LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 28, 1911

Be It Resolved:

Chat; we will continue thru 1912, as in the past, to give our customers the Best Banking Service possible.

Chat;——But why waste time? Here it is in a "nut shell:" RETAIN OUR PRESENT HIGH STANDARD.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

STATE BANK THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT.

A. W. WEEKES, President R VANDYKE, Vice-President T. A. MURPHY, Cachier R W. SLAYTON, Aust. Cashler W. T. CONDON, Vice-Pres. 

## To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish at this time to thank you for your appreciation and liberal patronage during the past year and to earnestly request a continuance of the same kindly consideration during the year to come. In the future, as in the past, a cordial welcome and courteous treatment are always assured you whether you come to buy or not.

With our long experience we shall better than ever be able to serve you in all our lines, as it is our constant aim to be progressive and up with the times in all departments of our business.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year

## A. D. OLIVER

#### A Savings

A good savings plan is to set as a mark a Plan definite sum to save in a certain time. Decide how much of the income must be set aside regularly in order to accomplish it. Deposit this money in the Savings Department of this bank. The interest we pay will help a long way. When your goal is reached you will have won a thousand battles. Your achievement will be repeated with less effort

Adopt this plan now. Bring in your first deposit-

LOWELL STATE BANK, LOWELL, MICH.



appy and Prosper-

U. B. Williams

Jeweler and Optometrist

YOU

Know

About

Prices

OUR

We are

anxious to

have you

find out

about the

They will

you when

you're in

need of

Don't Overlook

#### Job Printing We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed

stationery for your business and personal

use. Bill Heads Letter Heads Envelopes Cards Wedding Invitations Posters or Announcements

The best quality of work

Of All Kinds the MONEY at prices that am DICITE

Given to Citizens at City Hall Last Evening.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lowell at the City hall last evening, Engineer Christ gave estimates on the paving of Bridge and Main streets with brick on concrete foundation. The first set of figures are on job from Hudson street to Baptist church, the latter from Hudson street to

Hotel Lowell only.
Mr. Christ's figures and the committee's report on same are given herewith:

The paving from Hudson street to Baptist church is 2568 feet in

The total cost is \$29,542. \$10,300 is assessed on abutting property on 5 per cent of assessed valuation.

\$19,242 assessed on the village at large. \$2.42 per foot front cost to

abutting property. \$26.73 is the assessment on at large.

\$14.69 is the assessment on front porch. the average house and lot. This would be paid in long-term bonds -probably none coming due for from ten to fifteen years, then in installments, making the cost per assessment \$2.67 per year on Lowell Remember Children The Ledger. each \$1,000 valuation.

ment roll that the abutting pro | verses of Christmas cheer. perty pays 29 per cent of the After a regular business meet. Yours." Phil. 3:13:14.

Lowell the total cost of paving in her usual delightful manner, night of sermons, Bible readings, Rapids, brother of Mrs. Johnson, would be \$22,123.

Total length 1808 feet.

\$12,773.

On each \$1,000 valuation On average house and lot 9.75. Divided in ten payments 97½

cents per year. The owners of abutting property pay 26 percent of total tax, so they would pay in all 12,971. Balance of village pays 9,392.

H. J. Taylor Will Start Building Ball for 1912.

home-building line this year and may do better yet in 1912. At present there are two good prospects and it is hoped that others will get the home building fever. There's no place like a good home; and it is better to build than to pay rent.

home to Albert Gunn of Shelby turned Monday night and her sisters, Ulah and Jennie, remained contemplates building a new resia a few days.

will move to Lowell when their tinue independent. interests there are closed up.

Notice to Laundry Customers at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and

The handling of a large number of packages of laundry every Mrs. Jos. Kinyon, Mrs. James Murphy and Mrs. Florence Fuller. week without errors means that

Basket goes Tuesday night, persons not on regular list wishing to send laundry, please phone 177 or leave package at Stockng's store.

with some number not known to us sometimes are hard to identify.
Report shortages promptly, it aids us in finding same, and if laundry is delivered that is not Benj. Soules. Mrs. Woodworth at the home of Elmer Barr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodatthe week.

Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday and Christmas day with relatives your own please notify as soon as convenient. We have many packages of laundry that have been here over one year uncalled for that will be sold and in future all unidentified packages will be offered for sale after 90 days.

Thanking my customers for their patronage the past year, and wishing them a happy new year, I am Yours truly,

BRUCE L. STOCKING

Agt., American Laundry

To Subscribers One Year in

Arrears.
We would kindly call the attention of those of our subscribers, both in Lowelland elsewhere, ose subscriptions, having ex pired Jan. 1, 1911, will be one year back after this issue. On all of such subscriptions not given attention by the next issue we will be obliged by the postal law to pay penny postage or to dis-continue the papers, and we would ask our friends to kindly bring or send in the payments and save us this expense and themselves the loss of their home

### Some New Lowell Homes

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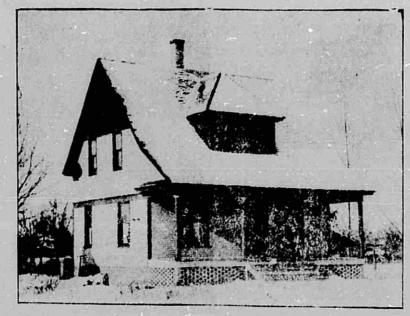


Photo by Avery. Showing snow storm effect of Dec. 3. The above engraving shows the pleasa it new home of Mr. and gaged in the planing mill business each \$1,000 valuation in village Mrs. Harold Hiler on Water street. It has six living rooms and a bath, plenty of closet room, a commodious basement and a large

Ladies Play Santa Claus

The Lowell Literary club met The state law limits the am- at the home of Mrs. O. C. Me- "Bargain Day" offer ten days, ount that can be assessed on Dannell Wednesday, Dec. 20th., until Jan. 3, 1912. abutting property to 5 per cent for the purpose of bringing a of the assessed valuation. Thus little Christmas cheer to children the abutting property is assessed in Lowell who might be forgotten for all that is allowable under the by Santa, each iady bringing her state law. However, besides the packages filled with good things per foot frontage assessed on to eat, wear and play with, to be abutting property, it is found distributed among the little ones. upon examination of the assess- Roll call was responded to with

regular tax. So the property ing a short program followed. Come Sunday morning and frontage on the street would pay | Five little children from the make this last day of the year a in all \$15,880, while the balance east ward school entertained us day long to be remembered. of the village would pay \$13,- for a few minutes with recitations We have a great desire for the McGonigal. T. N. Collins and and music. Then Mrs. Merrill evening, the last night of the year James Sh ffield, all of Lyons, From Hudson street to Hotel gave Dickens' Christmas Carol help us make it worth while. A New York. C. S. Rice of Grand pretty solo. Mrs. Chas. Burr, a Assessed to property owners former member of the club, now method of sermons next Subject Next Subjec residing at Pontiac, was a guest | Subject of sermons next Sun Assessed to property owners in and responded with a few reday: Morning, "Sowing and marks. Meeting adjourned to reapping," Evening, "A New Assessed to village at large meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar Jan. 3.-[Cor.

Notice

Our store will be closed at 6 p m. except Saturdays from January 1 until April 1. A. J. Howk & Sox.

The greatest catarrh doctor in breathe it. M. N. Henry guaran- Bangs, and other relatives. tees it for catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness. Outfit \$1.00. Separate bottle 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse entertained a company of their Lowell did pretty well in the children and relatives at a family

been spending several weeks in Harvey J. Taylor has sold his Holland and Grand Rapids re-

dence on his choice lots next spring. He does not give possession until July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn were forChicago Record-Herald, has bought the Grand Rapids News merly residents of this vicinity bought the Grand Rapids News and are buying for a home. They will sell their farm at Shelby and 1. The editorial policy will con-

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy entertained the following relatives

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulliberconsiderable attention be given ger, daughter, Miss Iva, and son Milo attended a family reunion

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson Mrs. D. O. Rix of Mattawan is of Lyons and Will Davidson of the guest of her sister, Mrs. A.

Press Bargain Days Extended Grand Rapids, Dec. 26,

Lowell Mich. Very truly yours,

The Evening Press. J. R. Taylor, Cir Mgr.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"Forgetting Past Attainments

Mrs. Strong followed with a very Christian exercise and fellowship.

reaping." Evening, "A New

Year Meditation.' All services at usual hours.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Services in St. Mary's church Monday, January 1, at the usual

Misses Ella and Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Christmas the world is Hyomei. Just with their sister, Mrs. G. W. Chauncey Townsend, writing from Los Angeles, Cal., expresses

his enjoyment of that country, 'a land of sunshine and flowers." Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craw and daughter Mildred of Petoskey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons last Wednesday and

Look's hand lotion is now needed for those chapped hands, face or lips. 15c and 25c bottles at Look's drug store,

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Taylor, this week. John Kropf and Miss Gladys

Jakeway of Moseley spent Christmas day at the home of the former's uncle, John Kropf. Ethel Yardley of Traverse City is visiting relatives and friends in Lowell, Greenville and Grand

Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chase of South Bend, Ind., were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Cora

Messrs, and Mesdames N. V. Warner and Chas, Oberly attended the funeral of Jud Warner at

Alto Tuesday. Regular communication Cycla-

men chapter no. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening Dec. 29. Mrs. D. O. Rix of Mattawan is

When convenient please write name on package, articles not marked with owner's name, or with some number not known to write and will Davidson of Lansing were Christmas guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jas. Compton and three children of Saranac are visiting Mrs. Jas. Compton and three week. children of Saranac are visiting

at Sparta and Rockford.

#### HIS LAST ROLL CALL \*

Old Soldier, Old Resident, Old **Business Man Rests** 

Morris Johnson, aged seventy ears, died yesterday morning, December 27, at eleven a. m. at his home on High street, this village Funeral services will be held Friday morning at tenthirty at the home, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating and interment will be made with Masonic honors by Saranac lodge of which he was a member, in the family lot in Fulton street cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Morris Johnson was born April 3, 1841, in Savannah township, Wayne county New York. He was among the early volunteers of the Civil war from that state and saw much service, having been one of the patriots confined in both Andersonville and Libby prisons. After the close of the war he came to Michigan and settled in Lowell where he enwith Earl Avery under the style of Avery & Johnson, On Christmas day 1865, he married Hattie C. Rice who survives him. the ceremony taking place at the home of his uncle Edwin Craw after living for a short time with Mr. Craw they built the house on

the hill in the east part of the Gentlemen:—We will extend our Bargain Day" offer ten days ever since. About sixteen years ago he purchased the elevator at Saranac and continued in business there until one year ago. when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to their old home in Lowell to spend the remainder of their lives. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday Dec. 9th. (ur to which time he was able to be Greater Ones in the Future are night this week, but neither about town,) and again, Monday stroke was severe, his death being directly due to Bright's disease.

He is survived by the widow was here several times during his illness and at the time of his

A. S. Bennett, treasurer of Vergennes township will at the Lowell State bank on Saturdays until January 6, 1912, to receive

### **HEARD ABOUT** TOWN

G. C. Richards of Ada is in town

HOUSE to RENT-Inquire of Austin Coons is home from

Lansing to spend his vacation. Renew now and make your subscription label read "1913." Loyal Lalley has been quite ill the past ten days.

H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday.

All kinds of hard and soft coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and family spent Christmas in Grand

George Golds is shipping potatoes to Holland for a dollar a

Seymour Beach and son. Har-

old, spent Christmas in Grand Mrs. O. O. Adams spent Christ mas with relatives and friends in

Grand Rapids. Charles Peterle and Clifford Cholerton were home from Pontiac over Christmas.

