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WHY THEY MISSED THE BEAR Officer's Story of a Volley Fire That Mandamus Against Secretary Went Wide of the Mark-"Bear Ague."

This being the middle of the open This being the middle of the open season for deer, the subject of big rame is frequently discussed tost now. WERE DENIED A CERTIFICATE which may follow if the provisions of this act are not carried out," said the civil war with the Fourteenth TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. game is frequently discussed just now at the various gatherings of men in this city. Naturally the ailment known Secretary Martindale's Contention as "buck fever" is often referred to by

story tellers. "That reminds me of something

the eight pieces were discharged, and every one looked to see the animal's cision and applied to the supreme sented at the State Association of of the books. Meantime Boehmer Press-D H Owen

exception of California. This revolution in horticulture was brought about | Hold Reunion at Lansing. by a Connecticut Yankee, J. H. Hale The members of the const as a boy began his start in life by car- convention of 1908 met at Lansing in State Marines Eager for War. house to house. He finally accumu- at the banquet and responses were ing to go to Nicaragua and assist in Hartford on ground that people said elected the new president, and Rich. come within range. The lake marines the Bookkeeper.

ardent New England admirer of that a few weeks as

and truth about them.

tato has the upper hand He groaned. How is it in the far west? le leaned forward.

Fool and His Money Fisherty is an extravagant chump Faith, 'an how is he so?'

ipler twinty hard-earned dollars er a new-fangled flat iron for his "An' what of that?" "She threw it up to his face the first

ime they had a fight." High Prices for Hats.

Extravagance in hats is growing daily in Paris. The big shops which rarely sold a hat costing more than 60fr. are now asking from 400fr. to Sugir for their models. At the smart milliners' hats range from 1,600 fr. to 2 000fr and 2 000fr. (\$600), and even more when fur is used with aigrette or paradise plumes.

Extinguishing London Fires. For extinguishing fires the London 000 gallons of water.

Stolen Brooches in Mouth. Three respectably dressed women who were charged at the Westminster Ascend Bench in January (Eng.) court with shop-lifting were al- It is now definitely known that R. leged to have used their mouths as C. Flannigan of Norway will succeed Vicksburg bank which became defunct opened in the morning, when it was receptacles for stolen brooches. Alto- Supreme Justice-elect Stone as Cir. four years ago, made a proposition to found a front window had been gether, it is said, seven brooches were recovered from the novel hiding-place. vention will be held in Marquette on filed after the final dividend is de-Marshall.—At a meeting of the Cal-

Long and Short Terms of Office. The longest term a British prime minister has held during the last two centuries is 20 years 326 days (Robert was adverse to accepting an appoint. Was in the instance asylum in Kalama-zoo from a nervous breakdown, due to the condition of the bank. After books. Present officers have refused Walpole); the shortest two days (the bent, but the work of the circuit can his discharge from the institution, re-election and another meeting will Earl of Bath).

Elaborate Coffin. Mrs. Edith Gerrard Hood Iles, an English woman, whose will was Ex-Regent Walker Dead. proved the other day, left directions S. S. Walker, 68 years old, one of registration of nurses held in the of- tend its Frankenmuth line to Vassar

Causes Stir Among Clerks.

State Refused.

Law to Do Business Under One Head Upheld.

laws of the state governing the ad-"There was a rattle of musketry as mission of foreign corporations. The Farmers' Clubs Flourish.

of deaths, and the systemized war Lapeer, Ingham and Monroe. Improved transportation facilities which is being waged on disease er ense with which tourists can travel tors in making this year's mortality It is the intention of Attorney Gen- dead when picked up. through Cuba, together with the better record of Michigan one of the lowest eral Bird to stand by his statement Holland.—Thirty-five co-eds at Hope hotel accommodations to be had, are in the union, according to Health Of that there must be a supreme court college are quarantined in their dorother factors that will enter into a ficer Dr. Guy L. Kiefer of Detroit. decision regarding the rights of the mitory because of the discovery of a other factors that will enter into a big increase in the number of visitors. Cuba is rapidly becoming a popular winter resort of American people, and similar institutions of many other winter resort of American people, and similar institutions of many other the state to deed in the matter. Cuba is rapidly becoming a popular winter resort of American people, and similar institutions of many other the state to deed in the matter. Cuba is rapidly becoming a popular winter resort of American people, and similar institutions of many other the state to deed in the matter. you can be sure they are welcome." states," said Dr. Kiefer. "Then there "The legislature has fixed the pol- disease have been discovered in the are some states where it is not a prac- icy," said he, "but the question is as to city. tice to register deaths. Death regis what title, if any, the state can con-Byron.-George Hale, a prominent Down in the state of Georgia they tration is one of the greatest reasons vey, as these lands are simply in trust farmer near here, is confined to his

"Speaking of fishballs," remarked an desk of Delevate Fyle who died but

thorities learned that the real cash | case." The never dared travel farther was in the vaults there was a lively west than Chicago!" he whispered scramble to draw it out.

4.000 in 1907.

Canadians Must Buy License.

into Canada is heavily taxed. ary 1 for a year.

ing to Michigan when very young. | tary December 28.

In accordance with the act passed at the last session of the legislature, the salaries of the employes in the auditor general's department will be graded the first of the year, according o a statement made by the auditor general. He stated that a record of Cedar Springs .- While overseeing

That It Would Be Violation of ating considerable stir in the capitol also survives. has been found to obey the law with- street station of the Michigan Central, missioner. out changing the pay of any present probably the oldest depot standing in LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE.

the order. They all took careful by Marthoune, as he near the ad-beads on the beast. 'Ready, fire!' I cedure would be a violation of the cedure would be a -----

Tourists in Cuba. "Cuba, and especially Havana and Santiago, expect the greatest number of tourists from the United States the coming winter that has ever visited the island," said Jose Morales of Ha-vana. "Last winter the number of

The great lakes regions in general I want the court to settle this quess a reputation for low death rates. tion. If the other members of the commission will not take the short | Cadillac.-The business of an apiarie claimants to the Flats.

Saginaw's naval reserves are itchtunity is offered. There are 40 men n the local company.

Not Sure It's Leprosy.

ollege \$15,000 in agricultural the man, Spzppa of Calumet, is a vic- liam Doherty were almost overcome ent broke last June, the in of the University of Michigan med- the plant of the Inner Shoe and Tire ollege, with other state institutions, ical department, "This is a mistake. Company. A pedestrian smelled the was thrown on its own resources and 1 am not certain of that fact as yet. fumes and discovered the men. money had been expended and that re- laboratory examination of the tissues bath house for \$20,000.

Abolish Private Banks. Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, vator,

Game Warden Pierce gave out sta- by the State Association of Farmers' Company has expended \$25,000 in in the state.

"Sausage with Cereals" Wins.

a Michigan license, which costs three | tured with cereals and water added, is | dent. This license fee is much smaller ing the company labels all packages. theria in Riley township has caused as every American machine taken by the state law. He was upheld in of Mancelona captured Charles Justhe lower courts, but the supreme tice, a Kentuckian, who fied his state however, "Sausage with cereals."

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Offers to Pay All Claims.

January 2 to nominate him and imme- clared on the last day of this year. houn Agricultural society receipts of diately thereafter Gov. Warner will At the time the bank failed Mr. Page the last district fair were reported at not well be interrupted for so long. Page engaged in the land business. be held two weeks hence.

Nurses' Board Organizes.

that her coffin should be enameled the best known residents of the penin- fice of Dr. F. W. Shumway, at Lan and Cass City in the spring if the prothat her comin should be enameled white and have glit fittings and a white satin lining. Sheep Twenty Years Old. Nellie, said to be the oldest sheep in England, is at present to be seen grazing at Aylestone park, Leicester-sheep Sheep Sheep at Aylestone park, Leicester-sheep Sheep Sheep

WOLVERINE **NEWS BREVITIES**

Michigan infantry. A son and daugh- Christopher Bergin, Supervisor.

treasurer and his successor discov- Chairman. There was a rattle of musketry as the eight pieces were discharged, and company refused to abide by his de-the eight pieces were discharged, and company refused to abide by his de-Some interesting figures were pre ered a shortage after an examination sports and Special Days—Earl A.

number, but this year we expect twice tricity will ensue. Une club each. Jackson is first, with 14 clubs, while the age of 63 years. Mr. Judson had JFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH. as many visitors as we ever had beas many visitors as we ever had be-fore. The political troubles in the islative enactments touching the ques come second with ten each. St. Clair years, moving here from New York M. C. Greene, M. D. island, last winter probably kept a tion indicate a policy on the part of has six, and Calhoun, Clinton, Gratoit, city with the Continental Motor Manunumber of people from visiting us, but the state to afford its people a choice Isabella, VanBuren and Washtenaw facturing Company, of which his son, Physician and Surgeon now that all difficulties have been set- of two agencies of independent owner- have five each. In Hillsdale and Tustled, and in view of the improved ship." cola there are four clubs each, and Quincy .-- James Pope, one of the Ionia, Lenawee and Macomb boast wealthiest and best known residents is every reason to believe that our Mortality Record is Lowest. [three. In each of the three following] of Quincy, died suddenly. After havhotels will be taxed above their ca-bacity deaths and the extended above their ca-bacity deaths and the extended above their ca-With the match still in his hand he from the United States, and the great- throughout the state were chief fac- Bird Stands Pat on Flats Policy. suddenly sank to the floor and was

have peach orchards where one can walk a mile in a straight line and not tight where decision of the su-preme court. I am looking after the tight preme the preme court. I am looking after the the bell to preme the animal get beyond the end of a row of peach tively when deaths and their particu- interests of the state the same as I the bull to water when the animal ddenly attacked him. He escaped being gored and will probably

> oute to a decision we will have to ist pays good money if one goes into it deep enough, says Scott Frazer of volves the rights of more people than Star City, Missaukee county. Recently he sold 60,000 pounds of strained honey to parties in the south at good prices, some of it going to Oklahoma. Owosso .- Three times married and as often divorced from the same woman is enough for Charles Hershey, whose wife, Emma, was given the third decree by Judge Searle. He says he is done with the marriage game for good. Login — Perry Webster, a convict in

he reformatory, hid behind a pile of to make good his escape, but was missed and captured when the men DR.E.D.McQUEEN were lined up to be marched to their

Port Huron,-Frederick A. Weyers, aged 79, head of a retail grovery and Class of 1888. At your service at all times. seed business in this city for many Office at the Old Stand, Lowell, Mich. years, is dead at his home here. He was born in Germany and has lived here since his twenty-fourth year. "I am quoted as having stated that Grand Rapids.-Leon Levi and Wil tim of leprosy," said Dr. A. S. Warth- by gas fumes from a water heater in FRIENDS of The LEDGER are to

uting all this stress the \$15,000 the case. The clinical appearances ing gas at the Rockspring mineral There po- the college authorities supposing the til I have had a chance to make a start suit against the owners of the ports showing it simply represented | cannot give a positive assertion that Sherman .-- R. Plotler, one of the a "paper fund." When the college and the man is afflicted with the dis- men who was burned out recently, has decided to enter the milling business

and will soon start up at Harlan, a few miles distant, and run a grain elepeaking of the resolutions adopted Owosso,-The New Haven Mining

sties as to the number of deer hunt. clubs favoring legislation placing pri- leases of 5,000 acres of land adjoining tistics as to the number of deer hunt. ers have shipped south across the Straits of Mackinac, where his deples have been keeping tab on hunt. factory way to legislate for banks of Boyne City .-- While playing "shinrs. There were 3.402 deer shipped this class would be to place them on py" with companions, Walter Cosier, rom the hunting grounds this year, the same basis as state banks, or in aged 11, was struck in the face with as compared with 3,650 last year and other words to abolish private banks one of the sticks. Lockjaw developed and he died in great agony.

dereafter Canadian automobilists Under a decision of the supreme southwest of here, died as a result of who visit Detroit will have to take out court Armour & Co. sausage, manufac- injuries received in a runaway acci- "Middlin' large, if you plaze, father." admitted for sale in Michigan provid- Port Huron .- An epidemic of diph-

than is charged by the Canadian gov. Some time ago the state dairy and the death of the nine-year-old daugh-

Under the new law all automobile court decision favors the manufactur- on a charge of murdering the girl he (Eng.) brigade last year used 11,750,- owners must take out licenses Janu- ers. The sausage must be labeled, loved when she filted him for another

> Clarkston .- F. Walter & Son's general store was entered by burglars. who got away with a large quantity of clothing and shoes. The burglary was Elbert L. Page, president of the not discovered until the store was

> Saginaw.-According to a statemen made by General Superintendent Charles Arnold of the Saginaw & At the meeting of the state board of Flint railroad, the company will ex-

shire. She is 20 years old, and has a former member of the legislature. new organization. The next meeting of the by Spicer & Bell, the former been the mother of no fewer than 28 He was born in New York state, com- will be held at the office of the secre- landlords. This change will give Middieville a first-class hotel again.

