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### Lowell Vicinity Farmers Sell

Several prosperous Lowell vicinity farmers have made good sales of their farm property and are moving to Lowell, best town in the country, to enjoy their well-earned rest and competency. Lowell bids them welcome and many years of peace and comfort. Christian Luz has bought of Hiram VanDusen the latter's farm home three miles east of Lowell, together with stock, implements, etc, 109% acres, at a consideration of \$9,000. Mr. VanDusen and daughter Lydia are moving into their new home in the village and Mr. Luz will occupy his splendid new farm

home as soon as vacated. Mr. Luz had previously sold his 80 acre farm in Keene for \$5,400 to Wm. T. Gramer of Lowell, who with his brother Fred will go out and take charge Catherine Barrows and son

Otis Littlefield have moved into their new home in the village, the Oliver cottage, having sold their farm in Cascade, consisting of 80 acres to Raymond Herman for

Wilbur Moon has sold his 150-acre farm, also in Keene; the west half to Frank Karr and the east half to William Higgins both of Greenville. Total consideration \$9,500. Mr. and Mrs. Moon are returning to Lowell and will make their home in the Scott Another good farm sale is on the string, but papers are not

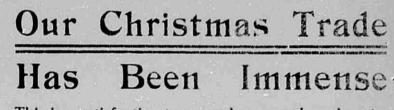
drawn yet.

**Programs Planned by Methodist** and Congregational Churches The Methodist Sunday school and choir will give the following Christmas program at the church Sunday evening at seven-thirty. Organ and piano prelude. Scripture reading 19th Psalm. Frances Leonard. Prayer, Rev. Lennox. Quartette. Members of choir. Christmas welcome, Winifree pencer. Primary chorus, "Waiting up or Santa.' full share. Solo, Harold Anderson. "Winter" Erma Ford. "Little Christmas Girl," Murie ndrews. "Snowflakes," Junior Girls. "Advent Night," Marjorie Lenand Press. "From out the East Afar, Senior girls. Song by school, page 205 of Song by school, page 205 of Sunday school book. Offertory, solo, Mrs. Bertha strong. Christmas anthem, choir. Death of Mrs. Adison Hatch



This tree is loaded with goods bought of LEDGER advertisers, the best business men in the best town on earth. Lowell business men are reporting a cracker-jack holiday "llave expressed you \$500-."

CUTOR	Look's	You must decide on your give within a few days, why is
es Merry llord. pids Her- which is	Christmas Sale	come to our Store this we make your selection and av the rush of the last few days
without ad been	Here are just a few of our stock contains.	the many sensible holiday gifts
everly ex- , Fred J. rday vis-	Books	All the late copyright gift bo and books for children.
office and nich resul-	Perfumes	Palmer's and Intense line, eit in bulk or fancy packages.
warrant e pretense	Manicure Sets - Manicure Goods	A splendid assortment bou from traveler's samples and ma ed at wholesale prices.
nd—of a n for the nn.	Stationery -	The largest display of fine stati ery ever shown in Lowell.
o accord- sley, that	Confectionery -	Bulk or packages, all the choic and purest goods made.
ving this cepted ac- Waverly	Brushes	Hat, Hair, Cloth, Military a Shaving brushes. Very reasona in prices.
otel is op- d James ratiating	Cigars	"The kind he smokes" in bo from 25c to \$2.50.
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This is a satisfaction to us, and proves that the giving of greater values than can be obtained anywhere else is bound to be found out by the buying public.

Our line offers the largest assortment of staple and relable merchandise to be found in town, and every article sold has a positive guarantee

Thanking my many patrons for thetr trade of the past year, and wishing all a Merry Christmas, Yours sincerely,



ers and those who furnished

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatch

Adison Hatch

and children.

Subscribe now for 1912.

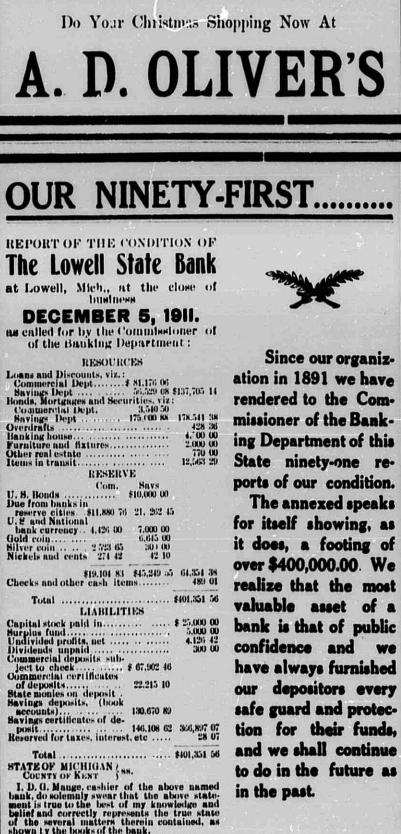
flowers.

**Tie Holders** Fobs Thimbles **Manicure Files** Jewel Boxes Fountain Pens Safety Razors Fruit Knives Nut Crack & Picks **Carving Sets** Salad Sets Sugar & Creams

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own ty the books of the bank. D. G. MANGE. Cashier. cribed and sworn to before me this 9th ARTHUR J. NASH Notary Public commission expires Aug. 23, 1915,

Following is the order of exer-Song by the school.

Prayer. Recitation, Mildred Godfrey. Recitation, Stanley Taylor. Song, Gladys Raymond's class Recitation, Leah Pletcher. Recitation, Lulu Malcom.

Song by school. Recitation, Freda Banks. Recitation, Murl Hiler. Reading, Hazel Geibs. Class exercise, Miss Lampman's they came to Ionia county.

Recitation, Frances Kellogg. Song by Mrs. Coons' class. Recitation, Edith Pletcher. Song by school.



Well Known Lowell Citizen Was Married Yesterday.

A quiet wedding took place ves terday afternoon in Grand Rap-ids, at the home of Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor of Wallin Congregational church, when Daniel R. Whitney of Lowell and Mrs. In the Dixie Flyer Motorcycle Contest at A. L. Coons, going yet, in the opinion of his Nancy Wooding of Grand Rapids

were united in marriage. Only the immediate relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges of Lowell and D. F. Whitney of Calgary, Alberta, daughter and son of the groom, Mrs. Whit-field of Grand Rapids and Jay Whitfield of Chicago, sister and nephew of the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party re-paired to the Herkimer hotel where an elegant six-o'clock dinuer was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will re-main in Grand Rapids. occupying apartments at the Herkimer, until the first of the year. At

that time they expect to leave votes of the December color for an extended tour of the West, will be used after Dec. 27. isiting Yellowstone Park and

Next Wednesday will also be general vote day and 2500 votes other points of interest both in- will be given with every 50c purchase or 50c paid on account. Ev. with fervor. and and along the coast. Mr. ery dollar taken in will bring 5000 votes and by using Trading Whitney has been a resident of cards 11000.

Christmas Special Saturday.

trade. LEDGER advertisers say that they have had the biggest After gracefully diverting the trade in their busines; history; and it will have a glorious whirl talk to other topics Mann dis-Saturday, or all signs fail. Lowell is certainly one of the best covered, to his great chagrin, trading towns in the country. Big and well selected stocks in all that he was a bit short and de-lines, fair prices, courteous treatment and liberal advertising, are cided that he could make use of the controlling features, to which THE LEDGER with its splen- some change pending the arrival did circulation, both in quantity and quality, has contributed its of that half-thousand consign-

ment. Acting on the impulse he Late buyers will find helpful hints in the advertising columns of this and previous issues. Come to Lowell Saturday to close up nifty touch, with Mr. Hosley on the Christmas buying You'll never regret it. By the way, that is the time to call at THE LEDGER office "Make it for 50," suggested

everyone in the room, read:

PROSEC

With Lowell Land

and avail yourself of our Bargain Day offers-both with Herald Mann as Hosley gripped his pen. preparatory to writing a check on a Lowell bank.

Hosley, quiet complaisant, did relatives and friends are left to precisely as requested. With the mourn. She was a beloved wife check in his hand Mann presentand kind mother always having ly sifted out to visit the office of Attorney Shivel. The lawyer a kind word for everyone.

The following relatives from drew up for him a receipt for \$150 abroad were in attendance at to which Mann said he desired to the funeral: Mrs. J. C. West, Mr. get a signature. With this proo

cises to be given at the Congre-gational church Saturday even-ing Dec. 16, aged S2 years, S months Henry Mitchell and George Sher- nature having been worked into man of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lottie the document after leaving the Elkins of Rockford and Mrs. Ada lawyer's office. This he asked Luther of Lamont.-[Com.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning, "Going Home."

at the usual hours.

name Jesus.

the landlord to place in the hotel safe, as he didn't care to bother to lug it around.

Christmas sermons at the Con- days, Mann broached the subject Having to 'stick around' a few gregational church next Sunday of coming up to the city, and a party of congenial spirits was Evening, "Going Home." Evening, "Thou shalt call His soon assembled for that purpose. Ere taking the train, however, Mann discovered that the \$150

May we not urge a more uni- outlay had made such inroads on versal attendence on the services his roll that he was hardly able married to Adison Hatch and of the several churches this day. five years later they went to their We will try and do you good if which reason he had almost a present farm home where they you come to the Congregational notion to chuck the proposed have lived for fifty-three years, church. We all, every one of us, trip. Then Hosley pressed \$10 Two children were born to them, owe so much to God's gift of more into his reluctant fingers. one of whom Frank N., died in Christ that I feel to urge those into ins reductant ingers. The party was all to the merry infancy and James W., with whom they have always lived.

made friends so purposefully six children two of whom with The Sunday school have their that, when his pile became dethe aged husband, one son, three program Saturday evening. All pleted a local saloonist had no hesitation in staking him another \$10 worth. Discovering after a time that he had business CONTESTANTS on the west side Mann excused himself for a short time. He is

> friends on short acquaintance. Hosley, bewailing the loss of \$60 and an accrued board bill. allowed his desire for justice to prevail against the shame of confession of being an easy mark. and the warrant was according ly issued and turned over to the sheriff.

> The alleged sharper is described as between 50 and 55 years, five feet, eight or nine inches high weighing 175 pounds, white of hair and stubby of mustache, impressive of front and wearing a diamond as big as a wren's egg. The Lowell landlord was glad to meet him a few days since. He'd be a lot more much obliged

to meet him just once more, and the sooner the quicker, he declares

METHODIST CHURCH. 10 a. m., class meeting. 10.30 a. m., prea hing,

December 20, 1911.

STANDING

Merry Christmas to all.

of South Boston

8 days. Funeral services were

held at the home Monday, con-

ducted by Rev. Frank Hatch of

Muskegon, a nephew. Burial in

Helen M. White was born April

8, 1829, at Tunbridge, Vermont.

When seven years of age she

moved with her parents Timothy and Roxinda White to Kalama-

zoo, Mich., and one year later

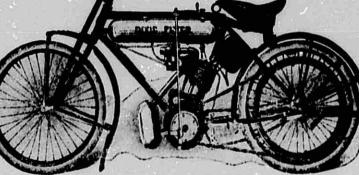
January 18, 1853, she was

Mrs. Hatch was the second of tor W. D. Ogg.

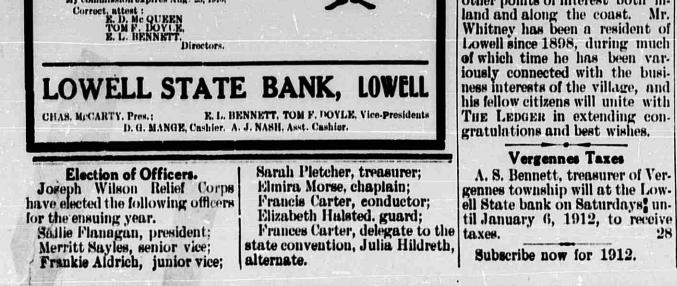
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grandchildren and a host of other welcome.

South Roston cemetery.



Next Wednesday, Dec. 27, will be change day for the votes. All votes of the December color must be in by that day as a new color



To give the contestants a chance to boom their numbers a Famous Birthnight." of which time he has been variously connected with the busi- Christmas special will be given and each 50c taken in Saturday, ness interests of the village, and Dec. 23, will get 2500 votes. Do your final Christmas shopping his fellow citizens will unite with and help your friend with the extra votes on Saturday, Dec. 23rd. THE LEDGER in extending con- By using trading cards you get 11000 votes with every dollar on gratulations and best wishes. this day, Saturday.

55,170

Below are the standings. Vergennes Taxes B2 87,190 A. S. Bennett, treasurer of Ver-B5 2,263,375 gennes township will at the Low-E4 4,188,180 ell State bank on Saturdays, un-E5 414,125 til January 6, 1912, to receive F9 1,906,080 **G9** 159,315 K2 Subscribe now for 1912.

K8 55,170 K10 2,501,835 M11 2,741,105 R4 2,194,860 R5 5,185,210 815 21,125







of a royal prince was shed for absorption by pies and Christmas pudging.

into darkness and all would die. As the sun rose higher in the heavens the neath the illuminated pine tree, and its popu- 100.000 communicants. multitude of worshippers exchanged gifts, and lation of sixty-five millions will enjoy their on the crags and high places of the Mount of gingerbread and honey cakes. Ghoom, which is above Darjilling, in the Hima- In Denmark Christmas is a most important cult, a modern offshoot of Mohammedanism. Christians have done their best and their layas, goats were sacrificed to the sun god. and beautiful festival. Despite all other has made remarkable headway in Europe and worst to the Church of God for now over eightwho was halled by the multitude as a new- changes, it preserves its old character, and is America during the past decade or two, be- een centuries, and she stands today a mournful born babe, refreshed and renewed with the universally celebrated among rich and poor. lieve that the re-incarnation of the Master has exhibition of their devastating work. Broken more nor less than the dead spot or inviting attack. blood of their princeling offering.

esus of Nazareth this drama was enacted in cow, Riga and other centers are alive with make known to the world the glad tidings early church. Truly it is time to expect that puncture-the entrance point. the mountains of India and the tradition was silvery-belled drochas, all bearing happy mus- that Beha Ullah, the head of their faith, who the Lord will himself arise and come to recarried by the merchants into Persia. Egypt covites exchanging calls and bearing each oth- dwells in the flesh at Acre in Syria, is none build the spiritual Zion and restore the waste layers are killed, the dead parts dry the tree will bear a certain amount and China to become later part of the Pagan er presents, which are opened at sweet-laden other than Jesus Christ re-incarnated and places of the spiritual Jerusalem. Although saturnalia of the Romans and the Druids tables shrouded in vapor from the steaming come again to earth in fulfillment of the an- we "know not the day or the hour." yet the For two centuries of the Christian era there samovers,

tion of Christmas day is connected with the night persecutor. Discliction, who, when holding court at Nicomedia, about 300 A. D., on learning that a multitude of Christians were assembled in the city to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, ordered the church doors to be closed and the building to be set ablaze, so that ill the worshippers perished in the flames. Diocletian was possessed of the most terrible of all heresies, that moral forces can be put down by physical ones. Christianity by fire and sword but his successor, Julian, in the next ceneration, when Diocletian had done his worst, and done it thoroughly, had to admit that all was in vain. He may not, in fact, have said, "Thou hast conquered, Ob, Gali-

lean!" though Julian proved it. Early in the thirteenth century the Christian church sanctioned feasting on Christmas day by removing the obligation of observing abstinence whenever that festival should fall on a Friday. By abstinence is meant that flesh meat shall not be indulged in, and as every Friday throughout the year was a day specially marked for such mortification, Christ mas must, indeed have been somewhat cheer less when the feast was in reality more than a fast by reason of its occurrence on a Friday. That, however, is quite forgotten by present day observers; and for close on 700 years

### A Christmas Tableau.

Many years ago, says an old legend, there lived in a mysterious region a band of Christian monks whose life duty it was to plant to distribute. These monks dressed in white gowns and wore Christmas wreaths about their

From this tradition a Christmas pantomime could be devised. A clever person can make many additions. Arrange stage as a beautiful garden, and place small Christmas trees here and there. On these trees dolls and other toys appear to be growing. While music is played softly the curtain rises, disclosing the monks working in the garden. In the distance is heard the muffled sound of sleigh belis. Santa-Claus enters, bows reverently to the monks. shows his empty pack, which they slowly fill from the laden trees

The music continues, the curtain falls, then rises, disclosing Santa Claus only, who distributes the gifts to the children of the Sunday The monks can be personated by older boys

Now is the hour of the Christmas What if you are disappointed? into disrepute. course of don'ts; yet few there are to is one of the times when deception is that does not come up to your expec- which it was sent. meet those needs.

or girls.

three \$20 gold pleces in his change behind the gold were \$20 gold pleces with and without "In God be could open his mouth, however, \$20 gold pleces with \$20 gold pleces with be could open his mouth, however, \$20 gold pleces with \$20 gold pleces of \$20 gold pleces with \$20 gold pleces with \$20 gold pleces with \$20 gold pleces of the Thirty-ninth Street theater in But do you mean the actor to help him secure a night's lodging. John tossed the beggar supposedly two silver half doi-beggar supposedly two silver half doi-beggar supposedly two silver half doi-beggar supposed the actor to help him secure a night's lodging. John tossed the begar supposed to the chapters were written!