Misses Ida and Gladys Callier are spending their vacation with their sister in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Charles was in Grand Rapids the first of the

Christmas day was spring-like, with clear sky, sunshine and bare ground. Mercury stood at 50 in the shade, Misses Irene, Olive and Lorna Murphy are home from Baldwin, Lincoln Lake and Grand Rapids

for their vacations. Here are two extra good clubbing offers: THE LOWELL LEDGER In the Dixie Flyer Motorcycle Contest at A. L. Coons
December 27, 1911.

and Toledo Blade, weeklies, both one year only \$1.25; or The Lenger and the New York World thrice-a-week, both one year for

> Hiram Dawson, aged about 84 years, died yesterday noon at the home of his brother, William Dawson, where he had been vis-iting. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Kniffin, burial at years ago.

George Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith of Boise City, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas of Lowellahd Mr. Houser of Grand Rapids at Christmas dinner.

MY home for sale. One of the best houses and locations in Lowell. \$2500 takes it. T A. Murphy.

## LOOK'S ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Look's annual book sale starts to-day and continues one week. We have too many books and no place to put them. We have sorted out over two hundred volumes of standard works-boy's, girl's and miscellaneous story books-the regular price of which has been

50c - 35c - 25c

and offer them for one week at

17° each

Add a few more good books to your library at a big saving in price. We must have the room and have made the price very low in order to move them fast.

LOOK'S

DRUG AND BOOK STORE

### Our Christmas Trade

Been Has Immense

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 Happy New Year, Yours sincerely,

D. Stocking

Jeweler, Lowell, Mich.

January Records will be here Saturday



Get It Now

Pon't buy ice in winter, summer and save yoursel

Ask us About It Now

EARL

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

STOP BAKING

TEDDY BEAR BREAD

Better than mother ever made Miss Myrtie A. Taylor spent Christmas with Grand Rapids Clark's Confectionery

# Save your Fruit

from damage

If you visited the Land and Apple Show, you must have been impressed with the fact that it pays to take care of your fruit.

Spraying is no longer an experiment. It has come to be a necessity to the progressive farmer. The question now is of the quality of the spraying material to be used.

After carefully considering price and quality, we are going to furnish the very best material that we can buy.

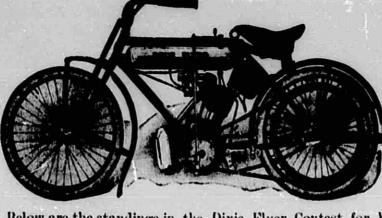
## Sherwin-Williams Mrs. W. C. Kniffin, burial at Oakwood cemetery. Deceased was a resident of Lowell many Lime and Sulfur Solution

We are taking orders now for our first car. Don't put it off this year. Get your order in to-day.

Scott Hardware Co.

December 27, 1911.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS



Below are the standings in the Dixie Flyer Contest for Wed nesday, Dec. 27th. B5 2,400,700

R5 5,521,145 E4 4,558,035 M11 2,892,840 K10 2,640,135 414,125

R4 2,270,775 F9 1,934,055 G9 182,755

THE stern, Cavinistic Puri- One of the most common rhymes was the Hogmanay was the chief night for the per- busier at midnight on Hogmanay than at midtanism of Scotland has doubt- following brief couplet. Sometimes it was pormances of the guisers of gysards, or gul- day. A vast crowd still gathers every year at less to answer for some idiosyn- tacked on to one or other of those already zards, although they did not confine themselves the Tron Kirk in Edinburgh, waiting till crasies of the people. While it given: to that evening, their "season" continuing right twelve o'clock strikes. A similar gathering is produced heroes and martyrs, "Oor feet's cauld, oor shoon's thin through the Daft Days. In places in which found at the town house or principal church men of unwavering probity and Gie's a piece an' let's rin." guising still goes on the performances, how- in many other towns. In some places the bells ever, are nearly always on the evening of Hog- are rung. In Dundee the advent of the new dauntless courage whose rigid Another version has it: adherence to their convictions "Gie's oor cakes, and let's rin." manay. The guisers are masquers, and their year is announced by the boom of the time compels respect, it was also re- Still another old greeting is: drama bears some resemblance to the old gun, Twelfth Night mumming in England, and, like Immediately the clock strikes twelve the "Hogmanay, ponsible for a certain narrowit, is believed to be a relic of the mystery crowds melt as by magic. Everybody rushes Trolloday. ness of vision and for intolerance in some directions. To Gie's o' your white bread, an' nane o' your plays. off to be "first-foot" to some of his friends. The versions found in different parts of the Formerly the Orat-footers carried a spiced these less estimable character- gray." istics Scotland owed the doubt. There are many others; the children in some country are not identical, but they bear a cerful distinction which she enjoyed till within places singing a long ditty. tain family resemblance to each other. The spiced sie, with a dash of whisky in it, and the past few years of being the only Christian A Hogmanay custom of a very curious kind dressing was not by rule, but was entirely sometimes sugar and other ingredients. The country in the world in which the greatest of is peculiar to certain parts of the highlands dependent on the available "wardrobe," concoction was known in Scotland as the "hot the Christian festivals was ignored. Ignored Young and old in the district gather at the Sometimes the boy performers donned shirts pint." In these days a bottle of whisky is It was, absolutely. Christian observances and house of some substantial farmer, and one of which had belonged to their fathers, adorned carried. Christmas festivities were anothema to the the stoutest of the company drags the dried their heads with paper caps, and had brilliant. No "first-foot" must enter a house "emptytrue-blue Seot of a generation ago. Not, be it hide of a cow round the house behind him, sashes round their waists in which were hung handed." Of course the whisky bottle prenoted, because he objected to mirth and jo- three times. The rest follow, beating the hide swords of lath, or metal if they could be ob- vents any calamity happening on this score. viality in themselves. Those who imagine that with sticks and singing the following extraor tained. The most simple form of guising was The personality of the "first-foot," however, that in which two boys sang while a third, who counts for much. It is of vital importance to the old life of Scotland from year's end to dinary rhyme: was dressed as a girl, and known as Bessle, have a lucky "first-foot," and fortunately there year's end was dull, gray and colorless make "Hogmanay yellow bag, are many marks to distinguish the lucky from a profound mistake. The observance of Christ- Beat the skin, engaged in a number of antics. mas was ignored because it offended the relig - Carlin in neuk, carlin in kirk. But a more ambitious form was that of the the unlucky. There are still persons to be Galashans, or Galatians, or Galoshens-the found who would as soon admit his Satanic Carlin ben at the fire, ious susceptibilities of the Scot. Even yet non-observance of Christmas Spit in her two eyes, spit in her stomach, name varies. The Galashans were hideous majesty as their first visitor for the year as masks, paper caps, and such odd garments as an unlucky "first-foot." In some places the must, in truth, be reckoned among the pecul-Hegmanay."

at the best, only in its infancy,

mains. And although it is still, as it has been hospitality of the owner of the house, upon

in the past, associated with foolish errors of which all are regaled with bread and butter.

judgment, it is, on the whole, a spirit to be cheese and whisky. But the strange perform-

cherished. For it is a genial spirit, a spirit of ance has an equally curious sequel. Before

good will, of generosity and of hospitality. It leaving the house one of the visitors, having

is the Spirit of Christmas—a trifle belated. solemnly barned the breast part of the skin of

of sundered households. Now is the time when he or she may smell it. There is no difficulty

The New Year in Scotland sees the union a sheep, puts it to the nose of everyone that



amnounced himself thus:

"Galashan, Galashan,

Galashan is my name,

Sword and buckler by my side.

I hope to win the game."

To which another promptly and fiercely re

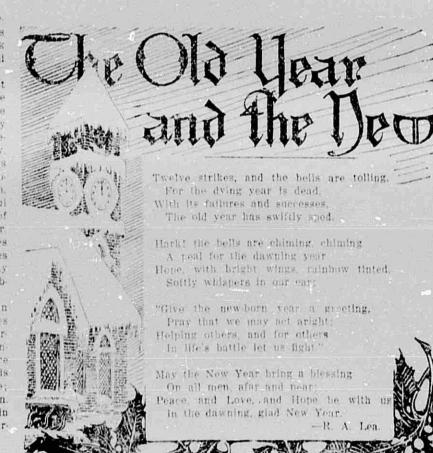
"The came sir the came sir.

is not within your power;

I'll cut you down in Inches

in less than half an hour





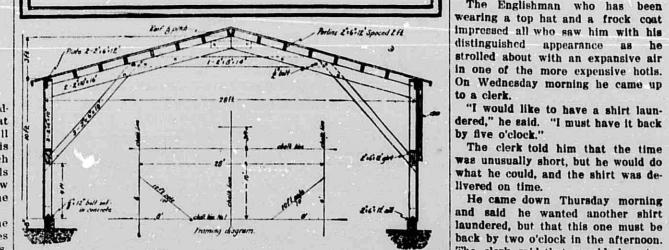
An' dinna think that we are beggars; . For we are bairns come oot to play;

the girls in the factory wear the dotted swiss and lace Some are The most grouchy senior partner can in the office happen to be engaged." reform cooking school?" hood of their getting some of the tle near-bibs. Some clasp the small- ary raising folly by the sight of a knew it was those aprons.

That victory is not always a matter broke the beast's jaw. a good hold and hung grimly on. This captured Fort Duquesne in 1758, he re of size or strength was pleasingly The second shot broke one of her made the brute shift a little, and De named it Pittsburgh in honor of the illustrated in the case of the dog that legs. The third, fired just as she Beer was able to reach his rifle again great English inspirer of victory. in did his duty so effectually in the inci- sprang on De Beer, missed altogether with his right hand and shoot the 1784 Arthur Lee described the place | He-May I kiss you? did his duty so effectually in the incilong strange on De Beer, missed altogether with his right hand and shoot the incilong strange of the healthlest city in the world. At the healthlest city in the he

today: "Pittsburgh is inhabited al- business.

**Implement and Machine Shed** By H. H. MUSSELMAN, Instructor in Farm Mechanics, Michigan





across the driveways. The length of the building and the width may be made to suit conditions, but it is advised that a building framed like the one above be made not wider than the dimensions given. The trusses should also be placed not more than twelve Elevation showing feet apart. A length of 48 feet would be about a minimum for the width given. This would require five trusses and could be arranged to have doors on either side, and two driveways adjoining. It would be well in many cases to partition off a workshop in and Political union, whisper it not in the ears An implement and machine shed, a this building. This workshop would be Visitor (admiring painting)—Is that of members of the Women's League of Free- truss and details of which are shown convenient to most of the repair work. one of the old masters? dom) women generally. A pig is an unlucky in the accompanying cut, is designed An earth floor can be used if good Rastus—No, sah; dat belongs to de "first-foot," and so is a hare. Perhaps this with three things in mind; viz., suit- drainage can be had, or a rough con- ole missus. may be useful information to some readers.