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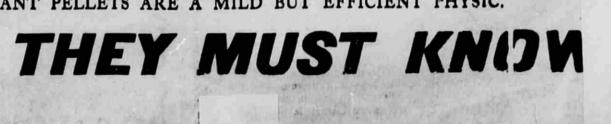
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grapher." The wit and wisdom of that that Dr. Johnson did make this re- words, so seemingly authentic are great man were of the sledge hammer mark, for he was always walking down they. However, Sala himself always She-"The doctor says I have heart heart with pleasant hope and bids married life. preat man were of the sledge hammer mark, for he was always waiking down they. However, sala himself always acknowledged that he invented the failure." Hustling Young Lawyer- many a man who is sad in mood take Mrs. Naggsby—Peor woman! Has "Why, aren't its discoverers coming told me I was in danger of becoming to bunches?" "sir," so that it is comparatively easy he did so. The saying is due to phrase, and added that to the best of "Then appoint me receiver at once." Juvenile Good Roads League. for the reason that country roads are

Lexicographer.

Juvenile Good Hoads League. A town in New Jersey saw the economical necessity of road improve-ment as a means of recapturing schools, ars who had gone to the city schools, writes Kate Ide, in Harper's Bazar. A Vermont farmer declares that im-proved roads mean larger districts and a better grade of teachers. But

leagues be formed in country districts, who speak the Greek language. | cause? Hadn't thought of it? Well, sure it is suffrage."



MORNING AT HER HOME 245 STORIES BOVE THE GROUND forts and the inconvenience of life in | a cottage, it is possible, will drive most of the city dwellers into the

sonate Santa Claus. A hun- til they will be literally "skyscrapers" within a cenyou want to avoid the In one of these big buildings, while the machinrush and do your Christ- ery will be out of sight, domestic affairs will be so

VISITING GRANDMA CHRISTMAS

apartments, the scientists most anything the family needs simply by turning

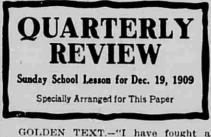
After your Christmas dinner is over the dishes My voice shalt thou hear in the next century and hygiene will be a real science. of the sun, the opening of the flowers, dian parliament. speed away and you step out to the opera or the "I am come," said Christ, "that they

will scintillate from its green branches. But the connected to any theater you desire, and you can Christ"; that is, to know and serve presents that hang on it will be even more won- sit in your easy chair and smoke while you see the Christ is really and truly to live: derful. There will be dolls as large as the little girls moving picture. All the stage settings will be there self is mere existence. So far from

winds. Before the coal supply is exhausted the family reunions that are impossible now. A few cepted candidly and to be borne brave- rant begins operations as it should.

George Augustus Sala Responsible for, for anyone who has acquired the trick ifon from Boswell as a motto for the other legends about Johnson, however, Phrase Credited to the Great to invent a retort, or remark, in the venture. The thing was intended as which it is not so easy to kill. Johnsonian style. One of the most a joke, but for a long while it was abeffective of these pseudo-saying of the solutely believed to be a quotation To a reasonable creature that alone The Johnson celebrations have doctor is "And now, sir," said Dz. John-brought out a flood of sayings, or son, "we will take a walk down Fleet still some who would say unhesitat-brought out a flood of sayings, or son, "we will take a be but little doubt that the bolt that he to be a ductor is "insupportable which is unreason-able.—Epictetus. pseudo-sayings, of the "great lexico- street." There can be but little doubt ingly that Dr. Johnson did say the

a better grade of teachers. But pood roads are costly, and most costly when lack of timely care allows them to go to pieces. A suggestion comes from Washington that junior road 000 persons (living in ten villages) to washington that junior road 000 persons (living in ten villages) to washington that junior road 000 persons (living in ten villages) to washington that junior road 000 persons (living in ten villages) to washington that junior road 000 persons (living in ten villages) to washington that junior road 000 persons (living in ten villages)



good fight, I have finished my course, have kept the faith."-2 Tim. 4-7. seem incomprehensible to the wo-general reviews may be made through One of the most interesting of the man of to-day if she could picture references in literature to persons and

> Let each scholar have a pencil and paper and note down that to which reference is made in the literary quotations read by the teacher. Or the references may be given to he class as a whole and the answers be made orally, each scholar contributing what he knows, till among them all the right answers may be obtained. The review beyond the above should take in the whole life of Paul. Extent of Time. From the conversion of Paul to his death at Rome.

about 30 years. Give the dates. Early Biography. Tell all you can about Paul's early life, his relatives, many a man of 65. In Washington, where he lives, he walks downtown nearly

Friends and Helpers, from the earlest time till his death.

The Churches Founded by and what he did for them.

The Epistles He Wrote. His Experiences, as recorded Luke and in his epistles.

His Death at Rome. His Chief Characteristics. The Motives and Truths which were it to him even in joke.

the inspiration of his career as a mis-A Regular Examination of written answers to a select list of questions ✓ is always a most useful method of review, probably the best method in many cases.

The Travel Club should meet at some home, and, with pictures, or erescope and map, travel with St Paul and look at scenes amid which he lived and worked.

REAL SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Abounding Love of the Saviour Wherein the Christian Serves and is Served.

Christ's love does not depend on our faith, but our faith depends on his love. Our service depends on his love, Tennesseean is progressive in thought and will interpret the laws in accord- continued its use, combined with Cuti-I have and whereby I serve thee. And After the war he formed a partnership with Gustavus A. Henry and fresh air and cure as he has money." source of our strength, and the very heart of our communion: Namely, that the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister. There are apartment buildings, which will grow faith, the witness to the truth, Chrisbigger and taller as the years pass unpractice of Christian love, but this first, and this last, also, and this all the time, that our spiritual life de-

rush and do your Christ-mas shopping in your own mechanical, even automatic, that you can get al-mechanical, even automatic, that you can get alto the warmth of his love; get near to the source of all your joy and sercourtesy .--- Hugh Black, M. A. Beginning the Day with God.

The Life in Christ.

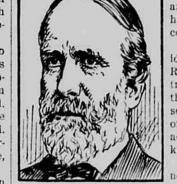
might have life, and that they might In the realm and service of God every-

and soothe the life of others more, or say so. I need new ones badly. do them more good, than the giving

of thanks. It makes men feel that that is one of the finest impulses to a his wife had never spoken a cross covery of the north pole?"

were intended only to be used for the thinker, "wasn't it Admiral Porter a great advantage it will be when we I learned to make it properly according





son. He was born only 13 years after the death Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. of the first president and among his friends and acquaintances have been a good many people who new George Washington. But anybody who saw the general to-day would ver imagine that these things could be true. He is quite as spry and youthful in his ways as

The lapse of time since his birth is most viv

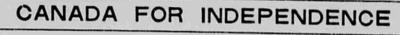
his birthplace, education, experiences, every morning and is often seen on the streetcars. Only the other day he how he came to be a foreign mission- was noticed standing on the running board of an open car, having got up and stepped out to allow some ladies to pass. General Rucker was 97 years of age on April 28 last. But it does not seem to him that this fact gave any excuse for the remarkable zealousness Paul's Travels, especially in his of a certain life insurance company which, a few weeks ago, sent a man to missionary work. Name the countries his house on Jefferson place to make a money settlement for his death. and the cities, tracing on the map his Greatly irritated by this summary notice of his own demise, he walked downjourneys, noting what he did in each town the next morning and dropped in at the office of the company. place, particularly his success as a The company was very apologetic. Yes, it was obliged to admit the general had the appearance of being alive. His presence in the office was evidence in favor of such a supposition. But in a technical sense he was dead. Miss Smiff-Oh, doctor, do you From a life insurance viewpoint he had passed over to the beyond. There had been nothing to do, therefore, but to pay up the pollcy-though the com-

pany was sorry if the general had been inconvenienced in the matter. The general felt very greatly inconvenienced-in fact, he went away in a rage. The money which the company declared to be due he refused to accept. I'm off duty, you know, He is still so angry about the matter that his friends do not dare to mention



if we are to serve him at all. "If any The judge was born in Campbell county, Ky., February 26, 1844, his man serve me, let him follow me." father, at that time a physician, later becoming an Episcopalian minister. Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907." The way to serve is to be a disciple; to sit at his feet, to learn of him. Young Lurton hurried south and enlisted as sergeant-major in the Thirty-fifth Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Before we can do his work we must Tennessee. In February, 1862, he was discharged for sickness. He returned Duty Society Owes to Unfortunates drink of his spirit and let him teach 10 the front, however, in time to take part in the battle of Fort Donelsor Before we can serve where he was taken prisoner and confined in Camp Chase. He managed to man's disease. Dr. Woods Hutchinhim we must be humble enough to let escape and enlisted in the Third Kentucky cavalry and was taken prisoner son of New York city says: "Roughly him serve us. "Behold," said Thomas again in Ohio while on "Morgan's raid." This time he was so carefully speaking, the incipient tuberculosis paa Kempis, "all things are thine which guarded that he did not escape until the war was over.

yet contrariwise thou rather servest came rapidly to the front as a lawyer. In 1886 he was made justice of the The percentage of deaths from con-Tennessee supreme court, in 1893 chief justice, and two months later was sumption among the poor is 100 per This is the root of our faith, the appointed to the United States court by the late ex-President Cleveland.



ultimate independence.

Christmas eve a score or a hundred Santa When you have eaten your Christmas dinner. livered at the various addresses. It will no longer your door. Or, if you prefer it, you may drop down with its ordered hymn of praise. But





in it.

enemy?""

Natural Deduction.

The Only and Only. .

nanager of the Hotel Savoy, London, has been ing their own business .-- Pearson's ngaged as general manager of the new Cafe de Weekly. opera in New York City at a salary of \$50,000. This, it is believed, is the largest salary paid to any restaurant manager in the world. Mr. Pru- Possible Boarder-Ah, that was a ger is president of the company that will operate ripping dinner, and if that was a fair te restaurant, which has just been opened. It sample of your meals, I should like to occupies an entire building on the west side of come to terms. Broadway, between Forty-second and Forty-first streets. Scotch Farmer-Before we gang any further, was that a fair sample

e presented by Sir Wilfrid to the house of com-

ons has caused another outburst, which indi-

In London Mr. Pruger has become known to o' yer appetite? iousands of Americans. Before going to the woy he conducted the Grand Hotel Nationale. Miss Giddigosh-Oh, uncle, have izone, and a chain of hotels in southern Eu you seen the Williamses' baby? Do including the Grand Hotel at Monte Carle describe it to me. and the Grand Hotel at Rome.

enough to keep any man thoroughly alive. American hotels and restaurants red-faced, and looks a hard drinker. are in many respects the finest in the world. There are hotels and restau rants in this city which have no superiors anywhere. In the new Cafe de

Christmas purchases will be delivered on Christ- And whatever triumphs men make in the in- during the holiday week will leave all free to fore- that He is not wise, and that He has old friends in London 1 welcome the opportunity of working in America if it could be transformed, lift a weight mas eve by an airship driver made up to imper- dustrial world they impart to their games and gather with the loved ones and pay deferred visits. ceased to love His child, for nothing in a restaurant so beautiful as the Cafe de l'Opera."

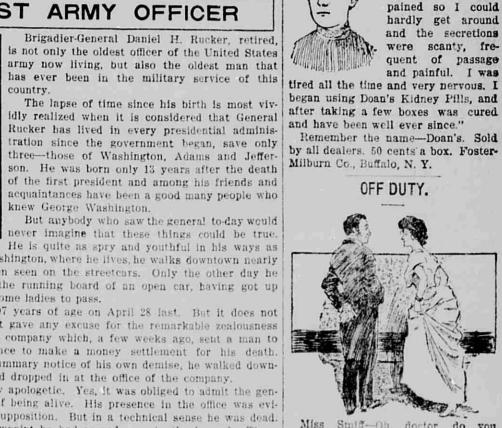
tend to rid the house of all that are "No, but my hands do when my hus band is not at home; there are three lover of coffee. Before I was out of my There are few things which bless She-I am very glad to hear you buttons in the back of my gowns that teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suf-I just cannot reach."

better life. It cheers many a wearled word to him during their ten years of "I guess its fruit will be bananas."

With the Barnstormers.

aeroplane. "I don't know," rejoined the cigar Roaming Rudolph-Ye gods, yes care nothing for coffee.

porter that ever said such a thing." windows without damaging our hands pepsia, do not have spells of suffering A Good Match. on the lightning rods.



SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

Trouble Was Found.

know you look perfectly killing this evening Doctor-Thank you, but I am not.

