

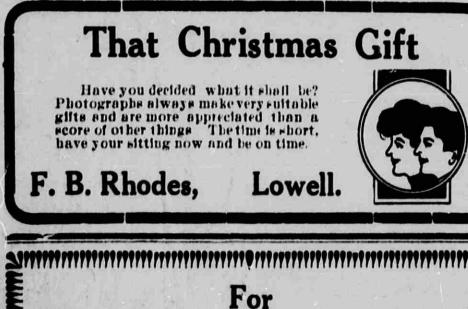
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Lowell Township Woman Raised a Ton of the King of Fowls.

Last Monday Mrs. Charles Winks dressed 152 turkeys for the Alto market, weighing in all 1668 pounds, worth \$266.88 and the finest bunch of turkeys ever brought to the Alto market by one person. Besides this ship-ment, Mrs. Winks has sold at home eight turkeys that brought her \$18 and has 47 still left at home. All of this is the reward for a good many days of hard work.

Those who assisted Mrs. Winks in preparing the big shipment of Christmas turkeys were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Philo and Setha, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and daughter Winn 7 -[Morse Lake Cor.

A. J. Abbott of Waukegan, Ill., and D.C. Waters of Lowell, Mich., are one of our largest merchant firms in the city, having a fine two story building, with an ele-gant stock of goods. Mr. Abbot is planting several acres potatoes and expects to give a good deal of his time to poultry. Mr. Wat-ters has imported some very fine stock in the way of horse flesh. These people are certainly quite an acquisition to our town, and it is certainly a pleasure to our colony to have the families of Mr. Abbott and Mr. Watters with us. -[Genoa, Ark. News. The Birthday club met with Mrs. L. P. Thomas Saturday afternoon and spent a delightful afternoon with games and other entertainment. A fine supper was spread. Miss Frances Parks who is spending the winter in Cali-fornia remembered each of eight members with a souvenir post members with a souvenir post card and these were used as place cards.

plans are not likely to be heralded from the house-tops Portland friends in people may rest assured that there is to be an end to this disregard of law if the law's machinery can stop it. Judge Davis stands as a sort of intermediary between the sheriff's forces, the proscutting attends of the sheriff's forces, the

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prosecuting attorney and the board of supervisors. That he will be able to straighten out exist is c

THERE ARE T **20.** PORTANT T To think about in buying a watch-DICDIGAN

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of his mother bending over him. The paintings of the Child Jesus and the Virgin Mary have drawn into themselves the best thoughts of men concerning the gracious secret of maternity and the unstained bliss of infancy.

Fantastic Legends.

Third, there is the poetic and pictorial interest which grows out of the incidents of the story, the strange contrast between the heavenly significance of the birth of Christ and its outward circumstances, the blending of light and shade, joy and sorrow, hope and fear, angelic songs and earthly persecutions. All these varied elements, centering about a single figure, afford a field of illumination and illustration such as art loves.

My first advice, then, to those who wish thoroughly to appreciate and enjoy these pictures would be to read and re-read the gospel of St. Matthew from the eighteenth verse of the first chapter to the end of the second chapter, and the first two chapters of St. Luke's gospel. Then it would be wise to read some of the later legends which were woven in the apocryphal books, and in the mediaeval poems and narratives about the birth and childhood of Christ. Many of these legends are curious and fantastic, evidently allegorical and symbolical. They have none of the simple directness and quiet restraint of the Biblical history. They are, in effect, clear illustrations of that native trait of the human mind-familiar to every one who has tried to tell a true story to a child-the craving for picturesque detail. "How did it happen? Where did it happen? Who was there? How did they look? What did they do afterwards?" These are the ques-

veil, the artist has chosen to show us the second appearance of the angel. The emblems which the artists put into their pictures are significant. The pot of lilies at Mary's side, the lily-branch in the angel's hand symbolize

purity. The olive-bough borne by the dove means peace. Or here is a picture of the nativity which shows the Child and his mother and Joseph in a cave. This is according to the account of Justin Martyr (and quite in harmony with the customs of Palestine), that the stable of the inn where Christ was born was a grotto in the rocks. Here perhaps you see the ox and the ass bowing their heads before the child. This is told by the gospel of the pseudo Matthew in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah: "The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." Here, again, is a dazzling supernatural light radiating from the child, so that shepherds who have just entered must shade their eyes. This detail is given

in many legends. How the Stary Develops. The five chief points around which the paintings of the birth and childhood of Christ naturally group themselves are (1) The Annunciation: (2) The Nativity; (3) The Adoration of the Magi; (4) The Flight Into Egypt; (5) The Home at Nazareth.

1. The Annunciation comes from the first chapter of St. Luke, and with it are associated two minor incidents, the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, and the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. The painters have delighted to show us the virginal beauty and meekness of Mary; the joy with which the

Mary and Joseph in the stable with the child; then come those in which the angels appear. or the shepherds came to pay their adoration; another conception represents the mother alone with her babe adoring him or nursing him. Pictures of the presentation in the temple, and perhaps some of the Madonna and Child belong to the general theme of the Nativity because their central idea is the advent of Christ as a little babe.

Here the painters have found a wide field for imagination, and have used large liberty in expressing the feelings with which different persons drew near to the holy child. Mary is almost always shown as wondrously happy; sometimes, as in Murillo's "Adoration of the Shepherds," lifting the cloth that covers the child and displaying him with gentle pride.

3. With the Adoration of the Magi, a new element comes into the scene. These wise men from the east, whether they were kings or not, were the representatives of the outside world.

There are pictures which show the Magi on their journey led by a star, sometimes shining in the form of a babe in the sky; and others which show them at the court of Herod asking their way; and others which show them being warned by an angel in a dream not to go back to Jerusalem; and others which show them returning by sea to their own country. But the great majority of painters have chosen the moment at which the gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh were presented to the child. Here there is room for

splendid color and dramatic contrast.

weary, was not able to climb the tree. But the Child Jesus knew his mother's wish, and at his command the tree bent down its branches.

Then he thrust his fingers into the sand, and a spring of water gushed forth. The next morning Jesus thanked the obedient tree, and promised that one of its branches should be carried by the angels and planted in Paradise." The Triumph of the Innocents.

The landscape is half shadowed by night,

but the moonheams weave a filmy radiance over plain and the distant hills where the watch fires are growing red. In front marches Joseph, with his basket of tools on his back, a sturdy son of toil. The mother, a noble woman of Palestine, carries the child in her arms, happy and fearless. But who are these little children that run and float beside the travelers? They are the spirits of the murdered innocents of Bethlehem, set free to follow the infant Saviour, and knowing that through him they have entered by the gate of death into eternal joy. Three tiny ghosts in the rear have not yet felt his presence nor caught sight of him, and the pain and terror of mortality are heavy upon them. But the others are radiant and rejoicing as ransomed souls; and at their feet rolls the river of life, breaking into shimmering bubbles in which the glories of heaven are reflected. Joseph does not see the spirits. I doubt whether even Mary sees them clearly. But Jesus recognizes his former playmates with joy. He leans from his mother's arms to greet them, holding out a handful of wheat, the symbol of the bread of Heaven.

cated in several languages.

When he came to New York from Italy D'Alessandro was possessed of a great knowledge of the oppression of the poor, and he determined to devote his life to a betterment of their condition. He began with the tenements in a quiet way, and then included an investigation of the padrone children among the Italian child laborers. He gathered evidence in his spare time against the heads of this terrible system of slavery, and the result was successful prosecutions of the padrones in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other east ern cities.

All this was brought to the attention of the Italian monarch, and he rewarded the hodcarrier reformer with a knighthood.



Prince Alexander of Servia has occupied a position heretofore-since the accession of his father to the throne-something like that of vicepresident in this country. He is the youngest son of King Peter, which means that he was not considered in the light of a possible heir to the crown and therefore cut comparatively little figure in the affairs of the troublesome kingdom. Now, however, the youth finds himself suddenly lifted into a position of prominence and

importance in the eyes of his countrymen and the outside world. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, is the rattle-brained youth whose rash words and intemperate actions have all but precipitated his country into a costly war with Austria against the wishes of his royal father and of the Servian cabinet. The young man

openly defied his father when the latter would have remonstrated with him on his course, and on one occasion attempted to strike the king. He made the temperature of the Servian so torrid that it was even reported that his father It is all mystical, visionary, unreal? Or is thought seriously of packing up his crown and royal ulster and running away it a true picture to the eye of what faith be- from the country to get on the outside the peace and tranquillity he longed for.

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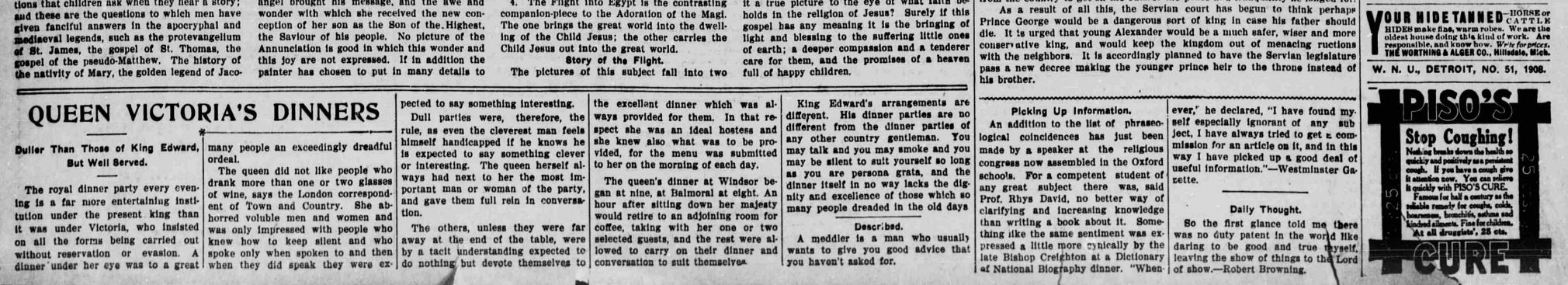




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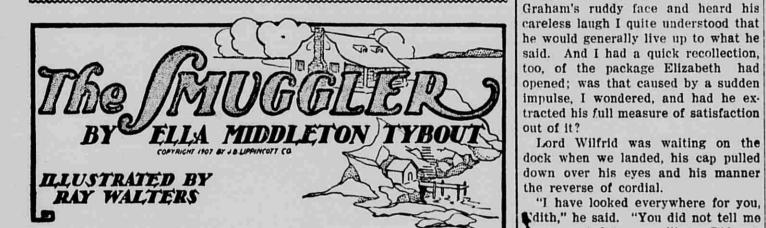
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The Singer Stood Erect and Waved His Hat Cheerfully.



waffles."

ly is going away."

