hopefully of a possible discovery of gold and said:

"At Lowell and along the Grand River there is gold in a certain channel that crosses the river near that place. The gravel is composed of different kinds of pebbles from the gravel found in the high banks along the river, which rive in composed of the river, which river is composed of the river.

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| Sometime, will find oil and gas in commercial quantities, and he advocated state control, to the enable some new company to develop this.

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SCIENTIST SAYS THERE'S GOLD IN AT BAPTIST CHURCH, THREE PAS-

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The Pastors of the three church-

"The Call to Thanksgiving,"

an ideal one by making a contribution for the needy. The Pastors have arranged so that the Baptist church will be open all day from ten o'clock in the forenoon, until the service in the evening for the reception of dona-tions. Provisions of all kinds pastors will distribute the money. and provisions in deserved places

ous delegations from Chesaning, Ashley, Maple Rapids and Hubbardston. Thirty-eight members of the Saginaw board of trade of the Saginaw board of trade of the best musical treats of the best musical treats of the benefit of the stricken churches

Following is the program as

Chorus, "Praise to Thee" by Kilpatrick, Choir. Solo, Odu Mein Holder Abrua-tern, from Wagner's Opera, Harey Maynard.

Piano Solo, Miss Langworthy. Violin Solo, Josef Bistline. Josef Bistline, Grand Rapids. Solo, 'Esmeralda' Miss Chap-

Mixed Quartet, "Rock of Ages" by Buck, Elmer White, Miss Chappel, Mrs. Knapp, Clarence

Chorus "Glory Be to God in the Highest. Choir.

Piano Solo "Rhapsodie Hon-groise" Miss Francis Tubbs. Solo, "Eternal Spring by Quenton. Miss Vesta Smith. Chorus "Father Most Merciful

y Adams, Choir. Violin Solo, Josef Bistline. Solo, with violin obligate, Happy Days" Miss Bertha Car-

Solo, "It is enough" from Ora-torio Elijah, P. A. TenHaaf. Chorus, "The Lord is My Light"

by Lyon, Choir.

Duet, "O Love Open for us the Pinions," Miss Carson, Mr. Ten-

Chorus, accompanied by pipe organ and piano, "Hark Herald Angels Sing,', Choir.

Proceeds of the entertainment \$62. The choir members had chosen sides and made a ticket selling contest. After the concert all the participants enjoyed a fine supper at the expense of the losing side.

which rise in some places 200 or 300 feet above. The gold in the Grand River begins at Maje river and was found down to Ada Creek and probably down to the lake, no gold being found in the most favorable bars above the former place. The gravel in the old river channel seems sufficiently rich to work with dredges in some parts where the land is not too valuable and, as the old channel apparently comes from the northwest, it is worth looking into, its course may be found and may prove rich in bed rock."

Some of the gold found, he said, was coarse, the size of mustard seed.

Speaking of oil and gas possibilities, he said that somebody sometime, will find oil and gas gone remarks and the secret of the Cross as Seen in fannishers. Appreciated by Old Neighbors.

About fifty of the friends of Ann Arbor. A part of one afternoon was given up to the Indians, several being present from the samples of their should be and all consumers and seven in the bedrock. They sang songs and an Indian minister made some remarks. Rev. Mrs. Bartlet Crane read a paper on "After Clean-up Day—What?" and Miss Violet Lewis subject was "Birds."

At the close of the report Mrs. Bessie Davidson of Alpena, one of our earliest members, who was present, responded to a request for a few remarks. As she rose to her feet she was greeted by the club with the Chatauqua salute. Her few words of love and inspiration were gratefully received by all.

Speaking of oil and gas possibilities, he said that somebody sometime, will find oil and gas and he green all very sorry to lose such good oil and gas possibilities, he said that somebody sometime, will find oils and he green all very sorry to lose and in the series of the Cross as Seen in the samples of their shades of the Cross as Seen in the samples of the Cross as Seen in the samples of the Cross as Seen in the samples of their shades of the Cross and all service revolves and also is the translatory series of the Cross of the Cr

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ON "SOME PEOPLE OF CULTURE BUYS GROUND AND WILL ERECT

Methodist Church Scene of Brilliant Event Last Evening. Large Congre-

gation Pleased.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of dist church last evening, and had an attentive hearing throughout the hour and one half of his speaking.

The exercises opened at 7

Pastor Bready introduced the distinguished guest of the evening, who entertained, instructed and inspired his hearers with child lore, statesmen, poets, phil-deed osophers, authors and grand old men of Boston's pulpits, and included a thrilling scene at famous old Faneuil hall with Wendell

Phillips as the central figure. The lecture was followed by an address of welcome to Bishop

of San Francisco, the people accepted an invitation to shake hands with Bishop Hamilton. At the Parsonage previous to the lecture, Rev. and Mrs. Bready served a six o'clock dinner to the following. gentlemen and their wives: Bishop Hamilton of Boston, Rev. M. A. Braund of Alto, Rev. G. K. Fairbanks of Saranas Rev. G. K. Fairbanks of Saranac and Rev. Henry Bank of Lowell

Session with Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Lettie Parker Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10. The attendance was unusually large as it had been announced that our del-

had been announced that our delegate to the State Federation, Mrs. Minnie VanDyke, would read her report on that day.

Roll call was responded to with names of Michigan towns and their origin. The music for afternoon consisted of a piano duet by Mesdames Towsley and Nicholson and a vocal solo by Mrs. Isabel Rutherford, who also gracefully responded to an encore. The remainder of the program, as arranged, was taken up

gram, as arranged, was taken up and our delegate given full sway.

The report was quite complete, Mrs. VanDyke quoting, at great length, extracts from each paper read at the sessions, Our club received from them many suggestions and much advice which gestions and much advice which will be of infinite value to us in our future work. It is impossible, in this brief article to more than the concertat the operations of the concertation of the concertation operations operat mention some of the subjects: "Essentials and Non-Essentials"

"Essentials and Non-Essentials" by Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, authoress and editress, Brooklyn, N. Y., "Household Economics," Miss Maud Gilchrist, dean of Michigan Agricultural college, talks by Mrs. B. M. Ferry of historical committee of M. A. C., a talk on health by Caroline Geisel, M. D. of Battle Creek, and a lecture on "Tuberculosis" by Dr. Vaughan of Ann Arbor. A part of one aft. which rise in some places 200 or Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinton Appreciated of Ann Arbor. A part of one aft-300 feet above. The gold in by Old Neighbors. of Ann Arbor. A part of one aft-

Will Run Oil Supply Wagons to Neighboring Towns, Several Men and Teams to be Employed.

The Standard Oil company by Boston delivered his great lec- its agents has negotiated with ture, "Some People of Culture in the Lowell Board of Trade offic-Boston," before a splendld con-ials for the purchase of a piece of gregation at the Lowell Metho-ground about 100 feet square near the Heinz Pickle station, consideration \$275.

The company proposes to erect oil tanks adjacent to the Pere Rev. W. D. Ogg.

"The Best Thanksgiving is a Thanksgiving," Rev. Russell H. Bready.

"The Gift," Rev. E. P. Knight. This was followed by an anthem by choir with organ and piano accompaniment and a quartet "Rock of Ages," sung by make their observance of the day an ideal one by making a contribution for the needy. The Passential operators are requested to Collar, Miss Chappelland Mrs. A. L. Knapp.

The exercises opened at 7 o'clock with a pipe organ voluntary by Miss Yeiter.

This was followed by an anthem by choir with organ and piano accompaniment and a quartet "Rock of Ages," sung by Messrs. E. S. White and Clarence Collar, Miss Chappelland Mrs. A. L. Knapp.

Water

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ately.
The Village Council has been requested to pass an ordinance relative to oil tanks within the reminiscences of the great and officers have the matter in hand. near great men and women of All the terms have been agreed note, past and present, of Boston, the "Hub of the Universe."
These included names familiar in chase price and passing of the

It is believed that Mr. Rocke-

Took The Third Degree.

O. C. Post, who is employed in Methodist Choir's Concert a success
Musically and Financially.

The Methodist church choir was greeted by a large and appreciative audience on the occapical was a short address by Pastor and a short address by Pastor Bready.

An address of welcome to Bishop Hamilton by Village President of the Village and by President of the Village and Appreciation of the Village and by President of the Village and Bready.

The Methodist church choir was greeted by a large and appreciative audience on the occapital works at Pittsburg, has been in town several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post. Tuesday night he took the third degree of Masonry at Lowell lodge. The degree work was followed by a fire chicken night preciation of the Village and Bready. by a fine chicken pie supper and the audience with a sacred solo; which Rev. Bready did the star work, followed.

Coming Weeks.

Sunday, November 22, services as ollows, 10 30 a. m. public worship, and sermon by Dr. James Hamilton of Grand Rapids. Sunday school at noon. 6 p. m. Epworth League led by Prof. E. J. Martin. 7 p. m. Fourth lecture in the series on the "Making of a Man" subject, "Habit, Are you in Out?" In this lecture the pastor will Ladies Had Profitable and Pleasant have the assistance of one of the boys in illustrating the power of

The last regular meeting of the Clover Leaf club was held with ed a class in Sunday school last Sunday school school

Psalm: the suoject will be "Compan-

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thanks and spreading an extra bountiful meal those parts, being in the majority and indison the last Thursday in November and priposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all vately observed it. But by the large majority kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his, of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, or as they chose to call it, new-vamped Puritan possibly by the most it was wholly unknown. zeal. Those of them who were members of the The New England influence, however, was the Protestant churches or congregations failed to most active of any and soon was the controlling attend the religious services in those churches element. In 1841 it was sufficiently virile to of the morning of Thanksgiving day. introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiv-

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrepressible "first citizen," Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the ness he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day; that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things "as any Puritan booby in the place." But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

> The example thus set by Mayor Sherman was followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1833, three years before Chicago introduced the Thanksgiving custom to its own citizens, a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which caused the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. Its object was to fool the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. And sure enough it did fool the clergymen at the capital. It no less imposed on the clergymen all over

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. He was a Kentuckian by birth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religious and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quite end the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men em-

before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fail of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation had been sent to all the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections—he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined-he. first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general thanksgiving. after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 48

some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan cient festivals in which the Puritans at Ply- was in excess of \$15,000.

appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meeting houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little vil- miracles, and scientific men who boast lage, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as the workings of the God whose laws they must obey in order to produce the drug in his "Susperia de Profundis." Coleridge's strangest and a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannon were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house, with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick to do it, could make an animal large which deceived even so astute a perplanks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannon, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays. edge. The pilgrims were called to the services in Folly of Some Christians. this church with beat of drum and each man came with his misket and firelock. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with does not believe the Bible. But for Arabs, from the use of which such be "Nothing." a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the Christian to say that his God could dreams are said to be produced as the governor in a long robe; beside him, at not perform such a miracle after he transport the users to Paradise or the right hand was the preacher, with his flow- has read the first chapter of Genesis Nirvana. The Russians have their tering cloak on, and on the left hand was the and the continuous records of his rible vodka and insinuating monarchicaptain, his side arms pendant and a small cane in one hand.

Odd Compact Nets \$15,000

Mrs. Margarette Castens, 94 years of age. who received \$15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than 70 years ago, died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

Seventy-five years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent near Stuttgart, Germany, The girls agreed just before they graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a them so far as older persons are con. For long centuries the nations have merely said that a relative of mine Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go cerned. E. B. Easley, superintendent reveled in drink and drug which was one of the United States senators to the last surviving member of the class. of the Rock Island railroad, has is craze, and it must be admitted that from New York."-Bohemian Mara-

It is a well known fact that the observance the only one of the class remaining. She that cigarette smoking will not be most liberal in their potations and ployed in the executive offices that a bogus of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in wrote to the bank, believing she would receive permitted and the violators of this have invented and used the most poproclamation might be ventured. They for American history. Its origin is traced to an- a few thousand dollars. The amount she got rule will be discharged. Practically tent of drugs and stimulants. It need

from the building say gravely: "'I prithee, malapert, pass me yon-

der brick." Get justly; distribute cheerfully,

and live contentedly.-Thurston.

APPEAL TO GERMAN STUDENTS

ties to Abolish Drink Customs.

Movement Among Alumni of Universi-

hero of a romance, but a real man. and that the Book of Jonah is historic, for the following reasons: (1) The place of his birth is given in the historic book of 2 Kings 14:25 - Gathhepher. (2) He was the son of Amittai. (3) He lived and prophesied in the days of Jeroboam II. (4) Every other explanation is founded upon unbelief, and is an attempt to eliminate Almighty God by getting rid of the miraculous. The

We believe that

Jonah was not the

unbelieving Christians have echoed their gibes. (5) Our Lord Jesus Christ calls the experience of Jonah a sign or miracle ates of the universities, professors, He said, "As Jonah was a sign unto members of the reichstag and men the Ninevites so shall also the Son of well known in the empire. It was pub-Man be to this generation." Jonah in lished in that magazine with the unhis deliverance and preaching was a pronounceable name which is the ofmiracle to the Ninevites, as Jesus was ficial organ of 3,000 students and 10,to the people among whom he lived, 000 alumni connected with the German and one was as real as the other.

JONAH AND

THE FISH

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,

Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

veh," He said, "shall rise up in the vail. judgment with this generation and Compulsory drinking, for it is comshall rise up to condemn them.

the explanations which unbelievers er stein they empty into their mouths give in order to get rid of the miracu- without so much as tasting it or letlous. When one has accepted the ting it touch their lips, pausing only country, picking up various things. creed of Capt. Phillips, spoken on long enough between each two steins Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles board the Texas in the harbor of San to thunder for the waiter. That this away, rang: tiago, "I believe in the Father Al- survival of the dark ages cannot hold mighty," no difficulties will stagger its place in the face of the all-powerhis faith, and if he does not believe in ful sentiment for decency and temperwill satisfy his unbelief. Extent of God's Power.