AGONIZING ITCHING. Eczema for a Year-Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital-In Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

armon Lurton to fill the vacancy in the United "I was troubled with a severe itchtates supreme court caused by the death of Asso- ing and dry, scrufy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made Judge Lurton has been a judge of the sixth it worse. Thousands of small red pimdicial circuit of the United States circuit court ples formed and these caused intense f appeals, the district including Tennessee, Ken- itching. I was advised to go to the Judge Lurton, a prominent Tennessee Demo-so, the chief surgeon saying; "Inever hospital for diseases of the skin. I did at, even though he has never held elective of- saw such a bad case of eczema," But I ce, is an ex-confederate soldier and in Michigan got little or no relief. Then I tried many s known as the man who once decided a street so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. Mr. Taft's service on the circuit bench with After suffering agonies for twelve dge Lurton convinced him of the integrity and months, I was relieved of the almost ctitude of that jurist. His later contact with unbearable fiching after two or three him has demonstrated to his satisfaction that the applications of Cuticura Ointment. I cura Soap and Pills, and I was com-

pletely cured. Henry Searle, Little

cent, higher than among the well-to-do and the rich. Sixty-five per cent, o the consumptives in the United States are too poor to provide proper means Some optimistic persons in Canada believe the placed in a sanitarium or a hospital ay is not far distant when the Dominion will where they can be cured of their disacome a republic independent of England. In ease and where they will be removed such an event, they believe, Sir Wilfrid Laurier | from the possibility of infecting other yould become the head of the new nation. members of their families, or the loss When the imperial council of defense sent resulting from neglect to care for t from London recommendations that included these poor consumptives will be twice e construction, manning and operation of a or three times as great as would be anadian war navy protests arose from all parts | the case if they are properly housed

f the Dominion. The actual government meas- in institutions." The Exception.

tes clearly that many Canadians look forward | In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the fathe The defense council suggested that Canada good-natured and peace-loving, a ld one Dreadnaught, three cruisers, six de- child's estimate of home conditions troyers and three submarines, beginning with was tersely expressed the other day the dreadnaught. The Laurier bill calls for three cruisers and four destroy. While dressing, the mother paused in if I were not. I pni easy on every her dolls and remarked: "Except

it upon themselves through the filthy habit of smoking? Karmley-Really! And possibly vo are aware that nine out of ten people who suffer from black eyes can trace Henri Pruger, for the last seven years general the complaint to a habit of not mind-

Coming to Terms.

Described. "I realize keenly," said Mr. Pruger, "that my work in New York will be ah! very small features, clean shaven,

and Hard to Break. of many tons. NOT SAID BY DR. JOHNSON George Augustus Sala, who, when the magazine Temple Bar was being start- magazine Temple Bar was being start- the unattainable and belief Dr. Johnson had never said a word about taking a merer miscarry, and sorrow is to the child of God an exalted evidence down on this rat business, and I in-

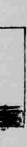
"From my earliest childhood I was a fering terribly at times with my stomthey are some use in the world, and Naggsby-Griggs told me to-day that "What will be the fruit of the dis that was causing the trouble and yet

I could not deny myself a cup for a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking "Let me see," mused the thoughtful Harold Hamlet-Ah, me lord, what me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. purpose of making unnecessary noises. who said: "Take no quarter from the go from town to town in our own to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and drummer, "but if it was, he's the only Then we can escape through the hote! "I am no longer troubled with dyn-

A Good Match. "I notice," said the Library Table, that we have a new Sleep Hollow bhair." Yes," said the Carpet proudly; "he well with my pap." The convicts of England wear print on clothes marked with a broad arrow The origin and meaning of this mark has never been satisfactorily e. plained. The so when I drank coffee." Look in pkgs. for the little book."The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letterf A new print the source of the states of the sta with my stomach that used to trouble

Relief from Distressing Kidne Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan pton. Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and





DID YOU ever stop to think of it? If nobody did more than he was paid for, if everybody attended to their own business, just that and no more, this would be a mighty poor world: and the devil-get the-hindermost spirit would rule. The rich would grind the poor, the strong oppress the weak and the big fish eat up the little ones. In the face of the giant evils that threaten the race—the ones. In the face of the giant evils that threaten the race—the soloon, the social evil, the criminal trust, and organized millionaire this ves-merely to apply a little dew to the outer skin while a mal-ignant cancer eats into the public heart, is not merely a waste of time and energy, it is a travesty on sense and justice and an insult to Almighty God, who gave us reason, conscience, will and strength. to Almighty God, who gave us reason, conscience, will and strength. It's our business to publish a newspaper; and when we have re-corded that Mrs. Society Duds has visited friends in Grand Rapids, that John Jimson lost a cow last week, and that Peter Koots has, sold his house and lot, we have published a newspaper, haven't we? And in this day of schools, colleges, magazines, books, public microbes. libraries and REAL-THING newspapers, it's a shame and disgrace to civilized communities that there are a raft of tolks who are perfec-with dandruff, itching scalp, falltly satisfied with just that thing and NO MORE; and as long as the ing hair or baldness, we have a public stands for it, that's all it deserves. There's this much about remedy which we believe will comit. As long as our ability holds, The LEDGER will uphold what it conceives to be right and to assail the wrong: and to appeal to the highest and best in humanity and if the public doesn't uphold it it to you with the understanding then so much worse for the public. If others with equal or greater obligations, do not likewise see and do THEIR duty, so much the worse too for them and the dear people. Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S.

A NEWSPAPER correspondent from Cincinnati writes that in Tonic. We honestly believe it that city a man cannot mortgage his home to buy an automobile to be the most scientific remedy and retain his credit with the grocer and butcher or the respect of for scalp and hair troubles, and his neighbors; and he avers that his is an ideal city of homes, with we know nothing else that equals its citizens all saving that "Cincinnati is good enough for me." it for effectiveness, because of the The automobile doctrine is good common sense and common sense builds and maintains good homes. Automobiles are all right for ands of cases. those who can afford to buy and maintain them. It is good for Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is dethe wealthy and well to-to-do to spend their money; but the man who mortgages the home of his wife and children for such a pur-pose deserves to lose his credit and reputation. vised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease,

A LESSON for other boys should be found in the experience of silky, soft and glossy. It does that Vassar boy who ran away from home twenty years ago and this because it stimulates the hair has not communicated with his parents in all these years. He has follicles, destroys the germ matjust returned to the old home but his people are gone and can not ter, and brings about a free, healbe located. Boys and girls away from home, no matter why or thy circulation of blood, which where, write to your parents. It won't cost you a nickel but will nourishes the hair roots, causgive them great pleasure and save you untold remorse in later years ing them to tighten and grow new when it will be "too late." Do this and it will be worth the price hair. We want everybody who of THE LEDGER to you all the rest of your lives.

THAT Lawton T. Hemans may make another race for the governorship is the report from higham county and every good restorative in existence and no citizen will hope that it is true. With Hemans in the running, a live campaign is assured; and that is what old Michigan needs. This all-one-way business has been bad; and the farmers are right when our claims to a fair test, with they say the political morals of the state are of low degree. What we need in state, county and municipality is more of the good citi-zenship that looks upon men and principles rather than upon party does not give full and complete names.

Some of Senator Burrows' henchmen are quoted as being willing to dodge the primary vote on the senatorship, if the vote does not go their way. The Lenger wouldn't give much for the politi-our store,—The Rexall Store. cal reputation or future of the man or men who deliberately propose to repudiate the sentiments of the voters of Michigan as expressed at the polls. The public has paid dearly for every inch of reform gained and will not surrender one inch without a tight. Let Williams'. Sterling silver spoons at And all work in connection A black leather pocket book con-taining \$1.00 in money, a Pere Mar-

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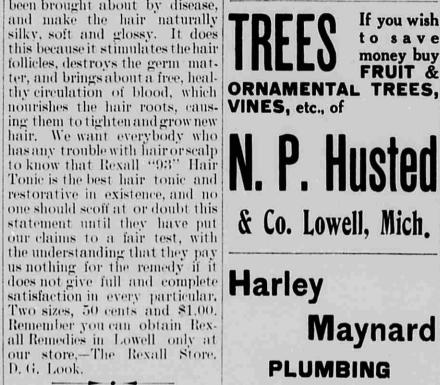
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HAVE you thought of THE LEDGER for a year as a suitable and to her home .-- Mrs. Kerr received most acceptable Christmas present for that ubsent dear one? We have neat presentation cards and will fill in the names of receiver Mary's hospital very sick.-All the and donor and mail direct from this office. The fifty-two weekly men in this vicinity attended Art reminders of your love and thoughtfulness will be appreciated, we assure you; and only one dollar pays the bill anywhere in the United States.

FRED POSTAL says the State fair would fail without the privil. spent Tuesday night in Lowell. ege of selling liquor on the grounds. Let it fail then. But first it might pay to try a few reforms. Just to mention one that "Cries Last Week's Letter. to Heaven," provide places where fair patrons can attend to the calls of nature without paying toll. Maybe this is a "necessity" too. If so, kill the state fair and bury it face down.

too. If so, kill the state fair and bury it face down. HUNDREDS of thousands of slave drivers "lost their jobs" in the sixties; but the country survived the emancipation proclamation and the awful civil war and has been "coming" ever since. You and the awful civil war and has been "coming" ever since. You wouldn't go'back to Negro slavery would you? Then how about the white millions enslaved by strong drink?

THE Michigan Farmer's club hits Mr. Burrows a hard rap when ts resolutions it demands the election of a senator who shall Betmers —Relatives from York state in its resolutions it demands the election of a senator who shall in its resolutions it demands the election of a solution who will be and the people rather than to the interests, trusts and cor-porations; and THE LEPGER goes you two to one that the farmers are right.

SAGINAWS'S grand old man and benefactor W. R. Burt is out Thomas Read visited her daughter, for local option and prohibition and has withdrawn his support Mrs. Art Biggs Saturday and Sunfrom the Michigan Federation of Labor because of its unfriendly day -Loe Collar pent Saturday in attitude to the cause.

The local option campaign in Lapeer county opened Sunday with every pulpit in the county devoted to the cause. The writer spent the first twenty-three years of his life in that county and is proud of it.

Four million young trees cut in this country yearly for Christ mas trees and of these 300,000 from Michigan. What's the use of talking reforestation while such a waste as this continues?

WITH General Fred Grant and W. J. Bryan and other mighty leaders added to the temperance hosts the liquor traffic is doomed to join the slave trade among the infamiles of the past. iers added to the temperance hosts the liquor traffic is doomed oin the slave trade among the infamiles of the past. WAR has broken out again in Hobson's teapot and nothing than six new warships a year will put it down. But first

less than six new warships a year will put it down. But first Uncle Sam might try a hypodermic injection on Hob.



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with City Water System. VERGENNES CENTER. Miss Ora VanDensen visited Mrs. Daniel Anderson over Sunday.—Miss Raymond of Lowell spent Saturday

Pherson this summer, has returned word last Saturday, that her nephew Claud Wesbrook was in St. Biggs' auction sale Tuesday.-O. J. Odell was in Grand Rapids last Sat urday .-- Carl Anderson and wife returning from their wedding trip en-route to Barryton their future home

The Bailey Sunday school is plan ning to have an old fashion Christ mas tree, Christmas eve. All come

day.-Miss Freda Balley spent Sat-urday at home.-E. Stiles of Grand Rapids visited John Krum and fam-Grand Rapids -The storm Sunday olew down eight electric light pole near Merriman's corners, leaving the wires across the road.-Evert Crampton visited D. Krum and famlly last Friday evening.—The Misses Huff gave an entertertainment two evenings last week at the Bailey

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Chancery Notice

Chancery Notice STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery. Louisa J. Carvin, Compleintant. vs. Geo. W. Carvin, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the Oounty of Kent. In Chancery. on the 8th day of December A. D. 1909. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendent George W. Carvin is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the City of San Francisco in the State of California. On motion of the Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant George W. Carvin the date of this order: and in case of his ap-pearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's Solicitor within

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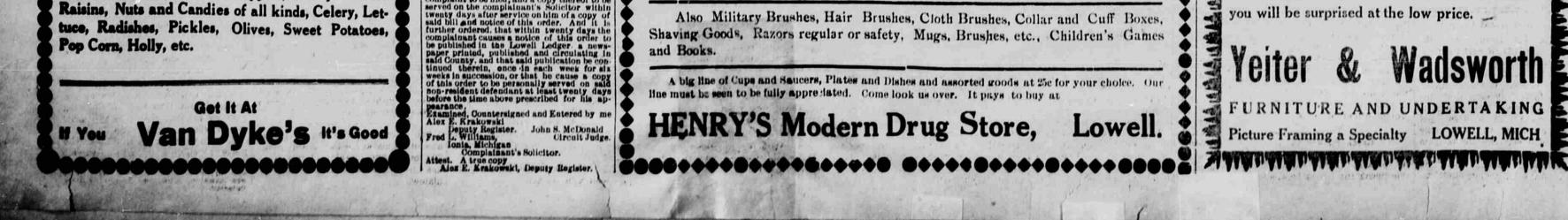