Edith; "we have plenty of room. I have been spending the morning with Mrs. Graham, and we went out for a sail just after lunch, but she could not be persuaded to join us." "Oh!" I said, as I took Mr. Graham's outstretched hand and stepped into the boat, which wobbled unpleasantly. "It is awfully nice-after you get in."

"It is a bully day for a sail," he returned, his face glowing with the pleasure it had given him. "I only wish you would talk a bit to Mrs. Graham and get her to come out just once. She has no idea how fine it is. "My wife," he explained to Mr. Bennett, who had followed me into the boat, "has an unaccountable aversion to the water; and she will not trust herself on it, even with me."

"Indeed!" remarked Mr. Bennett, dryly. "She must condemn hersell to a good many hours alone, for I notice you are out constantly."

"Oh, yes; we agreed that I was to go whenever I chose. She does not wish to keep me at home, and we quite understand each other on the subject." "You were singing," I said, as the sail filled and the boat cut through the water; "won't you please go on. I had no idea you had such a lovely voice." "Yes," said Lady Edith; "do sing again, Mr. Graham. It was quite lovev. and you must not be selfish with such a talent."

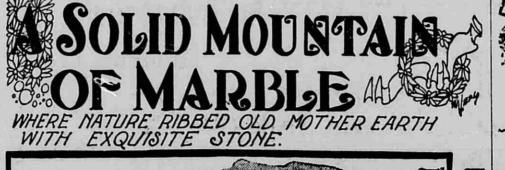
So Mr. Graham sang again, and we listened entranced, for his voice was very melodious, and he sang as the birds do, with no apparent effort or consciousness of his charm. Lady Edith in the stern kept her face in the shadow of her parasol and said but little, yet I saw her eyes grow misty, and remembered our conversation about the little gold key. Was she thinking of the man she loved? I wondered dreamily.

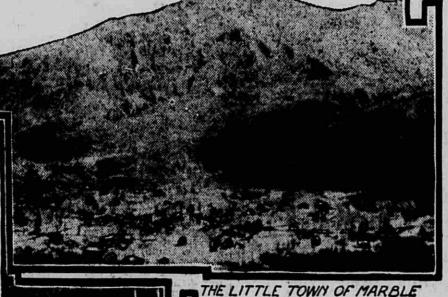
"I'll land you at your own dock," he remarked, as he steered for the shore. "And I'm sure I am very grateful for the nice things you say about the songs. I sing because I like to sing-just as I yield to every impulse whenever I can get any pleasure out of it. It seems the simplest thing to do.'

It was rather a dangerous theory,

thought, although as I looked at Mr. A CORE OF SOLID STATUARY Graham's ruddy face and heard his MARBLE, IIFT. LONG 22 IN.DIAMETER

careless laugh I quite understood that White House mountain in Colorado. he would generally live up to what he said. And I had a quick recollection, nearly 14,000 feet high, at the base of too, of the package Elizabeth had which is the little town of Marble, is opened; was that caused by a sudden one solid mass of pure statuary marmpulse, I wondered, and had he ex. ble. If 5,000 feet of this marble were racted his full measure of satisfaction mined each day for 1,000 years, the







WATER DRINKERS.

Bishop Lawrence Compares Social Customs of England and America.

I'll give you a glass of water to The bishop of Massachusetts was inerviewed by the representative of drink. Weary Willy-I dare not touch The Treasury, an English monthly water, mum. I've got an iron constimagazine, while he was in London, tution and it might rust it. and was asked to express his views upon a number of topics.

Cruel, Cruel. The reporter represented him as The conductor on the surface car saying that while he did not favor was busily engaged in looking for prohibition, "I am in favor of all something on the floor under the gratnational legislation tending to the dis- ing of wood. A woman sat by, gazing couragement of the drinking habit. intently at him. By and by he looked With whatever faults my own country up at her. may be charged, Americans are a tem-"Did you drop this quarter, madam? perate people. In my country hospi- he asked. tality can be dispensed and appreciat-"Yes," she said quickly. ed where no alcoholic liquor is offered; He handed it to her and walked

in yours we Americans have the ut- away and the watching passengers most dufficulty in getting any water to tried not to laugh. This marble can be quarried in drink at your hospitable tables. Every It was a piece of tin. blocks or pillars of any dimensions, a 50-ton derrick and the maximum ca kind of substitute for it, spirituous

pacity of the modern railroad car and non-spirituous, is put before us. alone limiting the size of the com but to offer or accept nothing but mercial product. At this time the out water seems to be considered outside one noon, "I'm to write something to put is 1,500 cubic feet per day, but your scheme of hospitable entertain- read at school next Friday, but I've within ten years it is confidently be ment."

lieved the production will reach 10,000 This utterance of the bishop will cubic feet per day, the demand alone probably be much objected to by those

who regard a dinner as very incom-"An oration," offered the little limiting the output. For a verity the gold, silver, copper plete without the use of some alcoholic maid's high-school brother, teasingly. and zinc miners and the farmers of drinks, says Temperance, and who "A valedictory," prompted a senior Colorado will be obliged to look to make a concession to what they re- sister.

their laurels within the next ten gard as the foolish objections of some "No," said Bessie, suddenly brightyears, otherwise the products of the of their guests by offering some substi- ening. "I remember now what it ismine and the farm will be surpassed tute, but they never think of offering it's an imposition."

in value by the returns from the mar- water. They regard water at a dinner ble industry now being developed in as being as much out of place as catthat state. nip tea.

Although this industry is scarcely While the bishop cannot be quoted per that women are barred from the two years old, it is coming to the as the antagonist of all spirituous Island of Ferdinand de Norouha, befront with amazing strides. Two years drinks, he can be quoted as making a longing to Brazil.

ago the town of Marble, for many plea for people who do not want to Mrs. Crimsonbeak-That's like the years an abandoned mining camp, had use them or the substitutes sometimes | selfish men! Don't want the women a population of four people. To-day offered. In the judgment of some it to have any privileges! it is a bustling little community of is far better to offer guests the bottled "I forgot to say, dear, that the island 1,000 persons, all supported directly or mineral waters and the like than in- is only used for convicts!"

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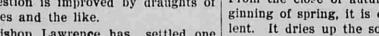
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Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the

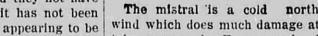
We are wont to lament the awful

indirectly by the marble business. toxicants, but there are many who pre-Finishing mills, electric power fer water. Why should they not have

plants, cable and electric trams, and it? One reason why it has not been 100 or more cottages have been erected offered is the dread of appearing to be wind which does much damage at cerwithin the past eight months, and mean, and another is the notion that tain seasons in France and Italy. many structures of various kinds are digestion is improved by draughts of From the close of autumn to the bewines and the like. now under way. quarries would not be exhausted; and Long before the finishing mill way Bishop Lawrence has settled one lent. It dries up the soil and causes



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"Mamma," said little Bessie, at table

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satisfactory. The gen-

correspondence Nationa Editoria Association of August, 1908.

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise-started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently dement-ed stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scru-tinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared cateroom 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 intro duced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth sarned that a friend of her father's was o call. Two men called, one of them 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 Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Ellise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happlest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquesint-ed. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Gra-ham's pocket fell into the hands of Ellise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman serv-ant, entered, her arm bleeding. To as-Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears. Lady Edith told the girls of a robbery of jewels at the hotel. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, ous doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cuff-but-ton the avact counterpart of which both one of the girls found a spinnx cur-out-ton, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also. Elise, alone, ex-plored the cellar, overhearing a conver-sation there between Mary Anne and a man. He proved to be her son, charged with murder. The young women agreed with murder. The young women agreed to keep the secret. Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in connection with the sphinx key.

CHAPTER VIII .--- Continued. I could not think of anything to

say, for at critical moments my vocabulary always proves inadequate. so I merely took her hand and stroked it gently.

"I don't know why I have told you the point presently." this," she said, "but you have all been so good to us that we are no longer and had wandered farther than we instrangers, nor even mere acquainsometimes. We all have graves in had seated myself upon a rock to rest our hearts, we women. Yours has not a while before going back. come yet, and I hope it may be long deferred; mine is still green enough | marked; "don't you?" to be painful when I visit it. Forgive me, dear; you look quite sad. and, indeed, I am not worthy of so your undivided attention." much sympathy."

"You are very brave," I said, admiringly.

"Listen!" I exclaimed, as the song "I do not show the white feather to the world, that is all. But tell me began again, closer this time, with about Mr. Blake, whom I met here the every word distinct and clear. other day. Who and what is he?" "So fair is she, my dearest dear,

So much in love am I. I could tell her very little, for Mr. internet had proved uncommunicative That I would love her all my life Till all the seas run dry; about his friend, and beyond the fact Till all the seas run dry, my dear, that he would be here for an indefinite And rocks melt wi' the sunperiod I knew nothing. The boat was quite near now, and

"But do tell me," I remarked, as the song ceased abruptly as the singer she rose to go, "has Mrs. Bundy heard stood erect and waved his hat cheeranything about her jewels?" "Not yet. Poor old soul, she is beckoned invitingly.

Lord Wilfrid had not met them at the spoke, and paused for a reply. time appointed. "It was quite unpremeditated," said Altogether, the day had been a failthat gentleman. "In fact, your sister ure, and it was not until a good dinner had calmed their aggrieved spirits and Mr. Graham were kind enough to that I began to relate my own experipick us up a good bit down the beach and give us a lift home." ences, giving the history of Mary "Was any one else with you?" Anne with as much pathos as I could

"I took a short sail with Mr. Graham, Wilfrid," said Lady Edith. "I "Of course," remarked Elizabeth, am sorry if you have needed me, but I 'we ought to discharge her. It is not pleasant to think of a murderer being thought you intended fishing this afternoon.'

make up your party this morning?"

He looked at Gordon Bennett as he

concealed in the house." She looked steadily at him, and he "Good gracious!" exclaimed Gabrielle, in an alarmed voice. "What are lowered his eves instinctively. But you thinking of? Think of her his face, as he watched Mr. Graham push off and sail away, was heavy and

"Oh, I was not going to do it; I only lowering, and his fingers twitched said that we ought to. She is too nervously.

valuable to lose, especially if he real-"Listen," I said. "Mr. Graham is singing again."

