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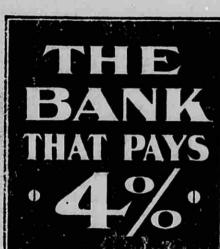
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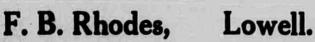
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VEAN SAYLES RECEIVES FULL

Roof. Comes in Contact with Live Wire in Cornell Alley. Current Passes Through His Body.

The following from the Ionia Veen Savles,

The following from the Ionia Sentinel concerns Vean Sayles, formerly of Keene and Vergennes, son of LeRoy and a nephew of Merritt and Montie Sayles of Lowell and Vergennes.

Electrocuted for an instant, with all the sensations of one who has been stricken to death, and yet living and practically unharmed, is the experience which Vean Sayles has had this week. Vean was at work painting the Vean was at work painting the roof of the Ionia Electric com-

finger which was in contact with showing that the force of the current passed through his body. How he happens to be alive now is a mystery. He is the only one who has received the strong current from the electric wires who has lived to tell the tale.

"It was the worst feeling I ever"

Contest against of the plains.

See first

BURNED OUT

"It was the worst feeling I ever had," said Sayles, from his perch on the building and within a few nches of a wire which shocked

Sayles was at work upon the very top of the building tying two ladders together, when he leaned backwards and touched the wire. "He seemed to raise five inches off the roof," said George Jackson who was watching him at the time. Purely by accident he caught himself as he fell as he realized nothing at the time. The wires in question pass just above the building and carry third time it has caught inside of a week.

The fire started about 6:30 thristmas, showing that there supposedly through a crack in the chimney and when first cate efficient services.

The Sunday Herald has this:

On recommendation of Judges one year on payment of the componited three new members of the jury commissioners for Kent county.

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Richard Blumerich of the Ninth ward succeeds Henry Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf are staying to the Ledger.

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S. P. Hicks, the retiring member until 8 o'clock. burns which were left upon him. mother for the present. "I don't know" he replied, "it at almost the same spot where same place.

Struck the back of my neck." It Sayles was at work. The others The reappointed members of Provide in condition Christman

this manner in the last seven half an hour.



frue Tales of the Plains

By BUFFALO BILL

roof of the Ionia Electric company's building, south of the Connell building and while perched upon the roof came in contact with one of the wires which carries the full current over the city. He was raised from the roof by the force of the shock and for a moment was nnconscious. As he fell one arm swung across the peak of the roof and there he hung until he recovered his senses, an accident preventing his being hurled to the ground thirty feet below.

We will publish the life story of the greatest scout who ever lived, relating in vivid language his experiences following the trail and fighting the Indian, describing many of the most important engagements below. As a result of the shock Sayles bears three blisters on his little of the United States troops in their long contest against the red man for the mastery

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escaped with his life.

Four lives have been lost in His right hand was numb for Wenger of Caledonia and Thomas they enjoyed themselves immen-

Fire Finally Destroys Home of Hayes Retiring from Board of Auditors Ap-

him. "I can't explain it. Everything turned one color and I couldn't tell what that color was, whether it was blue or purple. I know I don't want togo through it again."

The house owned by Alex Cambellon and occupied by Hayes Rolf and family was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning, this being the third time it has caught inside control of a week. Before leaving the county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week. Before was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employtem of a week third time it has caught inside county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ the county building he was presented with a package from the employ.

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THE MORMONS

PASTORS OGG AND BREADY WARMED THINGS UP SUNDAY

Unanimous Vote at Methodist Church Against Encouraging Attentions of Mormon Missionaries.

Anti-Mormonism sizzling hot from the griddle was handed out to Lowell church-goers Sunday, the immediate cause of the div-

the immediate cause of the diversion being the presence in our village of four Mormon elders on "missionary" work intent.

At the Congregational church at both morning and evening sessions, Rev. W. D. Ogg called attention to the matter, alluding to polygamy as one of the blackest threats against the homeand while granting to all the widest liberty of conscience advised his people against counvised his people against countenancing the Utah evil by admitting its agents to their homes or accepting their literature.

At the Methodist church in the morning, Pastor Bready announced that he would at the evening service have something.

evening service have something to say about Mormonism and its representatives here. He had a full house including two of the Mormon elders to hear him keep his word. He gave Scripture measure all right and the gentle-men from Utah must have understood just what he meant.
The whole history of Mormonism was arraigned. Polygamy was classed with the liquor traffic, to a slimy serpeant and deadly viper, and a' that and a' that, and then some, not on account of its doctrines but because of its practices. He couldn't see any use for Joe Smith and his "revelations," but if others could that was their if others could that was their right. Then he told of the attempted entrance to his home at Grand Rapids of two Mormon elders and his refusal to admit them, saying that he wouldn't insult American womanhood by admitting to his home agents of a cult that threatened the purity and sanctity of the home.

At the close of his address Mr. Bready called upon all who sanctioned his sentiments and who would invite the Morman elders.

would invite the Morman elders nor to visit their homes to rise, and everybody stood up, incluing two of the Mormon missionaries who were present; but thus escaped being very conspicuous.

DECEMBER 81,

Great Literary Bargains Open to Village People as Well as Rural

The annual bargain days combination between the Grand Rapids Daily Herald and Lowell Ledger opens December 17 and closes December 31. This time it is the literary bargain of the age. The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, the Lowell Ledger, Uncle Remus's Home Magazine, Farm Press, the Fruit Belt, Vick's Magazine, and World's Events, all for one year, and the Home Herald for sixteen weeks, all for \$2.90.

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The management of the Grand Parish Harald assumes that

Carl D. Basler of Wolverine is "How did you get the blister on your forehead?" he was asked. years. Henry Roberts was killed succeeds John Hessler of the parents here.

struck the back of my neck." It is a rare thing for one who receives a current strong enough to leave burns on the other parts one of the body to live and Sayles is one of the happiest people in the country today to think that he escaped with his life.

Sayles was at work. The others who have met death were Roy Sheldon, Chas. Connell and Walter Straub.

The reappointed members of commission are David Forbes and Allen C. Adsit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost entertained with a pedro party, it being the first of a series, last Wednesday night. Refreshments again shortly after it happened bonovan of Grattan, James D. sely.-[Com.

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New Year's eve, 1704, Lord John Langley walked into Derival's inn, on a little street back of The Mall. Some of the young bloods, the guests of Sir James Johnstone, as was their wont, were spending the afternoon in carousal there. Langley had been absent from the town for two years, following a quarrel with Lady Anne Marsten, to whom he was paying court. None in London, or indeed in England, had been able to say with certainty in that time where he could be found, although it was known that he had visited many of the larger cities of the

THE FIGHT WAS NOW MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER

continent. Despite the fact that he wore false mustachios, Sir James and old Derival recognized him, but at his request for secrecy the former introduced him to his guests under an assumed name. Some of them had known him slightly, others not at all. 'Twas, therefore, an easy matter to befool them. The afternoon was spent with cards and wine, Langley partaking somewhat sparingly, though entering into the gambling readily enough, battling with Sir James for fairly high stakes, and in the end losing to him 2,000 guineas. After dinner the party was for resuming the cards and wine. My Lord Langley, however, set their minds upon another matter. He had been talking in low tones with Bir James, when he rose suddenly, and with a curse flung his glass against the wall. For a moment thereafter there was silence, then Langley, not loudly, but quite plainly, said: "An I do not kiss a maid of high degree on her way to my Lady Templeton's ball to-night, you press me for the debt. An I do it, you write me free?"

"You have it right," answered Sir James, dryly. "The wager's as good as won," Langler returned;

"my life on it,"-rising as he spoke.

At the turning of a nearby corner he almost ran into a carriage halted because of a break in the harness, which two lusty fellows were endeavoring to patch. Another stood near them holding a rude torch, giving a sufficient, but not brilliant, light. The glow of it fell athwart the carriage, bringing into view three persons: an elderly man and woman, and a young and dazzling creature, Lady Mary Courtenay.

He bowed. "Lady," he said, softly, "'tis in the matter of a kiss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried out angrily and attempted to rise, but Langley, springing on the step, shoved him back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed, and the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiftly along the roadway. One, an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!"

She answered with a joyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the grouping around the carriage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then to his men: "Draw, but await my further orders."

Langley, still standing by the carriage, looked towards the speaker. "My lord," he said, calmly, "you'll find me at Derival's

The officer leaned forward eagerly and regarded Langley with a puzzled air. "I will be there at once, fellow," he replied.

as he drew himself up.

In the room of the carousal Langley and Forest faced each



EY WERE HENCEFORTH AS THEY HAD BEEN IN YOUTH, CLOSER THAN BROTHERS'

other, the latter's men-like himself, wearing the uniform of the famous Blues-standing some distance behind him and near the door. Forest lacked a few inches of Langley's height and was not so stout in frame. Moreover, his fair hair, blue eyes and fine features gave him an appearance so boyish as to make it almost impossible to believe that he had seen several years of war service. He looked much younger than Langley as they stood eyeing each other for a moment in the light of the many candles placed at various vantage points around the room.

Few words were wasted. As Forest drew Langley passed his arms rapidly behind his ears, the mustachios came off

and he threw them on the table.

Not until then did Forest recognize him. "I thought I had not mistaken the voice," he said, with an odd mixture of sternness and sorrow in his tone; "defend yourself, my lord."

Instantly Langley's weapon was out, and at once the two were engaged. Langley's friends had always declared him to be the greatest swordsman in England, and in truth he fought like a veteran in such encounters, as indeed he was. The watchers looked to see him score an easy victory, and won-

The watchers marveled at the wonderful steadiness of Forest's hand as he held his rapier there, and still more at his sudden lowering of it. Before they could recover from their astonishment he had thrust it into the scabbard.

Presently, at the close of a more determined attack

by Langley, which, as the others had done, failed, Forest

took a step forward. His arm seemed to move a little more rapidly than before, and, though Langley tried not

to do so, he gave ground. Again and again he was com-

pelled to do this. Twice Lord Forest's rapier ripped his

coat, once on the left and once on the right shoulder. The

onlookers thought at first that this was a rare accident.

that no man could use a weapon with such deadly nicety,

in the heat of conflict, until Langley's coat was again

ripped by that darting tongue of steel, this time under the

left arm, and a moment thereafter under the right.

"Jack, 'twas a shameless thing thou wouldst have done to my affianced wife."

Langley gasped, "What?" "My wife to be, God bless her," returned Forest, "And what of Lady Anne Marsten?" Langley asked, with an

assumption of roughness his tremulous lips belied. "She waits for thee; and she'll wait alway, an thou goest not to her; so true she is."

"Jack," Forest went on, gently. "The Lady Anne was the repository of the love secrets of Lady Courtenay and myself

when each fancied the other did not love. She brought us together, but all her love is for thee only." Langley.

blind I was!"

"Charles," said Langley, presently, and Forest smiled happily at the name. "I deserve death at thy hands. God grant you may never regret the sparing of my life."

STREET CARS IN SHANGHAI.

Drivers Have to Be Watchful Indeed with heavy handcarts, loaded with a in Chinese City.

No other city in the world presents such a conglomerate street traffic on a large scale as Shanghai, says Vice-Consul-General Frederick D. Cloud, in Shanghai electric street railway sys-

ton or more of merchandise, each drawn by ten or twelve coolles; wheelbarrows, heavily laden with freight or passengers, sometimes a dozen persons riding on a single wheelbarrow, these vehicles dodging a report on the completion of the hither and thither in an effort to avoid lie is growing more accustomed, and collision with faster vehicles; num- rative employes of the line more exberless rickshas running pell-mell, perienced. The notices on the cars

ringing and motor cars, and public and private carriages trying to pass everything on the streets.

When to this surging mass is added down the middle of the street that in some places is less than 20 feet wide, the difficulties are obvious.

The advent of the cars caused considerable native hostility, but the pub-The main thoroughfare is choked bicycles and motorcycles with bells are in English, French and Chinese.

Have Little Patronage.

The highest public house in England is said to be the Tan Hill, in Yorkshire (1,747 feet). The second highest double-track street railway running is the Cat and Fiddle, in Cheshire (1,690 feet), and there is also the Traveler's Rest. in Westmoreland (1,476 feet). The Tan Hill house is beer has been known to last three months. One winter no stranger crossed the threshold for 11 weeks. War of Extermination on Rats.

order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halfpenny a head for dead rats, the schoolboys of Copenhagen devote their playtime to huntso lonely that an 18-gallon cask of ing the rodent. The bodies are taken to the fire brigade station, where the tails are cut off in order that the reward may not be claimed a second time. The bodies are burned the same A Paris journal suggests that in night in a furnace at the gas works.

EXPERIENCE

Wealthy Man, Now Feels

"I've been places," said but only once caused me to c Indian does wh to clamor for "My wife an

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"What are the gun?" asked the ng the ranch. "They represen tus Sim, "who smarter than I w "A good idea!

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls - Elizabeth, Gabrielle and and she replied with a repressed ve-Elise-started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they 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 ner stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were intro duced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was 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 was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Gra ham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered, her arm bleeding. To as-sure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears. Lady Edith told girls of a robbery of jewels at the l. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cot-tage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions returned the lost bag and told of mysteri ous doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cuff-but-ton, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also. Elise, alone, explored 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 to keep the secret, Lady Edith told a story of a lost love in connection with the sphinx key. Elise and Gorden Bennett discovered Lady Edith and Mr. Granter discovered Lady Edith and Mr. nam, the latter displaying a marvelous

CHAPTER X .- Continued.

"It is all very well for you to laugh," she remarked, "but you don't even know whether there is as much as a cracker in the house. I'll have to go to the village and see what I can

I really sympathized with Elizabeth and tried to show it in a practical man-

"Suppose I do the marketing. love poking round in those queer little

"You'd buy whatever they told you," she returned, ungratefully, "and probably come home with a leg of mutton and a head of cabbage for a picnic supper, No-I'll send Mary Anne; that will be best of all."

Mary Anne, as usual, came nobly to

"It's not the first supper I've spread on the rocks," she said, "and most likely it won't be the last. So rest easy, Miss Elizabeth, fur well I know how to purvide and there's nothin' to worrit yerself over at all. Though why folks should want to do sich things when they might set up at a table and eat like Christians, I can't fur the life of me make out."

Gabrielle repeated this speech as we sat around our fire that night and watched the waves break against the rocks, sending up little fountains of foam that sparkled in the moonlight. Her hands were clasped about her knees, and her hair glistened here and there where the spray had touched it.

"Of course," said Lord Wilfrid, "one could not expect the lower classes to understand the subtle fascination of an evening like this.' "Wilfrid knows so little of the lower

classes," interposed Lady Edith; "wouldn't it be better, dear, to give them the benefit of a doubt? They may enjoy the beauties of nature in their own way, you know, although it is, of course, quite different from

It was a very innocent little speech, laughingly uttered, yet Lord Wilfrid's face darkened disagreeably and he pulled his cap down over his eyes in a manner distinctly irritable. Evidently he brooked no criticism, however slight, and I wondered whether this was the effect of his illness or his natural disposition. His sister looked at him a moment, then turned to Eliza beth with a perfunctory remark about the beauty of the night. She never noticed his sulky moods, although they occurred quite often, and was always ready to respond with a smile or a cheerful word when he deigned to be pleasant again.