INGEET the prophet held up Christmas day has been observed by even the most piously inclined as the occasion for in-

A suiden cry smote the chil- dulging in good cheer. v air, the red edge of the sun in "Merry England" the festival is made a reeping behind the snow cap thoroughly enjoyable one, though the days f Everest seemed to the mul- have changed somewhat since Dickens rode ude a reflection on the through the streets of London and told of the exthe which Gungeet held in scenes of Christmas lov he witnessed in the his hand, reddened with the lamplit streets. Nowadays electricity has takpropitiatory sacrifice to the Dickens' day the streets of Merry England vent Christians Seventh Day with the streets of Merry England vent Christians Seventh Day blood of the Rance's first born, en the place of gas and lamplight, and inwhich had been offered as a stead of the slow, wheezy horse vehicles of Sun God. It was mid-winter- are traversed by electric and oil motor carthe sun worshippers were sore the place each calls home to eat well-made afraid that unless the blood soup goose or turkey, potatoes, sprouts, mince

their weakening god the world would pass "Stille Nache, heilige nacht," has been sung in Germany for many untold Christmases be- 2.544 Adventist churches, with an aggregate of awesome act in the drama of Eternity.

which forecast his birth at Bethlehem of and accompanying spiritual unrest.

The Jews expect a Messiah yet to come.

cient prophecies.

sts, made it the festival our polyglot peoples no nation realizes to the 1875, with headquarters at Adyar, Madras, In- plainly and abundantly set forth in Scripture, " borrowing from extent the United States does the inner mean- din, believe the incarnate appearance of Christ and we are exhorted to watch for them and ligions, the ing for the world of the festivals of the Christ in this world to be imminent at the present know that the time is near. All these prewas held by child. Here, more than anywhere else in the moment. They believe that the Jesus of our dicted signs in the social, moral, political, civil, the Romans (on the day when light got the world, the spirit of Christmas invites our own faith, even now incarnate but not manifested ecclesiastical and spiritual spheres, declare if they did not increase in size, the as is necessary for the control of the Romans for the day when fight got the work, the shift of Christians invites our own faith, even now internate our net interease in size, the as is necessary for the control of the better of darkness, and the days began to happiness in seeking that of others, and in to man, will take a new body, manifest himself the Adventists, are now either fulfilled or fulget longer) as a great festival, in celebration the accomplishment of good will toward men visibly and lead mankind in the evolution of a filling of "the birthday of the unconquered sun." we know we yearly replant the rose that higher civilization, an epoch of Christian so- All the ecclesiastical prophecies of Christ's The first historical account of the celebra- blossomed in the snow of the first Christmas cialism in which wisdom and compassion will second coming rest on the same foundation-

ARRIVAL OF THE SHEPHERDS

HE idea of a new coming of within the lives of the younger people of the HE idea of a new coming of Christ today is an inflaence, if not an obsession with count-The above enumer not an obsession with count- The above enumeration includes only a tew less millions of people in all of the world-wide sects and creeds that either parts of the world. look for a new birth of Christ, or believe that With all Christians it is a such a reincarnation has already, and recently, thrilling thought, or a devout taken place. The idea, more or less definitely wish. With some it is a faith formulated, animates an incalculable number and a prophecy. The Advent- of smaller communities and individuals not ists, under their various de- taken account of here.

vent Christians, Seventh Day, widely at variance their theories and grounds Life and Advent Union and of faith may be, all these millions of Adventsun rays were so feeble that the sun worshippers were sore the place each calls home to eat well-made the same Hebrew prophecies with its over-ripe and decadent civilization

Judea. There are in the United States alone The earthly scene is set for some new and The Scriptures of old and the signs of the times today, thoughtful men point out, alike The Behaists, or "Truth-Knowers," whose warn us that the hour of fate is at hand, In Russia the spirit of St. Nicholas is ram- already taken place in our time. Their priests and divided into hundreds of warring sects, strip. These cankers usually can be Each canker on the tree is a men-For thousands of years before the birth of pant, and the streets of St. Petersburg, Mostime when the Lord's coming is at hand is not Universal Droth, altogether hidden from us. The signs which

> make a true brotherhood of man at a time namely, the fulfillment of previous Biblical prophecies and the assumption that this indicates further fulfillments yet to come. It is SELF-CLEANING us of that disagreeable job every seaclaimed that inasmuch as the birth of Christ was foretoid (Isaiah vil., 14), and that the should take place in Bethlehem of Judea wh v., 2), and the several other propheies concerning a Messiah (Isaiah liji, 8-9;

Psulms xvi., 10), all came to pass precisely at the time and in the manner prescribed, that Cleaning the cistern has always boards should by all means be used. dozen. the fourth prophecy, relating to the second ap- been a disagreeable task. Much By using a little precaution in placing Lady-Why-er-I've only pearance of the Messiah, demands expectant trouble can be avoided by building of the droppings boards so as not to ob- eight. In the New Testament the third and fourth over the jug-shaped top. This will beneath can be utilized for a scratch- Two little girls residing in East chapters of Second Timothy and the twenty- keep out all dirt such as leaves, frogs, ing floor. At least six inches should Eighty-sixth street, Virginia Clough

tendom. We are living in the divided state insects and other things collect in the pending entirely upon the arrange- ability to enjoy such badness as is inof the decadent Roman Empire. The nations bottom. If the cistern is built as ment of the roosts. If the platform is herent in boys, resolved to be bad are torn with strife and contention, and are shown in the diagram the overflow made in sections it can be handled themselves. To this end they shut supporting millions of mea in arms in antici- water will carry away all filth from much more easily, as it is frequently themselves up in Virginia's room and pation of vast wars in the near future. Such the bottom and the cistern will be found desirable to remove them in proceeded to be naughty. In fact, was the condition of the world at the time of kept clean without the attention of cleaning. Smooth flooring is the most they practiced swearing-just to see Christ's first coming. "In the last days, peril- abyone. As the water raises above desirable material to use; when ex- what would happen. ous times shall come;" men were to depart the middle of the bottom, thus carry- pense is not considered, the cleaning When they were quite sure that rem the faith and go in devious ways. Atheism, infidelity, socialism and anarchy have risen in a great wave that is eating at the very undations of our religious, political and so-

in the way of physical portents it is estimated that there have been more earthquakes within the last century or so than in all previous times in the recorded history of the What do these signs of the times, heavenly and earthly phenomena, political and religious upheavals, mean? To the Adventists they mean that Christ is coming again, and soon.

The Mistletoe Some of the names by which this plant was

ailed are "misselden," or more commonly, This plant was venerated by the pagans of Greece and Rome. There is reference to the mistletoe in the works of Virgil, in the Edda and in Celtic legends.

Druids collected it with great solemnity. which have accumulated below. with a slight mixture of hemp seed, The Prince of Druids cut it with a golden The intake should be made of heavy and also very small peas soaked in

toe which grew up on the oak trees. oe which grew up on the oak trees. The white berries which bring a blush to the heavy eaves-trough piping and should be of heavy eaves-trough piping and should by of mature age, birds may be dis-"Because it fortunate maiden's cheek, give the quick ad-mirer the right to kiss any person caught under the mistletoe bough. Its charm is against the cuits of a longly single fife evils of a lonely, single fife.

dian giver when those gifts are re- manners. imperative.

nge benefactor and pulled at his coat, in-

XMAS RECEIVING DON'TS. has not swiftly learned to be an In- of the giver and is dreadfully bad present you have received or count Equalize your transports-at least,

For the cupboard bare.

Mister Santa Claus,

Seek the children of the poor.

Make their need your cause.

And you'd) make your wreaths secure.

-John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

Ill there. Mister Santa Claus.

Hiking through the sky,

Better give your car a rest

Just for Christmas night,

[1] show you a thing or two

Come down here and be my guest

Speeding swiftly by.

In its onward flight,

Careful lest you break the law

"Liberty's" head. At the stage door "Not twice in one night, old man." had made on it. of the Thirty-ninth Street theater in "But do you mean it?" asked the beg. The idea, he said, was clear in his Worth Nothing. of the Thirty-ninth Street theater in "But do you mean it?" asked the beg I he idea, de said, was creat in his Judge-Prisoner, have you anything "Well, you see, it's very difficult to An Oklahoma church raised the debt Concrete in Plastic State.

its probable cost. some past kindness and all joy in it to embroider. tations. All tastes are not alike and Don't be so critical that your cordial appreciation never give the The maker of Christmas presents who gift. Indifference spoils the pleasure for good breeding, make fun of a ance that you enrage the giver. truer.

Mason and His Preclous Gold Pieces. gold coins. The old man, noting the 1 give him more than he asked for he Just as he was riding astride the Superfluity of Books. John Mason, the player, has carried denominations, actually ran after his thinks I'm easy-demands \$40." In this world the one thing worth all in want of pleasure, as a certain of those clammy, literal friends that the later by Player for the opportunity, coupled all in want of pleasure, as a certain Mere Details. A caller friends that the late Dr. Richard Garnett took me behind the scenes of the British thily a piece of work the doing of itself; for he is not a good man who

while the giver is present. Don't, in

many people will remember and said: Profit in Broomcorn.





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# FIRE BLIGHT

Judging from the inquiries and specimens sent to the department of botany this past summer, no disease a apple or pear is more common than tree. fire blight. Every pear or apple or-

The Signs.

leaves, dead and curled, cling to the the trees in the orchard.

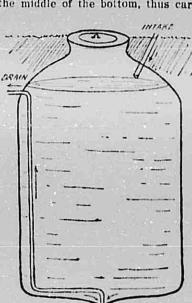
tips. In the apple, this twig blight

Controlling Agents and Tools

twigs, limb and trunk blight occurs. A twig with black leaves clinging much below its present level.

y tissue is full of sap and o and pulls away from these canker work is good pay,

CISTERN By R. J. BALDWIN Michigan Agricultural College



### Self-Cleaning Cistern.

Ancient Britons reverenced only that mistle- well cemented around where it enters in many cases. 

Wheat comes into the mills and to The chef at Delmonico's was reflect- down." The world has been flooded of late elced is very lucky in appreciative Don't bring the spirit of barter into Take an unexpected gift graciously, showing your presents, gush over rich the rivers and railways of Manchuria ing over the unique dinner he cooked with don'ts for the Christmas giver. Enough advice has been offered to Eno lift the standard of our holiday giving to the ideal point. Now is the hour of the Christmas with a to what is bringing a pretty custom What if you are disappointed? wheeled cart drawn by four to eight ing as promptly as he had 50. It is Now is the hour of the Christmas what in you are disappointed in you are disap Silly gush irritates. A few words of traveling together for protection and were strongly prejudiced against upcompanionship at night, can be seen setting the traditions of their craft There are more wrong ways of ac- Don't feel it necessary to gush; to you have not a corner on good taste. friends hate to send you presents, sender the notion that her gift was a on the main highways all winter and by cooking in paper bags, even for cepting a gift that "folks do wot of." be gracious in receiving the simplest Don't, as you value your reputation nor so condescending in your accept- failure or your thanks would ring are the most picturesque feature of once, and were surprised and de-Manchurian life.

> One Thing Worth Having. In this world the one thing worth The life of a good man is not at

se cankers, in the end, completely girdle the limb. This limb may be one of the largest on the tree and at once the bearing power of the tree From the larger limbs and from the water shoots ("suckers") the blight cankers on the trunk may start A FREQUENT QUESTION AN--commonly called body blight. This body blight frequently kills the whole

the group called bacteria.

The Cure.

pear, in addition to the killing of the source of limb and trunk cankers. Value of low-grade wheat sinks very

The canker of fire blight is nothing to it should be a banner of the enemy,

The control of fire blight is a busi-As soon as the bark and growing ness proposition. Each large limb of ! out and take on a sunken appearance, of fruit-a bushel, two bushels-not If one digs into one of these spots, for one year alone but for many he finds the tissue dry and brown years. To save a limb will take ten green. The surrounding bark grows lifty bushels of pears for ten minutes' areas. Thus the canker becomes The department of botany will exmarked out by a sharp line. amine specimens of diseased plants Were these canker areas small and free of charge, and give such advice times these cankers increase in size, ment of Botany, East Lansing, Mich.

> istalled the force of gravity carries the dirt up the drain pipe and relieves

Should Have Droppings Platform. In order to facilitate cleanliness in the poultry house and to greatly re- tures? brick and cement with a tight civer struct the light the entire floor space can be cleaned easily with a wide hoe- swear word and fired away. shaped scraper. The droppings can "Bulldog!" said Virginia. be scraped off the boards into barrels, "Cigars!" was Claire's reply. moved to the land.

### Disking Alfalfa Fields. and if weeds or grasses have come in, land Leader.

they might be harrowed with a springtooth harrow after cutting, and smoothed down with a spike-tooth Little Girl-Your papa has only got irag. After the plants become older one leg, hasn't he? and tough the field might be gone Veteran's Little Girl-Yes. over in early spring with the disk har- Little Girl-Where's his other leg? row, taking care not to set it at too | Veteran's Little Girl--Hush, dear. great an angle, and then this should It's in Heaven .- Home Herald. be followed by the spike-tooth drag.

Pigeon Raising. One of the most successful pigeon up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Head raisers we know feeds his birds nothing but whole corn. ing away the stale water and sediment French pigeon fanciers feed millet mothers for 22 years. At all druggists, 25c. mailed FikEk. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Leit galvanized iron pipe and should be water. The feeding is done by hand "The cry of Potts when he found

Picturesque Manchuria. | Even the Cooks Were Surprised. lighted at the results obtained.

### Pleasure in Life.

## sometimes extending down the limb several feet. The great majority of COSTS LESS THAN 55 **RAISE WHEAT II**

SWERED. ----

Western Canada probably suffered less from weather conditions during chard visited showed cankers caused Fire blight is caused by bacteria. the year of 1911 than did almost any by this disease. It is too often the it is therefore a disease comparable other portion of the country. Seeding case that fruit growers do not recog- to tuberculosis, the one being a dis- was most successful and the growing aize symptoms of this disease and it is notorious that many make no at-of animals, but each caused by a defi-ter. Crops of all kinds showed wonnite organism or germ, belonging to derful growth at that time and were universally good, but there was not The first thing necessary in fighting this disease is to know its symptoms. The bacteria which cause fire blight the usually excellent ripening weather the usually excellent lives over in many of the old cank. in August and the effects of this were Fire blight on either apple or pear ers. In the spring, from these old felt. Many fields that late in July usually starts in the blossoms. It cankers, the germs ooze out in gum- promised 40 and 50 bushels yield of can also start in growing twigs-we- my, sticky drops and each drop con- wheat were reduced to 25 and 30 bushr shoots ("suckers") especially, and tains millions of the organisms. Bees els, while some of course gave the has been shown that the fruit bark and other insects visit these drops and full expectancy and others somewhat borer is very active in spreading the thus carry the germs to the flowers. less. The quality was also lowered. blight. Once inside the twig, the ad- In the nectar of the flowers the germs In face of these conditions, it is found vance of the disease is rapid. The multiply enormously and bees passing that during the months of September twig is killed, the bark becomes wa- from flower to flower, dipping into the and October, the total amount of conter-soaked and finally black. The nectar, spread the germs throughout tract wheat marketed and inspected was about 20 million bushels, which realized a total of 1814 million dollars, the most common form, but in the Success in controlling fire blight de the average price for this wheat bepends on three things. First, recog. ing 9734 cents; that below contract nition of the symptoms of the dis. for the two months was a little over case; second, constant vigilance; 15 million bushels, which at an averthird, frequent inspection of the apple age price of 8912 cents per bushel and pear orchard. The work neces, realized a little over eleven million sary can be done most quickly and dollars, or a grand total for all wheat profitably with the tools and solutions of 35 million bushels, which realized shown in the cut. The plan is as fol. a total of a little over thirty-one mil-

lows: With a carpenter's gouge, lion dollars. clean out all cankered spots on limbs On the first of November, there and trunk, cutting out the diseased was in the hands of the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for sale and seed about 130 million bushels of wheat, from which fact some idea may be had of the value the wheat crop of 1911.

