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Tuesday Evening

The members of the Lowell following program:

Music, "The Troopers," Orchestra. Invocation, W. D. Ogg.

Banquet. Music, "Dance of the Peacocks," Orchestra. President's Address, Harvey J.

Solo, "Life's Lullaby," Geo. M. Vinegar. Music, "Ah Sin," Orchestra. Introduction of Toastmaster,

R. M. Shivel By Retiring President. Fred Frazee. Address, "Advertising," C. B.

Hamilton. Orchestra. Address, "The Crimes of Commerce," Frank Welton. Song, "America."

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Discovered by Andrew Dutmers in Cannon Township From Grand Rapids Press.

How would you like to have an ache in a tooth whose roots measure about eight inches? How would the idea of having

you like the experience of having says: "Farmers do not need to Sulject (missionary) "Present never failing to have two inter-

All these allusions sound fool. returns than are promised the sh. But they are not so abso. prospective orange grower in lutely preposterous as they at these circulars." the weight of which when found out his first shipment. was five pounds. It is now in the custody of Director Herbert E. Sargent of Kent Scientific museum, who is waiting for some-one who appreciates the museum to donate it to the institution. A giver so inclined may purchase

less than \$20. mers, ninteen years old, while he was looking after his traps on the Detmers farm, one and one-half miles northeast of Can.

The worth work of the pastor.

The worth work except saturated day. There will be no services next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

BAILEY CHURCH ance to him and he lifted it from enrollment." the soft soil. He was surprised If you desire to vote with the the ends of the roots to the top Saturday, January 25, 1913. of the tooth. It was seven and

one-half inches in width. Saturday, Henry Detmers, an elder brother of Andrew, had to come to this city. Andrew suggested the brother take the tooth

tion of the tooth. grown mastodon. This he de-

near Muskegon. The leg bones of a mastodon were secured from speak for themselves.

The six thousand people who read this paper can be reached by adver-Iowa and a composite exhibit was formed.

At the museum is the tooth of mastodon gigantis, which weighs about ten pounds and is much larger than the one recentfound so near this city.

CARD OF THANKS We sincerely thank those who o kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy at the time o Marvin's accident and illness. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kaufman

and Family, is the best :- 0 gang rot jou? If not ake The Ledge

DANCING CLASSES

Will be held in the City Hall every Wednesday, commencing January 22.

Instruction hour, 7 sharp. Dancing until 9:30. Girls 25c, boys 50c. Private lessons by ap-

pointment. Everybody welcome.

Board of Trade Annual Comes Ionia Meets Defeat. High Ionia County Farmers Organize Former Lowell Preacher Called School Girls Outplay Alumni

Board of Trade will meet at the Tuesday Jan. 21st. were very county farmers who have organ-this about a former Lowell pas-Council rooms Tuesday evening exciting. Many familiar faces ized to put the farmers' elevator tor, who in addition to the next at 6.30 for the business who have formerly carried Low-proposition to a test at a meet-stunts described below served ing this week appointed W. W. time as a printers devil and cede the banquet, scheduled to star basket ball tossers were de- Bemis, George Aldrich, Bugene while here printed his own church begin at seven o'clock. The ban-feated by the skillful play of Vohier, James N. Chase and L. bulletin: quet is to be prepared and served the high school girls. Pauline G. Linman on a special committee EATON RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. by the Methodist Ladies Aid Roth and Ruth Gibson distingto go to Ithaca and inspect the 18.—In the person of the Rev. J. society which is a sufficient guaranty of the quality to be enjoyed. the points for Lowell, while to drawing up a plan to organize odist here, this town claims to The committee announces the Marie Perry was in the line for a stock company of farmers here, have one of the most versatile

E. Charles, total 7 points.

The boys' game with Ionia boys classing them in every depart-Address, "Athletics," Arthur ment. In the second half Ionia made most of their baskets. Lowell's defense was weakened by McQueen leaving the game morning hour: "A Costly Pro-Music, Overture, "Stradella," after it seemed won. Worden duct." made thirteen of Lowell's twentyfive points, playing in grand attendance.

R. Broadbent. Let George Tell It.

it drilled and hammered by a zealous dentist?

And how would the prospect of paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling with gold a cavity the circumference of which paying for filling was, say, three or four inches, and than from an orange grove rus. -at least, mine has paid better

first might seem. They are not Mr. Winegar declares had his first might seem. They are not based on the imaginings in a crop been five times as great he rarebit nightmare. Neither do could have sold every apple, as the people of Lowell and they pertain to giant love. For orders have been nouring in for they pertain to giant lore. For orders have been pouring in for mannested. The Congregational there is a tooth in Grand Rapids carload lots ever since he sent church invites you to the services

Attention, Progressives.

Extract from state primary law regarding re-enrollment: Sec. 11. "Whenever an enroll ed voter has changed his party the tooth at a great bargain of rolled as a member of another political party, he may person-The tooth was found about ally make application only on four weeks ago by Andrew Det- enrollment day for re-enrollment

nonsburg. The youth, while pen mark through the name of walking along the banks of a said enrolled voter as previously stream, playfully kicked up a enrolled, shall write the word by the Pastor next Sunday at bone. It had a peculiar appear- "re-enrolled" and the date of said 3 p. m.

to find that it was a tooth. It Progressives at their primaries, was ten inches, measuring from you must re-enroll as above on on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and at

Sale Extended.

We wish to thank the public for their very liberal patronage with him. Henry did and caused during the sale, and to show our much wonderment in the exhibi- appreciation we have decided to Yesterday afternoon he took days, from January 22 to Feb. home were surprised by about panied them to their home. the find to the museum for in- ruary 1. We are doing this by twenty-five of their friends, who Ada people find it convenient spection of Director Sargent. The request of many of our friends made themselves "at home" in to order their job printing at

termined by reference to the com- lines are broken and we have sented the hostess with a fine and only reasonable charges posite mastodon which is one of used the knife again and cut the rocking chair. the attractive exhibits at the mu- prices almost to nothing. In addition to the very low prices giv-

A. L. COONS.

SHAPE REGULAR

to Try Out the Plan

The basket ball games played 10x1A, Mich., Jan. 21.—Ionia

the Alumni. Here is the line-up. Ten thousand dollars in stock preachers in the state. He is Lowell high school girls: P. will be offered and the men say generally rated as being about as Roth, 12 points; R. Willette; R. that the crops of 1914 will be good a pulpit orator as Eaton Gibson, 5 points; A. Yeiter; M. cared for by Ionia farmer-owned Rapids has ever had, and since Lennox; R. Mattern, total 17 elevators, one at Ionia and one he has been here he has spoken at Muir. Two hundred Ionia at about every kind of gathering Alumni girls: I, O'Harrow, 1 farmers were in session here that has been held in the town, point; M. Perry, 6 points; G. pushing theelevator proposition, from a newsboys' banquet to a Brown; M. Roth; A. Crawford, as a result of which this commit-fruit growers' convention. He I tee has been created.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Theme for meditation at the

METHODIST CHURCH. 10.30, a. m. Preaching, sub-

ject, "For God and Country." The Western Rural Router has 12 m. Sunday school. Fine George Winegar of Morrice, Shi- Brotherhood and other classes

7 p. m. Preaching service. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

church invites you to the services held every evening. Mr. Gerber of Fort Wavne would be interested in meeting everyone who can render any service in song. W would deeply appreciate co-operation. Every one welcome.

affiliation and desires to be en- GERMAN M. E. CHURCH Services are being held at the German Methodist church every evening this week except Satur-

Preaching at the Bailey church

Spiritualist Meeting There will be spiritual services 7:30 p. m. at the Maccabee hall. Everyone is invited. Subject taken from the audience with messages by Mrs. E. F. Porter of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

A Keene Surprise Party In Keene township last Thurs extend the sale for another ten Ruth Munger, at the former's Buys and daughter Lena accomcurator explained the tooth was a back molar, left side, of a full patronize this great sale. an evening of social enjoyment. The Ledger office where phone Refreshments were served and mail orders receive prompt After ten days selling, many before leaving, the guests pre- attention, good work is done

Among the guests were Mrs. A.

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come to our studio and sit for the Negative.

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The Grand Rapids paper has

has made good all along the line, and is as enthusiastic a baseball, began with a rush. Lowell won the first half by their fast work, holding Ionia helpless and out. HOME CHURCH NEWS football and basketball fan as he was when in the days of his college life he enjoyed the distinction of being the biggest athlete on the football squad.

He can also handle the domestic science department of his home with creditable grace when The Bible school will convene "taps" on the childrens shoes at the usual hour. The Teacher while they sleep. His last exerform aided by the splendid work of Schneider and Behler, Worden threw 7 baskets. Schneider 3, McQueen 3. The final score:
Lowell 25, Ionia 18. A large and enthusiatic audience was in attendance. The final score:

Lowell 26 p. m. Subject for discussion at 7 p. m. "A Genuine Case of the Blues." The paetor will speak at both services.

While they sleep. His last exercise with his cobbler's outfit was last Saturday night, when he tapped three pairs of shoes for his children, and had the whole iob done before the clock had struck the midnight hour, and struck the midnight hour, and at that he doesn't pretend to hold a cobbler's license or a union card.

In the summer he puts in several days a week in the hay and attendance last Sabbath. The harvest field, cuts corn and picks apples in the fall, will cut ice in awassee county, who has just growing larger, increased inter- the winter if anybody wants to finished selling his apple crop of est manifest. Under Mr. Frazee contract with him for that sort such a tooth pulled appeal to 2,000 bushels, has been studying as chorister we look for great of work, is always at prayer you?

Or, if you would be inclined to preserve the tooth, how would in regard to orange groves. He preserve the tooth, how would be inclined to preserve the tooth. The sum of t

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes

Peter Finnegan and Wm. Sheprd were at Lowell Sunday. George Woodruff of Indiana isited his parents several days this week.

Mrs. Koning visited her uncle Mr. VanderPloeg in Grand Rap-

H. Fase accompanied his tuncle M. McCaul to Lowell last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. King attended

Rapids last week Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook

and daughter visited the former's muther Mrs. Wesbrook Dennison Mrs. Emma Shepard and Liza

Curran have gone to Chicago does cloudy turn 40.21 where they will spend several lays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. *- and son Harold of Grand Rapids

spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fase. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Van Wingen entertained a large number of neighbors to a very delicious & and railroad companies. luncheon at their home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buys entertained relatives of Grand Rapids day evening Mrs. Janey Tefft and several days last week. Mrs.

Another good social dance W. Hawley and children, Miss will be given at Ada Masonic hall The upper portion of the frame of a mastodon was excavated by Director Sargent and others after it had been discovered seven or eight years ago in a swamp o

Senator T. H. McNaughton nas been appointed a member of the following important legislaive committees: Soldiers Home. Horticulture, State Affairs, Executive Business Agricultural Colege, Counties and Townships.