The Bible declares that "the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah." There is nothing said of the method by which God prepared the fish. He could have made the fish of such pet iliar structure that Jonah might have been accommodated on the inside with ample room and sufficient air, so that the miracle would have been needed only in the construction conveniences of ocean travel. Men with modern scientific knowledge make such fish out of iron, put human beings in them and send them to the bottom of the sea, where they can remain for quite a while and come again to the surface without injury. What man has almost done with mechanical appliances surely our Creator God could do through vital forces. Science is in danger of claiming all the of the wonders in the progress of

any result. If Almighty God had needed a fish big enough to swallow not only Jonah through space with it? We are pur- the influence of the drug, though this posely extravagant in language in or- has been a matter of dispute. der that you may exalt the Omnipotent | Every nation has had its drugs and ing riddle: God. Let puny man stand dumb be. spirits and liqueurs which have con. What does a man love more than life, presume to measure his power nor the dead with a large proportion of human wisdom to compass his knowl. more or less insane wrecks. From the That which contented men desire,

We expect atheists and infidels to the churrus bhang, the gunjah, the And all men carry to their graves? deny this story, for the one does not majoon of Calcutta, the manachourri wonder working is a glaring incon. no; the Germans and Dutch and sistency. For him to say that God Scandinavians their schnapp, kummel, would not work such a miracle is cer. kirchwasser and poneranzen; the tainly to be wise beyond what is writ. French, most fertile in such producten. And to deny the fact because tion, their cognac, absinthe, anisette, we cannot understand how it was maraschino, curacoa, creme de menthe. done is to deny more than half the cassis, chartreuse, benedictine, verfacts of the natural world which we mouth; the Italians their trappistine daily accept, though they are shroud and ratafa; the English, Irish and ed in mystery just as great.

Cigarettes Barred to Employes. The vicious influence of cigarettes Chinese their saki and opium; the man in your family?" inquired my deaf upon the immature has been recog Central and South Americans their friend. nized for some time, but it now ap pulque, aguardiente and mescal, and "Oh. no," I cried, hastening to corpears that the ban will be placed upon so on. Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself sued an order notifying all employes the most progressive have been the sine. every railroad in the country now pro- not be argued that this was a potenhibits employes from drinking while tial source of their progress, but the on duty, and some of them go so far fact remains that the most aggressive ateurs postured and chanted the bard's to enforce higher morality among the of the greatest literature and art have beautiful lines, bricklayers above us employes of public service corpora been produced by the most notable laid bricks, carpenters planed boards tions can but have a beneficial effect stimulators. Possibly if this were not upon the service, and thus by re- really an inspiration of their greatstrictions and higher conceptions of ness they sought stimulation in our rehearsal, we heard a voice the duties of employes, the service will on account of their greatness, be improved and the public benefited, when power seemed to grow

> How to Convince Her. When a girl makes up her mind that is mediocre, or less than that, should she is a man's affinity he may as well fly to drink or drug in a fond and frail shorten the trouble by marrying her hope that by such risky means they and convincing her that she isn't. can become great.



HE organized student bodies, benatural position in leadership in the student community, should look upon it as their first and most distinct task to break clearly with the compulsory drinking, that worn-out survival of the past. Only when they do it will they be in line with the demands of the time in which truth is valued." So reads

signed by 200 prominent graduuniversities. The appeal is one of the outward manifestations of a mighty (6) Jesus refers to the work of sentiment which is making itself felt Jonah as historic. "The men of Nine, in Germany and must ultimately pre-

part of an appeal

shall condemn it, for they repented at pulsory and no man may expect honor the preaching of Jonah." The great at the hands of his associates who event of the book, which is the great does not indulge in it, is the foulest est miracle in it, the repentance of the blot on German university life, depagan city at the preaching of Jonah, clares the Home Herald. It cannot is declared by our Lord to have been a plead one saving grace. The element fact, and he warns the people of his of good fellowship which goes always generation against the judgment to with the drinking in America is wholcome, when these penitent Ninevites ly lacking there. The students meet not to talk, or visit, but to drink, and (7) It takes less credulity to believe they do drink, with a machine-like fein the miracles of the book than in rocity which is disgusting. Stein aftthe Father Almighty no explanation ance which is sweeping every land is name the universities must abolish it.

A THEME FOR AUTHORS.

Forth by Great Writers.

of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" is one of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magaof the crudest of the expositions. Of zine. all "L'Assomoir," by Emile Zola, is of the fish; all the rest would have the most powerful, and nothing more been natural. Consipotence might have hideous in the way of such descripgiven Jonah a Lateroom and all the tion has been produced than the ravings of Zola's alcoholic maniac in this one of the remarkable Rougon-Marquart series. The "Wormwood" of Marie Corelli is a rather exaggerated story of a victim of absinthe, as might be expected from one who got her information at second hand, but it is nevertheless a powerful contribution to that class of literature. Another marked work is "The Demoniac" of Sir Walter Besant. All the world knows "The Confessions of an Opium Eater," by De Quincy, and his even best poetry, such as the fragment "Cristobel," resulted from the use of but the crew and the ship on which he this drug, and Chatterton, who at the was sailing he was equal to the emer. age of 18, executed his witty and progency of making such a fish and pre. fane will "In the Presence of Omserving both ship and crew under the niscience" and then not long after water for three days. Is it too much committed suicide, is said to have proto say that such a God, if he wished duced his cunning literary forgeries. enough to swallow the globe and fly son as Horace Walpole, while under

> Scots their brandy, whisky, gin and usquaebaugh, to say nothing of their maddening ales; the Japanese and

sluggish through mighty effort. This is an argument that the mass which

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Abandoned After Physicians Consultation.

Mrg. Enos Shearer, Yew and Wash-

ngton Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down. could not sleep, my limbs swelled and

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Through every grass-blade in the many thousand grasses; through the million leaves, veined and edgecut, on bush and tree; through the song notes and the marked feathers of the bird; through the insect's hum and the color of the butterfly; through the soft, warm air and the flecks of clouds dissolving-I used them all for prayer with all the energy the sunbeams had poured unwearied on the earth since Sesostris was conscious of them on the ancient sands; with all the life that had been lived by vigorous man and beauteous woman since first in dearest Greece the dream of the gods was woven; with all the soul-life that had flowed a long stream down to me-I prayed that I might have a soul more than equal to, far beyond my conception of those things of the past, the present, and the fullness of all life; not only equal to these, but beyond, higher and more powerful than I could imagine; that I might take from all their energy, grandeur, and beauty, and gather it unto me; that my soul might be more than the cosmos of life. -Richard Jefferies.

WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

Once upon a time a Kansas zephyr broke loose and meandered about the "Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited

'Yes. What's the matter' "This is Frank. We've got a cyclone sure. For the sake of their own good down here, and it's headed your way. Look out! I-" Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a sputtering, then all was silence. He Evils of Intemperance Graphically Set gathered up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud Literature is rich in analysis of the that wrecked the house, picked up his effect of liquors and drugs. The story barn, two cows, and a couple of miles

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A Riddle.

An English paper recently asked its readers for an answer to the follow-

fore him. Let human weakness not tributed largely to fill the cities of Hate more than death or mortal

Indian hemp, the cannabis indica, is The poor have, and the rich require; made the ancient and famous hashish, A miser spends, the spendthrift saves, All sorts of answers were sent in, believe in God at all and the other of Cairo and the damames of the but the correct one was declared to

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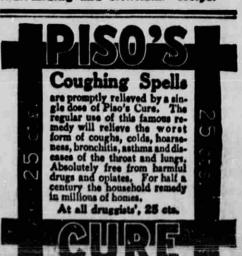
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"Didn't you say there was a states-

rect his peculiar impression: "I

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THEY CUT OFF THE FINGERS 8:30 o'clock. It is not the way of the human mind," says the article, get 25 cents and 15 cents for your by a building operation. As my and some of them go so far fact remains that the most aggressive as to prohibit them from being seen of nations have been the most lavish

tors in City Factories.

Sixty-four years are but few in the life of the

institutions of a city or country, but in this

case the period carries one back to within 14

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis C. Sherman,

was in the chair of municipal state. A native

of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry

and had been brought up in reverence of the

religious and social customs of New England.

He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally

organized town was one year old, and at once

started in the business of keeping a board-

ing house. The first year he was in this busi-

by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving

To facilitate matters he had not the best of

education—he betimes sent to Buffalo for a bar-

rel of good apple cider, which was frequently

But this humble occupation of boarding-

house Boniface did not content him for long.

He had worked at brickmaking in Connecticut

and just then good bricks were much needed

in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply

them. There was available clay without going

farther for it than to where Adams and Market

streets now cross each other and there he set

up his kiln. The first good house made of his

bricks was his own. It was built in Lake

street, near Clark. He had now become a

leading citizen. He took a good citizen's in-

terest in public affairs and had political influ-

This Puritan born, this giver of the first

Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited but

four years till he took his turn in the mayor-

And he made his occupancy of the office

memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thom-

as Hoyne, to draw up the first proclamation

of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west,

majority of the citizens derisively called it.

was gladly observed by every New England

family in the place, but that was the extent

of its observance. Christmas was already a

and in the other Atlantic states out of New

England and in the southern states Thanksgiving was mostly unknown. Settlers from

greater day in New York than Thanksgiving.

"Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the

dinner ever provided in Illinois.

used on this occasion.

years of the incorporation of Chicago.

trouble to save girls' hands when they had two fingers cut off, and the third supposed there was any other place been sent him by a Scotch admirer in got hurt, but always had the fingers has escaped with a hand strained in where I could work. The only other Peebles: cut off, so I wouldn't go to him," said the belting. Long hours and piece thing near by is the laundries, and "A jeweled watch from Peebles. a worker in a Pittsburg factory to a work are assigned as prolific causes of they are very hot, and one has to How strangely unexpected! It reminds writer in Charities. "Her own doctor accidents. Ten hours and a quarter work all night, and isn't paid extra, me of an open-air performance of 'As insisted, however, that the company a day, with a half-day Saturday; one and for your work you don't get any You Like It' that I once rehearsed. should pay the bill, and finally did it. or two nights overtime a week until more than you do at the factory, while "I rehearsed this amateur perform-

Indictment of Ways of Company Dec- | Accidents to the hands and fingers are so common in this mill that in one family its oldest daughter has had one

"that caution should in the presence supper." of dangerous machines persist after

hours like these." Asked why she submitted to such "The company doctor never took any finger hurt eight times; another has conditions, one worker said: "I never other day of a jeweled watch that had

the human mind," says the article, get 25 cents and 15 cents for your by a building operation. As my am- in or about saloons. The tendency in the use of stimulants and that much Catching.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, said the

and masons chipped stones. "And one afternoon, in a silent pause

Modern Wedding Described with Pos sibly Slight Exaggeration.

The young pair had so many friends that the police were quite unable to cope with the situation. The bride was headed up in a barrel and thrown into the river, while the groom was bound and gagged and suspended by his feet from a tall tree.

At this point the military was called out and arrived at double quick just in time to save the baggage from being pasted over with insulting pla-

A number of shot were exchanged. At a late hour the city was reported quiet and the authorities, though not denying the popularity of the high contracting parties, were confident that there would be no more violence.

Hat as Badge of Slavery. With the ancient Greeks the hat was simply an appurtenance of the traveler. The free citizen preferred to go bareheaded and only put on his broad-brimmed petasus for protection against the sun when on a long journey. The uncovered head was part of his dignity, for the slaves and workmen wore always a kind of pointed

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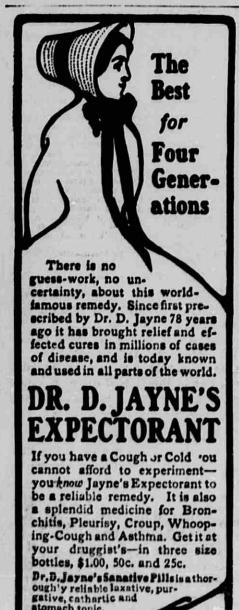
Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:

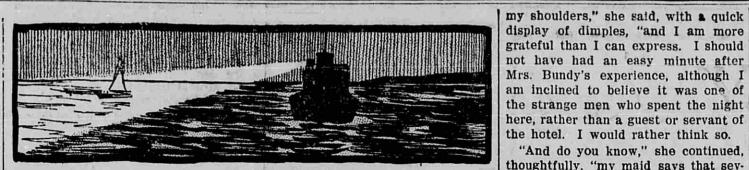
Misk and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered, her arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears.

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls - Elizabeth, Gabrielle and llise-started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently dement-Were frightened by an apparently demended stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the gueer-acting stranger on the being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party

Do you care to hear hotel gossip?"

and she resumed.

ours, you know-"

ears," interrupted Gabrielle.

apoplexy or anything?"