A careful canvass made by the Winnipeg Free Press made of a number of men farming in a large way indi tissue and exposing the healthy wood. cates that even with the extreme ex-Disinfect the cut surface with cor pense of harvesting the crop, which rosive sublimate, one tablet to a pint has been caused by the bad weather of water. Carry this solution in a pail and difficulty in threshing, wheat has and soak a sponge with it and swab been produced and put on the market the wound out. This wounded sur. for less than 55 cts. a bushel. The face should be painted over with a average freight rate is not over 13 good lead paint or tar. It will then cts. per bushel. This would make the heal in the course of a few years. Do cost of production and freight 68 cts. this in the fall or winter. In the and would leave the farmer an actual spring, when the blossoms begin to margin on his low-grade wheat of fall, inspect the orchard frequently, 171/2 cts. and for his high-grade wheat Clip out all cases of twig blight. A of 191/2 cts.; and though this is not sponge attached to the pruner should as large a profit as the farmer has be wet with the disinfectant, and the every right to expect, it is a profit twig which is cut off should be touch- not to be despised, and which should ed with the wet sponge. Break off leave a very fair amount of money to all water sprouts from the roots and his credit when all the expenses of trunk, thus getting rid of the chief the year have been paid, valess the





duce the amount of filth, droppings Photographer-Three dollars a

fourth of St. Matthew are regarded by many mosquito larvae, sticks, etc., but still be allowed between the droppings and Clairie Feldman, who had long as, forecasting the present condition of Chris- trere will be a sediment of soot, dczd boards and the roosts, the distance de-

> is greatly facilitated if this is covered none would overhear them each prowith tin or sheet iron. The platforms duced a slip of paper containing the

in which they can be conveniently re- But the ceiling didn't drop, and there was no earthquake to swallow them up, and the two resumed their After alfalfa fields are a year old, and if weeds or grasses have come in

### Sainted Leg.

Many Children Are Sickly Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Brea pleasant to take children like them.

the state of his boot was harrowing. "Because it was the cry of a lost

More Like It. "Do you wish to call your husband up on the 'phone?"



PANCAKE Popular with the trade before many of us were born and gaining new friends every day. Let your next order be for Henkel's,

ITIS IOW by Marie Van Vorst ILLUSTRATIONS by M.G.KETTNER. OFYRIGHT 1910 by The Bobbs-Merrill Cumpany SYNOPSIS know our names." Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the And the woman answered: "She a telegram, began to take his compan tion. fity-million-dollar copper king of Blair-town, Mont. Is a guest at the English does a lot like that. She's got a heart ion into his confidence. town, Mont. is a guest at the rangest home of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during And a big boy in the front row said she wasn't more than fourteen. She the gramonhone and so clean the "Give prome up" gurgled Jones. his visit to the United States and the back to the others: "Well, she makes sold me sodawater over the drug the gramophone, and so clean the "Give un up," gurgled Jones.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{courtesy is now being returned to the } \\ \text{young man. The youth has an ideal girl } a mint of money." \\ \text{in his mind. He meets Lify, Duckess of } \end{array} a mint of money." \\ \text{And the woman who had spoken be-} \\ \text{was bully, bright as a button and pret} \end{array} below \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{store counter. I always thought she} \\ \text{was bully, bright as a button and pret} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{in his mind. He meets Lify, Duckess of} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{in his mind. He meets Lify, Duckess of} \end{array} \\ \end{array}$ courtesy is now being returned to the Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is fore said: "She gives it nearly all ty as a peach. Once, I remember, i attracted by his immense fortune and to the poor," akes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and Ruggles was evidently on the poor just to go in and see her. I had at The little maid stood in the doorhad never forgotten her. The Ga- side of the waiting crowd; the hand- awful time. I most died of that jag way, one hand on the handle. For a breys, Lily and Dan attend a London ful of riffraff around him with its and yet." he said meditatively, " theater where one Letty Lane is the star. The of Finral around him with its and yet, he said meditatively, i Dan recognizes her as the girl from his stench of dirt and gin. A better look- don't think I ever spoke three words father, who was preparing to take his own, and going behind the scenes intro- ing set collected opposite and there to her, just said 'sarsaparilia' or afternoon siesta. duces himself and she remembers him. was the gleam of white shirt fronts. | 'chocolate' or whatever it might hap "Papa," she said, "do you know He learns that Prince Poniotowsky is suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Ga- "Now, there she comes," the father pen to be. Ever since that day, ever what I'm going to give you for your lorey and a friend named Ruggles deter- saw her first. "Sing out, Clssy." since that jag," he said with feeling birthday when it comes?" the to protect the westerner from Lily The door opened and a figure quick. "I couldn't see a stick of chocolate and other fortune hunters. CHAPTER VI .-- Continued. A page boy knocked at the door and came in holding out on a salver a card ered the actress. Her head was hid- conscious ardor. He didn't refer to that also a nice one, just like for Mr. Ruggles, and at the interrup-den by a white scarf, and she almost the hymn, however, but went on with that, already." tion Galorey rose and invited Ruggles ran the short gantlet to her motor, beto go out with him that night to Os- tween the cries of "God bless you!"- Blairtown. I never had a peep at her answered thoughtfully, "'cos-'cosdere. "Lady Galorey will be de "Three cheers for Letty Lane"-"God again until the other night. Gosh!' I've just dropped it." But Ruggles shook his head. "The heed, however, or turn her head, but there on the stage, why, I felt as boy is coming back here tonight," and held her scarf against her face, and though cold water was running ut "Ah, but you," she said, "have never "Don't you believe it! You don't know how deep in he is. You don't know the Duchess of Breakwater. Ance he is with her-" At the same time that the page boy handed Mr. Ruggles the card of the caller, he gave him as well a small envelope, which contained box tickets for the Gaiety. Ruggles examined it. "I have got some writing to do," he told Galorey, "and I'm going to see a show tonight, and I think I'll just stay here and watch my hole." As soon as Galorey had left the Carlton, Mr. Ruggles despatched his letters and his visitor, made a very careful toilet, and after waiting until past eight o'clock for Dan to return to dinner, dined alone on roast beef and a tart, and with perfect digestion. if somewhat thoughtful mind, left the hotel and walked down the dim street to the brilliant Strand, and on foot to the Galety. CHAPTER VII. At the Stage Entrance fourth time saw the curtain go up on "Mandalay" and heard the temple bells ring. One of the stage boxes was not occupied until after the first act and then the son of his friend came in alone and sat far back out of

and those eyes were Ruggles'. Letty Lane, delicious, fantastic, languishing, sang to Dan; that was evident to Ruggles. He was a large man and filled his stall comfortably. He sat through the performance peacefully, his hands in his pockets, his big face thoughtful, his shirt front ruffled. To look at him, one must have wondered why he had come to "Mandalay." He scarcely lost any of the threads of his own reflections, though when Miss Lane in response to a call from the house. sang her cradle song three times, he seemed moved. The tones of her pure voice, the cradling in her arms of an imaginary child, her apparent dovelike purity, her grace and sweetness. and her cooing, gentle tone, to judge by the softening of the Westerner's her to the car, and put her in and got | The duchess, as a rule, was amuset Goovius, but I wish you wouldn't face, touched very much the big fel. in after her, was not the man Joshua by his slang. It seemed vulgar to het breathe in my face." low who listened like a child. At the Ruggles had waited there to see. He now. across his eyes, but the tears, or sprung up and the car moved softly really too dreadful!" rather moisture, that rose there was away, the stage entrance door shut, He didn't seem to hear her. Ruggles was extremely warm. was absent when the curtain went heart. down. Ruggles, as well, left before the performance was over, to make his way outside the theater to the stage exit, where there was already by a couple of policemen. Close to sure how close Dan Blair's thoughts do with her? Marry her?" the curb a gleaming motor waited, the were to marriage, but the boy from His honest stare was the greatest footman at its door. Ruggles but Montana was the easiest prey that relief she had ever experienced. He "Professor Blinker is getting more =7 toned his coat up to his chin and took had come across the beautiful and repeated bluntly: "Marry her? Why absent minded every day." his place close to the door, over which unscrupulous woman's range. He had the dickens should 1?" the electric light showed the words told her that he stayed on up in Lon- "You seem absorbed in her." "Stage Entrance." A poor woman el- don to see a man from home, and He agreed with her. "I am. ] out of cooking school, you know, and bowed him, her shabby hat adorned when after four days he still lingered think she's great, don't you?" by a scraggly plume, a gray shawl in town, she found his absence un. "Hardly." wrapped round her shoulders. A girl bearable, and sent him a wire so (TO BE CONTINUED.) or two, who might have been flower worded that if he had a spark of inor two, who might have been flower sellers in Piccadilly in the daytime, a couple of toughs, a handful of other vagrants smelling of gin, a decent war. One inevitable characteristic of modern war is, that it is associated throughout, in all particulars, with i ed from a long flight.

sight of any eyes but the keenest,

well up. "When she comes hout she'll and fussing." pass close to yer, and you sing hout, "Those things are not business," was only its occasional besetting sin

and Miss Lane found out about my lit- made impressed him mightily. to a place where it costs the eyes out And she responded softly: "No, berries." of yer head. She's gettin' well fast, dear."

spoken to Miss Lane. She doesn't

ly floated from it, like a white rose and keep my head up! Well," went ther. "But tell me." street between the double row of spec- and I was there. I can remember the said the little maid. ators. A white cloak entirely cov- song she sang." He spoke with un "But, my dear," explained her parbless you, lady!" She didn't speak or he said fervently, "when I saw het the man who slowly lounged behind and down my spine.



"Gosh! When I Saw Her There on the Stage, Why----

### CHAPTER VIII.

Dan's Simplicity.

arms, formed the human hedge Letty She had ordered tea in her sitting-commercial enterprise. There is not have to listen to a lot of daffydilly Lane was to pass between-a singular room. She told him that he looked incentive to Mammon-worship so re horse fly jokes." group of people to spend an hour frightfully seedy, asked him what he markable as that which it affords. The idea being so abhorrent, he of a theater well toward midnight. So stopped so long away, and Blair told of its most commanding aspects and soared away to the Elysian saw you flirting on the porch. the naive Ruggles thought, and better her that old Ruggles, his father's . . Even apart from the fact that fields. understood the appearance of the friend, had run over to see him with war suspends, ipso facto, every rult young fellows in evening clothes who a lot of papers for Dan to read and of public thrift, and tends to sap hon

"Look sharp, Cissy," the working- "I only know the horrid things of greatest feeder of that lust of gold man spoke to his child, holding her business-debts, and loans, and bills, which we are told is the essence of "He appeared as if he were looking

Dan answered wisely; "they are just --W. E. Gladstone. you've had some kindness off her as stroke of work with the old boy down cease to be .- James Montgomery.

here at the Park. The man nodded over the child's Stirring his tea, he appreciated the shoulder. "Used to be a scene shifter, duchess. The agreeable picture she "So you don't want no huckleber tle girl last year-not this lass, not "Do you know," he asked suddenly, "No. I have changed my mind.

and we, none of us, has seen her or "A box of candy. This room with waking the cat up."

### What Swatters Face?

nated in a dveiling house, or else-where, writes Prof. F. L. Washburn inch in length; the distance around

"To eat?" she laughed aloud. "Oh ou perfectly killing creature, what

And as he met her eves with hi clear ones, with a simplicity she could never hope to reach, he put hi tea-cup down; and as he did so the duchess observed his strong hands their vigor, well-kept and muscular the boy went on, "I would have money," said his wife.

minute I've been away."

she was from my town." The young man, who had flewr is wound up in no time!"

took six chocolate sodas in one day

not all due to Miss Lane's song, for then he followed along with the "She's turned out a perfect wonder weather, Jack; mamma is listening at "What did he say, dear?" crowd, with the few faithful who had hasn't she? A world-beater! Why the keyhole." He could see that in his box the waited an hour in the cold mist to everybody tells me there isn't another "I've just been trying to think, Doc-bed." boy sat transfixed and absorbed. Dan cry out their applause, not to a singer like her in her specialty. Of course tor Fourthly, where I first read that went out in the second entracte and in "Mandalay," but to a woman's I have heard of Letty Lane, but . sermon you preached last Sunday." haven't been out to things since i "They tell me, sir, that any scrub

up against her." gathered a little group, looked after The Duchess of Breakwater was not against her' what are you going te to travel in a hog train."

The state of the s

hovered on the extreme edge of the sign and closed with a smile, telling esty itself in the use of the public "That man-eating lion glared at you little crowd. Dan, however, was not her that he guessed she "didn't know treasury for which it makes such un bounded calls, it therefore is the "Intently," replied the f commerce, though we had hoped it me over for a pure food label."

"Yes, Dad, I will," shrilled the child. common or garden carelessness." Heaven and earth shall pass away Gentleman-And have you any ref-The woman in the gray shawl drew She asked him why he had not but that which thinks within me ences from your last employer? it close about her. "Aw she's a true brought Ruggles out to Osdene, and must think for ever; that which feels Chauffeur-No; but I can get them lidy, all right, ain't she? I expect he told her he couldn't have done a must feel; I am, and I can nevel in about a month.

Cissy, Clssy's sister-and she sent 'er "what you make me think of?" see your cat is asleep in those huckle "That's all right, mum, I don't mind

A female house fly which has hiber- | 000,000,000 flies. Now, a house fly progeny to spare!

in the Popular Science Monthly, may the earth at the equator is said to be "Doctor," said the desperate heavy yard which looks quite soft. produce in the spring, at the lowest 24,800 miles. It would take, therefore, weight, "give me something to make estimate, 120 eggs. Assuming that 3,688,312,000 files placed end to end to me weigh less " "That sort of thins one-half of these hatch as females, go around the world once. Using this merely makes you dangerously ill "Johnny," said the SunJay school "Don't you think that mechanice and allowing that the breeding goes number as a denominator, and the 'I don't care if it does" "Vory well teacher, "can you tell me what caused sometimes mix up natural facts?" on without check for four. months, we number of fies produced in four But I can't see why you should go to the flood?"

BRILLIANT IDEAS. \_\_\_\_\_ but not the dandified hands of the "I've found a new use for those Able Seaman Smith is a barber, and man who goes often to the manicure gramophone records you bought last when not engaged about his duties ment's chat he beckoned them "If it hadn't been for one thing,' week, and which cost such a lot of aboard does a brisk trade in shaves. thought of nothing else but you, every "How clever you are!" he exclaim and brush, Gunner Jones said to him: a cigar." ed "What is your latest?" "Why is a barber a very mean man "Mr. Ruggles?" suggested the duch "In the first place," she began, "I Smithy?" hold a skein of wool over my arms. "Dunno," snapped Smith. "No, the Galety girl, Letty Lane tie one end of the wool on a reel "Because," explained Jones, "when You know I told you in the box that place the reel on the gramophone pin. he's not scraping he's sponging."

Good Jokes

"eak end."

GETTING EVEN.

NOT PARTICULAR.

Tranquility.

nd since wee Willie's gone to school

Side Lights on History.

the earth than it would have been to

shed it into smithereeus

"Penurious proposition, ch?"

to lend a little assistance."

thing in town."

what he did?"

"Search me."

lot of diamonds?"

Willing to Lend.

The swimming-hole's deserted now-

e do not weep for that:

ve have a quieter flat.

earth moved around it.

back to Osdene Park in answer te The fond husband gaped in admira ming Jones' hair, he got his own back on the glass case. "Here y' are," said "But that is not all," she continued unday to Monday leave. "I knew that girl," Dan said, "wher "Tomorrow I shall place a little bath "Jones," said Smith, "why is your his smokes He looked at the cigar

Later Information. moment she gazed thoughtfully at her

"No, dear," answered her fond fa blown out into the foggy darkness. It on the boy, "Sarah Towney sang it "A nice new china shaving mug, floated down the few steps to the our church for a missionary meeting with gold flowers on it all around,"

### Distinction.

done anything to attract public attention. The man I marry must have done something worth while-he must, at least, be a man whose picture has Mr. Eisenstein-I vant my boy to cago, where we resided at that time. been published in the papers." learn some odder languages besides After trying all the medicine of the "Oh, if that's why you have refused der English. me, it's all right. You may as well The Professor-All right; which dc read of the Cuticura Remedies, and change your mind and say yes. I've you prefer, Spanish, Italian, Russian at once bought Cuticura Soap and had my picture in the paper, all or French? right.' "When ?"