On New Year's day, and still more frequentto be used, ease of construction, and where the material can be easily obHer Credit Was Strained. by on Handsel Monday, there used to be popular shooting pratches or Wapinschaws. But At the outset it is assumed that a sand and gravel, or 1-3-6 of cement, and and gravel, or 1-8 of cement and gr

difficulties with regard to the gun tax have clear space in the building unobstruct- gravel will be satisfactory where the figuring was especially attentive to Handsel Monday, as I have already men- ed by posts and beams would be espe- latter can be obtained with the size of the village schoolma'am. The young tioned, is the first Monday after New Year's cially desirable for the purpose in grains graded from fine to coarse. No woman had a sweet tooth and was not day. It was so called because on this day view. Many of the machines and imservants, children and friends were presented plements in use on the farm, while The material for a building of the known. Accordingly, she hinted to they were able to get hold of. One of them with their handsel-a generic term for gifts comparatively light, occupy a great size suggested would cost from \$150 to her admirer that a box of chocolates in money or kind. In the towns Christmas deal of space and can be stored most \$250, depending upon location and kind would be greatly appreciated on the bexes are supplanting handsel. Of course the economically by crowding tobether of lumber used. This size should be occasion of his next visit. Later the thing is the same—the only difference being those likely to be in use at the same adequate to accommodate most of the suggestion was repeated and again time. This can be done when the in- machinery on a 160-acre farm. A shed duly heeded. The third time the sub-At Wemyss, on the Fifeshire shore of the terior is open and free, which allows them to be moved in any direction to same plan, could of course be built penser of sweets turned a deaf ear to the entreaty. any more candy," he confided to a

companion next day. "She's owin' me sixty cents for chocolates already." be continuous or so that they might | This is the title of circular No. 12 | be opened at any convenient point for from the laboratory of bacteriology, putting in and taking out machinery. Michigan Agricultural college. The ary, "The unwritten law is a rule or men without difficulty. The weight er a period of weeks or months. The act upon it, and several instances have per truss ready to erect will be from disease manifests itself in the shape occurred within recent years in which ily put up and spiked in place. To diagnosis except by post mortem ex- Little Haroid Hillside looked out of make the trusses align properly it is amination. No treatment is possible. the window at the snowstorm last essential that all the trusses be made Destruction of the entire flock and dis- Monday morning and exclaimed, "Oh, the following method is suggested, for before the introduction of more birds which the framing diagram accome is the proper method to follow. In The Chicago Fire could have been pre-

a level spot, say a barn floor, or plot made a live but badly diseased bird water was not handy. Keep a bottle of A Child Whose Bannock Was Broken While held in place by stakes driven in the Lansing, Mich." There are a number | Irrigation projects are receiving the t Was Being Fired Would Not Survive gound. Then procure a tea-foot pole, of other affections that may easily be serious attention of the government said that a generation ago the streets were an old Scots word used to describe a stretch points on this line the same distance case and the flock should accompany at stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe, ourse, if such it can be called, is about a mile lines at right angles to line No. 1, for distribution and may be obtained | Don't waste time trying to kill two

A Kansas economist is worried be A department store manager look br cause humanity is so wasteful in the cd over a sea of heads about a base- CARTER'S LITTLE thrown away every day, and the waste ries of a day's baking are revealed. membrane of bowel. Cur is something appalling. Strange to Cakes and pastries rise, brown and Co mention of the wasteful use of the oth- public gaze. It proves to be a fasci- sche and indigestion, as millions know.

proved an alibi." A Blow for Freedom.

up to his neck!

NO HARD PROBLEM TO SOLVE Belboy's Suggestion Would Seem to Be Natural Way to Get Around The Englishman who has been wearing a top hat and a frock coat impressed all who saw him with his distinguished appearance as he strolled about with an expansive air in one of the more expensive hotis. On Wednesday morning he came up

"I would like to have a shirt laun-

dered," he said. "I must have it back

The clerk told him that the time

was unusually short, but he would do

what he could, and the shirt was de-

back by two o'clock in the afternoon.

The clerk said that would be too

short a time. The Briton grew angry

and demanded to see the proprietor

NOT THE OLD MASTER'S

He came down Thursday morning

by five o'clock"

LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA,

The term, "dry farming" does not indicate all that might be implied. It does not mean a system of irrigation. but one where all the rain fall and precipitation is stored up and conserved in the soil, to be drawn upon by scientific and sane processes when It may be required to forward and increase the growth of grain. West as well as in the American West, there is a portion of the country in which the soil is the very best for the growing of cereals, but the geographical locations and relative

the great areas of splendid land lying arid, without placing them under the

Latchewan, has taken a vital interest | night?" provincial exhibits, districts have about with her proves what an ass he shown their products, and last year, is." several hundred dollars were taken in | "Well, I hate him," Blair simply prizes; this year the Province of Al- stated; "I would wring his neck for berta took prizes ten to one in excess | wenty cents. But she's very ill; that | of any state in the Union. Alberta is what is the matter with her." has won eight out of twenty special "They all look like that off the cups, that province taking one, Leth- stage," the duchess assured indifferbridge one, Arthur Perry six, and ently. "They are nothing but foot-John Baxter, Edmonton, carrying off light beauties; they look ghastly off one sweepstakes. When it came to the boards. I dare say that Letty a matter of location for the Congress | Lane is ill, though; the pace she for 1912, the City of Lethbridge, goes would kill anybody. Have some which had put up a splendid fight for more tea?" it, secured the Congress by a unani- He held out his cup and agreed mous vote. It is expected that the vith her. Lethbridge Congress will be the larg- "She works too hard-this playing est yet held and will be the biggest almost every night, singing and dancconvention in the history of Western ng twice at the matiness, I should Canada. In emphasizing his invita- bink she would be dead." tion to Lethbridge, one of the speak- "Oh, I don't mean her professioned

ers said he had just received a tele- ingagements," murmured the duchess gram from Magrath (near Lethbridge) A revolt such as had stung him stating that of one thousand acres of when they criticized her at the Cariwheat just thrashed Hethershaw and jon rose in him now. Bradshaw had thrashed 47,000 bush- "It is hard to believe," he said. 'when you hear her sing that dove Literature sent out recently by the song and that cradle song." Canadian Government Agents, which But his companion's laugh stopped will be sent postage free on applica- his championship short. tion, tells of hundreds of splendid "You dear boy, don't be a silly, Dan. MR. HENPECK'S VIEWS.

fied. She has got a fortune in Ponioterror,' you know." Affected slightly by her cold dismissal of his subject, he paused for a moment. But his own point of view was too strong to be shaken by this woman's light words. "I suppose if she wasn't from my town-" At his words the vision of Letty Lane with the coral strands on her dress, came before his eyes, and he said honestly: "But I do take an interest in her just the same, and she's going to pieces, that's clear. Something ought to be done."

Mr. Henneck-Government bonds,

started to trouble me with sores, then

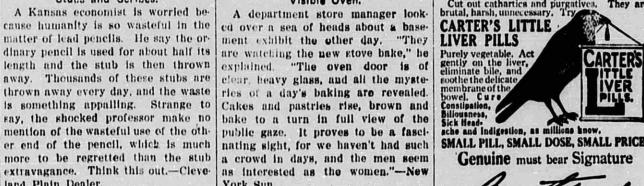
"I don't know about taking that girl

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door which Higgins opened. in the army. it is a short entracte. Go and see the Baumgartner was our bass drummer, gathering mushrooms. | bonneted type, the ideal girl that Dan | forbade him to come in was because | the bridge Jake, who was beating his basket. would like to marry and to spoli, had Prince Poniotowsky waited for her in time, suddenly stopped and yelled out. "But I gave a cry of alarm. position to the rain avenues, do not Dan Blair, the 22-year-old son of the not crossed his path. The Duchess of her dressing-room. It was his first "Schtop de march!"

"Gracious, but you are strong." She

through the wool.

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The left Osdene Park on protest and returned to the past few years, and it is now ascentially a past few number of inches of rain that is es- Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is register in his mind, unused to analy- "Come tomorrow at two, at the Sa- get dis beeg drum tru dot schmall sential to the growing of crops, but its conservation, and that is the meaning of "Dry farming." "Dry said attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Gather that the boy is immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The Gather that is the boy is immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl sang a solo at a church, and he had experience with the Duchess of Breakwater on this last visit.

He had experience with the Duchess of Breakwater on this first disciplation, he had selzed the door handle as Letty Lane went within and boy. Farming" may well be applied to dis- loreys, Lily and Dan attend a London appointment in the sex, and this dis- handle as Letty Lane went within and Samuel Rogers, the versatile wit. tricts where there is a heavy rain fall and better results will follow. The complex her as the girl from his town, and going behind the scenes intro. education of the public into these new | duces himself and she remembers him. | turned down or given the mitten, but | "I'm coming right in now." methods, not new exactly, but such as have had satisfactory demonstration is not alone the nurses of these tion, is not alone the purpose of these mine to protect the westerner from filly he put it, and the fact that the Duch- by; "you must be crazy! Take away mous a dramatist, satirist and one of dry-farming Congresses. One idea is and other fortune hunters, Young Blair ess of Breakwater had refused to your hand!" And hers, as well as his, the "fixed" stars of Punch.

to bring into life and into operation the great areas of splendid land lying goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. Then, small ice-cold hand brought him to his brilliant and sudden as lightning. On a certain occasion a recent poem of within what might be termed semiwith what might be termed semiserid without placing them under the

as soon as his enthusiasm had calmed, be saw what a stupid ass he had been. "I beg your pardon," he murmured Victor Hugo's was under discussion. restrictive and expansive process of But the cold voice of the duchess A duchess couldn't mix up with a confusedly. "Do go in and get warm and a fledgling poet, who was a scion restrictive and expansive process of firigation.

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Sayings of Famous Men. The Province of Alberta has made dress, and the way Poniotowsky goes ings, there was a great deal on the save for Higgins, the room was empty. Colley Cibber: "Tell the man I'm Old Fogey—In my young days young

busy; I'm writing Shakespeare's men were more respectful to old age Young Flipp-Maybe in those days Dickens: "I suppose I ought to kill the old guys were different from what Pecksniff in this chapter, but it they are now. wouldn't be fair to the alchouse keep-Daniel Defoe: "If they'll read 'Rob inson Crusoe' they'll find out where | Each good in its wo the Beautiful Isle of Nowhere is, any But the man who was horse sense please; I am writing the hypothetical answer to the hypothetical question." Schopenhauer: "The only differ humble cottage for a drink. On the do so is that they are near ence between Socrates and me is that lable lay a penciled sketch. The taller "Why, that's quite good," he said. THEN HE SAID GOODNIGHT. "Our son drew it," the woman told | Howels Fig expects to

ou want me to go. Miss Blunt-It's an hour too late for | scooped? Cut Off in His Prime. I'm almost there I'm going home! | known all about it." Twas his expiring word And the poor man died on third. In His Mind. The man who was getting off the elevated railway train at Adams occupying too much space on the floor "For half a cent," howled the own

the other. "I was going to add that | ment have made on myself. My trou- and said, controlling berself, "Why, favor of Dan's first woman. The Duchpart of the top of my head from ear to gested. "Tell her to take care of herthat he was in honor bound to see the Blackbirds and Other Feathered Creaand the incident closed.

ear, and over my ears which caused a woman to—"

Self and to brace up. Get some nice thing through.

That evening, once more in the most fearful burning itch, or eczema. Woman to The duchess helped him. "To re box he had taken all to himself, he Estened to "Mandalay," carried away A number of years ago blackbirds in the line of absent-mindedness, has breaking out on my forehead and "Do her good," the boy said gently, with the charm of the music and car- were exceedingly abundant through the whole world beaten to a finish scalp. I tried our family doctor and "You're too silly for words. If you ried away'by the singer. He was in eastern Nebraska. They were so plene She is absent-minded from the time he failed to cure it. Then I tried the were not such a hopeless child I would the box nearest the stage and seemed tiful that the farmers believed they she wakes up until the moment she pallor and how thin she was. Noth- corn soaked in strychnine was enough occasion, "how old was your mother to be comfortably sick

and felt relieved right away. Now the proach her very closely, even in his And Dan returned: "Don't stand the birds. bald spots have disappeared, and my own thoughts. When she first aphere in the draft. It is beastly cold." The members of the United States hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Cintment. I highly full of the Duchess of Breakwate; and "Yes, Miss." her woman urged, entomological commission who wit "Was your love affair romantic?"
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d St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, mosphere in Dan's mind which he was "Why, the girl you come here every value of birds as locust destroyers.— "And now it turns out that he 1911. Although Cuticura Scap and not yet able to understand. There was night to see and are too shy to speak William L. Finley, in Success. with 32-page book, will be mailed British Isles, excepting Ruggles, and herself in the crocheted garment her Thoughts put on paper are nothing Dame Nature ought to be able to free on application to "Outicura," to the young man everything from Small hands held across her breast.