Mrs. Nellie Woodruff has resurped from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elerick at Lake Odesss and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elerick at Lowell. Mrs. J. E. Elerick accompanied Mrs. Woodruff to her home last week Tuesday and spent the day there.

* Name omitted.

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Elderly Aunt-My dear, I have just put you down in my will for \$10,000. Her Niece-Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?-Life.

Right Word.

On account of not being able to get power and the copy for grand jury presentments was also late in reaching us, is the cause of us getting the paper out late this week.

English Humor. He who laughs last is an English







should be. He threw off his blanket her to the tent. "Try," he said. Then he'd have been alive today. Oh, damn | George concluded that he must ac-

ordes rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad. Jones meets Major Calishan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsoye by a woman to whome he had loaned 18b pounds at Monte Carlo some menths previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother. Jones takes Mrs. Chedsoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the hand fascinated her. From the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsoye appears to be engaged in some her gaze traveled to the man settling himself comfortably under his blanket.

The hand fascinated her. From the man settling himself comfortably under his blanket.

Pity, pity! that daughter. Ryanne interests Jones in the United Romance and Adventure company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order. Mrs. Chedsoye, her brother, Major Calishan, Wallace and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Adventure company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order. Mrs. Chedsoye, her brother, Major Calishan, Wallace and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Adventure company, and a risky enterprise involving Jones the manager, it is doubtful if he would have accepted them as guests; for a key anne makes known to Mrs. Chedsoye her brother, Mrs. Chedsoye her brother, Major Calishan and went unmolested, till against that time when she would recognize how which he admits having stolen before to any woman save his mother. it all; let's go back to the hotel and quire patience. She was far too loyal

HAROLD MACGRATH
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS
Cho MAN ON THE BOX etc.

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Surely Had Liking for Dog

Georgia Wilson, negress. was fined if the being disorderly. Charges were made by Patrolinen O'Hera and Per177man, who told Judge Bacon she wanted to whip a man about a day.

Would you fight over a dog'f ast18th would over the child bean day.

Would you fight over a dog'f ast18th would over the day of the would over the child for the same are the same of the same press it against rapid; during along with the velocity of the same are transported. Mindeen instruments were en18th you oughtait to fight over a dog'f ast18th would over the child for the same are transported. Mindeen instruments were en18th you oughtait to fight over a dog'f ast18th would over the child for the velocity of the same are transported. The first turning quickly carried off the honors the first prise fell to a violin only three years old. Mindeen instruments were en18th you oughtait to fight over a dog'f ast18th you oughtait to fight ove

mak feet, and hid undar mak freez.

If dat man haid tecked me day went day may be did."

They say he did."

"Well, I'll have to fine you for coursing and wanting to clean out that heighborhood."—Memphis News Scimblar.

"We, I understand," begin Officer. "Hemphis News Scimblar."

The feet fine glaid.

When the squal is alarmed the ink segment of the squal is alarmed the sight of the squal is alarmed the sight of the fine. They say he did."

The feet fine glaid.

When the squal is alarmed the ink segment and lick me dee where the child's good. It a connect some physical decomposition upon a child when that operation upon a child when the top upon in that operation upon a child when that point that it is to the the operation the nor operation upon a ch Sold by Grocers every-

A 241 lb. sack of Henkel's Bread Flour will make over 37 lbs. of flour shrinks when cooked but Henkel's Flour grows It costs less to begin with than any other food you like; and what other food do you like so well that you must have it at every meal in the year? Buy

Rastus-"None: but since ah been a-

"The Memory Lingers

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wood. Md.—"I am a farmer

"Why, the goose took time to untie the knot."—Mack's Monthly.

Queer Sex.

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater.' And she burst into tears and said: 'Me busy. burst into tears and said: 'Me busy. all day doing up preserves and you come home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I



of the behavior of some of us in the roof of the chapel. The minister hur-

Come-Outers on their feet at once, re- pardon for-for him."

"I'm ashamed," he said, "ashamed trees and bushes and roared upon the

theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it?

Bartender, I think I'll take just one more."

The sas dark as a ligger's this and thicker than young ones in a poor man's family, as m, father used to say. You'll be wet through.

Where in the world are you bound for bench from the front, where Ezekiel

lating their experiences and proclaiming their happiness. But tonight the minister who detained her. ing their happiness. But tonight there was a damper; the presence of the leader of the opposition cast a shadow over the gathering. Only the bravest attempted speech. The others sat silent, showing their resentment and contempt by frowning glances over their shoulders and portentous over their shoulders and portentous and portentous over the the other.

nods one to the other.

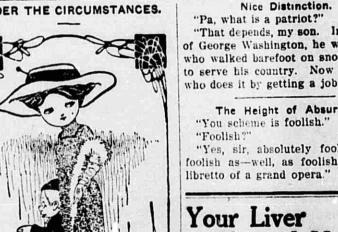
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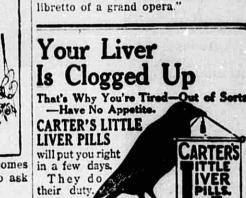
The captain looked over the meeting.

The captain looked over the meeting. swooping downpour that beat upon the LESSON FOR JANUARY 26.

of the romantic and quite frequently order. In this case a young fellow of the comic," said a United States living in one of the territories applied

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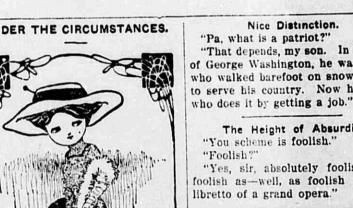
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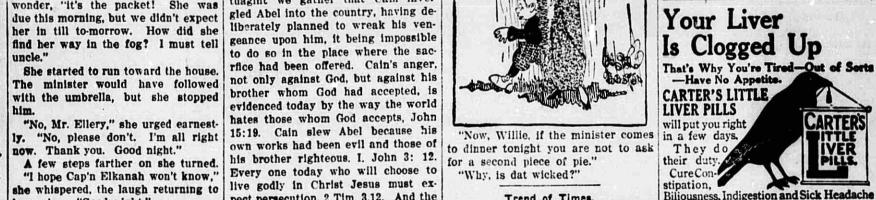
commerce commission.

ly misconstruted his meaning.

"Every senator has these experies as a part of his routine work, and my

had not intended to apply for a mino place, but wanted my help to go named as a member of the intersta





that in your looks and in your increased vigor Beecham's Pills



This shall we metion to make a point of the secretary probability of the probability of t

in Naples, where they expected to be within ten days.

"How much will this be?"

In the drew it through his fingers, staring the while at the tawdry trinkets in the shop-window. Finally he will this be?"

In a sort duner, it there ever was one."

Rastus—"Nope; but since ah been areadin' in de papers 'bout dese 'conscience funds ah kind of thought ah "How much will this be?"

The porter got out his telegraphbook and studied the rates carefully.

"Twelve pounds six, sir."

The porter greeted each severeign with a genuflection, the lowest being the twelfth. George pocketed the receipt and went in search of Ryanne.

But that gentleman was no longer in the billiard-room. Indeed, he had gone quietly to the other hotel and written a cable himself, the code of which was not to be found in any

"How much will this be?"

The porter greeted got out his telegraphlooked down at the token. He became very still. A moment passed; then he flung the glove into the gutter, and the world," he blurted; and immediately was seized with a mild species of fright.

Fortune stirred her coffee and delicately scooped up the swirling circles of foam.

Excellent Device.

An excellent device against slipping on your front-door steps these icy mornings is to cover them from top to bottom with your last summer's sofa cushions. These suitably placed will prevent your falling and chipbing the looked down at the token. He became very still. A moment passed; then he flung the glove into the gutter, and the world," he blurted; and immediately was seized with a mild species of fright.

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"Cld maids call that money," he said understandingly, eager to cover up his boldness. "My mother used to tell me that there were lots of the left world."

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"Every morning she makes a good breakfast on Grape-Nuta enten funt as it comes from the package with cream or milk added; and then again the same at supper and the change in her is wonderful.

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uncle."

She started to run toward the house.
The minister would have followed

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evidenced today by the way the world

throughout the world. Sample of each struck the regular camel-way. Forfree, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address tune, George and Ryanne were in a post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston." pitiable condition, heart and bedy weary, in rage and tatters. George. Bill—I see by using handles resembling those of a pair of pliers to rotate a spindle, an inventor has Jill—Now, if a fellow mislays his toothbrush he needn't look for it, it's

Favorite Prescription

merly well represented in our out Michigan this year promise to break all records; and Grand Rapids will contribute a milby their absence from THE lion-dollar hotel to the boom. LEDGER'S columns for some time, owing to unkind criticism of the efforts of former correspondents, in spite of the editor's best efforts to have said territories represented.

To our knowledge, said critics have not helped in the slightest in t have not helped in the slightest to remedy the mischief they have wrought. It is much easier to find fault with an-rolling?

or better work oneself; and we would remind our correspondents—and the critics—that the only person who is never criticised is the one who never does anything. As far as this writer is concerned, he has learned that the perfect news. learned that the perfect news-paper has never been published sisters who want the ballot? and opines that it never will No one will be forced to the be, until arrives a perfect public—and the millenium. In the meantime, remembering is hardly a good example for the One Perfect Man of all the ages, and that even He was to set or follow. criticised, hated and crucified, "FATHER dying, wherewe shall refuse to be made abouts of wandering son unknown," was a familiar notice

will do our duty as we see it, in the best manner possible under the governing circumstances, and enjoy life to the utmost THE combined newspaper and job printing office, in the for that tragic message from average rural community has home is bound to come some its disadvantages, which are not realized by some patrons of the job department. With a force necessarily limited, at least three days of the working THE LEDGER does not know

week must be given the news- whether or not Michigan is paper; and yet many people persist in coming for their job printing on or just prior to publication day and expect publication day and expect wrong, and if a campaign is to be fought will do its full duty. THE LEDGER, it is like this: In that event, too, those good citizens who said that they Take care of that and the sub- could not support local option Take care of that and the subscription and the advertising but would vote for state-wide business follow. Neglect it, prohibition will have an op-

big as it is, is not large enough to hold all the matter made modate one. The Ledger English, Geo. Thurlby and Mark

with the same stick. Can hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes they do it? If so, the D. O. P. tirement; but those who scuttle only 25 cents at All Druggist of Low-ell.

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monthly letters. You'll be

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Lowell people have found out that horse. up slates for the spring elecA SINGLE DOSE of simple buck
C. M. Hubbel has returned from the men up for the home offices and pounded in Adler-1-ka, the German J. N.

WEST CASCADE live stock troubles. Our Experts will tell you what to do or call at the Whitneyville grange Saturday evening and installed their officers.

