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**CITY STATE BANK** 

Lowell

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Co You... Chanks and... Kindest Greetings Come again A. D. Oliver

Jeweler and Optometrist.

KODAKS

# A Friendly Atmosphere

The officers and employes of this bank strive to see that patrons always find here a friendly atmosphere.

You are doing us a good turn when you bring business of any nature to this bank. We appreciate it, and want you to feel at home here, and find it a pleasure to come.

Don't stay because your transaction is a small one. It is the sum of small things that makes this bank

LOWELL STATE BANK



Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

We'll attend to the coal and wood. Now is the time to

place your order for next winter's coal and save trouble.

EARL HUNTER



# **Belated Shoppers**

Will find in this store ample assortments of appropriate gift articles for New Year's Presents. Beautiful Gift Books, Toilet Sets, Games, Perfumes NEW YEAR'S POST CARDS, THE FINEST LINE YOU EVER SAW, Cigars, Pipes, Manicure Sets. Collar and Cuff Boxes, Stationery, etc.

Very truly,

W. S. WINEGAR.

Lowell,

Druggist and Stationer

na Grange Dec. 18.

Kent Pomona Grange met in degree session was called to or about \$1,600. der by Worthy Master Allmand It is not known in what portion Christmas day. at eleven, after routine business, of the building the preoriginated flourishing condition.

In the evening, State Master Rapids Herald. Ketchem gave an address on "Some Problems Before Michigan IIA State Grange which" was of great merit and all felt proud that Michigan State Grange after so much invidious criticism before- Evangelistic Services at Conhand by some of the leading political dailies of the state had settled quietly down to business and given us for a State Master a young man with such good prospect of being the one for the

of Grattan Grange gave some interested in our work be on hand. Meetings that are safe, sane and onces that displayed a great deal scriptural are being planned, of dramatic ability.

We wish to compliment the modious buildings and My! My! our people ought to hear this what a dinner and supper the Grattan ladies served for Kent day systems.

Cyrus Meyers attended the funeral of Albert W. Meyers in Sebewa last Thursday. The Port Pomona!

And we haven't seen a nicer appearing, more intelligent lot of The Pastor will deliver a New

WESLEY JOHNSON, Cor.

Youth's Companion for 1913. The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But the Companion does not surrender these readers when they have "The old and the New," a medientered the more serious paths tation. Appropriate music by of life. Mothers will welcome the the choir. page for children and the weekly 12 m. Sunday school. doctor's article. Father will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to 7 p. m. preaching, subject, be. The entire household will "Stick-to-it-iveness." A talk to

appreciate the sketches which young people. Music by the touch gently on common foibles chorus, choir and orchestra. or caricature eccentricity. In The large audience last Sun short, for less than four cents a day evening greatly enjoyed the week The Companion brings into service, especially the fine music the home clean entertainment, by the choir accompanied by the crease of knowledge,

panion's Announcement for 1913, the young people. which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free the Companion window transparency and calen- m. New Year's day. dar for 1913 in rich translucent colors, the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

KEENE HEIGHTS. Miss Lora Bowen is home from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays Mies Glennia Sayles took dinner with her cousin, Miss Irene Bigley Sunday.

Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. Eldon
Hull visited last Tuesday at R. S.

Bigley's.

Misses Irene Bigley and Glennis
Sayles visited their cousin, Jesse
Hunter Sunday afternoon. Mrs L. J. Hunter and Mrs. M. K. Jepson visited their sister, Mrs. 1. C

Stebbens last Wednesday. The Keene L. A. S. will hold their mext meeting at W R. Bowen's New Year's day. Picnic dinner. Everyone is invited.

C. D. White is moving to Grand Rapids, driving down with a load of goods Saturday and will move his family this week. Fred C. Bowen of Kalamazoo a:

rived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Martha Rickert of Saranac and Mrs. Mary Rickert and son Guy

visited their sister, Mrs. Nora Post and family at Orleans Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert White moved

to Grand Rapide last week, Eldon Hull Robert and Ora Caboon each driving down with a load of goods for them.—[Advertiser.

### Notice

Our store will be closed at 6:30 p. m. from January 1 until April except Saturdays. Anyone wishing to get in after that hour phone us and we will open up. A. J. Howk & Son.

BAILEY CHURCH There will be preaching services at the Bailey church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, con-

ducted by the pastor. Read the big Parcels Post

**Buildings Burned** 

ADA, Mich., Dec. 20.-The vilregular session with Grattan lage of Ada was threatened for Grange Wednesday, Dec. 18, a time tonight when fire broke with the following Granges represented: Cedar Springs, Grattan, Rockford, Kinney, Whitneyville, Cascade, South Lowell. A fourth horses. The loss is estimated at John

an address of welcome which was interior of the building was responded to by John Preston- ablaze when discovered. The Report of the officers indicated citizens turned out but by the that the organization was in time they began fighting the fire the shed of the Holland Reformed The afternoot, session was an church nearby was ablaze. By fried Friedli. open meeting and devoted mostly hard work the flames were conto the lecturer's program. This fined to these two buildings, alconsisted of selections, vocal and though for a time the church and Grand Rapids Power company instrumental music, a paper by other nearby buildings were in Grand Rapids. Henry Zander of Cascade Grange threatened. Three fine horses Mr and Mrs. J. Henry Zander of Cascade Grange of Caractan Grange, both of which death, and his loss is about Christmas week with A. N. Garshowed much thought and study. \$1,300. Enright estimates his J. H. Skinner, farm demonstrator loss at \$300. The church shed gave an address on Home Econ- was destroyed, but the loss on this was not great .- Grand

gregational Church

CONGREGATIONAL . CHURCH. A foreword of our evangelistic

campaign. Every member pres-The Happy Hooligan quartet ent next Sunday morning. All interested in our work be on hand. hear the foreword next Sunday.

"The Modern Devices of Satan," good people of Grattan on their subject of discourse for the even excellent Grange and their coming hour. The rank and file of Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

we met at the Grattan Grange Lowell at the morning hour. Bible school at noon.
The B. Y. P. U. meets at

> Topic for discussion at 7 p. n. 'The Voice of Wisdom,'

The Cottage Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edson on the depot road near the Ada road Friday at 2:30 p.

### METHODIST CHURCH 10:30 a. m. preaching, subject

3:30 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

pure inspiration, fine ideals, m- chorus and orchestra We anticipate even better music next Names rarely seen in tables of Sunday, the last Sunday evening contents will be found in the Com- of 1912. It's to be rally night for

### CATHOLIC CHURCH. There will be services at St

Mary's church at ten o'clock a.

### Spiritual Meetings

Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock. zens generally, one of the most day night. It required swift and An invitation is extended to all delightful and profitable weeks hard labor of a large crowd to thinking people.

### Has Played Host to Kent Pomo- Town Was Threatened When Newsy Notes About People You Know.

John Friedli was home from Ionia for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman

of Grand Rapids were in town John Gazella of Ionia was the guest of Miss Marie Friedli

Mrs. John Headworth and Orley Emmons of Grattan gave or what caused it, as the whole children of Grand Rapids are visiting Neil Cameron and family. Miss Marie Friedli is home from

Ionia for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gost-Ernest Friedli has accepted a

position with the Muskegon and

stone and family. Miss Bessie Kinyon of Luding-

ton, who is visiting her parents in South Lowell, was in town to-"Kezlah Coffin" begins to run in this paper next week. Be sure

to read the opening chapters. Now is the time to renew. E. R. Collar opens the after holidays season with big bargain cleaning out sale. It will pay you to read his adv on edi-

torial page. FOUND—On my place last week black and white shepherd dog, Owner can have same by paying for adv and expenses. R. B.

Woodcock, Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher of Big Rapids, Art Fletcher of New York City and Miss Colton of Ionia were Christmas guests of

land Oddfellows lodge, of which deceased was a member, was in

young people in along time, than Year's message to the people of cago, who conducted revival urday. meetiegs here, last year, is now | L. Fase and son Henry spent holding a series of meetings with several days with friends in the the Freeport Congregational Upper Peninsula. and Methodist churches.

Mrs. Will Sandall died Christ- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. 1 mas eve at her home at Belding. Woodruff recently. After a brief service at the house Mrs. L. Peters and baby hav this morning the body was taken been spending a few days in to Carson City for burial. D. E. Grand Rapids with the former Pratt went to Belding to attend parents.

Rev. Russell H. Bready has spent the Christmas holiday. arranged an exchange of services with her parents Mr. and Mrs. after the holidays with Rev. D. P. Finnegan, C. Riehl, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Saranac. Mr. Bready will assist Mr. Riehl where he will spend a few days, in meetings for two weeks in Jan-with relatives. uary. Preceding Easter, Mr. Riehl will assist Mr. Bready at Mrs. L. Fase, daughter Altie.