So we told Mary Anne that it was He was standing by his sail now, the all right, and we would allow her son light of the sun full upon him, apparto escape as he had planned. She was ently unconscious of the picture he pathetically grateful, and promised made.

never to allow him on the premises "And I will love you still, my dear, again, so we felt quite comfortable When all the seas run dry-" The words of the old song died about him; and, after all, why should away, and I turned to my companions. we interfere with a fellow-creature

narrative will not interest them.

in his effort to preserve life, since gone. But my last thought that night was

That's newly blown in June; My love is like a melody That's sweetly played in tune." It was a baritone voice, so clear, so

tarily we stopped talking and listened haps this is not so strange after all, urements. until the end of the verse. "Where is it?" I questioned.

"I think," said Gordon Bennett, "it must come from a boat; it will round

We were walking along the beach, tended, almost to the point of the is-

"I wish he would sing again," I re-

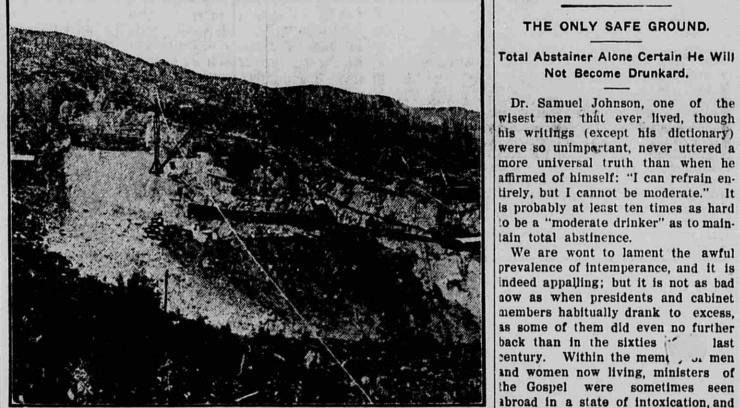
ion; "to be frank, I would rather have "Why, please?"

"I suppose it is because I was born with a selfish disposition."

newed vigor. "It is full moon, you know. Think of

"to say nothing of things to eat. It

Lord Wilfrid was waiting on the dock when we landed, his cap pulled down over his eyes and his manner the reverse of cordial. ble deposit composing this mountain. Ohio, officials to supply \$500,000 is taken now by most people at meals, "I have looked everywhere for you, Again, conceive if you can a build- worth of marble to finish the interior and that all would be better off, even ing one mile square and 30 stories of the new Cleveland courthouse, an water drinkers, if less fluids of any ou expected to go sailing. Did you kind were taken at dinner.



were thought no worse of for it. That The Marble Deposit is Exposed fo r a Distance of More Than a Mils. could not be to-day.

high. Such a structure could be other contract of \$175,000 had beer Still, it is a melancholy state of the life he took could not be restored Edith and her brother had already chiseled out of this mountain of solid made to supply the marble used in the hings when in our foremost clubs, in white statuary marble, and still there construction of the Youngstown, O. whose membership are included prowould be fields of unknown extent courthouse and still another contract lessional men of high standing, even above and below and on all sides. So had been made for a \$100,000 Chees plergymen, spirituous liquors figure If there are any who, like Mrs. Gra great is the deposit of white marble, man park memorial in Denver.

prominently on the table. Apparently ham, dislike salt air and object to the that if perchance every person in the With the development of these there is a widespread feeling among constant intrusion of the ocean, this civilized world should expire to-day, a quarries the use of white marble for an excellent class of our citizens that monument of generous proportions interior as well as exterior finish will it is "narrow" and "bigoted" to re-Looking back upon it now, it seems could be provided for each individual. greatly increase, particularly in the !rain entirely from wine and whisky. to me that everything we did that These statements, extravagant as they Missouri River valley, in the Rocky But it is hard for some of us to unsummer, indeed, almost everything may appear to be, are actually more mountain region and on the Pacific lerstand how such men can free themwe thought and said, was in some than conservative and it is possible coast; and judging from the favorable selves from a feeling of awful guilt way connected with the sea. And per. to easily verify them by actual meas. reception this marble has received in when they see the drunkard reeling the far east, the foreign and Vermont ihrough the street and hear the agsince we looked out upon it from every For present-day requirements there product will soon cease to dominate mized cries of his wife and children. teclares the Christian Herald. Most

> men cannot go forth and give temper-Curious Bermudan Plant. ince lectures. Usually the most that Bermuda possesses a plant of the they can do is to set a strenuous ex-

used to tell her she liked to watch show that all of the marble clear to properties. When the leaves begin abstinence. God help us all to stamp tances; and my heart is still so heavy land, in fact, and, quite tired out, I other people carry out her ideas. She the bottom in this cross section of the to shrivel and fade they put forth new out from our beloved land this awful shoots, which in turn bear leaves that purse of rum!

ears and her book slipped unnoticed is pure white statuary marble and 59 many weeks. The leaves are about per cent. is divided between golden four inches long, rich green in color

That the enormous amount of mon-"We will ask the Campbells to join vein and a beautiful dark vein. The and of waxen texture. If one of the ey once spent in the United Kingdom us," she said, "and Mr. Bennett and golden vein marble gives the warm leaves is pinned to a wall indoors it for drink is now diminishing is shown coloring that is found in onyx. The will begin to sprout within three or by the following figures. In 1900 there satuary marble is flawless and with- four days, be it winter or summer. were 32 gallons of beer per head con-"If you like;" the tone was not en. out a trace of color or shadow, and in The limit of existence of the life plant sumed. Now 27.63 gallons. In 1900 thusiastic. "I must say she gets on quality is equal or superior to the seems dependent upon the quantity of most famous Italian and Grecian mar- heat and light which the plant ob- gallons per head. Now it is less then the consumption of spirits was two tains.

one gallon. Ten years ago there were 253.342 liquor shops. To-day there are 16,711 less, making 218,631 in all.

England's Drink Bill.

THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION Now that this sober sensible temperance revival has begun it looks as f there would be a much greater Preliminary Mental Work Has Its, ical thoughts. Again an important change in the next ten years than has conclusion forced itself upon him

been seen in the past ten years. Surewith brevity, suddenness and immely a change is needed. "Inspiration is generally the result diate certitude" while he was resting

of a preliminary effort." So says a on the sea beach after a long period Voting Out Saloons in Louisiana.

brown eyes as she held the little key. CHAPTER IX. "My love is like a red, red rose

strong, and yet so sweet that involun-

from her lap. "Well, no," returned my compan-

Mr. Blake of course."

the fire we'll make out of driftwood." "Spoons, forks and napkins for all

window and its murmur was never has been exposed one section of solid the eastern market. white marble one mile long, 355 feet absent from our cars. It was Gabrielle who originated the thick, and extending back at least a plan of a supper on the rocks. Gabri. mile and a half, as indicated by drillelle was great in originating, but we ings. The cores from these drillings house leek family which has curious imple-which should be one of total

Subconscious Influence.

sat in the hammock and urged her deposit is sound and beautiful. project, while her hair blew about her Of this immense deposit 41 per cent. continue to grow fresh and green for

"And the Grahams," I added.

my nerves; she is so mysterious." Gabriella dislikes secrets unless she ble. happens to be a party to them. She

now returned to the subject with re-

the water dashing over the rocks, and

those people," ruminated Elizabeth,

fully; a white parasol in the stern also will be a lot of trouble." "No trouble at all. Just get Mary recent French writer, discussing some of apparently futile cogitation.

"Let us go home," I said; but Lady of Lady Edith and the look in her CHAPTER X.

Across Salt Lake by Rail remarkable autobiographical passages The striking part of all this is the General indications appear to point quite heart-broken. It is generally "Why," I said, "they are waving Anne to put some things in baskets. from an article by Henri Poincare, the appearance of spontaneous illumina-minent French mathematician tion which may be taken as the size ment in Louisiana is making remarkbelieved a detective is in the hotel, at us." In fact," Gabrielle paused a moment tion, which may be taken as the sign able progress. The large parish of posing as a guest, but he does not "It is Graham," said Gordon Ben- before breaking the news, "I have al-seem to be making any progress. I nett, briefly, "and your friend Lety ready asked Mr. Bennett; I met him in Almost every one has noticed that of long subconscious deliberation. Ex. **The Overland Limited** after long and fruitless mental ef- periences of the kind would appear to Nachitoches recently voted out the feel perfectly comfortable about my Edith." the village when I went for the mail. few possessions, however, thanks to "So it is." I was genuinely pleased, and it suddenly occurred to me it Famous Here and Abroad been striving will come to him sud- and, indeed, with all whose work re- siderable number of "dry" areas in the your goodness." Leaves Chicago Daily for I could see they wanted us to join would be nice to do this to-night." Of course after this startling dis. denly while he is thinking of some- quires long periods of mental concenstate, Drinking liquor, even from one's She went away then, and I sat them, and I was more than willing to closure it was impossible to demur thing else. The preliminary mental tration. Composite Observation Car, Pullman Drawingown flask, on a railway passenger alone in the hammock, thinking of the avoid the walk home. room and Compartment Cars, Dining Cars; all work has borne its fruit subcontrain in Louisiana is a misdemeanor two secrets I had learned that after-noon, and watching the glow of the the bow grated against a rock. "You casion. further, and Elizabeth rose to the ocelectric lighted and well ventilated. Library, sciously. punishable by fine or imprisonment or Sixty Miles of Logs. Poincare reports that many of his Smoking Rooms-everything pleasant-makes The largest raft of logs ever towed both. The law affecting this went insetting sun, which turned some sails can do it, if you don't mind stepping (TO BE CONTINUED.) most abstruse mathematical discover- from Nova Scotia to Boston was comto effect on July 23. your journey delightful. No excess fare. pink and others pearly white, as the from one rock to the other." First Woman Professor in Moscow. les have come to him in just this way. posed of enough logs to reach 60 boatloads of merrymakers sailed home. "We can do it easily," I replied, "if **Union Pacific, Southern Pacific** In spite of the fact that the Univer Once, after working on a difficult miles, if placed end to end. It was After a while Gabrielle and Eliza- Mr. Bennett will give me his hand to Prohibition Sustained in Maine. sity of Moscow does not admit women problem for two weeks, the solution composed of 7,000 logs rafted beth appeared, rather the worse for steady me." Prohibition was an issue in the Electric Block Signal Protection-the safe road to travel students it is to have the first woman came to him spontaneously at night together in a mass of 400 feet in Maine state campaign, which closed wear, and inclined to be indignant. "Would you not rather walk home?" Mr. Bennett's voice w s certainly professor ever appointed in Russia. while he was trying to get to sleep; length, 50 feet wide, and 28 feet in with the recent election. The Repub Send twelve cents in postage for book entitled, "The Overland Route to the Road of a Thousand Wonders." They had not enjoyed themselves; the shops were no good whate/er, Lady not encouraging, but I ignored it, for Dr. Dontchakova is the woman. She is another came to him while he was depth. It floated with ten feet of licans, who opposed the resubmission a graduate of Zurich and is looked entering an omnibus, his mind ap- logs above water and 18 feet sub- of the question of prohibition, won by E. L. LOMAX, G. P. A. Edith had been unable to go, and there I wanted the sail. Omaha, Neb. had been some misunderstanding, for "Come, Mr. Bennett," called Lady upon as an authority in pathology. parently remote from all mathemat. merged. about 8,000 plurality.