Miss Hattle Turtlottle of West training

Mr. and Mrs Wm Vandervers were at the Whitneyville grange Saturday evening and installed their officers.

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Sometimes The Ledger, big as it is, is not large enough to get a strong part on, displeases big as it is, is not large enough to get a strong part on the stock Breeders' meeting at Lansing January 15 and 16, were stock and Feeders' meeting at Lansing January 15 and 16, were stock Breeders' meeting at Lansing January 15 and 16, were of the Duroc-Jersey association. Frank Freeman, secretary and treasurer of the Red-Polled cattle association and Myron, Ned, Carl and Roy Kyser.

Walter Blakeslee, consideration \$1500.

Mrs. Clara Tillyer of Cascade called on her sister Mrs. Ella Priest one day last week.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Mrs. C. E. Bowen and Mrs. Tom Morris were Belding visitors Friday. Kyser.

Lavina Lucas is on the sick list.

EAST LOWELL

Ora Godfrey has purchased a new

Guest* at the home of Tom Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Condon of Smyrna and Mr. and Mrs.

tions. Put your best available thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as com- West and is the guest of his brocher day last week. their nests, are now preparing blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, izes the digestive organs and draws

Two new pupils entered the school

Mrs. John Rittenger of South Low-

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure deaf.

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August Felt of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Epley and Frank Clark were at Lowell Thurs-lay.

Bertha Roth of Lowell is visiting Mrs. John Andrews and children of Rapids recently and purchased a new love.

Book.

Mrs. John Andrews and children of Rapids recently and purchased a new love.

Bowne are visiting Mrs. J. C. Andrews and other friends in this visit. Mr. and Mrs Louie Douglas have Edgar Smith of Grand Rapids, and John Aussieker made a business Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. John Cuddiny

Bowne visited at the home of J. Ep- WANT

particulars. Be first to apply. E. Dale Bowen of Fruitport called to hold all the matter made ready or offered for publication. Last week was one of the first of ready or offered for publication. Last week was one of those times. Fair minded people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and ter than does this one; and the policy of the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the policy of the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper that publishes more local matter than does this one; and the people will look a long way before they find a rural paper than does not propose to disappoint man or a dozen.

Mrs. Kerr and daugnter caned on Mrs. Percy Read one day last week.

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ell is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs Oilver Simpson. Mrs. Will Dollaway spent from

ter than does this one; and they know and appreciate that fact. As for those who are not fair-minded, we shall have to endure their wise (?) criti-like the movement for a bigger, busier and better burg.

They know and appreciate that they affiliated with the Board of Alex Denton is ill with grip.

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Bettel Collar of Clarksville is visitated with the Board of Smyrna over Sunday.

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Heard About Town

Miss Ida Taylar is visiting he cousin at Clarksville. Grand Rapids Sunday

is visiting Mrs. Sam Kropf. Rapids on business Monday.

Rapids on business Monday.

Miss Lucile Watts of Grand Rapids visited friends here Monday.

The names of Luther Sterzic, day.

City Monday.

Alfred Anderson of Freemont was the guest of his brother and sister, Dr. C. H. and Miss Agnes Anderson over Sunday.

Miss Helen Sharp of Grand Ledge is visiting her aunt Mrs. N. V. Warner and other relatives.

Miss Leila Houser was home Miss Leila Houser was home Will Troy spent Sunday at Event.

LOW CREAM. Large bottle 15 Sunday.

spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Nellie Ford.

At Loc from Grand Rapids last Thurs- sick headache or kidney and liver Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smelker over Sunday. Mrs. Art Van Alsburg of Coop- Mesdames Nellie Ford and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf Jae. Loughlin of Oregon is visiting

For

and Mrs. S. J. Skelding this week.

Henry Hiler was called to Pontiac Monday by the illness of his move his pool and lunch business to the newly refitted Enos & David Mrs. Ruth Hiler who mother, Mrs. Ruth Hiler who suffered a slight stroke Sunday. Bradfield store and expects to be ready for the shift next Monday. Children Everett and Elizabeth

way rejoicing. Openings also at Mrs. Oscar Smith.

making an extended visit with his mother and friends here, has gone to Battle Creek to work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and my days, what it is; that I may daughter Florence left Saturday for New York, expecting to sail today on a month's trip to Panama, the West Indies, LaGuaira, Venezuela, and Bermuda.

New York expecting to sail today on a month's trip to Panama, the West Indies, LaGuaira, Venezuela, and Bermuda.

New York expecting to sail more stanton, and a brother from New aygo came Monday to attend the funeral of DeWitt Stanton.

A. L. James is slowly improving Do you own a HYOMEI inhaler? If so M. N. Henry will supply you with a bottle of HYOMEI for 50c. Breathe it and end Catarrh, coughs and sore throat. Complete outfit \$1.00.

The special program given in connection with the regular meeting of Cyclamen chapter No. 94. Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening, was much enjoyed, the several numbers winning generous applause.

Mrs. G. H. Smith was a guest was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with atomach tromble or indigestion. To day people every where use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts at All Drugglet of Lowell.

joined here by her husband. Mrs. Robertson accompanied her Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Getty, who recently returned from Saskatchewan, have rented the house of Mrs. Celia Magoun for the winter.

Mrs. Magoun will spend the winter with her son Bert Merriman in Grand Rapids and her daughter Mrs. Ethel McCann at Fisher tion of the lenses, But in the fitting as well. So, in buying your glasses from us, you are assured a graceful appearFox, Frank Miller, Thos. P. Kelley, John J. Owen, Cornelius Skinner, Minor H. Watterson. Skinner, Mmor H. Watterson, Minnie Heyman, Miss Heyman, Mrs. Bert Morse, Mrs. Geo. Ritt-enger, Agnes J. Rowley, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Lois White, Miss Stella Wood, Miss Ella Jarvis.

OUR COUNTRY

Mrs. F. F. Coons was in Grand

very ill this week.

Will White was Chicago over Sunday.

Lou Conrad has gone to Florida Miss Matilda Davis returned fro Miss Effie Loucks was home Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Garfield of Bellevue is visiting Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin visited her sister at Flint over Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Richmond visited Mrs. Dell Condon Tuesaay. sister at Flint over Sunday. Misses Hilda Carlson and Lula

Emmet Hefferan of Grand Rapids visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Vern Walters and baby of Mrs. Tom Condon last Saranac are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Finch.

Miss Emma Hume of Ionia spent Sunday with Mrs. F. B. Oliver.

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PERRIGO'S MARSHMAL- Born-to Mr. and Mrs. James Houlthan, a daughter, January 15. LOW CREAM for cracked lips. Rev. H. Bank goes to Hopkins J. H. Andrews was in Grand Rap ids on business Thursday.

Hollis Andrews of Durand has Sunday.

Several Moseleyites attended the dance at Lowell Thursday evening. Geo. M. Parker was home from week from a month's visit with his court duty in Grand Rapids parents and brother at Barvton.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dayharsh of lart came today for a few days' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nash and the home of John Andrews, over Sunday. To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode visited at the home of D. F

visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
Taylor.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence left this morning for Brantford, Ont., where her mother is in failing health.

Look's Tar Pine Cough Balsam is a guaranteed remedy for that cough. 25c bottles at Look's drug store.

F. M. Johnson attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids Printers' association in that city Monday.

Alfred Anderson of Freemont is the Cough Balsam of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Insist upon it. A dandy face cream for 15 cents. PERRIGO'S MARSHMALLOW CREAM.

S. B. Stephens of St. Johns visited at the home of Newell Raymond Friday and Saturday.

Leonard Fridell of Detroit the loatskills a young girl rode horse back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved Dr. King's Drew Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease;" writes W. R. Potterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained S7 pounda." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free Guaranteed by All Druggist of Lowell.

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Chapped hands are so easily cured. Why let them crack? Use PERRIGO'S MARSHMAL. Ter Mrs. Arthur Armstrong over the this week.

Wordey

Monday

Miss Hattie Lynn of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister Mrs. Arthur Armstrong over the this week. Tom Malone visited friends Grand Rapids over Sunday.

spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Nellie Ford.

Miss Alice Tinkler was home from Grand Rapids last Thurs
Thurs
Cents.

1913 will be a success, in baking, if you will use Pansy Blossom Flour Put up in clean sanitary sacks.

1914 will be a success, in baking, if you will use Pansy Blossom Flour Put up in clean sanitary sacks.

1915 will be a success, in baking, Ark., to spend the winter with his elser Mrs. Chas. McCarthy.

Will Burne was home itary sacks. and daughter Martha of Freeport relatives in Grand Papids.

ersville spent Sunday at the home of Warren Lillie.

Mrs. Abraham Hoysradt has returned from a month's visit with her sons in Chicago.

Mesdames Nellie Ford and Phillip Hartley were called to Grattan Center Tuesday by the serious illness of their father, George Needham.

Mesdames Nellie Ford and Visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kropi over Sunday.

Chas. A. Barry was in Marcellus Monday and Tuesday and gave an entertainment there Tuesday evening.

J. M. Gahan is on the sick list.

Frank Donovan was in Grand gave an entertainment there Tuesday evening.

A Hero is A Lighthouse Harley Maynard was able to have been moving here from Look's hand lotion cures and For years J. S. Donahue, So. H be down down yesterday, for the first time since his operation.

have been moving nere from the look s having rented a house on the addition, and will house on the addition, and will house on the addition, and will house hot look s had look s

PERRIGO'S MARSHMALLOW
CREAM. Large bottle 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skelding of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr.

Bible class," will meet on Friday

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FALLASBURG

DeWitt Stanton passed away at his home here Friday night at 8 o'-clock Funeral services were held at the school house at 10:30 Tuesday. Conducted by Rev. L. E Lennox of the Lowell M. E church, interment in Grattancemetery. The sympath of the entire community for the

The South Boston vacancy in | List of unclaimed letters at the pecially for the father who has s THE LEDGER staff scribes has been filled. Now one for Cascade village; and we can go on our Edwards, Mrs. John Horton, er. We shall miss "Doc." from the way rejoicing. Openings also at Alto and Smyrna. Recommendations solicited.

Mrs. Oscar Smith.

C. K. Merriman, who, having the strong, the sturdy young man with health and a future so promising it teaches

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You'll show how good your judgment of good clothes is by the interest you take in this Clearance Sale. There are a lot of women in this town who know a good thing when they see it; they'll see it here. HOPE YOU ARE ONE OF THEM.

\$12 now for \$20 and \$25 Coats Black Cheviots, Zibelines, fancy weaves, rough and smooth finished goods, all new.

\$9 now for \$15 Coats Fancy weaves, all wool mixtures.

\$6.50 now for \$10, \$12 and some \$15 Coats

Fancy Mixtures, Heavy Coatings, Chinchillas, all good styles. Come early, get first choice. They are all worth double the price we ask; but we won't carry them over.