-[Grand Rapids Press. Members of the literary clubs ids. Wagnall's Standard Encyclope lodge Saturday evening. He dea-1912 edition has been add. helped to organize the lodge ed to The Ledger's reference many years ago. library. The books are small. The Christmas program was

office during business hours. The directors of the Ionia county Farmers' Institute met at the court house Saturday afternoon and decided to hold a and wish everyone a Happy New Institute in Ionia on one day's institute in Ionia, on Year. the day following the winter The Youth's Companion, 144
Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.—adv give an address on "This Life will be Feb. 10, 11 and 12, and 3 of his horses in the fire which Mr. Selzer of Grand Rapids will Chautauqua. The Chautauqua New Subscriptions Received at The Ledger Office.

and the Future" at 8 o'clock the institute Feb 13. The organizations will combine to give the completely distroyed his barn store of the Reed block. Also farmers of the county, and citi- and the black smith shop, Fri

ever provided for the public.

# Happy New Year

We wish all our patrons a very happy and prosperous New Year.

We shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to give the very best possible service in

::GROCERIES::

If you have been a patron of ours in the past, we thank you for it most heartily and beg your continued favors. If not, we cordially invite a call and solicit a share of your patronage in the year to come; and our watchword will continue to be



# COFFIN



dy of Cape Cod folks

Filled with the refreshing salt water breezes

An entertaining story with a pretty love theme

Our Next Serial Watch for the first chapter that will soon be published

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mull and chil-Rev. Harold F. Sayles of Chi. dren, were in Grand Rapids Sat-

Mr DeVoss of Cascade, visited

Mrs. Wm. Shepard of Lowell Mrs. J. Harris accompanied

her son Frank to Grand Rapids, & Riehl will assist Mr. Bready at Trinity church, giving a series of chalk talks on religious themes.

Change Rapids Press.

and others may be glad to know J. S. Hooker of Lowell attendthat a 25 volume set of Funk& ed, the annual meeting of Ada S

subjects easily found and matter condensed and readily understood. Our friends are welcome Ada high school, and other & to make use of the work at this school houses in the vicinity which is a credit to all teachers. Many of the parents attended,

> Raymond Averill experienced a prevent the burning of surrounding buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Averill and

He Advertised At Last There was a man in our town,

And he was wondrous wise; He swore (it was his policy) He would not advertise. But one sad day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale, The ad. was set in quite small

And headed "Sheriff's Sale." Notice to the Public.

After January 1, the Lowell Groceries and Meat Markets will close at 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturdays excepted.

KEENE CENTER. Mre. W. R. Bowen will entertain plende dinner on New Year's day Every body invited.

NORTH CAMPBELL H. Hay and wife were Sunday guests of Albert Bedell. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans spent

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mescar were Clair Goodsell and family visited Sunday at Oxel Johnson's.

Sunday at Silas Drew's.

Mesers, and Mesdames Silas Drew, Bedell last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Both visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed -Emerson.

Tucker of South Boston.

Virtue Has Few Martyrs. Among men virtue has many preachers but few martyrs -Claude

## Send Your Friends a Gib. son Art Calendar for New Year's

We still have a good assortment of the Gibson Art Co.'s Calendars and will make a special price until the

> All 15c Calendars..... All 25c Calendars 17c All 50c Calendars 33c

...1-3 Off on All Post Card Albums...

We have an overstock of Post Card Albums and must have the room occupied by them, and for one week will give 1.3 off the regular price. There's no better way of keeping your post cards clean and where you can look them over occasionally, and this affords you an opportunity to get a nice album for a little money.

D. G. LOOK

The Rexall Drug Store

# Many Thanks...

I wish to thank my patrons and friends who have permitted me to cater to their wants during the year just passed, and wishing them A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and assuring them of my desire to please by giving them the most value for their money, I am,

Yours truly,

### R. D. STOCKING

AT A BIG DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

# ARE YOU A "SPUG" Do You Want to Be

If you are, or want to be, the logical place to buy your New Year's Presents is our store. Never before have we had such a large and varied stock of useful articles for New Year's giving.

Percolators, Serving Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Electric Toasters, Electric Sad Irons, Keen Kutter Silver Plated Knives and Forks in a handsome box, Community Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, Teaspoons, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, SKATES, SLEDS, WAGONS, GUNS, Shur Edge and Keen Kutter Carvers, Shears, Razors and Pocket Knives. A handsome Christ-

mas box with each pocket knife. The quality of our goods is guaranteed.

Buy Your Beef Now by the Quarter And Save Money

AN EXTRA CHOICE LOT

Fores only 7c per lb Hinds only 9c per lb

Fashbaugh & Jones

FARMERS...We pay highest cash price for

The old Taylor & Staal Market, one door west of Lowell State Bank.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. splendid, and many up-to-date physi-Grand Rapids visitors last Wednes. Some blunders and absurdities, no clans are ordering mental gymnasdoubt, crept in; forget them as soon | tics for children to restore the health, as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; build up the nervous system or de begin it well and serenely, and with velop certain parts of the body. To too high a spirit to be cumbered concentrate the mind upon an exer-Otis Herron and Altert B dell were with your old nonsense. This day is cise as it is performed, so says a cerentertained at the home of Alfred all that is good and fair. It is too tain clever doctor, will do more in dear, with its hopes and invitations, one week for the body than the same to waste a moment on the yesterdays. exercise listlessly gone through would

Suffered for His Knowledge.

For arguing that our world is only one of many, Giorddano Bruno was

do in six months.

Exercise for Total

Daily exercise for e ery

Her Ready Refuge. When a woman is cornered, doesn't know what to say she makes

Mohammedans many enturies before the Christian era, New Year's day is still the one holiday celebrated by all nations, civilized or savage. While true that the first day of the new year does not fall simultaneously in all sections of the globe, since all countries do not use the Christian calendar, it is fact that each nation has its own

hold full sway, though

ago and most other

the watch-night serv-

CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE NEW YEARS

attend solemn religious services, marking on the with his father, the first Isaac. But promise, a compromise which probadoors of their houses, also, a cross to prevent young Isaac was killed by falling bly made the president chuckle, be on earth." Every fourth year over his face and legs. The child suf-

bombardment of peas or by scattering the wheat over the sleepers. Later in the day they choose the very finest horse raised in the village that year, decorate it and present it to the nobleman who is master of the village. In return he scat. customs, perhaps, is the gathering around a jar tence, and the tradesmen and landlords and the extreme. The emperor holds a formal court

The state of the control of the cont

FAINTED WAITING FOR FOOD | ed him that the order would be in | ed, so Smith wearily repeated. "soon."

TO BE TRYING MR. ROOSE. VELT'S RUSE.

Wanted-Tariff Board May Be Re- tion. vived After the Democrate Have By GEORGE CLINTON. Meyer has asked for three new battle-ships. Last year congress authorized do, recognize only one minority party,

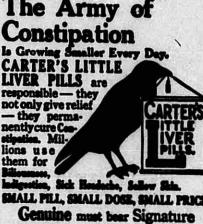
ee of two or three members, the Dem-

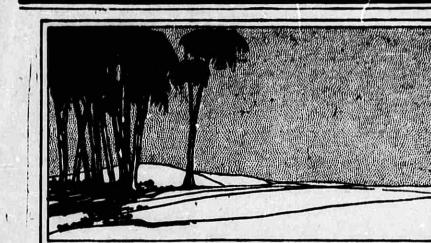
doors of their houses, also, a cross to prevent
Satan from crossing the threshold.

In the rural sections the Russian children
make the day peculiarly their own, for, armed
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with peas and grains of wheat, they sall grain for two months and
the capital for two months and
the morning, stop at both of them. Enoch and Elijah, be to get two ships, whereas if he only Democrats to make Woodrow Wilson's We used several bottles of liniment, nd wake the inmates with a came Revolutionary soldiers. Elijah asked for two he might have to be inauguration a record-breaking event but nothing helped. France follows it as the possessor of There is the congressional committee cured my child completely." (Signed) fourth place, although the French which this year already has been au- Mrs. Barbara Prim, Jan. 30, 1912. any rate, as the navy of Uncle Sam. committee, much larger in member- throughout the world. Sample of each sailors, and it has asked congress, does a greater amount of work. Con-









trength! He would have strangled sahomed then and there. But the

BY HAROLD MACGRATI

Illustrations by M.G. Kerrner. . . .

fin the fused. Here was a turn in the road component of them in the road of component of them is to component of them is the component of the must be patient; he must accept him! That the sight of her should always send a longing into his soul always send a longing into his soul always send a longing into his soul to go back and begin over! His jaws in the the what pair of wings and sailed through the low-haired dog would have nothing to component of the what the fetteth that walked behind her what the fetteth that

and cable dispatches. He wires agent in New York to remain that he is cleverness. "Where is the rivering house in New York to rome to make the house in New York to rome to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug. Mahomed, keeper of the holy thores to meet he will see that your comes to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug. Mahomed accosts Ryanne and demands the Yhiordes rug. Ryanne tells him Jones has the rug and agency the holy thordes rug. Ryanne stells him Jones has the rug and garden on head ever tried to help him rectaint as a means of securing its return. The rug disappears from Jones rug. The rug disappears from Jones rug. Fortune equarels with her morted user has been sent to the law to the lived clean like Jones the refollowed? By the Lord Harry! ago she wandered, if not happy, in the sense she desired, at least in once he was out of this web of his cleverness. "Where is the stist there? Why hadn't he fought temp tation as he had fought men? Environment was no excuse; bringing-up offered no palliation; he had gone where, and been wrong. On the other hand, no one had ever tried to help him roundabout or devious byways. In the rug. The rug disappears from Jones rug. The rug disappears from Jones return. The rug disappears from Jones rug. The rug disappears from Jones return. The rug disappears from Jones rug. Fortune equarels with her mortified they take the effect of this. Having at least in the sense she desired, at least in the test she destred at least in the test she destred at least in the scellulation content the fought temp tation as he had fought men? Environment was no excuse; bringing-up offered no like flow the world dust need the sum the world day and all plant in the special teast in the test state of mind, among her can be the flow one he was out of this week of his cleveness. "Where is the desert she desired, it least in the seried their world had been in this short time. Somethere at least in the seried their state of this. Having at least in the seried the she with the

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)
"Why not tell Mahomed at once, and have him send a courier back for the rug?" suggested Fortune.
"By Jove, that clears up everything well do it immediately." George felt better than he had at any stage of the adventure. Here was a simple way out of the difficulty.