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Mrs. Helen Denison died Thursday been visiting for a few weeks and where she suffered a fall causing a fractured hlp. She was a few months past 70 years of age and leaves to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving mother, one son, P. M. Denison, and family on the old farm home, 2 daughters, Mrs. W. F. Boles of East Cascade and Mrs. Nina Brigham, wife of Dr. Brigham of Indiannapolis, and several grandchildren. The funeral was from the old home Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. D. L. alternoon, her pastor, Rev. D. L. Berry, officiating. She was laid at rest by the side of her husband, Henry C. Denison who preceded her a few years ago. Those from a dis-tauce in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Brigham, who came the Tuesday before her death, Miss Win-nie Boles of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. nie Boles of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hdrley Denison and Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung of Grand Rapids .- Mrs. Hannah Paimer, died very suddenly at midnight Sunday night Dec. 12 at at midnight Sunday night Dec. 12 at her home in this village aged almost si years. Mrs. P. had been a sufferer from asthma for many years but was able to get about the house until the last under the faithful watch care of her daughter, Miss Gertrude, who has always re-mained in the old home and cared for her, besides whom she leaves her tor her, besides whom she leaves her daughter, Mrs. Will Wood only three doors from the old home and two daughters in New York state. Her husband preceeded her 12 years ago. —Frank Rubreckt visited his family -Frank Rubreckt visited his family over Sunday Dec. 5. Mrs. R. is now confined to the house.-P. J. Ken-nedy resigned his position as town-ship treasurer. Ole Fourtained Fourtained to the house.-P. J. Ken-nedy resigned his position as town-ship treasurer. Ole Fourtained Fourtained to the house.-P. J. Ken-nedy resigned his position as town-ship treasurer. Ole Fourtained Fourtained to the house.-P. J. Ken-nedy resigned his position as town-ship treasurer. Ole Fourtained Fourtained to the house.-P. J. Ken-town-town-town-town-town-town-town-town-contraction fourtained fourtaine fourtained fourtained fourtained fourtained fourtain ship treasurer. Ola Fountain of Whitneyville was appointed to fill the office and is found at the hall to receive taxes each Friday.-Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening, Dec. 10 with his mother here. C. Hendricks has resigned his position as janitor of our village church after a faithful service of 7 years.

VERGENNES STATION.

The annual meeting of the Chris-tian church will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at the church at 2 p. m. The pastor, Elder Mudge, of Maple Rap-ids, expects to be present and will hold services the following day. All are cordially invited to attend.— The meaning of Max Hattie Cultar The marriage of Mrs. Hattle Culver, formerly of this place, now of Grand Rapids, was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 4 at the home of the groom, John S. VanSize of and at Grattan Center. Congratulations — Mart Simpson and wile of Lowell and Dr. G. G. Towsley and wile of Toledo were guests of Frank Keech last Friday.—H. D. Weeks' Kit horse died last week.—Rain and snow and roads are bad .- Mrs. Fred Kropf stood the operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

A Reasonable Charge.

"A tourist in Georgia stopped over night at the Palace hotel, in a little village, and expressed a desire to taste Georgia 'possum," said Henry S. Weaver of Atlanta, Ga. "The whole 'possum, cooked in genuine Georgia style, with 'taters on the side, was placed

Lee H. Smith who is operating LEDGER-PRESS BARGAIN DAYS. the Young wood-working plant Mrs. Helen Denison died Thursday night, Dec 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Boles, near her home in Cascade where she had outlook for the coming year. He will buy a large quantity of timber and saw up his own material this winter.

Weekes' \$1.00 bed blankets are extra heavy and are 12-4 size.

Misses Marguerite Southard, Bertha Bergin, Esther Ruben, Claire Lillie and Frances Drew return tomorrow evening from Ypsilanti; the former three graduated from the Normal this week. Miss Bergin will visit her grandmother and aunt in Howell and her uncle and wife, R. G. Bergin in St. Johns before returning.

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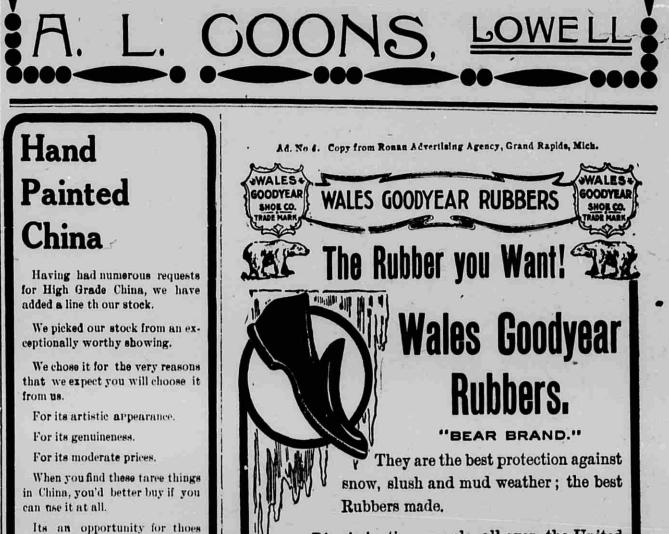
A great stock of good Gloves from the best makers, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 and heavier, cheaper Gloves for other than dress wear, Silk-lined dress Gloves in kid and undressed.

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before him.

"'Two dollars extra for the 'possum,' said the landlord, when the guest came to settle

"'It's an outrage,' said the guest. "'It's 'cording to the way you look at it, stranger,' said the landlord; 'but it took me six nights' swamp wadin' to ketch that 'possum, an' when I kotched him I kotched the rheumatism with him.'



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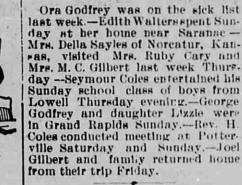
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n Lowell by D. G.Look. SEELEY CORNERS. Frank Hesche has moved into the tterman house .- The next Ladies Aid society meeting will be with Mrs. Emily Murray in Lowell village Jan. 12.-Quarterly meeting was postponed till pext Sunday on ac-

count of the storm .- The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Christmas night instead of Christman eve as stated last week.-Mrs. O. Reynolds visited her daughter, Mrs. sadore Onan Friday -Miss Eithol Cornell spent from Friday night till Monday with her friend, Genevieve Sears, of McCords Saturday the 11th being the 15th birthday of both girls -Mrs. George Batey is visiting Mrs Martha Green.

. L. Manning, Jackson, Mich., writes; This is to certify that I have been constant user of Renne's Pain Kiling Oil in my family for the past 20 years and would no more think of eing without it at all times in the house, than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctors bills. Get it-keep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow hem and you will never regret it.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farnham of Grange No. 175 go this week to State Grange convention at Traverse City as delegates from the western district of Ionia county. Mrs. Ray Lee returned Monday from an extended visit in Fenwick. -Only a small congregation assembled at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the storm but those present enjoyed the excellent sermon by Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop. Revs. Lathrop and Robeson were entertained at the home of Ruben Lee. Rev. Robeson began revival meetings Monday evening to be continued all the week with the exception of Saturday evening.-Miss Eloise Towell has moved her goods into the Dan Hill house and she and brother Ben will remain there indefinitely .--- A special meeting of the Grange will be held next Saturday night for the purpose of conferring the 1st and 2nd degree. -Miss Grace Sulivan of Campbell and Mrs. Hamblin of New York were and Mrs. Hambin of New York were visitors at the Grange last Saturday night.—Miss Dora Chase of Lowell is sewing for Mrs. Ida Babcock.—The funeral of Mrs. Arno O'Blerne's father

was held at 12 m Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Walter of

Berlin. Mr. Walter accompaning the body to Ohlofor burlal. Miss Mayme Boyd returned from Detroit to at-

tend the funeral.—Mrs. F. W. Mor-ton entertained her sister, Mrs. El-kerton of Valley City Sunday. The latter returning Monday.

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markets a fine assortment of Christmas goods and by the comments we hear, we know the people of Lowell and vicinity appreciate the privilege of having a large assortment to choose Christmas presents from as they like to give practical gifts. Here is a partial list of what we have:



Besides the above we have lots of children's handkerchiefs in boxes or seperate. Men's handkerchiefs in cotton or silk, plain or initial. Arm bands

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W. S. WINEGAR.



than four miles an hour -Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss will move to Chicago if they can sell their farm -Mrs. Glick died Monday at the home of her son. S. Glick. Funeral Wednesday at 10 o'clock.—H-H. Lowrey visited the school here Tuesday.

When you buy Renne's Pain Kill ing Oil, for it is just exactly as represented. The sure cure for neurolation Myron Dawson of South Letter. headache, rheumatism and sprains When injured apply Renne's Pain Kill ing Oil, it is an antiseptic and will prevent blood polsoning. Price 25c

ALTO KEENE CENTER. Mrs. Dell Wright and children of Allie Carr received a card from Mr. Akron, Ohio, came Thursday noon and Mrs. S. G. Carr, who went west to visit her mother, Mrs. Graham, on a trip. They had to stop at St. nal sale of Parisian Sage in the who has been very fil.-Mr. and Mrs. Paul, on account of a strike on the United States during the past three A. King, Mrs. E. O'Harrow, Mrs. F. railroad. They were at Seattle and Campau, Chas. Bancroft, Greg Rams- | well -- Mrs. P. O. Mosher of Rochesdate, George Daniels, C. A. Wood ter, N. Y., who has been here visitand Lee Bryant were Tuesday vis- ing Mrs. George Raymond will re-

H. J. TAYLOR

itors in Grand Rapids .- Leon Howk turn home Wednesday .- Mr. and of Freeport was in town Monday Mrs. Fred Raymond of South Bostell you that he rigidly guarantees it and Tuesday,-Eugene Fellows of ton are here with parents Mr. and Hastings called on C. A. Wood Thurs- Mrs. Geo. Raymond, Fred has got lay .- Mrs. E. P. Chapple and children the south part of Ionia county and ment Sunday with her parents at will go to work soon on the wagon, McCords .-- C. L. Blakeslee and wife for the Watkins Medicine Co. His

will attend the State Grange at wife will make her home this winter Traverse City as delegates from South | with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South Lowell Grange. Whitneyville | Walker,-Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Bow-Grange sends A. T. Denn and wife en will meet the children at Keene

as delegates .- Mr. and Mrs. William church for Christmas practice Dec. isian Sage so famous is its peculiar power to turn the harsh, unattract-ive hair that many women possesr into luxuriant and radiant hair in a short time. Women of refinement the country over are using it and it of Eagle spent a few days this week the country over are using it and it of Eagle spent a few days this week day until Monday .- Ernest Pinkney is putting a furnace in his house .-Will Cox is working for Ed. Cave at Potters Corners .-- Claud Cave is

working for Charlie Lampkin .- Mrs. ternal use, stops itching instantly an Adams is better. Mrs. Grant Adams from Hastings is here taking care of cases. Eczema quickly yields and is her and Mrs. Painter of Lowell has been helping at the bedside.-Mr. Anderson "as been quite ill and his potatoes he had in the basement of

his barn were freezing. Frank Daniels, Robert Brock, Earl Adams, Ernest Pinkney and Arthur Shores went on Sunday and put them in sacks and fuesday were taken to market. So Oliver Simpson is entertaining his much for having good neighbors. consins Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Getty of Mr. Anderson is a little better .--Keene church will celebrate Christ-Saskatchewan N. W. Ter., Can-F. D. Martin was in Grand Papids mas evening Dec. 24 with an appropriate program, music, recitations and tableaux. All are invited to come on business Thursday and Friday.-Will Simpson of Alden was a recent

and bring presents, as Santa Claus will be there. Nervous Dyspepsia

If You Have it, Read This Letter, M. N. Henry Guarantees Mi-o-na.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor beside this; "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bit-tars as one of the grantest stifts that ters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, his medicne. I took everything I N.Y., "I can never forget what it heard of The first day of December, has done for me" This glorious 1908, I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets. medicine gives a woman buoyant I took them that afternoon and the spirits, vigor of body and jubilant next day, and haven't had one bit of health. It quickly cures nervousness,

WHITNEYVILLE

pain in my stomach since the 2nd of becember. I took five boxes. Feel well now—sleep good—that is some-thing I haven't done in a number of

It relieves after dinner distress,

and garters in Christmas boxes, fancy suspenders and ties all put up in Christ-X mas boxes. It certainly will pay you to see our large stock of Christmas goods.