12 1-2c Fruit of the Loom, 7 1-2c

Genuine Fruit of the Loom, bleached cotton. yard wide, the kind that always sells for 12 1-2c per yard, special this week 7 1-2c. Not more than 25 yards to one customer.

Dress Skirts Many beautiful models that must be closed out regardless of cost to make.

\$5.75 for Skirts worth \$7 50, \$8, \$8.50 and \$10; Cheviots, Cheviots, Tweeds,
Whipcords, rough and smooth weaves, lots of blues, and tans for dressy wear regular and prin
5.75

cess tops, all new styles. \$2.48 for Skirts worth \$4 and \$5 \$3.48 for Skirts worth \$5 to \$6.50 ... \$2.48 for Skirts worth \$4 and \$5

No two Skirts alike--every style is exclusive. As long as we've decided to clean up this surplus stock, we're going to be disappointed if any of our friends miss the chance. There are certainly some real

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25c Gloves for Children 19c Black Silk Bargains 69c-Yard wide Black Silk Taffeta, soft, lustrous finish, good quality, regular \$1 grade, sale price 69c. 57c-26 inch Black Silk Taffeta, excellent quality, regular 79c grade, during this sale 57c.

25c.-Black Jap Silk, suitable for linings, regular 50c quality, sale price 25c

6c and 7c Prints, 3 1-2c pieces. Special all this week, per yard 3 1-2c.

SALE OF SAMPLES ... At the end of each six months we buy from the corset manufacturers Corsets their salesmen's samples. These are usually small sizes. This season we find we have just 80 corsets size 21. If you can wear a corset size 21, here's your opportunity--50c Corsets, 25c; \$1 Corsets, 50c; \$1.50 Corsets, 75c; \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 Corsets, \$1. Corsets in the very latest models, Corsets of the best makes, at 1-2 and 1-3 of the regular prices. All new, clean garments.

OF OUTING FLANNEL... All fresh new garments made of the heaviest grade of Night Gowns well fleeced Outing Flannel, big, roomy garments, cut on perfect lines and made BARGAIN NO. 1---All Gowns that sold regularly at 98c, including fancy striped outings, several styles, 69c

down, a dozen different kinds of collars and collarless styles, a to go at one price and that a bargain, 9Sc \$3 for Silk Waists THAT SOLD FOR \$5 Taffetas, Charmeuse and Messaline, mostly black, high and low collar and collarless, \$3.

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\$2 for Silk Waists THAT SOLD FOR \$3.50. Soft Taffetas and Messalines, black and fancy stripes, high collars with long sleeves, soft roll collars with turn-

Linen and Pique Waists in white tailored and soft roll collars and cuffs. One-Half Price.

18c Pillow Tubing, 12 1-2c

45 inch genuine Atlantic Pillow Tubing, the kind you always pay 18c for. All this week, 12 1-2c.

6 HANDKERCHIEFS 25c---Handkerchiefs that have been used for display during the Christmas season, regular 5c, 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs, all slightly soiled, special sale price 6 for 25c.

WOOL UNDERWEAR --- For the children, regular \$1 Union Suits, half wool, cream white, sizes 2 to Regular 50c wool pants and shirts, cream white, all sizes, per garment 45c Regular \$1.50 all-wool Globe Union Suit, gray and white, nearly all sizes left, during this sale per suit, \$1.15

KNIT SKIRTS --- \$1 Knit Petticoats, all wool, gray, navy, brown, black and red during this sale 80c 50c Knit Skirts, gray, red, bright blue, navy, tan and pink, with fancy striped borders, sale price 40c Knitted Tights for Infants, red only, 25c

HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS --- Gray or brown with fancy borders and knotted fringe end

8c Apron Gingham, 5c A big lot of 8c Apron Checks in blue, red, brown and green, genuine Amoskeag goods, the best apron gingham made. Special all this week. 50.

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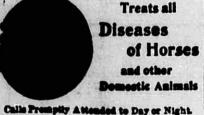
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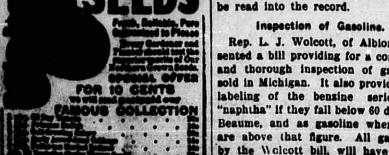
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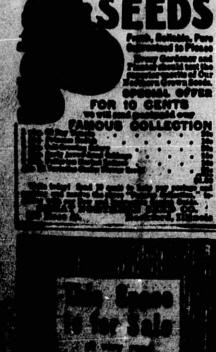
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indication that the liquor question will play a prominent part in the deliber-

were anxious to avoid it, there is every

ations of present legislature. Rep.

Dunn of Sanalac county, started the

unqualified support given the state

wide prohibition movement by the

Michigan Anti-Saloon league. Here to-

fore the league and the prohibitionists

ripe for success and the league is will-

ing to devote itself to prohibition for

The method of submitting the mat

ter as an amendment to the consti-

tution is deemed to involve more work

but if successful is certain to be more

secure. In a long interview J. F.

Burke, state superintendent of the

Anti-Saloon league commends the re-

solution and the state wide prohibition

Dunn resolution will have an easy

ime going through the two houses and

it would not be surprising if the mea-

Re-elected U. S. Senator.

voted as a unit for Theodore Joslin.

Repeal of Telephone Law.

Schmidt says the little companies

Various Bills.

Rep. Follette introduced a bill com-

Free Text Books.

There is considerable opposition al-

ready being manifested against the

bills providing for free text books and

if the present law was applied there

give them away to school children.

Land Commissioner A. C. Carton is

of the office to the public domain com-

its efforts to local option.

not practical.

BASIC SYSTEM OF TRUNK LINE STATE ROADS TO BE BUILT BY CONVICT LABOR.

A BILL FOR STATE WIDE PROfeatures of the Dunn resolution is the HIBITION COMING UP.

The Session of the Legislature is No Growing More and More Interof the state have not worked in haresting to the People Each Day.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

William H. Allsweed, national progressive senator from the twentyfourth district, will be the good roads advocate of the present session. His ideas on the need of good highways are a little advanced of even the average enthusiast on good roads and his scheme for a basic system of trunk line state roads is attracting attention and general commendation. He has been busy for some time preparing measures to pave the way for a system of Michigan trunk line highways. He has the plan worked out and is now getting bills ready for introduction to put them into execution. His scheme calls for three trunk line highways in the lower peninsula. One of these is the Western Michigan lake shore line project to extend from Niles to Mackinac, another is a central north and south line on the meridian and another across the state line from Detroit to St. Joseph. Another republicans of Michigan to serve anproject calls for an upper peninsula road. The idea is to construct this other term of six years as one of Mich-1,000 miles of state road, using convict albor and drawing upon half the

Changes in Compensation.

automobile tax to cover the expense

He claims it will cost about \$2,000,000

and can be completed in two or three

Important changes in the working men's compensation act are advocated by Senator Frank James, of Hancock, in a bill introduced in the upper house. The changes have been approved by the labor leaders of the state and are well received by the and democratic candidates for this members of the legislature. One change provides that no compensation When the final decision was rendershall be paid for an injury which does ed at the joint session Senator Smith not incapacitate the employe for more was present and addressed the memthan one week. Under the present bers. law the limit is two weeks. Another It was not so very many years ago provision sets forth that compensation that Senator Smith, then "Billy" shall begin on the eighth day after the Smith, was a page in the legislature, injury, instead of 15 days, as under running the errands of the members GRAND RAPIDS, - MICH. the present law, and if the injury con- of the house. For the second time he tinues so as to incapacitate and em. has been elected by the legislature to duced another bill giving the employer the right to pay the employe comer carries insurance and also gives the employers the right to receive the amount of the compensation direct from the insurance company.

Governor Favors Suffragists. phone companies through the state Governor Ferris gladdened the have already learned that the celebrathearts of the suffragists of this state ed Giles law, passed at the session of when he declared at the annual meet- 1911, was not the peoples' measure it ing of the Michigan Equal Suffrage was painted. The public is awaken-Association that he was absolutely ing to the fact that some one slipped in favor of their cause and that he one over in the interests of the telewould do everything in his power to phone mergers, and the freezing out assist them when the constitutional of the little companies, and Rep. John amendment is submitted to a vote Schmidt of Osceola county has introin this state again. The democratic duced a bill for a repeal of the law. chief executive declared to the women Phone 22 that victory would come to them eith. have gotten the worst of the deal and er at the next election or in some he claims that the grange influence election to follow. Although he ex- that was directed in favor of the Giles pressed the belief that it would not bill two years ago now stands for its be possible for him to take the stump repeal. in their behalf, owing to pressing duties in the executive office, Governor Ferris informed the delegates that they could call on him for assistance

pelling railways carrying live stock to give precedence over all other freight. in any other way. Rep. Catlin of Ingham has introduced Contests All Settled. a bill placing all county officials on a salary basis and eliminating the fee All of the contests in the house and system. It is not thought that this senate resulted in favor of the candibill will pass, as the office of sheriff, dates to whom certificates of election county clerk and register of deeds are had previously been issued. However, fixed by the constitution which prothe battle in the senate between Senvides that they may receive fees and ator James McGregor ,the democratic member from Ypsialnti, and Frank amendment to change the present it would require a constitutional Covert, the defeated republican from system. Pontiac, nearly resulted in a fine lit-

Rep. Whelan of Hillsdale has introtle row. Many republican stalwarts duced a bill providing for the pensioncame here to intercede in Covert's ing of school teachers. Rep. McBride behalf, but the senate held that the of Shiawassee has presented a bill reintent of the voters was clear despite quiring itinerant creamery projects to the apparent irregularities in conduct. file evidence of responsibility with the ing the election in one precinct, and state dairy and food department beby a vote of 22 to 9, McGregor was fore they are permitted to establish a permitted to retain his seat. line of credit in the purchase of milk.

Stenographic Reports State Tax Commissions.

There is a possibility that the pro-If the senate affirms the appointments of Covernor Ferris the democeedings of the Michigan legislature. crats will control the state tax comincluding all the debates will be remission as the chief executive has corded by stenographers and that the named Thomas Kearney, of Ann Arreport will be as complete as the conbor and Orlando F. Barnes, of Roscomgressional record at Washington, Senmon to succeed Thomas D. White and ator James Murtha, the democratic W. B. Mershon. Barnes has twice been the democratic candidate for floor leader introduced a resdiution to land commissioner and a number of make a complete report of the session, years ago was democratic mayor of but inserted a provision to the effect the city of Lansing. Kearney has that no "undelivered" speeches could long been a prominent democrat in Washtenaw county.

Rep. L. J. Wolcott, of Albion, presented a bill providing for a complete and thorough inspection of gasoline sold in Michigan. It also provides for labeling of the benzine series as uniform text books. One prominent "naphtha" if they fall below 60 degrees Beaume, and as gasoline when they are above that figure. All gasoline, by the Welcott bill, will have to be labelled with its specific gravity, according to the Beaume scale, and dealers who attempted to sidestep the new regulations will be subject to a substantial fine.