Elizabeth laid her hand on Lady Edith's with a caressing gesture. She said afterward that she was glad she had done it, for at the moment she quite hated Lord Wilfrid and knew from the way his sister's hand clasped hers that she needed sympathy. They sat together upon a large flat

picture just above them. I thought Mr. Blake looked as and ambitions.

ic himself. I could not see Mr. Graham oppressed by a sense of my own insig- "I suppose he could not resist them." to live up to it? so distinctly, for his face was in the nificance and then blissfully happy, said Lady Edith. "I have read somethat I might get a better view. As I oblivious to the flight of time. did so I noticed that Mrs. Graham As I sat dreaming dreams so vague "Could you understand such an im. France, and one of the most prominalso was looking toward him and be- that they had no individuality but pulse?" inquired Mr. Blake. yond him to the sea, her dark eyes merged one into the other like mist | She considered a moment before rewidely opened and her lips slightly into clouds, a little boat glided si- plying. parted.

touch of color to her face, which spread sails that glistened pearly things are inconceivable." seemed even paler than usual in the white, and as it floated on the sparkwhite light as I followed the direction ling water it seemed to me a phantom his place and remember the temptaof her gaze, past the blazing fire, over ship upon an enchanted ocean. I tion. Human nature is weak, you the rocks, and out where the ocean watched it entranced, wishing I knew know." stretched undulating into space. A its destination and whence it came. broad silver path was spread directly; "It is your ship," said Gordon Benopposite us, quivering with the in- nett, "coming home to you," coming tide and sparkling here and I do not believe I was surprised there where the billows broke into lit- when he spoke, for it was not the first further the emigration of British womtle white-capped waves. "It is lovely, isn't it?" I said, think-

ing I understood her abstraction. She turned toward me with a quick hand, his hair powdered by occasional 341 who went there from the United

nervous movement.

thoughts were wandering."

I repeated my remark with the

inane feeling such repetitions cause,

hemence which the subject scarcely

"Lovely? Oh, no-not to me. Look

beyond the little path of light to the

interminable darkness, and think what

"Don't think," interposed Mr. Gra-

ham, with his light laugh, "and don"t

look too far. There is where Mrs.

Graham and I differ. She is always

"And I," said Elizabeth, "would

rather sit here and watch them than

"I'm afraid you are not ambitious,

"one must dive a bit if one considers

ing over spilt milk, or taking undue

thought for the morrow, eh, Juliet?'

"No," she returned; "no, Harry."

seemed to warrant.

than dive beneath them."

do either."

jewels, too-rubies, emeralds, diamonds-and sapphires like your eyes." "But I want my ship to bring me more than jewels." "There are other things. Perfumes

novering over the fire. His volue

Pearls beyond price-"

scarcely more than a whisper

and spices from Araby the Blest, gold straight from the mines without alloy; and perhaps, Miss Elise, it may bring you the elixir of eternal youth. Would you like that?"

Elizabeth wrinkled and palsied by age, while I was still quite young and kit- me bound hand and foot, body and

to think you would always look as you | Some people may say, who read this "Where has it been?" I chose to ig-

nore the implied compliment. looking into and beyond-though she's "The ship? To the Land of Dreams, awfully afraid of what she may disof course; and deep down in the hold cover. As for me, I prefer not to go beneath the jewels, I think it is bringbelow the surface: I'd rather float on those jolly little waves, for instance.

"What?"

"Ah, that is not for me to tell you. You must discover it yourself." "Suppose," I remarked, "it happens

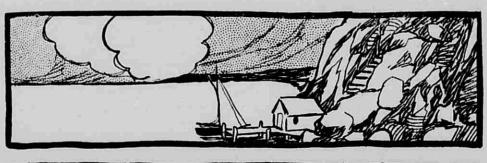
to be your ship, not mine. What then? Miss Elizabeth," said Mr. Bennett; "It isn't my ship, Miss Elise. Mine is somewhere on the black water, but "Who cares for the future?" inter. it has not reached the light as yet. I

rupted Mr. Graham; "it is the present | sent it out long ago, and sometimes I we live in, isn't it? The past is gone have thought it was lost." "Wrecked?" and not worth worrying about; the "So I feared. But just lately I have future will look out for itself; but the begun to believe it will come safely present-where we live and breathe, love and hate! Ah, that's the time home. Sometimes I have even

for me, and I think I make the most dreamed I could see it coming into of it. No one can accuse me of cry- port and bringing me-" "What?"

"My heart's desire." I wanted very much to ask him what She spoke dully and immediately it was, but something prevented. So lapsed into silence in a manner that I looked out over the rippling silver provoked me. Mr. Graham frequently path and wished my ship was really made such little jocular appeals to his coming home laden with treasures wife, and always endeavored to in- from the Land of Dreams.

clude her in any merriment or general I wondered, too, what I might dis-





We Continued to Talk for Awhile in a Desultory Way.

conversation that interested him. I cover hidden in the hold and whether 20 years, and all the money I have suddenly to shake Mrs. Graham and with it my unknown treasures. see if she would then be roused from her usual apathetic indifference.

We continued to talk for a while in a desultory way, but as the moments passed we lapsed into silence and watched the water dash noisily over the rocks, for the surf was wonderful- alds," supplemented Elizabeth, "we to be carried on decently, to be proly fine that night. So we sat around ought to hope he will be wrecked." our fire looking out upon the restless rock with their backs against a moonlit ocean and listening to the higher boulder, while Mr. Blake and roar of the breakers as wave followed Mr. Blake, I'm afraid I don't." Mr. Graham sat at their feet, feeding wave in quick succession, each thinkthe fire with bits of driftwood and ing our own thoughts and no doubt I can't help taking an interest in him. public house to-day is ordinarily a casting appreciative glances at the carried by them beyond the distant Every time I hear of a new lot of very dirty, dingy place. If it is

have been quite willing to be sympathet- others, but I know that I was at first poor old woman alone." shadow, so I leaned forward a little content with the present moment and where that there is an irresistible im-

lently into the silver path. It came

time he had responded to my unut en to South Africa. It is declared that tered thought. He sat upon a lower the only immigrants desired at present United States, China, Great Britain boulder at my right, his cap in his in South Africa are women. Of the showers of spray from an especially Kingdom in the last 12 months a large "I beg your pardon, I'm afraid my large breaker, while Mrs. Graham at majority were teachers, all of whom is to formulate plans for the control

thought she should respond, some- I would be able to find it without as- made I have put into this business; times at least, and could understand sistance. The little boat, however, how am I going to get my money what Gabrielle meant when she said merely sailed on and I saw that it was out of it? she often had to resist an inclination going steadily away from me, taking Gabrielle also had been watching it and presently voiced her theories.

> "There goes the smuggler," she announced, as one having authority in

"Do you wish it?"

horizon of our most cherished nopes things being smuggled in I feel quite changed, may not some of its habitues a thrill of relief. But I can't forgive | find it uncomfortable? If it is made though he envied Elizabeth and would Of course I cannot answer for the the emeralds; he might have let the convenient and clean, may there not

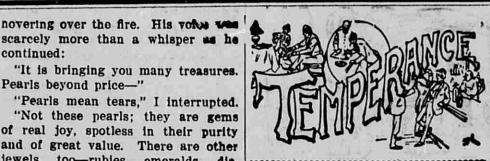
pulse-"

"No, I cannot understand it. I do The fresh salt air had brought no out of the darkness into the light with not wish to be intolerant, but some

"Try," he insisted; "put yourself in

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

South Africa Needs Women. Efforts are being made in London to my left was wrapped in a shawl and found ready engagements at the Cape. of the traffic in the far east



TOBACCO'S ILL EFFECTS. Member of Salvation Army Tells Why He Gave It Up.

I first used tobacco when I was 11 years old, and thought I was doing something great because I was imitating men. It was only a short time I had a quick vision of Gabrielle and | till I smoked and chewed all the time. I wanted to quit the habit, but it had soul, mind and heart. Tobacco made "No." I said, "I do not want eternal a liar of me, a thief of me, a swearer of me and a drunkard of me; a man "But I want it for you. I should like that could not be depended upon. piece: "It has not done so for me."

But it has for thousands. As a Salvationist, writes William Penn, a member of the staff of the Salvation Army at Buffalo, I have dealt with many about the habit, and the majority of them admit what I say to be First, liar. Most users of tobacco know men that never buy tobacco, al-

that buys his tobacco for a chew; he will nearly always say: "I have the last chew in my mouth," when he has a plug in his pocket, so is telling a lie. Second, thief. When I had no money to buy tobacco I would not hesitate to steal it; in fact, I did so many a time. So will almost any user of tobacco. The craving for it is simply fierce, and you will not hesitate to

ways bumming it. They ask the man

steal to satisfy the craving. Third, swearer. When I would strike my last match and wind would blow it out I would swear and blaspheme. Many a smoker who reads this knows what that means.

Fourth, drunkard. Tobacco creates a thirst that in the majority of cases ing. takes strong drink to quench.

Fifth, a man that cannot be depended upon. It racks our nerves, it you so that you cannot think clearly; correspond with the blouse. it lessens your self-respect; it affects the heart to such an extent that doctors told me I had to quit or be paralyzed or possibly drop dead. .

Then, think of my spiritual condition. A sinner, facing paralysis or sudden death, with a habit that I was powerless to stop; unable to help myself, not knowing of Christ's power to save, hopeless concerning my pros-One night, after being on a spree, I

heard the army drum. God bless the drum! I followed to the hall, heard the soldiers and officers tell of Jesus' love and power to save from sin and bad habits, and a few nights after asked God, for Jesus' sake, to save me. I told him in my own way I wanted to be a Christian and to be free from tobacco. His blood availed for me. I went home, took pipes and tobacco and threw them into the stove. I have been free since, delivered by the Lord God of hosts. It is going on three years now since I have been saved. I have had my ups and downs, but I believe that the effects of tobacco on my nerves and heart have about worn off.

Comrades, be charitable toward the x-smoker and chewer, as the habit eaves him in bad shape.

I now have a good experience, which is getting better every day. God bless our great Salvation Army! Let us all fight the tobacco evil!

IT DOESN'T PAY.

Why John Concluded He Would Vote the Dry Ticket.

The following conversation is reported by the American Issue as havng taken place recently in a saloon located in one of the counties of Ohio. The saloon keeper and John were discussing the issue, until finally John, who was an Irishman, said: "Yes, Bennie, I'm going to vote dry

next fall." Ben-Now, John, I think you are joking. You are too good a friend of mine to want me put out of business. Just think-I have been here 20 years, and all the money I have made I have put into this business; how am I going to get my money out?

John-Well, Ben, I have been here

Must Be Cleaned Up.

One of the new proposals in connection with the reform movement in favor of temperance in England is hat all licensed houses shall become convenient, clean, comfortable, suf-"He is taking Mrs. Bundy's emer- ficiently large to enable the business vided with tables and chairs, games and music, in order that customers "Why, no," Elizabeth hesitated; "no, may have inducements not so much for drink consumption as for respec-"Nor I," said Gabrielle; "somehow table entertainment." The British be a hard struggle for some of them

Prime Minister a Total Abstainer. M. Clemenceau, the premier of ent political figures in Europe, is reported to be a total abstainer. George Brandes, his intimate friend, writing, says that Clemenceau has the Spartan habit of rising every morning, winter and summer, at five o'clock, and by ten o'clock he has most of his work for the day accomplished. He drinks neither wine nor beer nor other alcoholic beverage.

The Opium Conference.

Mr. Root, who first suggested the conference on opium to be held in Shanghai, China, next January, is now endeavoring to get all nations to send delegates to it. France, Germany, the and Portugal have already done so. and Persia and Russia have been invited. The object of the conference

Two Costumes



THE costume at the left is violet satin finished cloth. The blouse is trimmed in an odd way with bands of the material, buttons and straps of cord The plastron and sash are of black liberty, the latter knotted low in front

The wrist ruffles and those on the blouse are of lace, as is also the little guimpe. The plain skirt is simply finished at the bottom with rows of stitch

Green velvet is used for the other costume. The blouse, with lapped ailor seams, crossed slightly in front where it is ornamented with passemenerie buttons. The wide revers are also ornamented with these buttons and with motifs of passementerie. The crossed waistcoat is of tan-colored satin. makes you quick tempered, fly off the rimmed with cord and embroidered dots. The chemisette is of dotted tulle handle at the least thing; it makes the girdle is of green liberty. The long sleeves and the skirt are trimmed to

PARTY DRESS OF VELVETEEN.

from Fourteen to Sixteen Years.

There are so many beautiful shades in velveteen that it is difficult to cabbages, are smart on winter hats. It know which to select; the skirt of is the color that takes. Of course a this is quite plain; it is a circular luxuriant big rose, though of satin and shape. The velveteen is arranged in silk and in the shades of pink never to one deep fold over each shoulder, and be seen on a real flower, helps to en-

vest is of finely tucked soft silk and insertion, and the under-sleeves are the same; the waist-band is shaped black ostrich tips can be worked toand cut in scallops in the front, but-

toning over. Materials required: 10 yards velveteen, 6 yards insertion, 1 yard silk, lovely. 36 inches wide.

Cretonne Bed Spreads.

brought about the fashion for bed wear. Softer neck effects are considspreads of old world chintz. These substitute the spreads of Marseilles. They hang nearly to the floor, are in combination with fluffy jabots, rabat slashed to fit the two lower posts, and ties and tasseled silk or velvet craare edged with three-inch linen lace. vats. Worn thus, the turnover, of match for the pillows. It is always collar, and the edges are held neatly better to use what is known as day together by a fancy brooch. pillows under this. They are stuffed with a hard substance and made to stand firm and full.

Waistcoats in Fur Coats. Paris has started the fashion for The skirt is of silk, long, flowing, and wearing gold embroidered waistcoats untrimmed. The coat is also long, is set with beautifully colored glass of the cloth, and usually has revers beads in coats of fur.

The Little Bertha. All sorts of berthas are used for trimming the draped bodies of crepe, voile and chiffon cloth gowns. Sometimes these berthas are of broadcloth in a matching tone and embroidered in self-colored silks. Again they are of coarse net soutached, embroidered or appliqued in self or contrasting colors; but in nearly every instance they are shaped like the erstwhile popular est scarfs of this type show another shaped like the erstwhile popular jumper-the shoulder straps terminating just below the bust line and at the top extending out over the sleeve. suns crossed by necessaris are made of bandings to finish the sleeve and narrow edges to finish the collar.

About Skirt Belts. One important feature about a well-

fitting skirt is the belt. This should not be more than half an inch wide is positively impossible.

ROSES ON ALL WINTER HATS. Rich Costume Designed for Girl of Of Every Color and Hue, and the

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The ribbon roses which adorn a dressy hat just from Paris are made of many shades of pink satin ribbon in one instance, and in another of curious shades of dead white and greeny white to look like a bride rose.

It may seem folly to pay four dollars for a single artificial rose, yet that is what fashion is doing, and the ribbon roses cost as much if not more.

"The keynote of the year is simple elegance," said the milliner as she carefully extricated a large hat to fit on my head for the reception. Simple elegance."

Truly it looked so. It was a turban, rather large, and over the maline rather large, and over the maline pazo ointment is guaranteed to cure any case finished frame was folded a point lace of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. scarf with little ermine and sable tails rounding the crown. A narrow twist of vieux bleu supple ribbon gave the color note-that was all. Other turbans-the coming hats-were as superb in scarfs of ottoman silk in rich

Fancy Muffs.

Fancy muffs will be a fad of the season, and in them there is a chance for employing all the cleverness in design and needlework that a woman possesses. In a muff brocade and feathers may be most charmingly combined, and a neckpiece to match may be evolved. Black velvet with gether with astonishingly artistic results, while artificial flowers, either as a substitute or in combination, are

The Turnover Back.