"Bottly," said Ryanne. "Let us come down to the lean facts. If that the rug and my word of honor to you, and make the rug and my word of honor to you, and sarch the rug and my word of honor to you, th the rug, and my word of honor to you, a seizure of soul-bitterness. But there was Arabia; Africa had been left be your fists the other night, you solved saw an ocean liner. She stood out on which was a partly knitted shawled by asking Abel to teach them. He rug is in your room, Fortune, your mother has discovered it long before now. She will turn it over to your "One of them." Mahomed laughed "One of them."

estimable uncle. None of us will ever unpleasantly. It was an excellent idea. see it again, I'm thinking. The Major "One of them shall go free with you. pounds for it." Struck by a sense of impending disaster, Ryanne began to fumble in his pockets. Gone! Every shilling of it gone! "He's got that, too: Mahomed: the cash you gave me shilling of it gone! "He's got that, too; Mahomed; the cash you gave me, Jones. Wait a moment; don't speak; things are whirling about some. Over nine hundred pounds; every shilling of it. We mustn't let him know that I've missed it. I've got to play weak in order to grow strong. . . But they will at least start up a row as to your whereabouts, Fortune."

"What shall I do?" asked Fortune miserably.

"Accept," urged Ryanne. "If you are afraid to choose one or the other of us, Jones and I will spin a coin."

"I agree," said George, very unhappy.

"Have you any paper, Jones?"

George searched. He found the

to your whereabouts, Fortune."

"No," thoughtfully; "no, I do not another pocket he discovered the little The undercurrent was too deep for "You write," said Mahomed to For-George. He couldn't see very clearly tune. Adventure Company; was that all? and pencil and wrote as follows: Was there not something sinister behind that name, concerning him? He prisoners of the man who owned the looked patiently from the girl to the rug which you will find in the large beyond. His brain was clearing rapidly under the stimulus of thought.

He himself did not believe that they would send out search-parties either hamed receives the rug and we are for him or for Fortune. He could not liberated, wire the embassy at

fathom what had given Fortune her belief; but he realized that his own was based upon the recollection of that savage mood when he had thrown

To his rottune. He could not not liberated, whe the cansulate at Bagdad.

She gave it to Mahomed.

"Read it out loud," he commanded.

The state of the s

Farmer His Own Butcher

It has pussled many to know how these animals can do this and still live.

A beaver rises to the under side of a b

was truth enough in the statement hind. Here they awaited the return that puzzle for yourself. For God's against the yellowing sky as a magic of an exquisite baby blue hue.

give you food and water."

to let you! Don't you understand? I screen, and faded similarly. It was

love that girl better than my heart's the one and only mirage they saw, or

than me."

"But will she trust me as she will some the prisoners had was instantly snuffed out. Before the strangers

perately.

Fortune shook her head. "All or none of us; all or none of us," she re-

of Fortune.

"What shall I say to him?"

George left his camel and sought Fortune's side, found her hand and held

"Whatever you will." Ryanne was it tightly. He scarcely gave thought to

looked at Mahomed with all the pride obscured. Pebbles and splinters

Fellow Passenger Grew Curious; Boy Made Dime

neither at Ryanne nor at George. She turned with the Holy Yhiordes, it is glances in the process.

"If I give you the rug," interposed to her mother, would not accept his Bagdad, then, and as swiftly as the careful you were of it. It must be something quite valuable, isn't it?"

To her mother, would not accept his Bagdad, then, and as swiftly as the careful you were of it. It must be enough to squeal—so I tied a rug enough to squeal enough coin for coin. But for the girl, Ryanne would have accepted the situation with a shrug, to await that moin the light, the Arab was only paying portrait for any gallery given over to more or Ryannes, Ryexigencies of desert travel would peranne, to whom he owed nothing, not his breast. The Pasha might be detion with a shrug, to await that mohim, that the way of the transgressor ask one of the two, George would posed, and in that case he could im"Well, won't you tell me what it is?"

"Well, won't you tell me what it is?" tion with a shrug, to await that moirom this quarter.

"I have the rug," declared Fortune
calmiy, though she could scarcely
hear her own voice, her heart beat
so furiously.

"You have it?" Mahomed was confused. Here was a turn in the road
fused. Here was a turn in the road
upon which he had set no calculation.

"In a shrug, to await that mois him, that the way of the transgressor is hard. It was only when love rent
is have been the natural selection, for
the veil of his fatulty that he saw
him, though she could immediately dispose of his own goods
and chattels and seek new pastures.
It would come hard, doubly hard, since
the restill lingered in her mind a recturn changed the whole face of the
was to lose.

"Yes, but I didn't expect—" and he
was to lose.

She could have set out for Cairo
she trusted him implicitly. Perhaps
to give plants it would come hard, doubly hard, since
the restill lingered in her mind a recturn changed the whole face of the would but spare her.

Well, sonny, I've a notion that if I
was to lose.

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This was to ome the natural selection, for
it would come hard, doubly hard, since
the restill lingered in her mind a recturn change of him that ca



whip, and had Ryanne's gase swerved has been a money-maker, has purpositing to be from Ryanne asking him to meet Ryanne at the Bragilab in the pert of an inch, the blow would have reasonables after a despective a measure of all converted that evening. Jones receives a measure of all converted that evening him to meet Ryanne at the Bragilab have reasonables after a despective and measure of all converted that evening him to meet Ryanne and the Bragilab have reasonables after a despective and unconscious. Ryanne and Portune and Po

sake, do it while I have the courage lantern picture stands out upon the He sat down and the needles began is spreading. "But will she trust me as she will you? Percival, old top, Mahomed will never let me go till he's taken his pound of flesh. Fortune!" Ryanne called. "Fortune, we want you!"

She appeared at the flap of the tent. "Jones here will go back with you. Go, both of you, before Mahomed changes his mind."

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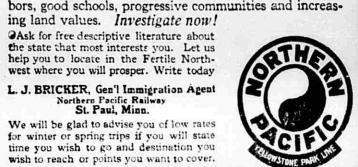
this productive country. This is not cited as an exceptional case. The "PROSPERITY STATES OF AMERICA" is the name we apply to Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, along the busy

And Mahomed, having witnessed and overheard the scene, laughed, a laughter identical to that which had struck the barmaid's ears sinisterly. He had not studied his white man without gathering some insight into his character. Neither of these men Northern Pacific R'y without gathering some insight into his character. Neither of these men was a poltroon. And when he had made the offer, he knew that the conditions would erect a barrier over which none of them would pass voluntarily. So much for pride as the Christian dogs knew it. Pride is a fine buckler; none knew that better than Mahomed himself; but a wise man does not wear it at all times.

"What is it to be?" he demanded of Fortune.

With introduction which into his cand appeared here and there, rose and died as if for want of air. Mahomed veered the caravan toward a kind of bluff composed of sand and precipitous boulders. All the camels were made to kneel. The boys muffled up their mouths and noses, and Mahomed gave instructions to his captives. Fortune buried her head in her coat and nestled down beside her camel, while George and Ryanne used their handkerchiefs. George left his camel and sought For-

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Natives by Putting a Second Story Upon the Dwelling-Structure is Still Standing.