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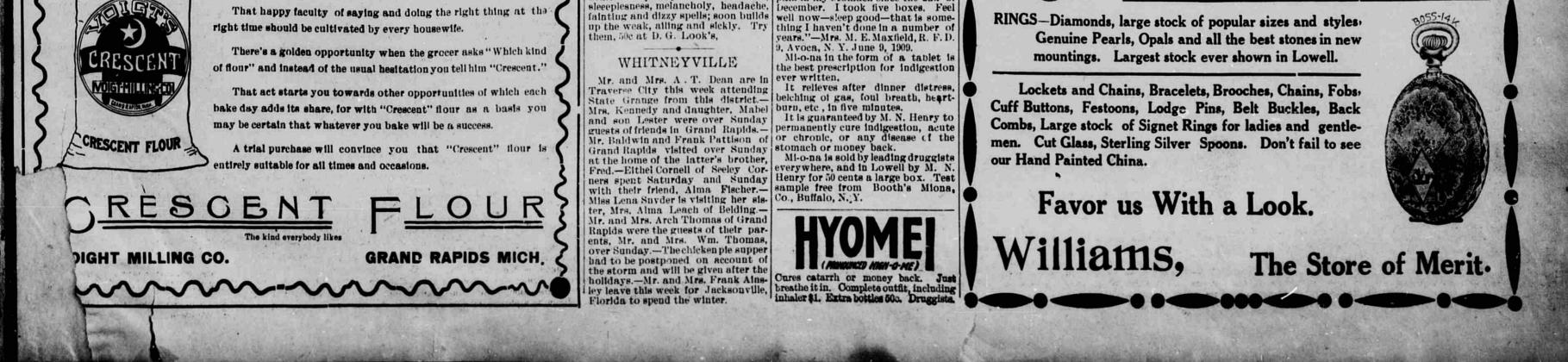
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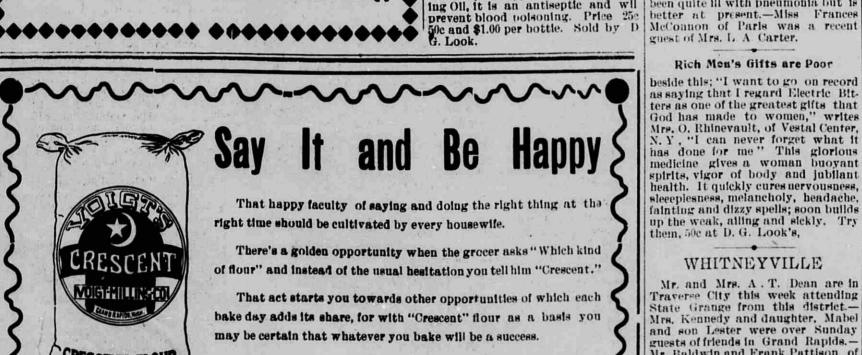
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A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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Hollis Andrews -The little son o Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus has been quite ill with pneumonia but is



the sunny etual summer is a far cry. But in the long istance there is no land where Christmas is not kept. Its celebration is a part of the universal

history of the human race. Whatever may have been its origin and whatever peculiarities may have gathered about it in its adaptation to different people and different circumstances, it is to us Americans to-day a practically national

To keep it was at one time, and in our own part of the country, it is true, a penal offense. It was thought to savor of prelacy and to foster unpleasant memories of political servitude. But it has grown with our growth and the broadmindedness of the American people is seen at its best in the hearty commemoration of the nativity of the Christ from year to

In some parts of the country, in fact, Christmas day bids fair to supplant Thanksgiving day, and it certainly may already claim an equality of recognition with the time-honored national festival of our New England forbears. People of every creed and every nationality within our borders delight to participate in the celebration of the Christmas feast, and many a scion of old-world stock finds himself back home again as the church bells peal and the candles glimmer on the Christmas trees. It is a time of universal peace and good will. It brightens homes, softens asperities and uplifts us as it brings "the light that never was on land or sea."

The Origin Unknown. The origin of the festival is said

to be lost in antiquity. If, as held by many, it is a Christian feast grafted on to tian era pagan Europe, in all its tribes and "Yule" of "Merrie England" is the old Teua pagan one, its history is age long. The ac- peoples, had celebrated its chief festival. So tonic name of the religious festival of the wintion of the nativity of Jesus Christ dates from age and the rebirth of the unconquered sun, could trace the movements of their deities as the second century of the Christian era. St. as he breaks the power of darkness, refined they walked abroad in the world. Chrysostom says that it was observed from and enriched in the Christian teaching of the beginning, according to western practice, "peace on earth and good will to men," as from Thrace to the Straits of Gibraltar, and coincident with the rising of the Sun of all the rest."

But as to the time of the celebration there was a diversity of observance. The early mas as having first become known there to vine may have been the years before and on another occasion he in- rude but honest efforts vites his hearers to participate in its ap. of the earlier days of the proaching observance

But as to the reason for the selection of idea of a God-man which December 25 as Christmas day, first arrived at has been made so real It is held by some that the German Jewish festival of the purification of the emple by Judas Maccabeus, which begins on Pentecost were perpetuated in Easter and Whitsuntide, so the festival of the Purification as been preserved in Christmastide and the practice of burning candles on the Christmas

But the Purification can hardly be nu als of the Hebrews and, as Schaff says, there truths of the Christian s really no Old Testament feast correspond. tian church in the west lies in another and entirely different solution of the question and links the Christian observance to the ancient ractice of the heathen world.

It must be remembered in this connection nobled and enriched the hat the particular date was first fixed upon world. The symbolism by the Roman branch of the church, and at of our Christmas to-day at season of the year a series of pagan fes- certainly lends itself in tivals occurred which were closely interwoven many ways to this point with the civil and social life of the Roman of view. In the greenery people. These festivals had an import which with which we deck our itself to the growth of the Christian houses and churches and faith, and they may have been spiritually in the gift-laden fir trees adopted by the church in order to counteract which gladden our chiltheir evil tendencies and at the same time ad- dren's hearts, we still reance the cause of the new religion.

e peaceful times of the golden age and abol- fathers signified their ished sharp distinctions between citizen and faith in the power of reserf. But it was a time of wild and unholy turning sun to clothe the revelry. Then the Brumalia-the feast of the earth with green and shortest day, or winter solstice-was the com- hang new fruit on the memoration of the birthday of the new sun trees. The Christmas about to return to the earth. It was the "dies carol may be a new natalis invicti solis." In the old mythology of birth of the hymns of the sun worshipers it was the birthday of the Saturnalia. The Methras himself, and, in fact, the time of year holly and mistletoe when from unnumbered ages before the Chris- came from the Druid



hristmas in the

By Rev. REGINALD

IE WASSAIL BOWL OF SWIMMING ROASTE

ual institution of Christmas as the celebra- here we have the double truth of the golden ter solstice, during which Celt and Roman the birth into the world of the son of the peasant woman who was also the Son of God.

This view of Christmas accentuates the So the very idea of the Child God which gives two of the four evangelists. St. Mark's gospel

conceptions of the Dihuman race to group the and so full of joy to us in the Nativity and the In this sense the early church may have been wiser than she wot of Her aim was to select the best features of the

heathen feasts and embody them for their puri fication in Christian practices and sacres rites and to wean the converts from their old superstitions to th

conscious instrument of a divinely guided evolu tion in religious practice and belief which has entain the symbols by The Saturnalia, for instance, represented which our heathen fore-

of the original feast to which followed a few days later. the gods and goddesses of the fabled Olympus. The

The Story Christmas Tells. The Christian religion is not merely somehing built over the old ethnic religions as the church of St. Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome is built over the ruins of the old heathen temple the Christ Child may not stumble when he lay in cooking. was planted by the order of the Emperor Had-Christian church naturally kept Easter as com- true place of the Christian religion in relation rian over "the cave close to the village" which to the ancient and deep-seated religions which is now honored as the scene of the Saviour's and at the same time reveals a birth. It had a larger and a deeper meaning. Christmas tells the story of a gradual but the completed manifestation of God to man. complete unfolding of the divine idea of relig-In the infancy of the race the winter solstice ion as seen in the Christ Child, of its worship was everywhere a season of rejoicing. No and its merry-making in its at once sacred

The story is told simply but graphically by Christmas its meaning may not only have been begins with the baptism of the Christ, so logforetold by sybil and seer and prophet, but ically he had no need to tell the story of his prefigured by the infant gods of the Greek and birth and boyhood. St. John wrote near the Egyptian and Hindu and Buddhist forms of close of the first century, and with the domiolden-Mouthed in Antioch on December 25. These to us imperfect an unsatisfactory Christ in opposition to the prevailing gnosti- her, she will forgive other white lies.

Luke, who probably got his into hit chapter in the transmission of the appendix into the interview of the appendix into the appendix inter centuate as a dark background to a POULTRY HANDLED PROPERLY touching and reverent picture.

IN AUSTRIA

ANDLES ARE JET

IN THE WINDOW.

rally gathered. It was the custom in early days to decorate in this way the graves of heroes and some of these legends are no doubt the off-spring of the "vulgar tattle" of the apocryphal gospel stories. In some parts of the world the bees are said to sing on Christmas eve. The cattle kneel in honor of the manger-bed at warm water in which a teaspoonful of unanimous and united than prayer tal of \$28,540. kneel in honor of the manger-bed at Bethlehem. The sheep go in proces- baking soda has been dissolved. Such simply expressed in thought. Bethlehem. The sheep go in proces-sion in commemoration of the angels' treatment will prevent the disagree-sion in commemoration of the angels' treatment will prevent the disagree-the "honny" tota often noticeable in creep through the winter woods of cooked poultry. Canada to see the deer kneel and ly, and unless it is known to have them. When they came to God they age throughout the district. German Alps the cattle are thought thoroughly washed on the inside and used soon. Poultry that is drawn directly after killing on the contrary. directly after killing on the contrary is told of an Alpine farmer's servant directly after killing on the contrary. time itself may be a sur- who hid in the stable on Chrstmas eve and directly after killing, on the contrary, separate when they begin to discuss

> A Bosnian Legend. There is a Bosnian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps must be kept at a low temperature ask other Christians to pray for us stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is beflowered with blossoms and the cold storage food when brought into birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to a warm temperature spoils quickly, bring our petition directly into the Austria the candles are set in the window, that really due to careless handling and de God's will, he will answer us, though Dat's a swell horse youse got, Jimcomes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the Virgin Mary and her attending The English superstition is admirably

voiced by the myriad-minded Shakespeare in Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes erein our Lord's birth is celebrated.

The bird of dawning singeth all night long. and then they say no spirit can walk abroad. The nights are wholesome. Then no planets strike o fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm. So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

If a man will compliment his wife upon he nant idea of settnig forth the divinity of youthful appearance and tell her that he loves

Origin of the Oldert Christmar flymn

the authorship of the beginning:

Adeste fideles, Laeti triumphantes. Venite, Venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, Regem angelorum Venite adoremus. Venite adoremus.

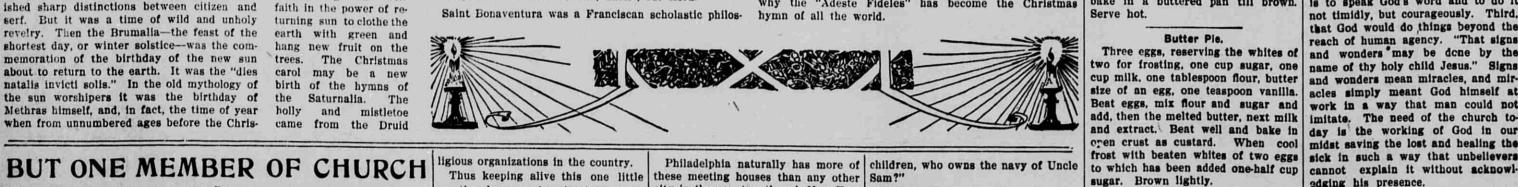
Venite adoremus Dominum. Oh, come all ve faithful Joyful and triumphant, Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem. See the new-born Saviour, king of all the angels Oh, come let us adore him.

Oh, come let us adore him, Oh, come let us adore him, Christ, our Lord.

Roman Catholic church and in probably opher, and was surnamed "Doctor Seraphicus." His pre- them very fine. ininety-and-nine out of every hundred Protestant churches throughout Christendom this is the sea-son when is heard that grand old hymn whose ender and solemn strains find an echo in the genius and temperament. Its classic Latin cadences are buttered bread, cover with a layer of Pontius Pilate with the gentiles and was away an unusually long time the ries past, calling Christ's worshipers to whose wings they have floated to our time. Surely this is not too fantastic a suggestion, when it is remembered that This naive and beautiful Latin anthem is more ancient the original Greek music of the Delphic hymn to Apollo when cold cut them into slices, brush against Christ again. The apostles its history, and goes back six or seven centuries. is preserved intact, and that certain familiar phrases of over with beaten egg and sprinkle fairly inferred that if God has faith-Bonaventura, an Italian monk of the thirteenth cen- the Gregorian chant, used to-day in the Roman mass, are with fine crumbs that have been sea- fully fulfilled this prophecy concerntury, who died in Lyons, France, in 1274, is credited with identified by Hebrew historians as the same which were soned with salt and pepper and a lit- ing Christ he will fulfill every other sung in Solomon's temple many centuries before the time the finely minced parsley. Brown prophecy and promise.