"And came to breakfast in a velvet

teagown, with an emerald necklace,"

It was a very beautiful world which greeted us in the morning after the storm, all swept and garnished and freshly painted for our delectation. I wish I could describe it, as we

life-giving ozone and feasting our eyes her own hands, and had the key on a upon the landscape. Perhaps if I ribbon around her neck." with white-capped waves, the wonder-

ful clearness of the atmosphere, and the glorious sunlight gilding everything until the commonest objects not to mention servants. As for me, I were endowed with a charm hitherto have put my treasures in this box and for it, but he held it thoughtfully, as I had wakened tired and unrefreshed, and both Gabrielle and Eliza- maid, who has been with me for years. with some hesitation, "telling me why his living. Since then, Mr. Toastmaseyed, so we decided to spend the day with them, and am more than half in that night on the steamer, you all at home, and established ourselves clined to dig a hole and bury them turned and fied as though I had been going steadily down, down, down, and upon the veranda for one of the long, deep and safe."

lazy mornings in which we frequently Lady Edith Campbell soon joined us, fresh and dainty in her pretty morning lap, and which had appeared to concostume and simple hat, and we tain bonbons.

greeted her with enthusiasm. "Wilfrid has gone fishing," she remarked, as she removed her hat, "and as he means to be away all day, I shall not be missed. How very cozy you all look, and what a wonderful morning, is not big enough to hold much silver, "If storms bring days like this," remarked Gabrielle, from the hammock.

"I shall not care how often they Edith, incredulously. "Oh, shall you not?" replied Lady Edith, with a little shiver. "I do not believe I agree with you. Last night

was terrible even in the village; what ing them, you are more than welcome it must have been in this exposed to the exclusive use of the safe-isn't place I cannot imagine. I am always afraid of the wind, and then, too-" She paused uncertainly and looked

"Such a dreadful thing happened! ored to express her gratitude. We hastened to assure her that we "Let us put them away at once and loved all gossip, hotel or otherwise, get them off our minds," suggested Gabrielle, springing from the ham-

So we opened the door-which "Who wore a diamond sunburst on looked like an ordinary wooden panel her forefinger and headlights in her below the corner closet-and disclosed the little iron safe with its two padlocks-both so rusty from disuse that it took all the strength I possessed to

we remember her. Did she die of gravely. "All her jewels were taken, peace."

old woman! Was it not dreadful? She is in a state of hysterical collapse this morning, and who can wonder?" "Robbed!" I exclaimed, incredu-

"Yes, robbed. It makes one very police, hoping to recover the fewels." "Whom do they suspect?"

"I do not know;" she hesitated a when she was at dinner."

stranger."

Edith, thoughtfully. "But I confess it of paying us daily visits. has made me nervous. I did not bring my mother's pearls and a few other as well as his lips, but this is an unimtrinkets I would not care to lose, and portant digression. I do not know what to do with them. since it appears unsafe to trust things he remarked, appropriating a comin one's room, even if they are se- fortable chair. "My excuse is that I curely put away. Mrs. Bundy insisted wish to return your property. I forstood upon our veranda drinking in the that she locked up her emeralds with got it yesterday."

> "I am glad we left when we did." I remarked as she paused. "Not that I am burdened with jewels, but it it belongs to one of you; I found it on must be awfully unpleasant."

"It is," she agreed; "one is inclined to look suspiciously at one's neighbors. carried it with me everywhere this though unwilling to relinquish it. morning. I would not even trust my

She gave a vexed little laugh as she spoke, and raised a box wrapped in white paper which she held on her

"I'll tell you," said Elizabeth, impulsively. "Leave them here. There is a little iron safe under the china closet in the dining room. I can't imagine why it was put there, for it even if we had anything but the most obvious plate; but it possesses two padlocks, and you could lock it and keep the keys."

"Do you really mean it?" said Lady "Yes-why not? I'm sure we won't be pursued for our valuables, and, if you will take all responsibility for leav-

Of course we agreed willingly, and were quite repaid by the look of relief in her big brown eyes and the pretty, eager manner with which she endeav-

"Well, last night Mrs. Bundy, the mock and leading the way to the dinfat old lady who had the table next to ing room.

supplemented Elizabeth. "Of course turn the keys.

She did not, however, convey the gan peaceably working. at her father's castle in Scotland. "I hope," she added, "that Wilfrid McRay seized his arm. will have quite recovered his poise before you come over, and you can see you?"

girls are very popular, you know." scaffolding tight. He hung by the intention of going down the cellar to the train had gone, he went up hand see what it was like, saying that it over hand to a steel truss, and from made her very uncomfortable not to there, looking down, he saw the head know what she lived over; but she ra of the youngster, who was swimming turned immediately, with a most dis hard for the shore. He made quick

display of dimples, "and I am more

the strange men who spent the night

here, rather than a guest or servant of

eral of these men left very early, with-

out waiting for breakfast—as soon as

it was light, in fact. That in itself

seems suspicious, under the circum-

and it is all very horrid and uncom-

than usual. There was a subdued ex-

hilaration in her manner, and an ex-

the hotel. I would rather think so.

nounced, "and the whole place is as by the time he got to the river bank wet as the ocean. I'll have to wait his helper was already ashore and until to-morrow. Just now I would had lit out over the fields. The bridge

"What's the use of bothering?" in in Everybody's. quired Gabrielle, placidly, "It would not worry me if I never explored the cellar. Just so I know it's there, 1 don't care what it looks like." "Well, I do," returned Elizabeth.

me to my own devices.

moment, then resumed quietly: "You watching the dancing water and ad which were lisped out in rapid sucsee, the hotel was crowded last night miring the effect of the sunlight on cession until he pulled up in front of with strangers storm-bound on the the occasional sail which ventured the house. island, and it will be difficult to form around the point from the island col night in her daughter's room. It is and her lost emeralds, and of Lady safely. probable the thief got in then, or Edith and her mother's pearls, and "But," objected Elizabeth, "it must shown them to us before locking them have been some one who knew she away, when I heard a step upon the had them. It could not have been a gravel path, and Gordon Bennett lifted his cap and smiled amicably upon me. "One can never tell," said Lady as though he were quite in the habit

I noticed then what white teeth he

"I apologize for coming so often,"

He drew Gabrielle's bag from his pocket as he spoke, and regarded it af. finally overcame his opposition, but

"At last," he continued, "I suppose the steamer coming up, you know, just where you had been sitting."

I acknowledged our ownership of the property, and extended my hand

"Would you mind," he said at last, I do not know what in the world to do when I started to bring you this bag, ter, he cried with a pathetic break in a carnivorous animal?"

There was a twinkle in his eye until now we are just about on a levwhich made me hotly resentful, al. el."-National Home Journal. though I tried to preserve a cool and "Would you really like to know?"

"Pining to be told; I have lost val. said the business man, "especially in uable sleep trying to work it out." "Well, we thought you were crazy." "Why, please?" His voice was genuinely astonished,

and I plunged at once into an explanation I hoped would be satisfactory. "You see, it was those chairs you threw overboard. It was such an extraordinary thing to do. And Gabrielle without first saying: 'Now listen.' If I said you muttered when you did it." "Is that all?-relief and amusement

and I felt myself flushing uncom-"I think it's quite enough," I returned, irritably. "No men in their less it has that prefix. When I am senses go around throwing chairs over the wire with her I must always beboard."

shoulder when I called?" Mr. Gordon Bennett laughed then as he has never dared laugh since when referring to that subject, for we don't like to talk about it, as it makes ley?" asked the man who had re-(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Presumption.

Phisty-I suppose you think that if you had the regulating of the universe of has he merely gone to the ball you could make some improvements game?" on the present job, don't you?"

Kuphe-I don't know about that, but think I could suggest one change. "There!" I remarked, handing them I should like to have things so ar sips is always sure to find a listener?" to Lady Edith and closing the outer ranged that when a man is having a "I suppose," answered Miss Cay-"She was robbed," said Lady Edith wooden door. "Now you can rest in good time the days would seem to enne, "it's due to a realization that pass slowly instead of quickly. I'm when she's gossiping to you she can't and they were very valuable. Poor "You have removed an incubus from about to take a vacation." be gossiping about you."

AROUND THE RAIL

CARELESS HELPER HAD TIED ROPE TO SCAFFOLDING.

Escape from Fatality Illustrates How "And do you know," she continued, Dependent One Workman May houghtfully, "my maid says that sev-Be on His Fellow-Danger in "Green" Man.

"If a man stays green long," he constances, but then, as I said, every one cluded, "we can't afford to keep him. is inclined to suspect every one else, it ain't fair to the others. You see, in these jobs men depend on each other. fortable. Now, do let us go outside A rope badly tied, a signal given too again, and not waste this glorious soon, a slip in a tight place, may send some other poor devil off into the open We had a delightful morning, for -head over heels." our guest was even more charming

Here's a story in point: A man named Dave McRay was working out on a 900-foot railroad bridge over a uberance of spirit we had never seen river. The bridge was built and the before; her cheeks were softly pink, trains were already running across. and her eyes shone, as she chatted McRay was down on a scaffold some merrily of various things after the 30 feet under the middle. His helper, fashion of girls the world over. In her softened mood, with the grande a green country recruit, had tied the ropes that held it. There were two gists. dame manner laid aside, she was quite ropes, one from each end. The first frresistible, and I found myself wonrope the helper had tied round a wooddering why her left hand bore neither wedding nor engagement ring, and en beam between the tracks, and next whether she as well as her brother had in a dreamy kind of a way he had an unhappy romance to be lived down tied the second round one of the rails. Then he slid down, and the pair be-

impression of a lovelorn damsel, for a Some moments later a train came more radiant creature I have never thundering out. All of a sudden Mcseen. By the time lunch was over we Ray heard a snort. He looked round. felt as though we had known her al. and saw the youth staring straight up ways, and were planning a summer at the track, with his mouth wide abroad, part of which was to be spent open, a calculating look in his eyes. His freckled face grew slowly white.

"Say," he demanded, "wot's eatin'

him as he really is—such a dear fel- His helper looked round, gave one low! And then, who knows what frantic shout, and dived for the river the bride, might happen? One of you might be 70 feet below. Just then the train induced to stay in the old world, for roared overhead, cut the rope in two, we have many friends, and American and down went McRay, grabbing the After lunch Elizabeth declared her other rope, and said a good deal. When calculations. Then he climbed up to "Mary Anne is scrubbing," she an the track and ran like a deer. But never saw him again .- Ernest Poole,

Wise Beyond Her Age. "and I'm going down there the first prominent merchant of the Cedarhurst thing in the morning, if I don't for set.

"Suppose we walk down to the small trap from the Rockaway Hunt drowned when the keg was filled. wharf in the village," suggested Lady club to his home in Cedarhurst, when Edith, "and meet Wilfrid. We might he encountered the little miss, who was out for a walk with her nurse But I still felt very indolent and and a small baby brother, who occuuncomfortable, does it not? They say preferred the hammock, with its many pied the perambulator. Being an init is the work of an expert, and have pillows and cool breeze, to the long timate friend of the child's parents, he put the matter into the hands of the hot walk to the village, so the other offered to give her a lift as far as her three started cheerfully off, leaving house. The offer was accepted and on the way Mr. La Montague was regaled For a while I swung idly to and fro with interesting items of family news

an opinion. Mrs. Bundy was alarmed ony on the other side. I was thinking nobody in sight on the grounds, he at the storm, and spent most of the in a desultory way of poor Mrs. Bundy asked her if she could get indoors

> "Oh, yes," said the little tot, "and polo player; when to his surprise the child opened her eyes very much and

murmured: "I won't."-Philadelphia Record.

Meet Upon the Level. Croup Tonsilitis Once upon a time a certain community planned to give a dinner to a judge there. When the judge came

to scan the list of those invited he raised vigorous protest against one name, that of a man who had been and the most brilliant lawyer in town, but who was now the town drunkard. They Asthma the town drunkard had heard of it He was the last speaker called upon He arose and said: "Mr. Toastmaster -Fifteen years ago I had a practice A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly — when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, re-

in this town that amounted to \$12,000 a year. I had a wife and family whom I supported in comfort. I had my own horse and carriage. At that time the guest of the evening was on his way west in an emigrant wagon. He land our guest has been going up, up, up,

"There is a certain type of person," New York, who seems unable to understand what is said to him-or herunless the statement or remark is prefixed by some catch word-usually the word 'listen.'

"For instance, I have a stenographer who simply stares at me in dumb amazement if I say anything to her begin to dictate a letter to her she struggled for supremacy in his voice, and I felt myself flushing uncome that at her she will scratch like mad. She is not the only one. The telephone girl cannot take a message un-"And is that why I got the cold gin: 'Now, listen,' or else she is hope lessly at sea and seems not to understand a word I say."

> Ambiguous, "What's become of old Hugh Bixturned after an absence of several

"Oh, he's joined the great major-"What do you mean? Is he dead.

"Why is it that a woman who gos-

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NOT EXACTLY.

Flossie Footlight-Part of the Japanese wedding ceremony consists in the burning of the discarded toys of

Winnie Wings-Horrors! You don't mean cremating her cast-off lovers, do

Hadherway. The oddest named country home is in Jackson county, according to a Columbian who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Hadherway," and never fails to attract attention from passersby. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Hadherway."-Columbia

Snake in a Beer-Barrel. A party of foreigners tapped a keg Rene La Montague, the crack polo of beer at Lake Altoona, Pa., but player, tells this story of a very small could not get the fluid through the miss, the five-year-old daughter of a spigot. Investigation disclosed the by a snake. The reptile must have crawled into the keg while it was lying empty on the ground, and was

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The Only Use He Knew. The "head of the family" was reading the vivid account of the departure of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, and the four-year-old son listened with intense interest.

passage, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him," when the boy, whose limited experience had taught him only one use for such articles, shocked his staid relatives by crying in excited amazement:

"To make soup wiv?"-Harper's Monthly.

Comforting. Jones (sick)-My dear, what will you do if I should die. Mrs. Jones-Is your insurance all

Jones-Yes, dear. Mrs. Jones-I'd have the loveliest mourning gown that's ever been seen on this street.-Toledo Blade.