### "It was last fall." "I never heard of it. What had you

"I stord near a ball player who was receiving an automobile as a prize for being the best base runner."

### HEART TO HEART ADVICE. -----



Evelyn-I would leave my happy not give any aid, but I will be glad home for you. George-That's all very good, my precious; but don't burn the bridges behind you.

### ------All Over Now. In 's aeroplane He 'gan to glide: But ne'er again-That's how he died.

Unconventionalities. "I don't mind your talking to me,

much about you." "Oblige me by talking about the night."

went in mourning, and I've never rur lawyer can get a divorce for a man. That's why I have come to you." "Really," drawled the duchest "I don't know who you are, mister, again, 'now that you have 'run up but I know what you are; you ought

### Thought It was Stone.

"What's his latest break?" "Why, his oldest daughter is just he's been showing his class a cruller she made. He told them it was proof of the fact that the men of stone age played the game of ring toss."

vast and most irregular formation o "Now," he said. "I suppose I'll

"Intently," replied the scientist

A Good Reason. Gentleman-Why the delay?

### Chauffeur---He's in the hospital -----Still New. "How long have sale

back?" "I don't know exactly, but not long tion." enough for the populace to cease admiring the big brewery wagons."

mart Cigar Store Clerk Ready With Apology That by No Means Mended Situation. Herman Fellner tells this story of

bimself, according to the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. He was in Washington on business recently and met three or four friends on the street. After a mo-Doe night, whilst busy with the razor said he, "but I want to buy you each

UDGED BY THEIR CLOTHES

They happened to be in front of a combination clgar and news stand at the moment, Led by Mr. Fellner, they all trooped in. The clerk hurried to and then start the machine. The wool That raised a laugh at Smith's ex Before Mr. Fellner could indicate his pense; but later, when he was trim wishes the cierk had slapped a box The conversation had turned on Sat be, "Best dime smoker in town." you no other price?" he asked. "Because," said Smithy, "it's your The clerk shoved the box in case. "Sure thing," said he. "My mistake and your treat."

Having pulled off this time-wor witticism, he addressed Mr. Fellner confidentially. "Your clothes sort o fooled me," said he. "You fellers are pretty well-dressed lot, you know." Then he put another box on the counter. "Here," said he, "is the best nickel smoker in the village

### ECZEMA DISFIGURED BAB

"Our little boy Gilbert was trouble with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The The sores began as piniples, his littl face was disfigured very much W hardly knew what he looked like. face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was

two doctors without any result, we Ointment. Following the directions Mr. Eisenstein-Vich ist der cheap carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks, the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who Remedies was surprised. He has a would fit the Pinkertonian form, o head of hair which is a pride for any the next evening regretful reference only recommend the Cuticura Reme-Copernicus had proclaimed his dis dies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. rival hostelry covery that the sun stood still and the Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb. Oct. 26, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap "This doesn't necessarily prove that and Ointment are sold by druggists General Joshua was a faker," he said, and dealers everywhere, a sample of "but he had to accommodate himself | each, with 32-page book, will be mailed | to the popular understanding. It was free on application to "Cuticura," a much easier task for him to stop Dept. 14 L. Boston.

IN THE BARNYARD.



ciated with the show in case of emer- lady-and warned me to look out at the number of misguided mer for a country looking guy with failed to vote for him.

Read It Differently. "No, Chiggers, I can't give you a week. Next morning the little daugh A man was charged with stealing a end he drew his handkerchief slowly hung about until the footman had "Heavens," she drawled, "you are letter of recommendation; 1 know too ter of the family announced: "I sheep belonging to Sir Garnett Fig-

"Can you read?" asked his lordship, | celted then, that the sheep belonged to your | reething softens the gums, reduces inflamm

"True for ye, me lord, but sure I other just for fun. thought the letters meant 'Good Fat |-----Mutton!" Important to Mothers

carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for | infants and children, and see that i Bears the Signature of Chart H. Flitcher: In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

In the Sanctum. "I want a good feature story." "Then why not take this debate? It is full of 'ayes' and 'noes.' "

Tightness across the chest means a c

The Wife-You needn't act so sheep- ing courtship than she can by shout-A girl can get more by pouting during after marriage.

Be Wise in Time -You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the

body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

They are the finest natural laxative in the world-gentle. safe, prompt and thorough. They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels. Beecham's Pills have a constitutional action.

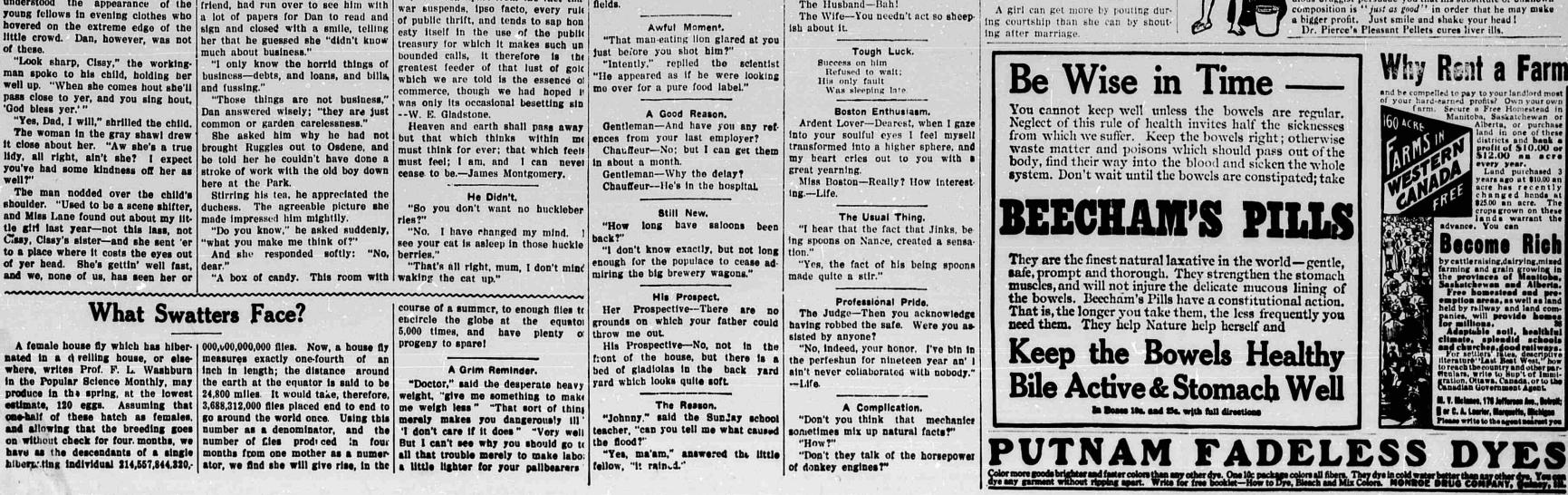
In Boses 10s. and 25s. with full directions



saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura evening clothes which he thought boy of his age, three years. We can was made to it the suit having been

this drivin' it home," pleaded the accused. culated to make him a little less con-





The Husband-Bah!

ish about it. Tough Luck. Success on him

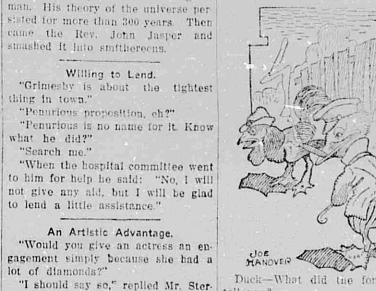
Refused to wait: lis only fault Was sleeping late. -----

Boston Enthusiasm. Ardent Lover-Dearest, when I gaze into your soulful eyes I feel myself transformed into a higher sphere, and my beart cries out to you with a great yearning. Miss Boston-Really? How interest-

ing .- Life. The Usual Thing. "I hear that the fact that Jinks, b ing spoons on Nance, created a sensa-"Yes, the fact of his being spoor

made quite a stir." Professional Pride

mington Barnes. "It would be a great thing to have all that collateral asso-----Papa's Prayer. The Garsides returned one day last beard papa say his prayers last Maurice. "He said: "Thank God for BAH! BAH! BLACK SHEEP.



to him for help he said: "No, I will An Artistic Advantage. "Would you give an actress an en-

### buck-What did the fortune-teller



illustrating the power of the press ing the traffic. illustrating the power of the press when wielded for good, was that ADVERTISING is a business pro much trouble and expense, Weich-perience. ers was tried, convicted and sent ers was tried, convicted and sent ' to prison, where he ought to stay ''WHY THE LEDGER?'' Because for life. After a portion of his for eighteen years it has been the term was served, the board, for- best home paper in this section. getting the poor girl and pur-suaded by the Beast's plea that his estates needed attention, an-nounced a pardon. Then the the subscription of the paper in this section. More that wins; that's why. Not how cheap; but how good, is the correct criterion. Is the best too good for you? If not, take TBE state press awoke. The sorrows LEDGER. of the betrayed girl were retold and the Beast was painted in his MERRY CHRISTMAS to all LEDtrue colors; and the Pardon GER readers. The best way to Board came to its senses and re- secure it, is to do something for called its pardon. Wiechers is others. There's no real pleasure still in jail and in all probability in selfishness. The LEDGER office will serve out his sentence. 'Twas will be closed on Christmas day. the power of the press and that Patrons please remember. alone which saved the state the scandal of a pardon for SENATOR TOWNSEND saw the need courageous, independent ed. our manhood," he says. itors, if not you will need them. Goop judges in the commercial How keep them? Stand by them world predict that 1912 will be a

in the announcements made from | for most people. time to time of the forthcoming of The Harvard Classics, President Eliot's five-foot shelf of books, edited and compiled by to the home student, a liberal education, the equivalent, so far as possible, of a college training Dr. Eliot was president of Harvard University for nearly forty years and in this work had access | institution and the aid and ad- house. structors. A set of the Harvard confectionery. received in Lowell and may be E. D. McQueen. home of thee litor of THE LEDGER. Geo. M. Parker.

naval policy may be obtained at Spadafora's ment is about to auction off a lot a week's illness. cost to build some \$90,000,000 ] One of these is the Maine built to | plown up in Havana harbor in 1898. Other cruisers condemmed It may not be soon, but some Shiels. day the nations will find a better Miss Frances Drew is hor n building engines of war

spect may be news to Russia: but the rights of American citizen. Regular meeting of Mystic ship have no religious, sectarian Workers Friday night, Dec. 22. or credal limitations. The House Election of officers. resolution upholding the citizen- Morris Johnson, who has been ship rights of the American Jew, very ill the past two weeks, is not

and scene of the Fort Dearborn and Christmas.

proposes to carry education to drug & book store.

what Japan did to her?

YESTERDAY president of the ne on, today a common citizen From Our Point Such are the conditions of politi-cal leadership in America. That is why Theodore Roosevelt smiled and showed his big teeth when ordered by a street car motor man to take his automo A RECENT ocurrence forcibly bile off the track and stop block.

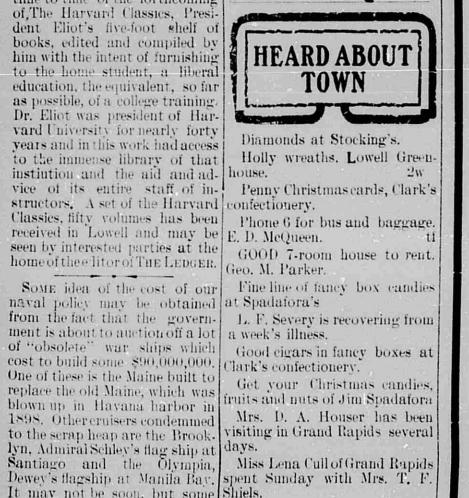
of Beast Wiechers and the Mich-igan Pardon board. A wealthy line is based on circulation and igan Pardon board. A weater, man lured a poor girl away from her home under pretense of mar-riage, ruined her life, abused, neg-lected and deserted her. After lected and deserted her. After

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Beast Wiechers. That's what a Army and Navy game and now free press can do. Dear reader, wants to stop foot ball at the do you want it muzzled? You naval academy. "Too costly to

patronage, counsel and commen- year of record-breaking prosperdation and resent any encroach-ments upon the liberty of the

THE human buzz-saw in busi-For the past two years the lit- ness may get a finger or two ocerary world has been interested casionally, but once is enough



use for their people's money than from her school at Wakefield, for

the holidays. THAT the Jew has any rights Miss Mary Delaney is home governments are bound to re- from her studies in Kalamazoo,

ote, 300 to 1; and public ap- Mrs. John Gramer was called

THE publishers of Farm and illness of her mother. Home have made an extensive noll of the farmers of the country Taylor were in Grand Rapids

Michigan where our University line, the lowest prices at Henry's

HAS Russia so soon forgotten with her father, Rev. L. E. Len-

mas present of a new SINCERITY Suit or Overcoat? There's a happy thought for you and you can make a happy selection at a lucky price.

You have never seen such fascinating fabrics. Grey and brown effects fords, blacks and blues in Meltons and are about to cast aside.

SPECIALS One lot of \$1.00 Umbrella 89c Some Sample Umbrellas at 1-3 off regular Hull detachable handle 1 to \$5 Umbrella from.







"What shall we have for Christmas dinner?" is the all-important question with nearly every woman at this time. Let us answer it for you. If you cannot think of the right thing come in and look around. You will see something that will just fill your requirement. If you cannot conveniently come to the store, call us up and let us suggest something and whatever it may be you will find the price and quality will be satisfactory Our stock is the most complete in every department ever and we are pre-

Christmas Greetings



ago was a howing wilderness will be home again for Sunday months.

ings for educational and recrea-tive purposes in evening hours. In always good gifts. The largest

the masses by the lecture method this idea will be of use. The peo- Miss Elizabeth Lennox is home ple's property for the people. from Whitby college, near To-ronto, to spend the holidays

### PRESIDENTS ON TOUR

### ARTHUR AND CLEVELAND WERE NOT GOOD TRAVELERS.

### Latter Did Not Like Crowds-Harrison Was Impatient-Once Had Train Sidetracked in Woods So He Could Rest.

f anybody traveling needs rest world's fleets without confusion or de jount," said a man who has been out with several presidents. "Fortunately for Mr. Taft, he likes this sort of thing, but I notice that he has ordered rests over Sunday in his itinerary. Arthur, in spite of his country. If any town in this country is up on the art of catering to any exclusive taste it is Louisville

bushels to an acre, only fourteen of these were found fit for consumption. Mahometan woe. The scientific as-In barracks the routine duties of Mahometan woe. The scientific as-In barracks the routine duties of Mahometan woe. The scientific as-In barracks the routine duties of Mahometan woe. The scientific as-In barracks the routine duties of Mahometan woe. The scientific asastronomical science.

### -Detroit Free Press.



MILLIPINO WARDS NOW

GROUP OF FILIPINO SOLDIERS ~

residential jaunt that I ever assume all these duties because they

iands shows a greater average cost per diem per man. The report shows the average cost per year per man in the United States to be \$105.96, and in the Philippines, \$114.21.

with making Cleveland impatient, but the way he raved over the jam and mismanagement of the affair woud have melted the type of any newspa-who did not hate preserved a stol-

took up the work was even more sur-prising than in the case of the Bon-Calf's Brains With Butter, Americans found that Soak the brains in cold water until

While the results are declared to pect of the star is not particularly the constabulary are much the same as of Mohammet stood aghast Moham ly Professor Upton was unable to pre- the daily polish which makes their cooking utensils, and two kinds of ra- Take equal quantities of butter at

> of translating evil anticipations of its exercises, which makes the most sup. Both the Bongots and Moros were ularizers of astronomy, into terms of jointed, round-shouldered men. soldier life made in their condition. In Or any kind of cold cooked meat cover Here He is Again. Ah! Here he is again! We knew he'd be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine old resident aged eighty-nine, be along soon. We refer to the fine offender, they often leave those tracks. It may be but good clothes, regular meals and but good clothes, regular meals and combine the salad and dessert n new teeth. said to the credit and efficiency of the money in their pockets at the end of course by serving a t is needless to add that the robust corps that the lawlessness which the each month opened their eyes. They salad. One especially adapted to this foot, ate gamblers, the money proposition haif English walnut meats and dress

the table so long that it has gone to recruit this band little difficulty was has wonderfully increased the eff. fry. Very tender. ALFRED C. PICKELLS.