> The hymn "Adeste Fideles" is not known to have been in a circle on a cutlet dish with small prayed: First, that God would conused in England earlier than the seventeenth century. triangles of toast around the edge. sider their enemies, "Now, Lord, be-The musical setting, as we have it in modern notation, is In the center pour a rich brown sauce hold their threatenings." As if to say, The consul in London of a continenascribed by Novello to one John Reading, who was with pears. organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675 to 1681, and later at Winchester college. Its real origin is lost in the mists of antiquity which probably far antedates the middle ages and the Latin verses to which it has been insep. 15 minutes, then change the water, them courage. "Grant unto thy serv. money. After advertising without rearably wedded Word-language reaches but the one people or race to the teakettle. Then allow it to cook speak thy word." The apostles do not smart young detective was set to

> whom it is directly addressed. But the language of music until tender without being covered. ask God to prevent the threatenings work. is universal-it is "understanded of the people" instantly Drain and let cool. Chop fine and add of their enemies or to shield them When a few weeks had gone by his all the wide world over-it needs not to be written in two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoon of from danger, but to give them cour- chief asked him how he was going on. choice Latin nor translated into many tongues-it is butter, three tablespoons of milk, and age to do their duty while they leave caught up from the heart and echoes on forever. That is a little pepper and salt. Stir well and the result to him. Their one desire why the "Adeste Fideles" has become the Christmas bake in a buttered pan till brown. is to speak God's word and to do it "At my place. I got married to her



of Quaker Sect.

One woman, comprising a congrega- tom of the Friends.

ated sadly in the new world. velopment had enough followers to governed the erection of their build- and the teachers may be looked upon answered: Miss Emma Walter, every Sunday make it one of the most powerful re- ings as well as their speech and dress. as the bluejackets or sailors. Now, "The janitor."

meeting house and maintaining a re- city in the country, though New Eng- Nobody answered. To carry he she sits entirely alone, communing really symbolizes the condition of the with the spirits, according to the cus- Friends in this country. It is sentiment that keeps alive the A young Brooklyn teacher was ex-She is the sole local representative various meeting houses that mark the plaining to her class of little girls ing house that once had its full quota of the faith that William Penn homes of the faith in the new world. some of the mysteries of the navy. With eyes sparkling with the in- ple, cut three peeled oranges into

The Real Owner.

Mary Waiter Clings to Worship and Austere Garb of Early Founders her home in Catawissa, Pa., and there is have been snuffed out, Emma Walter Ohio and Illinois, have their share. "Who owns this school?" The hand "Who owns this school?" The hand Pour two quarts of boiling water The German woman went of a little girl in the back row went over two heaping teaspoonfuls of tea for a flat.

"who does own this school?" every Sunday, is an evidence that the brought to the new world and which They are all modest buildings, for the She said: "The principal of this ward assurance that she was about to slices and squeeze the juice of eight her the flat, thinking she meant nein, gentle Society of Friends is becoming in the early stages of the country's de- objection of the society to ostentation school is like the captain of a ship hit the center of the target Hattie lemons. Put all into the tea mixture none.

covered and their general character bottle so that you wouldn't forget to luctant to see him depart. They swing changed greatly; between the dances ing to any woman six puffs for a dol-

MANY KINDS OF PANCAKES Adapted for Breakfast, Luncheon, Supper, or Any Possible Variety of Meal.

Pancakes .- Three cupfuls of but termilk, one scant teaspoonful of soda, oue-half teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of flour, one of corn meal. Graham Griddle Cakes .- Warm one pint of milk and one pint of water, put half of the mixture in stone jar, add five teacupfuls of graham flour and two cupfuls of wheat flour, one

sugarspoonful of brown sugar, beat until smooth, add rest of milk and water, lastly one cup of yeast. In the morning take out one cupful of batter before adding one-half teaspoonful of salt and one spoonful of soda dissolved in a little water. Every night mix two-thirds graham and one-third flour, according to the amount desired; add milk once in a while when it can be spared-it helps to brown

them nicely. Cheaper and healthier than buckwheat. Best Pancakes.-While doing up the

Around the story elegends natu-

Always Well to Observe in the Kitchen. -----

vival, purified and refined, heard the horses talking about his own death, keeps better if it is not washed until controverted points. used. It should be hung in a cold 5. It was direct prayer. "They lifted

and without doubt many cases of Ill-

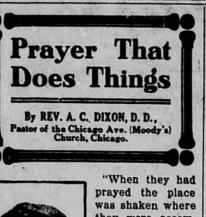
Sour Cream Candy.

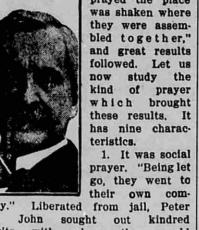
Celery Salad Sandwiches.

Sweetbread Cutlets.

and steep just five minutes. Strain cherries. Put on ice till cold.

Baked North Pole.





Best Pancakes.—While doing up the evening work put the required amount of sour (thick) milk into a mixing bowl. Beat in flour enough to make spirits with whom they could the believe in the case cited below: To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make \$17,550 out of the yield and \$10,880 out of the increase

place or put in the ice box with a up their voice to God." There was piece of charcoal inside the body. no need of an intermediary. Each one Cold-storage chickens should under of them was a priest with the priviwe be humble and obscure, as readily mie! What is he, a charger, or-?" as he will the greatest of earth. 6. It was prayer to God as creator. | I guess he's just a plain mule!" A delicious candy is made with They said, "Lord, thou art God, which sour cream. The cream should be hath made heaven and earth and the ve sea and all that in them is." It

his people. Four eggs, one head of celery, half filled prophecy. "David said, why did natured flies .- Oregon Journal. teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pep. the heathen rage and the people per, one cupful of mayonnaise. Put imagine vain things? The kings of the eggs in warm water and when it the earth stood up and the rulers were the people of Israel were gathered to- general called to him impatiently: gether." Just as Herod and Pilate "Why don" conspired against Christ, so the Have the sweetbreads parboiled and scribes and elders are conspiring

them nicely in butter errange them 9. It was definite prayer. They see the danger that we are in and tal kingdom was informed by his govnot timidly, but courageously. Third, yesterday!" that God would do things beyond the reach of human agency. "That signs ze of an egg, one teaspoon vanilla. acles simply meant God himself at an absolute preventative and rost with beaten whites of two eggs sick in such a way that unbelievers spoonful three to six times a day. edging his presence.

Not Nein at All

"Have you any children?"

and add a few choice strawberries or Then she moved in the next day with her nine children.

Cast Bronze Coronesta. A surfamenticity. The articles were found in the possession of a Russian person, in the supply. Fatter, and thas a runde a knot in the tube of the posses, what a noise that generating were as a person, the in a bot posses, what a noise that generating were as a person, the time to call a genetication. Both are made in the called the Reprint the observation of the words, the person, what a noise that generating were as a person of the brick with lit. There are made in the tube of the possession of the tube of the possession of a Russian person, all there. There are made in precision in the tube of the possession of a Russian person, all there are made in precision in the tube of the possession of a Russian person, all there are made in precision are tube are tube of the posses with a sharp knife. Has a olden brown. Brown on a board co-red with white paper, and white ernor and Company of Adventurant of Semination, allays pain, cures wind colured with white paper, and white ernor and Company of Adventurers of owned slip on to a platter and serv England Trading in Hudson's Bay." Everyone can do his best iest.-Emerson.

OUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL CAN-ADA REAP WHEAT AND RICHES.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handprayed the place somely that no fear need be feared was shaken where of a wheat famine on this Continent. they were assem- The story reproduced below is only bled together," and great results followed. Let us now study the now study the tion of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will

do as well. With the country recently opened by has nine charac- the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to en-1. It was social prayer. "Being let ter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added go, they went to ample opportunity to do as was done their own com- in the case cited below:

bowl. Beat in flour enough to make a thick batter. Beat in salt, cover, and set aside. In the morning dis-solve soda in cold water. Beat into batter thoroughly. Beat the required shall follow them that believe," not batter thoroughly. Beat the required number of eggs for amount of batter light. Fold lightly into batter. This will hasten the breakfast getting and you will have pancakes fit for a king. Cornmeal Cakes.—Sift together one wand one-balf large cups cornmeal one cism of the time. But St. Matthew, whose narrative bears traces of hav-ing been gleaned from Joseph and St. Luke, who probably got his informa-tion from Mary, have given us the meaning, asking for things which we do not really need. Just a \$17 advance for the time of the purchase. The land cost \$11,320 in the first instance. Here are the fig-3. It was vocal prayer. "They lifted up their voice." One can pray si-up their voice." One can pray silently, for God knows what we have 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, need of before we ask him and he can \$16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels hear the desire of the soul before it at 28 cents a bushel, \$855. Offered

It is interesting to note the figures visit to the shepherds. The Indians able "henny" taste often noticeable in up their voice with one accord." They yielded 33½ bushels to the acre, and all knew their danger and their need. oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The fig-Canada to see the deer kneel and Poultry should be drawn immediate. There were no dissensions among ures are a fair indication of the aver-German Alps the cattle are thought been killed very recently it should be were of one mind and heart. Chris Agents of the Canadian Government

HIS STATUS.



"Aw, by de way he is always kickin',

The Vacant Chair. What sad memories linger around

stood long enough to become bitter. strengthens faith to remember that the old vacant chair. Sitting in the Mix a cupful of it with three cupfuls the God to whom we pray created the middle of the floor, with a plaintive, of brown sugar. Cook it on the stove universe and there is, therefore, noth look about its frayed and seemingly until it forms a grain, when a little ing too difficult for him. There is weary back, it brings back a tumultuis stirred in a saucer. Then add but nothing beyond the reach of God's ous riot of sad recollections that time ter the size of a walnut and half a power, for he made all the worlds. can never efface. Volumes of bitter bound of chopped nuts. Walnuts or 7. It was prayer to God as revealer, anguish come to me when I arrive almonds may be used, or even pea- "who by the mouth of thy servant home in time to catch the milkman nuts. The walnuts are the best for David has said." The God who made Lwiping the loose furniture around the Let the candy or fudge the universe has spoken through man place, and take off my shoes to avoid is practically what it is- to man. He does not sit enthroned in publicity, and strike my best toe cool a few moments, and then begin the midst of his worlds careless of against the rocker of the old vacant to beat it. When it begins to grow the need of his creatures. We have chair. Then, forgetting for the mothick pour it into buttered pans and the word which he spoke to David and ment my unclad feet. I kick the chair cut into squares when hardened. A through David to the people. The on the other rocker. That is when few drops of vanilla may be used if Bible is full of these words of God, the sadness and suffering that lingers spoken through inspired men to all around the old chair comes out with an extra edition and great chunks of 8. It was prayer encouraged by ful- gloom settle over me like a herd of ill-

Representative Flood of Virginia reaches the boiling point keep them gathered together against the Lord tells a good story in which one of the characters was Gen. Reuben Lind-Then remove the shells and chop ties see in their present surroundings On one occasion the general was waitand position the fulfillment of this ing for his breakfast, and his faithful negro servant had gone to catch some "Why don't you come here with that

Sam in the meantime had caught a flounder, which is white on one side, with a whiteness that looks like raw fish meat.

out Sam. "I'se comin' des ez soon ez I kotch de uvver ha'f o' dis here fish."

come to our relief. We can always ernment that one of his countryafford to place our enemies in the women, supposed to be living in Great Boil a hard head of white cabbage hands of God. Second, that God gives Britain, had been left a million of pouring on more boiling water out of ants that with all boldness they may sult, he applied to the police, and a

"I've found the lady, sir."

"Good! Where is she?"