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felt the muscular touch, and his hand flat against her shoulder was warm A HOPELESS UNDERSTANDING. Her head was covered with the

The big punkah flopped and flagged between the columns, as we sat and talked. Mem Sabib who was born in Columbia, Pa., back in '62," he said them at some day.

the Caucasus amid Georgian and Circoral cap and feather. Dan saw her The old soldier loves to tell about Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the govern cassian dignitaries, and so had a hapbillowy skirt, her sliken hose, her it his wartime experiences and especial ment's food expert, was talking about py way with Oriental princes, took us tle coral shoes. She fluttered at the ly about his service as a band leader a notorious case of food adulteration all aback by suddenly asking the good. loor which Higgins opened. in the army. "The morals of these people!" he said. "It is incredible. But I know a had. His highness looked at her with she asked him. "You are not very ing the toll turnpike from York to little boy who will grow up and join a queer little smile, half tolerant, "through the long covered bridge that "I was walking one morning in a show of seriousness, to count them on "Not a bit of it. I'm too busy, and spanned the Susquehanna, Jake meadow when I saw this little boy his fingers, first of the right hand, girl you came here to see."

#### Jake was surely a character.

"Have you had good luck?" I asked rwice round, he haired, started again, Dan thought that the reason she "When we reached the entrance to "'Fair,' he answered, showing me then stopped and said: "'Why, my lad,' I said, those are

half amused and began, with great then of the left; after going once or |round patch of light, Jake exclaimed "'Oh, they ain't for eatin', sir,' he asked this good Oriental publishmen

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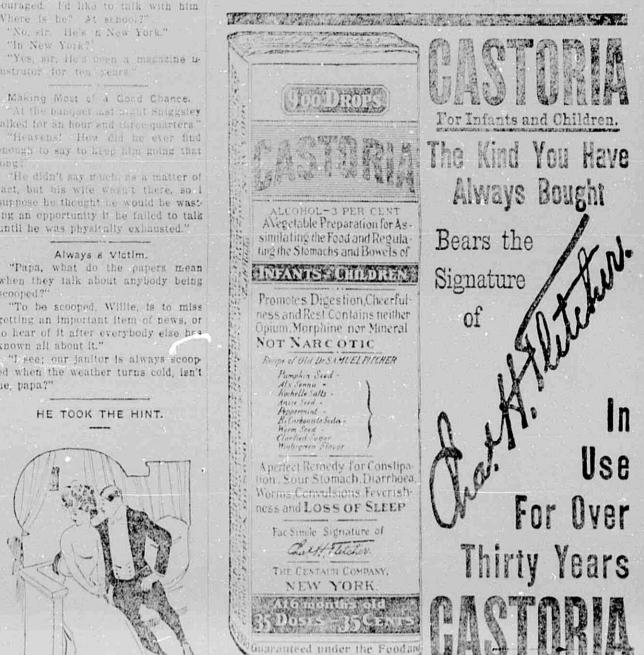
of the Orient.

Enh-What were de mattah wif Sa give the advantage that other parts fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blair- Breakwater did not suggest her, nor jealous moment, and the feeling tell "Your highness had a hundred and Rufus-Why, she wanted some com-A mouse is afraid of a man, a man "I am alraid I do not know; we afraid of a mouse-and there you are,

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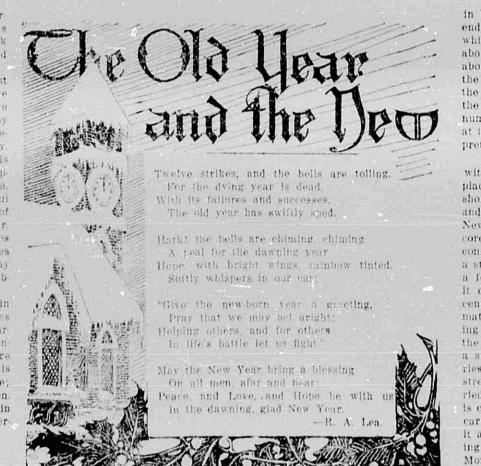
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"That's what I'm just going to ask Second Kid-That's nothing. My he landlord to speak to the janitor papa's got so much money that mam-

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aprons, you attribute it to the likeli- touched with ribbon. Some have lit be propitiated into all sorts of sai light, for we haven't had such small pill, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE to pack up and follow him. He had that he could escape alive, for his gun "Pittsburgh" of the ninth edition of live in paltry log houses. There are in Little Dog Braves Wounded
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Firth of Forth, a curious New Year game, them to be moved in any direction to the best advantage. Another thing to for very much less. known as Yettlius, has been played since time immemorial. It appears to be peculiar to the locality. The play takes place over a portion dimensions of doors and openings. It locality. The play takes place over a portion is not considered advisable to make is not considered advisable to make the doors less than twelve feet wide the doors less than twelve feet wide and ten high. Perhaps the ideal construction would be doors arranged to

eled off, and planks laid down and the "Bacteriological Laboratory, East

the goal in fewest throws scores a "hall," and a certain ter at right angles to No. 1, upon used by contractors. A screw with 11/2- Elks and wear an overcoat with a fur shore of the Moray Firth, a few miles north of Eigin, the diagram and the proper bevels buildings or starting a load that has

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isn't in love it's a sign she is.

in spots all over my head. My scalp thinking about you all the time."

ism? the first sister said. "That beau sentials is also necessary. If your then fearfully serve an exceedingly The longer I live, the more I am a mirror is anywhere in sight." tiful young chorus girl, Tottle Tights, adversary excels in cross-court shots, easy second one, which is generally certain that the great difference be broke through the ice this morning, serve down the middle line as near placed out of your reach. If you do tween men, between the feeble and and pa plunged in and rescued her. the corner as possible-if he has a not dare serve a hard second ball, at the powerful, the great and the in syour child in bed by 8 every "The second sister bit her lip, deadly backhand stroke, give him least serve a long one which is fairly significant, is energy, invincible de evening?" 'Well!' she said. 'How dreadful! Now balls on his forehand, and vary your difficult to handle, and in this, as in termination—a purpose once fixed. "Technically, yes. We begin argu- "Do you still bet on the races a we'll have to rescue pa." game, but not always striving for a all other departments of the game, and then death or victory!-Fowell ing about that time."-Christian Ad- you used to do?" When a girl tries to act as if she hard ball. It is much more important learn to cover your strokes as far as Buxton.

The Duchess of Breakwater was

"Are you going to talk about her

all the time?" she asked with sharp

sweetness. "You are not very flat-

thought you might be able to beln her

forehead, and spread over the front "Oh, just be nice to her," he sug- he really thought he loved her, and

very much annoyed.

the past few years. My hair fell out was the only thing that kept me from he had a purpose. Dan stood not tar As the birds began to disappear generals," said the South American "Why did you select Charles instead tection have been increased, clair relief, so I started to use the Cuticura call on the singer. Indeed, though he Dan, Letty Lane called to him gally: took to living entirely on locusts. In "Nothing doing. You can have him, like diamonds, teeth like pearls and teach the coming generation to be Remedies, I tried one bar of Cuticura had told the duchess he pitiec Miss "Hello, you! What are you hanging such localities fair crops were se however, for a can of condensed lips like rubies. It seems to me that kind to animals and all birds.

"If they can't get our daughters into Only Technically. Equivocal.

"No; I am now a better man."

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that one should be a prophet in quet, while the "white man" who through the Lowell Ledger eley and Vergennes. order to fortell the result of any murderously assaulted "the nigeffort on the part of the liquor ger has not even been invited. choosing. It is very doubtful if scribe at Ada and will warmly such a selection would carry second her efforts to give our

opposing it? Christmas mean more than ever to the poor and destitute of the great cities. Men who seldom or never before opened their hearts! and purses for such purposes have enried Christmas cheer Mrs. C. Fase, Editress. into sad and desolate homes. In

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venting her going sooner. To give the devil his due: De. W. Ferner, who has been one troit saloon keepers distributed of the jurymen in Grand Rapids, In 1906 lightning killed only 169

500 Christmas baskets contain- is back at Ada to stay. All Ada people in this whole country. One's ing dinners for six persons each to the poor of that city; and they store again.

Christmas was duly celebrated at Logan. Nearly all the children who chances of death from liver, kidney

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

> goods to make it so. Christmas sales were immense. Fresh stock to replace them arriving daily. Prices right

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liked it so well that they will tax Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff were at each member of the association Lowell Monday on business and Mr. and Mrs. James of Grand Rap Rev. D L. Berry, formerly pastor Published every Thursday afternoon 10 cents per month to do it again spent part of the day at the home ids visited their sor, A. L. James of Cascade church, is making a farenext Christmas. However, it is of Mr. and Mrs. Will Elerick. Mrs. and family from Saturday night well visit prior to settling with his the liquor traffic more than any. Elerick is Mrs. Woodruff's daughthrough the family at Ozark, Arkansas, having thing else that is responsible for the family at Ozark, Arkansas, having accepted a call from that city. thing else that is responsible for ter. poverty; and ten cents per month | Lue Avrill, who left for the tertained over Christmas, a cousin, Saturday evening were very we

s scarcely "a drop in the bucket" west some time ago, returned to Marriene Kalward and a friend, attended. compared to the amount taken from the poor by the drink habit.

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Entered at the postomice at Lowell, Michigan IT BEGINS to look as if the press and Fase. Mr. and Mrs. Steve- ing school at Kalamazoo is at her taining company from D troit this would have to put the present son of Grand Rapids were also home in Lowell for the holldays. She week. post office administration out of present.

business or be put out of busi- Miss Collar received a hearty rard. Display, transient, single insertions oness by it. A 100 per cent in- welcome at the home of her Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson left last by the per inch; additional insertions, 12%; six months' contract, 10c per crease in postal rates on news. brother with whom she expects Wednesday for a few days' visit at added to the church and others 12%c; six months' contract, 10c per crease in postar rates on news. Inch; yearly contract, 9c per inch.

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Master Gilbert Halsted is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. word if charged. No advertisement and magazines doubled? If not of Mr. and Mrs. George Fingleword if charged. No advertisement and magazines doubled? If not of Mr. and Mrs. George FingleMrs. Frank Sherrard has received at the Ladies'Ald seelety meeting at get after this man Hitchcock ton to spend Christmas. A word from her brother, Jimmy Sage, the home of Mrs Loren Lew's The with your senators and represen- grand Christmas dinner was whose home is in the West that he is next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A Notices of births, deaths and mar- tatives and get a business ad- served and enjoyed by all pres- gradually falling in health. He has Ferrall, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Photograh cuts, single column aire bought forty acres two years have gone to Grand Rapids to with Mr. and Mrs. Max Denny.

The liquor interests oppose the re-election of Governor Osborn Woodruff and will spend the holiof teaching and speaks much for her down with her age. So, the saloon keepers are Bill Daviey sold a lot west of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garfield are en afraid of women voters are they? his house to John Zellinger of tertaining for a few days her brother Well, then, let our mothers, wives, Cascade. Mr. Zellinger expects and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock wen, then, let our mothers, wives, to build there early next spring, we. Women suffer most by the and make Ada his home. This. Garfield, Miss Bussell, all of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson of we. Women suffer most by the and make Ada his home. Chica- Belding. doons. Why should they not go was Mr. Zellinger's home be- Morris Kalward has been rebuild- with South Lowell friends. fore he come to Cascade. Ing and making some improvements Mr. VanHaitsma was in Grand

liquor interests of the state are poses an extension of his second Mr. Ward has been doing great co-workers for our good and clean thouse with the Lowell telephone. Beautiful Christmas exercises trouble. The frost-bitten toes and ton Baker and Kittle Graham spent tisers only through The Lowell Ledger were given by the scholars of fingers, chapped hands and lips, chil- Christmas with J. P. Feedham, J.

painting by Mrs. A. V. Fase. VERGENNES CENTER. of McCords or 3% miles north-west Buckw't' All parents who visited the

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway and Godfrey Kropf and nephew, Fred C son Clarence of Plainwell visited Kropf, spent Thursday and Friday from Saturday until Tuesday at the in Kalamazoo, visiting their brother Bell Taylor is spending a few days at Trenton.