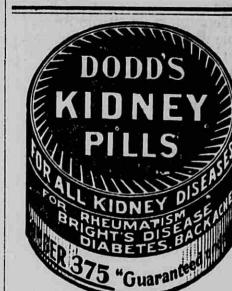
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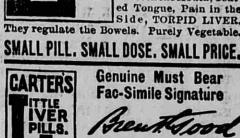
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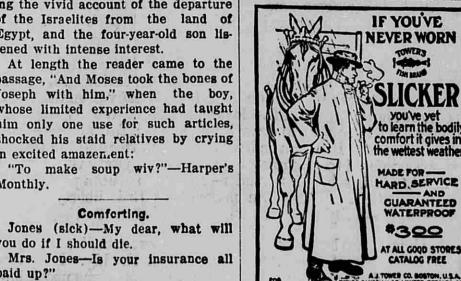
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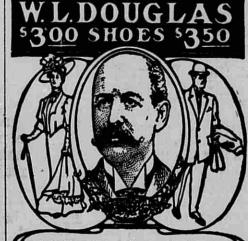


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portant industry.

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From Our Point of View

BEFORE election, when Lawton T. Hemans declared that the State treasury was bankrupt, he was denounced as a falsifier; and Governor Warner ridiculed the idea that anything was wrong with the treasury. Immediately after election, Heman's charges were admitted; and on this the 18th day of November, the Grand Rapids Herald publishes an announcement that not only is the treasury empty but that so far no plan has been devised to borrow money to pay current expenses, and that state employes are carrying their own pay checks. It would seem that the thousands of Michigan Republicans who voted for Hemans are abundantly vindicated. Two years from now with no presidential contest in the way the state should be turned over root and branch for a thorough housecleaning.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was right in saying that a religious test should not be included in a candidate's qualifications for office. His is the true American position and had already been taken by the people of both parties in the last campaign. While many sec-tarian papers had sought to draw the line on Mr. Taft's creed—that of a Unitarian—the Democratic National committee and the Demo. cratic press, refused to recognize it. Truly, the party that claims Free Thinker Jefferson as its founder—a man to whom perhaps sa much as any other, the American people owe their liberty of conscience—would stultify itself by taking any other course.

"Nor how cheap but how good," is the correct business principle. No permanent success was ever built on shoddy. Even the great Republican party in one of its National campaigns proclaimed that "Cheap and nasty go together." What the public wants is it's money's worth in quantity and quality, not something for nothing. People who grab at something for nothing are worthless to trade; and life in an entire community of such folks would be utterly intolerable.

"Why Russia Worships Tolstoi," is the title of handsomely illustrated special feature story which will appear in our next issue. The grand old man has about finished his life work. You ought to know why he has made a few enemies and millions of friends. And, by the way, just notice that the person who makes no enemieslike the one who makes no mistakes-has not done much worth while. Read about Tolstoi in next week's LOWELL LEDGER. Send a copy to your friend.

"In a few years air ships will be as common as automobiles," was the prediction freely made by people who witnessed the successful demonstrations of aerial navigation at the Michigan State fair.

The next issue of The Ledger will contain an up-to-date story on Aeroplanes and it will be illustrated by an actual photograph of the Wright machine in a real flight. Buy an extra.

Tennessee is at fever heat over the recent murder of Editor Carmack and thousands of men are said to be carrying revolvers. That state and Kentucky, its neighbor on the north, ought to be among the most desirable for home-making; but they will never come into their own in this respect while night-riding, family feuds and wholesale murder are permitted to continue.

A MARKED improvement in the appreciation of lectures as shown by increased attendance at such events in Lowell is noticeable; and for the benefit of the community it is to be hoped that the improve- week on account of Thank-giving. Roy Kyser's Sunday. ment will continue. There is something better in life than to eat, drink and wear. Many of our people are finding it in the cultiva- get a hitch on and oblige tion of their higher natures.

To MAKE it a real Thanksgiving by doing something to make others thankful is the sensible plan of the local clergy as outlined Last week's letter. ure out of these annual festivities, more than a hog does out. of a pail of swill, is hard to understand. Let's all join the Help a Little M nnie Denison.

Messrs James and Case DeYoung by the Congregational church will be business to keep out of liver and business to keep out of liver and the congregational church will be business to keep out of liver and business to keep out of liver and the congregational church will be business to keep out of liver and the congregational church will be business to keep out of liver and the congregational church will be business to keep out of liver and the congregation of the congr elsewhere in this paper. How stingy, selfish people get any pleaspail of swill, is hard to understand. Let's all join the Help a Little M nnte Denison.

Nelson Beard of Northern Michigan spent last Monday night with his brother-in law C. M. Denison. He left Tuesday to visit his elster Mrs.

Nelson Beard of Northern Michigan malaria and joundice out of your system. The committees for the union malaria and joundice out of your system. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store. Christmas entertainment to be held in the Baptist church were chosen sunday. that after he has had his lion and elephant hunt in Africa, the coming ex-president may be induced to go gunning for the bulls and bears of Wall street.

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Sleighing All the Year. Bocause of the lichens which grow

abundancy on the stone-paved streets in Madelra, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year

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of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus.

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Our Country Cousins

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS, CONTRIB- | Mr. and Mrs. John Cary spent the UTORS AND ADVERTISERS.

Please get your copy in early next The Ledger Gang.

East Cascade-Ada

Caroline Aldrich of Saranac Albert Antonides has traded his farm for city property.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Miller were in the city on business last Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Buttrick and daughter are slowly recovering.

Miss Alice Wesbrook is at the home of her mother Mrs. C. M Denison. The Cascade L. A. S. was laigely attended last Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. M. Denison. Next meeting will be with Mrs. o.m. Boles

SOUTH LOWELL

daughter Ruby visited R M. Wilcox and family of Fast Lowell Sunday Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow visited in Vergennes Sunday. Mrs. D. F. Layer and daughter Ruth visited Mabel in Middleville

Friday and Saturday. Mrs Frank Schwader has gone to Indiana where she will visit relatives until afterholidays.

Mrs. Wardell of Grand Rapids is caring for her mother Mrs. S. Pet-

The Ladies' Aid society will serve Thankegiving dinner at Chas O'Harrow's. Everybody welcome Menu: Pickles, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, white and brown bread, cranberry jelly, cake, doughnuts, pumpkin and mince pie coffee and tea. A short program

will be given. Frank Thompson left last week for Riverdale where he has rented some land and expects to go to

Mrs. Jennie Morgan of Grand Rap. lds visited Mrs O J Kinyon recently Mrs. Phebe Barber visited relatives in Lowell last week. Mrs. Cole and children of Ada

spent a few days last week with M Snyder and family before leaving for Virginia. A. F Behler has been weighing sugar beets at Middleville.

Watched Fifteen Years.

For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never falled to cure any sore, boll, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a docter bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at D. G Look's drug store.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. F M. Godfrey visited you may want. No charge for our their son Alten and family in Cale services. Simply pay up arrearages donia the middle of the week. Mrs. Retta Sherman is visiting a sister at Caro.

> Ionia last week. Our teacher Miss Freeman was in Ionia Friday. 8. Coles has had the telephone

moved from his father's house into

Mrs Bessie Hays visited a sister in

For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m. moved from his father For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50 his own. Helio No. 3. C. Tomlinson and family attended a wedding anniversary at Walter Rogers' at West Lowell Thursday "Connect at Elmdale for Detroit | night

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benedict of Hast-Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1908 ings visited her sister Mrs Judd Hapeman last week. Bessie Story and Florence Gilbert visited at Ralph Story's Friday aftspent Sunday with her parents Mr. | and Mrs. W. R. Mullen. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheaton and family moved into Mrs. J. B Easterday's house last week.

wedding anniversary and birthday Nov. 19. anniversary also. Sne will remain The banquet and entertainment, drug store. which is to be the closing feature of bottle free.

a six month contest to win members for the Christian Endeavor society of bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's the church.

Perry Archibald has purchased a School begins here again this week

new gasoline engine, and also fodder cutter and wood saw. Charles Pettis spent Saturday and Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Rapids Sunday with his parents.

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Seven Years of Proof.

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Sunday school next Sunday will W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The 'arth to her home above Monday at day Suuday in Lowell at the home begin at eleven o'clock and young world has had thirty-eight years of of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus. begin at eleven o'clock and young proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorhage of the lungs, Correspondents should catch the first mail Monday. Let everybody get a hitch on and oblige

Mrs Elien Buck went to Grand The North Division of the B society of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie dinner Thursday development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial

VENGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benedict of Hastings visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Weeks last week. Mrs. Hattle Culver of Lowell visiting relatives here.

attended the foot-ball game. Mrs. Josle Baker is visiting friends in Grand Ledge. Miss Mable Kinyon of West Lowell

at her son Orlow's in Keene. near Lowell spent a few days at her

Chas Keech has gone to Lillie for a few weeks.

Mrs H. D. Weeks visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batchelor of

Walker last week. Mrs. Foslor and daughter Mrs. or any disagreeable effect or incon-timbell of Millbrook are visiting at venience, and may be taken at any

Mr and Mrs. T. O. Frost visited his mother in Keene last Thursday

Clarence Farnham is quite ill with neuralgia. Chris. Fahrni and Will Plummer at

Barryton to look at farms. F. A. Kirtland of Lake View and Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. H. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kyser and Mr and Mrs. S. A. Ware of East Lowell

epent last Friday with Miss Mac Kimbell at D. W. Lind's.

About 60 people had a fine time at Lowell. cement house on Joe Tallant's farm which has just been completed.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D Weeks Mrs. P. C. Freeman went to Ann Arbor, Monday morning, so as to be Guy Troub at Moseley has the with her son Frank when he was Farmers telephone just into his store also R B. Davis, C. B. Francisco, Morris Trumbull, Claire Ford and the Moseley warehouse. operated upon for appendicitis.

SEELET CORNERS.

Mr. E Stinton and family are moving to Lowell. They have rented their farm to Mr. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds visited their daughter Mrs. Gabe Onan and family Sunday.

Orlow Weeks is assisting his fath-Quarterly meeting at the church Sanday at 10:30, a m. Quarterly E. Ring was at Parnell Cannons-burgh, Beuna Vista, Plainfield Chapel trict Superintendent G. D. Chase will Milibrook and Grand Rapids last preside at both meetings. week Wednesday and Thursday and at Smyrna last Friday returning The sick are all on the gain.

The next Ladles' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. Clark Wednesday, Dec. 7 for dinner.

Moveley school house has new windows, put in last week. There was a surprise party on Richard McGee had nearly a thousand bushels of beans off of 60 acres.

There was a surprise part of the first surprise part of th Mrs Simpson's people are moving The threshing season is nearly on to their new farm west of Lowell

How is Your Digestion.

Fred Perkins and family are oc-

Mrs. Miller Sr., is very ill at the

nome of her son Chan's on Fred

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nic dinner was served.

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Mr. Binham has moved onto the

Miss Katie Hartwell was sur-

Mrs. Wm. Mower who has been ill

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

tained their mother of Ionia last

Mrs Ora Morton is visiting Mrs.

Jessie Fleming is in the north hunt-

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English spent

visiting there returning with them.

Bessie Battengill of Ann Arbor.

cuping Owen Byrne's house.

Condon's farm.

er last of this week.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. J. De-Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She The Ladies Apron sale and supper says: "Gratitude for the wonderful Friday evening was a decided suceffect of electric Bitters in a case of cess. Proceeds \$57.64 acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial I am fully convinced that D. Fox of Grand Rapids attended

for stomach and liver trouble Elect | the apren sale. ric Bitters is the best remedy on the Mrs. E. B. Maben reports having market to-day." arrived safely at Pasadena Califor-This great tonic and alterative medcine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in

Mrs. B. F. Whitmore of Cannonsburg visited her aunt Mrs. Geo. Kraiger in this village last week. A. Perlee of the Lyon St. church of Christ, Grand Rapids gave two ex-

cellent talks at this village church The Ladies' Aid Society met with Sunday. Mrs. Thompson enjoyed a call from Mrs. John Wooding and her Mrs. Benham last Thursday. A picgr. nddaughter Mrs. Orba Stevenson

Mr. and Mrs. L D. Jones spent last Saturday and Sunday in Grand last Friday. Rapids with the latter's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auble visited

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams of East Mrs. Mary Clinton of Ada recently Grand Rapids recently. visited her brother and wife Mr. and Hugh Slater commenced his duties

as teacher in a school near Holly, Mrs J. L. Thomas is visiting her Monday.

daughter Mrs E. M. Vroman at W. S. Merrill was in Grand Rapids

Cascade. From there she will visit with veal last Thursday for which her son in Grand Rapids and her he received \$8% per cwt. A. A. Lane was in Grand Rapids

with veal last Friday for which he A social masquerade party is held n the Grange hall on Friday night, received \$7% per cwt. Mesdames John Watterson H. A. Coger, C. F. Holt attended the Ada Miss Hazel Haines is visiting in

Baptist L. A. society at Mrs. J. Martin Schenck's Nov. 12. Nelson Beard of Boom Wexford Co visited his relative C. M. Denison

prised on Monday evening, Nov. 9, at Ada and his sister Mrs. Caroline

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it destination.