The very stiff linen collar has fallen The renewal of things Colonial has into disrepute except for business ered desirable, and the sheer, embroidered turnovers are being worn again There is an oblong piece made to course, fastens in front like a linen

> Silk Skirt; Cloth Coat. Among the best of the new cos tumes is seen the combination of

Ottoman silk and liberty broadcloth. of silk. The Smart Scarfs. Just at the present moment the

silks being used for the manufacture

of the smartest scarfs have patterns which would seem to owe their inspiration to various phases of nature. Fruits and flowers figure very largely phase of nature in their design. They have round balls of color suggesting suns crossed by fleecy clouds. As the fectly apparent. One had red "suns," while dark blues and browns also appear in some of the patterns.

To Cover Hat Frame.

Cut the velvet the exact shape of when completed and should be made the hat, allowing about half an inch of taffeta or lining that is not too fer the turning of edges. Instead of thick. Skirt belts made of belt tape sewing use liquid glue, and proceed are not always successful, because it the same as in sewing. Next, cover is hard to obtain the proper kind of the top of the brim, and, lastly, paste belting. Imported models always have the facing in. It looks much better a belt of belt tape on the skirt, but than when sewed, and requires less it is thin and pliable. A heavy belt than half the time. Try it; you will tape, when turned over and finished, be surprised and delighted with the result



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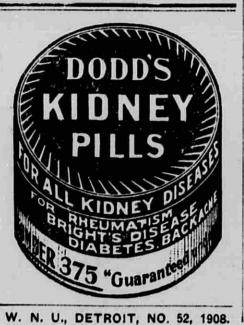
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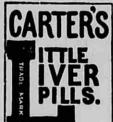
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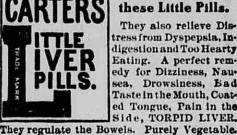
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Mormonism, Liberty and License.

If there is one thing that seems to THE LEDGER utterly detestable and with which it has no patience, that thing is intolerance in religious matters. From the time of the Pilgrim Fathers to this liver is torpid or inactive. day, patriots have fought for the right to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience. To-day, we are pretty well agreed that men have a right to believe what they choose. Not only that, but good American citizens are willing to defend that right for others who may be of a small. weak or unpopular class, providing they are good citizens, there's the rub. Liberty to think as you please is one thing-license to violate the laws of God and man is altogether different. Your right to belief is granted but your claimed right to evil practices is and ought to be denied. And right here comes in the matter of the Mormon elders, whose presence in our community is elsewhere noted. While the whole history of Mormonism has been made within the memory of men now living and is known to have been bad and its origin so absurd that no one should have been deceived thereby, its adherents have their rights. We demand only that they be good citizens, renounce polygamy and come to us—if they come at all—with clean hands.

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HURON county is to vote on local option in the spring; and as | Funeral services were conduct- in those days were anything but free | quarter, though we were too good | would spare the paleface boy. a campaign expedient the saloon keepers of that county propose ed here from the German M. E. from Indians. This latter thought plainsmen to relax our vigilance. Auld lang syne, however, did no to close their places for a month before election, expecting to so church yesterday at 1 o'clock frightened even my brave mother. There were other foes, as we discovdisgust the voters with a thirty day drouth that they will kill the local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. It may be a wise scheme; but we doubt it. The local option move. liquor traffic is an unmitigated evil; and no demonstration of any tery. sort can make it anything else.

MERRY Christmas and Happy New Year subscriptions are rolling in lively at this office, a cartwheel at every jump. The Ledger experiences not only no difficulty in getting 100 cents for a dollar article but enjoys the mutual pleasure of a deal where one gets and honest price and the other an honest article.

Leo, and four sisters Olive, Len a five loaded wagons, each carrying 7.000 pounds, each drawn by six yoke bellowing in terror, one of them dash-ing crazily about the inclosure and the other so badly hurt that it could not get up.

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Mrs. Maggle Ryder is ill.

Phillips, who was in the lead, fired

Fifty-two numbers usually constitute a year's subscription to a weekly paper, but owing to the fact that 1908 has 53 Thursdays, Ledger readers get an extra number this year. So next week's issue will be a "happy new year offering" to our loyal army of sub-

Is there a home near you or known to you with a child in it who has known nothing of Christmas joys, to whom Santa Claus means nothing? Remember that one, before you give yourself up the day's pleasures. Charity begins at home but should not orever stop there.

Two special feature stories, "Furnivall's Chippendale Mystery," and "Solving a Railway Murder" will appear in our next number. Both are appropriately illustrated. Watch for them and send an outre to a friend

AFTER many years of persistent temperance work the Toledo Blade has so far departed from its old ideals that it is devoting Florence King. columns of space to glaring whisky advertising. "Do as I say, not as I do," is evidently its motto. Too bad!

Here's wishing a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our readers. May the day be the best ever in your lives, and the new year be full of peace, progress and prosperity for all.

Will Peckham, who suffered amputation of his left foot two weeks ago, is recovering.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and day

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, tiesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret mostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our store will be closed all day bristmas. A. J. Howk & Son Mrs. G. V. McConnell has returned homefof T. F. Doyle here, from a four weeks' visit with friends in Rockford.

Be sure to tell THE LEDGER about your holiday greats of the returned homefof T. F. Doyle here,

Mrs. 886: ndrews who has been

Eugene Cours has accepted a posttion in Elk Papide and is for the Brower, Miss L. G. Clarke. present working there.

Miss Carrie Avery will

Mrs. L. J.Robinson entertained the Sunshine club Wednesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Par

The following Lowell girls and boys are home to spend the holidays:
Misses Marguerite Southard, Eather Rubes, Ariel Lawrence, Florence Scott, Grace Drew, Winnie White and Clair Lillie all of Ypellanti, Markuerite Waleh of Cadillac and Rudolph VanDyke and Harold Oliver of Ann Arbor, Howard Peck of Olivet and Glen Barnes and Willi Davidson of Lansing.

Miss Vesta Smith spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Miss Pearl Keene Miss Phoebe Wells has gone to ber home in Gaylord for her vacation.

Commencing Jan. 1st our store will close at 6:30 p. m. until Apr 1st 1909

A. J. Howk & Son

Miss Louie Willard came home last evening from her school at Kalama-zoo for the holidays.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN. | Mrs. E. J. Byrnes of Parnell visit-

spent Samrday and Sunday at the homelof T. F. Doyle here, your holiday guests or your own visit elsewhere Phone 200 or 239 Unclaimed letters at Lowell post

Ed O'Conners has resigned his pos-

LOST—Dec. 3,A kimona blanket, dark and light brown figured, between Alexander and Scott stores Finder please leave at Alexander's store Mrs. D. Easterbrooks. 1 wp Miss Vesta Smith spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Miss Pearl Keene with Mrs. Dr. Brigham and their mother.

Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble, for the symptoms can-not be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin be-comes sallow, if pimples and blotches appear, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your

liver is torpid or inactive.

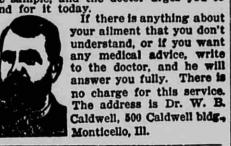
The quickest and surest remedy yet found for the cure of liver trouble or any of its symptoms is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. This wonderful remedy is not only a laxative, but a tonic as well. It will start the flow of gastric juice, thereby soon enabling the liver to do its work naturally. A bottle of this great liver remedy can be bought of any druggist for 50 cents or \$1, and in many cases a single bottle has cured a chronic case.

For example, John W. Lee, 619 S. Pennsylvania ave., Indianapolis, Ind., had a stubborn and very long-standing case of liver trouble, with pimples, blotches, jaundice, etc., and it cured him. Mrs. B. Flinchum, Jackson, Ky., says the same of it. Thousands of families keep it in the house against just such an emergency, as you can never tell when some member of the family will need a good laxative.

member of the family will need a good laxative.

In order to have you or any other sufferer from the liver make a test of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin without personal expense, Dr. Caldwell will send you a free test bottle if you will send your name and address. The sample will show you how pleasant it is to take, how gently it works. It will start you on the cure of your trouble and convince you that you have found a cure. That is the object of the sample, and the doctor urges you to send for it today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't



The Untimely Death of Their Manly

Otto Wyss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyss, died at the home of his parents in Croton, Newaygo sell, Majors & Waddell-were at Leav-Co., Monday morning after a

Otto Wyss was born in Gratwith his parents he moved to meant not only perpetual hustling, but We had seen no Indians on our trip

He leaves to mourn his loss

Good milch cow for sale. Inquire

Mrs. Eunice McVean is spending a week in Gr no Rapids.

Charlie Miller is spending Christ-mas in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs Orrin Sterkin wil Sun lay in Grand Rapids.

Frank Kelley of Chicago is spending bristmas with his parents here. Miss Minnie Mesk is spenning Christ mas with her parents in Sparta.

Mis Leona Blakesiee spent severa, days of last week in Grand Rapids Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent sunday with Miss Gl nnis Young Mrs. Marion Fairchilds of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday at the home

Miss Bernice Kellar of Owosso spent several days this week with Mis-

Ruth are spending ten days with relatives in Pontlac.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughters Marguerite and Berniece are spend-ing Christmas with friends in Grand

Miss Helen Shiels who is attending

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin left this morning to spend their vacation with friends in Lansing and Potter-

Appropriate Christmas exercises were held in each of the ward schools sesterday afternoon concluding at each place with a Christmas tree. Don't miss The Grand Rapids Her alu's Bargain Day . ffer. Last chance to subscribe at this price. Place your order with The Ledger today. Newspapers for shelves, carpet-. packing, etc., 25 for 5c at LEDGER

Messrs and Mesdames T. A. Mc-Carty and E. V. Kelly and families of Grand Rapids and Miss Irene Murphy of Charlotte are spending Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and family

Len Freeman, son of Dr. Charles M Emmett Hefferon of Grand Rapids the appointment of Thomas H. Mc Naughton of Ada Dr Freeman has wen active in politics in that part of

Cards have been received here an nouncing the marriage of Clifford W. Long and Ada Alice Mills, formerly office for Dr. Guy Clifford Chas. F of Lowell, at Los Angeles, December of the fired be could scarcely miss at Gates, C. S Mullen, Mrs. Bessele 16. They will make their home at that range. Some one of my friends Redondo, California. We extend to the happy couple the best wishes of the happy couple the best wishes of their many Lowell friends.

The trange. Some one of my friends must be killed. I had halted at sight of him, and he didn't see me. I had their many Lowell friends.

shall spent "unday with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pelton of Cannonsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rob
Book Monday.

Description one with Phin Smith in the shoe store.

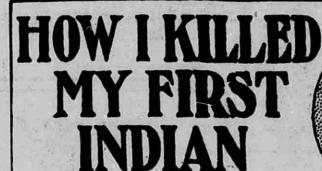
Rev E. E. P. Knight has been ill and was unable to occupy his pulpit and the Cutter Co, Monday night at the Baptist church Sunday even ing.

LOST Processing and Smith in the the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the new transfer of the new transfer of the new transfer of the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the new transfer of the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the new transfer of the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the new transfer of the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night at the Baptist church Sunday even in the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night at the Baptist church Sunday even in the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night at the Baptist church Sunday even in the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night at the Baptist church Sunday even in the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the Cutter Co, Monday night and the cutter Co, Monday night and the lead in the base ball league by winning from the IXI.'s Friday night and the cutter

and their mother.

CARD OF TRANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends here who

so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyss and Family.



BY BUFFALO BILL FROM TRUB TALES OF THE PLAINS

N 1857 I was barely eleven when I shot my first Indian. He was a chief. I knew that from his headdress. His name I never learned. Here is the story:

My parents, with their seven children, had moved from lows to Kansas three years earlier. My father had taken up a claim in Salt Creek valley and built a comfortable home. But he was not to enjoy the good days that seemed to be dawning for us. Kansas just then was torn by the

antislavery speech at a nearby post trader's store, was mobbed and his life threatened. On this occasion one of my father's irate audience-a man, Charles Dunne by name-stabbed my loved parent in the side. At the time of the attack I stood unarmed over my wounded father's body and tried with childish strength to fight off his assailant; but, though he escaped with life in him from the place where he was assaulted, he subsequently succumbed to his injuries, and in the following spring he died. This calamity deprived my mother and our family of a worthy and esteemed head of the household, his death being an incident in the horrid internecine strife that ventuated in the tragedies of the civil war. I was then ten years old.

I could ride any horse alive. I had knack of shooting straight, and I knew something about herding cattle. thought these qualities might earn me a living. They did.

enworth. One of them, Mr. Majors. had been a friend of my father. I asked him for a job as "extra" on one of his wagon trains. The pay was \$40 a month-a fortune it seemed to me then. The work was the sort usually | enlarged it to the dimensions of a de- plied, with proper gravity, that he and a lot of danger as well, for the plains out and were not concerned in that consideration of auld lang syne ho

on as extra for one trip. If I did | We were aroused by a commotion Mormons. I was only one of several extras. Though we always set guard, be struck.

no Indians had appeared. One noon, however, when we stopped the grass waiting for the pot to boll we heard a scathing volley of shots dozen or more arrows whistled into with me came a fortnight later. We camp. Everybody had jumped up at the first shot. But three of our men tumbled over at once, as if they had been tripped up. Then a number of things happened almost too quickly to

Two bands of Indians were gallop-Mrs. Jan. Gibson and daughter ing toward us. One band stampeded and ran off our cattle, while the other "rushed" us. Our men gave them a Will Peckham, who suffered the amputation of his left foot about the run. But the fight was not over. The "braves" only cantered out of range. There they were joined by others. They outnumbered us eight or ten to one. We could not hope to stand against such a multitude. We school in Coopersville is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shiels here.

bolted for the South Platte river with the savages at our heels and found shelter behind the steep banks. From bolted for the South Platte river with there we opened fire again and drove the following redskins once more out

> Frank McCarthy, our boss, said our one chance was to follow the Platte river to Fort Kearny, keeping out of sight under its banks. So the thirtyfive mile march began through knee deep water and quicksand. Half a day we kept it up. I was dead tired, but it was no time for rest or complaining.
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> Just the same, by nightfall my short legs wouldn't keep up with the procession. I dropped back, little by little, still plodding on as fast as my aching feet could move. We thought we had given the Indians the slip, but I still lugged my short, heavy rifle. It was a muzzle loading "Mississippi Jaeger" and carried a slug and two buckshot

to each charge. The moon had risen, and I was trying to catch up with the rest. Suddenly, in front of me and at the top of the high bank, I saw against the moon the head and high war bonnet of an Indian chief. He was bent double. The men ahead could not see him, but he had his gun leveled at them. I knew a professional eye. "You're right, Bilif he fired he could scarcely miss at ly; the leg's broken," he reported.