Canton.—The Fenno house, on Farm street, Canton, is one of the venerable old dwelling houses of New England whose age is fully authenticated by documentary evidence as well as y family tradition. This rather small enno who was the original Stough. a pretty warm controversy on the sub- cerned, will be entirely in the hands ton, now Canton, settler of that name. It was John Fenno's father, also John It is said that the Republican secre-Fenno, who was a resident of Old tary of the navy has been prompted hold a caucus of their own and to de-corchester, who purchased the Roger to ask for three battleships by the mand committee representation, but

Clapp farm in 1694. This original Clapp property, which was a part of the lands of the Ponkapoag tribe of Indians, contained 500 acres, and John
Fenno bought the whole area for 100
pounds, or at the rate of five acres per

The lands of the Ponkapoag tribe of the heeds of the determination of the Democrats not to recognize them as a party, they perhaps will be able to do nothing more than merely to demand commitof any description ran alongside of it or through it, the second John Fenno built this 1704 house, and he as-

the celebration, which is a distractingly mad and merry one. God-cakes, triangular in shape, filled with mincement and about a half-inch thick, are caten on New Year's day in both England and Scotland. They are sold in large numbers and can be purchased for from a penny apiece all the way up to one pound. Feasting is really the wife and mother, who was Racebe and at Christmas or any other time of the pear. Steaming hot wassel, too, is carried from door to door and induged in by neighbors and friends.

In Russia the Julian calendar is still in vogue and January 1 there corresponds to January 14 of our calendar. The Russian featival begins on New Year's eve and lasts until the fourteenth day of the New Year. At midnight, as the old year is dying and the new being born, the Cras and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration, the work of 12 o'clock a hundred cannons are discharged and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration crive weeks hence—the people fast and attends public mass, and precisely on the stroke of 12 o'clock a hundred cannons are discharged and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration—two weeks hence—the people fast and attends gollen mass, and precisely on the stroke of 12 o'clock a hundred cannons are discharged and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration—two weeks hence—the people fast and attends gollen mass, and precisely on the stroke of 12 o'clock a hundred cannons are discharged and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration—two weeks hence—the people fast and attends gollen mass, and precisely on the stroke of 12 o'clock a hundred cannons are discharged and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration—two weeks hence—the people fast and the reveiry begins. At the end of the celebration—two weeks hence—the people fast and the proposed to th

who is master of the village. In return he scat- five children who were all doubtless and Germany lead this country, and pointed "to put the thing through." Ointment about one month, and they the extreme. The emperor holds a formal court shopkepers are content to wait—until January first. Then they drop their gentle little reminders in the mails or, more frequently, present them through representatives. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker—and all the galaxy of "their sisters and their cousins and their axy of "their sisters and their cousins and their axy of "their sisters and their cousins and their axy of "their sisters and their cousins and their behavior of the navy by one thousand, bringing the total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine to the total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is asked for the marine total strength up to 53,500 sailors. An increase is

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Unbeaten.

The greatest pyramid is that of Cheops of the Gizen group. It contains 39,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, is 451 feet high and the total weight of its stone has been estimated as over than ever is asked of her.—"The Anthone Cheops of the Gizen group. It contains the words she leaves unsaid, that a woman says more a thousand times than ever is asked of her.—"The Anthone check your delay, sir; but they were mislaid."

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Mahomed, himself astir by this time, came over to the group, leisurely. The three looked like conspirators to his suspicious eye, but unlike conspirators they made no effort to dipped his bowl into the kettle, ate

separate because he approached. He understood: as yet they were not afraid of him. That was one of the reasons he hated white men; they could seldom be forced to show fear, even when they possessed it. Well, these three should know what few should be should be

A ripple of anxiety passed over Mahomed's face. "And you?" turning upon Ryanne, with suppressed savageness. How he longed to lay the lash upon the dog!

"Don't look at me," answered Ryanne waspishly. "If I had it I should was right; so far honor had not entered into the contest. According to the contest. According to the contest and the contest and

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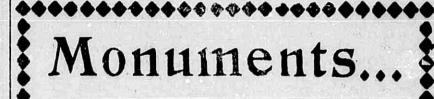
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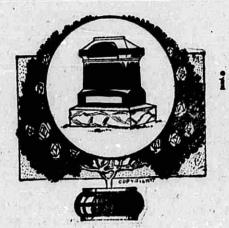
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She makes it best who, looking after the culinary department, turns her back resolutely upon unhealthful, or even suspicious, food accessories. She is economical; she knows that true economy does not consist in the use of inferior meat, flour, or baking powder. She is an earnest advocate of home made, home baked food, and has proved the truth of the statements of the experts that the best cooking in the world today is done with Royal Baking Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone of were guests of F. W. Braisted Grand Rapids are spending and family Saturday.
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Orrin Beach of Grand Chas. Bancroft and son of Alto Will Hull of Ewen is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A POPULAR PRICE-PERRI- Misses Alice, Lucille and Martha Raymond Jakeway is home at Lansing, was home to spend from Big Rapids for the holidays | Christmas. Excelsior diaries 1913 at Hen- Send your friends a Gibson one wife, two children and one brinry's drug and book store.—adv Art Co. Calendar for New Years dle bulldog. Miss Florence Jones is home - off regular price at Look's in the dog," explained from Grand Rapids for Christmas. | until New Years.—adv / Arbor is spending his vacation guest of her son George Lee and at the home of his parents here. Miss Lucille Stephens of Ver- Mrs. Orton Hill who is spend- there is no one in our apartment

also of her daughter Mrs. C. F.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gougherty gennes spent Chistmas with her in Grand Rapids, spent Monday Good old Brune! He has to be feel mother. and family of Alto were Christmas guests of J. W. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. George Layman with her son Art, occompanied just so or he is unhappy. Mrs. His Lalley are home from their schools at St. Joseph and St. Too many post card albums at Look's and he is giving % off any Abe Deseyter has been spend- and Mrs. Oscar Rice of Portland albums in stock until New ing Christmas at his home in and Miss Helen McCormick of watching the reception from behind James A. Johnson is working in the advertising and job de- from her school at Carlisle for Messrs, and Mesdames Benj.

Stegman, Clayton Beach and he had expected. All 25c, 30c and 35c books 17c. Will Delk and their families, all Monday and Tuesday.

John Lasby and R. Roy John.

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All 25c, 30c and 35c books 17c. Will Delk and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending heartily, as the children began pulling and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and their families, all "Come right in," exclaimed Perkin One lot 50c books 37c the copy of Grand Rapids, are spending and the copy of Grand Rapids and the copy of Grand Rapids and the copy of Grand Rapids two children spent Christmas at Henry's .- adv Pontiac for Christmas.

One-third off on 1913 art calendars and many other bargains on suitable New Year's gifts at White Cloud Friday to spend the Cloud Friday to spend th | Will Morse entertained as Christ- | cases."

vacation with her parents.

Hard water calls for PERRIGO'S MARSHMALLOW CREAM.

Large bottle 15 cents.—adv

Mrs. Abram Hovsradt left.

When Abram Hovsradt left.

Henry's drug store.—adv

Visiting their parents Mr. and from her school at Belding for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Fred Stein of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Eunice McVean and James bor.

Bert Covert of Beach, N. Dak., is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Lowell atives in Grand Rapids.

West of their mother Mrs. Mat Seter of Sarana: and sister two weeks' vacation.

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Kelley's Colored Carnival and then the walk up here in the sun. It is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Abram Hoysradt left Monday for a several weeks' visit with her sons in Chicago.

Misses Frances and Grace Drew are home from Albion and Sparate home from Al company that played here last correct and vear—adv company that played here last correct and vear—adv correct and vear—adv correct correct and correct

Rapids spent Christmas at the All hands were out of THE LED. for." Miss Lola Loucks of Detroit is spending a two weeks' vacation as two GER office Christmas day and this | She tumbled into the hammock and | that's as much as I can get out of with her parents and sisters sparets at the home of Mrs. Miller's and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

with her parents and sisters sparets Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman week's paper will not be up to standard. We hope our friends the home of Mrs. Miller's and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Week's paper will not be up to standard. We hope our friends the pansy bed that Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. J. A. Scott. of standard. We hope our friends up the pansy bed that Mrs. Perkins had been working over all season. As

cation.

Miss Bessie Kerekes of Grand Rapids is spending the Christmas at the home of her vacation at the home of her father.

Mand son Dexter left Saturday for California.

The gular meeting Mystic Work-and has been issued by the Christmas at the home of their son and brother. Mrs. Conklin will visit friends at Hillsdale be fore returning.

Miss Bessie Kerekes of Grand Rapids, and a copy has vacation at the home of her fore returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ritter of Alto spent Sunday with the fore returning.

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daughter Mary Janet spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

Ligett's Chocolates—"The plenty of time for it. The mail order houses are bound to advertalk to 'em." Henn Conklin in Grand Rapids. per lb-sold only at Look's adv tise everlastingly and the coun "And that woman in the hammock Miss Beatrice Van Dyke is home try merchant must fight fire is the one you said would help me from her school work in Grand with fire or quit. Rapids for the Christmas vaca Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bergin

PERRIGO'S MARSHMALLOW the climate is warm and clear coming smile for the guests and went out to meet them, murmuring words of Owosso are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Silsby.