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LOWELL,

MICHIGAN

"Women should wear what they like," says a famous sociologist. They usually do, my dear, they usually do. Germany has not said much about

ft, but last year she paid \$30,000,000 to invalid workmen in the way of old-age pensions. A New York athlete wants \$20,000

damages from the girl who jilted him. This shows that no matter how strong a man may be, a girl can usually

an aero club. It is useless for the men to think that the women will be satisfied even when the men get off the surface of the earth.

time Mr. Edison will drop a few guard- calf's successor. ed hints as to the future airship.

the letters "O. K." mean "All right." But think of the darkness which must a question has to be taken to court.

A crabbed old bachelor rushes into print to say that his idea of bravery is a Mormon. What that chap really needs is a wife who would wake him every morning by cracking a milk bottle over his head.

Palais Bourbon, in Paris. Before as- nology. sistance could be given she had rearrested.

Count von Zeppelin's new balloon is being made by the firm of Spencer & Count Zeppelin the Prussian order of arranged to have her mother beaten Sons of Highbury, in North London, the Black Eagle. England. There are dozens of men work is being pushed forward with all suffering recently. possible speed.

Western newspapers, which already are ably conducted, are to be still better in the future, if the colleges can bring it about. Indiana university offers four courses in journalism this year, and similar courses are arranged, or will soon be provided for, in the universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Washington and

makes each day 300 large biscuits, 150 he was an ex-convict. eaten every five days.

Ceorge Presbury Rowell of New the newspaper advertising business, cused. died a few days ago. He began the publication of the American Newspaper Directory in 1869. This publication made accessible for the first time to every one a complete list of newspapers. In 1888 he established Printer's Ink, a weekly publication.

People who are objecting to the high tax rate this year will be inter ested to learn of Sturminster Marshall in Dorsetshire, England, where they almost never have any taxes. The was £3 15s, of which £2 was for painting the village Maypole. This year a half-penny tax is to be levied, just so the town won't seem odd.

Peary represents that intrepid explorhis good ship Roosevelt and waiting to one. for a good chance to make a dash Francisco L. de la Barra, at present frage in Hungary was presented to from the frozen north will bring the dor at Washington, news that Peary has got there?

government to make investigations room in Ann Arbor. that the early Egyptians were adepts | tary of war. in performing certain operations | Fire in the business district of Ben. royal message.

tention to a family which will cast 17 railroad train that was carrying \$12. scarf. votes for Mr. Bryan this fall. That 500,000 to St. Petersburg. record is eclipsed, however, by the discovery of the Potts family of Misha | who was killed in a street duel in production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of Potts family evidently was a disciple all over the state being present.

given proof of his responsibility. The Lexington hotel. line will be about 30 miles long. *

A noted author has been telling stu- on a railway train. dents of a Pennsylvania university al- A report that the body of Prof. An. ably to the state, the supreme court of ing disastrous financial panics.

This country has been paying, in for- government for a rehearing of the apest fires that cost \$1,000,000 a day peal of the Standard Oil Company of while they lasted, for the laziness and Indiana from the \$29,240,000 fine of short-sightedness of lumbermen and Judge Landis was overruled by Judges 16 years a judge of the Missouri court the lack of patrols. Was it Wn Ting- Groscup, Baker and Seaman in the of appeals, died at his home in Kan-

not an intelligent race? esters has been established.

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Secretary of the Navy Victor H. lost their lives. Metcalf tendered his resignation to Mr. Edison thinks the present type 1 on account of ill health. Assistant une, an afternoon Democratic daily. of aeroplane will not be the flying Secretary of the Navy Truman H. machine of the future. At the proper Newberry will be named as Mr. Met- tion fixed the total assessed valuation

of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., A judge in Indiana has decided that was elected president of Wesleyan Newburyport, Mass., an aged widow, officers, who have interfered with the university, Middletown, Conn.

becloud the Indiana mind when such the Cornell university faculty, who filed in the chancery court at Trenhas been connected with the uni- ton, N. J. versity for 41 years, has resigned. election expenses with the secretary wreck on the Southern railway near of state of New York, giving his total Duncan, S. C.

expenditures as \$369.65. Clementine Rocher, aged 16, threw university, was appointed president of tending the convention of the National herself into the Seine, opposite the the Massachusetts Institute of Tech- Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

hearsing for suicide, as she proposed terpellations concerning the conversa- evidence was begun. Telegraph.

Emperor William conferred on L. Otis of Chicago. The woman had

President Castro of Venezuela has and girls employed in the evolution of been advised by his physicians to go

Lord Sholto Douglas, brother to the Company and the Cleveland Railway present marquis of Queensbury, is held Company. in the provincial jail at Nelson, B. C., for shooting a man named Rowland, probably fatally.

King Edward spent his sixty-seventh birthday at Sandringham.

GENERAL NEWS.

in the prosecution of municipal corrup- Mo. woodsmen: There are 35 men in this and afterwards removed, it having of the post-office department. crew, and the cook reports that he been shown by the prosecution that Mrs. A. W. Bonds of Memphis, money lost to the Home Protectors

doughnuts, 36 pies, bakes six quarts of Evidence was introduced by the insulted and annoyed her. etc., in proportion. A large beef is Laporte, Ind., tending to prove that completed at a cost of \$2,000,000. Gunness and her three children, of hospital in Philadelphia, was burned York, prominent for many years in whose murder Ray Lamphere is ac- to death.

It was reported in Peking that the many injured when a Great Northern prosecutor of the county. emperor of China was dead and the express crashed into the rear of a dowager empress dying. Two imperial New Orleans & Northeastern local at edicts were issued in quick succes. Little Woods station, a fishing and sion. The first makes Prince Chun re- hunting camp on Lake Ponchartrain Port Huron was opened, 18 years ago, last year. In the list were two wogent of the empire and the second ap- 12 miles from New Orleans.

Lumber Company's plant at Pound, cessful opponent, for \$10,000 damages tricity in the big tube. near Pound Gap, Ky., four men were for libel and slander.

a sawmill plant in Wise county, Virgi. state railway commission for prosecu-

The latest word from Commander period of residence from six months the defendants is Victor Rosewater, to one year was carried on November chief of the publicity committee of er well up toward the polar sea with 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two the Republican national committee.

toward the pole itself. All were well Mexican minister to the Netherlands, the chamber of deputies by Count Anhaired veteran of railroad construcand the conditions favorable. Who has been appointed to succeed Enknows but the next gale that sweeps rique C. Creel as Mexican ambassa-

Some English surgeons have re. the erection of a \$300,000 dormitory that he would become an equal of the ceived permission from the Egyptian with an immense "commons" or eating apostle Paul.

which are even now considered diffi- ton Harbor, Mich., destroyed property | Edward Bostwick, 68 years old, and | and he probably will recover. valued at \$125,000

The Boston Globe recently called at by a band of 25 Russians to rob a by strangling himself with a silk

Ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee, waka, Ind., which will contribute 30 Nashville by Robin Cooper, was buried corn are preliminary estimates anvotes to Mr. Taft. The head of the at Columbia, large delegations from

of at least one of Mr. Roosevelt's poli | Nine men were killed in a collision cles before Mr. Roosevelt was ever of two Union Pacific freight trains at Telegram Publishing Company of

The coal railway from Ishien to was to be used in connection with an successfully launched from the yard doo" for the Pere Marquette railroad. Taterschuang, on the Grand canal, will attempt to blackmail his father for of the Fore River Shipbuilding Com- for the jury in the circuit court at probably be completed next year. The \$40,000, J. Edwin Stein of Chicago, 22 pany, at Quincy, Mass. earth work, bridge work and culvert years old, son of David Stein, head of In a fit of jealousy 84-year-old Elond Flora Mellish, of Saginaw, against the construction has been let to a Chinese the firm of Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Olson killed his wife, one year his company returned a verdict of \$12,500 named Tschia, who had previously clothiers, committed suicide in the junior, and then attempted suicide in

> B. Frank Hall, a wealthy resident of Wis. St. Mary's, Pa., shot and killed himself In deciding the case of Berea col-

ways in their practical business lives dree, who tried to reach the pole in the United States held that the states jumped into the water. The burning the adoption in Chicago of a curfew to put honor before wealth. This a balloon in 1897, had been found on of the union may constitutionally oil spread rapidly over the surface of law which would require all children seems as good a way as any of avert- the Labrador coast was discredited legislate to prevent the coeducation of the streets by 9 o'clock every of misapplying \$16,000 of the funds of safed, with a broad grin; by authorities on Arctic exploration. | the white and black races.

The petition by the United States fang who said that Americans were United States circuit court of appeal sas City. at Chicago.

The woman who tried to compel Forestry in Korea is to be taken up Mrs. Phipps of Denver to give her more widely known as the modiste of by the government under new forest \$20,000 and threatened her with dynalaws, said to have been enacted under mite was found to be the wife of Al dred," is dead. a co-operative agreement drawn up by lan Reed, a Denver druggist, and the Japan and Korea. It is also reported heiress of a Massachusetts million Edward Everett Hale, and one of the that a school for training Korean for aire. She was thought to be mentally best known architects of New York deranged.

Four children perished in a fire that destroyed the country home of John Wampfler near Alliance, O.
George S. Terry of New York has

been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States to succeed Hamilton

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, former bureau, who mysteriously dropped out of sight nearly ten years ago, has been found, a hopeless mental wreck, in the New Jersey Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains.

Three hundred and thirty-nine men were killed in the Radbod mine near Hamm, Westphalia, by an explosion and resulting fire. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured.

A motor boat containing ten Chinamen and three white men was wrecked on the breakwall at Buffalo, N. Y., and six of the Orientals, who were being smuggled from Canada,

The Register and Leader of Des the president to take effect December | Moines, Ia., has bought the Daily Trib-The Illinois state board of equalizaof property in the state at \$1,263,-William Arnold Shanklin, president 515,156, against \$1,251,974,306 in 1907. was declared to be the sole heir to an Dean Thomas Frederick Crane of estate valued at \$100,000 by an order

Clarence Agnew, colored, was given Gov. Hughes filed his certificate of a life sentence for causing a fatal

President Roosevelt Thursday re- ermen and, becoming fearful of con-Prof. Richard MacLaurin, head of ceived at the White House about 500 the physics department of Columbia farmers and their wives, who were at-The jury in the Lamphere murder

gained the bank and informed the ter- sured by leaders of all parties during the state's attorney made his open- afternoon, the men failed to put in an rifled spectators that she was re- the debate in the reichstag on the in- ing statement and the introducing of appearance, a searching party was to take her life by drowning. She was tions published with the permission A cold blooded plot by a daughter of the emperor in the London Daily to murder her mother for her money was exposed in the arrest of Miss Mae

to death, but unwittingly hired detectives to do the deed. Judge Taylor of the federal court found near the San Juan resort. the balloon, which is composed of new to Europe for medical treatment for at Cleveland, O., appointed Warren All the north end of the county is cells of six-fold goldbeaters' skin. The the malady from which he has been Hicknell and Frank A. Scott as joint astir over the affair. A special posse

> Albert Berger, a former Alaska miner, just before committing suicide at Canyon Ferry, Mont., threw \$2,000 in to the receiver of the United Home Democrats accomplished the unusual A contract has been closed by the

by an explosion in the Excelsion L. Wilson, former secretary of the or-Francis J. Heney, a leading figure Springs Powder factory at Dodson, ganization, who is serving a sentence

tion in San Francisco, was shot and Postmaster General Meyer an-Here are some figures from a lum- seriously injured Friday by Morris nounced that the postal deficit for the the "trusty" inmates of the institution ber camp up in Greenwood which gives Haas, a saloon-keeper, who had been fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to an idea as to the appetite of husky accepted as a juror in a previous trial \$16,910,279, the largest in the history

dry beans, with potatoes, vegetables, prosecution in the Lamphere trial at | Manila's new water system has been of the losses, and he does not think bodies found in the ruins of the Gun- Dr. B. F. Bechtold, aged 63 years, ness farmhouse were those of Mrs. Kulpsville, Pa., a patient in a private

points his son, Pu Wei, heir presump- | C. E. Sweet of Dowagiac, Mich., defeated candidate for prosecuting attor-In a boiler explosion at the Miller ney, sued T. J. Bresnahan, his suc-

tion under the anti-discrimination The new divorce law, increasing the clause of the commission act. Among

A bill providing for universal sufdrassy, minister of the interior.

Rev. French E. Oliver, a revivalist, dreamed of electric power for railhas issued an open letter to William University of Michigan alumni in J. Bryan urging the Nebraskan to be-New York have subscribed funds for come an evangelist, and predicting

Republican members of the Bulamong the mummies and other things | The appointment of Col. George H. garian national assembly and even in the Cairo museums in order that Torney as surgeon general of the several members of the government something may be learned of the all army to succeed Surg. Gen. R. M. majority made a most sensational atmost prehistoric surgery. It is known | O'Reilly was announced by the secre- tack on Emperor Ferdinand during the debate on the address in reply to the then carried to his home in Manis-

a former state senator of Michigan. An unsuccessful attempt was made committed suicide in Syracuse, N. Y.,

An average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and an increased total nounced in the report of the department of agriculture.

William Oswald, president of the Lawrence, Mass., committed suicide. Goaded by the fear that his name | The battleship North Dakota was

their home on a farm, near Esofea,

lege vs. the state of Kentucky favor-

OBITUARY.

Jackson L. Smith, 71 years old, for

Mrs. Josefa Neilson Osborn, once prominent in New York society, but the women of New York's "Four Hun-

city, is dead.

Persons at Ann Arbor.

chief of the United States weather SUSPECTED AT MUSKEGON THAT THE THREE DEPUTIES WERE MURDERED.

FOUND ON LAKE SHORE.

Had Set Out Saturday Afternoon in Search of Illegal Fishermen-All Were Heavily Armed.