Something New in Combinations fo Poultry Dressing-Summer Savery is Preferred.

o a colander break up about one bread crumbs, using bread that a day or more old. Hold colander ork gives a nice flavor or taste, and But , must be finely minced before adding at seven o'clock with a sick ber



tory Beastsretted under handshaking and always<br/>grunted when he had to make a rear-<br/>platform speech. When he visited Chi-<br/>cago with his bride hc got the seen in that city.<br/>The fact that Mrs. Cleveland broke<br/>down under the strain of the excite-<br/>nent may have had something to do<br/>with making Cleveland impatient, butbeen a source from which an inherit-<br/>of foreigners by the na-<br/>tives would have grown, and to expos-<br/>these same troops, unacclimated and<br/>unhardened to the dampness of the<br/>rice marshes, would have meant the<br/>loss of perhaps thousands.been a source from which an inherit-<br/>ed hatred of foreigners by the na-<br/>tives would have grown, and to expos-<br/>these same troops, unacclimated and<br/>unhardened to the dampness of the<br/>rice marshes, would have meant the<br/>loss of perhaps thousands.been a source from which an inherit-<br/>ed hatred of foreigners by the na-<br/>tives would have grown, and to expos-<br/>these same troops, unacclimated and<br/>unhardened to the dampness of the<br/>rice marshes, would have meant the<br/>loss of perhaps thousands.been a source from which an inherit-<br/>ed hatred of foreigners by the na-<br/>tives would have grown, and to expos-<br/>these same troops, unacclimated and<br/>unhardened to the dampness of the<br/>rice marshes, would have meant the<br/>loss of perhaps thousands.To take the leather stains out of<br/>the distrust faded.there had been only one person in it<br/>towas do a tablespoen of<br/>towas do a tablespoen of<br/>towas do a steel one. The<br/>acid of the fruit tacetic acid) acts onTo take the leather stains out of<br/>usame.there a source from which an inherit-<br/>do and clothing the distrust faded.To take the leather stains out of<br/>thousand tablespoen of<br/>towas do the content was the chauffeur<br/>washed. This quantity is sufficient for<br/>towashed.To take the lea

ters. One of the proudest assets of the cel in blood and rank equal to the zeal saves the dirt from the ground getting into the rugs.

### To hamburg steak add one unbeaten

toes are cold, and the steak is burned ica and Europe. The islanders are nat-to a crisp. The butter has been on ural musicians, and in the effort to created a spirit of competition that per, little onion juice; form in ball and

# THAT

### By EFFIE STEVENS

There was a streak of fighting blood partment and take a position as obit

### Derivation of Some of Them

Front Royal; town in Warren coun- loux, meaning "six boulders;" others y, Va., first known as Royal Oak, state that it is an Indian word meannamed for an immense tree growing ing "bobtailed horse," the mountains in the common. Front Royal originat- between California and Oregon having ed from the circumstance of a colonel been so named because a famous bobwho, becoming confused in his com- tailed race horse was lost on the trail, mands, ordered his regiment to "fron the royal."

Norwalk; city in Fairfield county, Conn., said to have ben so named be- Near the jeweler's front wi

Familiar as Household Words, the mountains in Oregon. By some au orities it is said to be a corruption of the original name given the district in California by the French-six call-



RETAIL STORE ADVERTISING Quality and Value-Misetate- A Bunch ments Are Boomerangs.

So many retail storekeepers handle their own advertising and write their own advertisements-and at that, without giving the subject the study it deserves, that this cry so often heard that "advertising doesn't pay" is not to be greatly wondered at. Advertising worthy of the name does pay, and pays well. Advertising has been the subject of tons of reading matter, every advertising expert (and otherwise) in all lines, having at some time aired his views on it, and yet for this very reason that it does pay, and is so inseparably allied to the subject of profit making, and also because it is a subject so broad and versatile in its aspects that each exponent may throw light upon a new phase of it, it still continues to be the most interesting of studies to the business

not seriously troubled about choice best possible conveyance for his ad- bons." vertising, and with the great majority. "It may be from George Butler, who quickly disposed of.

this connection is "when to adver. perfect education." some extent, always; and even in the practical Jane. because, while it may not have the ed Ruth, who was prone to exagger. LEDGER, Lowell, Mich. force to overcome some temporary ation. with the well-defined purpose of of different woman's clubs.

great to take lightly.

One mistake that the advertiser frequently makes, especially in the small town, is that of trimming his sails to correspond to what his main competitor is doing. He forgets that

that proclaims a store to be "the best hardware store in town" hasn't one store is large there is a reason for it: and that because it has a reputation to live up to, they are likely to get

told, if it can be done briefly, and it is salesmanship to tell the advantages of each grade of a line without suglaims, or misstate, is a formance in all other methods, and means ultimate failure.

phasizing the points of quality and

The man who believes in advertising, but doesn't advertise, s a bigger fool than the man who doesn't believe in it, but

Expensive Amusement The man who fills expensive space

should charge the space to his per- ted. sonal account. He is merely getting something out of his system which otherwise he would have to pay a docey to his firm as advertising.-Frank Sentimental Journey" of Rev. Lau-Armstrong, Des Moines, Ia.

### The Genesis of It. wonder why the English settlers

ne to name the town 'Boston.'" "What has that to do with it?" Times.

### Satisfied Her.

these eggs fresh laid?" chased those eggs from won't allow in the dark. hens to lay them any other way." Playing Safe.

past six months!" "But I can't afford to get married, sir, and if I call on any other girl I'm | truths, but they usually quarrel among afraid I might fall in love with her."- themselves.-Webster.

Thrifty Spider. seives the trouble of extracting and us what a ground hog is." compounding it alfesh.



"Can't you guess who sent them?" questioned her anxiously. "Don't you great obstacle removed, in that he is think they're from Cousin Rob?"

"Cousin Rob! I should say not. of media. The newspaper that "goes Cousins are not apt to send those home" is universally accepted as the kind of bouquets all tied in chiffon rib-

the choice of the best-often it is sings in our choir. That's just who limited to the better of two only- it's from. Not long ago we were disis easily made, and this problem that | cussing our favorite flower and I re- | Here is the offer: racks manufacturing advertisers marked I just adored the modest vio- THE LOWELL LEDGER One year, tise?" It seems there can be only "Has he ever shown you any spe- Get your order in quick so as to

progressive business man, although mous. When they're most devoted play showing the 160 pieces you he may curtail advertising space and they're usually diffident to show it, get free with the Michigan Farmexpense, still does sufficient of it to It must have taken a whole week's er and LEDGER. keep his store before the public eye; salary to pay for that bouquet," add- Bring or send all orders to THE

local condition that interferes with Ruth was on the shady side of 20; Books, books, books and more one that will get under way most she had craved for admiration from store. quickly, and get the largest share of the opposite sex, but no one was the the business, once buying is renewed wiser. The last few years she had

on its normal scale. No one who un- devoted her time to teaching in the Ledger and New York Tribune dertakes to advertise thoroughly, settlements, joining in the activities with the well-defined nurnose of of different woman's clubs Ledger and New York Weekly bringing in trade, can afford for any part of the time to allow his claims that afternoon when Ruth read her Ledger, Michigan Farmer and Ledger, Michigan Farmer and to be lost sight of; like allowing a paper, the violets were pinned on her Grand Rapids Herald (rural

he may escape loss, but the risk is too if begging to be admired and loved. Ledger and Grand Rapids

diant, saying to York World .... have a beau?" Ledger 1 year and McCall's

> friend." "I have, but don't send all orders to THE LEDGER, Lo-well, Mich.

The news spread Took Her Home, like wild fire, and there were many conjectures as to who the mysteriou party was. All were happy in her happiness. At last Ruth was going

to make a grand match, judging from he asked if he might not take her home Ruth joyfully acquiesced, think-

ing this would be a good opportuni places another; but to to acknowledge his gift. Ruth was. He had always found h

witty and interesting. "May I call for you to go to church

made, cheerfully rectified. All these After an intimacy of a few weeks Red Cross Seals are sold in tis, 'tis true" her amazed family. Just as they were school children, one cent each. his is one line in which there is a congratulating her, a letter came from dearth of competition. The store- Martin, the florist, containing a card should lose no opportunity of adver-tising the service rendered, and then should have been enclosed with a box and pupils selling seals. exercise the eternal vigilance neces- of flowers sent three weeks previous. sary to see that his claims are lived | It was from the Ladies' Aid Society in up to. It is an old adage that, irre- recognition for the good work she had nothing is cheap accomplished for the club. And to allow custom that has been was so silent about those violets, but until Jan. 10. bought by good advertising to drift I don't care now," said Ruth as she away again from lack of attention to tore up the card. "I'm engaged to the 27p grandest fellow on earth, and the

### Shrieks. "I tell you," said Farmer Corntossel, "bein' a sheriff around here is a

next time they send me a bunch of

olets it will be addressed to Mrs.

mighty hard job." "You never arrest anybody "No. But there is an awful lot o' false alarms. Every time one o' these summer girls sees a caterpillar you with personal attacks on competitors think there's murder bein' commit-

### Not a Scriptural Quotation. "God tempers the wind to the shorn tor to remove. It may be worth the lamb" is not a scriptural quotation. money to him, but it isn't worth mon- The sentence is taken from "The

rence Sterne. due to a skin disease which produced its story." 'Beans,' you know."-Catholic Stand- they all whispered when he had an at- of cheese?"-Kansas City Journal. tack of laryngitis.

Poison Bottles. To avoid mistakes with poison bot. of Gibraltar that the supply is in "Pardon me." said the haughty lady tles, says the Woman's Home Com- creased by condensing dew. on a marketing expedition, "but are panion, run common pins upward through the corks, allowing the point "Absolutely, madam," replied the to project beyond them. Such bottles grocer promptly. "The farmer I pur- will not be picked up by mistake even

Encouragement. She-Yes, I love dogs! He-Then "Look here, sir! You have been call. I'd like to be a dog. She-Never ing on my daughter every night for the mind; you'll grow.-Harvard Lampoon. Falsehoods not only disagree with

Ground Hog. "Carl," said yet another teacher t a dull but attentive pupil, "you seem Spiders are said to "work over" to have listened carefully to the nattheir old silk, and thus save them- ural history lesson, so you may tell "Sausage," was the born farmer's reply.-Chicago Record-Herald.

We have just closed a deal for HERE is the a limited quantity of the finest card?" cried Ruth assortment of Christmas and New Ashton as she Years post cards, tags, seals and opened a box con- stickers ever collected. The dectaining a gor-geous bunch of orative emblems will enhance the attractiveness of your cifts while violets. "It's anony-the beautiful Holiday post cards mous," she ex- will make a pleasing remem-"From some un- do not give presents. The asclaimed joyously. brance to friends to whom you

> 50 Santa Claus Seals. 12 Christmas Stamps 12 Small Cards and Tags.

5 Medium Tags. 6 Imported Christmas Greet.

ing Cards 4 Imported Embossed Cards. 5 Christmas Post Cards.

5 New Year Post Cards 1 1912 Fancy Colored Calendar 3% x 16% in.

160 Pieces in all.

let. Talking is not much on his line, the Michigan Farmer one year Another much discussed question in but the way he turns my music is a and the above assortment, all for \$1.70.

tise?" It seems there can be only one answer to this, for the retailer, at any rate. People are buying to at any rate. People are buying to seasons when trade is lightest, the "No, I'm sure he's the Mr. Anony- See our west window for dis-

trade, the store that advertises and very little happened to disturb the books, books, books and more books at Henry's drug and book

The Ledger Clubbing List.

report on chil- Ledger and Detroit Twice a-

dren's play grounds she was fairly ra-diant average and Toledo Blade ...... herself, "I wonder Ledger and Grand Rapids News 2.25 if they all know I Ledger and Bryan's Commoner 1 65 Magazine 3 yrs. with 3 pat-

Ledger and Chicago Record Herway, "You must Ledger and Fruit Belt ..... have a special Ledger and Woman's World..... 1.25 with a In addition to the above we club meaning glance at The Ledger with almost any magabou- zine or newspaper published at a saving to our patrons Bring or

### STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION

Buying Red Cross Christmas



Why you should join the fight Because one death in every ten n your locality is caused by tuberculosis. Because every seal you buy will be used to fight conthe store where arrangements are many references to the violets sumption in your community. Because tuberculosis cannot be

things are potent factors in attracting Ruth announced her engagement to in Lowell by D. G. Look and by This is a work of charity entirekeeper who can conscientiously do so, with apologies from the firm, stating by to help stamp out the white

### Keene laxes Due

Will be at Lowell State bank uys and does not use. "I thought it strange that George every Thursday from Dec. 10 ERNEST PINKNEY, Treas Keene Twp. -----

RULES OF LIFE.

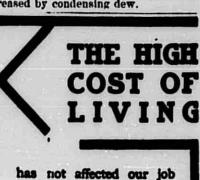
The conclusion to which I have arrived after years of observation and experience is that without temperance there is no health, without virtue no order, without religion no happiness, and that the sum of our being is to live wisely, soberly and righteously.-McDonough.

The Boston Courtship. "I think I could make you happy." "We are not here to be happy," she explained. "We are here to fulfill mis

"Then consider me as yours." And upon that basis they became engaged.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Interesting Antique. "Fine old inn, sir," commented the The fashion of wearing wigs was bost. "Everything in this house has "Probably because it began with B." bald patches on the august head of "I don't doubt it," remarked the Francis 1. of France. He got a wig. grouchy tourist. "And is there any "Well, that's the beginning of and his courtiers followed suit, just as legend connected with this old piece

> Water at Gibraltar. There is so little water on the rock



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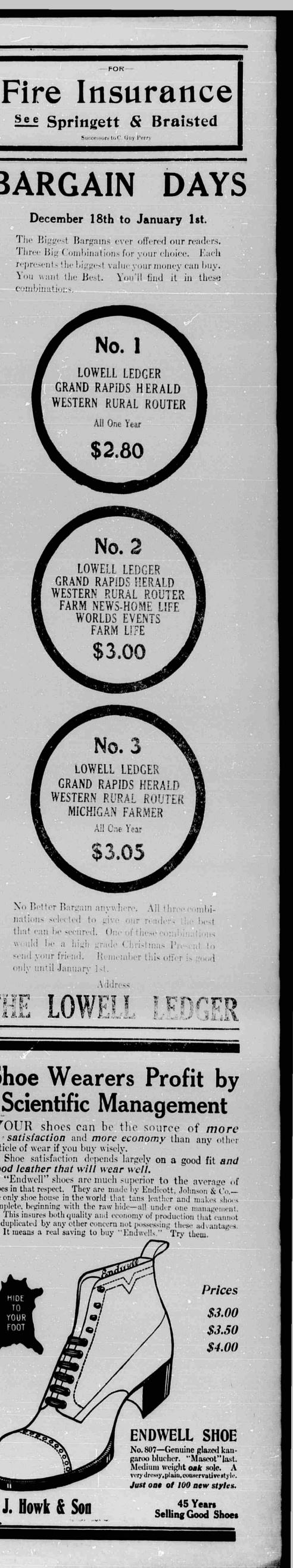
LOGAN LOCALS.

fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A healer of burns, bolls, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains Only 25c at All Druggists of Lowell.

Warren Shepherd of Joliet, Ill., is returned to their home at Grand

Ernst Althaus and family spent Fred Roth of Vergennes is working

or bowel trouble which is likely to gist, states that A SINGLE DOSE ( this simple remedy relieves how









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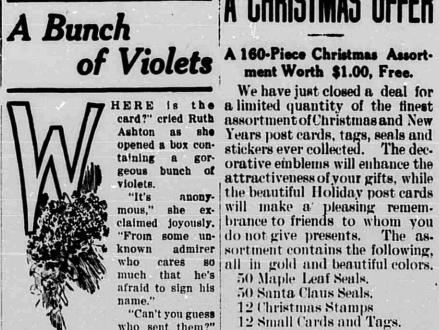
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Thrifty Spider. Spiders are said to "work over" seives the trouble of extracting and us what a ground hog is." compounding it alfesh.



questioned her nxiously. "Don't you "Cousin Rob! I should say not.

home" is universally accepted as the kind of bouquets all tied in chiffon ribvertising, and with the great majority, "It may be from George Butler, who the choice of the best-often it is sings in our choir. That's just who limited to the better of two only- it's from. Not long ago we were dis- 160 Pieces in all.

racks manufacturing advertisers marked I just adored the modest vio- THE LOWELL LEDGER ONE year. let. Talking is not much on his line, the Michigan Farmer one year Another much discussed question in but the way he turns my music is a and the above assortment, all this connection is "when to adver- perfect education."

progressive business man, although mous. When they're most devoted play showing the 160 pieces you he may curtail advertising space and they're usually diffident to show it. get free with the Michigan Farmexpense, still does sufficient of it to It must have taken a whole week's er and LEDGER. keep his store before the public eye; salary to pay for that bouquet," add- Bring or send all orders to THE because, while it may not have the ed Ruth, who was prone to exagger- LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

local condition that interferes with Ruth was on the shady side of 20; Books, books, books and more one that will get under way most she had craved for admiration from store. quickly, and get the largest share of the opposite sex, but no one was the the business, once buying is renewed wiser. The last few years she had on its normal scale. No one who undevoted her time to teaching in the Ledger and New York Tribune

part of the time to allow his claims that afternoon when Ruth read her Ledger, Michigan Farmer and to be lost sight of; like allowing a paper, the violets were pinned on her Grand Rapids Herald (rural long paid-on insurance policy to lapse, waist with their faces toward hers as routes only).

friend."