I brought up my rife and took what stripped and set in carefully prepared

pulled the trigger. The stillness of the river was split by a roar as the report

echoed from bank to bank. Down tumbled the chief over the edge, rolling over and over like a shot rabbit till he landed plump in the water. A yell from the band he had led, and a score of Indians swarmed up to the

bank. But our men drove them back, and they gave up the attack as a bad job. At dawn we limped worn out into Fort Kearny. The soldiers there start- ed so much bonast from study as dured on a wild goose chase for the In. ing that brief period of enforced idleslavery feud, and in the bitter strife of | dians. They were never caught. The the time my father, after making an slashed, scalped bodies of our dead were found beside the wrecked, looted

> gold hunters, for this was late in 1859. when the gold fever swept America and all roads led to Pike's peak. Our Salt Creek valley home lay on one of the most traveled routes. Hotel building and furnishing are

> not on the free list. So I wanted to help raise money for our Valley Grove House. With an older boy named Dave Phillips I planned a trapping trip. Winter was setting in when we

We bought an ox team and wagon to transport the traps, camp outfit and provisions and took a large supply of ammunition, besides extra rifles. Our It courses more than 150 miles from and look out for breakers. The information concerning the beaver proved correct. The game was indeed so plentiful that we concluded to pitch a permanent camp and see the winter out.

well I could have a regular job. I re- in the corral where the oxen were solved to do miracles as an extra. confined, and, hurrying out with our besides his parents; one brother, The "train" was made up of twenty- rifles, we found a huge bear intent Leo, and four sisters Olive, Len a five loaded wagons, each carrying upon a feast of beef. The oxen were of oxen and guided by a "bullwhack- ing crazily about the inclosure and delay Dave I put myself on half raer," a driver with a long, loud cracking the other so badly hurt that it could tions.

thud, his rifle flying from his hand as

A bullet from my rifle entered the distended mouth of the onrushing bear mass fell lifeless almost across Dave's body. The ox had to be killed.

Dave's chance to square his account



were chasing a bunch of elk when fell and discovered that I could not

"I'm afraid I have broken my leg," said as Dave ran to me. Phillips had once been a medical student, and be examined the leg with

splints and bind up my leg, and, this done, he took me on his back and bore no time to think out the situation. | me to the dugout. Here the leg was

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where you can buy the cheapest Beef and Pork in large

or small quantities Beef front quarters, 5 cts. Hind quarters 6 cts. Butchering solicited. Hides wanted.

"Tell you what I think I'd better do." said he. "The nearest settlement is some eighty miles away, and I car get there and back in twenty days for our wagon and come back for

The idea of being left alone and well nigh helpless struck dismay to my heart, but there was no help for it. and I assented. Dave put matters into shipshape, piled wood in our dugout, cooked a quantity of food and put it where I could reach it without rising and fetched several days' supply of water. Mother, ever mindful of my education, had put some schoolbooks in the wagon, and Dave placed these beside the food and water. When Phillips finally set out, driving the surviving ox before him, he left behind a very lonely and homesick boy.

During the first day of my confinement I felt too desolate to eat, much ed to solitude I derived real pleasure from the companionship of books. Perhaps in all my life I never extractness, when it was my sole means of making the dragging hours endurable. A fortnight passed. And one day, the new volume for 1909 will be sent

When I was thirteen my mother was over my books. Some one touched my any addr as free building a hotel for the use of passing shoulder, and, looking up, I saw an Indian in war paint and feathers. "How?" said I, with a show of friendliness, though I knew the brave was on the warpath.

> Half a score of bucks followed at the heels of the first, squeezing into the little dugout until there was barely room for them to sit down. With sinking heart I saw them en-

ter, but I plucked up spirit again when accomodations. For rates time the last, a chief, pushed in, for in this tables etc call on any Grand Trunk warrior I recognized an Indian that I had once done a good turn.

Whatever Lo's faults, he never forgets a kindness any more than he forgets an injury. The chief, who went destination was the Republican river. by the name of Rain-in-the-Face, at once recognized me and asked me why Leavenworth, but the country about it I was in that place. This chief was was reputed rich in beaver. I acted as the father of the Rain-in-the-Face who scout on the journey, going ahead to in a later year killed General Custer at A firm of overland freighters-Rus. pick out trails, locate camping grounds the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn. I displayed my bandages and related the mishap that had made them necessary and refreshed the chief's memory of a certain occasion when a blanket and provisions had We chose a hollow in a side hill and drifted his way. Rain-in-the-Face rehis chums were out after scalps and confessed to designs upon mine, but in

out almost bare of supplies, but I was thankful enough to see the back of the

Two days later a blizzard set in. I took an inventory and found that, economy considered, I had food for a week, but as the storm would surely

Three weeks were now gone, and I looked for Dave momentarily, but as train was made up of only three first, but succeeded only in wounding night followed day and day grew into wagons, and we were driving a large the bear. Pain was now added to the night again I was given over to keen herd of beef cattle to Fort Kearny for savagery of hunger, and the infuriated anxiety. Had Phillips lost his way? the use of Colonel Albert Sydney John- monster rushed upon Phillips, Dave Had he failed to locate the snow covston and his command, who were on leaped back, but his foot slipped on a their way to Salt Lake to fight the bit of ice, and he went down with a storm? Had he fallen victim to the Indians?

The twenty-ninth day dawned. Starvation stalked into the dugout The wood, too, was well nigh gone. But for dinner and were loafing about on and pierced the brain, and the huge great as was my physical suffering my mental distress was greater. I sat before a handful of fire, shivering and hungry, wretched and despondent. Hark! Was that my name? Choking

with emotion, unable to articulate, I listened intently. Yes, it was my name and Dave's familiar voice, and with all my remaining energy I made an

My voice enabled Phillips to locate the dugout, and a passage was cleared through the snow. And when I saw the door open the tension on my nerves let go, and I wept "like a girl." "God bless you, Dave!" I cried as I clasped my friend around the neck.

J. H. Hamilton, proprietor of the Lowell Granite works just received an order from the John Barry estate cipal sum in said mortgage, or in Nashville, Mich. for a \$1700 00 monument, it is to be of Barregranite and pete with any firm in the -tate

Society Women

Some Spend Hundreds of Dollars Lenders of society in New York

now the social value of attractive her of; making the total sum of air, and according to a metropol pends a great deal of money to keep (\$1719.84) due on said mortgage at her hair beautiful and respiendent date hereof. Also the farther sun; of These women employ highly paid fifteen dollars as an attorney fee is nair dressers and specialists, and so stipulated for in said mortgage.

vetorous and luxuriant hair? aim I could in the deceptive moonlight. When my sights were just below the war bonnet's feathers I for me.

Most assuredly they are and thous and so the made a pair of crutches the great scientist and dermatologist who put within their reach, at a small price, the marvelous and quick acting hair tonic known all over America as Parisian Sage.

Most assuredly they are and thous.

A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock in the fore noon of that day at the north front door of the Court House in the city of GrandRapide, Kent County, Miching and place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held.

M. N. Henry will sell you a large bottle of Parisian Sage for 50 cents. It will make any woman's hairgrew thicker, more beautiful and more justrous in a few weeks.

For sale by M N Henry or direct, diroux Mig. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Attorney f

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There is something in every issue of THE COMPANION for every member of the family. The children never pass it by, and the carents are restless until the children reluctantly put it down to go to bed. It is Basy to Order By Mail.

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ents bave lost their novelty by New Year's. THE COMPANION provides a continual pleasure, for it is renewed 52 times until Christmas comes again. Is there another present equal to it that costs so little—\$1.75?

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weary with my studies, I fell asleep with sample copies of the paper to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

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3.50 p m. *Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

GRAND TRUNK. Time Table in Effect Sept 28, 1908 Going East: 6.56 a. m., 938 a. m. 3.00 p m., 7 28 p m. Going West: 9 38 a. m , 12:12 p. m. 509p. m., 8.23 p. m.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected Dec. 24,1908.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the conditions of Real Estate Co. payment of one certain mortgage bearing date September 16 h, 1904. made and executed by Hendrik Kent County, Michigan, as first parties, and Silas Braisted o Lowell. Kent County, Michigan, as second party Said mortgage was recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds. Kent County, Michigan, on the 17th day of September A D 1904, at 2% he all kinds fruit, good water, wind-

gages on pages 46 and 47. Said mortgage contains a clause wh rein it is expressly agreed by the parties thereto that should default be made in the payment of the prin-cipal sum in said mortgage, or in has put the farm in our list for quick terest or taxes or insurance premium or any part thereof, when the same some one. the most elaborate monument in liarry county. It will be erected the coming spring in the cemetery at Nashville. Mich. This firm has the most up to date plant in the state and is equipped with the most up to date machinery forcarving and lettering granite, which enables it to coming spring in the state.

Are payable as provided for in said mortage, and should the same or any part thereof remain unpaid for the principal sum with all arrearages of interest, taxes and insurance premiums shall, at the option of the said party of the second part bis said party of the second part bis said party of the second part bis ment barn, 2 acres timber, first class ment barn, 2 acres timber, acres timber, acres timber acres ment barn, 2 acr are payable as provided for in said pete with any firm in the state

Mart Sterkin of Grand Rapids

pent Saturday with his brother
Orrin Sterkin.

Salu party of the second party in th Miss Lotta Johnson and brother and said second party declares the Carl are visiting in Grand Rapids to- whole of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable forthwith in accordance with the conditions

There is claimed to be due and un paid at date bereof the principal sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars and the farther sum of Nineteen and 84-100ths dollars interest at date Seventeen Hundred Nineteen and Electro-four one hundredths Dollardate bereof. Also the farther sun; of

long as they have the money to gratify their desire for beautiful hair, none should complain.

But what about the thousands upon thousands or women just as intelligent, just as refined and just of sale contained in said mortgage.

And whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereintelligent, just as refined and just of sale contained in said mortgage, and in proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereintelligent, just as refined and just of sale contained in said mortgage. who have not the means for expert bair dressers and specialists?

What are they to do?

Are they not entitled to beautiful Public Auction, to the nighest bidder. Most assuredly they are and thous. A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock in the fore

thicker, more beautiful and more lustrous in a few weeks.

It cures dandruff by kil ing the microbes, and is guaranteed by M. N. Henry to cure dandruff stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back. Get a bottle while it's on your mind. It is a most pleus and being in the township of Lowell in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The East haif (1/2) of the North West fourth (1/2) of section numbered six (6). Town six North. Range Nine (9) West Said described piece of land containing eighty-two and 90—100 acres more or less."

Da ed November 25 1908. Da ed November 25 1908.

Silas Braisted. Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgage.

A very pretty wedding will be celof Mr and Mrs. Chus. Donaker in this village, when their daughter Miss Almeda will be united in marriage to Mr. Charles Barubill of Alma. The wedding will take place at four o'clock, Rev Russell H Bready officting and the ring service being used, in the presence of few relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The happy couple will visit friends and relatives here u-til January when they will make their home in

Mr and Mrs. I S Gardner of Ba yton are the guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Collins and will remain hereabouts for a several week's visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner accompanied by Mrs. J. Hutchinson and son Lewellan of Cooper-ville left recently for Tampa Bay, Florida.

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Property listed with us will be advertised free, no sale no charge.

The Lowell Real Estate Co. has ingurles for farms of 80 acres or more, iso from people wanting to secure farms and village houses on rent. See Geo. M. Parker or phone 181. tf Fifty acres in Keene, 6 miles northeast of Lowell, clay loam, 6 room house, well, good fences, 6 acres timber, price 1200 Owner paid \$1400 for same short time ago; but is going away and must sell. Part cash

balance cash See Parker. FARM FOR SALE-in Keene township miles from Lowell, 80 acres 40 acres clear, 18 acres second growth timber. A bargain for some one rice 2500. Geo. M. Parker. tf

A good 12-room house newly painted inside and out, west side on Main street. Good water, large lot small barn. Say part cash and balance 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 township for sale. First class buildrige. See Parker.

Forty acres 5 miles northeast of Lowell, all clear, good soil. old and young orchards, good water, 9 room house, barn 30x40 granary and chicken house. Price 1800, part cash. 80 ACRES 5 miles from Lowell'

clay loam, orchard, good water, basement barn 36X50 with cement floors, granary 12X16, price \$4000. Good 40 acre farm 4% miles south f town, 38 acres cleared, 2 acres

timber, surface level, small apple or-

chard, good well, good 7-room, 2 htory house, good barn 45X38 and other small buildings suitable for with this place. Price \$1800 if taken Eighty acres north from Lowell. good sandy loam soil, small apple orchard, good well in house, first class 7 room house, good horse

barn, good grat barn, ice house and all other buildings needed on a farm \$3000 will buy this place, say \$1500 nown and balance on easy terms. House—8 rooms—2 blocks from Main at for sale cheap. See Parker. House and large lot on South side rooms, chicken house, cistern, etc

A good one and chenp! Fine home in village, 9 roomed louse, well, cistern, etc. West side. anyone looking for something good.

GOOD 8 ROOM HOUSE in good repair, well located on good atreet. well, cellar, cistern, electric lights, cement walks, high and dry, 3 lots, fruit, good barn. Fine nome for some one. Owner going west and must sell \$1300 takes it. Lowell

Good home within the village dmits, 2 story, 7 room house, 5 acres good clay land, all kinds of fruit, in-Kooy and Aal je Kooy, husband cluding vineyard, barn, poultry-and wife, both of Grand Rapids, house, etc. Owner going to move away Fine chance for someone. Lowell Real Estate Company. See

Eighty acres 12 miles from Lowell mlie from good market and school i lay loam soil, surface level, 2 acres, o'clock P M. in Liber 307 of Mort- mill and tanks good 10 room house, good barn 36X40, good chicken house These buildings could not be put up for the price asked for the farm, but wale at\$4200. Here is a bargain for

clay loam, 4 acres bearing orchard. This is a good one and a bargain for

House and lot on East side, close in. 7 rooms and large barn. \$650 takes it. Lowell Real Estate Co. Tenchers, get your report cards at the Ledger office New stock from

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SEELEY CORNERS.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Denison of Ada called on the latter's sister Mrs. Emily Murray Monday.

We are worry to hear Mrs. Agnes Alexander in very sick again Mortie Balcom is laid up with in- lighted by electricity.

flammatory rheumatism.

New Year to theedstorand the many correspondents of this paper. East Cascade-Ada J. Katz is suffering with a carbunkle on the back of his neck.

The village of Ada will soon

Miss Nellie Smith visited Mrs. Min A Merry Christmas and Happy nie Denison last Friday.
New Year to the editor and the many Mrs J. J. Watterson received a plano as a Christmas gilt from her father.

John Brass and sister Cella an spendings few days with their par ents Mr. and Mrs J W Brass. FOR NALE-two Rou d Oak benters and one cook stove. S. E. Moye. 2 wp

Our Country Cousins

mer's mother.

A Merry Merry Christmas to our days. litor and correspondents and also

John Fowlston has gone to Phillip, D, to file on the land recently purhased by his son-in law, A. E. Denny. Mrs Eunice Richmond and daughers Lucia of Grand Rapids and Elsle of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the first

Earle school will give an entertainof the week at Walter Rogers.' ing of Jan. 7. Mrs. S. Curtis of Fenton is spending few weeks at the home of her son

Del M irr visited over Sunday with hi- parents at Moseley. Miss Raymond has closed the school

for a two weeks vacation. M & L A Carte. is entertaining ier sister Mrs. Shaw of Cincinnati

This is Worth Reading. Leo F Z iluski, of 68 Gibson St. Buffalo, N Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had. with Bucklen's Arnica Salve I ap- Nook. plied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore as gone." Heals all sores Sold

PARNELL.

irug store. 25c.

James Kehoe, who underwent an peration for appendicitis Wedness Rapide, is recovering. John Howard and son James of

rd and family Friday. his mother Mrs Mary Byrne.

Mrs. Michiel Mead has returned to Miss Anna Burns has returned from wish with relatives in Grand Rap ids, and is quite ill with the grippe. Mrs. William Myres who has been

I is convalesing. Mrs. J. Laughlin is on the sick list Michiel Rowe who has been in Grand Rapids having his eyes treated has returned home, much better. Miss Mary Driscoll entertained company from Saranac Saturday.