Anti LaGrippe Remedy. Three eggs, reserving the whites of and wonders may be done by the It is now claimed by several westtwo for frosting, one cup sugar, one name of thy holy child Jesus." Signs ern medical men that a whiskey mixcup milk, one tablespoon flour, butter and wonders mean miracles, and mir- ture obtainable at any drug store is nd extract. Beat well and bake in day is the working of God in our and two ounces of glycerine to a halforen crust as custard. When cool midst saving the lost and healing the pint of good whiskey. Dose, a table-

> Not Up to Modern Standards. "Your wife's new hat makes her ok like a queen," said the man who tries to be complimentary. "Don't let her hear you say that,"

Bliggins; "I have ooked through the histories and I never yet saw a picture of & queen who looked as if she enjoyed a first-

Rheumatism and Neuralgia never could get along with Hamlins Wisard Oil Wizard Oil always drives them aws

It's better to deserve success and



SYNOPSIS.

ter in the woods to his mother's farm home, is overtaken by his uncle, accom-panied by his eccentric wife, coming to pay a visit at the farm. Aunt Jerusha's nuestions about Emily Hutton, supposed to be Richard's sweetheart, bring out the fact that she is to marry a merchant, Edwards. Derring's disappointment stim-plates his ambition and under the advice of Seth Kinney, a hermit of the woods, se resolves to fit himself for college. Kin-tey promises to teach him Greek. Der-ing tells his mother his resolve, and in is grandfather's old laboratory herein the resolve, and in the chair, looking at him. "They say the bag is the sat leaning comfortably back in the chair, looking at him. "They say Richard's Greek recitation in the woods while he and Tom Bishop ply the cross-ut saw. Uncle Eben tipped eagerly forward Uncle Eben tipped eagerly forward Uncle Eben tipped eagerly forward

CHAPTER VI.

When the snow began melting from the partridge-berries the wood had the partridge-berries the wood had been cut and hauled. Only scattered chips remained to tell the winter's work. And, although all the village mew that Richard was learning Greek, it did not know that in the woods he had learned something hard. "Yes, ma'am." "How's Amanda Derring going to pay for it?" she asked severely. "I'm going to pay my own way." She nodded slowly. "I thought like enough. But you can't do it." "T'm going to." ble-and cut it, and sawed it, and I and the Lord do the same."

And when one morning he passed mily in her new spring array, triping along the country road, he could Ift his hat and smile at her proudly. and Emily, fingering the ribbons that tell from her throat, called him in her beart a fickle thing and rejoiced anew that she was to be Mrs. Edwards. He was on his way to Uncle Eben's when he met her-carrying a message rom his mother. He found the old nan in the side garden, pottering bout over the half-dried earth and arming his stiff back in the sun. "Limy beans?" said Uncle Eben hen he heard the request. "You'll ave to go into the house and ask her. he hain't give me mine vet. It's me for 'em, too. She keeps 'em up in the secritary-ch'ice as d." He rose stiffly from his knees led the way to the house. int Jerusha was buried in the hs of the Dutch oven, a long er duster in her hand, with which whisked its sides. She emerged,

Well, I declare, Richard: is the She readjusted her spectacles looked at him kindly. Her skirt was pinned safely up out of harm's vay and her sleeves were rolled above elbow. A sunbonnet protected her She beamed out of its depth "Want some of the Limas, do you, " plantin'? Well, I do' know how any we'll have. I hain't got 'em wn for pa yet." She glanced at him

He shifted from one foot to the her. It might have been hope or it ight have been impatience. Aunt Jerusha's look changed to afction. "He wants some, dreadful."

confided to Richard, "but it ain't She crossed the room and took from high nail by the shelf a key. It was he key to the parlor door. "You com

ith me. Richard." she said mildly, a e waddled away. Uncie Eben looked wistfully after nem. He seated himself in a straightbacked chair and, lifting his feet to e front round, rubbed his finger

Aunt Jerusha opened the par or into the dim light. "You can me right in," she said proudly. Never mind your feet. Women were ade to sweep up dirt. I've got to

The room was speckless. Not a ace of dust rested on any object, | you-same as if I was alive." ight Aunt Jerusha gave an ostentious puff to the plush album as she from his chair. fted it. She opened it with a little | She stopped him swiftly. sture of pride. It was half filled a word." ith pictures, and in the hole left va- His open mouth I keep it in here," she whispered. She turned to the boy. "Run along The professor beamed on him. A erwards removed and used for mulchrew it out. She snapped the heavy her-even." lasps safely and returned the album

"I thought I might's well show you tood in the dim light, watching

Uncle Eben feasted his eyes. There on the paper. But it was unex-

She turned back to the open space wrote rapidly.

She gave a fat sigh pered the boy on the back seat. nded from the chair, closing inysterious doors. She emptied and plunged on. "I shall divide even," she said with Richard dropped his pen and gath-

out the beans, one by one, each in its separate pile, and handed one of the light through thro

andfather's, old laboratory begins idy of Greek. Seth Kinney hears you're learning Greek, Richard," she the original Greek.

In his chair. She ignored him. "Are ye?" "Yes, ma'am." "And you're going to college?"

r than Greek. No one but he and She looked at him more approving- and the sound of the cross-cut saw Seth knew that with every blow of ly. "The Lord helps them that helps rose upon it. He swayed to its tune, holding the teeth are adjusted by coldest air in a room is always on the to cure an incipient consumptive or provide the state of th the ax he had made a stroke at his themselves," she said solemnly, "and the words rolling out—rising and fall-themselves," she said solemnly, "and the words rolling out—rising and fallplit it, and piled it high, and sledded She rose majestically and opened professor on the platform started a to form an ordinary rake, or they may studding, sheeted up both inside and titute circumstances without proper Manufacturers of Hall's Catarrh Cure. t to town, and sold it at so much a the secretary doors once more. She little. He pushed his spectacles high be adjusted with enough space be out with matched lumber and building attention he will surely infect with

extracted a roll of bills, holding it out nose. The wrinkles smoothed from over a row of plants with the arched the studding are used for fresh air and possibly more. Considering that to him. "There's \$100," she said slow- his brow and the peace of days settled portion of the head straddling the flues.

till you get through. And if anything seat nudged his neighbor. "Farmer's valuable for mulching shrubbery and happens to me. Eben's to give it to getting there," he whispered.

ant in the other half reposed a key. rubbed his fingers thoughtfully. the deep, monotonous sounds. He wouldn't ever think of looking in home, Richard. Don't forget to tell faint, half-scared cheer went up from ing garden plants. ere." She chuckled softly as she your mother I divided the beans with the class. The spectacles descended

CHAPTER VII.

nysteriously out of her sunbon. boy on the back seat to his neighbor. escaped, but bruised and sore. 'If anything she ald happen to me, It was the examination in Greek. "If anything she lid happen to me, Richard's ears reddened to the tips. a gesture. "Where did you fit?" he to the soil when used as a fertilizer, ildn't have no more care 'an a He sat two seats away. But the ears asked brusquely. " She directed her nod towards accustomed to note the falling of a "At home." be kitchen. Uncle Eben looked up hopefully as loud. He would have it out with the "In Ashton." they returned, the key to the secre-ary borne in Aunt Jerusha's palm. fellow at noon. Now he merely "Massachusetts?" "Massachusetts?" Mounting a chair in front of the voted himself anew to his verb. igh secretary she inserted the key He had chosen it first to con- "No, sir; I studied by myself and the lock. The doors swung open. jugate, as being the easiest thing with an old man." ere packages of seeds and velvet pectedly difficult. He was confused. him. tts and a string of gold beads Emily's saucy eyes were coming be- "And did he nd a high shell comb. She touched tween him and the page, snatching you do?" and a high shell comb. She touched tween him and the page, shatching away its meaning. "I have loved— ft. "That's my will," she said sig-ft. "That's my will," she said sig-ft active to him." A glow of appreciation overspread thought he was over it! He shock A glow of appreciation overspread thought he was over it! He shook The professor leaned forward, taps boot-heels came down with a boot with a tter to the floor-"why, Jerusha-" was nearly up. It must be the coming "Yes, sir." "Not a word!" she said sternly, away from home that had upset him. The professor's face grew light. He ting on him. "I don't want to hear She was not worth a thought. He chuckled. "And we think we can his garden is doomed to disappoint of five. gathered himself for a fresh start and teach them indoors!"

and searched among the packages. "Farmer's getting rattled," whis- "All right?" growled the professor. you learned it."

CINS OF ALUMINUM few years coppers will no | penny pieces, which will be about the sh down man's pockets in diamoter of but both much thicker

sistant.

tion will be held in this room," announced the assistant in a stereotyped The boys plunged into the open

back seat and salved his wounded feelings by hand-to-hand measures. "You've got muscle," he said envi-Two upper-classmen, passing, h stopped for a moment to watch the

team," said one. They strolled on. "It's the shoulders that count." "Partly-and muscle."

contest. "He'll have a try for the

"And grit. Did you see his facut Looked as if he was chewing iron."

The boys subsided beneath his glare and there was ominous silence. surveyed Richard-his heavy shoulders and big hands-and groaned inwardly. He resigned himself to his

Richard struggled to his feet. His

and glared at them. "Time to cheer The next youth rose and blundered

said. "Next."

"There's no school there." "Umph!" The spectacles

"Is it all right, sir?" "It's the way they did it in Greeceote 3,000 years ago. Go home and thank your lucky stars you had something (TO BE CONTINUED.)

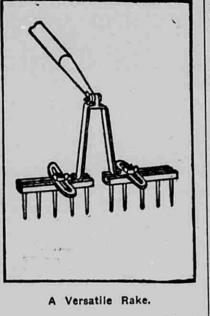
advantage of aluminum, which does not oxydize in air .- Paris correspond-London Telegraph

For Nervous Children.

were enough to flunk him. He could see that at a glance. He handed them in with sullen face. "In half an hour the oral examina:

Positicn and Will Straddis

Row of Plants. seen designed by a New Jersey man. the more effective the ventilation. The Merchant-What? You were robbed make it attractive to him. The teeth can be adjusted to most outlet may include one or more flues, of everything on the way? iny angle or distance from each other, but should be so located as to provide Messenger-Yes, but don't worry. and the handle can be so moved as the quickest means for removing the They gave me a receipt. to convert the implement from a rake foul air. and went back to the classroom. The it tight in whatever position it is de- in cold weather and drop as water in



ing to a kind of heavy chant. The teeth may be run close together so as The walls of the barn are made of culosis until death. If he is left in descord-till his heart was as sound as a took down a broken-nosed teapot and on his forehead and rubbed his great tween to allow the rake to be drawn paper. Several of the spaces between his discase at least two other persons, mand.

STONES BALANCE RISING GATE condemn the system because of their the poor consumptives in the United

Class Lumber.

A Rising Gate bucket is filled with stones until the

will make it fold back in place. AUTUMN LEAVES FOR HUMUS

-Those from Forest Make Bed- is by actual test. Cheap grease is Indorsing Shackleton's Claim. ding and Litter.

If you have any trees on your farm increases the friction; this pulls the Shackleton, -and you should have-begin to rake flesh off the team and flesh costs Primm-Why? up the leaves and save them as fast money. weeds or brush that will catch and day in the field. hold the leaves then they may well remain where they fail to become fu- CONCRETE TO ANCHOR POSTS ure fertilizer and humus.

est and best bedding for all farm animais that need bedding, and they are "Of course I-" began Uncle Eben Richard came to a stop, looking up ered with brush and weighted down, blinkingly. He had forgotten the class so that they will not blow away dur-"Don't say and the professor. He and Tom had ing the winter. These leaves are been swaying back and forth to the also good material for scratching litsound of the cross-cut saw, chanting ter in the poultry house, and they may first be used for this purpose and aft-

forest leaves to use in the compost when you are out of the woods," he heap to make good soil for potting plants or for general garden work where the best soil is required. After "Who's the farmer?" whispered the on. The hour wore away and the class house or as bedding material they are The professor detained Richard by add considerable available plant food still more valuable. Leaves not only but they readily decompose to form sumus. Their action on heavy soil is to make it light and friable.

FARM NOTES. Weed seed will 'sprout after fall

plowing, and the weeds will be destroyed by the rigors of winter. The corn crib can be made rat and

mesh chicken wire.

A large percent, of the worst weeds | land to supply every citizen 2814

they are clean. ment if he uses bare, unfertilized, and

assume a pyramidal form, and good these last that are apt to be hedges can easily be produced.