Clarence Vorboic of Chicago is Miss. Jessie Bray, Mrs. B. W. Brockway, Mrs. B. W. Brockway, Mrs. B. W. Brockway, Mrs. Marcha Aldrich, Miss Jessie Bray, Mrs. B. W. Brockway, Mrs. B. W. Brockway Gardner Vorheis of Chicago is Miss IoneLe Mort, Mrs. Mwo, the fox terrier's neck Perkins took his

home of his grandmother Mrs. Wagoner. . "FOR SALE-New stock of re. While Mrs. Hinchett, from the Get your winter's reading at tail furniture on reasonable ing to Mrs. Perkins how badly she felt reduced prices by attending terms. Might exchange for home in Lowell or unincumbered succumbed before exercise of any farm near by. Address as "Fur- kind, Perkins took Hinchett down to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and niture Dealer, care of Lowell show him the village hall, and the

Mrs. B. G. Wilson and Mrs. H. Read the article on Parcels ed to get away from the atmosphere Post in this week's LEDGER and of the berries, which his wife had son Emerson of Detroit are This is one of the finest articles day. When they returned an hour or spending the holidays with that have been published on this so later they found the Hinchett's litsubject and you must know all boy had set fire to the barn, which had been saved by a remarkable dem-

Florence of Jackson came Monday for a two weeks' visit with house recently vacated by P. his mother, ably assisted by Mrs. Parkins, in pumping water and passing bushes. Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young and son Gerald of Grand Rapids have

Mrs. Willette were given immed.

Mrs. Willette were given immed. been spending Christmas at the home of H. S. Young.

Glenn Lee and family of Rel.

Mrs. Whette were given infined intermed thinking of new things to say to her husband after the Hinchetts were gone, and Hinchett whiled a way the Glenn Lee and family of Belding Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending Christ-Lowell churches passed off suctional ding have been spending churches passed of suctional ding have been spend Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee. The parcel post law goes into effect January 1. The country dance. The features were of a high order and the little folks the only two cherries on the tree.

will be the steady advertiser. | were made happy. | the only two energies on the tree. | "I'm afraid we'll have to go home with her," sighed Mrs. Hinchett. little daughters, Elizabeth and friends will regret to learn that "Oh, must you go?" Mrs. Perkins Isabel, are spending a few days his recent fire loss was total. asked, while Perkins dashed upstairs with relatives at Coopersyille. The insurance company had can- for the suitcases. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews celed its policy on the dryer two entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. months before and the entire placed upon the trafn Perkins turned Draper and daughter Marion of South Boston Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers His wife smiled grimly, "We'll have to hurry home," she said. "You have

a hard day's work ahead of you yet-

"It will be a great deal later before

you get to bed tonight," returned Mrs.

Perkins.—Chicago Daily News.

making jelly."
"But it's late," protested Perkins.

Portrait Frames, Tea Trays in Cir.

Bert Quick of Ann Arbor is cassian Wainut, Gold and in fact all spending Christmas with his finishes at lowest prices. will leave Monday for Cleveland. 301 8, Div. Ave., Grand Rapide, Mich. A. E. McMahon of Detroit and Charlie McMahon of Charlevoix spent Christmas with their mother, brothers and sisters Coffin," which is advertised to

will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jno. Lasby and Mr. as Booth's HYOMEI to bring press-ib-ly sweet!" Kitty was an ex-

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh and VIRGINIA, MESSALINE, AND

You will like it. PERRIGO'S Undisturbed, Kitty surveyed her sisginia, you're a distinguished settle- scrap of lace in the other. Her eyes Maynard, Minn. Addie had "And sis is really a good looker," add a pleasing feminine touch to this spent nearly all her life in Lowell, put in Tom.

so is well known here. Her many friends extend their heart h breakfast food instead of her egg. "A becoming, Jinny. Shall I tie the ribfelt sympathy in her hour of woman with a sense of her responsi-sorrow.

woman with a sense of her responsi-bon for you?"

Virginia har For 1913 calendars and alma- life is too short to waste on such a nacs just ask Henry the druggist | trivial consideration. Uplifting human-

Mrs. Perkins, invited Hinchett to demon, but I'm going to don my ravspend a week end with him and his ishing pink batiste and loll over to she said.

# By JOSEPHC LINCOLN

A Story of Yankee Humor, Pathos and Love

with the chief characterone of the brightest and best of women -- one who had survived the wreck of her own happiness to be strengthened for helping others to hold theirs. She is housekeeper for the town minister and is a shrewd nimble witted and generous member of society. She has much to do pastor and a membe of another "fold," and

we are about

Delightful and Filled with

What Makes Snow Warm. Snow is warm by virtue of its light and woolly texture. But it is also warm on account of its whiteness. Had snow been black, it would have absorbed the heat of the sun and melt-ed quickly. Instead, it reflects heat, ing Installment

Manufacturers of Hair Goods.

Mail orders receive prompt and GER will begin next week in-

avie Situations

Be Sure to get the Open-

way that anything can be sent which

is properly wrapped and which will

which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

will adopt a means of transportation

It is probable that the government

# A. B. CADWALLADER

Uncle Sam's New Enterprise Clearly Explained—How Charges Are Fixed and What Class of Merchandise May Be Carried Through the Mails Under the New Law.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquirthousands upon thousands upon thousands of inquirthousands upon thousands upon thousands upon thousands upon thousands upon thousands upon thousands upon

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Livery and Transfer

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LOST AND FOUND ADVERTISE FOUND ARTICLES. THE MICHIGAN LAW SAYS IN EFFECT:

ander circumstances which give him knowledge or means of inquiring as to the true owner, and who appropriates such property to his own use or to the use of another person who is not entitled thereto, without having first made every reasonable effort to find the owner and restore the property to -----

The most effective way of restoring for

KILL THE COUCH

If you intend BRIC | to have a sale |

We see fixed for turning out work of this hind is death quick one.

Skinnem & Shark's and let him do | "It takes a promising young man t

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one

els weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as

shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction

f a pound is considered a full pound.

a sly smile. "With an az."

Why it is that a man seems to hink if he gives his name and salary come weman he eight to be allowed o digids his scattment and attentions round among all the others?

Naturally Follows.

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"Father, why do they call him unspeakable Turk?"

"And no wonder! He's been in the eight to be because he eight to business for years."

the receipts of the revenue therefrom, within the first zone.

he is hereby authorized, subject to Parcels containing perishable artithe consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to return from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or sones or conditions in order to zero. or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost Manufacturers or dealers intending "I always did make a hit with the

It should be said that the act of Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily sub-

congress which puts a parcel post stance intended for delivery at offices

plan into operation does not in any beyond the first zone must be suitably

way affect the postage rate on seeds, packed. Vegetables and fruit that do

cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and not decay quickly will be accepted for

plants as fixed by section 482 of the mailing to any zone if packed so as

postal laws and regulations. | to prevent damage to other mail mat-The classification of articles mail-ter. Eggs will be accepted for local

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rates of postage, zone or zones and basket or other container. Eggs will

other conditions of mailability under be accepted for mailing regardless of

the act of congress, if the postmaster distance when each egg is wrapped

general shall find on experience "that separately and packed in a container

they or any of them are such as to There is no restriction on salted

prevent the shipment of articles de-sirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than in any form will be transported only

"No,' answered the monarch, with rounds every morning with the alarm

not injure other mail matter with After Jan. 1 One May Mail Anything Weighing Not More Than 1 Pounds by Parcel Post-Perishable Articles May Be

Sent Under Specific Restrictions.

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW PARCEL POST

of a cupful of milk and the yolk of one egg. Beat these ingredients well toowls may be sent short distances. cupfuls of flour, with which has been Eggs for local delivery when packed in containers may be sent. When sifted one teaspoonful of baking powpacked separately they may be sent any distance.

Fresh meats may be sent only in the first zone (50 miles). der, and lastly stir in the beaten white of one egg. Bake in square tins. When There are no restrictions on salted, dried or cured meats or fish.

Millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware and breakable goods | done sprinkle over the top one tablenatches, explosives, firearms and live poultry.

Books and printed matter are included in third class and may !

The weight limit will be eleven pounds.

To find the size limit: Take a piece of string 72 inches long and wind and leave there all night; next mornit once completely around the parcel and then across the top lengthways.

If the ends of the string reach the sides of the parcel it comes under the with salt, pepper and a little butter;

Regular carriers will deliver parcels wherever possible.

Parcels must be mailed at the postoffice or branches and special

after it has set into jelly, take from served each slice on a lettuce leaf light, two tablespoonfuls of vanille, sugar to taste. Put in freezer and let

traption and see whether it is a new- to serve with hot chocolate sauce.

French Coffee Cake.

Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-

hirds of a cupful of sugar, two-thirds

spoonful of granulated sugar mixed

Boil till bones drop away from the

mix thoroughly, put in little molds

To the beaten whites of two eggs. cream. Add one teaspoonful of vine-gar and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Use as soon as prepared.