MR. MCNUTT's lecture Friday evening was delivered under difficulties. What with a long, drawn-out string of late arrivals,

NY man who wears our Hart An Indigestion Schaffner & Marx clothes needn't worry about his appear-ance wherever he goes, or in whatever company he finds himself.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes have a distinction which is unusual; they fit the wearer for any society, and business. any place in the world. You ought to tie to these goods; you ought to say plainly that nothing else will satisfy you. That will bring you to us; and we'll take the right kind of care of you. Suits and Overcoats \$18.00 to \$22.50 This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Hawes Hats Staley Underwear "Clothcraft" clothes with hair-

cloth fronts, heavy padded shoulders, always All wool and the prices \$10 to \$18.

A. L. COONS

Who is that man who couldn't "afford to take a paper" and then went to the saloon "to see a man?" Not a cent for the pleasure VanNorman and A. Ward of and improvement of his family, but dollars to pour down his mis-erable gullet to satisfy his depraved appetite. He's a mighty poor excuse for a MAN! Let him be nameless. Grand Rapids who work in the turned to their homes until the

ANOTHER Grand Jury is called for to investigate alleged muni-cipal scandals in Grand Rapids. Electing a professional gambler for mayor may prove expensive experience, but if our city friends can not learn any other way, let 'em buy brains and pay for 'em. Tur Christmas

THE Christmas number of the Grand Rapids Herald, issued Dyke's. whispering, shuffling boys and a cold hall, both speaker and aud- Sunday, consisting of 124 pages, full to the brim with timely read-

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach; then chronic constipation begins, or, as is often the case, you have been constipated all along, and the stools are forced and

along, and the studie and irregular. But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and under-mines your health. It is good advice to

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bidg., Monticello, Ill.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and child-ren Althen and Zelma were in Grand Rapids yesterday. Mrs. Mary Byrnes left last week for an extended visit with her daughter in Little Rock,

Sid Markel of Muskegon, Abe

George Comstock is in Greenville dle age.

The house owned by Alex Campbell and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Haze Rolf and family

Remedy Free people who are otherwise cured and with assistance of secured and with assistance of the first violators of **Punishment**. Build have a the first violators of the first violators of **Punishment**. HASTINGS, Mich., Dec. 16.— Judge Smith Tuesday afternoon secured and with assistance of the first violators of **Pailroad Trains Leaving Lovell**. the neighbors was soon put out with but little damage to the roof or household goods. Ernest Irland, Castleton town-

One Sunday morning a minis-ter's wife saw her son chasing the hens with a stick, She went to the door to investigate and heard him say: "I'll teach you to to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning!"— The January DELINEATOR. The Lowell Metal works is putting on the market a superior line of fire less cookers, which are handsome, durable and equal in efficiency to any One Sunday morning a minis-

durable and equal in efficiency to any articles of their kind. They are furn-ished with an electric attachment to

be connected the same as an electric NICE STRING OF FURS flat iron. Potatoes were baked in one by a 6-minute connection-time Caught by Lowell Amateur Trappers in Grattan Township.

HE WAS GENEROUS

HE WAS GENEROUS Master Walter, aged five, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at break fast and piled the crusts on his plate. "When I was a little boy," remark-ed his father, "I always ate the crusts of my toast." Floyd and Herbert Oliver and

tle fellow cheerfully "Yes." replied the parent.

required 40.minutes.

which may be a surprise to Low-ell people, includes 352 muskrats, 25 skunks, 8 coons 2 minks, 1 "You may have these," replied Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table. badger, 1 fox and several weas THE JANUARY DELINEATOR.

Besides this they had game dinners and suppers galore and came home feeling like young **Ever Noticed This?** However, it is to be noted that the bucks. man who thinks he knows it all, only

thinks it. He doesn't know it. BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Proofs of Olympia's Great Age. committees Appointed for Annual Excavation carried out in the sacred Meeting to be Held January 19. precincts of Olympia, Gilace, near The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be he great altar of Zeus, have resulted in the discovery of interesting remains of the neolithic period, including held on or about January 26.

house vessels and implements. Thus At a recent meeting of the Board it is believed to be evident that Olymof Directors the matter was dispia was a place of human habitation cussed and the following commore than 3,000 years before Christ. mittes appointed; Banquet-F. T. King, D. G.

Marriage Age Is Increased. It is generally admitted that the

position usually associated with mid-

PUNISHES LIQUOR SELLERS. Word from Brer William "De black crow not only don't know Local Option Violators Receive Severe **Punishment.**

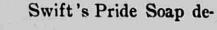
des how black he is, but he live an' die in de belief dat no mockin' bird kin

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE.

Ernest Irland, Castleton town-ship, who violated the law while For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m. For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50



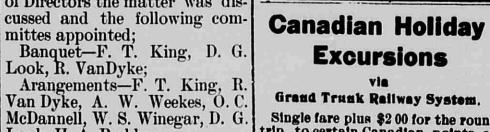


serves your trade.

It is made in a clean, light factory, seen daily by hundreds of visitors. The experts who make it know just how to produce a satisfactory household soap.

Give Swift's Pride Soap a trial in your home. Buy a dozen bars from

McCarty Bros.



Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single fare plus \$2 00 for the round trip, to certain Canadian points on all trains. December 19, 20, 21 and 22 1908, valid returning to lesve destin-ation to and including January 11th 1909. For fares and other particu-lars consult lars consult

ience had a hard time of it; and both did well under the circum- ing and advertising, is a great credit to the publishers and a trestances. The LEDGER does not pose as a chronic scold; but some mendous advertisement for its home city.

of these conditions can be improved. Let the hour for raising the curtain be announced; and then let everybody make a special effort to be on hand promptly. As to the boys, they should be fairly warned; and if that does not work, there is plenty of room down stairs. This is a matter that parents should look after; but if they will not do it, call for the services of an officer. One or two good examples will work wonders. As for the cold, if nothing else will do, let each gentlemen attendant contribute a small stick of wood. Ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens, think on these things.

LONG-SUFFERING is generally classed with the virtues but we question if the stoicism of Lowell people in enduring for years a cold public hall is of that sort. The penurious management of Train's hall, which sacrifices the comfort and endangers the health of hundreds of people to save a few pennies has become well-nigh intoler-"ble. At the lecture Friday evening, the speaker after making the vitable kick at the venerable hole in the stage carpet, which, by it a way, has been worn to a frazzle, asked for more fire, and one of "he ushers after long search produced some slivers and a match. It might help some if the stoves were painted red-but probably that would be too expensive. Any how, if a guarantee for a reason-able degree of warmth can not be secured the remaining numbers of the lecture course should be taken to one of the churches. Patience n this regard has long since ceased to be a virtue.

CARELESSNESS with fire arms seems to be on the increase and accidents of one sort or another are of daily occurrence. The hunter seems to be in about as much danger as the hunted and the be sts of the field and even people in their homes are not safe Some measures safeguarding life and property should be adopted It is not right to trust irresponsible people with guns and permit them to roam at will shooting at every moving object their frenzied imaginations convert into a deer or bear. If a reasonable degree Rapids Tuesday. of sanity cannot be exhibited by hunters generally, we need not be Mrs. J. E. Lee was in Grand surprised at the adoption of wholesale restrictive measures with Rapids Monday. extreme penalties attached. When inch slugs of lead weighing 16 Jesse Tompsett was in Grand to the pound are whanged through people's windows on Sunday, Rapids Tuesday. afternoons, it is time "something was doing." What do you think?

"GO TO THE business men, they will pay it and they can stand Four subscription papers in little less than a week. Yes, the been very ill this week. business man's shoulders are broad, but we wonder if Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery Ward would contribute a few dollars to every- Grand Rapids Monday. one in trouble? We wonder if a little more loyalty to these same s uare-shouldered business men wouldn't be a reasonable just and "firistian-like course? Finally, we wonder if it wouldn't be a fair hing to start and finish some of these worthy petitions for aid newhere off from Main street? If it's a good thing for business in to be charitable and public spirited why not pass it around o others?

PRINCIPALS of the schools of Grand Rapids announce as the result visited friends here Monday. of observations that students who smoke become mentally lazy and fail in their studies. Nothing new in the statement; but some spent Sunday with his parents Lowell parents and their boys may be interested. In Postmaster here. Homer Warren's office, Detroit, is a human skull, on the frontal bone of which are painted these words, "What's the use?" That's what we say: "Boys, what's the use?"

PROSF: 's are good for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico int. he union as separate states, either by this Congress or its successor. The President favors it; and now that election is over, opposition seems to have died out. This will make a compact body of forty-eight states. Of our continental territories, from a visit in Lansing and Strong. only Alaska will remain "out in the cold."

THAT'S a poor proposal in the Presidents message, to place

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their ex-pectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a- million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as with-out fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION Makes Weak Women Strong,

Sick Women Well,

day in Grand Rapids.

were in Ionia Monday.

ing for W. S. Winegar.

Grand Rapids yesterday.

in Grand Rapids yesterday.

visited friends here Tuesday.

yesterday in Grand Rapids.

ing his uncle C. J. Forman.

Mrs. E. F. Fairchilds left yes-

Rapids yesterday to attend the

funeral of his nephew Frank

Miss Frances Drew spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams

Miss Minnie Raymond is clerk-

Mrs. O. C. McDannell was



Miss Nina Wisner spent Mon-day in Grand Rapids. Mrs. G. G. Towsley was in Miss Francis Sheedy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Miss Kathleen McGrath spent

Saturday in Grand Rapids. Miss Myrtie English of Saranac visited friends here Tuesday.

Harold Hastings of Saginaw Will Doyle of Grand Rapids

Miss Bertha Doyle spent the latter part of last week in Grand yesterday. Rapids. terday for a visit with relatives

Miss Dora Buirley of Geneva, and friends in Denver, Colo. Ind., is working for Dr. Anderson in his office.