The belief that Deputy State Game Warden Julius Salmonson, his brother, Martin Salmonson, and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazeltine were murdered has grown since the finding of the three bodies on the shores of White lake, near San Juan resort. The spot where the bodies were found is about two miles from Mon-

tague, in the direction that the trio took on Saturday night, when they started out in search of contraband nets in Muskegon county waters. For weeks past threats had been Mrs. Mary Wheeler Somerby of continuously made against the state illegal income of fishermen. Some of the police officers discredit

the theory of foul play. A heavy sea Of the 87 families, five are in Montwas rolling Saturday and Sunday and the game wardens' boat might easily bave been capsized. All of Saturday afternoon Julius Salmonson was out along the shores of White lake in pursuit of illegal fish- Posen.

tinuing the hunt alone, he returned to

Whitehall and got his brother and

Hazeltine to go with him. The three men were heavily armed. They hired a flat-bottomed boat and rowed out into the lake about mid-Emperor William was severely cen- case at Laporte, Ind., was completed, night. When, at 2 o'clock yesterday formed and late in the afternoon the search was partly rewarded with the finding of part of the rowboat near Sylvan beach. The false bottom of the boat was found with Salmonson's coat, Hazeltine's cap and a pipe. After the finding of the beat, the search was continued in earnest, until at 9:30 this

morning the bodies of the three were receivers for the Municipal Traction of officers left Muskegon early this morning to aid in the search for evidence.

Wilson Is Hopeful.

Attorney Thomas Wellman, counsel post-office money orders payable to Protectors' fraternity, returned Sun- feat of electing the sheriffs in five of Dark Tobacco Growers' association day morning from Ionia, where he the fifteen counties. at the reformatory for embezzling the

at Ionia, and expresses himself as satisfied that he will be released at the end of one year. He says that the Tenn., killed S. P. Craig because he through his speculations was invested by him in the hope of regaining some he did anything wrong.

As there are several other charges against Wilson it is hardly likely that he will be released before the expira-

Tunnel Electrified.

has there been such a demonstration in Grand Trunk railroad circles as bration of the introduction of elec

On two flat cars, especially prepared killed and four more severely injured. The names of 20 Nebraska newspa- for the observation trip through the Three men were killed outright, two per men holding Western Union Tele- lengthy passage, more than 100 ofwere fatally injured and two others graph Company franks were certified ficials of the company and their guests were seriously hurt in an explosion at to to the attorney general by the were hauled by one of the new elec-Canadian portal. One man who could and Grand Rapids. joy was Joseph Hobson, consulting engineer of the Grand Trunk railway the St. Clair tunnel.

tion, "Of course at that time we never roads but even greater things will yet be accomplished."

Kills Deer After Being Shot.

John Hackenrack and H. J. Neville were the other two members of the hunting party. They took a stand on one side of the marsh while Wood they both fired at it. One bullet struck Wood in the neck, coming out under the shoulderblade. Wood fell, but ne brought down the fleeing animal.

The Grand Trunk, it is reported. will establish car shops at Port Hu-

"Friday, the thirteenth" was a "hoo-Bay City in the damage suit of Mrs against the company.

While Joseph Gibson and Joseph Boudreau were working on board a plant of the Indiana Manufacturing burg, has declined to accept the chair a lighted match. In an instant the boat was a mass of flames and both men

The National Prosperity association eas finished its work and President E. letter from Virgil P. Kline, of Cleve. 1 week, have caused a loss of \$100,000 . Simmons, of St. Louis, says it was argely responsible for the quick re- Standard Oil Co. were entirely legal. urn of prosperity.

planning to take his family to Rome in 1910. Inquiries are now being ship. nade for a suitable villa, and this, it is hought, indicates a long stay in Italy. ill contain 219 Republicans and 172 Democrats, a total of 391, two more of six for the Democrats.

PENN DEFEATS U. OF M. WIFE SHOT, KILLS SELF. Football Game Witnessed by 25,000

counts of Two Tragedies Outclassed as a team and indivi-Acts on Suggestion. lually, with the exception of the cener position, Michigan was helpless before the magnificent work of the Pennsylvanians at Ann Arbor Saturday. The Wolverine ends were circled, the line ripped asunder, the kick- while the reply of the coroner is, er outdistanced and the team out- "Probably." gussed by the sturdy sons of William Penn by a score of 29 to 0. Nothing was saved from the wreck except

the knowledge that eleven players of the Maize and Blue did the best they knew against hopeless odds. Probably the majority of the Michigan alumni and undergraduates de story of the second tragedy. He was spaired of victory before the battle, not despondent over business or fambut the greatest alarmist among their lily affairs. He had not quarreled with the woman he shot. number hardly expected the awful beating that the green team got at the hands of what is probably the fastest aggregation the gridiron has

seen since the days of the new foot-Fire Sufferers Need Help. through the throat and then put a bul-There are 87 families, comprising

403 persons, in the northern fire districts who will need help during the hospital, is believed to be dying. coming winter, according to the report of the state fire relief commission, which has just completed its census. succumbed completely. morency county, one in Alcona and the rest in Alpena, A total of 1.220

The M. U. R. is preparing to erect a big terminal depot at Jackson on the site of the old Haymarket prop-

persons have been assisted since the

October fire and this does not include

the supplies distributed at Metz and

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Petoskey Block & Manufacturing Co. is about to erect a new \$100,-000 plant, in place of the one that was

burned recently. Burglars overlooked \$300 in an open at Kalamazoo and broke open the cash register to get \$30.

Rev. Charles Donohue, pastor of St. Trinity church at Manistee. About 300 delegates attended the an- cease to bear interest November 20, makes all possible haste in securing a els. Information regarding free lands nual meeting of the Michigan Vehicle 1908.

day night.

has fished from Rogers City for nine twelve million pounds of tobacco from head." years, has been sold to the Au Sable the association. Fish Co., the low prices paid for fish by A. Booth & Co. making its maintenance impossible.

season in Menominee county occurred Tuesday morning near Stephenson Memorial organ, will be dedicated. when Otto Sternhagen, aged 11, was shot and probably fatally injured while playing near that village by a hunter ited trains between San Francisco and from Florence.

Following the decision of the council to see what can be done toward cutting down the number of Battle Creek's saloons to 35 or less warrants tion of his full term of five years. were issued charging the proprietors Fred. Brown, who was Wilson's law- of the Bismarck hotel, William Man-Eleven persons pere killed and yer when he was convicted, is the new ning and Macomber & Johnson, with

selling liquor on election day. County Clerk Barnum, of Hasting ing fiercely. had issued 65 hunters' licenses Tues Not since the St. Clair tunnel at day, nearly double the number issued men, Mrc. Robert Christie and Mrs. Frank Herrick. Two veteran hunters, William England, 73, of Orangeville, held in Port Huron Thursday in cele- and John Valentine, of Hope, aged 71. A heavy snowstorm struck Muskegon early Saturday morning and tied up traffic throughout the city and county. Nearly 18 inches of snow fell between 5 o'clock and 3 o'clock. The Muskegon Traction Co. was unable to cope with the storm, as was also the

interurban line between Muskegon Between 2 o'clock Saturday morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon 12 inches of snow, government measure, fell in the Grand Haven region. he St. Clair tunnel.

Cars on the local branch of the Grand

Ti predicted then that they would electrify this tunnel," said the gray
local region.

Cars on the local branch of the Grand

Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon

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St. Clai electrify this tunnel," said the gray- interurban were from two to four hours late. The snowfall is heaviest ever recorded in Grand Haven in the 5.50; pigs

given time. As soon as the legislature convenes Attorney General Bird will make a report on the boundary line dispute \$3.50\overline{10}5; cows. \$2.75\overline{10}4.25. the remark. Completely crushed, the poet gave up the struggle, consumed to the report. "Being very young, Although shot through the neck by one of his hunting companions, Donald which shows that the town of Hurley deer his two pals missed to get away.

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between Michigan and Wisconsin. Prof. J. B. Davis has recently concluded to the boundary line which shows that the town of Hurley lambs. \$5.80 @ 5.90; yearlings. \$4.50 @ 5.75; light, \$5.80 @ 5.90; yearlings. \$4.50 @ 5.75; wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; ewes, \$4.00 in 1908 will receive for it more than lambs. between Michigan and Wisconsin. Recovering from the shock of the shot | vicinity belong to Michigan. Upon the and picking up his gun, he brought to recommendation of the attorney genearth the escaping buck. Wood was eral will depend whether the state starts proceedings in the United tique, where his wound was dressed | States supreme court to obtain the

territory in dispute. The suit brought by the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees against the Port Huron Savings bank will be heard before Judge Erskine, of went to the other side. As the deer Mt. Clemens, and a jury in the counran toward Hackenrack and Neville cil chamber at Port Huron. The case hinges about the alleged defalcation nia, who was an official in the order jumping to his feet despite his wound and also employed in the bank. The Maccabees claim that Thompson received \$59,000 from it for deposit in the bank, and the bank officials claim that Thompson never made the de-

> William Jennings Bryan and wife day and will spend two weeks as the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson at Belta Vista.

Five buildings of the Indiana state reformatory and nearly the entire gasoline tug in the bay at Traverse company were destroyed by fire. The of homiletics at the Princeton Theoamage is about \$250,000.

> From many pulpits throughout Chicago sermons were preached urging evening. Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio, has issued a statement which includes a

The next house of representatives Frankfort, Ky., to such humble condi- peace. tion that his wife, Agnes, this afternoon murdered her two little children, for mill consumption during the year han last year. This is a net loss of by cutting their throats, and then com- ending August 31, 1908, exceeded by marked the moralizer. our for the Republicans and a gain mitted suicide by cutting her own 2,340,000 bales the production of the throat.

Grand Rapids Man After Reading Ac-Eskimo Men and Women.

ample today prompt Jacob Sikkema to give themselves little concern regardshoot his wife and then kill himself? That is the question to which students of metaphysics answer, "Yes,"

No other motive than that advanced by psychologists has been sug- ly, that there should be much change Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to gested as the prime cause of the in their own manner of life, and they the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Redevoured the newspaper accounts of and water might make in their domeslover, August Sauererein. Sikkema ily are not anxious to adopt changes also read with avidity the published In the absence of all other motives,

accounts of the first two tragedies. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon that Sikkema shot his wife

let through his own head. The wodrank heavily, going on debauches generations and generations ago. which would last until outraged nature | The dress of the women and the men

PROSPERITY NOTES.

Northern Virginia is covered with a mantle of snow which began falling at daybreak Saturday and continued most of the day.

The Christmas trip of the Yale University glee, mandolin and banjo clubs this year will take them through the never regarded as a blessing. Indeed, lations and it is now possible to sewest, including a concert at Detroit. it often happens that both the father the indictment against Democratic folly of tears and lamentations when that may be homesteaded. State Chairman James R. Nugent for it is announced that a new comer is a The crops of 1908 have been splenalleged primary election frauds in Newark.

been given to the Plymouth cauhch, berer of the earth, regardless of the the farmers. safe in the J. L. Mintline grocery store Brooklyn, by Lord Northcliffe, the British newspaper owner, who is now in this country.

Secretary Cortelyou has issued a Paul's church, Grand Rapids, has re- circular notifying owners of the bition and marries. Not to marry is the average is about 20 bushels. The signed to accept the pastorate of Holy one year 3 per cent treasury cer. as sad a misfortune as may befall her, quality of grain to be shipped from tificates that they will mature and and if she is married and widowed she this point will be about 600,000 bush-

and Implement Dealers' association in | In a statement by President Elli-Kalamazoo and banquet held Wednes- cott it is announced that the Northern Pacific company has ordered 93 new From returns now available from all passenger coaches which will be portions of the upper peninsula, it is placed in the transcontinental service

President-elect Taft will be the

guest of Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor by side for years, and we were so of the Metropolitan Temple of New alike you couldn't tell each other A million dollar order for new Pullman coaches, intended for use on lim-

Portland and Los Angeles, has been placed by the officials of the Southern Forest fires are doing great damage I had to have the poor fellow locked give instructions to his caddie or to in Tennessee, western Kentucky and up. Makes me very melancholy. make a few well chosen remarks in north Alabama. Timber amounting to Sometimes I feel sorry I didn't let him case he fozzles his drive or does any. hundreds of thousands of dollars has slash all he wanted to. It might have thing else annoying, been destroyed the last ten days and saved his reason. Shampoo, sir?" the fires are reported to be still burn-

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$4.25@4.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3.50@4; grass steers and helfers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$3.50@4; steers and helfers 700 lbs, \$2.75@3.25; stock heifers, shook his head sadly. ium age, \$40@55; common milkers,

Veal calves-Market 25@50c lower Hogs—Pigs, 50@65c tower. Range of prices; Light to good butchers, \$5.25@ "You don't love I roughs, \$4.25@5; stars, 1-2.0f" are drunk!" roughs, \$1.25@5; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, N. Y .-- Cattle-Receipts,

Calves-\$4.50@8.50. Grain, Etc. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red. \$1.05 1/2; December opened at \$1.06 advanced 1/2c for an ephemeral novel than Goldsmith and declined to \$1.06; May opened at received for his "Vicar of Wakefield." \$1.09\\\\4, advanced to \$1.09\\\4 and declined to \$1.09\\\4 and declined to \$1.09\\\4 and declined to \$1.09\\\4 and declined to \$1.04\\\4 and declined to \$1.04\\\4 and declined to \$1.04\\\4 and declined to \$1.04\\\4 and the duty of all magazine editors corn—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, and literary "commissioners" of every 2 cars at 65 ½c.
2 cars at 65 ½c.
Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 53c;
No. 4 white, 3 cars at 52c.
Rye—Cash No. 2, 76c.