IT IS BARGAIN DAY

When you tuy Renne's Pain-Killing On, for it is just exactly as represen The sure cure for neuralgia, neadache, rheumatism and sprains. When injured apply Renne's Pain-Killing Oll, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood poleoning. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

EAST LUWELL. Ruby and E-ther Morris were or

he rick list last week. Mrs Bertha Coles and two daughtre were in Grand Rapi is Saturday Rapids alonday. nd Sunday.

Our school is having a vication intil after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck are rejoic

1. N Hubbel visited friends in Gra

H. V nderwall and family are nicesettled to their new home. M T. Story was in Saranac Satur-

Mrs. M. Kyser and mother called on Mrs. Frank Morton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story were in Elmdale one day last week.

Mr. and M.s. W. H. Misner enter Lowell and Mr. Aimes at their home

Hiram VanDeuson and daughter alled on Mr and Mrs. Myron Koser Roy Hubbel called on friends and

A Dangerous Operation

the removal of the appendix by a -urgeon No one who takes Dr King's New Life Pills is ever subj ci ed to this frightful ordeal They work so quietly you don't feel them They cure constitution, headache, oillous ess and malaria 25c at D 1. Look's drug store.

Thirty-one members of the Order f the Eastern star met at the Maonic hall on Wednesday last, and completed five quilts which were presented to Mrs. D Krum.

tlare Bristol returned home from Lausing on Thursday to spend the hristmas vacation.

Are You

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

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tion is Imperfect.

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A. B. Fox visited over Sunday in Dr and Mrs. C. M. Breece were called to Hudson on Friday on acately and put your stomach right. Mi-o-na is guar-inteed by M N. Henry to cure dyspepsia, sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy, and The members and teacher of the all stomach allments, or money back Don't hesitate to try Mi-o-na. M. N

ment at the schoolhouse on the even-Henry guarantees it rigidly. Stomach comp aint has given me Our new blacksmith, D. Klause, is a hustler and has been kept busy as well as ourformer one, Fred Haskins. Francis Clark is expected home on huraday the 24th.

Katle, Marie and Dee McNaughton are home from Lansing for the holi-Louie Stonebreaker arrived home

Mrs. F. S. Chesley and daughter Helen Bernice of South Bend, Ind. are spending the Christmas vacation with the former's parents at Cosy

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked inder guarant e at D. G. Look's for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fied, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the Sowne, visited his brother Will How- world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat dischildren of Chicago are the guests of disk mother Mrs. Mary Byrne.

It prevents pneumonia. Sold o'clock dinner Sunday, the occasion ding store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial being Mrs. Wood's birthday anniverment of the state of the st bottle free.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to Editor, staff and Country

George Salsbury, who is on the sick list is on the gain at this writing. Mrs. C. F. Brown is quite sick. Miss Ethel Boulard spentlast Tues-

day and Wednesday in Lowell. Miss Lillian Browne of Albion i at home with her parents Rev. C. F.

Roy McNaughton of Grand Ledge is visiting his brother Frank. Lenna Johnson is in Middleville for a week's visit with her parents ur. and Mrs. VanAthen.

with old time friends Sunday. Mattle Boulard of Lowell visited

or brother Lewis and family recent I'homas Curley wife and children will spend Christmas with Willie Murphy and family in Grand Rapids. Edna Johnson, Luella Pender and Mrs. J. S. Thomas were in Grand

Elburn Watts of Michigan Agriin tural college is home for the holi-

Bessle Huntington and Stewart g over the arrival of another Draper were in Lowell Saturday. J. S Thomas and wife visi ed their sunday. Mrs. J S. remained over until Tuesday.

Will Nash, who has been in Color-ulo for most three years returned home Thursday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Namh. Remember the Christmas tree at

Bowne M. E. church Thursday night.

OUR OLD FRIENDS ARE THE BEST.

Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable Dr. Herrick's Sugar Conted Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick heads he, bowel troubles and colds relatives near Clarksville Tuesday. They purity the blood. Try them. 25c per box. Ask for a free sampl sold by D G. Look.

will come Wednesday night to spend als vacation with he mother

Miss Lizze Weaver spent Sunday ifternoon with Miss Elemnor Porrit Murray Gozgine and Le Corrigan were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs l'eter Bergy have gone to Boyne City to spend the norldays with their sons John and

Daniel Lynch was detained from ligh School last week on account

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son Leon made a business trip to Grand Rapide Tuesday.

Elvin Watts of Michigan Agricul-tural college is bome for the holidays. Evelyn McCullough is visiting relatives in Caledonia.

Jim Barnes is the happy possessor of a new gasoline engine. Rev. Brown was calling on friends

at this place fuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brew were in Lowell Friday.

Mike Aegan is threatened with Bert Sinclair spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. A. J. Porritt.

Mrs. Winifred Brown of Traverse City visited last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Burns. Mr. and Mrs Albert VanDyke have gone to Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Will Murphy.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs John revermuth.

Esther Clark and Henry Weaver were in Grand Rapide Saturday. Mr and Mrs Filhour areentertain- mond ng company from Ohio this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffit of Alaska visited their daughter Mrs. Fred Pattieon Maturday.

Mrs Harmon Clark and Mrs Wal-ter Clark spent Friday with Mrs. R. T. Williams of West Bowne. Mrs Pettinger was in Valley City

Saturday Henry Patterson attended church at Lowell Sunday.

Louie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wood and

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Careful women who want to have and keep a good complexion, rost cheeks, and bright eyes, should try impure blood.

If you have a sallow complexion pimples, blotches, or dull eyes, your digestion is all wrong, and you should take Mi-o-na tablets immedi

arge amount of angulah and pain I doctored but received no relieuntil I used MI O.N. This remedy appealed to my case from the first few days treatment. I had gas that arose from fermentation of my food there was a heavy feeling or pressur-in the stomach regions and I would ache all through me There is noth ing to good to say in praise of MI-O NA" Mrs P. Krum, Ada Road, Lowell, Mich. November 12, 1908.

son Harold of Alto were guests of I A. Wood and family Sunday. Clyde Watterson went to Cascade

Mr and Mrs. Frank Huizinga and little son John of Alaska called at R. E. Colby's Friday evening. F. C. Wood returned from Chicago where he attended the stock show. Mrs. Connell spent Saturday in

Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs Fred Kaevel and child ren and Clair Cork of West Cascade spent Sun lay with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterson.

Miss Mattle Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood at a six

Mrs. H. W. Seese and Mrs. M. Stahl are visiting relatives at Ravenna

The Logan school closed Friday with a Christmas tree and a very nice program. The teacher and scholars all received gifts. A number from Freeport and other schools were

her sister in Campbelltown Wednes- an enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. A. Erb is very ill at this writ-

Alven Livingston is very low a his home at Freeport.

This is to certify that I have been I know that by having it at hand to at D. G. Look's drug store. apply at once, we have saved much authering and doctor bills. Get itkeep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them and you will never regret it. Sold by D. G. Look.

VEHREARKS STATION Born, to Mr. and Mrs Richard Mc

Gee Dec. 20' a daughter. Mrs. Joe Elm-dorph was taken to Sunday. Lowell last week Wednesday for electric treatment.

Sister Bierri and Mr. Helm of Grand Rapids were married Wednes. in the evening. day Dec 9 That evening they were given a reception at the home of her mother the next day they left for his well furnished home in Grand Rapide, where they will be pleased to receive their many friends. A long and

prosperous life to them. Maurice Trumbull has been putting in the partition between the store and dining room in Frank Keech's building at Moseley.

H D Weekes suffered a great deal

from his injured limb and is not ablto bear any weight on it as yet. Sabbath school was held at the Ind., came Monday to visit her moth-hurch Sunday. er Mrs 1'. D Sneathen, her husband church Sunday. Christin is exercises at both the

M me ey and Alton school this week First mass at the Parnell Catholic church Friday morning at five

f. Jones and Mr. Thomas of Fal naburg were visitors at Frank Keen's San lav. Mrs H, D Werks is having neuralgia in her head

Mrs. F Keech and son spent Sundy at W. d Keech's and returned home Monday morning.

Des Towa'ey and Anierson were in our neighborhod Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bachelor

children of near Lowell, were visitors at H D Weeks' Sunday and called on Mr and Mrs. C. R Porter. A man was around last week soliciting money for the family of Geo. Vanderventer of Lowell.

KEBRE CERTER.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Daller went last Friday to Milwaukee to visit her sister Mrs. Feneratein and expect to stop at Chicago to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Track attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Cilley's baby son last Sunday. Mr. aud Mrs. Frank Daniels will spend Christmas eve at Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown's at Otleco and Mrs

Daniels will go from there to Howard City to spend the holidays with her mother, and Frank will accompany Mr. and Mrs. J J. Wood and Leils go to Siginaw this morning (Thurslay) to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. John Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibe went to Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter | Saranac Monday to spend the winof Ohio spent a few days last week ter. They worked for B. F. Wilkingt the home of Mr. and Mrs John son during the summer. Mrs. Bernie Young and son Ralph

of Byron Center spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Ray-Ruth Hancorne of Cadillacts spending a week with her grandparents Mr and Mrs E Hancorne.

Blanch Baird left Tuesday to spend a week with her wister at Cavillac. Bert Holcomband Frank Raymond spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Raymord. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Knee have bought | about it, both sent free and repaired the John Kuee house

and moved it on the west side of the

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas of road and moved in it last Friday Morse Lake visited Wednesday even-ing with Mr. Thomas' sister Mrs. home, Jesse and wife occupying the old home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon left

Wednesday so spend the holidays with friends in Grand Rapids, Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo.

Mr and Mrs. B. F Wi:kinson left Oct 7, and visited Chicago, St. James. Kansas City, Green City, Queen City, view, Neb, where they went through Wm. J Bryan's home, and Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Wilkinson came home to vote and Mrs. Wilkinson went to McGregor, Iowa, Monroe Wis. and Chicago where they attended the Fat Stock show The former then returned home and Mrs. Wilkinson visited in Kalamazoo.

Battle Creek, Woodbury, Elsle. Nara-

enjoying a pleasant trip,

nac and arrived home Dec. 19 after

Notwithstanding the stormy day dinner was served to over 40 at the Ladies Aid Society at Walter Quig

gle's Dec 17. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater will entertain the Ladies Aid society Thursday Dec. 31 at dinner. All invited A. H Doty has a new graphophone which we were pleased to listen to brough the telephone an evening

There will be Christmas exercises at this village church Wednesday evening Dec 30.

Rodney Hart formerly of Cascade dled at his home in Grand Rapida ant week Ezra Johnson has returned from

three week's stay near Blauchard Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair and Wm McCroden of Dutton were vis tors at John Wooding's last week Richard Vanderhoof is visiting relatives at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Thompson returned to her home Monday after spending two week's with Mrs. Horace Johnson. Fred Slama spent from Friday un-til Sunday at his home.

Clair Cahoon of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mas. Jay Parker

Amos Havens is visiting his par Mrs. Vonstell's youngest daughter while sliding down hill dislocated her ankle and had to have it set.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe visited Mr. and Mrs. John Court recently. Mrs. J. B. Easterd y, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court were there and they all enjoyed a pleasant visit.

Mrs. David McConnell doesn't improve very fast. Mrs. J. Wykes entertained the

Lowell Center pedro club last Thurs Mrs. S. Mishler and baby visited day evening an enjoyable evening

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PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON. Born-to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Buck.

ette, Dec. 18, a girl. The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaine Cilley of Sarauac was bur ed in the South Boston cemetery last

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind and children spent Sunday at E P. Sweet's of South Lowell and attended church

A sleighload party consisting of Messrs, and Mesdames W. H. Draper and daughter, Ellis Rollins and Peter Dogger, Misses Nemma Freeman, Carrie Conklin, Florence Gilbert Beulah Parsons and Verne Freeman Rev. W. P. Manning at the South Lowell church last Sunday evening Harley Mrs Ida Babcock is recovering

from an attack of pleurisy. Mrs. P D Sneathen is ill with bron-

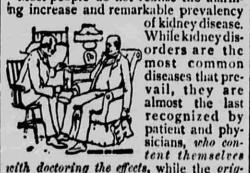
Mrs. Luell . Phillips of South Bend, joining her Wednesday and both re turning home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter Marlon spent Tuesday with his parents Mr and Mrs. H.

Draper near Freeport. Miss Esther Mercer who is actending the Ferris I stitute is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs T. Mercer.

The new officers in the Grange for the coming year are:
Worthy Mester, Will Baker; overseer, Fred Lewis; lecturer, Mrs Elsie Gilbert; chaplain, Mrs. Arnold O'-Bierne; sec , Nelson O'Bierne; treas., I'had Mercer; asst. steward, Verne Freeman; lady asst steward, Mae Noyes; gate keeps, Will Leary; Ceres, Flora, Pomona, Ida Taylor, Jeanetee Frost, Ruth Mercer.

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Tax Notice.

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

Vergennes Taxes. I will be at the City State bank on

Saturdays to receive taxes.

John Krum Treasurer Vergennes Township.

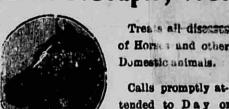
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LOWELL, MICH.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S **EXCURSIONS** Grand Trush Railway System One and one-half fare for the Round Prip on all trains December 24. h. 25th,

31st, 1908, and January 1st, 1909 Return limit on Christmas tickets (sold December 24th and 25th) December 28th; New Year's tickets (sold Decmber 31 t and January 1st

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the Courty of Kint.

I the Matter of the Estate of Chester G. Stone Deceased.

Havn; been appointed commissioners to receive examine and adju tail claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 12.n day of December AD, 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at A. L. Coons'store in said a unity, in Thu sday, the 18th day of February A. D., 1908, and on Thursday, the 8th day of April A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said days, for the purpose of examinax and acjusting said claims. Dated Lowell, Dec 14th 4 D, 1908.

W. 8 Wingar,

As a discreet diplomat Mr. Wu should be in no great haste to get back to the vicissitudes of official life in China.

Richard Croker cannot be expected to find entertainment in a country where horse racing is at present in such slight favor.

"Legal lynching" takes place in Tennessee. That's good. Now can't we have a little legal arson, counterfeiting and general hellraising?

Jane Addams, Dr. Cornelia De Bey and Mrs. Emmons Blaine, whose terms on the Chicago school board have just expired, have not been reappointed.

wildly excited because she wears secret service of the government. tights on the stage should get the press agent to calm him if possible.

A Men's league for women suffrage of congress fear the probing of secret has been formed in Holland, and the service officers. Lutheran church in that country has

perience says that the hardest persons | renewed. great deal of money.

In the days when Methuselah and ment to prosecute the publisher of nikoff blames for causing old age had editorial of defiance. not been discovered.

dead from excitement and terror the tariff on steel should not be recaused by the sight of a mouse in her duced. path. Now say that a mouse is not a terrible beast, will you?

Partnership for mutual advantage York) automatic shoe-shining shop 7,778,000,000, with corn in the lead. and each had his shoe shined for the same nickel dropped in the slot.

There may be a walking test to try the sea legs of naval officers. It will, common council of Boston, is charged trust. quired to dance a hornpipe and we last. live and swim.

never was a rose without a thorn, but \$3.485. perhaps Luther Burbank will be able to make one some day.

Prof. Elie Metchnikoff will devote Taft's cabinet. his Nobel prize to the study of longevity, and he says he is convinced fives should terminate at the compara- | Hayti. tively early ages of 70 or 80 years. But longation of lives that are not useful.