Wille Frauenreider, of Marshall, 10 years old, while playing wild west seriously contemplating advising the youngsters, was shot in legislature to abolish the state land the left eye with an air rife. He will department and turn over the work not loss the sight.

Sympathizing with the police deartmost, of Bettle Creek, which has The question to be debated by the of asi sobile ambulance and patrol wag- of State Normal college, Alma colcan accommodate, Chauffeur Clin- lege and Michigan Agricultural colwilliamson has offered his private lege, has been agreed on as "Resolved, the federal government should make a time as a new ambulance are lege, has been agreed on as "Resolved, That the federal government should adopt the policy of regulating trusts from The Book accepted."

Despite the fact that many members ere anxious to avoid it, there is every PARCEL POST IS **RUSHING IN STATE**

ball rolling when he introduced a concurrent resolution to be submitted to OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW BIG the electors of Michigan at the fall RUSH OF BUSINESS AT START election in 1914 providing for state OF SERVICE. wide prohibition. One of the great

> DETROIT HANDLED FOUR TIMES AS MANY PACKAGES AS GRAND RAPIDS.

mony, the league leaders claiming that Following is a List of the Number of prohibition was sought after, but was Packages Handled by the Various Cities Having Free Delivery This year the leaders are evidently inclined to the belief that the time is

According to the first official report made by the postoffice department, the the whole state instead of confining parcel post venture is starting off with a rush in most of the Michigan cities. The report of Postmaster Homer Warren shows that during the first week in which the new system was in operation 44,651 packages were handled in the Detroit postoffice. That virtually was five days' business, for none of the postoffices did much business However, it is not expected that the either New Year's day or Sunday, Jan. 5. The Detroit postoffice during the first week handled four times the number of packages handled by Grand

sure is killed outright. It is known Rapids, the next highest city. that there will be strong opposition to Detroit merchants did not use the it and it is doubtful whether the supparcel post extensively for delivery porters of the state wide prohibition within the city during the first days movement will be able to muster two of its operation. That is shown by thirds of the upper house in its favor. the fact that only 588 packages were received in the seven days for local delivery. The postage on that num-United States Senator William Alber amounted to \$35.50. The entire den Smith has been re-elected by the postal receipts on the parcel post business originating in the Detroit igans's representatives in the upper office during that period amounted to \$2,230.79. There were 295 insured packlouse of congress. Party lines were closely drawn when the legislature ages sent from the Detroit office deratified the primary vote. Each of the livered a total of 14,428 packages in 74 republicans stood firmly for Senthe first seven days and sent from ator Smith, the 40 democrats rallied the office 30,223.

to the support of Alfred Lucking, The number of packages handled in while the 17 national progressives other Michigan postoffices having city delivery service were as follows: Lucking's vote was the largest that Adrian, 1,704; Albion, 546; Allegan, any democratic candidate for United 430; Alma, 347; Alpena, 382, Ann Ar-States senator in Michigan has rebor, 1865; Battle Creek, 8,435; Bay ceived in a great many years. As a City, 1,738; Belding, 344; Benton Hargeneral rule there is a top heavy rebor, 923; Big Rapids, 534; Boyne, 284; publican majority in the legislature Cadillac, 571; Calumet, 282; Caro, 209 Charlotte, 454; Cheboygan, 269; Coldhonor have stood little or no chance. water, 706; Detroit, 44,651; Dowagiac, 69; Escanaba, 505; Flint, 1,814; Grand Haven, 351; Grand Rapids, 11,339; Greenville, 452; Hancock, 270; Hastings, 500; Hillsdale, 569; Holland, 920; Ionia, 696; Iron Mountain, 369; Ironwood, 326; Ishpeming, 332; Jackson, 5,627; Kalamazoo, 5,875; Lansing, 3,796; Lapeer, 226; Laurium, 242; Ludington, 819; Manistee, 538; Marserve the people of Michigan as the pensation shall start at the date of United States senate. It is generally inee, 495; Mt. Clemens, 284; Mt the injury. Senator James has intro- believed that a Michigan legislature Pleasant, 616; Monroe, 495; Muskehas performed this function for the gon, 1,145; Negaunee, 216; Niles, 372; last time as it is the opinion of a ma-Owosso, 758: Petoskey, 457: Pontiac. pensation direct, in case the employ- jority of the lawmakers that United pensation direct, in case the employ- States senators will be elected by 2,358; Saginaw, West Side, 775; St. direct vote, before 1917 when Senator Clair, 606; St. John, 430; St. Joseph, Charles E. Townsend's term expires. 823; Sault Ste. Marie, 564; South Haven, 420; Sturgis, 466; Three Rivers, 386; Traverse City, 787; Wyan-Some of the small, independent teledotte, 421, and Ypsilanti, 752.

> Would Give Vets \$20,000 Outing. Will the state of Michigan spend "not to exceed \$20,000" to give civil war veterans a trip down to the bat tlefield of Gettysburg next July?

A bill to provide this was introduced by Senator David A. Fitzgibbon. of Port Huron.

The measure would provide that all veterans who have resided in the state for the past five years, whether they be confederates or unionists, be given the opportunity of attending the Gettysburg celebration and traveling on the Wolverine special.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg will be celebrated July 1-3 and the blue and the gray will meet there not to glory in victory or mourn in defeat, but to celebrate the half century of peace dating from that decisive battle.

Michigan Office Holders May Keep

The latest development in the senate hold-up of presidential appointments is that Michigan's postmasters. customs internal revenue, justicial and other republican appointive officers may continue in office indefinitely after the inauguration of Woodrow

Michigan will be one of the few represented by two republican senators. The rule laid down a few days ago by the democrats of the senate flicting serious burns. may then be read back at them.

The report of the state forester shows that the state now has on hand upward of 3,000,000 forest trees from two to eight years old that have been nurtured in the state nurseries and are for sale at prices varying from \$2 per 1,000 up to \$6.

A large cold storage plant that will cost, with the land, \$150,000 to \$200,000, and will be one of the most complete buildings of its kind in the middle west, will be erected in Kalamasoo by the Michigan Cold Storage company. It will be five stories.

Sheriff Brown, of Wexford county who was removed from office by former Gov. Chase S. Osborn for complicity in the McNeil girl case, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Oliver. The present sheriff member of the legislature says that held office under Brown. would be no demand for free text

The annual meeting of the Upper books, as the law specifically provides Peninsula Development Bureau will be held the afternoon of Feb. 1 at that school districts can purchase Marquette. A. president, executive books at wholesale and either sell or committee, secretary, treasurer and will be electe

First Week-End Guest-"Would you ask our hostess to lend us the metor?" Second Week-End Guest-"Good heavens, no. I'd as soon think structed a pair of water shoes with edge of each boat or shoe three small of asking her for a piece of string!"-

Lessons We Don't Forget. Oft have I thought-jabber as he will-how learned scever, a man trows nothing but what he has learned from experience.—Christopher Mar-tin Wieland NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Banking Commissioners Report. The annual report of Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle for 1912 shows that 41 state banks and five trust companies transacted business in Michigan, with total deposits of \$319,311,-715; total loans of \$305,306,425.75. For the year loans increased \$33,630,463.-75, while the gain in deposits is shown at \$23,541,271.36. Since the organization of the department in 1889, deposits in state banks have increased \$288,-

027,590.88, with a gain in loans during the same period of \$274,490,728.62. During 1912 there were organized 29 state banks, with capitalization of \$772,500. Nineteen state banks increased capital stock to the amount of \$1,-480,000. Banks in process of liquidation, consolidation and conversion took from capitalization \$250,000, leaving a net increase of \$2,002,500. The total increase in number of depositors in state and national banks was 84,845, being an increase of 71,573

of the 1,232,208 depositors in state and national banks was \$350.74. Collections on total assets of 17 failed banks since 1889 amounted to \$5,-260,993.25, or 53.08 per cent, total amount collected from assessments on stockholders amounted to \$281,392.45. or 27.56 per cent on a total capital stock of \$1,021,000. Bank supervision in Michigan for the year 1912 cost the people of the state \$12,215.38, an increase of \$948.99.

in state banks and 13,272 in national

banks. The average deposit by each

In addition to the recommendations recently published with reference to terms, the Balkan plenipotentiaries deneeded changes in the banking law. Mr. Doyle recommends the adoption of what is known as the "blue sky" law.

What Feeble-minded Cost State. Asylum and homes for feeble-mind ed in Michigan cost annually \$2,148,-474.18. More than the cost of state normal schools, colleges and universities, which is \$1,440,056.36. Yet there are at large, feeble-minded-potential criminals—to the number of 8,200. And the state is asked for additions to state institutions for their care to provide at once \$400,000.00.

That the state of Michigan last year paid out nearly twice as much for the care of feeble-minded, insane and degenerate men, women and children as it did for all state educational purposes, is one of the startling facts submitted by Rep. Arthur Odell, of Allegan, in support of his bill to sterilize hose unfit to perpetuate human life.

The total cost of the asylums and nomes for the year was \$2,148,474.18. For normal schools, colleges and university the total cost was \$1,440,-056.36. That the expense of caring for defectivecs can be wiped out gradually -wiped out to a large degree, at least -under the operation of the sterilization law, is the contention of Rep. Odell.

Suffragists Alter Their Basic Law. Provision for county associations and the later establishment of congressional district units was made in a change of by-laws effected by the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, in session at Lansing. Mrs. Susan M. Sellers, Wayne coun-

ty chairman, stated that this plan would afford a much closer organization of the state association and would greatly facilitate the vigorous campaign that is to be launched in the

Mrs. Sellers declared that the plan would tend toward more equal representation at the state and congressional district meetings. One delegate will be allowed for each 25 members of the county asociations. The local clubs and societies will be fused into the larger organizations only in business matters and during the more important meetings. They will retain their individuality in minor affairs.

Formal notice of their determination to re-submit the question of equal suffrage to another vote in April was

Insurance Companies Bucking State. According to Commissioner C. A. Palmer insurance companies furnishing indemnity under the employes' liability act have combined to beat the mutual company operated by the state department. He says the private companies have refused to furnish other kinds of insurance to employers who have enrolled with the state company, hoping to force them into line.

Picking up a small bag of blasting powder which had evidently been overlooked at the mine and shipped with a car of coal, E. V. Gregory, engineer states in the Sixty-third congress at a Battle Creek factory, threw it into the furnace. The powder exploded enveloping Gregory in flames and in-

The joint boards of Michigan state hospitals and charitable institutions unanimously approved a resolution introduced by Dr. Albert M. Barrett, of Ann Arbor, providing for sterilization of criminals and insane.