Cloverseed—Prime spot. 60 bags at \$5.40; March. 200 bags at \$5.55; sample. 45 bags at \$5.55; sample. 45 bags at \$5.55; sample. 45 bags at \$5.55; sample. 46 at \$4.65; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$8. Feed in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Brand. \$24; coarse middlings. \$25; fine middlings. \$28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$29.50 per ton. Flour-Michigan patent, best \$5.50; ordinary patent, \$5; straight, \$4.90; clear, \$4.75 per bbl. in wood.

Two hundred paper makers, who have been on strike since August 1 at will arrive in Monterey, Mex., Wednes- Niagara Falls against a cut in wages by the International Paper Co., have voted to accept the reduction and return to work. Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of

> logical seminary. Charles H. Jones, who was cashler of the First National bank of Sea-

he bank. Forest fires which have been raging between Evansville and Cairo, Ill., for land, to show that his services for the 'o farmers and lumbermen, The second meeting of governors to

unseemly scramble for the senator | 8 in Washington. Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, and Edna duced the family of John Lidner, of day in Boston by a justice of the declare war if we had powder."

> The world's production of cotton previous year.

DWELLERS IN ARCTIC REGION, SOME REMARKS FROM MINNE Peculiar Views o' Life Entertained by

These people of the white world, Did pyschological influence of ex- these children of the snow and ice, ing what is going on in worlds beyond their own. The climate in which are now telling in their respective they live and the limitations of their whole environment make it impossible, writes J. L. Harbour in Leslie's Week. Times recalls the excursion of the tragedy. It is known that Sikkema do not care for the changes that soap ferring to what has happened in the the shooting of Nellie Tiemeyer by her tic life, while the women of the famin methods of cooking that might make some of the dishes they pre-

pare much cleaner and far less deadly than they apear to be. But the have since been transferred into grain best-filled larder in the homes of the fields. Towns have sprung up as if it is thought that Sikkema, his mind most affluent of the Eskimos offers by the wand of a magician, and their made morbid by whisky, acted on the little in the way of variety in food and suggestion contained in the printed the question so vexing to the American housewife: "What shall we have by settlement that is remarkable." for breakfast?" or for dinner or supwife, since these meals may not vary man, while still alive in Butterworth for months at a time and are prepared in the primitive way in which Sikkema was a string butcher. He they were prepared by the Eskimos of

is so much alike that if an Eskimo lady's husband's clothes happened to be better than her own she might borrow them to wear to some Eskimo so- the bread-basket of the world. It

comment as to her dress. As in some other lands, the man is ities and resources." regarded as a being vastly superior to the woman, and the birth of a girl is Government has revised its land regu-The state supreme court quashed and mother resort to that unavailing an acre in addition to the 160 acres fact that she works as many hours a From Milestone, Saskatchewan, day as, and even more than, a man there are reported yields of thirty bushwhen she reaches the goal of her am- els of spring wheat to the acre, while second partner.

> He Took a Shampoo. "Poor Jim has lost his reason," sand the barber in a Hertford shop. "Who's Jim?" asked the victim in the chair.

"Jim is my twin brother, sir. Jim with the Imperial Tobacco buyers by has long been broodin' over the hard One man was killed and 35 injured went to take the testimony of William The steam tug Ellen Gertrude, which the latter are to take ten or times, and I suppose they turned his "H'm! Not unlikely."

"Yes. Him and me has worked side

The first hunting accident of the York next month when the temple's apart. We both brooded a good deal, new organ, known as the McKinley too. No money in this business now." "What's the matter with it?" "Prices too low. Unless a customer takes a shampoo, it doesn't pay to that chap carry that phonograph round shave or cut hair. Poor Jim! I caught for. Is he dotty? him trying to cut a customer's throat | The Member-No! But he's dumb. because he refused a shampoo, and so So he has that talking machine to

"Y-e-s, please,"

They Simply Wouldn't Fight. very intoxicated. about him with a malevolent eye, But dream at morning. On what a spiderthat are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$3.03.75; choice fat cows, \$3.50.63.75; good fat cows, \$3.60.3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.50.63.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50.63.75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$2.75.63.25; stock bulls, \$2.25.60.

The poet regarded him with a hostile of self-detraction and forgetfulness, shown feeding stores. 2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1000 scowl. But all the waiter desired was all the fairy world which surrounds

strong within him. Again he glanced is the whole history of a man, or of a than last week; best, \$7@7.25; others, about. At last he fastened his eye world, or of an infusoria.—Amiel. on a young man sitting at a near-by ta-Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5,25@ | ble. Here, indeed, thought that poet, |

> "You don't love Rossetti when you the remark. Completely crushed, the one of the board in a note appended his drink, and departed.

Milton received for his "Paradise Lost," and those successful authors of the Indiana school are paid more received for his "Vicar of Wakefield." dogree is to seek out writers who can furnish interesting "copy." Indeed, one of the faults of this age is the hasty mind of Burke; their minds are not freighted with the precious lore of the world; they follow no high tradition and have no background .- Philadelphia Ledger.

A Horticulturist. The settlement kindergarten class

"Who knows what this is?" A tiny fist was flourished ecstatically under the teacher's nose, and bright, N. J., was arrested on a charge the smallest boy in the class vouch-"Hot corn!"

remember, held it up and said;

people of an outraged nation. "But we have no powder," explained digest anything I wast, walk as much He says he only wants to clear his liscuss conservation of national re- the military secretary. It is said President Reosevelt is character and will not engage in any ources has been called for December | The people thought this over a mo | "I believe the first thing that did mo ment and modified the demand.

Will for Deed.

How One Learns. "A man learns to do by doing," re ville," in pkgs. "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and also by being done."

SOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada,

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest

The Hutchinson Leader characterper, never troubles the Eskimo house- izes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over con...iderable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be ciety function without exciting any was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibil-

Since the visit of these editors the cure 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00

girl. A boy can become a great fish- did, and reports from the various diserman or a great hunter, while a girl tricts show good yields, which at pres-A memorial stained window has -of what use is she? A mere cum- ent prices will give excellent profits to

and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



Like a Dream. A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is He was a poet; also he was very, out of gear, his machine falls to pieces, his thought vanishes, the Entering the restaurant, he looked world disappears from him like a ibs. \$3.50@ 1; fair feeding steers, \$60 to know what the poet wanted. So and brands us would seem to us but a 1,000 lbs. \$3.60 3.25; choice stockers, 500 to know what the poet wanted. 700 lbs, \$3.25@3.50; fair stockers, 500 | the muse worshiper gave his order and | broken specter in the darkness-an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucin-But the spirit of belligerency was ation. Appeared-disappeared-there

> A prominent educator tells of a unique recommendation made by the

board of examination with reference to certain questions put to a primary school in an Indiana town. "I desire to recommend Mary Wil-The young man absolutely ignored son also for a reward of merit," stated Mary naturally missed the point of all the questions in the examination papers, but her answers were in every instance so ladylike and refined that

I think she should be awarded a

medal."-Harper's Monthly. UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum. Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid

perience along these lines is worth considering. She says: "Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial

of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's ex-

thing, either work or fun. "There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. had been presented with a beautiful The little I did eat seemed to give me big box of goldenrod, and "teacher," more trouble than it was worth. I bearing in mind a similar gift the year finally quit coffee and drank hot the First Presbyterian church of Pitts. before, and hoping the class would water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat - felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Post-"Let us declare war," exclaimed the um in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and as I want. My nerves are steady.

any good and gave me an upward "Well, anyhow," they suggested start, was Postum, and I use it alto-Hard times and lack of work had re- Goodrich, actress, were married Sun- "it's up to us to declare that we would gether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

> Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-Ever read the above letter? A new

one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



day opened in this water-locked land with a great out break in Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay ringing of bells and over every shining doorsill there stepped into the crisp morning air the house- ception of the year when King Philip's war interhold's full number. Each Hans or Gretchen, clasp- rupted, there are records to show. In this colony ing a silverbound prayer book, walked sedately to the church and government alternated in arrangthe various places of worship and there, lifting up ing the date of celebration. their sweet Holland voices, harsh, perhaps, in speech, but full and round in song, sent up musical praise for the freedom of their land and the good

the early Egyptians setting aside a day for general things of the earth. thanksgiving and burning of incense and offering Church over, the entire population for the nonce sacrifices to their divinity of the crops, the Goddess broke through their usual stolidness and there was a general scampering of young feet in game or For seven or eight days the Jewish "Feast of dance and a clattering of older tongues in friendly Tabernacles" was, centuries ago, held during the gossip as neighbor visited neighbor or a father welcomed his large flock of grandchildren.

seventh month, which is November, and after the completion of Solomon's temple the people that The great event of this Dutch Thanksgiving day year held a 14-day festival which was a time of was dinner, at which was served as central dish thanksgiving, and during which time they gave a queer stew of meat and vegetables which they thanks for the abundance of their land. Living in called Spanish hodge-podge. For once in their prac- To gobble everything and let the little dealer die. booths they decorated their entire homes with tical lives the Hollanders became facetious, and branches of the palm and of citron trees and then over this hodge-podge they made merry and cracked showed that it was for the yield of the season as jokes at their old-time enemy-Spain. The general well as for the completion of the temple that they posed to represent the condition of the Spanish Coming forward a century or two we find Thanksarmy when the Dutch had vanquished it. Even giving day being held in England under the name the children entered into the fun and kept their of "Harvest Home." This day was usually early in history fresh by gleefully slashing into a potato or November and it opened by a church service, which a turnip and chuckling as they swallowed the mor-

Thanksgiving day was held long be-

all sorts of rustic sports held sway.

fore the timber for the Mayflower or the Anne was

planted. It had its origin in antiquity when the

Romans and Greeks held a fast day in October

which they dedicated to the goddess of agriculture

and followed the day of fasting by one of feasting

and royal frolicking, a day on which the chase and

Going even further back into the remote ages of

-not our country, alas-but of the world, we find

fervor, but after all, it is not from our English an-

cestors, as we might suppose, that we received the

Neither did the idea originate with the Pilgrims

themselves. They merely continued a custom with

which they had become familiar and of which their

natures approved, when they were living with their

To digress just a little: It has been claimed by

some investigators who stopped just a little short

of the beginning in tracing backward that the first

real Thanksgiving day of true American meaning

was held by the Popham colonists of Monhegan,

but as they were Episcopalians and gave thanks

every week in their regular church ritual this must

And now to return to the Pilgrims and the cus-

toms they absorbed while protected in Holland. The

be blackballed and cast out of our calculation.

inspiration for our first Thanksgiving day.

was followed by a day of gayety and feasting. sels, "This is General So-and-So-ah! Me eat him-Thanks were given in the churches for the benefits of the season and then the "masses" flocked to the grounds of the "classes," to which they were all religious services of the morning and their healthy invited. Here squire and gentry entertained the appetites could not fail to appreciate the Spanish peasantry with free and easy dances in the barns, hodge-podge, however much they may have diswrestling matches and feats of archery, for which approved of the sentiment which flavored it, so they prizes were given. In the evening harvest songs were sung by the ing of October 3. In 1623 these Pilgrims held Oclight of the moon, over the beer and ale, which tober 3 as a day of Thanksgiving in the New World, flowed freely. A dinner, such as only the early Engand here we have our first true American Thankslish knew how to prepare, was served to these great

crowds of thanksgivers, and the Harvest Home day This day has passed through many vicissitudes ended in repletion both of appetite and merrymaksince that date. There is not a festival on the almanac, fixed or movable, which has had the strug-Before the Reformation a special day was set gle for existence that our November holiday has apart in England for giving thanks, and after the reformation the custom was continued with added

From 1623 until 1630 Thanksgiving day was held in America in various months, some of the Pilgrims keeping to October 3 and other colonists holding a different day by order of the governor.

In 1630 the people of Massachusetts were suffering for food and clothing and Gov. Winthrop hired the good ship Lyon to return to England for supplies. For many days the vessel lay stranded off the Isle of Shoals, but finally put out. Winter came on apace, and nothing was heard of the ship. The colonists were nearly disheartened when, on February 22, 1631, the Lyon was sighted, and the gov- We keep the good old day because no idle rich ernor ordered that the day be given over to feasting and thanksgiving. This is the first written The pressing needs of those where Want is record of a Thanksgiving day in Boston; it can still be found in the Colonial Records of Massachu- Because we have such freedom as the Pilgrims setts. It is an interesting fact that this first Boston Thanksgiving was held on what is now one of Because we never are oppressed and never our most patriotic holidays, Washington's birthday.

plous Dutch, before the Pilgrims flocked to their peaceful land, had set apart October 3 on which to giving day is given in the Colonial Records of 1632, give thanks for their harvest, but more especially when Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts bay, asked And kept the faith for which our sires were not for their deliverance from Spanish authority. The the governor of Plymouth colony to join him in is-

suing a proclamation of a public Thanksgiving day. The invitation was accepted, and in November, 1632, Plyreouth colony and Massachusetts Bay colony celebrated Thanksgiving day together in a manner pretty much the same as their descendants of to-day, in ligious service and feasting and funmaking. The one noticeable omission was the great football game which marks the day in our

From 1632 until 1677 the New England records show that 22 different dates were set apart by the various governors as days for public thanksgiving, and that with the exception of the two colonies mentioned no two held the day on the same date. The celebrations, however, were held in October or November.