Horticulture

too plain a crust. More than any other does the apple pie demand the tenderest, flakiest crust that it is pos-Use tart apples, put the ple in a very hot oven, on the lower shelf, and,

the top shelf to brown. Some of the flavorings and variations that have been tried are the use of grated nutmeg or cinnamon and of the grated rind of a lemon and three whole cloves to the filling; the grating of cheese over the crust; the addition of one or two spoonfuls of other fruit, such as preserved grapes, cooked cranberries, dates, raisins or A man told of a wonderful apple ple

which had thin bacon, dried very crisp and brown, spread over the fruit be fore the top crust went on. He said it tasted surprisingly good. The following is a unique form of apple pie, which tastes and looks much like a pumpkin pie: Grate some rather sweet apples, and for every three apples use a cupful of sugar, two eggs, a teaspoonful of powdered ginger, a scant teaspoonful of mace, also powdered, and half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Beat the grated apples with the sugar and spices, then

FOR THE EXTRA BEDSPREAD Made at Home by Woman Handy With the Needle.

These are days when many women appreciate the beauty of antique furniure, and collectors take great pleasure in furnishing their rooms with every detail in perfect harmony. In the colonial bedroom, with its four-poster and mahogany highboy, the bedspread and window draperies are important factors. The guest chamber in olden times was supplied with an extra bedspread, which was drawn over the white counterpane. To make one of these, purchase lace insertion either five or six inches wide and cut in strips the length desired. Join these alternately to strips of silk room. Ecru lace and Du Sarry rose Materials.

Lace edging to match the insertion is used to border the spread. ed, or other intoxicating liquors of any lf expense is to be considered, lace-kind; poisons of every kind, and arti-

cles and compositions containing pol-sons, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; in-inflammable material (which are held

worth to my uncle ten dollars, or in three weeks the young were in the mes \$210. Can you afford to kill a

HANDLING THE FLOWER POTS Found of Great Convenience

When Cleaning Room. (By I. M. SHEPLER.) A box for plants resting on castors These castors are also a convenience when sweeping about the window. Any woman who keeps house-plants in her rooms can, her self, make two or three window-boxes, make two or three window-boxes, self, make two or three wind

the saving of plants for spring, and yet they can contain an assortment of flowers, which, banked back of a which, banked back of a which, give an effective picture of beauty to the passer-by as well as to been cleared away to the passer-by as well as to been cleared away to the saving of plants for spring, and ter and prune next spring after the first day of the session. Since 1879 the ruling of the circuit court in governors will not be read at the first day of the session. Since 1879 the governor has taken the oath of office on the first day, and all the inaugural given a judgment of 1,500 against the some of the old growths, if too thick, beauty to the passer-by as well as to

with hay or straw.

disease, and when it appears to cut down immediately all affected trees, bark them and burn the bark and brush, over the stump if practicable.

Clean Guitivation Best.

Clean Cutivation is better for any crehard, old or young, than growing under the trees. The trees need all the plant food and moisture in the saving.

Auditor General Fuller appointed B. M. Holcomb, of Kalamasoo, state funditivation is better for any crops under the trees. The trees need all the plant food and moisture in the saving.

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The Northern Gas

The peach tree borer can be eradi-bested in only one way—dug out and If you have not already done so, cov-killed. Around the base of the trunks er rhododendrons to protect then at about the surface of the ground from alternate freezing and thawing they may be found, and they soon destroy the tree if not killed.

December is a good month to practice "tree surgery" by filling in hole with concrete. Never try to work

The Fremont board of trade has started a campaign to secure a farm management agent for Newaygo Albion may have a new municipally-

cording to Clerk of the House Pierce, high school on the advice of Prof. C.

Removing Plant From Pet.

The cause of which is the window literally hung and placed full of all manner of foliage.

It is such a mistake to fill use window so full of plants and vines in the winter that one can neither get eight for reading nor sight of the prettier world outside. A few plants in a small window, astistically arranged, is a much happier scheme.

And is there anything more dismal than a window stuck full from too to bottom of little green cuttings in the cans or any old pot? Where is the beauty?

The Chestnut Bilght.

Owners of chestnut woodland outside the state wire or label was not removed.

The Chestnut Bilght.

Owners of the first appearance of the bilght diseases are counseled to world for the first appearance of the bilght diseases are counseled to world for the first appearance of the bilght diseases are counseled to world for the first appearance of the bilght diseases are counseled to world for the first appearance of the siles. Never allow weeds to grow around the state of the care of general facection to meet in Mal.

Game Warden Oates is receiving the label and careful on in foot Huron to combat it he saled is being carried on in foot Huron to combat the sale of liquid passage. The form the women of the state in 1837, says Mrs. E. L. and the varied of the task of the treat of the same discovered that a ranged, is a much happier scheme.

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tienal Baptist convention in Houston, help carry de bait and tackie an' slow an' wind up in a curl by his hole, as he thinks he is?"

Tixas, as his offering at the "foh de meetin" experience class.

The meeting to the convention in Houston, help carry de bait and tackie an' slow an' wind up in a curl by his hole, so he thinks he is?"

"I mean he is as clever as his wife on the bank of the bayon and we sho! I kin jee see dat anake a-laughing thinks he is."

Truthful Old Darkey Recdile an inci
dent of Hie Youthful Days

"Feh de Wah."

In some way one clever, if not absolutely good, snake story has been passed up all these conturies and left for a white-haired darkey deacon of Brunner to bring to the colored National Baptist convention in Houston.

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THE MARKETS. 

After all rotten apples, pruned limbs and other refuse have been cleaned up about the orchard, the trees should be given a thorough spraying.

If possible, one should choose a warm day for this operation, so most of the insect pests, crawling out to lie in the sunlight, will be exposed to the action of the spraying solution.

Special attention should be given old knots, rough and rotten spots about the trees, as in these places is where the fruit pests deposit their eggs for next season's crop and at the special attention should be part of the spraying selection of the spraying solution.

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Albion may have a new municipally-owned lighting plant, as a committee of citizens has secured options on two sites for power stations.

According to the state dairy and food commission adulterated linseed oil is being shipped into Michigan by firms outside the state.

Joseph Lomax, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Kalamazoo, is 103 years old. He is believed to be the oldest Mason in the United States.

Dierectors of the Saginaw board of the saginary have a new municipally-owned lighting plant, as a committee of citizens has accurately insections

Trigonometry has been dropped few months and continued writing state board of canvassers. The vote Marvelous is the power of kindness.

legislature and public,
There is a possibility that the mes
| Area | The recommendations were dilated one of the legislature at the remains as to when the question will ary society you ever heard." The recount returns from Wayne Twickham hasn't a thimbleful of Cards, Etc., and we have

writes all her essays." room, be sparing of the plants. There is nothing pretty in a dark room, the suffrage Leaders Ask Resubmission.

Further legal appeals over the last election appearing to be hopeless.

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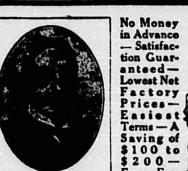
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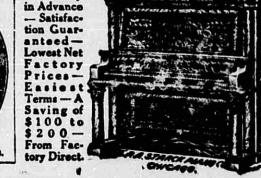
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to do their searching.

don't know what they want."

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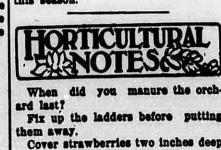
BIRD SLAUGHTER IS COSTLY warm day for this operation, so most

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Letting wormy and diseased apples rot on the ground is bad business

Waste land can be used profitably put in a cool, dry place and cover with

Get after the black knot on plum and cherry trees. Cut off and burn.

Buy a pair of pruning shears. They

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Remove and burn before next ever. spring all trees infected with the borer.

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Legislature Will Meet and Adjourn.

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cago. He returned to Michigan in a result of the canvass made by the first Wednesday of January, but, acfirst Wednesday of January, but, acfrom the curriculum of the Negaunee poems and giving lectures.

| State board of canvassers. The vote was 247,375 for and 248,135 against. | They will do most in life who are cording to Clerk of the House Pierce, high school on the advice of Prof. C.

It has been 33 years since Jan. 1 has O. Davis, of the University of Michi-

next session in the hopes that some again be submitted to the legislature. "Pshaw! Everybody knows Mrs. some of the old growths, it would then and shorten back to within two or three eyes of the old wood growths made this season.

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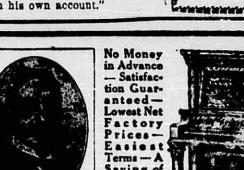
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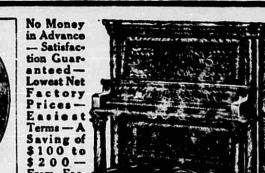
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# ARMAGEDDON OF THE SCRIPTURES

Startling Presentation of Coming Events.

Civil Powers of Earth Are About to Unite In Common Cause-Powerful Influence Preparing For the Battle of Armageddon-A Reign of Anarchy Will Be the Result of the Warfare Until The Messiah Takes Control.



Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3. - The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded to the limit today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on the "Battle of Armageddon." His text was: "He gathered them together unto a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

(Revelation xvi. 16.) The speaker said: Armageddon in the Hebrew signifies the "Hill of Megiddo," or Mount of Destruction. It was famous as a battlefield in Old Testament times.