Motor omnibuses, motor trucks and traction engines are so dangerously numerous in the congested sections of the city of London that conferences at the Mansion house have been discussing means "to check the speed, noise and smell of heavy motor traffic." These are the grievances that citizens complain of; and the list suggests that the next worst thing to losing a limb pace in a while is to have one's ears \$1,200 and her assets as \$75. and nostrils offended all the time.

It used to be said that a railroad through a new country was one of the greatest of civilizers. It looks as if the automobile might be made to serve equally well. China has always frowned on railroads, and in consenuence a great part of it is shut off from the outside world, but the Chinese are much pleased with automobiles, and in and around the cities they are becoming a familiar sight. The next step is good roads and general development.

One of the large eastern newspapers supplement" of its Sunday edition. The change was followed by a discusthat the existence of any "feature" of York. a newspaper, good or bad, is deterfound by experience the people are killed one of his assailants. ready to buy. In this, as in other matfoor neighbors.

port is that she is quite clever and resourceful. It is odd that in a country
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Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine,
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American pays and replies to critical and replication and replication and replication and replication and replication and replication place, a woman ruler should be all sowerful, but history affords many parallels of the case.

Miss Ruth H. Northrop of Norwich. Conn., has won the scholarship offered into an open draw of a bridge. by the Norwich Art Students' association. The work she submitted consisted of three groups of animals and figares modeled in clay from life.

That Japanese veteran who is quoted as predicting a hundred years' war between the United States and Japan should learn modern history sufficiently to note that after fighting Jackson, Ky., of his father, Judge thief. a little more than a year Japan was so James Hargis, was opened at Irvine. nearly bankrupt as to have a very Ky. lively sense of the beauties of peace. Only a war-scare press bureau can aftord to make war perpetually.

A Chicago official declares that the big city on the lake is the most insanitary in the country. And those whom the germs spare are merely reserved for the footpads.

NOTES OF A WEEK

OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

Condensed Into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Infor-

WASHINGTON NOTES.

possession that will justify the state- the robbers secured little of value. The prima donna whose husband is congress toward appropriations for the tucky, was taken from jail at Monticel-The senate adopted a resolution for Rev. Joseph L. Sullens of Spring-

It was authoritatively announced in given women a vote in all church af New York that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been with-

A New York tradesman of long ex- drawn by Mr. Taft and would not be Chicago, strangled with his own queue later wept and said: to collect bills from are those who President Roosevelt sent a message have no money and those who have a to congress denouncing Joseph Pulitsaving it is the duty of the govern- necticut general assembly.

others stuck around for 700 or 800 the New York World for criminal years the microbe which Prof. Metch- libel. The World replied with an Charles M. Schwab, former head of the steel trust, argued before the

The senate received a message from the president reasserting the guilt of discharged negro soldiers in the Chicago's traction interests contem- Brownsville affair, but saying he was plate a two-hundred-and-forty-six-mil- willing they should be reinstated if lion-dollar merger. A man with only they would confess, and promising im-\$1,000,000 must feel pretty small when munity to those who did so. Senator he tries to talk business these days. Foraker attacked the course of the president and the government.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reen went into a Broadway (New eclipsed all records, being valued at illegal combination in the final de-

PERSONAL.

might suggest that they be made to | C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First Curacao. In Berlin President Castro was found guilty by a jury of embez- was examined by a physician. It seems to be the consensus of zling \$1.872 while he was treasurer of

> senator from Pennsylvania, has con- body. sented to be secretary of state in Mr.

there is no good reason why useful was unanimously elected president of

January, 1907, was arrested at Har- sion to the naval authorities. lingen, Tex.

Ralph H. Booth, the Detroit pubthe Muskegon Morning News,

Alice Neilson, an actress, long prom- pneumatic tubes." inent on the comic opera stage, filed

whom he is trying to take from the other roads.

guilty by a jury.

GENERAL NEWS.

and Woodruff, Ill.

cent article in the Youth's Companion York American, was arrested in New believed to be the oldest human re- him with flowers and dainties for his

mined by the people, and that the men Marshal F. C. Woods of Green-

Williamsport, Md. Oscar Z. Bartlett of Milwaukee and

Albert Kunz, a chauffeur, were Henry Reuterdahl and others. drowned when an automobile plunged

of San Francisco, who was drowned economists, to inquire into the facts in Allegan. A collection was taken Dairy and Food Commissioner A. C. from the police launch Patrol, has surrounding the business of ex. up for him and the last seen of him Bird and six others for alleged vicia to the general assembly. He has all putes. been found floating in the bay. Fifteen persons were killed and 30

injured in a railway collision in a tunnel near Limoges, France.

Hazelhurst, Miss., entered a plea of Edgewood, a suburb of New Haven, made in the courtroom. guilty, and was given a life sentence Conn.

in the penitentiary. Robbers dynamited the safe of the and escaped with \$2,700.

A considerable part of Rostov-on-a busy Russian city of 120,-Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the THE LETTERS OF MISS LENNON LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot. Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a EVENTS HERE AND THERE drawn revolver when he sought to

stop the shooting. Postmaster General Meyer announced that he would not renew his order, issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Oregon Railroad & Navigation train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland The house of representatives by special, was held up and the express unanimous vote adopted a resolution car dynamited by four masked robrequesting the president to supply it bers nine miles east of Portland, Ore. with an evidence that may be in his Express Messenger O. H. Huff said

ment in his last annual message in re- Elmer Hill, alleged murderer of lation to the attitude of members of Mamie Womack in Adair county, Kenlo by a mob and hanged.

an investigation of the inference in field, Mo., was shot and killed accithe president's message that members dentally while hunting. The entire Portuguese cabinet has resigned.

A snowslide at Eureka, Col., de stroyed a mine boarding-house and killed one man. Chu Chin Ching was found dead in

supposedly by highbinders. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., it was reported in Thompsonville, Conn., was zer for the Panama canal charges and slated for election to the next Con-

Mobs in Caracas arose against President Castro's rule, burned his statues and pictures and pillaged the property of his friends.

The tentative selection of Salt Lake City as the next meeting place of the A young woman in New Jersey fell house ways and means committee that Grand Army of the Republic was confirmed by the executive committee which has been investigating the accommodations afforded by the city. The doors of the First National

bank of Somersworth, N. H., were closed, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashier of the bank,

Nine companies, with their subsidcree, filed in the United States circuit court at New York, putting into effect the judgment recently. obtained by the government in its suit Leo F. McCullough, president of the to dissolve the so-called tobacco

at all events, remarks the Baltimore with perjury and conspiracy to de- The Dutch battleship Jacob van \$347,053.87. American, relieve the fear of being re- fraud the city out of \$200 on June 1 | Heemskerk captured the Venezuelan State bank of Oklahoma City, Okla., called on the German chancellor and

Mrs. Charles Gardner, aged 30, was spinion of correspondents of the Daily Canadian county three years ago. He asphyxiated at her home in Cheswick, News that living is cheaper abroad but was sentenced to serve a year in the a suburb of Pittsburg, Pa., and her that money is harder to make. There penitentiary and to pay a fine of husband and two-year-old child were help and rushed into the room to proseriously burned in an explosion tect her. Philander C. Knox, United States which followed the finding of her

Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, won the Marathon race in Madison Gen. Anton Simon, leader of the Square garden, New York, Dorando revolution that ousted Nord Alexis, Pietri collapsing when near the goal. Leo P. Stout, a young naval apprentice who is being held in the naval Henry E. Agar, wanted in Princeton, prison at the Mare Island navy yard, against Michigan cattle will be modithe professor is silent upon the pro- Ind., for alleged forgeries amounting on suspicion of complicity in a murder fied as soon as all shipments from the to \$125,000 and supposed to have and robbery in Pittsburg in November Detroit and Buffalo yards into Michibeen drowned in the Wabash river in of last year, made a complete confest gan have been traced.

postmaster general has reported that to the Michigan asylum has been inlisher, purchased a controlling interest "it is not feasible or desirable at the in both the Muskegon Chronicle and present time for the government to purchase, to install, or to operate were in the asylum a year ago.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the supreme court of the United States Dean Sayles, working on the Ionia New York. She gave her liabilities as held that E. H. Harriman and Otto electric lighting plant. Sayles had fal-Kahn, the latter a New York banker, len and struck a live wire. Four men Count Boni de Castellane, in his should not be required to answer the have been killed in almost the same suit against Princess de Sagan, with interstate commerce commission's manner, but Sayles will recover. drew his demand of \$60,000 annually questions concerning dealings in for the maintenance of their children stocks between the Union Pacific and conviction, in a lower court, of John

On hearing of the seizure by the fish. miting the residence of Judge F. B. in a state of defense. President Castro | water. Ogden on March 19, 1907, was found arrived in Berlin and was given an ovation.

Crazed with jealousy over the attention paid to his wife by Carl Clapp, made McCall an outcast from the fam-One man was fatally injured and William Barnhart of Roodhouse, Ill., ily 15 years ago. Converted at the resone seriously hurt in a head-on colli- killed the pair. He then gave himself cue mission he became a Methodist Gamma fraternity of the Marshall high is added that as etiquette would, in sion between two passenger trains on up and was hurried to Carrollton be- minister. has recently abandoned the "comic the Big Four railroad between Lilley fore a mob that had gathered could secure him.

mains, dating back 170,000 years to the dinner. In an encounter with five unknown middle of the Pleistocene age.

The United States battleship fleet the state, a woman may file an appli- and Grand Rapids, will not be decided newspapers purvey what they have wich, O., was fatally wounded and arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and was cation to be appointed clerk of the for several weeks yet. Kalamazoo of greeted by vast throngs of Europeans state senate. A woman has written fers \$10,000 and a site, Muskegon \$10, and natives. The health of the men Lieut.-Gov. Kelley, asking what he 000 and a site, Port Huron a good Turkey made her bow as a full and natives. The health of the men ters, we have no one to blame for fledged constitutional monarch when on the ships was excellent, with the faults but ourselves—and our next- the new Ottoman parliament held its exception of one case of smallpox on tions E. V. Chilson will be again sethe Georgia.

Men cried and women fainted in That the latest battleships built by Paul H. King as clerk of the house. | tional grounds. The national dowry of China seems | the streets of Napoleon, O., when they | this country are vastly superior to to be dowagers. A new one has succeed found a notice of assignment posted England's Dreadnought, is emphatical been bound over to the circuit court brief filed in the case brought by Saged the old one in power, and the re- on the doors of the Citizens' State ly stated by Rear Admiral Robley D. on the charge of giving a bottle of inaw valley manufacturers for alleged American navy and replies to criticisms of it made some time ago by

changes in New York.

OBITUARY.

tive service in the ministry.

CAUSE THE RELEASE OF RESPONDENT.

The Letters Which Freed the Man Are Kept From the Public and the Woman Goes Free Also.

the testimony of Myrtle Lennon on vember. the witness stand and in her letters to Joseph Duffy, charged with drowning her baby in Saginaw river, Judge Gage, on recommendation of Prosecutor Purcell discharged the prisoner and entered an order that the case be

nolle prossed. As soon as he heard he was free, Duffy violently shook the prosecutor's hand and Mrs. Duffy patted her husband on the back. His three children noisily greeted him. Many of his friends congratulated him.

"Most of the credit of my vindication is due to my wife," he said, "and I hope to repay this in after years. Luckily, I saved all the letters Myrtle Lennon wrote me, putting them into a little iron trunk for safe-keeping." Miss Lennon was not in court when the case was dismissed, but when seen

"I suppose people will blame me but I am innocent. I do not know how the baby met its death; all I know is that I gave the baby to Duffy. I had ing one fox, to C. F. Putt, of Battle to write those letters to get money from him.'

In these letters Miss Lennon declared that she "had no baby," that "he would be surprised to learn the good news," and that she had undergone an operation. Most of the letters territories where hoof and mouth disasked him for money, and several appointments were made to get him on different evenings just preceding the Wednesday Miss Lennon left the hospital, but they were not kept because Miss Lennon delayed in leaving.

The letters covered 13 typewritten pages. The first one Miss Lennon wrote Duffy was the most important of all and was mailed to him a day or two after she went to the hospital. was arrested on a charge of being a charges of any kind will be made against Miss Lennon either for perjury or in connection with the drownwas observed when two one-legged ported that farm products for 1908 iaries, are named as constituting an authorities that no conviction can now

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The state's indebtedness to the primary schools on the November apportionment has been reduced to

away from "booze," was given from one to 14 years in prison. Charles Couldwall was stabbed, probably fatally, Sunday night in Laurium by Chas. Gallagher. Could-

John Beckman, aged 35, a barn foreman for the Bay City Traction & Electric Co., is dead through his own carelessness, by leaning from the window of the rotary snow sweeper as an interurban car was passing.

A telegram from A. D. Melvin, chief

of the bureau of animal industry, to Gov. Warner says that the quarantine Insanity in the state is gaining and \$80,000 of the money salted away. A commission appointed by the the average age of inmates admitted

creased from 40 to 46 years. There are er, whom he has not seen for 22 years. 1.866 inmates, of which number 1,000 The father and son were lost to each are men. This is nearly 100 more than Six thousand five hundred volts of electricity passed through the body of

The supreme court has affirmed the Coffee, of Charlevoix, charged with having in his possession undersized

Coffee claimed the fish had Mrs. Isabella J. Martin of Oakland, Dutch of the guardship Alix, Acting been injured and that was the reason Cal., charged with conspiracy in dyna- President Gomez declared Venezuela they were not thrown back into the "Rev." Jack McCall, of Kalamazoo. reformed tramp, will attend a family reunion Christmas at the home of his brother James, St. Louis, Mo. Drink

Sherwood Clemons, the young book-On a charge of criminal libel, made Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who Bay City who pleaded guilty to burn. in a pond. Three gallons of molasses sion in other papers of the merits and by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Car- are conducting excavations at Cha. ing down the station to hide a shortfaults of the comic supplement. Pres. valho, president of the Star Company, pelle-aux-Saints, in the Correge departident Hadley made it plain in his re- publishers of William R. Hearst's New ment, have discovered what are gushing young women are supplying

> son boy who has been missing from | The statement is made that mileage Gov. Hughes announced the appoint- parently traveling about the state. It rates. nto an open draw of a bridge.
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> ment of a committee of nine, consisting is reported that he told people in Bathan City Fire Chief Delfs, of Lansing, the body of Chief of Police Biggy ing of bankers, business men and the Creek Saturday that his home was has asked for warrants for State

> > Lanthrop Kingsbury is suing former Mayor Francis Jiroch, one of Mus- has been in Marshall consulting with Miss Caroline F. Mayer, 60 years kegon's wealthiest men, for \$10,000 for Dr. G. W. Lowry, will become totally

Masonic members of the Grand Rap- and in a score of skirmishes. Rev. Dr. John A. Kunkleman, a ids board of trade may resign because prominent Lutheran minister, died in after the Masons had made arrange Dargis, of Bay City, for stealing 4,000 blue clay 70 feet below the water First National bank at Eufaula, Okla... Greenville, Pa., after 52 years of ac the board "butted" in.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

While eating a late lunch in a Bay City restaurant, William Law, a Caro farmer, aged 80, dropped dead. Mrs. Emma Harris, of Batavia, while temporarily insane, took a dose of paris green, which killed her.