Mrs. Alice Barnes has returned

Tuesday.

Good milch cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

500 volumes Henty-Alger-Optic-Mead-Carey-Reid and Trowbridge booksfor boys and girls, 25c each t'Look's. Watches and diamonds cheaper a

stocking's than any competition. Miss Ida Friedle spentSunday with her parents in East Lowell. Go to Uglow's bakery for a 10c or 5c lunch or a 25c regular dinner. Born-to Mr and Mrs Charles ohnson, Dec. 16, a daughter.

Fenway chocolates-as good a-iny 80c kind-in fancy Christmahoxes only for a lb at Look's.

C. Guy l'erry has been in Pontian and Ann Arbor on business this week FOR SALE-two Round Oak heaternd une cook stove. S. E. Moye 2 wi M:. and Mrs Geo Comstock spen-sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allie Car, soft, abundant hair.

n Keene. Miss Maude Ainsley spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and while there ittended "Macbeth."

All that is new, novel and up to late in Christmas gifts at Henry', drug store. Christmas post cards and post card albums that are right in design

and low in price. Henry's drug store Mrs. P. W. McPherson and Leander McLain attended the funeral of Fran-cis Strong in Grand Rapids yesterday. Books for boys and girls, standard by a tenth in her case." iction and gift books for adults, the best assortments at Henry's drug

store. The Loyal Temperance Legion meets Saturday Dec. 19, 2 p. m. at the Methodist church. Send the children. We don't confine our holiday stock

to any particular class of goods. We buy novelties in all lines. Come and see our complete display. Henry the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Smith enterin tained twelve of their relatives and friends at a six o'clock rabbit-ple Mr. and Mrs. John Clark were dinner Monday evening. Farm of 110 acres 7 miles south, west of Lowell, good 7-room house

Miss Mattie White of Saranac arge hasement barn, poultry house-hog house etc. 4 acre young apple orchard, Price 4000 if taken soor. Mrs. Harriett Wisner spent Forty acres 6 miles northwest o daranac, new 7-room house, base ment barn, 2 acres timber, first class lay loam, 4 acres bearing orchard This is a good one and a bargain for Wm. Forman of Delta is visit-

40 me one at 2,800. Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada visit-Seal shipt oysters at Van Dyke's ed her sister Mrs. Isaac Mitchell On'y six more shopping days be ore Christmas. Don't worry abou Mrs. S. Newman and daughter what to buy Come to head que Bertha of Freeport were in town t rs. Our compl te psortmentes d I JW prices make select loureasy

Henry the Duggist. Fountain pens at Williams'. FARM WANTED NEAR ALTO, east preferred. The Lowell Real Joseph Kinyon went to Grand good 40, 60 or 50 acre farm. Persons in that vicinity wishing to sell will do well to see us at .. uce.

Rings for all at Williams'.

Thousands will take advantage of control the passage, it is yet afflicted with

Woman Wins Prized Medal. Miss Gertrude Holland Wren has just received the Pereira medal from

house, as a "darned fool." the Pharmaceutical Society of England. This medal is looked upon as the blue ribbon of pharmacy and has never before been won by woman. Miss Wren also won the silver medal for practical chemistry and was brackted first for the silver medal in chemistry and physics. She is reported to be an indefatigable worker and o be devoted to her profession. There tre now many more women pharmaists in England than in America.

Wanted the Telephone.

store the other day and asked for a

telephone, says the New York Trib-

une. He was evidently from out of

town. "Do I pay you first or after-

ward?" he asked the clerk, when the

instrument in question was pointed

out to him. "You call your number

and then put your dime in the slot."

snapped the clerk. The stranger was

suspicious. "In that hole there?" he

asked, looking all around the tele-

phone and fingering the slot dubious-

ly. "Yes." "I guess not," said he.

turning away with decision; "I ais't

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by

Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis

and cheerfulness soor disappear when the kid

neys are out of orde.

become so prevalent

that it is not uncommon

for a child to be born

neys. If the child urin

ates too often, if the

afflicted with weak kid

Kidney trouble has

or diseased.

urages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigo

rine scalds the flesh or if, when the child

reaches an age when it should be able to

lookin' fer no savin's bank."

A man entered a tenderloin drug

Marry a Girl Graduate, bir. The physician gazed with delight upon that snowy hillock of girl graduates, tier on tier, with their pink

cheeks, their shining eyes and their "Marry a girl graduate, boy," he said to his son. "From high school or from college, the girl graduate makes the best wife. Sir William Gull has compiled a table of statistics about girl graduates and marriage.

naughty words washed out of your mouth."

the small mouth with soap and water, Mrs. Brown asked: "Now what do you think of little Jane?"

"Just the same as I did before," was the reply, "only I dasn't say it.—The January DELINEATOR.

LOGICAL Dottle, aged 6, was playing with her tolls. She was heard to remark: Now, Rosamond, you put on your

Look, H. A. Peckham;

Watts, F. M. Johnson.

Program-S. P. Hicks, W. A

"A MAN CONVINCED .---"

Mrs. Browne was shocked be

yond words to hear her small son

speak of little Jane Smith, who

things and go down to the grocery ind get some groceries for me, and then if you want to you can stop at he court house and get courted while."- THE JANUARY DELINEATOR

This table shows that the girl graduate wife has better health than the Sweetness by the Ton. ordinary wife. She is divorced less frequently than the ordinary wife. Her children have better health than the ordinary wife's children. The percentage of childless marriages is less

be very grateful to us for the legacy.



The impression seems to have gained ground that because we have made a change in the management, that we are going out of business. This is not the case.

We are Open for Business.

and under a new management we shall endeavor to treat every customer fairly. We shall keep a full line of every thing in the

Lumber and Building Material Line.

LOWELL, MICH,

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT.

had spent the afternoon at the CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS

Grand Trank Railway System "Why, Charles," said his mother, "where did you hear | One and one-half fare for the Round such talk? Come right to the Tripon all trains December 24th, 25th. bathroom and have those 31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909. Return limit on Christmas tickets (sold December 24th and 25th) December

After a thorough cleansing of 28th; New Year's tickets (sold Dec-ember 31st and January 1st) - go returning up to January 1st) go 1 and 10 anuary 1st) go 1 anuary 1 For fares and other particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

Tax Notice.

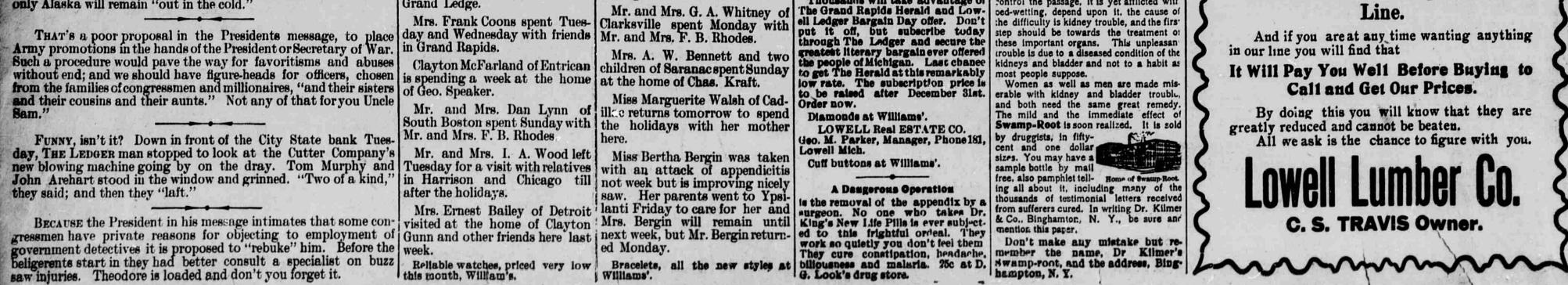
1908 Lowell Fownship taxes are now in my hands for collection. M. N Henry, Treasurer.

Vergennes Taxes.

I will be at the Cit State bank on Saturdays to receive taxes. John Krum. Treasures Vergennes Township.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

Sweetness by the Ton. Perfume manufacturers of Italy every year consume 1,860 tons of or-ange blossoms, 930 tons of roses, 150 tons each of jasmine and violets and 15 tons of jonquils. Statues and Posterity. How many statues we shall leave to future generations! I imagine they will not be a little embarrassed by the number, and, as the glory of most celebrities is short-lived they will not be very grateful to us for the legacy. CLAIMS. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate of Ohester G. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate of Ohester G. In the Matter of the Estate of Ohester G. Having been appointed commissioners to receive examine and adjut t all claims and demands of all persons aga not said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 12th day of December A D., 1908, using the forenoon of said days, for the be very grateful to us for the legacy. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the state of All persons aga not said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 12th day of December A D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, for the purpose of examining and afjusting said claims, Dated Lowell, Dec. 14th A D, 1908. W. S. Will segar, A. L. Course



This Store Has A Thousand Practical Answers to the

For those who wish to give some substantial, sure-to-be-needed present, this store has a Thousand Practical Answers to the CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTION.

Who ever heard of a home with too much Table Linen, Napkins, 'Towels, etc? Who knows of a home where a new Rug or Carpet, a new pair of Curtains or a new Carpet Sweeper would not be a most acceptable gift? What girl has too many pretty Waists or Ribbons or fancy collars or any of the things to make a girl happy? What mother has too many dresses or cloaks? There is not an article in this store that is not givable and a sure-to-be-appreciated gift.

In giving you this partial schedule of our value-giving for the last two weeks before Christmas, we prefer to let the prices do most of the talking. Our patrons know that when we quote an article at a reduced price and give a value on that article, that that value is an actual bonafide, fair and proper value, nothing whatever fictitious about it. Hence, this list will appeal strongly to those accustomed to trading here for the price reductions are markedly sharp and big this week. **Every Item Merits Immediate Attention.**

TICKINGS. Straw ticks Sc. Fair quality ticking in fancy stripes, will hold straw, sale price Sc.

FEATHER TICKING 11c. Good quality feather ticking fancy stripes regular 15c value, sale price 11c.

FEATHER TICKING 13c. The best quaity, plain striped feather ticks A C A quality sale price 13c.

PRINTS ALL DARK AND MEDIUM COLORS Black and white, blue and white, reds, grays, brown, etc., including 30 pieces of fancy side bands, prints with silk finish, sule price the vard 5c. Light prints, white with black, blue, red or brown patterns, stripes, checks and fancy adducts and price 41/c.

fancy figures, sale price 4%c.