The Lord has seen fit to associate the name Armageddon, with the great controversy between Truth and Error, right and wrong, God and Mammon. with which this age will close, perish, and the New Age of Messiah's glory be ushered in. He has purposely used highly symbolical figures of speech in the last book of the Bible, evidently with a view to hiding certain important truths until the due time for their revealment. But even in the due time. the Bible assures us, "None of the wicked shall understand" (Daniel xii, 9, 10)-none who are out of heart harmony with God-but only the wise of His people-the "wise virgin" class of the Master's parable.

I have long avoided presentation of context. I take it up now by request and because I believe it is due time to be understood. I disclaim any special inspiration. In some particulars my views agree with those of other Bible students, and in other respects they disagree. Each hearer must use his own judgment, do his own Bible study, and reach his own conclusions.

Kindly remember that I am not responsible for the figures of speech used by the Lord. My interpretations do indeed constitute a terrible arraignment of good words and good works. God's saintly people in these various institutions, being comparatively few, are ignored when systems as a whole are

dealt with in prophecy. The Dragon, Beast, False Prophet. Our context tells us that three impure spirits (teachings) will go forth from the mouths of the Dragon, the Beast and the False Prophet, and these three will be in accord, and symbolically the doctrines are represented by "frogs." These three doctrines are to have a mighty influence throughout the civilized earth. They are to gather the kings and their armies to the great Battle of Armageddon.

The ecclesiastical kings and princes, and their retinues of clergy and faithful adherents, will be gathered in solid phalanx-Protestant and Catholic. The kings and captains of industry, and as many as can be influenced by them, will be gathered to the same side. The political kings and princes, with all their henchmen and retainers, will follow in line on the same side. The financial kings and merchant princes, and all whom they can influence by the most gigantic power ever yet exercised in the world, will join the same side, according to this prophecy.

These "doctrines of demons," repretheir preference. For a time the wheels of liberty and progress will be straints will be considered necessary for self-preservation-for the mainte-In giving this interpretation, it is necessary for us to indicate what is of nearly all denominations agree with us that the "Dragon" of Revelation Protestant interpreters generally agree But fewer still, we fear, will be ready to support our view that Protestantism refuse it. We will aeither slander nor have the same right to their views that I have, and the same right to make one, will be very glad to consider any-

"Unclean Spirits Like Frogs." The symbolisms of Scripture, right ly understood, are always forceful. When the Holy Spirit used a "frog"

as their interpretations of our text.



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noon. Wednesday until Saturday with her son John and family in Bowne.

Mrs. Clyde Forman and daughters lizabeth and Isabel of St. Joseph Mo., spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Eugene Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pant and Earl Pant rn-to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oswelt, Dec. 18, a daughter.

Lari Spenzer of Lake Orion

Mrs. Warren Lillie of Lowell

Thursday at Engine Engis's.

doctrines or teachings, we may be sure the true application will fit well. A frog has a sage look, a wise look. It swells itself up in an apparent endeavor to impress the beholder. Its great mouth well represents its chief ower, used to croak.

Applying these symbols, we learn will come from the l'rotestant churches federated, from the Church of Rome, and from the Civil authorities, all in full agreement. The spirit of all will and knowledge will be proudly assumed-all will croak in harmony. All will tell of dire results that would follow, involving the interests of both the present and the future life, if their counsel be not followed. However conflicting the creeds, the differences will that nothing ancient must be disturbed, or looked into, or repudiated,

The Divine authority of the Church, and the Divine right of kings, aside from the Church, will not be allowed to conflict. Any persons or teachings in conflict with these boastful and unscriptural claims will be branded as everything vile, at the mouths of these "frogs" speaking from pulpits and platforms and through the religious and secular press. The nobler sentiments of some will be strangled by the philosophy of the same evil spirit which spoke through Calaphas, the high priest, respecting Jesus. As Caiaphas declared it expedient to commit a crime in violation of justice, human and Divine, to be rid of Jesus and His teachings, so this "frog" spirit will approve of every violation of principle

necessary to their self-protection. The croaking of these "frog" spirits or doctrines will gather the kings and princes, financial, political, religious and industrial into one great army. The spirit of fear, inspired by the croakings of these "frogs," will scourge the passions of otherwise good and reasonable men to fury, desperation. In their blind following of these evil spirits, evil doctrines, they will be ready to sacrifice life and everything on the altar of what they mistakenly

suppose is justice, truth and righteous-

ness, under a Divine arrangement. For a brief time, as we understand the Scriptures, these combined forces of Armageddon will triumph. Free speech, free mails, and other liberties which have come to be the very breath of the masses in our day, will be ruthlessly shut off under the plea of necessity, the glory of God, the commands my understanding of our text and its of the Church, etc. All will seem to be serene, until the great social explosion in our context described as the "great Earthquake." An "earthquake," in symbolic language, signifies social revolution, and the declaration of the context is that none like unto it ever before occurred. (Revelation xvi, 18, 19.) Jesus described it as a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation.-Matthew xxiv, 21.

> The Lord Will Gather Them. The false, frog-like teachings will will hasten. Other Scriptures tell us awares. that God will be represented by the Great Messiah, and that He will be on the side of the masses. Thus we read in Daniel xii, 1: "At that time shall

name and in His stead. Jesus declared, "His servants ye are unto whom ye render service." Some may be rendering service to Satan and "verily thought that he did God a service" in persecuting the Church. The same principle holds true reversely. As an earthly king does not hold himself responsible for the moral character and fight on His side of any question. "His servants they are to whom they

render service," whatever the motive or object prompting them. coming Battle of Armageddon. God's ists, and hot-headed radicals of every consecrated beoble, will at heart bedark place until the Day dawn."-11

kings and princes, financial, religious dom will begin to be manifested. and political, which will then hold thing which opponents may set forth sway. Besides, the masses have no sympathy with anarchy. They realize of the past to the grandeur of prophtruly that the worst form of government is better than none. The masses will seek relief through the ballot and ful but invisible, will begin to oll peaceful re-adjustment of earth's affairs for the elimination of evil, for

> Ernst Althans made a business trip to Grand Rapide Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker and chil

dren of South Boston, Mrs. Chris Wittenbach and daughter Johanna of Vergennes were Sunday guests of Ernst Althaus and family.

Gottlieb Roth and daughter Margaret of South Boston are spending the week at Ernst Althaus.

WEST CASCADE The contract for the Spaulding drain was let last Monday.

The west Cascade Pedro cluir met will be a lively program and a good supper. This is an open meeting and all friends of the Gleaners are invited to come.

Carolle Patterson's in the near fu-

and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the nitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resisters of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will lead the well-meaning masses to desperthat an evil spirit, influence, teaching, ation; and anarchy will result when Socialism fails.

The Cloud's Silver Lining.

Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallibe boastful; an air of superior wisdom | ble Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents. Had God lifted the vell a thousand years sooner, the world would have lined up for its Armageddon a be ignored in the general proposition thousand years sooner. But that would have been too soon for the Divine purpose, because Messiah's Kingflom is to be the great Thousand-Year-Sabbath of the world's history. God in kindness veiled our eyes until the time when the gathering to Armageddon would immediately precede Messiah's taking to Himself His great power, and beginning His reign.-Revelation xi, 17, 18.

"Send Them Strong Delusions." St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time, that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this be states-they received not the Truth in the love of it. (11 Thessalonians ii, 10, 11.) They preferred their own erroneous theories, the Apostle explains, and therefore God will give them over to a "strong delusion." and let them believe the lie which they preferred, and let them suffer for missing the Truth which they did not love. Thus they will be in the condemned host, "fighting against God," because of their lack of love for the Truth.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative. On the strength of this delusion, Jews and cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh stipation INSTANTLY.—adv. heretics have been persecuted to death as opponents to Christ's Kingdom. All the while we thoughtlessly repeated the Lord's prayer: "Thy Kingdom and believe him perfectly bonorable come; Thy will be done on earth, as in a all business transactions and fin-Heaven." We knew that the Redeemer said that He would come again to gations made by his firm. make us His Bride and joint-heirs; but we ignored the Scriptures. We were drunk, as the Scriptures symbolically say, "all nations were drunk" with the false doctrine. It is this false doctrine that will constitute the "frog" spirit per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. which soon will begin to croak and to

prepare for Armageddon. The Bible presentation is that the world is a section of the universe in rebellion against Divine authority, under the captainey of Satan and his associated fallen angels. By Divine grace Jesus has already "tasted death for gather together into one host the great, rifice must, eventually, grant Adam and shopping. juncture Divine Power will step for All who thus seek the Divine program ward, and our text tells us that HE | and are walking in the light may know | shall gather the marshaled hosts to something at least respecting the "times given by the Rosenberger school was Armageddon-to the Mountain of De- and seasons." These brethren "are struction. The very thing which they not in darkness, that that day [and sought to avert by their union, federa that battle of Armageddonj should tion, etc., will be the very thing they overtake" them "as a thief" - un-