The United States produced 23,000. Pes growing for soil impr

sh down man's pockets in r. As it is no more bronze iow coined, and the short-g felt. Aluminum will be and it is hoped that the will have been begun by he year. or rather an alloy of it, or rather an a

BY C. A. OCOCK, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER. WISCONSIN.) The King system of ventilation consists of two sets of flues, one set pro-Richard sought out the boy of the VERSATILE RAKE IS INVENTED vides fresh air, while the other furnishes an escape for the vitiated air. Teeth Can Be Arranged in Different The fresh air flues should be placed not more than ten feet apart and located in the exterior wall of the barn. No fear of putting in too many inrecently lets, since the greater the number

nto a pitchfork. In the first place, All stable walls and ceilings should the handle is attached to the head be nonconductors of heat and cold, Richard and the boy shook hands oy a pivot pin with a nut, which keeps otherwise moisture will collect as frost Says Danger Avoided and Cures

midway in each side wall. These flues quite frequently. A cough or cold

ing from the ceiling into the bottom of the chimney for more rapid move-key, often result in more harm than ment of air in hot weather to keep the good; as they cause more congestion. open-back shirt, a comparatively modstable cooler. In winter this ventilator would sacri- work marvels and here follows a pre- and recently commented upon it to a fice a large amount of warm air and scription which is becoming famous friend who was in his room while he

The central flue is 40 inches in di-ameter and rises 50 feet above the floor. The lateral flues which join the which cures some in five hours. Mix main the construction of the construct main chimney are 18 by 24 inches. in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild to my shirt." There are two objects in bringing cherry bark, one ounce compound es- A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY the ventilator shaft near the floor. sence cardiol and three ounces syrup First, remove the waste products of white pine compound. Take twenty For Piles, Eczema, Burns, Cuts, Etc the lungs produced by breathing, as drops every half hour for four hours. this foul air always settles near the three or four times a day. Give chilfloor and animals are compelled to dren less according to age. breathe it with the impurities. Second, to dispose of the cold air in the Stated in Cold Figures.

plants and saving them from injury. If desired, the teeth can be adjusted so that they point in opposite direc-tions or her source to a comtions or in any peculiar combination Wrong construction of foul air flues sumptives in proper institutions would according to De Lesseps is as much

Illustration Showing How One is To construct the flue of this kind gated from their families, and either

per a second thickness of lumber. This ing to the country would be the enor- her sharply. This gate is braced both ways and will insure proper air capacity, as it mous sum of \$1,275,000,000. is composed of first-class lumber. The increases the friction of the moving balance weight is wire hung. An iron air in the flue. A good ventilating flue must have

> of the roof so as to receive the full force of the air and wind. The best location of the foul air the manager. The best location of the foul air flue, when only one is used, would be in the center of the barn. If two "Why so?" asked his friend. "Why so?" asked his friend. "Why so?" asked his friend. "Why so?" asked his friend.

of the middle of the stable. AXLE GREASE SAVES MONEY Wagon Wheels of All Vehicles and

Machinery Should Be Often Examined-Dry Wheels Costly.

When you hear the wheels of a wagon or any kind of farm machinery surfaces gate is a triffe heavier, so that a pull squeaking, be sure the squeaks cost streng the owner money, because the axles in are being cut to pieces. There is a great difference in axle

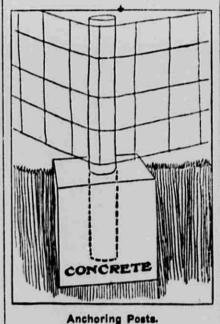
Should Be Raked Together and Saved which has the best adhesive qualities generally dear. Axle grease that quickly wears off iderable confidence in Explore

as they fail. Especially should this The wagon wheels of all vehicles tive in asserting that he didn't di

away and become lost. If the ground caught with dry wheels when away Cleveland Plain Dealer. under the trees is covered with grass, from home or in the midst of a busy ------

Forest leaves make the very soft- Two Methods of Securing Braces for Fences-One with Double-Acting Screw.

flowering plants. Where they are used To make a corner post secure in the cheapest. At all druggist "H-s-h!" growled the professor. for this purpose they should be cov- ground dig a large hole and fill with concrete. Another method is to add "dead man" made of concrete and another to crawl out.



Anchoring Posts. mice proof by lining it with small- draw the wire with a double-

guying telephone poles. In the United States there is enough

more attention to the seed and be sure in Belgium there are only one an one-tenth acres to each person, or issuess, Indigestics, and Sick Weadache. The man who expects much from five and one-half acres to each family

ofttimes miserably poor soil, as a There are a great many little jobs that require one's attention before win-Evergreens, such as the arbor vitae, ter sets in, some of which are absorequire less labor in preparation or jutely essential, but more of them in training and maintenance than decid- the nature of aids to spring work or e package in her lap. Uncle Eben "Time." It was the voice of the as- besides boards over your head while uous plazts, as most of them naturally comforts to stock or family, and it is

worth about \$18,000,000. The farmers that are especially lacking in humus. Sur SEST MEDGINE FOR GUERS and loco weed. No longer a bushel, while the retailers get about six dollars for the same amount. Great Barley Market. Then be followed by a crop of work of the same about then be followed by a crop of work of the same about the same about the solid.

HE DID HIS BEST.

BLOOD VESSEL

pass upward to the left, where they means inflammation (fever) and conthe opening should be kept closed un- for its prompt relief and thorough was dressing.

States who are now sick were segre-

Safe Place for the Author. "In a small town where the audithe same qualities as a good chimney. ence calls for the author of the piece then you can't." It should rise above the highest part to come before the curtain, he always feels better if the curtain has a lot of local advertisements on it," said Examine carefully every bottle

e not going to throw eggs and take a chance on spoiling their own adver-

tisements, are they ?"--Yonkers States-

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to lear

grease, and the only way to know Sold by all Druggists. The. Take Hall's Family Pills for constitution

Grimm-I'm inclined to have con-Grimm-He may be a little too post

be done where the leaves fall in ex- and machinery should be carefully ex- cover the south pole, but I'm ready to nosed places, where they will blow amined often. It will not do to be give him the benefit of the doubt .--

Decollette. Lady in Box-Can you look over my shoulder? Man from Country-I've just heer lookin' over both of 'em, an', by gosh, they're all right!-Houston Post.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING It's one thing to run into debt and

KIDNE

KIDNEY

Your Liver

CARTER'S LITTLE

will put you right

in a few days. They do

is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired-Out e

GOOD WORK IS LOVED WORK Contentment That Is Chief Part of Life.

If a man doesn't love his work, he had better get something else to do. But the trouble is that such people will hardly love any kind of work. The trouble is in them. They lack to know good work, they would soon Dispels colds and Headaches learn to love it. The manual-trainround the job a man is doing with Acts naturally, acts truly as ing scheme has this in view-to sursuch intelligence and taste as will "The man who is in love with his Best for Men, Women and Child ren-Young and Old. job gets more contentment out of life than any other," says Brander Matthews; and he gets a great part of his To det it's beneficial effects, contentment in doing his work right. No man can love his work who shirks. No man can be contented who is dishonest about his work. This is shirk-

Cleanses the System

a Laxative.

manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA

FIG SYRUP CO.

Says About It:

Wheat in 1909

-----Now and Then. meet a central chimney. gestion, and these in turn indicate He is a capitalist now in an Ohio There is also a ventilator fiue open- that the body is full of poisons and town, but he was not always thus. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will ern invention. To this he is yet new, til the stable becomes too warm. cures. It rids the system of the "Look at me," he said, sticking his

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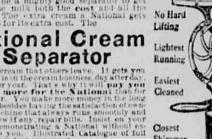
In southern Tunis lies an extensive munity by not treating its poor con- in the salt incrusted morass, which, of positions that emergencies may de-mand. has sometimes led to the failure of the system. Some farmers make them like any ordinary boxed openings and then STONEC DALANCE DICINC CATE woman, Myriam Harry, a well-known "I have suffered with piles for thirty-French novelist.

Precocious. Braced Both Ways with First- the lumber should be nailed closely, kept in institutions until they died, or The little girl was acting naughtily began to disappear and at the end of six covered with paper, and after the pa- else cured of their disease, the sav- before company. Her mother warned "If you do that again, I'll you," she said. "No you won't," replied the pert daughter. "I'll sit down on myself and Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The gen-

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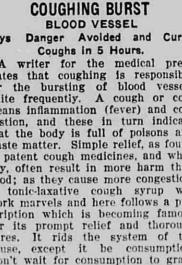
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At the National Capital Gossip of People and Events







Payne's hosiery wears better. SANDWICH Rev. W. D. Ogg is attending ILITED the Torrey campaign at the mission in Grand Rapids a few Rings at Williams'. days this week. Box candy at Clark's. Buy her a silver chafing dish Calendar post cards at Clark's. at Ford's. Silk scarfs, the latest colors, Payne. Holly ribbon at Weekes'. An excellent gift are Weekes' Miss Maggie Baird of Big Rap-ids is visiting Mrs. D. E. McVane; they spent yesterday in Valley silk waists, all colors. \$4 to \$6. Handkerchiefs-The best line at Collar's. City. Subscription renewal received from Lillian A. Medler, Winches-ter, Washington, and Fred Wat-Barr's Saturday candy, all chocolates, pound boxes 50c quality only 29c at Look's. ters, Pasco, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John Edmire and Boys' tools, boys' tools -Ford's. family of Sandusky came Satur--Ford's. T. T. VonKamecke of Elmira, day for a few days visft with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn. N. Y., votes for home-coming in An art calendar is an appro-priate gift, the kind you want at 1910. Others outside of Michigan please send in your votes. Henry's. Get your Christmas holly of Get your Christmas holly of Van Dyke. Ed. Flynn is home from A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Herman P. Snyder of Caledonia and Bessie Pfeifer Van Dyke. Grand Rapids quite ill. of Cascade. Holiday umbrellas at Payne's. The largest line of coats, no two alike, \$5.00 np at Payne's. A crowd of high school students enjoyed a sleigh ride to Saranac The annual banquet of the last night. Gridley club of Ionia county will be held Friday evening, Jan. 28. Governor Guild of Massachusetts Lockets and chains at Williams'. Miss Rena Klumpp has been will be one of the speakers. visiting friends in Grand Rapids. The largest line of coats, no \$2.00 and \$3.00 Axminister two alike, \$5.00 up at Payne' rugs at Weekes'. Miss Blanche Gamble has t Mrs. Kate Mast of Grand Rap. ished her millinery season w ids has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and returned Mrs. C. S. Beckwith in the her home at Ludington. country. Fobs at Williams'. Silverware-Roger's 1847 and Mrs. J. D. Kelly and daughte Community-Ford's hardware. Marguerite and Helen are sper Harley Maynard was in Grand ing a few days in Grand Rapid They attended "Ben Hur" la Rapids on business yesterday. Christmas post eards at night. Clark's. Cash for furs. C. H. Alexand Miss Freda Ecker is assisting thas. McCarty and son Char at U. B. Williams' jewelry store and daughters, Mrs. Bert during the holidays. Althen, Mrs. Norton Henry a Mrs. Will McCarty saw "P Fancy neckware at E. R. Collar's. Hur" at Powers' Theatre Hand painted Limoges plates Grand Rapids yesterday. at 1/2 the prices usually asked, if No matter what you want you buy at Henry's drug store. Christmas gifts it will pay Glen Conklin was home from to visit Henry's drug store. Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Taylor was - Lincoln pennies in change at Grand Rapids Tuesday. Clark's. The largest line of coats. two alike \$5.00 up at Payne' Payne's hosiery wears better. Mrs. James Scott was in Grand Harold Oliver and Rudol Van Dyke will be home next wa Rapids Monday. for their vacation. New room rugs all sizes and 16-4 and 8-4 linoleumns at A. Everything in dry goods W. Weekes'. A. W. Weekes'. Miss Clara Hand is clerking in Miss Clara Bergin is in Gra Mrs. D. C. Macham's bazaar dur- Rapids today. ing the holidays. Christmas candy at Clark's. Candy, nuts and fruit at Mrs. L. P. Thomas entertain Clark's. the birthday club at her ho Mrs. A. Coats returned last yesterday afternoon.

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night. Cash for furs. C. H. Alexander. Chas. McCarty and son Charlie and daughters, Mrs. Bertha Althen, Mrs. Norton Henry and Mrs. Will McCarty saw "Ben Hur" at Powers' Theatre in Grand Rapids yesterday. No matter what you want for Christmas gifts it will pay you	SILK AUTO SCARFS The largest assortment in town. They are beauties, all the latest sbades. 	Black Silk Waist Patterns Soft finish, black Taffeta Silk for waists and dresses. The silk is guaranteed by the manu- facturers to give absolute satisfaction. Full 36 inches wide.	HAND PURSES Made of real seal grain leather, leather lined.	SMALL RUGS New patterns in Axminister Rugs, Oriental, animal and floral designs. 18x35 in. 27x60 in. 36x72 in
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 A. W. Weekes'. Miss Clara Bergin is in Grand Rapids today. Christmas candy at Clark's. Mts. L. P. Thomas entertained the birthday club at her home yesterday afternoon. Belts, bags, combs at E. R. 	WAISTS PATTERNS Fancy Waistings in holiday boxes. 3% yard patterns tied with pretty ribbons and put in fancy boxes make excellent gifts.	INFANTS' KNIT JACKET Fancy knit jackets for bables, cream white, pink and blue, edged with contrasting colors, slik ribbon bows		HAND BAGS Those big black Hand Bags at \$1.00 are "the best at the price." They are wonderful values. Cotn purse inside



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