Indictments containing the names of 47 persons were returned to the recorder's court in Detroit, as the result of the report of the Wayne county grand jury. There are two indictments for alleged offenses committed outside the city. Three persons are declared to have been indicted, bringing the number of indicted persons up to fifty

Motor car service started as an experiment by Receiver Felton, on the Port Hope branch of the Pere Marquette, two months ago, has been discontinued. Chief Dispatcher John M. Church, of the Detroit division of the Pere Marquette, has been promoted to trainmaster of the Saginaw district.

Rep. James Henry, of county, op poses the state tax commission and is planning to introduce a bill at the present session of the legislature to have one vice-president for each county in Michigan declared null

BE RESUMED

Their Terms of Peace.

in a week.

hours for a final decision.

war would be resumed.

All Support Bulgaria.

conditions of peace leaving the ques-

tion of Adrianople to be disposed of

Servia, Montengro and Greece all

support Bulgaria in this attitude. The

success of Bulgaria would mean an

easier accomplishment of their wishes,

especially in the case of Greece which

in the conquest of Adrianople by Bul-

garia sees the Greek occupation of

Saloniki less likely to be disputed. In

will never be more favorable for them

Turk Army in Poor Shape.

dition, while on the other hand the

dependent points.

rope forever."

TURKEY IN REPLY TO POWERS STILL FLATLY REPUSES TO GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE.

ALLIED POWERS PROPOSE TO SEND DEFINITE ULTIMATUM.

separately by the senators. Would Allow Ottomans Two to Three Days for Final Decision as to

Turkey's decision, as indicated by being voted on. dispatches from Constantinople, re-Archbald was found guilty on the fusing to cede Adrianople and the Aefirst charge by a vote of 68 to 5. gean islands, it is believed will lead The impeachment proceedings to the resumption of hostilities with-

gainst Judge Archbald were started early in 1912, when complaint was The Balkan allies, after considermade to the interstate commerce coming the whole situation among themmission, and later to Attorney Genselves decided to wait until the mideral Wickersham and President Taft. dle of next week for the answer of that Judge Archbald had been conthe Porte to the joint note of the powcerned in influencing railroads to ers, and if then the reply was not grant him certain favors in connecreceived or was unsatisfactory, to adtion with coal land deals, and the settlement of cases involving coal properdress a communication to the Turkish delegation in the form of a definite ties. ultimatum, allowing Turkey 48 to 72

Should Turkey at that time be unable or unwilling to come to the allies cided that a rupture of the peace

conference was inevitable. Sofia, Belgrade and Cettinie would denounce

the armistice and four days later the \$6@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, \$5@6; choice fat cows, \$5.50@6; good fat cows, \$4.75@5; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.50@4.20; choice heavy bulls, \$6@6.25; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$5.50@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; milkers, large, young medium age, \$50@65; common milkers, \$35@45.

Veal calves—Best, \$9.50@11; others, \$4.0@5.75; milch cows and springers, steady. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$8.60; fair to good lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$5.50@7; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$2@3.50.

Hogs—Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50; light yorkers, \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50; light yorkers, The allies do not admit, or to be more exact, do not see the possibility of such proposals from Turkey or the powers as would allow of a resumption of negotiations, unless the Porte openly declared its readiness to give up Adrianople. So far, the instructions of the Bulgarian delegates do not admit of a discussion of a probutchers, \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50; light yorkers, \$7.50; stags, 1-3 off. posal that Turkey retain Adrianople, even dismantling the fortifications or

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y .- Cattle slow EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle slow; best 1,350 to 1,500 fb steers, \$3.75@\$9.25; good to prime 1,200 to 1,300 fb steers, \$3.60 \$9.25; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200 fb steers \$7.75@\$8.25; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200 fb steers, \$7.25@\$7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 fb \$6.75@\$7.50; butcher steers, \$5.75@\$6.25; best fat cows, \$5.75@\$6.50; butcher cows, \$5.95.50; light butcher steers, \$5.75@\$6.25; best fat cows, \$5.75@\$6.50; butcher cows, \$5.95.50; light butcher cows, \$4.25@\$4.75; cutters, \$3.75@\$4; trimmehs, \$3.50@\$3.75; best fat heifers, \$7.50@\$8; medium butcher heifers, \$5.26@\$5.75; stock helfers \$4.25; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$6.25 &9\$6.75; fair to good stockers, \$5.50@\$5.75; light common stockers, \$4.50@\$5; prime light common stockers, \$4.50@\$5; prime export bulls, \$6.25@\$6.75; best butcher bulls, \$5.75@\$6; bologna bulls, \$4.75@\$5.50 stock bulls, \$4.75@\$5.50; best milkers and springers, \$65@\$75; common to fair kind, do, \$40@\$55. addition, the allies feel that the time

allies, as the result of their long pre-GRAIN, ETC. paration, are nerved to a high pitch. open board: Wheat-Cash No. red, \$1.15 3-4; May opened at \$1.20 1-4 and declined to \$1.20; July opened at 97 1-4c and declined to 98c; No. 1 white, \$1.14 3-4. The seven weeks' armistice has restored their armies and they have been gathering their forces at the in-Corn-Cash No. 3, 50 3-4; No. 3 yellow, Corn—Cash No. 3, 50 3-4; No. 3 yellow, 51 3-4; No. 4 yellow, 49 3-4.
Oats—Standard, 36 1-2c; No. 3 white, 35 1-2c; No. 3 white, 34 1-2c.
Beans—Immediate, prompt and January shipments, \$2.18; February, \$2.10.
Clover seed—Prime spot, \$12; prime alsike, \$13 Throughout all the Balkan states, ac-

cording to the plenipotentiaries in London, from the largest towns to the humblest hamlets only one cry goes

"War to the bitter end-until our eternal enemy is driven out of Eu-

Poincare Elected President of France. Raymond Poincare, republican, was elected president of the Republic of France. He's the present prime min ister and was the most popular of the

seven orginal candidates. Poincare is thus made ninth president of the third republic, succeeding President Armand Fallieres.

Poincare was chosen on the second ballot amid scenes of the wildest confusion, after he had challenged to a duel Georges Clemenceau, a former premier, and after a second duel challenge has been sent by Deputy Moizie. a Poincare supporter, to former Minister Boncour, an adherent of Jules

Pams, secretary of agriculture. The incident between Poincare and Clemenceau arose out of a letter sent by the former premier, to Mr. Poincare, the contents of which were considered offensive by Mr. Poincare.

Night Riders in Georgia. A panic has been created among the people in the southern portion of Whitfield county, Georgia, by night riders who are whipping men and women for alleged immorality and for other offenses.

The night riders have been at work for some time and they have whipped many persons and have warned others that they will be whipped uness they mend their ways.

The Michigan state hospital comnittee of the senate announced that they would report in favor of improvements and additions to the asylum at Kalamazoo, to cost \$127,891. The improvements will include a motor fire engine, nurses' home for male attendants, physicians' cottage, and purchase of three acres of land. The committee is composed of Leon D. Case, of Watervliet (chairman), Senator Joseph B. Hadden, of Holland, and Senator Corliss, of Mayville.

After the members of the legislature who are now investigating the election of several of their own members return, there is evidence that an avalanche of bills will be dumped into the mill bearing on every conceivable sub

Action was taken by the supervisors

ARCHBALD IS GUILTY

Senate Holds Commerce Court Jurist Influenced Officers of Eric R. R.

Judge Robert W. Archbald of the ommerce court was voted guilty of graft by the United States senate, siting as a court of impeachment. This means his expulsion from oflee and that he never again can hold

any office of public trust or honor in

this nation. There were 13 articles of impeachment sent by the house of representatives to the senate to be voted on

It was only necessary that the accused be found guilty on one charge to expel him. Thus when the first vote was announced his fate had been

A two-thirds vote was necessary on each ballot to sustain the charge then

A new clothes pin plant has been completed by the Oval Wood Dish Co. in Traverse City.

THE MARKETS

DETROIT—Cattle—Best steers \$7.80; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$6.50 @7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$6@7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500

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GENERAL MARKETS.

Poultry is coming in freely and demand tone is easy in chickens and steady in other lines. Dressed hogs and calves are in good supply and steady. There is a brisk demand for calves. Eggs are easy owing to the mild weather, and the butter market is steady. Potatoes are quiet and steady. Offerings are large and demand moderate. General trading in pro-

APPLES—Baldwin, \$2.25@2.50; greenings, \$2.50@2.75; spy, \$2.75@3; steel red, \$3@3.50; No. 2, 75c@\$1.50 per bbl.

CABBAGES—\$1@1.25 per bbl.

DRESSED CALVES—Ordinary, 11@12c;

Ann Arbor.—

ONIONS 550 per lb. ONIONS—55c per bu. DRESSED HOGS—\$8.50@9 per cwt, for DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens fight in the law department, as it was

DRESSED POULTRY—Spring chickens 150 15c; hens, 140 15c; old roosters, 100 11c; turkeys, 210 23c; ducks, 170 18c; geene, 140 15c per fb.
POTATOES—Michigan, sacks, 50c; bulk 46c in car lots, and 550 60c for store.
HONEY—Choice fancy white comb 160 17c per fb.; amber 140 15c.
LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, 150 16c per fb; hens, 140 15c; No. 2 hens, 9c; old roosters, 90 10c; ducks, 150 16c; geese, 120 14c; turkeys, 170 20c per fb.
VEGETABLES—Beets, 40c per bu; carrots, 45c per bu; cauliflower, \$2.250 2.50 dos.; turnips, 56c per bu; spinach, \$1.25 per bu; hothouse cucumbers, \$2 per dos; watercress, 300 35c per dos; head lettuce, \$202.25 per hamper; home-grown celery, 250 20c per bu; green peppers 40c per basket; rutabagas, 40c per bu; hothouse radishes, 25c per dos.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$18.50; fam-fit, \$120 151; clear backs, \$300 22; hams, 151 150 151; briskets, 110 152; brisket PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$18.50; family, \$22@22; clear backs, \$20@22; harms, 15 1-2@16 1-3c; briskets, 11@13c; bacon, 15 1-2@17c; shoulders, 12 1-2c; picnie hams, 11 1-2c; pure lard in tierces, 11c; kettle rendered lard, 13c per fb.

HAY—Car lot prices, track, Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.56@15; No. 2 timothy \$13@13.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@12; light mixed, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$8.50@9; rye straw, \$10@10.50 per ton.

A novelty in the upper peninsula is to be a dormitory for public school teachers, to be erected at Stambaugh. where dwelling houses are at a per-

The electors of St. Joseph almost unanimously voted for the issuance of payment tendered a \$26 check. 250,000 bonds to secure new factories for the city.

The council of Bay City adopted an other substitutes for alcoholic beve rages.