Children's heavy winter coats at just half price. Good heavy weight coats of all wool kerseys, etc., in plain and fancy colors at just half their regular price. (hildren's \$6.00 coats Sale price \$3.00, Children's \$7.50 coats Sale price \$3.75. Children's \$3.00 coats Sale price \$4.00, Children's \$9.00 coats Sale price \$4.50. We are the exclusive agents for



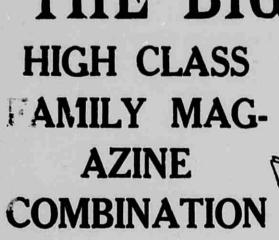
Special Sale This Week of Fancy Christmas Goods.

Umbrellas for Men, Women and Children 35c to \$4.50. Fancy hand bags 50c to \$5.00. Fancy collars and ruchings 10c to \$1.00. Belts, 25c and 50c, special one lot of 50c belts Christmas sale price 35c. Fancy Christmas handkerchiefs 5, 10, 15, 25, 30 40, 50, 60 and 75c. Waist patterns in fancy Christmas packages 50, 69, 75, \$1.00. New Veilings the yard 25. Silk petticoats regular \$5.00, quality Christmas sale price 3.95. Fancy shawls 25c to 2.50





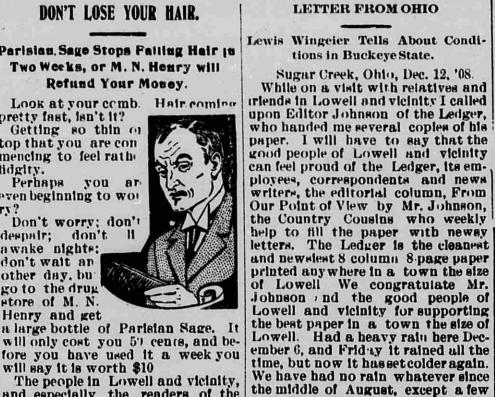
Sunday Dinners at Regular Price a Specialty.



those who want good literature for the family fireside during the long winter evenings.

The Lowell Ledger, **Review** of Reviews,





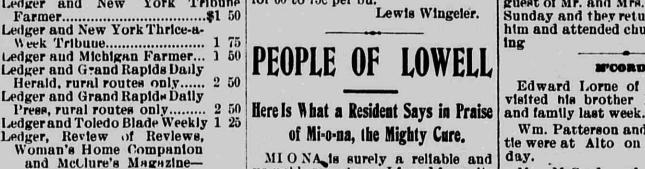
out and people were compelled to haul water. The year in general was good. Wheat from 15 to 30 bu., oats 25 to 50 hu corr 100 be bu., light showers the forepart of Octooats 25 to 50 bu, corn 100 baskets per acre, clover hay a heavy crop, timothy hay not so heavy. Dairying is run on a large scale. About 60 Swiss cheese factories are consuming from 3000 to 7000 lbs. of milk daily into Swiss cheese from herds of mixed milch cows. Farmers receiving

from 80 to 85 cents per hundred for their milk for 6 months from May 1st from the Shadow social held recently to Nov. 1st, about 40 to 45 cents per hundred less for their milk than last year, as Swiss cheese sold last year at 14 to 14% per lb and this year 10 to 10% per ib. This industry is large

ly carried on in Tuscarawas and Holmes countles. ton while in Ohio we pay 1.50 for the sister's child. same coal at the mine, about a mile from our homes. Wood is becoming a scarcity and high in price. Fall

wheat looks poor in the ground al though we had several refreshing

tom of supplying LEDGER subscribers pears and plums were plenty; pota vith outside reading matter at club toes were good although there were not many raised for the market, sold for 60 to 75c per bu.



total value \$675, our

visited her cousin Miss Sable Dawson Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and little son Donald were guests of

their parents Mr. and Mrs W R Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mc-Beturned Alpine Tourists Tell Marvelous Stories of Hairbreadth Escapes From the Greatest Danger of Mountainsering. Intyre last week.

Saved From

The West Lowell S. S will hav Christmas exercises and a tree at the U B. chnrch Christmas night. Every one is cordially invited.

Jim Holmes hurt his eve very bad ly while loading corn-talks by rus ployees, correspondents and news ning one of them into his eye.

Mr and Mrs Cooley and children of Middleville were guests of their help to fill the paper with newsy | cousin Mrs Theodore Ouan last Sun letters. The Ledger is the cleanest | day.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll o Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs Seward Onan last fuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Onan. Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan, Elery Onan and Ar-thur Green all attended the funeral of Hiram Gregory of Grand Rapids a week ago Friday.

Rev. E. P. Knight will preach the middle of August, except a few here again Sunday afternoon Dec. 27

EAST LOWELL.

Rev. W D Ogg of Lowell held services at the Ware school house Sunday. Will come again Dec 27. T. Bellknat is going to Florida for the winter. Miss Freeman has purchased a

gerous, wouldn't you? And yet you are in similar peril your-self if you are neglecting that touch of bronchitis or asthma, that cough or cold, which may lead to terrible consequences. Why not take effective measures by pur-chasing a bottle of Abbey Syrup, Clois-ter Sancto Paulo, a remedy which has simply astonished Europe with its mar-velous results in the cure of all forms of bronchial and lung disease? new school library with the proceeds Mrs. Bert Carr has moved to Lowell for the winter. Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy, and though harmless in itself, is a radical cure for coughs and colds, asthma, bron-

Mrs. Alva Tomlinson of Ionia visited at C Tomlinson's Satur ay. chitis, sore throat, croup and whooping cough, influenza and all chest, throat and lung troubles. J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Another big difference I noticed. Mr. and Mrs B. Hays were called Coal up in Michigan sells for 7.00 per to Ionia by the recent illness of their The Misses Bessie Story, Florence Gilbert and Carrie Conklin attended a shower given for Ethel Stannard at the home of June Burr Saturday. A number from here attended the lecture course number at the Grange

> Edward Lorne of Grand Rapids visited his brother Fred Pattison Wm. Patterson and daughter Mat-

tle were at Alto on business Mon-

valuable remedy, as I found from its Mr. McCord and Mrs. Filhour Church in the evening.

PROPERTY FOR SALE The Grand Trunk Lehigh Valley double track route via Ni igara Falle by Lowell Real Estate Company **The Avalanche**

to the many commercial cities of the Middle Atlantic States Three solid Property listed with us will be advertised free, no sale no charge.

trains daily of coaches and sleeping cars offer massengers unsurpassed The Lowell Real Estate Co. has inquries for farms of 80 acres or more. accomodations. For rates time tables etc call on any Grand Trunk iso from people wanting to secure agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A farms and village houses on rent. G. P & T. A 135 Adamset. Chicago See Geo M Parker or phone 181. tf Fifty acres in Keene, 6 miles northast of Lowell, clay loam, 6 room

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. house, well, good fences, 6 acres timber, price 1200 Owner paid \$1400 Corre for same short time ago; but is go. Wheat 60 m... Corrected Dec. 15,1908.

to New York. Philadelphia and Buff-

alo-is a splendid line from Michigan

ng away and must sell. Part cash j Middlings per ton balance cosh See Parker Corn Meal per ton FARM FOR SALE-in Keeue)ata township miles from Lowell, 80 acres Corn 40 acres clear, 18 acres second growth Rye .. Buckwheat timber. A bargain for some one. Corn and oats per ton ... ricé 2500. Geo. M. Parker. tf Bran per ton A good 12-room house newly Baled hay painted inside and out, west side on Main street. Good water, large lot Flour small barn. Say part cash and bal. Buckw Buckwheat flour ance on easy terms, or would con sider small farm in exchange of nearly equal value. Geo M Parker A No. 1 120 acre farm in Campbell Eggs. Butter Ib. Lard Beans (hand picked basis) Potatoes. township for sale. First class build-Timothy Clover seed per bu. Forty acres 5 m'les northeast of Beef live per cwt.

Across a huge mass of snow and ice poised on the brink of a precipitous moun-tainside, a party of climbers, roped to-gether, are cautiously threading their way. At any moment a puff of wind or a false step may start the avalanche down the mountain, and hurl the travelers into eternity. You would certainly consider the situation of the adventurous travelers dan-gerous, wouldn't you? And vet you are in similar peril your-Lowell, all clear, good soi', old and Beef dressed y our g orchards, good water, 9 room Veal dressed house, barn 30x40 granary and chick-Sheep live ... en house. Price 1800, part cash. Lambs live. 80 ACRES 5 miles from Lowell Calves live. clay loam, orchard, good water, good fences, 8 room house, new basement barn 36X50 with cement Pork live. Pork dressed Fowls dressed floors, granary 12X16, price \$4000. Hidea

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE

other small buildings suitable for For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m. small farm. One-half crops goes For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50 with this place. Price \$1800 if taken

p m, 8.45, p m. For Belding:10 a m, For Freeport 3.50 pm

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GRAND TRUNK.

Time Table in Effect Sept 28, 1908 Going East: 6.56 a. m, 9.38 a. m. 00 p m , 7 28 p m. Going West: 9 38 a. m , 12:12 p. m.

House-8 rooms-2 blocks from 509p. m., 8 23 p. m.

Canadian Holiday Excursions

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single fare plus \$2 00 for the round trip, to certain Canadian points on cement walks, high and dry, 3 lots, all trins. December 19, 20, 21 and 22 fruit, good barn. Fine nome for some one. Owner going west and must sell \$1300 takes it. Lowell 1909. For fares and other particu-

rains since its seeding. Apples were plenty and sold at 50c per bu. hall Tuesday evening Mrs Ellen Buck is expected home for Christmas Rev. W D. Ogg of Lowell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coles Sunday and they returned home with him and attended church in the even-LOWEL FCORDS.

This is the original remedy and is ald and personally recommended in , Lowell by D. G. Look and W. S. Winegar. Eighty acres north from Lowell. good sandy loam soil, small Chauncey Patterson and sister apple orchard, good well in house, Mattle were entertained at the home

first class 7 room house, good horse of Miss Minnie Nippress Cascade barn, good grat barn, ice house and Sunday afternoon. all other buildings needed on a farm Mrs. John McCord who underwent \$3000 will buy this place, say \$1500

an operation at U. B A. hospital down and balance on easy terms some time ago is convalescing. There will be a Christmas tree at

Main st for sale cheap. See Parker. the hall Christmas eve. A cordial House and large lot on South side invitation is extended to all. rooms, chicken house, cistern, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stre- ter visit-A good one and cheap. ed the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs.

Fine home in village, 9-roomed house, well, cistern, etc. West side. Anyone looking for something good. Allen of Lowell Center Sunday. Here 'tis.