Ben Carlson, aged 42, a laborer, fell through the ice while crossing Pere Marquette lake, and was drowned. While suffering from despondency, William Rushnell, of Alger, 25, shot GIRL CLAIMS INNOCENCE. himself through the heart with a rifle. Motorcycles will be used nex spring by the rural free delivery car-

According to the secretary of state's Because of a discrepancy between 4,026 births in Michigan during No-

Mrs. Gerrit, J. Diekema, wife of

riers on routes leading from Kalama-

ll with pneumonia, is pronounced out of danger. Godfrey Addison, who threw a rock at John Suiffet, of Adrian, and killed

the fly wheel of a gasoline engine Saturday and so badly injured that he Edward Earl, a civil war veteran, of Niles, was asphyxiated in his room

Saturday night. He turned on the gas electric light. hides of fur-bearing animals, includ peace.

Creek, Monday for \$2,600. He has now sold him \$3,642 worth this season. Massachusetts has placed an embargo on importations of hay, straw, grain, fodder, "neat" cattle, swine and sheep from Michigan and other

ease has been discovered. mazoo college co-eds are wearing hoblack. The discovery has created con- crime by taking from the president

siderable excitement at the college. The opening of the new interurban line from Saginaw to Flint has been way to run cars the entire distance counterfeiters alone.

without change. secured 2,700 signatures to the on local option. This is 700 more than parentis. necessary to compel the supervisors

President Hawks, of the Detroit & Mackinac Railrawy, who is a mem- her to her parents, the "middy" being her of the fire relief commission, says allowed to resign from the service. James Wells, who deliberately that the commission will purchase guardship 23 de Mayo and towed it to forged a check in Sault Ste. Marie 250 sleighs for farmers who lost their in order to be locked up and kept vehicles. In the spring, seeds will be purchased for the farmers.

> township, evidently has a vindictive auguration in Constantinople of the enemy. Some time Monday night one new parliament elected under the conof Koch's horses was taken from the stitution promulgated by the sultan in wall heard Mrs. Gallagher's cries for barn and shot. Koch the next morn. July of this year. ing found the dead body of the animal lying nearby. There is no clue.

> > William Cummings, the Clarksville preacher who was convicted of wife desertion after fleeing with Velva Taylor, his wife's sister, has been freed from jail through the efforts of his wife. Through her aid he obtained a \$500 bond to support his wife.

I. Wilson, former secretary of the duly elected representatives and the Home Protectors' Fraternity, who is varied costumes of the delegates, some now serving a jail term, sees that he in flowing silk robes and others in the believes that Wilson has \$70,000 or fashionable freck coat, formed a gor-Julius Lazarus, of Brooklyn, N. Y. will come Christmas to visit his fath-

other for a long time, and it was only father was living in Traverse City. Prosecuting Attorney Powers has declared war on the saloons in the neighborhood of the Soldiers' home, Grand Rapids. It is said that the saloons for some time past have been

selling liquor to the veterans against the wishes of the officials of the home. league has posted in each election district in the county a list of the names was greeted with loud cheering and signed to the local option petition which have recently been circulated throughout the county. They have secured the signatures of over one-third of the voters of the county and profess confidence that they will legislate the

saloons out of business. Some new features in initiation rites were pulled off by the Kappa Iota in his policy of personal reform." school in admitting a new member to the mysteries of the order Monday keeper in the Grand Trunk depot at night. The victim was first ducked from all the dinners his majesty atwere then poured down his back, a courtiers to follow his example, has sheet of fly paper stuck on each cheek invented a temperance beverage, both sexes. and in this condition he was sent home to his doting parents.

The location of the Western The ological seminary, which is sought by For the first time in the history of Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Port Huron considered her chances would be to bonus and the site of the Somerville land the job. From present indica- hotel, near St. Clair, on the St. Clair ected as clerk of the senate, and location of the seminary, offers addi-

Andrew Larsen, of Cadillac, has The Grand Trunk railroad, in a Willie Blodgett, the 17-year-old Jack- clation and in Atlantic coast territory.

he was boarding a train for Kalama- tion of the city ordinance by the erection of outside stairways of wood. Henry C. Goach, of Freeport, who

the well-known author who wrote un a result of the injuries and cannot islands to the United States. One of treating, 700 yards must be made at Dr. Thomas Birdsong, slayer of Dr der the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," live more than two years. An X-ray his ear drums was destroyed and the the double, with two rests totaling one A. B. Pitts, a prominent physician of and at his home, "Marvelwood," in examination of Kingsbury's head was other is in almost a like condition. and one-half minutes. Gosch took part in eleven hard battles Herbert St. Germain and Lawrence about 100 human footprints in the

REQUEST OF THE HOUSE WILL BE COMPLIED WITH AT ONCE.

THE RESOLUTION PASSED

Roosevelt Will Give Prompt Answer to the Demand of the House for Information.

The House of Representatives on Thursday adopted a resolution asking the president for evidence which in-Congressman Diekema, who has been spired the so-called "spy message," which resolution follows:

"Resolved. That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his him, was acquitted. Addison pleaded statements that the 'chief argument in the staff of Gov. Morton he was appointed the navigating officer of the First favor of the provision was that the While working on a drain near Bear | congressmen did not themselves wish creek Saturday afternoon, former to be investigated by secret service County Drain Commissioner Charles men, and also to transmit to the house Meade dug up the skull of a masta- any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the sixtieth congress with corrupt action Daniel Enders, aged 45, a wellin his official capacity and to inform known Colma farmer, was caught in the house whether he has instituted reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

Those members of congress who have been on the griddle because of thinking that he was turning on the their fears of what the president might say in a report regarding the John Lee, of Marshall, sold 6,300 secret service, may as well rest in

His reply to the request from the house for information will be on a high plane and will not disturb the slumber of any uneasy statesman. The president is ready to answer,

hat it will not be possible to present it till after the holiday recess. It can be stated that the report will show that secret service agents have The wild December winds have re- never been used to shadow members vealed the fact that many of the Kala- of either house of congress, but it will deal strongly with the fact that consiery in the college colors, yellow and gress has hampered the detection of

this potent machine. This is true even in the treasury, where lawbreaking in the customs serset for January 15. The road will vice and the internal revenue have had It is practically settled that no make a through line from Detroit to a freer rein since congress compelled Saginaw and negotiations are under the secret service to devote itself to

Much has been made of the charge that the secret service has been used Branch county prohibitionists have to work up a divorce case for a naval netition asking the supervisors to call referred to a midshipman toward fficer, but this will be shown to have an election for the purpose of voting whom the government stands in loco

Turkish Parliament. After an interval of 32 years Turkey entered upon a second attempt at con-Henry Koch, a farmer in Sumpter stitutional government with the in-

The sultan opened parliament person with elaborate ceremony fashioned after the customs of older similar assemblies. The new legislature met in the same chamber where the short-lived parliament of 1876 assembled-a moderate sized hall in a building facing the square of St. Sofia. The scene was perhaps one of the Dr. Frederick Lohrstorfer, a heavy

most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and loser by the defalcation of William races of the Turkish empire sent their geous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe

Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars recently that Julius learned that his represented the Christian national-Members from Jerusalem and Mecca

rubbed shoulders with their colleagues

from the European provinces and the

far-off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian Sultan Abdul Hamid paraded through the city at the head of an The Berrien County Anti-Saloon elaborate cortege to open the first session of the body. Everywhere he

there was no semblance of disorder.

The Kaiser's Reform. A correspondent says the Kaiser has become a teetotaler, having pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the remainder of his life. This is described as "A further step consequence of his majesty not touching alcohol, banish alcoholic drinks tends, he not desiring to compel the which effervesces like champagne and which is served in champagne bottles, which his majesty drinks while the

others enjoy the real thing. As the kaiser has always had the reputation of being very temperate, he story, if true, points to his action being taken because of his health or because of asceticism.

The Commoner, W. J. Bryan's paper, warmly criticizes the president for the message condemning the New York World editor for statements made regarding the Panama canal. The German Aerostations Co. has been formed to operate seven Zeppelin airships, already ordered, be tween Berlin, Frankfort and Cassel. Each airship will carry 10 passengers in addition to the crew, and special in-

guard landing in all sorts of weather. The good people of Thompsonville, Conn., are quite flustered over the honor paid their little town by the presence of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who is learning the carpet business ago urging with great persuasiveness a new treaty with his own country there, and are talking of electing him in the turtherance of fraternal comity and peaceful settlement of all disready been made a major on Gover-

ventions have been applied to safe-

nor Lilley's staff. Line officers of the grade of captain and lieutenant must take, every two years, a 50-mile walking test, extendwith the murder, last February at Montclair, N. J., while pursuing a ceived when Jiroch struck him over the head with a cane during an altercation. Expert witnesses testified that Philippines during the insurrection be necessary to cover ground on the Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, Kingsbury is mentally incompetent as which followed the surrender of the run, the order does not mention re-

> Workmen building the big water works tunnel under Toronto bay found pounds of copper wire, were sent level. The tracks must have been enced to six months in Ionia prison. made from 50,000 to 100,000 years ago.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

NEW NAVAL ASSISTANT



Herbert Livingstone Satterlee of New York, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, assistant secretary of the navy, is a member of the law firm of Ward, Hayden & Satterlee of New York city. He is not identified with any of the enterprises with which his father-in-law is connected. He is a director in the India Rubber and Gutta Percha Insulating Company, but beyond that is not

interested in any corporation. He was graduated from Columbia in 1883, and distinguished himself in the School of Political Science, where he received a degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and entered the law office of Evarts, Choate & Beaman. In the following year he became secretary to Senator Evarts. He was active in the organization of the

naval battalion. Mr. Satterlee married Miss Louisa Pierpont Morgan November 15, 1900. The wedding was the most noted social event of the year. The alliance was presumed to mark a closer business relationship between the brilliant young lawyer and the leader of the financial world in America, but Mr. Satterlee followed the path he had laid out for himself and depended on his own capabilities for success; although this was questioned when, as a director of the Trust Company of the Republic, he was concerned with the plan to reproceedings for the punishment of any lieve that corporation of its underwriting obligations with Louis Nixon's shipbuilding trust, which had been controlled by Mr. Morgan ever since its or-

Mr. Satterlee's most conspicuous place as an organizer was taken when became one of a committee formed to reorganize the Knickerbocker Trust Company. The committee became known as the Satterlee Committee and was the representative of the depositors. Mr. Satterlee devised the plan opposing a permanent receivership and advocated resumption to avoid a sacifice of assets. The temporary receivers were discharged March 25 last and the doors were reopened the next day.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER



maritime commerce.

Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, the new commissioner-general of immigration, holds one of the most important federal offices in the gift of the president and the most important of its kind in the world.

Less than 25 years ago this same Daniel J. Keefe was a Chicago dock-walloper, using his rugged strength to shove lumber. Recently the term dock-walloper has come into reproach, for it suggests now unsteadiness in habits. "Big Dan" Keefe-or O'Keefe, as he spelled his name then—was never that kind of a laborer. He was always the best type of longshoreman and, while the massive strength of his squat frame was being used to load and unload the vessels of the Chicago port his busy brain, endowed with some of the same virile characteristics that

himself and his co-laborers. Strong, almost rough and brutal in his methods, and with the tenacity He eloped with a young girl and of a bulldog, "Big Dan" fought for the organization of the longshoremen, and married her and the secret service was he not only won out, but, with the aid of others, formed an international oremployed to find the girl and restore ganization which, including other branches of vessel workers, became one of the biggest labor trusts on record and eventually forced a tight clamp on

In a few years "Big Dan," the lumber shover, became the dictator of the

for nearly 27 years. During that time he has been one of the principal forces

marked his physical self, was planning and scheming for the advancement of

lakes with whom the powerful Lake Carriers' association was obliged to confer, and his power extended even up and down the coast and into Canada and South America. The laborers who depended for their daily bread on his executive management numbered from 75,000 to 100,000 men. Mr. Keefe has been the president of the International Longshoremen. Marine & Transport Workers' association since its formation in 1892, and he has been president of his local for 20 years. He has been holding office

Mr. Keefe succeeds Frank P. Sargeant, who died a few months ago. YOUNG BRITISH SUFFRAGIST

ndustrial peace commission of nine men of international reputation.

in perfecting the organization of the huge body. He was recently one of the



with her praises.

30 years.

No woman on the American continent is attracting so much attention as Mrs. Philip Snowden, the beautiful young British suffragist, who has come to the United States to tell Amer-

ican women how to secure their "rights." Endowed with a power of oratory and eloquence which would be even remarkable in a man, possessed of a personal magnetism that can sway tremendous throngs of either sex, and possessing a physical beauty that makes her noticed in any assemblage, the young advocate of suffrage for the gentler sex has found no difficulty in making her mark in this country during the few weeks she has been in the western hem-

Before a brilliant audience of New York's most prominent men and women a few nights ago, Mrs. Snowden made her first American speech, and Carnegie hall rang

On first seeing Mrs. Snowden one is simply impressed with her overpowering beauty. A mass of fair, wavy hair surrounds a face at once placid. gentle, and humorous, while every line denotes sincerity and power. She has had a remarkably active life, and although she has spoken in practically every English industrial center and for ten years has been a

potent factor in the British labor movement, she is well on the sunny side of

Educated to become a school mistress, she first became prominent through her letters in the Liverpool Daily Post in defense of the pro-Boer attitude of Dr. Charles F. Aked, the British minister, now pastor of the Fifth Avenue-Baptist church in New York. Her powers of oratory were first discovered when she addressed a meeting in Pembroke chapel in behalf of the preacher. Her husband is one of the leading members of the labor party and an influential member of the house of commons. He is a cripple, and on account of his physical infirmity Mrs. Snowden fills his speaking engagements. It is said she is the only English speaking woman not possessed of a title or of some eccentricity who can always draw a large audience of members of

KNIGHTED BY KING EDWARD



Sir Thomas Barclay, the well known British philanthropist and peace advocate, was made a baronet by King Edward on the occasion of. his majesty's birthday anniversary. The compliment extended to Sir Thomas is one that is handed out in lots of a dozen or so by the British ruler on each birthday, much as other and earlier rulers have made it a point to open up the prison doors to certain classes of convicted political and civil offenders upon smaller oc-

In the present instance, however, the world

will agree that the royal honor was well be-

stowed. Sir Thomas has been one of the most

his work in behalf of international arbitration. not less than for his own legal and general learning. He has visited several different countries to urge the adoption of an international peace and arbitration agreement that would result in gradually eliminating war. He was in the United States for some weeks a few years

tind. But woman, as it chanced, was see." "Why does he esteem his horse be-

GROOMING.

Her first answer was: "The horse Puck will carry a heavier load."

Her next: "The horse doesn't talk pack at him." But neither of these, somehow, im marries him

Anciently man thought more highly length, "it's in the grooming. Wellof his horse than of his women- I'll just be well groomed myself, and It was a lucky guess, and to the thet time forward woman's post in rase.

"Most likely," she declared, at

pressed her as being correct.

yond his wife?" she asked herself, and relatively, until in our has horse resolutely faced the task of finding has scarcely a look-in even at the horse show.-Ramsey Beason, in There is no fool Due to 1 1 fool,

except the poor had at a girl wno



crash of people breaking their New Year's resolutions. Three million sets of iron-clad non-combustible American "never-agains" crushed to earth will remain there until dug up again the night of December 31, 1909. What has the New Year in store for you, joy or sorrow? Few to-day realize what or where they will be before the end of

1909, and attempts to prognosticate probably would be vain. As far as destiny is concerned the world literally lives "from hand to mouth." We can only guess at what the next

For William Jennings Bryan 1909 means more lectures at so much per night. For William Howard Taft, 1909 is a year of glad rejoicing, for on March 4 he assumes the presidential chair vacated by Theodore Roosevelt. Four years ago when an attempt was made to relegate Mr. Taft to the bench of the supreme court of the United States he little suspected that he was material to fill the

chair at the head of the nation. Joy is mingled with sadness in President Roosevelt's case and his cup is one of bitter-sweet, for while he lifts the cares of the presidential office from his head and applies his strenuosity tests upon the habitues of the East African jungle he has shot his bolt as far as the U.S. A. is concerned, there being nothing left 'to conquer.