"I have, but don't send all orders to THE LEDGER, Lomention it as yet," well, Mich. she answered quiet The news spread

like wild fire, and Took Her Home. there were many onjectures as to who the mysteriou party was. All were happy in her anniness At last Ruth was going

Mr. Butler as he turned the corner in told, if it can be done briefly, and it his red car. Stopping his automobil he asked if he might not take h home, Ruth joyfully acquiesced, think-

ing this would be a good opportunity George Butler was amazed during cold and indifferent. Today she was a sweet, charming girl, sparkling,

"May 1 call for you to go to church phasizing the points of quality and tomorrow evening?" he asked as they

made, cheerfully rectified. All these After an intimacy of a few weeks Red Cross Seals are sold in this is one line in which there is a congratulating her, a letter came from dearth of competition. The store- Martin, the florist, containing a card cientiously do so, with apologies from the firm, stating should lose no opportunity of adver- they had just found this card which plague. Prizes are offered schools ndered, and then should have been enclosed with a box and pupils selling seals. vigilance neces- of flowers sent three weeks previous. sary to see that his claims are lived | It was from the Ladies' Aid Society in p to. It is an old adage that, irre- recognition for the good work she had

nd to allow custom that has been was so silent about those violets, but until Jan. 10. ought by good advertising to drift I don't care now," said Ruth as she away again from lack of attention to tore up the card. "I'm engaged to the 27p grandest fellow on earth, and the next time they send me a bunch of violets it will be addressed to Mrs.

### "I tell you," said Farmer Corntossel, "bein' a sheriff around here is a mighty hard job."

"You never arrest anybody "No. But there is an awful lot o' false alarms. Every time one o' these The man who fills expensive space summer girls sees a caterpillar you with personal attacks on competitors | think there's murder bein' commit-

### Not a Scriptural Quotation. otherwise he would have to pay a doc- "God tempers the wind to the shorn tor to remove. It may be worth the lamb" is not a scriptural quotation.

rence Sterne. The fashion of wearing wigs was bost. "Everything in this house has

due to a skin disease which produced its story." "Well, that's the beginning of 'Beans,' you know."-Catholic Stand-ard the Times.

Poison Bottles. "Pardon me," said the haughty lady tles, says the Woman's Home Com- creased by condensing dew. "Absolutely, madam," replied the to project beyond them. Such bottles through the corks, allowing the points grocer promptly. "The farmer I pur- will not be picked up by mistake even

Encouragement She-Yes, I love dogs! He-Then "Look here, sir! You have been call- I'd like to be a dog. She-Never ing on my daughter every night for the mind; you'll grow.-Harvard Lampoon. Falsehoods.

> Ground Hog. "Carl," said yet another teacher to

a dull but attentive pupil, "you seem to have listened carefully to the nattheir old silk, and thus save them- ural history lesson, so you may tell "Sausage," was the born farmer's reply.-Chicago Record-Herald.

CHRISTMAS OFFER

ment Worth \$1.00, Free.

We have just closed a deal for HERE is the a limited quantity of the finest card?" cried Ruth assortment of Christmas and New Ashton as she Years post cards, tags, seals and opened a box con- stickers ever collected. The dectaining a gor-geous bunch of orative emblems will enhance the attractiveness of your gifts, while "It's anony- the beautiful Holiday post cards mous," she ex. will make a pleasing rememclaimed joyously, brance to friends to whom you "From some un- do not give presents. The asknown admirer sortment contains the following. who cares so all in gold and beautiful colors. much that he's 50 Maple Leaf Seals. afraid to sign his 50 Santa Claus Seals,

12 Christmas Stamps 12 Small Cards and Tags. 5 Medium Tags.

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4 Imported Embossed Cards. 15 Christmas Post Cards. 5 New Year Post Cards 1 1912 Fancy Colored Calen-

dar 3¼ x 16¼ in.

for \$1.70. tise?" It seems there can be only "Has he ever shown you any spe- Get your order in quick so as to tise?" It seems there can be only one answer to this, for the retailer, at any rate. People are buying to at any rate. People are buying to seasons when trade is lightest, the "No, I'm sure he's the Mr. Anony- See our west window for dis-

trade, the store that advertises and very little happened to disturb the store the public will be the even tenor of her life. All her days

The Ledger Clubbing List.

he may escape loss, but the risk is too, if begging to be admired and loved. Ledger and Grand Rapids report on chil. Ledger and Detroit Twice a-

> Magazine 3 yrs. with 3 pat-Ledger and Chicago Record Herhave a special Ledger and Woman's World ..... 1.25 with a In addition to the above we club meaning glance at The Ledger with almost any magabou- zine or newspaper published at a saving to our patrons Bring or

### STAMP OUT CONSUMPTION

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Why you should join the fight Because one death in every ten in your locality is caused by tugo berculosis. Because every seal sumption in your community made for patrons' conveniences, where she wore caused him a jealous tinge. Because tuberculosis cannot be "I must get busy if I want to win stamped out unless you do your

hings are potent factors in attracting Ruth announced her engagement to in Lowell by D. G. Look and by school children, one cent each. This is a work of charity entirely to help stamp out the white

### Keene laxes Due

Will be at Lowell State bank buys and does not use. "I thought it strange that George every Thursday from Dec. 10 ERNEST PINKNEY, Treas. Keene Twp.

RULES OF LIFE. The conclusion to which I have arrived after years of observation and experience is that without temperance there is no health, without virtue no order, without religion no happiness, and that the sum of our being is to live wisely, soberly and righteously.-McDonough.

The Boston Courtship. "I think I could make you happy. "We are not here to be happy," she explained. "We are here to fulfill mis-

"Then consider me as yours." And upon that basis they became engaged.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Interesting Antique. "Fine old inn. sir," commented the

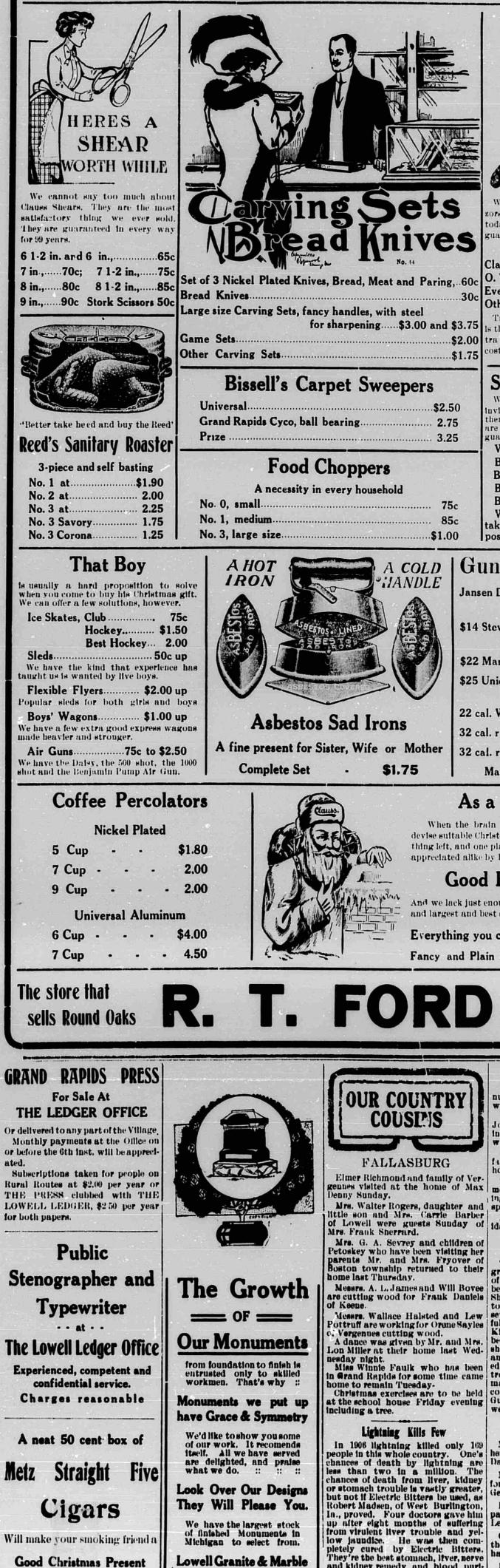
"Probably because it began with B." baid patches on the august head of "I don't doubt it," remarked the Francis 1. of France. He got a wig. grouchy tourist. "And is there any

> There is so little water on the rock To avoid mistakes with poison bot- of Gibraltar that the supply is in



# Fill the Christmas Stocking at Ford's Hardware International data and to be the bugy with the and will live on his father's farm If you are pondering what to put into them, take a look at Mrs Cheetham visited her son Harold in Grand Rapids last week and Mr. Layer is replacing

our show window. We have prepared a small room, heated with our famous Round Oak Base Burner and have hung up several stockings filled with articles that should suggest to you that the spirit of the times is for gifts substantial, useful, lasting. True, other stores are offering practical suggestions for Christmas gifts, but not one of these presents the diversity of things needed for the every-day necessities, from kitchen to parlor, like the Hardware Store. We cannot enumerate them all, but suggest, for example:



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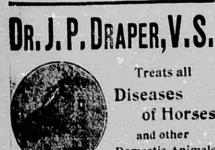
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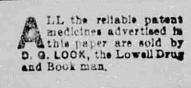
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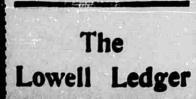




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The insurgents in the state grange according to Dr. William J. Gallivan neeting at Kalamazoo have won what of the board of health. Out of 101,000 bat the Sulzer resolution proposing

five months of the fiscal year, with at \$500,000. Instically omitting any reference to states new is among the whys and wherefores. missioner shows a saving of \$6,444.45, the leaders in rapid battleship con The number of inspections made since struction, according to Chief Naval July 1 more than double the work for Constructor R. M. Watt in his annual Arizona's First Election. any like period in the history of the report. Time was when it was said The Democrats of Arizona will

will be submitted to the next legis-

Lowell, Mich. In service was granted the imprisoned in the impriso

Crawling about three blocks on her hands and knees to a neighbor's and telling them her story about the three other members of her family and a roomer being overcome by gas escap-ing from a coal stove, Mrs, John

The Christmas present of Judge bert H. Gary of New York to his ife is a necklace of 100 jerfect arls, worth not less than \$500,000.

The Michigan employers' liability and workingmen's compensation com-mission, which has been investi-gating and studying that subject for everal months, completed its report, were among the speakers, den of Globe was elected governor. erta, firm, which has ordere from in session in Washington, ratified th by any state. Wiechers Will Not be Released. "Wolf" Wiechers, alias "Doc" Ad-ams, will not be released from Mar-quefte prison on parole. The board of pardons in session at Jackson prison vacated the action taken by

ussing the latest action of Ratifications were exchanged in army, now pastor of a Baptist church ket is active in the leaders line in the second seco In discussing the latest action of the board members of the body stated that their action was vacated because of the fact that they now have infor-mation which they did not have at the time the parele was granted. Crawls for Help. Crawling about three blocks on her Crawling about thr

"steamship trust" in the government's dissolution suit. Henry A. Wolfe, assistant state fire marshal, spent one day investigating conditions in Ionia. He made an entire examination of the city and severet for at least one eral orders are expected relative to be too down.

bliged to pay the expense incurred. coming effective.

gested by a case under observation in ogy. This man of science now writes saw women weaving a garment con- than the cheapest cloth. Colorado. A college professor took that the most minute examination of structed of wood. Wooden clothes, prints of the lines on the tinger tips the finger prints of June 1, 1911, as however, are not likely to be conof his daughter shortly after she was compared with those taken 16 years fined to Tibet if the idea of an Amer- "There is one thing the politicians troit who has been stopping here born 16 years ago, and new marks ago and every year since, shows ab- ican inventor becomes popular. He has don't want to tax," said the astute with relatives on Tihr? street since have been taken on the first day of solutely no trace of variation in any manufactured for himself and wears citizen.

# GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF SULZER R

school children are physically normal, The Russian government has inthey are calling a glorious victory. In the board of health. Out of 101,000 that the Sulzer resolution proposing in the Cross Mountain mice and in the Cross Mountain mice and in the Cross Mountain mice and the Sulzer resolution proposing in the Cross Mountain mice and the Sulley and the Sul Iterational properties and other Domestic Animals
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> President Taft to insist on the resig- department of the National Civic fed. termination of the treaty. Russia nation of Secretary of Agriculture eration, and is the first of a series to locs not question the right of the Wilson, because the latter presided be addressed by various members of United States to deneunce the treaty. 
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>  Wilson, because the latter presided
>  be addressed by various members of president's cabinet.
>  Chrice States to defendee the treaty, put considers the Sulzer resolution is unnecessarily offensive and will egard the termination of the treaty of and girls flocked to four public schools in Chicago where the school is at the head of the near-insurgent schools in Chicago where the school is act on the part of the United by

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Commissioner G. M. Dame, of the state dairy and food department, submitted a report to Gov. Osborn relative to pure food inspection and the
general work of the department in
which is shown a material reduction
in the expenses of the department

 In the ruins of the Robin Hood

 Taft by the Russian ambassador.

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 The state of grain, and smaller

 d an increase in the inspection. Comparing expenses for the first buildings. The total loss is estimated the convention with Russia, diplo-

American battleships were so long place two members in the United here were 1748 inspections during building they were obsolete by the State senate and one member in the In the state capitol at Phoenix and, unless present indications are materially change is attributed to the adoption of the first state capitol at Phoenix and, unless present indications are materially change is attributed to the adoption of the state ticket, as a result of the food stuffs.
 Submits Report to Gov. Osborn. The Michigan employers' liability and workingmen's compensation comember and 777 samples analyzed time they were commissioned. The house of representatives, a governor

### ter i seconda de la competencia de la c Taft Wins Victory.

public its findings, but as the gover-nor was net in Lansing, the commis-sion decided to withhold making the report public until be authorizes it. Members of the commission are con-fident that the bill will meet with it is a bigger step than has been taken by any state United States Steel corporation program which had been arranged in

uildings which must be torn down. sent to a Chicago morning newspaper in hight, to be crected in the center common to sugar beets.

Conception in the second second second Forget IL

every June every year since then. respect. He concludes that of all dis-These marks have been sent regular- tinctive markings on a human being, and looks forward to the time when "The popular memory."

### KING LEAVES DELHI Indian Authorities Breathe Easier as Monarch Departs. Bringing to a close the most mag-

ficent durbar that has ever proclaimed the vassalage of India to Great Britain, King George and Ann Arbor.—The two horse thieves

Eighty-four Bodies Taken From Mine.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO-Cattle-Market crime. FAST

low, 2 cars at 63c, closing at 63c teach our farmers how to produce teach our farmers how to produce rs et 601-2c; sample, 1 car at 57c, 1 more from the soil and take better ane; No, 4 white, 1 car at 1 at 49c. -Cash No. 2, 951-2c.

ing from a coal stove. Mrs. John Moore, 50, probably saved the lives of her husband, John Moore, 45, her father, John Webster, 79, her 10-cear old son, John, Jr., and John Burk, 25, a roomer.

sheriff is supposed to enforce only The order awaits the signature of the the first time a dog has been arrested will forgo the customary portion of B. Parkhurst, W. E. Ernst and Olive) tate laws, hence the county is not secretary of agriculture before be- and taken from its master in this tomato ketchup, but this idea does Gleason, substantial citizens of the vil state for violation of the game laws not appeal to Bostonians. 

# MICHIGAN

the two men.

truth in the whisky story. 