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon. For forty years the Armageddon Tisher Sunday. forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts Michael [the Godlike One-Messiah] and riots, great and small, have been stand up"-assume authority. He will | merely incidental skirmishes as the take possession of His Kingdom in a belligerent parties crossed each other's manner little looked for by many of paths. Court and Army scandals in those who erroneously have been Europe, Insurance, Trust and Court Leona were at Lowell shopping Satclaiming that they were His Kingdom, scandals in America, have shaken puband authorized by Him to reign in His lie confidence. Dynamite plots, charged by turns on employees and on employers, have further shaken confidence and tended to make each dis trustful of the other. Bitter and angry to error, who claim to be rendering | reelings on both sides are more and service to God and to righteousness; more manifest. The lines of battle are and some of these may be serving ig- daily becoming more distinctly marked. norantly, as did Saul of Tarsus, who | Nevertheless Armageddon cannot yet oe fought. Other matters intervene,

Gentile times nave still two years to run. The "Image of the Beast" of our context must yet receive life-power. of each soldier who fights in his bat. The Image must be transformed from a mere mechanism to a living force. Protestant Federation realizes that its organization will still be futile unless it receive vitalization-unless its clergy directly or indirectly shall be recognized as possessed of apostolic ordina. one of these maladles no time should tion and authority to teach. This the prophecy indicates will come from the side of that battle will be the people's side, and the very nondescript host, the people, will be pitted at the begin- England. High-handed activities of having pneumonia three or four ning of the battle. Anarchists, Social Protestantism and Catholicism, operat times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, ing in conjunction for the suppression Rowsonville, Vt., "and for coughs of human liberties, await this vivifying colds and croup we have never found in the forefront of that battle. The of the Image. This may come soon, majority of the poor and the middle but Armageddon cannot precede it, but and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Ali class prefer peace at almost any price. must follow-perhaps a year after it, Druggiste of Lowell.-adv. A comparatively small number, God's according to our view of the Prophecy. tiently for it; they will be of good trol of the land of Canaan, and alwhich they have done well to take less prophecy requires an evidently need, "as unto a light shining in a larger number of wealthy Eebrews to be there before the Armageidan crists be reached. Indeed we understand The masses will be restless of their that "Jacob's trouble" in the Holy Land will come at the very close of their own weakness as compared to the Armageddon. Then Messiah's King-Thenceforth Israel in the land of promise will gradually rise from the asher ecy. The igh its Divinely appointed princes Messiah's Kingdom, all-poweraway the curse and to lift up mankind.

> Many from this vicinity were in Grand Rapids Saturday doing their hristmas shopting.

Earl Hoag visited R. Spaulding and family last Wednesday. Christmas tree exercises were beld at the Shuman school house Friday mother. evening.

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When a shameful plot exists between or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklea's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chiliblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chiliblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chiliblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chiliblains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chilibrains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chilibrains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of sore lius, chapped hands, chilibrains, heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unseed the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, who uses Bucklea's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Reput from Electric Bitters, in curing the bottom of my heart, wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, who uses Bucklea's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Reput from Electric Bitters, in curing the bottom of my heart, who uses Bucklea's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or look with horror on Skin Eruptions,

OAK GROVE The Boston Gleauers will hold installation meeting at the home of Mart Sneethan January 2. There will be a lively program and a good supper. This is an open meeting and

getarday.

Thos. Hart lost a valuable horse

G. Friedli's health is very poor. The school children had a Christmas grab bag Friday and the school has closed for two weeks' vacation Mrs. Hartley has moved to Geo. heetham's house. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry have

moved to Lowell. FALLASBURG

Merry Christmas and Happy Year to our Editor and Ledger The Pearsall school of Boston township closed last Friday for a The

two months vacation. A very satisfactory term has been taught by Miss Lelia Race of Saranac and the exercises consisted of a Christmas tree and a little play acted out with girls dressed to represent the different countries, very complete and pleasing to all present. Miss Race spends the holidays at her home.

Mrs. George N. Doty and children of New York came last Saturday to spend Christmas with her par ents Mr. and Mrs. Rance Watson. Mrs. A. H. Stowell and daughters of Easton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rance Watson Saturday and Sunday. Wm. H. Watson of Allegan

remain over Christmas with his brother Rance. A. L. James returned from the Rapids last week to remain with his

accompanied Mrs. Stowell and will

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower and Ot's Powell will spend Christmos in Grand Rapids at the home of A. G. Steketre.

School closed last Friday with gifts and Christmas candles to the children from their teacher Miss Florence Snider, who will spend the week's vacation at her home in Kalamazoo.

lones and much enjoyed by the A. L. James spent Monday in Frand Rapids.

A quiet little nome dance was held

nst Tuesday at the home of Frank

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### ELMDALE

Samuel Nach has been very ili the past week. His friends are wishing him speeding recovery. Miss Dorothy Lape and brother every man," and the merit of that sac- Seymour were at Lowell Saturday,

Lorna at this place.

tine. The children presented their teacher with a lovely salad dish and cake plate.

Edeon Grant has been up North on ousiness about his farm Mr. and Mre F. Rittenger of South

Lowell called at the home of Garch Miss Hazel Heaven attended the Christmas tree in South Boston Friday night.

G. C. Longcor is the owner of new auto truck. Mrs. Jake Layer and daughter

Mrs. Guy Singletory of Detroit is visiting her parents J. Trowbridge and family. Sam Keim and wife spent Sunday with George Leece and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lenhard are entertaining the latter's sister and

husband of Wisconsin.

Robert Woods and wife entertained their children and families to dinner Grandma Rittenger in spenping

Christmas with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lenhard at Clarksville.

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### EAST LOWELL

Carl Story has a smile that covers his whole face, and we need not wonder why for they are the proud possessors of a 9 lb baby boy, born Dec. 20. Congratulations. Ethel Buck and gentleman friend

of South Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary. Mr and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West Lowell were up to see the new grandeon at Carl Story's Saturday, Mrs. Lyle Bovee has a new plano-Myron Kyser has a new lighting

Ora Godfrey has sold several Christmas trees to down town churches, and the school house here. Flossie Conklin is entertaining a young lady from Detroit.

system in his house.

Carl Story was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Sargent and sons Ira and Geo. are visiting in Olivet and Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. J A. Gilbert visited

their daughter Florence Noyes of North Clarksvile Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent will pend Christmas at Belding with her

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner of Grand Rapids visited their son W. H. Wisner and family last week.

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fulness, altogether past calculation its

ermanently useful, must be uniform-

joyous-a spirit all sunshine, grace-

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ecially in the rural districts, gold is

arded in the form of jewelry.

for me. For dyspepsis, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of powers of endurance. Efforts, to be ful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.-Carlyle.

Daily Thought. "You must form your wishes and they will continually extend into real-

VERGENNES STATION Louva Church was sick abed last

week and not able to attend school. James Houlthan has been laid up on account of stepping on a natl. John Andrews went to Grand Rapids last week Tuesday and had a cancer removed from his neck. His daughter Mrs. Roy Ford accom-

Closing Christmas exercises at the Alton school were held Friday Dec. 20th, two weeks vacation.

John Seleno is very sick and under Christmas exercises and distribu-

tion of presents at the Waters school last Friday evening. Miss Hammond of Alma came Fri day evening to visit Miss Hilda

Carlson at Dorus Church's Mrs. Moon of Grand Rapids came to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Miller. She arrived Frid Ly.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Ford are visiting old time friends and neighbors here. He has been traveling the past year in foreign countries. Geo. Frost and wife left last week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dorus Church is on the sick Every one is busy in the interest of Christmas now adays.

A new telephone has been put in here and we can all talk. Miss Carlson and Miss Hammond left Saturday for Sparta to spend the holidays with the home folks. Merry Christmus and Happy New

ear to one and all.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN LOWELL Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. M. N. Henry states that this simple remedy antisopticizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and con-

### SOUTH LOWELL

The Ladies Aid society has finished wo nice comfortables and a num ber of scrap-books for the Deaconess

Ray Rittenger is spending Christ mas week with relatives in Detroit. Laneing and Ann Arbor. Miss Ruth Layer is home from Frand Haven for the Christmas va-

School closed Friday with exerdees and a fine Christmas tree. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the latter's parents D. Layer and wife Carl Rittenger of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with his parents.

He Was Out.

Customer-"I wish you'd show me the thinnest thing you have in a blue the rich, the wise, the learned and the his posterity a full, fair opportunity Albert Keller of Greenville is spend. serge suit." Floor Walker-"I would

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next day."-L Wisdom to that to do next; skill is known bow to do it, and virtue is doing a wind Starr Jordan.

Wisdom to Virtue.

Truth in Jesting Term.

Man's inhumanity to children makes pountless successful factories.—Life. And if you do but live long enough you get past the bad bits of the road.

Assured of Fresh Fish. . Copenhagen has a model fish marwater which was only slightly agi- ket, built by the municipality. With tated, was asked by a timid lady in the exception of the larger varieties, his boat whether any persons were like cod and halibut, all the fish are ever lost in that river. "Oh, no," said kept alive in tanks filled with runhe, "we always and em agin, the ning water. There is no other town where all the fish, whether cheap of dear, are so beautifully fresh.

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