But for the commonplace citizen of these United States 1909 carries only conjecture, as a rule. Lots of men and women start the year planning to carry out some cherished ideas, whether they will succeed being a matter that only Father

There are approximately \$3,000,000 souls in this country. Of that number statistics say 3,000,000 have drawn up sets of resolutions, which if carried out would cut a swath in the nation's liquor and

From every state in the union the cry "never again" arises, and just a few days after the debut of the new year the phrase gives way to a murmur of "just one more" with the eventual result that 15 days or three weeks finds conditions once more at a normal state.

he dies. Therefore it is generally not until the de- giving properties of aqua pura. About 12:01 founded resolutions, but who cares? There are mise of the righteous that we learn of the man or a. m., January 1, the one who is less able to stand lots more New Years coming, say the philoso woman who made and kept a New Year's reso- the gaff of total abstinence slides off to the

lution. Then the press lets us know about it and as a rule the alleged New Year's resolution which was kept may be laid at the door of the bright young reporter who covered the death and who

was anxious to inoculate a feature into his story. There are thousands of ways of applying the "never again." Here are a few of the more or less

I promise never again, after January 1 to-Drink Intoxicants, Smoke Tobacco.

Be Mean to My Wife, Keep Late Hours, Waste Money. Eat Heavy Meals, Vote the --- Ticket, Grow a Mustache,

Spurn the Alarm Clock's Call. Read Novels, Quit My Job, Believe Fish Tales, Play Cards.

Celebrate July 4, Dance Overtime, Ask for More Pay, Tell Lies, Wear Loud Socks,

Part My Hair in the Middle, Shirk Work, Watch Salome Dances, Marry, Be Conceited,

Wear Merry Widow Hats.

Other purely local faults are subjects of New Year's resolutions and usually the signed and sworn document is tucked away in a corner, neglected and its contents forgotten. Then the party to the "swearing off," who for three days has been telling his friends or her friends how invigorating it feels to be once more spiritually pure, drops down a step or two and when resolutions are mentioned has a merry laugh and tells about how last New Year's he or she had sworn

off this and that and had had more fun "with the folks over it." At midnight each December 31, Father Time loads up the water wagon with thousands of exis a saying that a man is never great until imbibers who now are firm believers in the health- see the breaking of approximately 3,000,000 well

ground and proceeds to celebrate. For fear that he may be lonesome two or three others follow him and pretty soon most of them are sliding back to Mother Earth and alleged happiness. Occasionally a man or two is found who keeps a resolution or two and then there is a place reserved for him in the hall of fame, but there are lots

of empty niches there. New Year's parties, attended by young people, are the breeding places for resolutions. Inventors of games who profit thereby, have gone so far as to concoct resolution games for parties of that sort and in some of the contests the loser is compelled to keep his promise to "swear off" this or that, if he would adhere to his or her affidavit.

A story is told of a young lady and a young man, night, engaged to each other, who attended a New Year's party. The couple were extremely fond of each other and the bride-to-be had only one objection to her intended spouse, viz., that he drank intoxicants. He was not aware that she knew it. Consequently before the little social function she "fixed" the resolution contest, so he would lose. She playfully told him that he must keep his resolution and he, rather fearfully promised, little

Well, he lost and said he would keep the promise, though he lied and said he never touched a

"I know you don't drink," she breathed into his ear from the depths of a cozy corner, "but I want to be sure that you never will."

Thus the young man's habit met its Waterloo in the New Year's trick of a "stacked deck," promoted by his flancee, and now, five years following their marriage, his taste for spirits was declared positively extinct by the wife in a recent coroner's

inquest at the ladies' sewing circle. That was one resolution which held and probably will for the rest of the young married man's life, providing he doesn't get into politics. But that was one of a few. When a man or woman makes a resolution with a string attached to it, such as awarding a watching friend a few simoleons in case the promise to abstain from some habit is broken, then the vaccination "takes," but otherwise, it seldom holds good for more than a week. A week is really a long stretch for the life of a set of promises, most of them expiring with dawn of January 1, although having been made only the previous night. This new year will

called together for the sultan's birth- they contain little but weather sta

greatest possible request, chiefly be-

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Play is the Principal Occupation of their own, and, being generally bad

day or accession celebrations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as small as that of the superior officer riders, and without military qualities is high. The young cavalry officer which would raise them in the esti- who makes a good impression on his Very seldom if he can help it does mation of their men, they are neither entry into the service soon falls to the Turkish army officer appear on loved nor respected by them. Mar- pieces through want of occupation horseback, says the Chicago Daily ried officers keep entirely to them either of mind or body. The greater News, and when not on duty he looks selves, such things as invitations to part of the morning and evening he personal trouble. upon his horse merely as a method one another's houses being unknown, sits over his coffee and cards or domof locomotion. He has no affection and the only occasions upon which of inos. There are but few newspapers, or understanding for the horse. The ficers meet together at all are on the and those that do exist are so severe-

tistics, gazettes and announcements of

the bestowal of decorations.

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ram has been arranged for Thursday evening at the Metho-list church at 7.30. Singing by School. Prayer, and Lord's Prayer, All

Song, "I am Jolly Kriss Krin-

Song, "The Kriss Kringle Recitation, Harold Morse.

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The Chrysanthemum Girls, The
Evergreen Club, Chorus.
Song, Primary Department.
Recitation, Marguerite Finch.
Song, "Sledding on a Starry

Recitation, Walter Ransford. Holly Girls. Doll Song by Eight Girls.

Recitation, Harold Morgan. Song by School. Distribution of candy to entire

The Congregational Sunday school will hold its exercises on Christmas evening; a Christmas tree being the main feature. Al desiring to place gifts upon the tree will kindly see that they are at the church in the afternoon.

All are welcome. Come out and hear the pleasing program which has been arranged as fol-

Organ Voluntary, Miss Ruben. igan is enjoying a good run of sieighing at this holiday time. Responsive Reading. Prayer.

Exercise, Welcome Everybody, Miss Wisner's class. Recitation Christmas is Coming

Bernice Morse. Recitation, Out Side, Oswald

Recitation, A Child's Mistake, Hazel Giebs. Song, Little Lord Jesus, Miss Ecker's class.

Recitation, Mr. Big Heart's Christmas, Everett Eaton. Recitation, No Stockings to Wear, Leonard Braisted. A selection on the Mouth-organ

Althen Simpson. Exercise, A Christmas Box, Thelma Peckham, Lillian Berry, Hazel Alberts, Mabel Aldrich, Bessie Aldrich.

Vocal duet, Archie and Vere Campbell. Recitation, A Real Grandma

Bruce Krum. Recitation, The Star of Bethlehem, Ruth Wallmark. Recitation, Making Others Thankful, Harry Malcom.

Vocal Duet, As with Gladness Men of Old, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Stone.

Sermonette, Pastor Ogg Song, O Christmas Bells Ring Out, School.

Recitation, Hang up Dollie's Stocking, Olive Gillis. Recitation, The Beggar Boy Grace Ogg.

Recitation, A Letter to Santa Claus, Charlie Perry. Solo, The Star of the Orient, Mrs. Rutherford. Recitation, My Dolly, Reffa

Alberts. Recitation, How He Does it, Lowell Smith.

Chorus, The Christmas Night, Miss Post's class. The Bad Little Boys, Ena Perry

Doxology. Benediction.

Following is the program of the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Thursday even-

Processional. Prayer, Rev. E. P. Knight. Solo, Anna Wheaton.

Scripture. Christmas Bells, School. The First Christmas Eve, Min-

nie VerBurg. Bethlehem's Christmas Dawn, Gladys Walker. My Dolly Will Hang up Her Stocking, Elva Langdon.
A Christmas Carol, Katie Scott

Song, Primary. Exercise Class No. 7. Song, Class No. 5. Santa's Real Name, Vestal Campbell.

The First Christmas, June Willard. Song, Catherine Towsley and Lucretia Nicholson. A Christmas Hymn, Martha

Stinton. Reciation, Mary Burridge. Song, Class No. 7. Exercise Class No. 3. Kris Kringle, Millie Barr. The Rose and the Holly, Esther

The Shining Star, Edith Ribble The Shepard's Vision, Earl Nicholson. The Visit of three Wise Men.

Mrs. Mathew Hunter was called to Grand Rapids to take Christmas dinner with her son in-law E. Sprague of Cincinnati, Ohio. Joe Kelley is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, deutist, 'phone 115 John Archart was in Grand Rapids

Geo. Willard was on the sick list few days last week.

Geo. White has been spending several days in Grand Rapids. A. E. Winte's and son Arthur Ada were in town Saturday. See the new Lowell post cards at

W. S. Winegar's. House to rent-Enquire of Mrs. Clyde Collar. 2wp Miss Irene McGee has returned to her home in Detroit.

Plenty of bargains in holiday goods Henry's drug store. Mrs Nettle Garfield of Kalamazoo is visiting her sister Mrs. W. R. Blais-

Mrs. J B. Nicholson and daughter

Mrs. T. A. Murphy and Miss Dell Winegar spent Friday in Grand

Howard Walsh leaves Monday for Big Rapids where he will attend Miss Lila Lawrence of Greenville is spending her ten days vacation

with her parents. Perfumes, fountain pens pipes and cigars insmall boxes at Henry's drug store.

Rev. and Mrs. Devoist of Owosso

spent a few days last week with Mrs. ill Johnson and other relatives. Mrs. Harold Weekes and son and Will Davidson are spending Christmas with their parents in Alpena. Our warm climate readers will be interested in knowing that old Mich-

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Walter Peckham returned Friday

tus, Wash. Miss Theressie Hayes returned to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, after spending a week at the home

after spending some time in Kahlo-

of Charles Peckham A party of about twenty young people went to Saranac Friday even ing on a sleighride.

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Miss Ethel Chappel will spend her holiday vacation at her home in

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tra. Floor committee. Will Flynn. and Jim McMahon. Bill only 50c Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and two children and brother Art McMahon of Grand Rapids will spend Christ-mas at the home of their mother Mrs. Margaret McMahon.

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Heury the Drugglet. Miss Katherine Lewis is home from her school duties at Birming hamfor the holidays.

mas in Ann Arbor.

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gennes will serve a dinner at the home of Mrs. F. E. Moye Thursday

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There will be services Friday, January 1 at the Catholic church, at 9 a.

The Sunday school board of the service this year, so do not miss it, The Sunday school board of the Methodist church enjoyed a 6 o'clock supper at the home of Mr and Mrs for the Furniture Co., is spending the holidays with her parents in Muskegon.

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The Sunday school board of the Methodist church enjoyed a 6 o'clock supper at the home of Mr and Mrs for the Furniture Co., is spending the Methodist church enjoyed a 6 o'clock supper at the home of Mr and Mrs for the Fiday evening, after which the following officers were elected: Superintendent, F. N White; asst. supt., M. B Conklin, sec. and treas, Clarence Collar; planist, Arthur J. Avery; choister, Miss Carson

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The regular meeting of the Lowell Literary Club was held at meeting is growing in interest.
Come and as for the exposition of
the Book of Revelation the interest the home of Mrs. Hugh Young Wednesday Dec. 16.

A goodly number responded to roll on some industry in California. Mrs. Knapp was chairman for the afternoon and the follow for the afternoon and the follow-

us with a piano solo in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. King read a paper "In the Red Wood Forest" that was very entertaining. Mrs. Knapp gave us a fine sketch on the life and home of Joaquin Miller. A delightful piano duet by Mrs. Hodges and

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Sunday Dec. 27, at the Congrega-tional church This is your last op-

portunity to attend a preaching

Wednesday night-The teachers

Sunday, December 27, 10:30 a. m.

issued a fine program of events for the year 1909. Eleven applications for membership have been received during the last week. The Brother-

h and class in Sunday school is becoming a large factor. The first event of 1909 will be New Years night, Ladles'

night. The men are providing a pro-

gram: the special attraction will be

Mis Bessle 'leorge Webn, the reader

and impersonator. Refreshments will be served. The admission fee

for all who are not members of the

Christmas Eve. Thursday night, the Sunday school will render its

plendid program. Christmas day Friday 4 p. m. Christmas Vespers. Mr Ten Haaf will bave charge of

the music at this service. All are in-

Vergennes Bailey Church

All members of F and A. M. loige

No 90, together with their wiv a are

requested to meet at the longs room at 6:00 c'clock Sunday evening Dec 27 to attend St. John's service at the Methodist church.

Brotherhood will be 25 cts.

lation of officers.

attendance.

FOR

LATE church Friday evening. If it is books we can suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Knapp and daughter Virgina are spending Christ-

Lucretla spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. A E. Anderson returned Wednesday to her home near Ravenna after spen ing two weeks with her mother Mrs Jennie R. Hewett, whose health is still poor.

The Ladies' 'Aid scelety of Ver-

Miss Rena Klumpp spent several days last week in Grand Rapids. Dandy line of new Lowell post cards at W. S. Winegar's ti

Industry Bell McCormick of Grand Papids has been spending several days at the home of Haro'd Weekes.

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of God's word".

Make this last Sunday of the year, the crown of them all in respect to

ing programme was given. Miss Maude Andrews favored public worship, and sermon, subject:
"A Message for the last Sunday of piano duet by Mrs. Hodges and

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allyy the inflammation: drive out the foul odor; kill the germs and cure the disease.
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ing Hyomei for two months for catarrh. She has received more from any other treatment."—E. S. Parrett, Jeffersonville, O.

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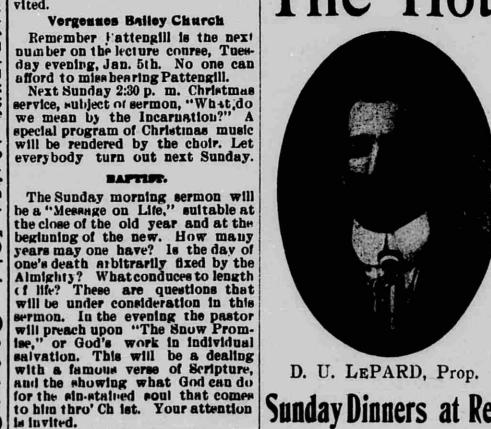
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Sunday school at noon
With the first Sunday of the New Year, the pastor will begin a series of ten Sunday evening sermons in the Book of Jonah. The main pur pose in these sermons will be to bring home to the heart the lessons of truth and the manager of God con-Before sending your money to Chicago, Detroit or Grand Rapids to catalog houses and buying something you have not truth, and the message o God con-tained in this little book; but also every attentive, fair-minded person yet seen. If you are in want of any house furnishing goods of either new or second hand, sewing machines and hand sleighs, every attentive. fair-minded person in attendance will receive abundance of proof that the book of Jonah is historic, scientific and inspired by the Holy Spirit The following will be the list of subjects in their order: "Jonah, his early history;" "His call to Nineveh;" "The Disobedient Prophet;" "Jonah and the Great Fish;" "Inside the Fish;" "The Second call of Jonaa, and its results;" "The Repentance of Nineveh in its Application of Today;" "Jonah, a Type of Jesus;" Jonah, a Type of Israel"; An Exhibition of Self." All welcome to all. crockery, etc. Call and see the goods. Get prices before buy-

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