-Cattle-Good cattle and Flint. - Andrew Pixley was conteady; buils and other grades victed by a jury in circuit court sturf 15 % 25c lower; best steers iters, \$6 % 5.00, good to choice of murder in the first degree. He steers and helfers, 1,000 to 1,- shot Mort Keyser on July 26. Keyser 433-438 Houssman Bldg., RAND RAPIDS, - MICH. Pretiete in all Courts of Record. W.O. Merrill, M.D. Pretiete in all Courts of Record. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Physicianty Eye, Ear, Nose and Threat. Diffee: McCarty Blk, Lowell, Mich. Hogs-Market steady. Light to good butchers, \$6.0546.15; pigs, \$5.50(2.57) tion for his act. Pixley testified that butchers, \$6.0546.15; pigs, \$5.50(2.57); he could not remember anything about orkers, \$6006.05; stags, one-third the shooting or the subsequent admission that he made in regard to the

> and the product of the store of ab; sheep, \$206 Hogs\_ Michigan State Grange here, Master et active and strong; yorkers, N. P. Hull assailed President Taft, 9 650; pigs, \$6/9 6.10; mixed, \$6.45 ; heavy, \$6.50/9 6.60; roughs, \$5.50 Senator Townsend and Congressmen Loud and Young for the stand they season.

ar- opinion that his mind may have te land of boats and boatmen. the leading lines and come unbalanced. Some time ago his

ducks, 16ar 17c; geese, 12 was first discovered in the haymow. sociation, "found few things that

teamship trust" in the government's her in a body and gave her their but his successor has not yet beer urges that the flood of immigration be labor except farm laborers and house

buildings which must be torn down. In an opinion handed down in the mandamus of the board of supervisors against County Clerk Kracht, of Ma-comb county, to compel bim to pay an attorney fee bill for Deputy Sher-The closing was upon orders from F essmore. Judge McKay upheld importation into the United States Minn., and is now in the hands of rant men are willing to put the price bank at Nunica, also started by Waish inty clerk. He decided that the should be prohibited after January 1. the game and fish commission. It is back at the old rate if purchasers has been sold to Emil W. Haas, W

Ann Arbor .-- Russell J. West C 

> Monroe. - Fred Triebe, eight three years old, a resident of De last spring, while temporarily ' himself in his room

### NEWS OF MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

NOT AFRAID.

Emma-You careless girl! What if

you should drown, and not a man in

Ella-You foolish girl! Do you

think for a moment that I would

think of drowning when there wasn't

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"My boss raises my salary."

"And my wife 'lifts' it."

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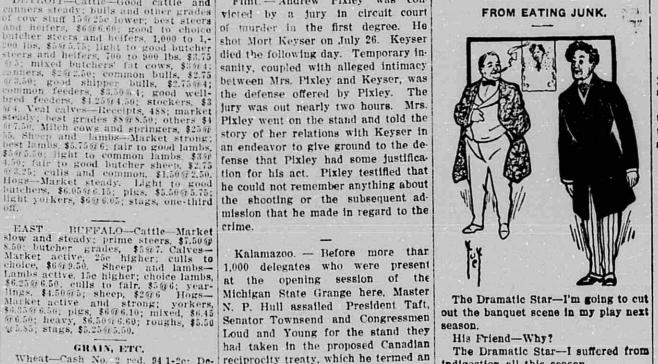
counting."

And then dropped dead.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP and IOC STAND-IN<br/>BARN IN CONNECTION.Set busy organizing a campaign to<br/>succeed N. P. Hull as state master,<br/>who was re-elected a year ago for a<br/>second two-year term.Congress by the department of com-<br/>faft and Secretary Knox what the<br/>tiews of the Russian government are<br/>to be New York state representa-<br/>tive.Inst but S5 men were in the work-<br/>inss when the explosion occurred,<br/>was brought to jail to serve a five<br/>day sentence he brought in a half<br/>pint fask of whisky which the pris-<br/>ones drank. Turnkey Charles Vose<br/>was in court at the time and calledskill that is required of a half-back<br/>on a run in a broken field—that was<br/>the measure, not at the proposed<br/>of the measure, not at the proposedMYRON N.WALKERGERALD FITZ GERALDSet busy organizing a campaign to<br/>succeed N. P. Hull as state master,<br/>who was re-elected a year ago for a<br/>second two-year term.Congress by the department of com-<br/>the waster ago for a<br/>second two-year term.Faft and Secretary Knox what the<br/>the document introduced<br/>tive.MYRON N.WALKERGERALD FITZ GERALDSet busy organizing a campaign to<br/>succeed N. P. Hull as state master,<br/>was to adopt a resolution calling on<br/>President Taft to insist on the resir-Congress by the department of the New York on<br/>the measure, not at the proposed<br/>of the treaty. RussiaMYRON N.WALKERGERALD FITZ GERALDSet busy organizing a campaign to<br/>succeed N. P. Hull as state master,<br/>to before the final adjournment<br/>was to adopt a resolution calling on<br/>the measure, not at the proposed<br/>department of the National Civic for<br/>to measure, not at the proposedFaft and Secretary Knox what the<br/>the New York on<br/>the measure, not at the proposed<br/>to measure, not at the proposed McGuire a liar, saying there was no it. "After ten years of work," he says, "I have produced a thornless

blackberry." -----



Will pull his hair Villages All Islands. Howell. - Suit has been started the "Sprcewald," not far from Berlin. the parents It contains a number of villages, each In a circuit court by the parents of a hoy who died of lockjaw against the firm of Holt & Hart of Sample, 15 bars at \$12,40; March, 50 bars sample, 15 bars at \$17,5,12]
Second-Prime spot, 20 bars at \$22,00; Sample, 15 bars at \$17,5,12]
Second-Prime spot, 27,20; -Eest sample, \$2,40 per cwt.
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Second-Prime spot, 37,20; -Eest sample, \$2,40 per cwt.
In a circuit court by the parents of which a slender land connection is kept up throughout the district. Most of the business and amuse ments, however, is carried on through Sciatico, Sout, Neuralgia, Sciatico, Sout, N July 5, to Albert Perkins, the five-strict. Most of the business and amuse-ments, however, is carried on through the canals, which not only form the main highways, but cross and recross second patent, \$1 50; straight, ing patent, \$550; rve, \$480, himself and died of tetanus ten days is jobbing lots in 100-16 sacks; coarse middlings, \$22; fine \$32; coarse commeal and corn, \$20; coar and out chop on. tradesmen go their daily rounds in qualit-looking craft heavily laden with e is quoted in the price Jackson,-George Dutton of this merchandise. Even the children go in and oth-altry is city, who was arrested some time and the ago on a charge of non-support, has fleets of vessels take the natives to nd disappeared and relatives are of the church on Sunday. In short, it is a

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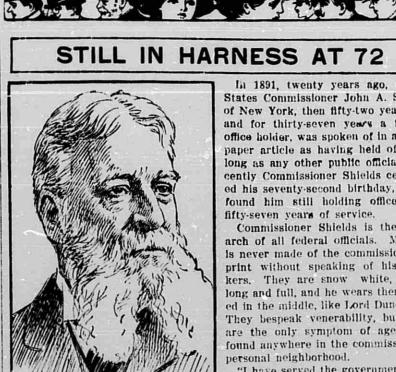
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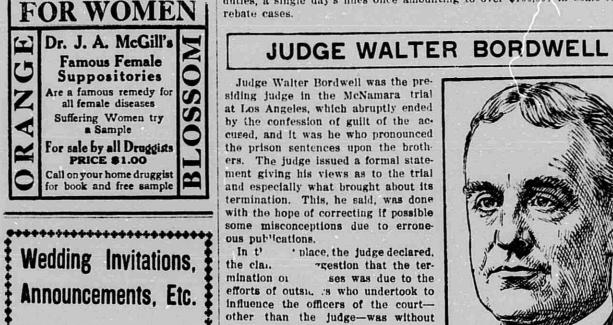
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your choice of type.



that I probably will not serve it for fifty-seven years more is that I possibly of simple hygiene, for which we need stand on their record, which is a will not live that long. If I do, however, you probably will find me still here no federal board at all, there is no cheration. Druggists everywhere sell them. If ment's employ as a messenger boy. He put in his spare time studying law. Druggists everywhere sell them. If ment's employ as a messenger boy. He put in his spare time studying law. Druggists everywhere sell them. If first package fails to benefit, your drug-In 1869 John A. Shields, thirty years old and a member of the bar, was ap-In 1869 John A. Shields, thirty years old and a member of the bar, was ap-Any board that could be devised by gist will return your money. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. MILES MEDI continuously ever since. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been and this means that all other schools received by him for the government in the ordinary routine of his office are branded as of an inferior caste, duties, a single day's fines once amounting to over \$100,050 in some railroad even though nothing worse happened



other than the judge-was without justification in fact. He also denounced the claims of a certain writer and of other persons for him that the change of pleas from "not guilty" to "guilty" was due to his efforts as to "guilty" was due to his efforts as <u>Automonophysics</u>. The district attorney, the groundless. The district attorney, the ground at a dozen other in the second at a dozen other includes the chicks. Many have found to their sorrow that various mixtures of coal oil, vaseline and insect powder will and then fatten. Big combed brollers increasing army of those who may be kill the chicks as well as the insect. But the fatten, big combed broken and then fatten. Big combed broken are apt to be wrongly classified by clided upon before the latter appeared on the scene. The district attorney, according to Judge Bordwell, could have had James B. McNamara's plea of guilty long before if he had been willing to dismiss the cases against his are of mental healers. Those who at all times through the hot months.

brother, but he refused. "The lesson taught by the cases," Judge Bordwell concluded, "is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that only by obedience it difficult for them to follow their the difficult for them to follow their "The lesson taught by the cases," Judge Bordwell concluded, "is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be to the purposes are to make it difficult for them to follow their

BRITAIN'S UNIONIST LEADER



to 1906 he was parliamentary secretary of the board of trade. He is a strong for the common sense of the commu-

### CAPTURED SHIP CONTRACTS

"Louie! Business man? In business he failed yet und into bankruptcy Rear Aumit at Freat enterprise Bowles proved his great enterprise Rear Admiral Francis Tiffany vent-undt even his bankruptcy vas a Bowles proved ins ground for the He had just asked the all important is not given, but it must be a large

question; and as she gazed dreamily sum, judging by the figures that show into space, he knew that his life's hap size and armament. The two vessels piness rested in her answer. Slowly | are the Rivadavia and the Moreno, the -slowly-she turned her head; his former of which is now being built at pulses quickened. "Will you answer the Bowles shipyards in Quincy, Mass. me one question?" she asked in a Each boat is of that huge type which tense voice. "Y-e-s," he responded, will dwarf the battleships of the earbreathlessly, leaning forward to catch | lier Dreadnought class having a disthe precious words. "Why," she ask- placement of 28,000 tons, an indicated ed, in a whisper-"why, when I dou- horsepower of 39,000, and carrying 12 bled that no trump-did-you-lead- of the 12-inch, 12 of the 6-inch and 16 me--a-club?"--Harper's.

question; and as she gazed dreamily previously graduated from the naval breathlessly, leaning forward to catch the precious words. "Why," she asked, in a whisper-"why, when I doubled that no trump-Jid-yon-leas-me-a-club?"-Harper's.

### Firm Bellever in Work.

The Folks From Maine. The governor of Maine was at the school and was teding the pupils what the people of different states were called. "Now," he said, "the people from Indiana are called Hooslers: the

contract to build two mammoth battleships for the Argentine Republic and walked off with the prize. The price of the 4-inch guns. Rear Admiral Bowles was for several years chief constructor of the He had just asked the all important | Uhilted States navy, until 1903, having

into space, he knew that his life's hap- academy. He was the builder of the piness rested in her answer. Slowly original battleship Texas and the pro--slowly-she turned her head; his tected cruiser Raleigh. He belongs to the younger generation of great ship pulsés quickened. "Will you answer designers, having only recently passed his fiftieth year. At his Quincy yards he is engaged in ship building on a large scale, being considered one of the tense voice. "Y-e-s," he responded, most eminent naval architects of the times.

numerable stars that give forth very for children," said Woodrow Wilson is, and I can prove it." little light or heat. Either they were at a dinner in Trenton. "A child that "How so?" "Why, you must admit the house of Lever, at any period of their history, knows at four as much as ordinarily commons is without a peer." bright and glowing like the myriad it would know at eight is, to my mind, Old Un (sarcastically)—Then you don't believe in the benefit of work, i suppose? Young 'Un—Don't i, though? If the old goy'nor hadn't worked like a

### Interesting Point.

from Indiana are called Hoosters; the people from North Carolina Tar Heels; the people from Michigan we know the people from Michiga the people from Michigan we know as Michiganders. Now, what little boy "Yes," came the answer. "Are you the steamer Carlos, on her last trip. 





personal neighborhood.



The new leader of the Unionist parv in Great Britain, Arthur Bonar

the ostensible reason for Balfour's res-

ouse of lords.



Stars That Give Little Light. | No Good.

### To End Log Rafts.

At a spiritualistic meeting in Wichi. Columbia rivermen believe that the "I shall leave my reputation to be may be brought up from foundation

A FEDERAL HEALTH BOARD. It is gratifying to note that the bill for the creation of a federal health board will not be allowed to pass without a protest. Reports of organized

risistance come from all parts of the country, and it may be that the opposition will soon be sufficiently solidified to defeat a project that promises infinite mischlef for the community, and suffering and injustice for the in-

States Commissioner John A. Shields specious claims that are notoriously office holder, was spoken of in a news- the promulgation of salutary advice ed in the middle, like Lord Dundreary. cates of one school of medicine only turkeys. found anywhere in the commissioner's enforced upon the nation. Indeed a board that was in any way representa-"I have served the government firtyseven years," the commissioner said whole would be stultified by its own single point of medical practice upon a school of medicine, if we are to as- bands of brilliant black. fists, Methodists and Episcopalians? of its native heath. An established school of religious

jectionable than an established sect of pseudo-scientific conjecture. Those who suppose that a federal and One Would Better Look for board of health would have no concern Trouble-Watch for insects. with individual rights are likely to find themselves undeceived. It is for

particular fads and fancies, to lead washing of t

for any of the excesses and the superty in Great Britain, Arthur Bonar Law, is first of all a business man and body in which this age is so rife. But DUMPING HENS' NESTS BEST Much of the decline in the stock has little of the politician in his make-up. While he has been in parliament since 1900, representing a Lancashire little of the individual to doctor himdistrict, he has not taken any very self in any way he pleases so long as ened at Front With Staples. notable part in political management and is regarded as much inferior to Lord Balfour, whom he replaces, in statesmanlike grasp of public affairs and to political sagacity. Although ignation is given as poor health, it is as the whim of the moment may dicignation is given as poor health, it is well known that he was almost forced out of the leadership by the standpat element, or the "last ditchers," as they are called, which was dissatisfied with the conduct of the fight waged in connection with the reform of the handle to the interference which have response to color of his necktie or the choases the color of his necktie or the choases the color of his necktie or the choase the color of his necktie or the choase the interfere. This ernment will seek to interfere. This Mr. Law is a native of New Bruns. is precisely the liberty that the health wick and received his earlier educa-tion at Hamilton, Ont. He is now a board intends to take from him. Orthodox medicine, conscious of its nity to rebuke that effort and to re- Care of Goose Feathers. pel an unwarranted invasion upon ele- I take great care in killing not to

cisco Argonaut.

### Natural Deduction.

"Because I read so much in the pa-

pers about their cross-examinations." If taken at a very early age, chick-

Kindred Spirits. "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "I ain't and do other things that will save stroyed before the disease can b bad a square meal in two days." time and annoyance. eliminated. "Well," said the resolute woman, A young girl, who raises about 100 The necessity for fresh air has led as she turned the dog loose, "neither White Plymouth Rocks, always brings to the great popularity of the oper

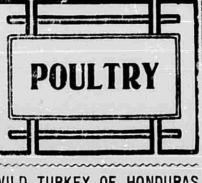
### Its Status,

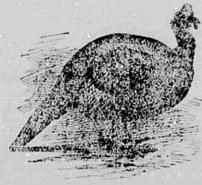
tive body going."

### A Preference,

and the second s

eh, dear?