Watter Jones, of Gladstone, a labor er, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. He declares his assets to be \$75, while his liabilities amount to \$865.

Solicitation for the \$250,000 bonus of and was brought back to Jack the proposed Muskegon to Manistee in Roundtree is charged with stealing of Saginaw county with a view of terurban road began in all the nine gold watch, chain and ring below terminating the fee system in vogue cities and towns as well as the 24 in the sheriff's office and placing that townships along the line, the blank official on a salary. A resolution was subscriptions made in the form of adopted requesting the legislature to notes, having been sent out to the var-pass a local act carrying with it a lous boards appointed to collect of a zall. He was a Civil war veteran pledges to aid the new venture.

> not tax the strength as much as rowing a moderately sized boat. The in-

Solteful. Kate-Mrs. Wops boasts that she

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson.-Walter Kolenda, eighteen months old, was burned to death and Bronislaw Kolends, seven months old, was terribly burned, while the mother, Mrs. John Kolenda, was overcome by smoke in a fire which detroyed the home of the family at 113 Sweet avenue. The steamer from engine house No. 3 was wrecked when it. skidded while answering the call, and Driver Anthony Harsch was thrown to the ground and injured. How the fire started is not known. Mrs. Kolenda left home to go to a grocery store on an errand, and left the two children in the house. Neighbors discovered the fire and turned in an alarm. Mrs. Kolenda arrived on the scene shortly after the fire department responded and she rushed shricking into the burning house. Before the fremen could drag her from the building she had been overcome by

Bay City.—The numerous places in the city known as "near beer joints," which are said to include practically all of the saloons which were supposed to have been put out of business last spring, will be compelled to take out licenses at a cost of \$1,000 per year by the terms of the new ordinance published., The ordinance originally provided for a license fee of \$300, but it was raised to \$1,000 for the express purpose of eliminating the

moke.

Jackson.—Convicts who escape from Jackson prison in the future will be trailed by bloodhounds. the prison management having de-

Mason.—The supervisors have instructed the prosecuting attorney to draft a resolution to present to the legislature asking action to allow the placing of Ingham county officers on the salary system. The board also voted to join with the board of Huron county in asking that the fees of probate judge be turned over to county treasurers.

arrests, the largest for any similar period in the county's history. Of this number 552 were convicted. For the whole year there were only 84 more arrests for drunkenness than the year before, despite the big growth in population. The number for the year was

the floor of the office and was dead when medical attendance reached him. Death is supposed to have resulted from a fit of some kind. Moderow was twenty-eight years old, and his mother lives in Reese.

guilty to a charge of simple larceny in police court and was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. Bartlett was charged with having stolen \$20 from the cash register in the Paltenghi saloon. Cadillac.-Charles Madines of Mar-

seventeen years old. The latter was Butter—Fancy creamery, 34c: creamery, firsts, 32c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c when the hammer slipped from his finger ib.

Eggs—Current receipts, candled, cases

Medines getting the full charge in his Madines getting the full charge in his back and side. He was carried home, Ann Arbor.—The election of six

> charged that law candidates for that honor had solicited votes and peanut with violating the liquor law,

license, pleaded guilty in circuit court

appearance when Senator Francis King submitted a measure asking for \$1,500,000 for good roads. Of this amount \$60,000 is to be raised by taxation during 1914 and \$550,000 during 1915. Of the 1914 moneys, \$150,000 is to cover the deficiency that will exist In the state road fund by the time the

first appropriation is available. Saginaw.-Fred Denshaw, twentysix years old, is under arrest for forgery. It is alleged he cashed a worthless check on William Mo-Gregor of the Cleveland house. He owed a small bill at the bar and in

Grand Rapids,-James Flips, local deliveryman, whose wife was arordinance imposing a license fee of rested while attempting to pawn jew-\$1,000 on dealers in near-beer and elry identified as having been stolen from six residences here, has confessed to many burgiaries. He has been bound over for trial.

> Jackson.-Charged with grand laryears old, was place arrest in Mt. Clemens by Detective Creech of the local police den

Coldwater.-Daniel Declute, sixtyand had resided in this city nearly afty years.

Saginaw.-William Girard, found have tested it assert that it does guilty of criminal assault, was entenced from three to ten years in Detroit house of correction with a ecommendation of five years. Ralph Vitchell, charged with burglary, with o to the same institution for two rears, and Russell Cruise goes to Ionia or one and a half to three years for similar offense.

Newago - While his mother. Mrs. ary Virkus, lay sick a stone's throw "lellan, eleven years old.

Crosses Lake on Water Shoes A German cabinet maker has con- graspe two upright posts. At the outer

in two hours.

tong, narrow boxes of pine wood, learning to skate. He can travel rap-quared off at the rear end and shaped idly and with satety on smooth water, ike the bew of a boat in front. To although the apparatus is probably not look at the way the poor man is fray-reserve his balance the traveler at for use in stormy weather. Those ed at the edges.

the help of which he walks upon the paddles, shaped like rudders, are fastwater. He has already crossed Lake ened. These move on hinges and are Amner, in Bavaria; 12,000 feet wide, worked by a sliding mechanism that is operated by the traveler pushing his These water shoes are really two feet forward alternately, like a boy

ventor uses his water shoes almost every day for crossing the lake and transporting his tools and a moderate amount of luggage.

in a mill pord

cided to purchase two animals. As most escapes are discovered within a very short time after they occur, it is believed that with the aid of the dogs the fleeing man can be captured before he has gotten beyond the city limits.

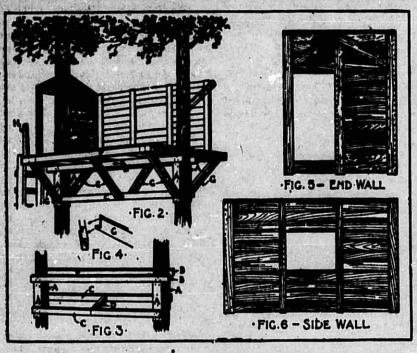
Pontiac.—The semi-annual report of Prosecutor Pelton shows that in the last six months there were 636

Jackson. - Harry C. Bartlett. charged with larceny from a store in the daytime, was permitted to plead

ion was fatally shot while hunting with a friend, George Robinson,

new student councilmen has brought about a charge of campaigning which is likely to start a merry

and was sentenced to pay a fine of Lansing.—One of the biggest sin-



boards, by fastening first one layer in

place, about 11/2 inches apart, and

en shutter can be used for closing up

Batten together several boards at

top and bottom for the door, and fit a

diagonal brace between the battens.

The post H (Fig. 2) should be fast-

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Safety, Were Far, Far Away in

the Distance.

A Kansas lawyer was stranded in a

The Kansan, in the little hotel, was

When he went to the office he found

number of half dressed people trem-

bling with fear whenever a daring rider

the warning, "Fly to the foothills, the

A traveling man, a German, who had

been in a cyclone the week before.

rushed into the office with uncombed

hair pointing skyward, shoes un-

tied and collar flying, and yelled at the

"Sherusalem, my happy home, vhere

The humor of this question was

"Oh, just across the river."-Kansas

Depth of Ocean.

ocean at the place where the Titanic

sank was something over 10,000 feet,

place where the ill-fated ship went

down was not by any means the deep-

est in the Atlantic. The greatest

posed to be the depression about a

hundred miles to the north of St.

3,875 fathoms, or about four and one-

third miles. The floor of the basin

proper of the Atlantic, at its widest

part, lies at a depth of from 2,000 to

3,000 fathoms, while the "plateau" is

than 2,000 fathoms. It was on the

plateau, therefore, that the great

Cemeteries Breed Mosquitoes.

Mosquito exterminating commission-

ers will this week start to destroy or

remove from all cemeteries in Essex

county, New Jersey, every receptacle

They assert that urns, flower pots

and such things breed millions of mos-

quitoes. There is talk of stopping them

by injunction until a test can be made

Looks That Way.

these days. I watched a school teach-

ed one class how to whistle, then she

"Seems to me that a girl with all

Exact Cause.

"And that's how he happened to

The Widow's Woods.

"When I saw Dipley yesterday he

"Well, what about that?"

looked nervous and run down."

"You guessed it exactly."

"He always was nervous-

run down by an automobile."

ter in vaudeville."

"Guessed what?"

"Yes-"

"I wouldn't want to teach school

White Star liner found her grave.

It appears that the depth of the

matched by the clerk's laconic reply:

floods are coming."

is dose foothills?"

clerk:

City Star.

A TREE CLUB HOUSE.

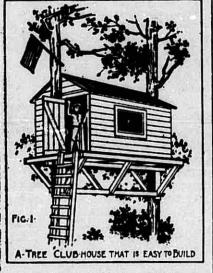
Every boy at one time or another then lapping another layer of boards builds a shanty in the back yard or a over the spaces between the first nearby vacant lot, and where one or layer. If you can get some roofing more trees are available preference is paper you will find it easier to make generally given to a tree hut. Not a tight roof. This can be tacked to only does a location among the tree a layer of boards spaced several branches appeal to the romantic side inches apart. of the young builder's nature, but The window opening can be made of recognising the fact that once the lad- the right size for an old window sash; der leading to the entrance has been but if you cannot find a sash, a woodremoved and hidden, the hut is inaccessible to passers-by, there is a feel- the opening. ing of security in knowing that neither unfriendly boys nor tramps can disturb it.

The construction of the serial foun-Hinge the door in place with the diagonal running in the direction shown in dation for a tree hut is the most im portant part of the work. This of course must be very carefully planned for the brace, to keep the door from and securely put together. Its form sagging. will depend largely upon the size of ened at the edge of the platform so the hut, but principally upon whether one, two or three trees are used for you will have something to steady supports. Where two or three trees yourself by in descending and ascend- size, larger than those possessed by are close enough together, it is advantareous to build the hut between them; again, a most satisfactory plan ds to construct the but in the crotch NO CHANCE TO REACH THEM of a large tree, or to build it around the tree, extending brackets from the Precious Foothills, the Haven of trunk to all four sides of the platform. The tree club house illustrated in

Fig. 1 has been designed with a twotree foundation, as this is the simplest kind to build. Fig. 2 shows a small Oklahoma town not long ago, large detail diagram of the foundation where heavy rains had raised the river framework, and Fig. 3 the first steps to such an extent that it was feared in its construction. If possible to get that the town would be flooded before them, use 2x4s for the framework; morning. Before the anxious townsotherwise, nail together two pieces of people retired for the night it was ar-4-inch board for each member. ranged that warning would be given of

First of all, construct your ladder. any further danger. splicing together pieces of 2x4 for the side rails, and nailing 1x2-inch strips across them for rungs. knock on his door and a summons to

The four pieces of board, A (Fig. 2). arise. Reluctantly he arose and made should be 8 or 10 inches wide and 8



feet long, and should be spiked to op posite sides of the trees with their tops on an exact level with one another. Then the horizontal pieces B should be set upon the tops of these or approximately two miles. The and be spiked to the trees, and the pieces C spiked to the bracket blocks A near their lower ends. Cut and fasten the block D between pieces C. depth of the North Atlantic is sup-

The floor joists should be laid on top of horizontal pieces B. One of these should be fastened outside of each tree, one inside of each tree, and one or two in the space between. Then pieces F should be spiked to their ends (Fig. 2).