GOOD 8 ROOM HOUSE in good Fred Clark of Grand Rapids preach repair, well located on good street, ed in the Congregational church, well, cellar, cistern, electric lights, Sunday last, and will also fill the pulpit Sunday Dec. 20, a m and assist in the union service in the Reform



See Parker.

Good 40 acre farm 4% miles south

of town, 38 acres cleared, 2 acres

timber, surface level, small apple or-

chard, good well, good 7-room, 2 story house, good barn 45X38 and



LIMITED OFFER DURING THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD'S

Of

Bargain Days–December 17 to 31

This is an ideal combination. The Grand Rapids Herald is 'West Michigan's best new-paper. The Ledger keeps you in touch with home and neighborhood events. The six magazines contain matter of interest to every member of the family.

The management of The Grand Rapids Herald gives us their assurance that the price of the Herald will be advanced after January 1st, 1909. Your last chance at the great literary bargain. Don't delay, but mail or bring in \$2.90 to the Ledger.

Make No Mistake Bargain Day Offers in Lowell can be Secured only of The Ledger. Open Evenings During Bargain Days until 8 o'clock.



ublic Auction, othe hi st blade on Friday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock in the for-noon of that day at the north from noon of that day at the north from door of the Court House in the city of GrandRapids. Kent County, Michi gan; said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held. Said premises are described in said **Grand Rapids** The largest creamery concern in Western Michigan, capital \$35,000. mortgage as follows: "All that cerand being in the township of Lowel in the County of Kent and State of Those who wish an honest test and a square edal Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The East half (%) of the North West fourth (%) of section will do well to bring their cream to him. numbered six (6), Town six North Range Nine (9) West Said described piece of land containing eighty-two Pay Once per Week Highest and 90-100 acres more or less." Da ed November 25. 1908. Market Price. SHAN Brainted, S P Hicks. Mortgagee. Atto: ney for Mortgage.

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Men's Suits Overcoats Shirts

Men's and boys' dress shirts

Neckwear



presents.

Do not put off too





school children ever welcomed foreign shown by the annual report of the missed \$20,000 in the express car. visitors by singing songs in their na. secretary of war, amount to \$189,- J. P. Garroty, accused of attacking tive tongue?

In view of the fact that the price of present fiscal year. learn that the owner of a pew in fash- that it cannot legally be sold in the ville, O. been able to get only \$1,100 bid for commerce. it, at auction.

Cornetists standing in the belfry of be gradual, running into April. the Park Street church in Boston played "America" at noon on October 21, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of the words sung of North Dakota was attacked by serito the music in this country. "Amer- ous illness in Minneapolis. ica" was first sung publicly in this church, on July 4, 1832.

About 250 buffalo, remnant of the fa- penalty of 14 years in the penitenmous Pablo herd recently purchased | tiary. by the Dominion government, will be taken from Montana and placed in the land at Bordeaux and was assured by new buffalo park on Baltic river, a the government that he would be welthousand miles northwest of Winni- comed as a private citizen and propeg. The animals now are being tected. rounded up by Michael Pablo in Mon-

tana and will be brought north in special trains.

There has recently been opened in | terviewed at Santander, Spain, said he one of London's fashionable streets a would land at Bordeaux and that his toilet club for dogs. There the pets trip was taken for the purpose of setof the smart set can have their hair tling all the international quarrels of dressed and their coats trimmed to his country. His general health was immaculate perfection. For three shil- good. lings they can be bathed. If their John L. Sullivan, former champion

teeth are imperfect they can be filled heavyweight pugilist, was granted a or extracted, and if their claws pro- divorce in Chicago. trude too far they can be daintily mani-Once reputed to be worth several cured.

Germany in 20 years has increased its yearly mining product from 100,- States court in Detroit, Mich. 000,000 metric tons to 242,609,000 metric tons, worth \$439,086,200. Coal forms 85 per cent. of the output. Other minerals are salt, iron ores, copper, lead, zinc, pyrites, gold, silver, manganese, arsenic, saltpeter, vitriol and alum. The workmen number about 700,000, and the companies about 2,000.

Dr. Norman Ditman has received the Gibbs prize of \$20,000, offered by the New York academy for the best original research work on the kidneys. The prize was founded to create an interest in the study of Bright's disease. Dr. Ditman's investigations tried to account for the unnecessary two-thirds of man's meat diet, and to see if this had any close connection with the poisons present in the system of a person afflicted with Bright's disease.

The American Humane society is to arrange a plan to war on cruelty, and victims of the mammoth hat are hoping for relief.

structed on the roof of a building in Plank, an actor. Why not call it a roost?

755,039, an increase of about \$52,000,- two little girls near Willow River, 000 over the appropriations for the Minn., was saved from a mob by being spirited out of town. stock exchange seats in New York Secretary Wilson decided that flour Dr. G. E. Barnes, a veterinary sur- ration of the grange in favor of a has jumped recently from \$70,000 to bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an geou, was burned to death in a fire state-wide prohibition law. A motion \$75,000, it is a little discouraging to adulterated product under the law and that destroyed his house at Wood-

ionable Grace church, on lower Broad- District of Columbia or in the terri- The various copper properties of way, which he bought for \$3,000, has tories or be transported in interstate Phelps, Dodge & Co., the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 The government decided that the pounds a year, are to be merged into votes.

withdrawal of troops from Cuba shall a new corporation, capitalized at \$50,000,000. Representative George L. Lilley,

PERSONAL. United States Senator Hansbrough

Abraham Ruef, former political boss practices act. of San Francisco, was convicted of Two bunco men worked the time bribery. He is liable to a maximum nonored satchel substitution game at

Minneapolis and got \$7,105 from R. F. Cargell, an aged cattle dealer from President Castro was allowed to Clyde, N. D. The board of regents of the Univer-

Charles E. Davis was found not guilty of the murder of Dr. Frederick

T. Rustin in Omaha. President Castro of Venezuela, in-

of Boston, Mass., said to be a nephew of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was run down and killed by a railway train in Cleveland, O.

governor-elect of Connecticut, has

been served with a subpoena to an-

swer the complaint that in the recent

campaign he, himself or through a

million dollars, Samuel E. Gross, formerly of Chicago, was discharged in bankruptcy proceedings in the United Gov. Deneen will take the Univer-

sity of Illinois "short course" in agriculture in 1910. GENERAL NEWS. Umpires Klem and Johnstone, who officiated in the decisive Chicago-New

and.

York game in the National league, cident. have made charges that attempts were made to bribe them.

The Minnesota state supreme court affirmed a decision of the district court holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry. mission. His companions, Dr. Luis Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the Independence, Kan., voted to adopt the commission form of govenment. Capt. James Watters of the British steamer Hornby Castle, which has ar. America, were painfully hurt. rived at Norfolk, Va., says the vast tract of still water in the Atlantic Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee,

known as the Sargossa sea has disappeared. The body of Rear Admiral Coghlan was interred in the Arlington na-

Vincent, Minn. ceremonies. E. N. Blacker, a prominent busi-

ager of the American Linseed Comness man of Bakersfield, Cal., shot An aeroplane garage has been con- and fatally wounded Adrian von pany, shot and killed himself.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of

Rev. John A. Vander Meulen, pastor cil and policy of the grange, having of Hope church, Holland, asserts that been elected a member of the executive committee, which means that a keeps many men away from the Sunconservative course will be continued. day services. The convention reaffirmed the decla-

committee this session. Although he to indorse the Anti-Saloon league local stood sixth on last year's committee, option work was objected to by one delegate, who said he had heard reports of grafting in Anti-Saloon league circles. However, the resolution was an effort to locate his brother, Ed-

Wash. He is heir to a valuable estate commission. The question of government ownership or control of public utilities in Germany.

caused considerable discussion. The Attorneys for the Rev. William resolution finally adopted declares un-Cummings, convicted of wife deser conditionally for government control, tion, have made a motion for arrest government ownership to follow in of judmgent in the Ionia circuit court. do his duty when I go to Africa,' case the desired results do not come from government control. The quesconsultation with his lawyers.

financial agent, violated the corrupt- tion of the taxation of mortgages was Senator Huntley Russell, land comfinally settled by declaring in favor of a specific tax on all mortgages to be paid at the time of filing in addition to the regulation registration fee. New York state has such a law and it nets a revenue of \$1,000,000 annually,

after January 1. Another declaration was in favor o re-enacting an old law which gives tlement in Bangor township, who had ing French soil. sity of Minnesota decided that mem- land owners control of a strip along all highways eight feet from the been living together without the for-

bers of the faculty must retire on fence. The purpose is so farmers can mality of having a marriage ceremony reaching the age of 65 years. performed, came to Bay City at the improve appearances of these strips More than a score of persons were and also so they can legally prevent orders of Prosecuting Attorney Hitchinjured, five of them seriously, and telephone and telegraph companies from setting poles where they are ob-100 more were thrown into a paulc from setting poles where they are ob-Both President Angell and Treasur-Both President Angell and Treasur-800 to 1,000, \$3,75@4.50; grass steers and heifers, 1,000 when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of a tenement house at 320 East Sixty-third street, New York. Sixty-third street, New York.

W. H. Crowninshield, aged 40 years, City.

No Experiments on Cattle. The foot and mouth disease in Michigan will form the basis of no experi- being steadily rushed. menting for the sake of science. No

The police of Kansas City and a one knows this guite so well as Henry band of religious fanatics headed by H. Hinds, of Stanton, senior member John Sharp, who styles himself of the Michigan live stock commission. "Adam God," engaged in a fierce re- It has come to light that Mr. Hinds volver street battle. Over 100 shots proposed to Secretary Wilson that two were exchanged, one patrolman and a or three of the diseased animals be little girl being killed, Sharp and two kept for scientific purposes. His idea officers fatally wounded and two fully observed, and that an effort be other officers slightly hurt.

F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis, a millionaire merchant and prominent Catholic, was shot and killed in his retary of agriculture did not say a

was a case of suicide, murder or ac- proposition had been made. He just Probably fatal injuries were sus-

tained in an automobile accident near he said: Washington by Senor Don Juan Barrios, minister of foreign affairs of

Guatemala, who is here on a special kill them legally. We know too much about the disease already."

United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy planter in South naw circuit court. Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of was wedded at Los Angeles to Lieut. posure.