Hollis Andrews returned to Durand Tuesday after spending a week at day.

Wormer and family.

Mrs. Mueller of Fox's corners endiated for creditors to present the claims against said deceased to said course for examination and adjustment, and that a creditors of said deceased are required present their claims to said court, at the present the claims against said deceased are required to said court, at the present the claims against said deceased are required to said court, at the present the claims against said deceased are required to said court, at the present the claims against said deceased to said court, at the present the claims against said deceased are required to said deceased a

s the organized of Ada:

Output papers visited output papers visit t one poor your community in The Ledger J. C. Andrews spent Christmas at W. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and to help us make it your own home paper in the best sense of daughter in Grand Raolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Koomson and Mrs. Frank Alger spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. W. Parker at Lowell.

How's Your Liver? erate with her and you in Mr and Mrs. Charley Gunnattended Miss Ruth Hudson is home for a Hit isn't wor the funeral of Jud Warner, near Alto | week's vacation.

by whom also subscriptions will Christmas with John Rittenger and family in South Lowell. Many in Lowell are now using the M. HENRY, Ph. G., Lowell ness. F. R. Ecker. There are 80,000,000 acres of Yours for a good home paper, a two weeks' visit with her son Fred mixture known as Adler-1-ka, the F. M. Johnson, Editor. and Family at Lake Odessa. Mrs. Bell Sexton was at the Bertha Nermeer is spending the A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipa-

The national drains.

Len McCaul left for Elmdale see has been organized Wednesday to spend a few days wacation, with a Christmas box and purities and people are surprised how and peopling of this vast domain. The enterprise will cost money but it will pay for itself time and again. The money wasted on one war ship would wasted on one war ship would with his cousin, Len McCaul.

C. Fase purchased the building material of H. Z. Ward for his barn, which he is now building.

Mrs John Vermeerand son Leonard of Grand Rapid-spent Christmas at Geo. Vermeer's home.

Frank Batchelor and family spent Christmas at Irwin Batchelor's home.

James Hines of Berlin and S. S.

thus make many fertile farms for all time, which in turn would business.

Sam Alexander and daughter Mary spent Christmas eve at the hom of C. H. Alexander at Lowell.

Sam Alexander and daughter Mary spent Christmas eve at the hom of C. H. Alexander at Lowell.

Harold Cheetham spent Christmas adinfinitum. With the war ships the program is: first, millions of expense to the public, second a few years of comparative uselessness.

John Tollestam of Chicago was at Ada to attend to his property and took dinner with C. Fase and family.

Mrs. Lilly Fase went to Grand Red City.

Harold Cheetham spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crapo entertained their mother, Mrs. L. A. Crapo of Battle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorngren and family Christmas. and third the junk heap. Which do you favor farm homes or scrap piles?

Mrs. Lilly Fase went to Grand Rapids Saturday to do her Christmas shopping, illness pre.

Reed City.

Ernst A'thaus, Charley Gunn, Peter Fopma and Wilson Washburn spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Thorngen and family Christmas With James Leece has been Mrs. James Leece has been Mrs. James Leece has been enter-

LOGAN LOCALS.

Winnie Faulk of Grand Rapids is

or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Miss Lucy Mishler who has been in obert Madsen, of West Burlington, E'khart for several months came a, proved. Four doctors gave him home Saturday to remain indefinitefrom virulent liver trouble and yel- Reports say that Jas. Fredrick was low jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters.
They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at All Druggists of Lowell.

Reports say that Jas. Fredrick was married one day last week and has gone to his old home in the northern part of the state where he will engage in farming.

Chas. Lindsay who has been visiting his mother and other relatives in

Miss Ruth Kiel of South Bend, Ind., Jacob Roush of Lowell passe and Frank Kiel of Ann Arbor are spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiel M. S. Roush who has been ill for Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn some time. Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler enter-Frank Skelding spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Visitors at Wm. Kishn's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill, Merton Easterby and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klahn and family all of South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler entertained John Thaler and family of Irving, Warren Poush and family of Lowell and Wm. Mishler and family on Sunda.

Warren Roush and family sent Christmas with Mrs. Roush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mishler.

Mrs. Edward McCue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Blough at-her sister and husband of Sparta for Christmas. Mr. and Mr . S. J Skelding and Abe Cudney, mail carrier on Route family attended church at Cascade Christmas day and took dinner at Fred Keagle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel and family spent Christmas at the home of Lewis Yelter

Abecture, And Arecture, and Arectu on business Tuesday and spent s We can do that job of printing for part of the day with her parents, for you now at The Ledger office. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rough.

CASCADE VILLAGE. Mr. and Mrs Morris Kalward ea- The exercises given at the church

served and a good time is reported. Mrs Laney Cook, who is visiting them would not not need the Christmas charity of their keepers.

Come.

Arthur Parker and a friend from Lowell spent Monday with L. Pott tended church services here Sunday ruff, hunting. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon- Miss Anna Whedon, who is attend- Mr. and Mrs. W. Burger are enter-

home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sher- SEELEY CORNERS.

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20c a Day

The children did well and every one been suffering from a paralytic Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds enter-A METHODIST preacher at BellMrs. Schancy, and granddaughter, Miss Kitty Dennis, Mrs. Sherrard ate Christmas dinner
Mrs. Gabe Onan and daughter

9 o'clock. All who think they can "It is said to be true that the liquor interests of the state are poses an extension of his second to tascade.

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> Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needbam and To many, winter is a season of son Emmett and Mr and Mrs. Clif. this paper can be reached by adver-

ter Lulu spent Christmas with Lo

well friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson of of Alto on Thursday, January 4. beans, Barryton are spending the week beginning at 10 o'clock a. m, Hay, baled, per ton .... Mrs. C. Fase, Percy Read spent Christmas at Hot lunch at noon. Usual terms. Bran per ton....... See bills printed at LEDGER office | Flour perbbl... Carl Smith and family, Bell Smith and Earl Chaffee ate Christmas dinspending her vacation with her par- Remember THE LEDGER job de- Potatoes, . partment on your next printing | Timothy ...

have endeavored to serve you well and will be pleased to have a share of your custom in the future, which we shall try to merit.

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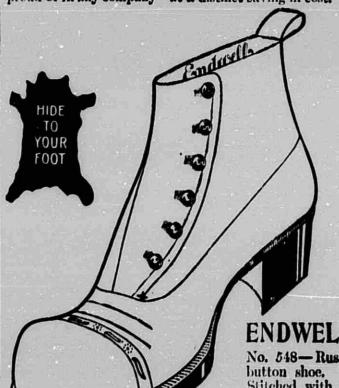
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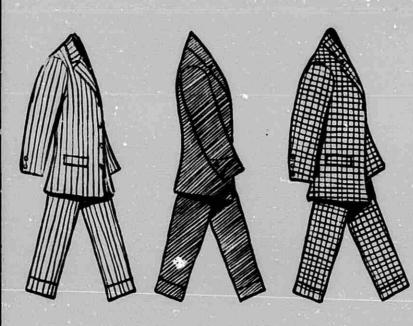
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After our heavy holiday selling we find we have some broken lots and odds and ends which are going to be sold at prices that will clear out our store. We are cutting the price regardless of the original cost, for they must go.

Now is your chance to buy winter wearables at a saving that it will pay you to take advantage of. Here are only a few of our many bargains:



Men's Overcoats

One lot Men's Oxford gray Rain Coats, 6.90 regular \$10 values, for.....

One lot men's black or gray Rain Coats 8.75

One lot Men's Heavy Overcoats, regu- 6.75

One lot of gray and brown Overcoats, 9 90

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1 lot of 4 O'coats, \$8.50 and \$9 values, at 5.73

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One lot of \$12.50 Overcoats

1 lot regular \$3.50 Overcoats at...

1 lot of 6 Overcoats, \$5 values, at.

1 lot of 8 Overcoats, \$6.50 values, at...

1 lot of 5 Overcoats, \$10 values, at...

## Men's Suits

Your choice of any suit in the house \$15.00 This is something unheard of before, a chance to get any one of our Sincerity or Fit Form suits for this low price

One lot Men's Suits in grays, browns and tans, regular \$16.50 3.50 values for 12.75 One lot of Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Work Coats for -One lot Men's Suits in different patt rns, Some good values but broken lots, 7 7 | Men's Cotton Work Socks at - - regular \$12.50 values, for - 1.15

Boys' Knee Pant Suits This department is full of good bargains; there are too many to list, but you can buy the boy

**Umbrellas** 

values from \$2 to \$5 at

a good suit from \$1.75 to \$5.00

One lot of Youths' Long Pant Suits, regular \$5 to \$12 values, go at only \$3.50 Men's heavy English Corduroy Suits, \$10 values, for only Underwear

A Good Fleece Lined Underwear at only sample Umbrellas, regular One lot of Men's good Wool Underwear, \$1 vals., at Boys' Underwear, either in wool or fleece lined, separate % off reg. prices garments or union suits.

One lot of Men's 50c Suspenders at

One lot of Men's 50c Jersey Shirts at

One lot of Men's 75c Jersey Shirts at

One lot Men's Cotton Work Shirts at

One lot of good heavy Umbrellas, \$1.00 values at

One lot of Boys' Knit Mittens at

Blue Denim Overalls for -

Men's Work Pants One lot of good Work Pants, wool at One lot of good Work Pants, wool, at One lot of good Work Pants, wool at MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

MITTENS and GLOVES 25c values. 50c values \$1,00 values \$1.50 values 78c \$1.75 values

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee enter.

tained Monday at a Christmas din.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee enter.

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of Muscadine, Ala., "If it had not
been for Dr. King's New Discovery.
She was down in her bed, not able
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D. W. Dind and family were gleats in a, may lever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. day. Also entertained Bird Wadsworth and family of Saranac.

Well. the table, ready to serve. A real table stove, nothing elso on the market like it.

worth and lamily of Sarama.

John Tucker and family and Otis Herron and family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ferney's of Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Harrow and

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which was given at the hall Frida Charles McIntyre spent Tuesday in | was not largely attended but those City to spend Christmas; with Mr. Misses Hazel and Mabel Kinyon and Mrs. Charles Easterday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty spent bristmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norton | Christmas exercises were held at the North and South Bell schools

Saturday evening. Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot their father's brother in Campbell reach the diseased portion of the ear. Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen, Dec. 22 a son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

Theodore Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey spent Sunday.

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ever; nine cases out of ten are caused Gibbons of Grand Rapids and Mr. by Catarrh, which is nothing but an and Mrs. William Gibbons of Camp for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

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Tol ple's meeting at the Grange next Saturday night. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Gladys Hart is visiting her mother and Mrs. A. F. Behler spent Christ-and sisters in Grand Rapids this mus in St. Louis, Mich. and sisters in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger and son Howard are spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit and ing visited D. W. Lind and wife Sundays with relatives in Detroit and Lansing.

Saved His Wife's life. "My wife would have been in her and Grace Rookus.

Arthur Denton has moved into the King's New Discovery, and she soon Jerome Fletcher house began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs tained all their children and families and colds, its the most reliable remexcept Mrs. Mae Minity on Christedy on earth for desperate lung

Friday afternoon. Also at the church

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Harrow and Mr.

Miss Pauline Behler visited Miss Mrs. Cynthia Heath of Grand Rap-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette spent Enoch Wilkinson at the home of his Christmas with relatives near Men- son, B. F. Wilkinson returned, last Anna, Mary, Charles and Luther Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and family Sterzic spent Saturday in Grand are spending Christmas in Grand Rapids with his sister. Ulah and Mrs. E. P. Sweet entertained her Jennie will remain for a visit.

Bessle Kinyon of Niles.

Leech near Clarksville.