### The Ocellated Turkey.

happen to them. If we are to establish gold-bronze, blue and red, with some down over the lamp as it should be sert that the government of the Unit- It is to be deplored that this varie- at one side of the box so two egg ed States favors one variety of prac- ty can not be bred successfully as a can be tested at the same time. Back tice more than others, why not estab- domestic fowl in northern climates. of the lamp in this box you should lish also a sect of religion and be. The writer can not learn that it has stow special authorities upon Bap- ever been successfully bred outside 10 **\*\*\*\*** 

### conjecture seems somewhat less ob- MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY LICE --

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(By EMMA STACEY.) the purpose of interfering with indi- Should you enter the poultry yard light out strongly at the two openvidual rights that the proposal has and find a chick asleep instead of at ings where the eggs are tested. This been made. We need no special work, you would better look for the makes it much easier to shine the knowledge of conditions to be aware trouble, and without doubt you will eggs. that what may be called unorthodox discover the lice; or if the chicks do methods of healing have made sad in- not grow as you think they should. Excellent Poultry Hints. roads into the orthodox. Homeopathy look for the trouble. It may be the Here are a few hints to those who claims a vast number of adherents same old lice. When the chicks are are in the business of raising market who are just as well educated and just as intelligent as those who adhere to the older school. Osteopathy, eclecti-cism, and half a dozen other methods are addicted to any of these forms of or you can't keep the lice away, and fowls shipped with old stock will or it difficult for them to follow their thing but the chickens should get a them, and if necessary to drive them, worse drawback to the poultry busifrom medical unorthodoxy to medical ness than lice and other insects which is skinned ones. Have a tag fastened of

and in political sagacity. Although doses at all; he may be massaged, index and inscribed at the point with anointed with oil, or prayed over, just small hooks and staples. When the Dry Soil for Floor.



mentary human rights .- San Fran- allow the feathers to become bloody drafts, the feathers placed in deep A Drain of the Company. boxes or barrels, says a writer in an On his way home from the theater, exchange. Later they are place in waere he had seen a performance of thin sacks and hung out in the air for "Cull closely" is the motto that will "Othello," Bobby was unusually quiet. a number of days. In case the geese lead to success. "But, grandpapa, there's one thing I sible, until dry. They will dry sur. Is from February to October. black man kill a lady every night?"- sionally while drying will be as light Youth's Companion. I fully as though they never were On most poultry farms the dry

### Training Chickens,

ens can be taught to come and go at dustry.

has Towser, so I know you'll excuse every bird in the flock flying to her front houses. feet by a single particular cry she ut- Eggs and fowls used in the hor This cry is never heard by the should be credited at market price "Our congress is the finest legisla- birds or anybody else except at the plenty of exercise

Scattered through space are in- "I don't believe in forcing schools "No, the British house of commons ed, and the way they came running health of the flock. times when they were actually want- good fresh air are necessary for th was a striking lesson in training. There are many waste produc

It is time land owners were insisting Many a woman makes a greate

afford.

GGS WHEN PRICE IS HIGH cret of Production Is to Take Care of Growing Stock-Look Out for Sore Head and Roup. (By J. M. PARK.)

### We are going to tell you the secret f producing those high priced eggs. is, Take care of your growing stock iring this third quarter of the game. any people, when they get a chick mental grown to two pounds, assume that i In 1891, twenty years ago, United The proposal is based upon those WILD TURKEY OF HONDURAS is grown and can be left to hustle for itself, and though conditions are no of New York, then fifty-two years old. hard to controvert. If a federal health Originally Native of Central America, tchick and will get through somehow. and for thirty-seven years a federal board were to confine its activities to is Described as Most Beautioffice holder, was spoken of in a news paper article as having held office as long as any other public official. Re-ment of quackery, and to the purity of drugs, it might be possible to say as the Ocellated or Honduras turkey, you know, and if they don't die of neg-tures of the spoken of the spoken of the spoken of the space of the spoken of the space ed his seventy-second birthday, and it much in its favor, although it would was originally a native of Honduras lect a month is taken out of t found him still holding office after still be difficult to say that such an and other parts of Central America. chick's development; then, if not we fifty-seven years of service. Commissioner Shields is the patri- that it will attempt to do far more in coloring, equal to the Inpeyan will be lost with roup in early fa arch of all federal officials. Mention than this, seeing that its adherents pheasant, if not richer. The head and with the result that the cold weather is never made of the commissioner m have loudly proclaimed their inten- neck of this wild variety are naked comes on and catches the chicks not print without speaking of his whis-tions. Indeed, there is no secrecy and no breast tuft is present. The nearly matured, and as thin as the prokers. They are snow white, silky, about them. It is confidently expected caroncles of the head and neck dif- verbial "Job's turkey," and when the long and full, and he wears them part that the board will consist of advo- fer somewhat from those of other happens the poultryman will be fort They bespeak venerability, but they and that the methods of that school are the only symptom of age to be will be not only recommended, but The ground color of the plumage is laying by January, when the best prices will be past, and eggs starter on the downward trend. They h

March these pullets will be laying fine, but their eggs will be taken t an oversupplied and cheap market. TO MAKE GOOD EGG SHINER

### Simple Device Can Easily Be Made Out of Box Just Big Enough to Accommodate Lamp.

The sketch shows a simple eg shiner. Take a box that will just permit the top of the lamp chimney t extend out of the hole in the botton to them. And something worse would a beautiful bronze-green, banded with of the box when the box is upside



Now the Argonaut holds no brief for any of the excesses and the super-

Have plenty of dry soil for the floc feavoring of board or cement), in th

### Demand for Fall Chicks. Produce commission men state that of late years there has sprung up a

be traced to this trouble.



"Didn't you enjoy the play," his grandfather asked at last. "Oh, yes, very much," replied Bobby. don't quite understand. Does the prisingly quick, and if stirred occa. Air-slacked lime is a valuable dis-

wet. Wing, tail and other coarse mash has superseded the wet mash. feathers are discarded as plucked. 1 From now on until next spring the "Papa, are lawyers always bad tem- find ready sale for my feathers bens should be supplied with a dust

> Oyster shells is the best food with which the hens can manufacture egg shells. Ducks have become one of the best

paving propositions in the poultry in certain times, fed in a certain way The germ of disease must be de

that could be turned to use as poul-

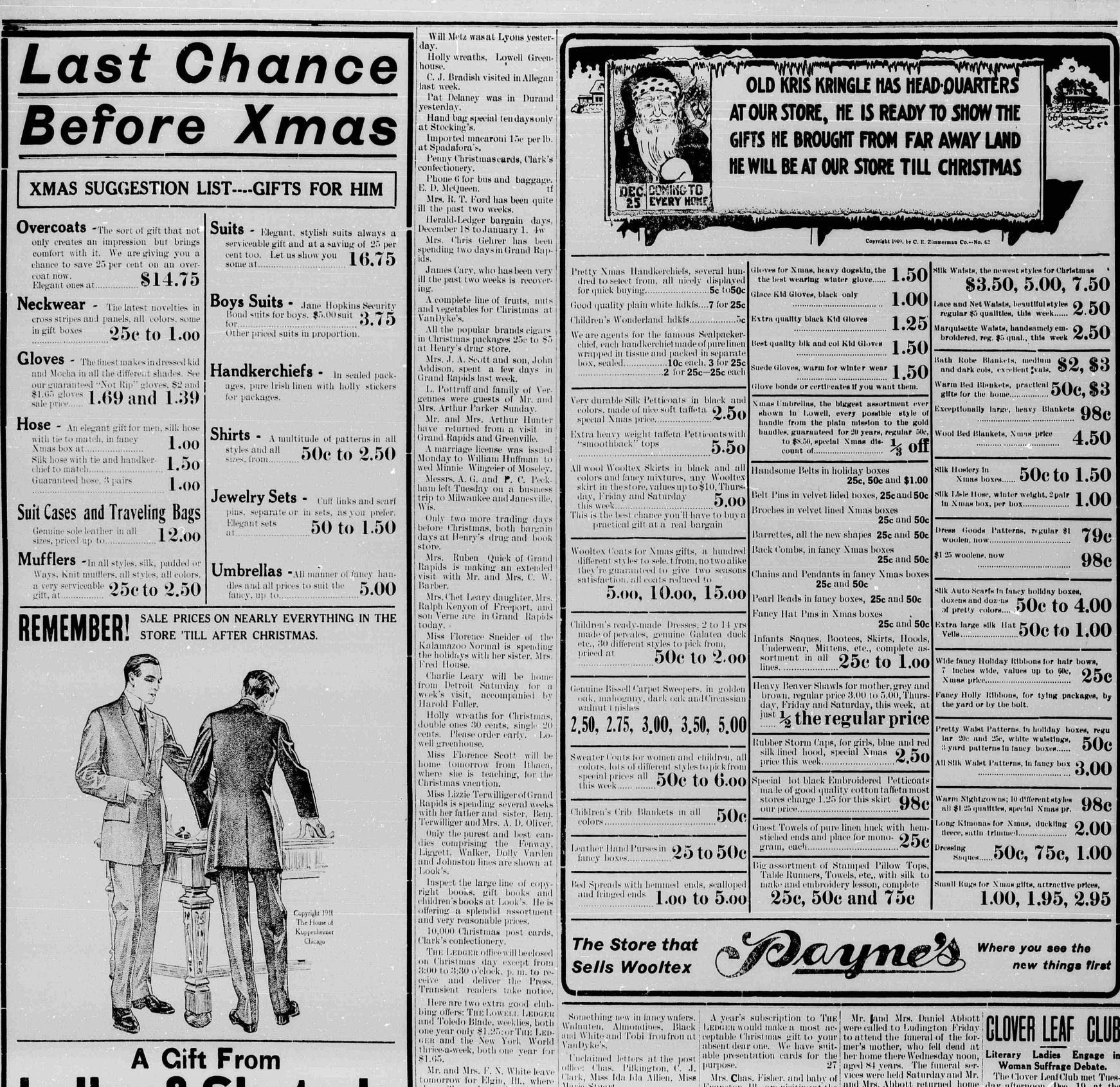
try food in every garden.

Found on the name describes them, "dark their name describes them, "dark the right the time!"

A strain of prize-winning fowls hens will produce enough eggs to sup-

and middlings, all made into a thick mash, either with scalding hot water



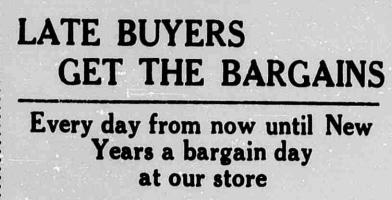


# Lalley&Shuter's Will Make Him Happy

10,000 Christmas post cards Clark's confectionery, Holly and holly wreaths for

Christmas at VanDyke's. Press-Ledger bargain days, December 15 to December 24. 2w. ids.

75c, 60c and 50c pictures now The largest line of box candy worthy a better house than it re-39c each at Henry's drug and ever shown in Lowell at Clark's ceived. Mrs. Merrill's talent is will enter upon the duties of the book store. confectionery.



One lot 25c articles, choice 10c 75c-60c-50c pictures now 39c each A sample line of Hair and Cloth Brushes at wholesale prices All 25c-30c-35c-40c Books, choice 25c

Special prices on package Perfumes, Purses, Box Papers, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Art Calendars, a big line at low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford League Entertainment The entertainment given at the this office. will spend Christmas with their

son and daughter in Kalamazoo. Methodist church last Thursday Bruce Crawford expects to evening by Mrs. W. O. Merrill spend Christmas in Grand Rap- under the auspices of the Junior ploy of the C. N. railroad, as section foreman, at a salary of sevand Intermediate Leagues was

> so well established that it is need. position at once. less to say that whatever she And now the temperance folks (Pronounce it High-o-me.)

> > Huffman-Wingeier

undertakes is always well done; have joined the increasing ranks her interpretation of Little Lord of President Tait's opponents Fauntleroy might be said to be The official recognition given by above par," and the touching the Administration to the brewlittle story was made quite com- ers congress in Chicago is given plete. Excellent music was furn- as the cause. ished by Mrs. H. L. Weekes and

son.

Years.

There.

Misses Maude Andrews and Bea-and her brother Charley, seven Rena Scribner, ten years old trice VanDyke in an instrument-al trio, pipe organ and by Mrs. Wednesday, Rena to find a home Strong in two vocal solos. Net wednesday, Rena to find a nonproceeds were twenty-three dol- Mrs. Beelard of Grand Rapids, as foster parents, and Charley

they will spend a week with their

of Lansing will accompany them

and return with them for New

A copy of "Sketches Here and

encil sketches in foreign lands

Co., of Grand Rapids, to its

F. J. Priest has entered the em-

patrons, has been received at

Their daughter, Winifred.

with his mother's brother, Hayes Rolf of Lowell as foster father. Wm. Huffman and Miss Minnie | The children were given up to the Wingeier of Moseley, Mich., were state by their father a short time united in marriage Wednesday morning, Dec. 20, 1911, at the The Methodist Control of the Methodi

morning, Dec. 20, 1911, at the Congregational parsonage by Pastor W. D. Ogg. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were accompanied by the bride's brother and sister, Guss and Laura Wingeler. The company left for Indiana for a brief stay, expecting soon to lo-cate on a farm near Moseley. The draws chorister Harley Maynard,

	Table Runners, Towels, etc., with silk to	and the second se
Leather Hand Purses in 25 to 50c	gram, each	<sup>Dressing</sup> Saques
	Guest Towels of pure linen huck with hem- stiched ends and place for mono- 25c	Long Kimonas for Xinas, duckling 2.00 fleece, satin trimmed
Children's Crib Blankets in all 50e	stores charge 1.25 for this skirt 98c	
this week	Special lot black Embroidered Petticoats made of good quality cotton taffeta most	
Sweater Coats for women and children, all colors, lots of different styles to pick from	Rubber Storm Caps, for girls, blue and red silk lined hood, special Xmas <b>2.50</b> price this week	lar 20c and 25c, white wuistings, 3 yard patterns in fancy boxes 50C All Silk Waist Patterns, in fancy box 3.00

Marie Stuart. home of Chas. Wisner. Mr. Fish-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond of Grand Rapids visited at the home of R Ryder and Henry

for New Years. Hiler last week. The largest and best assorta book of brush and ment of holiday stationery rangpublished by the Michigan Trust shown at Look's. The 1912 telephone directories antees it. 50 cents. are being delivered to patrons his week from THE LEDGER office by the Citizens Telephone com-

> pany. For catarrh, coughs, colds, croup or asthma ask M. N. Henry have neat presentation cards; for a \$1.00 Hyomei outfit. Use but hurry up. as directed and end all misery. Heman Dawson is suffering

with a badly-ulcerated eye.

Don't Wind Up the Christmas buying without seeing Winegar's **BIG BARGAINS** Dolls, Toys, Games, Picture Books, Etc. For the little folks

Books, Toilet Sets, Perfumes, Box Stationery, Etc-For the big folks

Evanston, Ill., are visiting at the Monday after spending Sunday home of Mrs. R. Van Dyke.

with relatives in Ludington. er will join them here for Christmas and they will go to Detroit Ewing have formed a co-partner-| Weekes.

"Parisian Sage has no equal. law, with offices in the Houseman Affirmative, Mrs. F. E. White It destroys dandruff and causes block. The former has tendered and Mrs. J. J. Lalley; negative ing in price from 10c to \$2.50 is the hair to grow. It is fine for his resignation as probate judge Mrs. A. G. Peckham and Mrs. H. THE LEDGER for a Christmas, the probate office should stand the affirmative.

present. Many are making such them in good stead in their new a selection for their friends-52 departure.

Durno and Company gave an interesting program of magic, reading and impersonation under the auspices of the Athletic association of Lowell High school

ssociation gets one third.

the fire committee.

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last evening at the City hall.

Durno kept the audience mystified with illusions both new and old, playing amusing tricks upon church Wednesday, Dec. 27th. numerous citizens, producing live fowls and orange plants in unexpected places and perform-ing wonderful "transforma-ions." Frank Sherman, reader, varied the program with dialect

Island of Regeneration." LEDGER readers will remember Cyrus Townsend Brady's great serial story, "The Island of Regeneration," which attracted so much attention in this paper

At the regular meeting of the about 18 months ago. ommon council of the village of Now we are glad to announce owell, Monday evening, Dec. 18 that during, the coming year at the close of the serial now runa petition signed by numerous Lowell business people asking for ning we expect to publish another the removal of the warehouse in story by the same author and the rear of the Dykehouse groc-ery was received and referred to to be still better: "The Chalice of 'Courage," a story of the great

An ordinance fixing a license

and Mrs. Abbott returned home day afternoon, Dec. 19, at the

Program: Piano duet, Mrs. C. Harry D. Jewell and Alvin E. D. Hodges and Mrs. H. L

ship for the general practice of Debate: "Shall Women Vote?"

Roll call, words sually mispronounced.

Piano duet, Mrs. F. F. Coons and Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Meeting adjourned to meet Jan. 9, 1912 with Mrs. G. B.

Willard.--[Press Reporter.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Morning services at St. Mary'



By Brady, Author of "The ecitations and impersonations Entire receipts \$71 of which the