In 1677, as other denominations had crept into Plymouth colony, over which the Puritan church had no ruling, the governor decided that it would be well to have the power of fixing public holidays, whether for feasting, praying or funmaking," vested in civic authority. Accordingly in that year the first printed Thanksgiving day proclamation was printed. Thanksgiving day proclamation was printed, setting November 25 as the

The law reads: "That it be in the power of the governor and assistants to command solemn dates of humiliation by fasting, etc., and also, thanksgiving as occasion shall be offered." This shows that the law called

for only "occasional" Thanksgiving days and so the holiday was buffeted about hither and yon, from October to November, according to the pleasure of the rulers of the colonies and there never was any feeling of certainty as to the holi-That it was held annually with-

colony from its inception until 1689, with the ex-

GEORGIE ON THANKSGIVING

Thanksgivin' day comes once a year because the Pilgrim band Was thankful that they had the sense to leave their native land

And come across the sea to find a stern and rockr in's Hall Block, bound shore

Where they would never haft to bow to bosses enny more, Where thieves would not break in and steal and trusts would never try

We celebrate Thanksgivin' day because the Pilgrims came

"hash-like" appearance of the hodge-podge was sup- in search of freedom where they knew that they would find the same. Where men would be as brothers, where the

strong would aid the weak, Where libburty would raise her flag on every crag and peak,

Where billionaires would never dare to cheat for profits' sake Well, the Puritans heartily approved of the early Or break the laws that other men were not allowed to break.

We celebrate because the hopes hoped by that Pilgrim band entered most heartily into the Dutch Thanksgly. Have all come true, because there's not an evil

> in our land, Because we have no wealthy rogues to plan and plot and scheme To make the libburty we claim a valu and empty

Because our magnates go to church and teach in Sunday schools. And everywhere from sea to sea the Christian

We keep Thanksgivin' day because the man does his best

To be an honest citizen is honored by the rest; He may not have a share of stock or own a foot

of land, But all our wealthy senators are glad to shake his hand And hear his plea and guard his rights with all

the jellus care They ever give the interests of any millionaire.

scratching at the door,

wished to claim, The first record of a joint celebration of Thanks- Because we've frightened Greed away and raised

Behind Dr. Pierce's Medicines stands the Invalids' Hotel and Sur-Thoreau's Philosophy.

shades greener. So our prospects lowed the whisky and said "Charge a glass of whisky, drank it, and as prietor of the saloon, who was some-it." This conversation ensued between he walked out remarked: 'You may thing of a philosopher in his way— call doing our duty.—Thoreau.

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thereunto.-Bacon.

Country Without Undertakers. There are no undertakers in Japan When a person dies it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him into a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after

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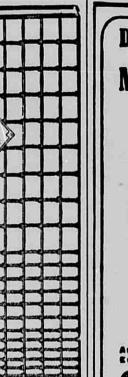
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Snakes as Ghosts. The Zulus and other primitive peo-

ples regard snakes as ancestral ghosts, the notion arising partly from the uncanny nature of the serpent, partly from its fondness of living near graves and then crawling into houses -as though it might be revisiting an



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"Is Casey good fer a dhrink?"

charge this to Tim Casey.' So the 'very well, then; you may just as well barkeeper shouted down to the pro- charge it to his account."-Harper's prietor, who happened to be busy in Weekly. the cellar: 'Misther Callaghan, has Timothy Casey sufficient credit in this establishment to warrant me in charging some liquor to his account?' And

A gentle rain makes the grass many the proprietor called back: 'Has Mis- brighten on the influx of better ther Casey consumed the liquor in thoughts. We should be blessed if As Miriam told it: "A wicked 'long- question?" And the barkeeper shout- we lived in the present always and cient tale about the man who swal- charge at his favorite saloon, ordered it.' 'Very well, then,' said the pro- befell us, and did not spend time in

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Dated October 22, A. D., 1908,

Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate.

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Heard About Town

Saturday, December 5th. Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 115 Car of Zeeland brick. McCarty

C. J. Bradish was in Grand Rapids Miss Alice Tinkler was in Grand Raulds Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Zina Gilbert spent ast week in Clarksville.

L. E. Johnstone was in Freeport ast Saturday on business. Mrs. F. G. Hoffman has been or he sick list for the past week. Melvin Lake is taking a course in dentistry in Portland, Oregon. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hackett spent Lee. weral days last week in Lake Odes-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford have Rapids.

twen spending a few days in Lansing Mrs. G. V. McConnell is visiting friends and relatives at Rockford

and Reed City. Mrs. J. E. Lee entertained the family this week. arthday club at her home Saturday George Robson formerly of Evart Grand Rapids.

spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman Mrs. Elmer S. White has decided to close out her millinery business and devote more time to home life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hesse and son one day last week. Aivin of Owosso spent Sunday at the ome of C. H. Alexander. Miss Maggie Thompson of Cedar Ann Arbor Sacurday.

Lake has been spending a few days with Mrs. Jennie Hewett. Mrs J Rockefell r and Miss Rena Benedict of Belding attended the ootball game here Saturday.

Charles Wolff and family who recently moved to Pontiac are located TE LEDGER Call Mrs. J. at No. Monday. 239 for this service, the oftener the

Mrs. Jennie Hewett is still confinvery rapidly, but is feeling rather

Mrs Frances Parks who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E Lee, when he went out.

We have a few portraits of President-Elect Taft and llthographs of Taft & Sherman and Bryan & Kern. Will give them away while the supply lasts at THE LEDGER office. Your name, business and address envelopes, only 35c While the supply lasts we will throw in a large tablet

'What's on' Saturday D. cember 5? Mrs. Ed. Flynn spent Monday in Ann Arbor

F. T. King was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. R B. Boylan spent several days in Portland this week.

F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday. Miss Eunice Coats was in Grand

Rapids last Thursday. October dailies, good clean newspapers for shelves-25 for 5c. tf Mat Connely of Belding visited at the home of J. W Murphy Sunday. Miss Mabel Charles spent Sunday with Miss Eleanor Porritt at Alto. Mrs. Will Chambers of Elmdale spent Monday with her mother Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hakes and little son spent Monday in Grand

Mrs. Jas. Hodges of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons. Mrs. A. Green of Ionia has been

visiting her son Harry Pettit and Pearl are spending this week in covering her strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misner of home of the former's father here. visited the former's sister 'in Easton |

John Archart attended the Michigan Lucile Reeres of Belding spent Sun-and Pennsylvania football game at day with Mr and Mrs. C. G. Wieland

Miss Cella Lewis spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Chas Woodcock in Grand Rapids. Miss May VanArsdale resumed her work Monday after being confined

to her home with a long illness. Dr. H. Cone of Chicago and Miss at 172 East Pike street in that city. Maude Huntley of Detroit were Phone your local news items to guests at the home of Harry Pettit ing his son, R. E Springett. Mr. Attorney M. M. Perry has been

notified by the Pension Bureau that Mrs. W. J. Ecker has been granted ed to her bed. Does not improve a widow's pension of \$12 per month. Clint Schwab of Clarksville called at THE LEDGER office Tuesday and paid for his paper till April 1910. Two cart wheels jingled in the till

Mr. and Mrs. George Winegar spent Mr and Mrs. Delos Watters and D A. Houser left Tuesday for Genoa, Arkansas, where Mr. and Mrs. Wat. They were accompanied by their See Smith's shoe store windows.

List of unclaimed letters at post office for Will Barber, John Carf, Albert Frickey, Burl Jones, J. W. Marstall, A. H. Maxwell, I. C. Smith. Will Krumpp, Miss Lula Cook, Mrs. H. B Johnson, Miss Rosie Balbuck

A complete surprise was given Miss Glennis Young Friday night by about 25 of her lady and gentlemen.

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Miss Glennis Young Friday night by about 25 of her lady and gentlemen friends in honor of her birthday. Games were played, prizes being won by Misses Freda Ecker, Winnie Leary, Jim McMahon and Clark Taylor. An oyster supper was served, and a good time enjoyed by all.

From the official canvass of Kent county's vote in the recent election we learn that Hemans had a plurally of the people of Lowell and vicinity.

The people of Lowell and vicinity

we learn that Hemans had a plurall-ty of 8,858 for governor, that Tait carried the county by 5,169, while Diekema's plurality in the county was but 1,522. Sweet carrying the city by a vote of 10,114 to 8,340 Judge McDonald's majority over Adand prices that find ready buyers all sit was but 926 instead of 1957 as and over the United States and save ex nounced soon after the election. A. pross and mail charges. Yes, we A. Brown for prosecuting had the can keep a secret. Give us your patsmallest vote on the Republican rounce in these lines. Samples ready ticket beating A. A. Eilis by but 585. for inspection. One price to all.

'What's on" Saturday December 5? Miss Winnie Leary entertained the sewing club Monday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained he Supper club Monday evening. Mrs. O. O. Adams visited in rand Rapids three days last week. Read Phin Smith's quarter page dvertisement in this week's paper. R. VanDyke spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Rudolph in

Bring in your phonograph and we will equip it with the new attachment to play 4 minute records R. D. Stocking.

Miss Donna Callier returned Mon-lington visited her parents Mr. and day from a six week's visit with her sister Mrs. Peters in Detroit.

E. H. Spencer and daughters Marion and Evelyn flonia spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs M J Painter. We have the new 5 minute records and attachments now. Let us equip your phonograph so you can play

Miss Mary Bready of Cadillac is pending the week with her nephew Rev. Russell H. Bready and family. Going out of business. Rend adv. for money-saving opportunities. Mrs. E. S. White.

R D Stocking.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon and daughter at 1 p m The Harriet of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting at the home of C. W. Wisner. They will remain here till after Christ-

Mrs. W. W. Robertson of Ravenna and Mrs. S J. Cahoon of Eureka are celebrated the caring for Mrs. Jennie R. Hewett | memb rs, Mrs. . Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter this week. The latter is slowly re-

We have customers for a 100 or 120 acre farm with good buildings and Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the level beech and maple land preferred at moderate price. If you wish to sel, Mrs. Tom Rouse and two children | call or write Geo. M Parker, Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and Miss Ruth Leslie of Keene and Miss

of South Lowell. Grand Rapids Union High school and Lowell High school football teams will play at Recreation park Saturday at 3 p. m A good game is expected, probably the last of the season Expenses will be large. Your patronge will be appreciated.

A. E Springett of Almont is visit Springett is accompanied by his mother and this makes four genera tions now occupying the same house Mrs. Thos. Springett, son Albert, his sons, Churston, Wayne and Roger

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Miss Ferne Loomis spent Friday, Mrs Eliza Love, who has been spending several weeks at the homes of D. G Look and Mr. B. Conklin, left last Saturday for her home in

McQueen present. ganied her as far as Flint and return-Ou motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed. Archie Denny, who is going to Yeas 4 absent 2.

	move West, will have an auction sale on the premises 3 miles west of Low- ell on Tuesday, Nov 24. heginning at 1 p m The list includes 3 horses, 4 cows, 25 Orphington chickens, corn, hay, stalks, machinery, tools house-		\$ 7 110 35 35 52
•	hold furniture, etc. See bills printed at The Ledger office.	H. Lake	12 2
e t	The Birthday club, numbering eight celebrated the birthday of one of its memb rs, Mrs. J E Lee at her home	Frank Daniels	13
-	Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games and at elx	J. M Hayden & Co Lowell Journal F. Ranville Co	13 4 4
0	o'clock a banquet was served, after which Mrs Lee was presented with	Lewis Elec. Co	2
1	a 'e utiful bouquet o' c' ry anthem-	Westinghouse Co	87
1	ums and a silverfork. Guests present	Austin & Co	37
	were; Mrs. G W. Parker, Mrs Chas Althen, Mrs L P. Hodges Mrs. D.	Minnie Meek	3
1	P Atwater, Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Mrs.	- *	420
A	Phoebe Tate, Mrs. Jas. McPherson,	GENERAL FUND.	

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And ot the ladies we wish to emphasize the fact that Parisian Sage is the only hair tonic in the ladies in the ladies in the only hair tonic in the ladies in the only hair tonic in the ladies in the ladies we was received and placed on file. On motion by Trustee Peckham John McWilliams' taxes were rebated. Year, 5, Absent, 1.

xuriant, soft and beautiful. The girl with the Auburn hair is on the outside package of every bottle of Parisian Sage. M. N. Henry sells it for 50 cents a large bottle, or you can get it direct, all charges pre-paid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Baffaio,

Regular meeting of the Common council of the Village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by

The Street Commissioner's report for the weeks ending Oct. 10 17-24 was received and placed on file. The petition of Mrs. Stoughton in reference to the obstructing of a certain street was referred to the com-mittee on Parks and Public buildings. Trustee Bergin excused. Trustee Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Conklin accom-

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On motion by Trustee Mattern, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk. Regular special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on

Year, 5, Absent, 1. The matter of purchasing addiional land for gravel pit was referred to the Street Committee. The matter of an Ordinance sub-mitted by the Standard Oil Co., was

referred to the Fire committee and the village Attorney. On motion by trustee Bergin the following bills were allowed. Yeas 5, absent 1.

L. & P. Fund. Westinghouse Electric Manufactur Street Fund. Geo. P. Taylor. Hydrant Rentals.

On motion by trustee Peckham, council adjourned. T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

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Minutes of meeting of Oct. 5 1908

Minutes of meeting of Oct. 5 1908 new barn dances, society, Jullifty acres in Keene, 6 miles north- | iet etc. The floor is in perfect east of Lowell, clay loam, 6 room condition. Grand Rapids Orber, price \$1200 Owner paid \$1400 chestra will furnish music. There will be a public dance on the night of Thanksgiving also. Everyone invited to attend.

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