ELMDALE

Mrs. Cook of Lansing visited Mr

and Mrs. Altingburb Friday.

sisting in caring for his father.

nas with their son Eimer.

daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. Titus who have been Howard of Belding during Christmas. visiting friends in Keene the past The following young people are week ate Christmas dinner Sunday home for the Christmas vacation: at the Lome of Frank Daniels and Glenn Behler of Ann Arbor, Ina Sunday night went to Lowell to Harrow and Ruth Layer of Ypsl- spend a week with Newel Raymond. anti, Jessie O'Harrow, Jessie Van | Ethel Finch who has been working Haltsma, John Behler and Carl near Grand Rapids, is home. Sittenger of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown came Saturday night and ate Christmas Born, Friday Dec. 22, to Mr. and dinner Sunday with her brother Frank Daniels and mother. Miss Meda Aubile of Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee gave a Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow of Joseph Manns and Mrs. Ethel McCann Alto and Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hazel and daughter from Lowell were John Bozung after being 8 years in The Christmas exercises at the the North, has returned to visit his church Friday evening were very brothers and sister here. Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen Christmas dinner with their son, Dr.

of Lowell are visiting in this vicinity. N. B. Wilkinson and wheat Saranac, Mrs. Martha Layer and George Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney spent and Anna spent Christmas with L. part of last week with his brother Jay and family in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Geo. Holcomb and children of Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Titus Stanton are visiting relatives here. were guests of Mrs. Lew Hunter last Miss Alice Getb is spending the Tuesday. olidays at her home in Cascade and | Quite a number from here attended the Munger and Higggins case las Tuesday at Ionia, Rob Mungerfaller

Mrs. Scott Wilbur of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Elmer Richardson of Remus is as. stones. They regulate liver, stomach A. Dinteman was in Lowell Satdsted A. Dinteman with their Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding N. Shoffer and family spent Christ The Christmas tree at this place Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard spent hard luck these days on account

Geo. Klahn was in Lowell Satur-Mr and Mrs. R. Whitmer left Sat-Mr. and Mrs. James Wride celrday to visit his parents near brated their twenty-fifth wedding landversary Monday evening. Dec.

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The report shows that the duties on sistent and deemed hardly worthy of the nation, should otherwise benefit tive for selection, are plainly inconsistent and deemed hardly worthy of the nation. Furniture Polish.

Many people do not know that lemon oil is the basis of all fine furniture polishes. A small bottle of polishes. A small bottle of polishes. A small bottle of polish usually costs 25 cents. You can buy a quart of crude lemon oil in bulk at a paint shop for 15 cents.

Papers, Cardboards, Cut Cards, Eic., and we have the type, machinery, ex-

through your head." Use of the Horse. Never Let Him Forget It. The man who owes all to his wife is Owing to the advancement of sci "What," said an interviewer to a Mrs. Malaprop-No, I never was in labor lies health of body at

ituated - Houston Post. | of them at the annual horse shows. | if I'm not elected?"

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the man might fall in love before he
could count a hundred?—Exchange.

There are 47." Cholly (handling his friend's resolver gingerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm holding it to have you mention one instance of the should go off while I'm like this it would blow my brains he-With pleasure. Remember, right public awaits the daily news budget rock, and while waiting for the boat "Sure. They spent nearly all the His Friend-"No, it wouldn't after we were married, I ate a pie with an eagerness no less pronounce to be floated Miss Lind had boatmen time quarreling over my treatment do that, but it would bore a hole clean you baked, and when the doctor than is the case in the United States row her out to the rock, where she and that gave me the chance i need came I told him it was clams. and on the continent of Europe. stood slone and sang. \_\_\_\_ ----

Much Harder Question. this side of the main entrance to the along without horses now, if it were you are elected?" "My goodness! I couldn't tell you who wrote Gray's soul of all virtue and all wisdom cometery in which the family lot is not for the necessity of having a few said the poor fellow, "shat shall I do Elegy.-Life.

Evidently Not.

Through Sorrow to Joy.

Who still pays heed with "Yes, my dear."

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With the present prospects of this long-awaited reform encouraging us, it would be singularly unfortunate if this monetary question should by any chance become a party issue And J. singersly safed for his employment is compensated for his less of working at the course of his employment is compensated for his less of working at the course of his employment is compensated for his less of working at the course of his employment is compensately at the course of his employm

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Richard Wren. one of the best known railroad men in the state, and for 40 years a passenger conductor on the Pere Marquette in western on the Pere Marquette in western Michigan, died suddenly at his home in Maskegon, a victim of heart fall-ure. He was 70 years old. He retired from active work two years ago.

Diamonds valued at \$700 and a hould invest in one of these sensible luggage carriers.

Entering upon his career as an ark tist four years ago and at the age claimed to be the oldest bank president in active service in the United States, is dead at his home in White Marguette in Maskegon, a victim of heart fall-ure. He was 70 years old. He retired from active work two years ago.

Diamonds valued at \$700 and a package of \$1,500 in new, unsigned \$20 notes of the First National bank of Fitzgerald were among the booty of safeblowers who blew the safe in

You've got on my blue skirt and my taken. There is no clue.

The first is no clue.

The fir go together?

"I met a man who called me a har

"You haven't? Why, I thought you worked in a bank!"--Coming Nation. "I don't believe in forcing schools

Are the lines upon one s finger tips | ly by the child's father to a friend in about as useful an object as Calhoun Clay's watch. That's a fine watch goer?' said Calhoun Clay. 'Well, you have been taken on the first day of solutely no trace of variation in any manufactured for himself and wears citizen.

Warden Nathan F. Simpson demonstrated that instead of being a finanmake, but it is exactly what Mrs.
Thomas Taylor, of Blum, Texas,

BILL PREPARED PROVIDES FOR supposed, the binder twine plant of the state penitentiary has in reality

ARE FRENZIED AT SLAUGHTER

Detroit, declared the parceles post is against sound business principles and impossible of realization in the state penitentiary has in reality The books of the prison show that during the past four years the bin-SETS OUT DEFINITE DAMAGE der twine plant has paid into the WHITE FLAG IS NO SHIELD TO state treasury \$55,000, but the war-PERSIANS. den says that in a private business

Statement Made by Secretary of Na-

tional Retail Grocers' Association.

of Retail Grocers, in an address be-

United States,

fore the Credit Men's association of

"When speaking of the mail order

houses we are apt to think of one

if you ever get parcels posts you

will see them springing up every-

and impossible of realization in the Success - The McNamara Case

or two large ones, but I predict that Los Angeles, Cal. — Common

enterprise labor would be charged Operation to Be Optional; Common against this account, the depreciation Slavs Continue Invasion After Little the parcels post in England, with the which William J. Burns, whose work Law Defenses of Employers Destroycd; To Reduce Litigation.

Of the property and machinery would be shown, interest on the investment and the cost of power and light would

Nation Has Yielded to Demands

Fresh that they have no flourishing in connection with the McNamara towns and villages there now, only cases made his name world-wide, has and the cost of power and light would Bissm, Tet.

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Integration of the members of the employers' liability and workingmen's compensation law the been allowed as the miles of the properties and that in the optional and that in the option of the commission of the next legislature, with the bard is the state and in 1910 there were 2016 fatallities and 13:000 accidents of all continued that in the optional and that in the optional and that in the optional and that in the option of the continued of the situation of the situation in that city as a resultant to be established to the situation in that city as a resultant to be established to the situation of the situation in that city as a resultant to be established to the continued to t be taken into consideration. However, these things have not been Despite the fact that the govern. Orders for the great mail order house some of the most hardened crimina

and agricultural industries, who are to be working in the utmost harmony. The war minister sent troops to pre of the new government building in territory, Texas, Arkansas and the vent the deputies from entering the Columbus, O. January 30. January south. He was soon placed in charge excluded from the provisions of the County Homes in Unsanitary State. parliament building. Secretary M. T. Murray of the State Illegally Uses School Fund.

The primary school fund, which has caused state officials and legislatures more worry than anything connected

Secretary M. 1. Murray of the state for the state board of corrections and charities has prepared a report in which he claims infirmaries of the state, in abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, an Amproper more worry than anything connected.

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more worry than anything connected with the state government, threatens to cause further complications and because of the manner in which it has been handled, there will be a greater shortage in the general fund of the state treasury than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

I many instances, are in a shocking condition.

"A large number of infirmaries," says the report, "are constructed without regard to convenience, sanitation or a proper segregation of sexes and defectives. The rule is that many institutions which was a large of the united States as mediator in the Turko-Italian war.

DETRO state treasury than was anticipated a few weeks ago.

The law provides that penalties which corporations operating under the specific tax system are required to pay when taxes are not delivered to the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be turned into the state at the required time, shall be taken and beliefs, \$6 at the total the state at the president urging him to take some action in the matter. When Dr. Abbott departed all be cared to say was that the president had the matter under constitutions which were adequate when established are now overcrowded or have ben extended haphazard.

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pay operating expenses of the state government. At the present time there is about \$140,000 due the pritry school fund and Superintendent sion except by those in close touch credit of bringing about a concert \$5,50 % 6 Public Instruction L. L. Wright with conditions." has demanded of Auditor General Ful-ler that he turn the money over.

Copper Merger Will Boom U. P. powers of the world.

The Washington government initia-In order to comply with Supt.
Vright's demand it will be necessary

With the removal of legal obstated the movement which now has \$600.9. take the cash from the general cles to a big copper merger with What is regarded in Washington s less than \$75,000 available to pay force, coupled with a decrease in sur. factory feature of the situation is the \$6.3 urrent expenses at the present time, to 14 cents, great prosperity to the the six powers now practically are ut will probably be done when the upper peninsula is foreseen follow. united in their aims and desire re-Mrs. Glazier's Plea Futile. work will be pushed and hundreds agent to bring the powers into a Gov. Osborn has denied the re. of men will be put back to work. common agreement based upon a win

the parole of her husband, whom the LATE WIRE BULLETINS. faithful wife hoped to have with her The snow is five feet deep in the Mrs. Glazier went to Lansing to limestone country, So. Dakota. Deer

in this Yulctide appeal.

Under her arm she carried a box of cards signed by about 1,000 citizens asking for executive elemency on behalf of the ex-state treasurer.

That insanity is increasing in New York harbor by Rodman many is urging at Constantinople from the peace proposals which German way in the peace proposals which German way in the peace proposals which German way in the proposal, the German minimizer way in the proposal, the German minimizer at the Varian hinted that a line way from the proposal to the North American indians.

Glazier left, "No, I did not grant a chief experts in the Thaw trial.

to her pleadings. The daughter was in constant fear of the disgrace that would come to the family if her father were haled into court. She encouraged a plan for the entire party at the distillery to attend the fair, and while her own people were also work for a few months or more making their inconstant fear of the disgrace that would come to the family if her father will optomate the profits there is in the labor, no contracts can be renewed, not even temporarily.

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Admits Stealing Kalamazoo Water.

Under the fire of questions from the city attorney, J. C. Driessen, former superintendent of the Standard Paper mills. Kalamazoo, admitted will be kept at stitution was retained by a narrow marrin, he probably would call a special session.

Hundreds of antelope in Greely county, Kansas, on the west line of the state, are being kept by ranchers, who are putting out alfalia and kaffir corn on the snow-covered plains where the herds are wintering. The snow which is more than a foot on the filled Frederick A. Schwab (white)

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At the bedside were two of his four children: Maj. Bigelow and Miss Grace Bigelow, and his granddaugh.

Cheese—Michigan, old 154/2 17c. York State, Seetem ther, 184/15c. Imported Swiss, 174/26c, imported Swiss, 174/2

that he had stolen large quantities of the your show can go on such terrible sprees? Isn't he afraid?"

"No, ma'am. He's a snake charmer."

"No, ma'am. He's a snake charmer."

"How is it that the had stolen large quantities of city water and had perjured himself before the council investigating committee last fall, when he denied on oath that the paper mills had utilized water which had not passed through the city's meters.

"Heavy Luggage"

that he had stolen large quantities of city water and had perjured himself first time in 10 years completely covered the short grass and every weed.

Pending recovery Samuel B. Metherry, who recently was arrested in Washington, D. C., for annoying Miss the city's meters.