John Hastings Howard, U. S. A. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was shaken up by the ditching of tional cemetery with full military his train on the Great Northern at St. ing. He asked for a drink of water

W. N. Failing, of Kalamazoo, who his boyhood wish was gratified.

the explosion was distinctly felt. places. In a vision Paul "was caught Numerous reports are current as to up into Paradise and heard unspeakathe wearing by women of large hats the accident, but the official version ble words which it is not lawful for a from Culebra states that during the man to utter" (2 Cor., 12:6). It is clear loading of the last hole of the blast from this scripture that in Paradise C. H. Waters, of Saginaw, probably the dynamite was discharged and the there is to be a larger revelation than will be chairman of the house liquor | remaining 21 tons were exploded by any we have had or could endure here. concussion. The holes had not been connected electrically, as the dis- Its language conveys truth too sacred he is the only member to be returned. charge of the blast was set for 5 to express to those who know only the E. L. Krause of Saginaw, is making O'clock in the afternoon. The last coarse words of earth. A few hours of hole was being loaded under the conversation with Moses, Paul and adopted with but three dissenting ward, who left his home two years ago supervision of one of the most effici- John will doubtless teach us more than and was last heard of in Spokane, ent powder men in the employ of the we can learn here in a lifetime. In Revelations 2:7 the word "Para-

dise" occurs again. "To him that over-

cometh will I give to eat of the tree of

will remain with Jesus until he shall

There is only one thing better than

WIRELETS.

life which is in the midst of the Para-"Wall street expects every lion to dise of God." In other words, when the soul enters Paradise, instead of Mrs. Cummings was in Ionia Friday in Roosevelt told a delegation of Georgians who called at the White House. falling asleep, which means life at its While the French government is delowest, it receives more abundant life. missioner-elect, has stirred up the G. liberating on the question of allowing All these symbols and facts exclude A. R. members in Lansing by giving President Castro, of Venezuela, to land the idea of purgatory. In the garden notice to William Youngs, janitor in in France at all, Venezuelans and of delights there is no fire to cleanse the land department for several years, Spanish officials are preparing to meet or consume. "Blessed are the dead that his services will not be required him in Santander, Spain, where he who die in the Lord from henceforth.' will disembark. He expects to go to Death continues the life of blessed-Three Indian couples from the set. Berlin for his operation without touchness. Paradise is doubtless not the

THE MARKETS.

return to earth for their glorified Detroit-Cattle: Extra dryfed steers bodies. "For them that sleep with Jesus will God bring with him." Death in Introducing the Christian to the Presence of Christ in Paradise Enlarges His Sphere of Opportunity ity or delay its building plans. Work fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3; stock on the alumni memorial buildings the bulls, \$2.50@2.75. and Activity. on the alumni memorial buildings, the

on the alumni memorial buildings, the new chemical laboratory and the alter-ations of the engineering building are best, \$6.50@7; others, \$3.50@5.50. "To die is gain." There is certainly no gain in losing consciousness in the grave nor in going to purgatory. Paul

being steadily rushed. B. R. Barber, brother-in-law of Grand Trunk Ticket Agent Clark, of Port Huron, will probably receive a handsome reward from Sir Andrew declared that to depart and be with Christ is far better than remaining in the body. For the soul to fall asleep handsome reward from Sir Andrew and common, \$1@2.50. and lie down in a bed of decaying

matter cannot be far better than continuing to live and serve God. When Paul said, "The time of my

Grain, Etc.

Detroit-Wheat: On Thursday the wheat receipts were 2 cars, both inspecting no established grade. No withdrawals. Stocks are 753,929 bu, who underwent the terrifying experi-ence of being tipped over in an ambu-lance while on her way to the hos-pital with her babe, has been success-fully operated upon. While under the infully operated upon the inscription of the operator of the operato

was restrained only with the greatest difficulty. Oats made a small loss on this eady. Receipts of flour were 1,200 and shiping out of harbor into the ocean of a larger sphere and greater opportunities

dying and that is to be alive when the

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. (Week Ending December 19.) TEMPLE THEATER - Vaudeville -

for we want to do all the good we can, administered. The dean said no an-esthetic was necessary. E. N. Booth, with Harry Davenport & Phyllis Ran-his glorious appearing; but, when ublisher of the Press, swore at the kin, supported by a company of 20 trial that Schuh had asked him to suppress all stories of the alleged cruel act, and added that the dean ad trial that Schuh had asked him to players.

rday. Geo. Cohan's "Fifty Miles from spirit that is kept now within the bounds of fleshly limitations.

It is said that the Rev. Richard Sidebotham, of Lapeer, who died from Speaking to Chicago clergymen of injuries received in a gasoline explosthe ordinance looking to a "safe and ion last week, in his youth declared that he wanted "to live on earth just

The Failures. sane" Fourth of July, Mrs. La Verne Keir Hardie, one of labor's ablest Noyes said: "You can't make a boy representatives in the British parliaalways remembered the expression give up fireworks and fire crackers un-and since he met his death just after less you have something to offer him New York spoke of success. Sector States and factures. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical and since he met his death just after less you have something to offer him New York spoke of success.

passing his 33d birthday, they believe in their place," said Mrs. Noyes. "He "Success, they tell us," he began. needs something to give rein to his

Giles-They have very high winds in Ameriky.

Brown-Yes, they do. Giles-There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there .-- London Mail.

Home Joys for Johnnie. "Johnnie," said my husband ... other evening upon his return from work, to our three-year-old, "have you been a good boy to-day?"

"Yes, father," came the prompt re-

"Very well," said his fond parent. "You may go upstairs and bring down my slippers."

When Johnnie had delightedly performed this act of devotion, his father said: "Now, if you will promise to be good to-morrow, you may carry my shoes upstairs and put them away."-Harper's Bazar.

final abode of the saved, but the place of waiting where the glorified spirits

Only One Reason. "Papa, George wants to break our engagement."

"What reason does he advance?" "He says he has lots of reasons, but he mentions only one."

"And what's that?"

"He says he has seen somebody he loves much better than he loves me." "And that's the only reason he

gives?" "Yes.'

> "Don't bother him about the others."

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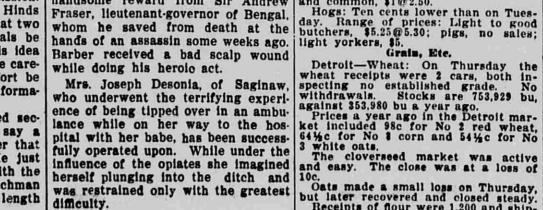
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A poor devil asked for alms. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his Lord of life shall come in glory. We companions: "Boys, don't give him a do not desire death and try to shun it, cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo." I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if his glorious appearing; but, when I were to seize time by the forelock it death does come, we shall welcome it would come right out and leave me as as a vanquished enemy, made to serve bare as a barber's pole." Then they its conqueror by setting at liberty the all chipped in.

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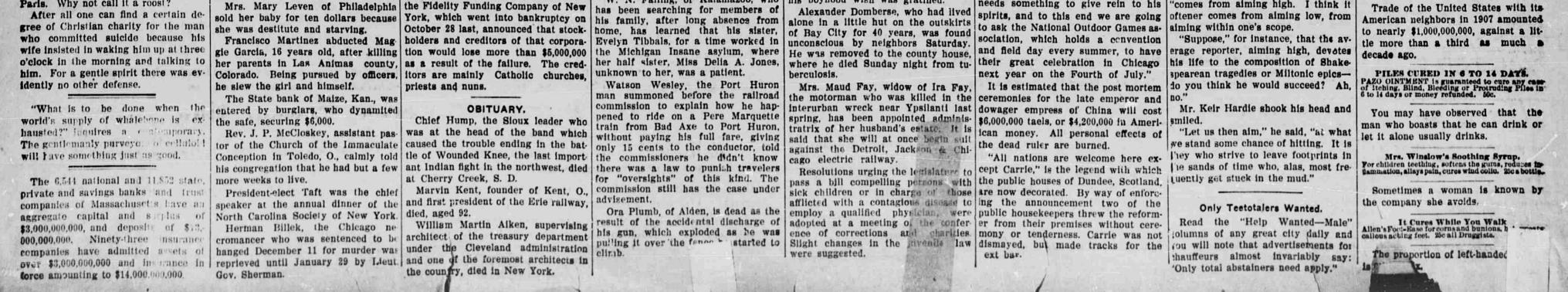
died at the Burgess hospital from ex-Answering a knock at the door, Mrs. Frank Brown, of Lapeer, found an old

man leaning against the porch railand she invited him in. When she returned with the water and some camphor to revive him, she found him dead. He proved to be Edward Col-

lard, aged 86, an old soldier.

was that those animals should be caremade to secure more exact information about the scourge. It is related that the grizzled sec house. It was not known whether it word for a minute or two after that sat still and eyed Mr. Hinds with the

businesslike gleam of the Scotchman who knows his own mind. At length





A Frenchman told a clever little story at a Christmas banquet in Paris a year ago, which ran along on that line. He was enamoured with a beautiful young lady whose home was on Rue de Boulevarde. She was of artistic taste, so he studied her desire in painting creations for three weeks before Christmas. At last he came to the conclusion that probably an oil painting by a noted French artist might please her. He took special pains to hunt out a store where he might procure one. He did and put several weeks' salary into the gift.

He had it delivered Christmas morning and received a cordial note of thanks from the young lady, who unfortunately had not thought to purchase anything for him. This, of course, was embarrassing to both parties, but that evening while fondling the creation in his presence she happened to scan the back of the portrait. It said: "Made in Hoboken, N. J." She was in the midst noticed the birthmark of the oil painting. She stopped, and they haven't spoken to each other on their weekly holiday morning nap. since, according to the story.

early churches. The skeptical persons who have studied the thing from end to end say that on December 25 it rained in Judea and then attention is called to the Biblical statement that shepherds were watching their flocks when Christ was born. Now how could they watch their flocks when it was raining? is the argument of the unbelievers that December 25 is the correct day of feast.

One person who is not skeptical declared that perhaps they didn't have sense enough to come in out of the rain in those days. But of course that is no argument. The chances are the calendars have been changed so much that the original December 25, if hunted down, would be found flirting with May 1. Of course the correct day upon which to worship has much to do with the feeling of Christians in the matter, but at the same time, if the event is properly observed the time of observance is but a detail.

Many good churchmen who seldom attend thanks and an embarrassing explanation of church on Sundays and Christmas an excellent three years and only half the regular taxes the nex why she hadn't sent him a present, when she day to attend church because it only falls on Sun- three. day once in seven years and it doesn't break in Millions of dollars are spent every year in every All of which goes to show that the value of a country of the globe for presents. It is declared sift more than the spirit which the giver exhibits in mercantile circles that the United States in

war sufferers.

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