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Washington, D. C., for annoying Miss of Rapid River of the late Mayor Ryne of Benton Harbor has opened a war against the local gas company, with a view of getting a

of safeblowers who blew the safe in the postoffice at Fitzgerald, Ga, Several valuable registered letters and eral valuabl

home in Centerville.

Sheriff Donovan of Eaton county received a letter from Richard Roe, of Everett, Wash., stating that in 1897

In Jan at a transfer to the sale by the Mexican government to the United States government to take his own life, will recover from persons and will cost take his injuries. A warrant will be sworn because under the Mexican constitution of the sale by the Mexican government to the United States government of a portion of lower California is untrue because under the Mexican constitution. he entered a dry goods store and stole \$100 worth of clothing, but had since become a Christian and could not rest until he confessed. The brick?"

Could Get it.

"Uncle John?"

The entered a dry goods store and solve stole \$100 worth of clothing, but had since become a Christian and could intent to kill.

Public dispensaries where drinks will be sold without profit, the state dealer of Pierre, S. D., was sen therefore and that amount of clothing stolen, but he will write back to the writer and tell him he will not be punished because, the sheriff things, the man's conscience has roughled him enough.

Out charging him with assault will intent to kill.

Public dispensaries where drinks will be sold without profit, the state dealer of Pierre, S. D., was sen tened by United States Judge Elliot to one year and three months in the vessels of the Atlantion of clothing stolen, but he will write to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or scientific purposes, and no liquor to be sold to minors or drunkards or tened by United States Hubble as the delived that the vessels of the Atlantion of skell the question of which the state dealer of pierre, S. D., was sen the delived the custion of the united states and the united states and the united to be sold to minor or drunkards or the cell of the question of the custion of the pierre or a man in Dal-ton delived the custion of the pierre or a man in Dal-t

for children," said Woodrow Wilson at a dinner in Trenton. "A child that knows at four as much as ordinarily

prints of the lines on the finger tips the finger prints of June 1, 1911, as however, are not likely to be con-

Unchanging Finger Marks

the lines of the finger tips alone are infallible and changeless.—New York The wood is, of course, not in its usuto pulp, then drawn into threads and weven like cloth. Cloth of this kind wedding supper. While returning maturity? An affirmative reply is sug- gaged in a special study of criminol- A traveler in Tibet relates that he wears like leather, and is cheaper belowered by

you've got there. Calhoun, said a of 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 friend. 'Is it a good goer?' A good, born 16 years ago, and new marks ago and every year since, shows ab- ican inventor becomes popular. He has con't want to tax," said the astute tan't it?

bet your life it's a good goer. Why, it can do an hour in half the tip a!"

In the been taken on the first day of solutely no trace of variation in any a fancy waistcoat of pine-wood fiber, can do an hour in half the tip a!"

These marks have been sent regular- tinctive markings on a human being, and looks forward to the time when the popular memory."

Chaperon—By no trace of variation in any institutive day of skill.—Judge.

These marks have been sent regular- tinctive markings on a human being.

poisoning. He died the next day.

Played the Woman.

Debutante-Marriage is a lottery.

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them, and in order to pick the bogus

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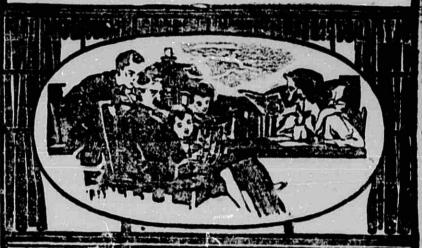
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Miss Jessie Combs closed her with his parents here. school Friday for a two weeks'

Mrs. A. C. Stone of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her children here.

Miss Florence Gulliford of De. per will be held Jan. 4. troit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Ford.

of this week at J. H. Hull's. Orville Aldrich of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at the home! give a special show on New Year's of George Willard.

Bert Quick of Ann Arbor spent day, afternoon and evening. Christmas with his mother at the Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Lane of Hancock are visiting the former's home of H. J. Coons. parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lane.

Clifton H. Bradish and bride spent Christmas at the home of his father, C. J. Bradish.

Geo. Willard returned to Flint Tnesday after spending Christmas with his family here.

Harold Cadwallader of Galesburg is spending the holidays at family. the home of his father here.

Howard Maynard of Three Hoffman of Grand Rapids spent Rivers is spending several days Christmas at the home of J. E.

this week with his parents here. | Tinkler. Hayse Willard of Grand Rap- Mrs. Fremont Cotton and son ids will spend the remdinder of Jack of Detroit spent Christmas

his vacation with his cousin, Miss with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Hull and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cadwalla- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler of er of Hickory Corners spent Grand Rapids were Christmas Christmas at the home of their guests of the latter's parents, son, A. B. Cadwallader. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf and Parisian Sagestops falling hair.

son Emerson of Pontiac are It is the best beautifier of ladies spending the holidays with rela- hair, as it makes harsh, luster-tives in Lowell and vicinity. less hair fluffy, softand beautiful.

It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing. M. N. Henry guarantees it. 50 cents Mrs. Edna Colvin and little daughter of faledonia have been visiting the former's mother. Mrs. Sarah Clark this week.

these

aders. Each F. E. Howk is quite ill. n buy.

E. D. McQueen. Ann Arbor for treatment. Harold Oliver was home from

Detroit to spend Christmas. R. Roy Johnson was home from Pontiac to spend Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery and sons spent Christmas in Kala-

pleases.

Davis, Friday, Dec. 22, a 6½ lb.

with relatives at Olivet. Public stenography and type-

writing at THE LEDGER office. Competent, confidential. W. L. Hall and daughter

Jay Parsons, a ten pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of

at Three Rivers, was home to tice. spend Christmas with his family.

her sister are spending the holidays with relatives at Galesburg. Mrs. Lillian Owen and son, H. f. Owen, moved to Pontiac Tues.

daughter and herfamily in Camp- White. bell township.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

Belding spent Christmas at the in January. home of the former's mother, Eugene and Albert Howard of Mrs. Mary Sandell.

the former's sister-in-law.

E. D. McQueen. Wayne, Ind., where they spent

son and brother. and an oyster supper. All the dale at 4,40 p. m.

E. D. McQueen.

Messrs, and Mesdames Roy Hill and Glenn Conklin of Grand will join her Saturday, for New paper for one year for \$1.60.

son were in Grand Rapids Fritime it is expected a permanent organization will be formed. GOOD 7-room house to rent.

Will Graham, spent Christmas Geo. M. Parker.

Notice to Le 'ger Readers.

college is spending the holidays A victim of a newspaper solicitor came to this office last week Pat Delaney has gone to Dur- to say he had not received The and where he will be employed Evening Press and "The Lowell paper" ordered of a stranger. Attention, Oddfellows: Instai-This is to inform our readers lation of officers and annual sup-Mrs. Gilbert Hall of Bruces Crossing, U. P., visited Tuesday should be brought or sent direct to this office. The EDITOR. The Idle Hour Theatre will

The Ledger Clubbing List.

Ledger and New York Tribune Ledger and New York Weekly Tribune. Ledger and Michigan Farmer ..... 1 70 Ledger, Michigan Fa mer and

and baby of Owosso spent Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mur-Grand Rapida Herald (rural routes only) ...... Ledger and Grand Rapids Press (rural routes only)...... Ledger and Detroit Twice a-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and little daughter of Alto spent Ledger and Toledo Blade... Christmas with John Kropf and

Ledger and Thrice-a week New Ledger and Bryan's Commoner 1 65 Ledger 1 year and McCall's Magazine 3 yes, with 3 pat-

edger and Chicago Record Her-

In addition to the above we club Look's annual book sale starts

today. 200 volumes of 50c, 35e,
and 25c books, all good ones,
your choice 17c.

Sarah Clark.

W. H. Hull of Ewen arrived Christmas morning to spend the winter with his parents. J. H.

Hull and wife.



F. E. Howk is quite ill. Mrs. Sprague Keene and Phone 6 for bus and baggage. daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids ti visited Lowell friends yesterday, Heman Dawson has gone to the latter being on her vacation from Albion college.

Heard About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill entertained the families of both at a Christmas party. Messrs, and Mesdames Roy Hill and Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids being among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry entertained as Christmas guests. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry and Extraordinary flour? Yes. daughter, Miss Gladys, of Green the Grange, in its broadest and na-Pansy Blossom flour always ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mc. tional sense, are often heard inquiring Carty of West Lowell.

Portland were Christmas guests and comprehensive answer to such at the home of the latter's sister, questions can hardly be given than in Supt. E. E. Crampton and family are spending the vacation of t Ferris Institute, joined them here | worth the reading by anyone who does on his holiday vacation. Our Bargain Days patrons,

tf who have not already been in of should attend to their subscrip- by frequent regular meetings in which Grand Ledge visited Mr and tions at once. Please don't wait the art of sociability is so agreeably Mrs. Orton Hill Tuesday. Born—in South Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 19th., to Mr. and Mrs. Hoon and then try to telephone your orders. Cash must accoming the exercises. deviation from this rule.

Elmer Barr, who is working work. Brethren please take no- of the opposite nature.

Miss Bertha L. Murdock and books to start the new year. Look has the largest assortment in Lowell. He buys of the manufacturer and sells at wholesale, Unclaimed letters at the post

day, to join their son and broth- office for Chas. Cleveland, C. E. 4. It contributes to the material Cleveland, Geo. S. Scott, Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews Baker, Mrs. Effie Hayner, Mrs. ters of importance tending to local spent Christmas with their W. W. Poland, Miss Bertha development, and often is instrumen-

Charles Gibson of Ionia and putting out an eighteen-page indirectly siding every taxpayer in daughter, Annie Hart, of Grand catalog booklet for the Lowell town. Rapids, were Christmas guests of Cutter company and has an order | 5. It contributes to the general infor the 60 page year book of the telligence of the inhabitants by its fre-Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandell of Ionia county grange to be issued

Milwaukee and Albion respect- ligent citizenship, which is an uplift-Mrs. George Bird and daugh- ively spent Christmas at the ing force in any town. ter Alice were called to Grand home of their father, O. J. How- 6. It contributes to the general Rapids Friday by the illness of ard. Eugene expects to take up welfare by dissipating neighborhood the course of civil engineering at quarrels, by breaking up long-standing

Trains to Grand Rapids leave of better men to office and better en-Christmas at the home of their Lowell at 10.45, a. m., 3.34 and forcement of law as well as the better 10, p. m. Trains to Saginaw transaction of the public business of Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening Jan. 2. Installation of officers leave here at 7.50, a. m., 2.22 towns, counties and states.

7. A subordinate Grange contributes in these ways to the upbuilding

members are requested to be Senator LaFollette, the leader Phone 6 for bus and baggage, knows what is going on at Washif ington. Read the history of our national government written from behind the scenes. This de-Rapids spent Christmas with mand is easily supplied at small their people here. Mrs. Conklin cost by LaFollette's Weekly, remains this week and the others which can be obtained with this

Travelogues-a real treat for A Mrs. Brown out in Oklahoma Lowell. Take a trip to Palestine. s evidently of the old-fashioned Motion pictures showing the opinion about two living as Holy Land as it really is today, cheaply as one. In the past also the Holy City, the Passion seven years she has had five sets Play that has stirred the world. of twins.—[Detroit Xews. Well, The Holy City song will be rendthe's certainly "Doing it up ered, illustrated by beautiful pictures. The above will be shown R. E. Jack on and F. M. John on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the on were in Grand Rapids Fri. Idle Hour Theatre. On Thursday at the temporary organiza-tion of the Tri-County Press association, consisting of the weekly publishers of Kent. Ottawa and less undertaking will be the sub-Ionia counties. A meeting is called for Friday, Jan. 5, at which time it is subknows what he is talking about. Beautifully and fully illustrated. Admission, adults 10c, children 5.

Imported olive oil Spadafora's.

"BREAKFAST FOOD RHETORIC" Advertising Manager Looks for Rise in Standard of Copy-is Literature of the Masses.

"I believe that sooner or later we are going to have copy that will be that THE LEDGER has no solici. just as good both in diction and aptor out and that all subscrip. Peal as the best contemporary editotions intended for this paper rial English," says Irving Fletcher. advertising manager, Saks & Co. of

"Advertising today is largely the literature of the masses. The fact that advertising even exists is the best proof in the world that it is read with avidity.

"Advertising is a great educative force. People will read advertising where Milton is unknown and Shakespeare is born to blush unseen.

"They will read breakfast food rhetoric and canned soup peroration and lamp chimney philosophy, because these things are indissolubly associated with their everyday lives. "We are still a very material world and people are far more interested in things to wear than they are in spiritual things.

"But to educate the people into your way of thinking, you must first know how to carry conviction to the soul of the reader. "The man who beseeches an expectant world to chew the gum he makes must first know how to con-

chewing. And that is where copy counts. "The only way to handle news is to bring out its news interest. And advertising is news-very special news. It is the great humanitarian gospel of | der the earth, or within wireless dis-

vince the world that his gum is worth

Publicity is one of the greatest ethical forces of business today. Dishonest goods cannot stand advertising — dishonest methods cannot stand publicity. \*

Sheep In India. Sheep used as beasts of burden in north India carry twenty pounds weight aplece.

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

REASONS WHY THE GRANGE Seven Concise and Comprehensive

Answers for Questions Propounded

by the Uninformed. People unfamiliar with the work of what it all means and why there is Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Saxton of present day affairs. A more concise not understand what the order is for and the lines along which it is trying to do its work:

1. It contributes to the social life

pany all bargain day orders. No | 2. Contributes to the high moral standard by affording convenient and agreeable society for old and young in Flint spent Christmas with Mr. Regular communication flower which the nignest standard by Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Tues- ity is maintained, thereby preventing ity is maintained, thereby preventing day evening, Jan. 2. First degree association of its members in society

3. It contributes to the happiness of home by the mental recreation afforded all members of the family in the various Grange gatherings attended, thereby broadening their mental vision and increasing their happiness, which is sure to be reflected in

prosperity by its discussion of all mattal in securing the establishment of industries that give added population THE LEDGER job department is as well as taxable property, thereby

quent discussion of questions of a public nature and by the educating influence of other exercises, resulting in mental development and a more intel-

Phone 6 for bus and baggage the University of Marquette, in Milwaukee in February. feuds caused by church, school, or so-clety troubles, by promoting better Mrs. M. B. Conklin and son Dexter have returned from Fort

The Pere Marquette has issued a new time table dated December 3.

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butes in these ways to the upbuilding of a rural community by making it a more desirable place in which to live and making its citizens more intelliof the progressive republicans. gent, more prosperous and more

THE VALUE OF CO-OPERATION

a Striking Example of What

A striking example of what Grange can do in financial co-operation is furnished at Houlton, Me where the Grange that is the largest in the world is doing some wonderful work along co-operative lines. This Grange runs a regular store. conducted by a manager, backed by a supervising directorate, has ment, and also carries on various cooperative buying and selling enterstore did nearly \$100,000 business, of which almost \$20,000 was for seeds alone. These goods were all sold at a 2 per cent, advance on cost, which carried on the business and gave the farmers a big saving over regular re-

tail store prices. During the same six months the mill ground over 20,000 bushels of grain and charged its patrons but three cents a bushel, just sufficient to cover actual cost. The latter plant is operated by electricity and run on strictly business methods. Farmers from a wide area patronize the mill, which has practically no competition, because of its ad- ly out of sight. vantages in low priced work. The store also easily distances all rivals in that vicinity, and has almost the entire patronage of every farmer for derson, hat in one hand and parcel in

miles around. The Houlton enterprise has been years, and is distinctly the result of his bedraggled offering. good management. Every six months a financial statement is issued that shows the complete transactions of the double plant and this year the directors are confident that the 1911 business will amount to not less than \$200,000. While other similar co-operative enterprises in various states have failed, the Houlton concern has been a conspicuous success, and universal confidence in its operators is felt by the farmers in that portion of Maine.

Must Use Intelligence. "Advertising does pay. The most successful merchants in any city are the merchants who believe most thoroughly in advertising, and who practice their belief! But advertising, in order to pay, has got to be intelligent

advertising. The day of hashed-over

superlatives-'best goods,' 'lowest

prices,' 'best stock in town,' 'greatest

bargains ever heard of,' and so on-

has passed. "People have learned to distinguish the truthful advertiser from the blatant, behind-the-times storekeeper who believes that, so long as he claims to have the best goods on earth, or untance of the earth, people will break their necks trying to get to his counters in the forefront of the crowd."-

Jerome P. Fleishman, in Baltimore

-Baltimore American.

Sun.

It Pays. "Doing a little better than the advertisement promises will prove to be a paying asset."-Printers' Ink. A Pretty Miss. "Is matrimony really a failure?" "Generally it is a miss-taken affair."

Getting Acquainted

When Henderson stepped into the big dining room of the golf club, which had been converted into a dancing hall for the occasion, and saw Florence Tracy standing opposite the door he made up his mind that he wanted to know her. He put forth a big mus-cular hand and plucked by the sleeve the first man that passed him.

"Introduce me to the girl over there alking to Matthews." he commanded. "Don't know her," responded the other man. He turned and stared at the girl for a moment. "A good deal of a peach," he commented, "but I never saw her before. Sorry I can't oblige you." And he dashed off in pursuit of his own partner. The next half hour Henderson

passed looking for some one who would present him to the girl, but none of his acquaintances seemed to know her. Finally, however, he came upon Filkins, who was popularly supposed to know everybody in the world. "Say, Filkins," he said, "if you don't know the girl in white who has just

been dancing with Trenton I want you to make it your business to get to know her so that you can introduce Henderson eagerly followed in Filkins' wake, with his eyes fixed on the willowy creature who was the object of his admiration. Thus he just escaped climbing up Filkins' broad

back when that unreliable person

stopped in front of a pudgy blond creature and with a beaming smile introduced Henderson. "That wasn't the girl I wanted to meet!" he exploded to Filkins a few minutes later. "Nice enough girl, I don't doubt, but not the one. The girl I want to know is the tall girl who stepped out on to the veranda just as you turned around then. Now, do

vou know her?" Filkins shook his head. "No, I don't," he admitted. "But I think she's Mrs. Peterson's sister and is visiting her. I'll try to find out for you." "No, I'll do my own pioneering,

thanks," said Henderson. Three times during the course of the evening he discovered men who knew the young woman in question, and three times did he and the mutual acquaintance wander about vainly in search of her. As the dancers were beginning to leave Filkins rushed up to Henderson.

"I've met her and danced with her. and she is a peach," he announced. "You just wait here half a second and I'll cut her out of the bunch as she comes down and introduce you."

Once more Henderson waited patiently but vainly. When all the guests had departed Filkins gave a sigh of mingled weariness and disappointment. "Honest, old man," he said, "I didn't mean to give you the wrong steer, but she must have gone out the other way."

Henderson from that moment set he would achieve Florence Tracy's acquaintance even though the heavens fell. With this purpose in view he attended three lawn parties-festivities which he loathed-and a church

One evening on his way home he saw her sitting in the front of the car with a girl whom he had once known, but never liked, and had consistently avoided for years. Wandering past them with a bland, slightly embarrassed but wholly humble and propitiatory smile upon his face, he was met with such an icy stare from the girl he had once known that he hastily bolted into the forward car without attempting to renew the acquaintance.

However, several days later, when he had almost given up hope of accomplishing his object, he woke from a surreptitious hap on the evening train just as it was pulling into the station. In spite of the fact that his vision was somewhat blurred with sleep he suddenly became aware that Miss Tracy had just stepped into the aisle from a seat about half-way down

Trying to look as much as possible ike a man who has just been sitting with his eyes closed to rest them, he stumbled into the aisle. Then he glanced back as he did so, actuated by the suburbanite's instinct for gathering up stray packages. In the rack just above the seat which Miss Tracy had been occupying his eyes fell upon a small, dainty parcel. Instantly he

He dashed back to the seat, secured the parcel and then dropped off the platform of the car just as the train was pulling out of the station. Determined to see the thing through, he hailed the village taxicab and ordered the driver to follow the automobile which was carrying Miss Tracy swift-

As Miss Tracy stepped out of the car in front of her sister's house Henthe other, stepped out of the taxicab. Somewhat heated but perfectly game, successfully conducted for many he advanced toward her and held out

"If I am not mistaken," he said suavely, "you left this in the train." Miss Tracy looked at him in surprise. Then her eyes fell to the parcel. She half advanced her hand as if "It was good of you to bring it," she said hesitatingly, "but you are mis-

think it was?" Henderson laughed shamefacedly. "I must have wanted it to be yours." Then the whole story of his efforts to get acquainted with her came out.

The Sum and Substance

paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. the doings of the community and the bargaine of the merchants regularly advertised will enable

you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

of being a subscriber to this

ENERGY. Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it.

Money-making Secrets

MANY a farmer will tell you he never knew how much bigger crops he could raise until FARM JOURNAL put it into his head to work more with his BRAINS.

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most intelligent and prosperous country people in the world, and are always saying FARM JOURNAL helped to make them so. It is clean, brief, "boiled down," full of practical wisdom, gumption, fun and sunshine. It believes in order, thrift, kindness, comfort, and happiness, and it has old Peter Tumbledown always ready to show how NOT to run a farm.

"Our Folks" have comfortable homes, modern buildings and machinery, tight roofs and fences, gates that swing free, sound horses, well-dressed and happy wives and children, and money in bank. Their potatoes are the largest, their milk tests the highest, their hogs weigh most, their fruit brings the best prices. Live farmers everywhere find this out, and they want the FARM JOURNAL. Subscribe Now, and get with the paper any of these famous

Money-making Secrets. These great illustrated booklets are all stories of success in farming, and they tell you the METHODS that won it.

Poultry Secrets is a unique collection of the secret methods and discoveries of successful poultrymen. It gives Felch's famous mating chart, suppressed for years, the Curtiss method of securing 50 per cent. mere pullets than cockerels, Boyer's method of insuring fertility, with priceless secrets of mating, breeding, feed and feeding, how to produce winter eggs, and many others of great value long jealously guarded, now first published. Horse Secrets exposes the methods of "bishoping,"

tricks of "gyps" and swindlers. It enables any one to tell an unsound horse. It also gives many valuable feeding, training, breeding and veterinary secrets. Corn Secrets is the great NEW hand-book of Prof. Holden, the "Corn King." It tells how to get ten to twenty bushels more per nere of corn that is rich in protein and other valuable stock-feeding elements. Wonderful photographic pictures make every process plain. The MILLION EGG-FARM tells how J. M. Foster, in the New Jersey pine-belt, makes over \$18,000 a year, mainly from eggs. If you keep chickens, read about the "Rancocas Unit" and learn how Foster FEEDS his hens.

THE "BUTTER BOOK" tells of seven cows that produced half a ton of butter each per year (140 pounds is the average). An eye-opener for dairymen. Get it, weed out your poor cows, and turn your good ones into GARDEN GOLD shows how to make your back-yard supply you with fresh vegetables and fruit, how to cut down your grocery bills, and get cash for your surplus produce. It tells when and how to plant, cultivate, harvest and market every kind. DUCK DOLLARS tells of the great Weber duck-farm near

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(And if you salscribe NOW, before they are all gone, and tell us where you saw this offer, we will send you also Poor Richard Reviewd, Franklin's great almanac brought down to 1912, packed with wit and wisdom for the farmer.)

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Lowell

Stopping a Loak. "Yes, we found our cook was passing a lot of our domestic supplies through a hole in the back fence." "You discharged her, of course?" "Discharged her! No, indeed, We nailed up the fence."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.