The struts G should be cut of the right length to reach from pieces E to found to be on an average not more C, and should have notches cut in their ends for these pieces to fit in (Fig. 4). When these have been securely spiked in place, cut the floor boards and nail them to the joists. It is easiest to construct the walls

of the tree hut in sections, building them on the ground, and then hoisting them into position by means of a rope thrown up over an upper limb of that is capable of holding water. one of the tree supports. Figs. 5 and show how the wall sections should be built up. As you will see by these diagrams, the ends of the boards are natled to board battens; also, that of their right.—New York Evening where there is to be a window an ex- World. tra batten must be placed each side of the opening to nail the boards to. Lay the battens flat upon the ground, at the proper distances apart, connect them temporarily with horizontal er one day not so long ago. She showstrips at top and bottom, and after checking up to see that they are exdid some rapid-fire crayon work, modactly parallel, and that their corners eled in clay and played on the violin." are square, turn the frame over and nail the side boards to the other side. In the case of the end walls, build these accomplishments would do betthem up square as shown (Fig. 5): then fit in pieces at the proper angles for the pitch of the roof, and saw off the corners on a line with them. The bottom board of the end section in which the doorway is made should be aded across the opening for a brace (Fig. 5), and be sawed of after Use nails long enough to extend through the boards and battens, and elizab these upon the long street, and the wall has been fastened in place. m upon the inner face of the

The two end walls can be set up ition aret, and nailed to the end that pet white poodle of hers," said tree supports; then the side walls can he set up and fastened to them; or one "Yes," said Mrs. Willinger. "She's and wall can be set up, then a side in deep mourning for Mr. Jeliffe, you all, then the second end wall, and know, so she has exchanged Tobey for a black and tan." — Harper's

Fig. 1 shows how to put on the roof Weekly.

Marking on Wood. rograph outfit, use it for marking your with your rival town, Bungville?" Na-boy's bookey sticks, baseball bats, tennis rackets and all such wooden things. Civic League in each town works Painted names can wear or be scratch-

ed off, but when burned in deeply the

Child's Birthright.

identification is there to stay.

A child in any station of life should have the unspeakable heritage of being able to look back in after life on a home of happiness and joy.

If any one in your home has a py- Visitor-"How do you get along from October to April promoting friendly relations between the two towns, and the first baseball game we play them undoes it."

> Alcoholic Beverages From Rice. Both the Chinese and Japanese manufacture alcoholic beverages from

IN SIBERIAN WASTES

DESOLATE AND BLEAK COUNTRY OF THE NORTH.

Valuable Ivery Still Yielded From Animale That Lived Centuries Ago-Reindeer and Dogs Used as Beasts of Burden.

It is not generally known that Siberia furnishes a large quantity of ivery to the markets of the world, but the production of it belongs to another age and to a species of animals that does not now exist.

The ivory is cut from the tusks of mammoths whose skeletons are found frozen in masses of ice or buried in mud of Arctic rivers and swamps.

Even to wild animals these bogs are forbidden ground. The nimble reindeer can sometimes cross them safely in the summer, but most other large animals would be engulfed. With the summer thaw that penetrates more deeply than usual into the ground some of these antediluvian monsters are always exposed.

It is to recover these valuable fossil tusks, also to hunt and trap the fur-bearing animals and transport the pelts of the sable, ermine and sea otter back to civilization that forms a chief occupation of many of the Siberian natives. According to the Railroad Man's Magazine, they make the most perilous freighting journeys in the world, beset by all sorts of hardships.

The people are divided into two classes, the reindeer breeder and the dog-breeding tribes. The former live entirely on the products of their reindeer herds. Some of the reindeer tribes use their animals for riding and sledge driving only and not for food purpose. The Yakuts, one of the largest and most progressive tribes, use their deer entirely for transporta-Fig. 1. This is the proper direction tion purposes.

Two large animals are always used to a freight sledge. These carry merchandise, mail and furs all over the northern part of the province of Yakutak. Their reindeer are of great the other reindeer people.

If well pastured and not overworked a trained pair of harnessed reindeer can make 50 to 75 miles a day, provided that the snow is thin and hard on the tundra. When tired the deer must be immediately rested. If compelled to travel further they become exhausted and often drop dead.

The team dogs serve till 10 or 12 years old. After the sixth or seventh year they begin to decline. The dogs are harnessed in pairs to a strong seal thong, which serves the place of a wiffletree. A full team consists of six or seven pairs.

The course is directed by special call words. These are understood by the leading dog, which is trained esawakened from a heavy sleep by a pecially for that purpose. The harness consists of a breastpiece and two or three bands across the back. a careful toilet, because, as he after. The dogs pull on the traces somewhat wards remarked, "If I'm to be a corpse obliquely, so as to leave sufficient floating around, at least I want to be a room between them to avoid jostling. Even when a young or dadly trained dog is matched to an old one the elder will actually prevent its companion from causing trouble, biting it severedashed along the village street, with ly every time it tries to leap across the strap.

Shy or disobedient dogs are placed nearer to the sledge, where they can be reached by the whip. At the rear more exertion is required, since the sledge, on every undulation of the ground, pulls backward. Strong animals somewhat slow from age or from lack of mettle are usually placed at the rear and those that are more brisk in the front.

With a light sledge and good dogs 150 miles can be traveled in 24 hours. Two hundred miles have been made in two days. The dogs are fed once a day, usually in the evening. A piece of blubber about two inches square and some shreds of walrus meat, dried or frozen fish, form the daily ration of every dog.

A good team of 12 dogs can haul from 400 to 600 pounds. One of the long sledge journeys made by the inland reindeer people is over 500 miles, in March and April, when they make up a trading caravan of reindeer skins for boots and clothing, etc., which Thomas, where the soundings indicate they take to East Cape on the Pacific to barter to Americans and whalers.

> Women in the Middle Ages. Professor Masterman has pointed out that in the middle ages women land owners had the same right as male land owners of voting. He wants to know when that right was abrogated, and winds up by expressing a doubt whether women have ever lost their old privilege. Having raised the hopes of the suffragists, as Portia did Shylock's, he proceeds to damp them somewhat unkindly, though, perhaps, not effectually, by remarking that the women land owners of the middle ages were accustomed to exercise their rights, military service, votes and the like by proxy. This rather takes the bloom off the peach, and, curiously enough, much the same line has been taken by the Filipinos. From the feudal system of England to the budding parliament of the Filipinos is a far and long cry, but the same idea seems to have recommended itself in each case. The Filipinos would allow a womanof twenty-three and upward-to vote. provided she first obtains the consent of her husband in writing. "Franchise in leading strings!" our suffragists will, no doubt, scornfully term this. and we are not sure that it would not provoke too much domestic discussion -to use the politest phrase-to be quite acceptable in England.

> Diary Difficulty. Many of us, as 1913 comes in, will contemplate the keeping of a diary." said Mayor Grant at a dinner in Oklaboma.

"Diaries, however, are dangerous things. They make terrible revela tions. I know a man who said to his wife: "They say Mrs. Jeliffe has given up

"'Don't you think, Maria, that with the New Year's advent it would be a good thing for us to keep a diary?" "'Yes, perhaps,' Maria answered but if we registered all our family

quarrels in the volume I'm afraid most people would mistake it for a scrapbook."

Imagination Needed Message. H. D. Howells at luncheon at Kit tery 'Point said of a certain popular povelist:

him as there is in McMasters. "McMasters, you know, was walking with a beautiful girl in a wild hollering: 'Fws Yu, I wouldn't.'" New England wood.

"'What is your favorite flower, Mr McMasters?' the girl asked softly. "McMasters thought a moment, ther cleared his throat and answered;
"'Well, I believe I like the whole wheat best."—New York Tribune

CLOSE RUB.

The steamed was on the point of leaving and the passengers lounged on the deck and waited for the start. At length one of them espied a cyclist in the far distance, and it soon became best to catch the boat.

Already the sailors' hands were on offer was taken and at once the deck became a scene of wild excitement.

"He'll miss it." "No; he'll just do it." "Come on!"

"Yes, he will. He's done it. Hur-In the very nick of time the cylist arrived, sprang off his machine and

Stripes and Bars.

ran up the one gangway left.

"He won't do it."

The thin girl and the stout girl were admiring some handsome gowns displayed in the show window of a department store. "I'd like that one," said the fat girl,

indicating one of the prettiest.
"Huh," said the other, "I never wear stripes." With a glance at the more than sylphlike figure of her companion the stout girl replied:

"Of course not. It would be utterly impossible. There wouldn't be room to put more than one stripe used lengthwise, and if you wore them horisontally they'd be bars."

Different Kind.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was once talking about the fondness of some men for tacking official titles onto their names. "I once met," he said, "a man who

called himself Judge Green, and I ventured to ask him if he was a United States judge or a circuit court

"I hain't neither," he told me; "I'm a judge of horses!"

PROOF.



"She is not at all vain about her beauty, although she has good cause to be."

Eternal Feminine.

"How do you know?" "She told me so herself."

Mary had a little calf. And to find muddy crossings she'd Walk blocks and blocks and blocks.

"What has become of the Flushings? They used to be the 'big noise' in this

city now, where they make about as just heard Bilfill say that he owe much noise as a jewsharp would in a

brass band."

Their Sorry Plight. "This weather is certainly rough on some people." "The poor, I presume, you refer to?"

"No, the almost rich." "I don't understand you." "The fellows who own fur over-

coats. It's too warm to wear them, and it's too cold to go without them." Her Specialty.

"It is queer that the dressmaker you patronize is so popular. What is queer about it?"

"I understand she gives her customers particular fits. Tact.

She-Here's a man says women are not honest. He-Well, aren't they always robbing men of their peace of mind and their hearts?

Model of Politeness. "Mrs. X. is as polite as an echo." "As an echo! What do you mean by that?" "She never fails to return one's

call." Not in Father's Footsteps. "Johnny, what are you going to be

when you grow up?" "I dunno yit." "Don't you think you will want to be what your father is?"

"Naw. He never has a chance to git no raise by refusin' to sign for next season."

Where Engagements Take Place. The canons of a church are found in the pulpits," observed the Observer of Events and Things, "but most of are cutting my hair than you were the fighting is done in the choir."

Catty Nan-Isn't it laughable to see Miss Wellon put on youthful airs? Fan-Gee, yes! I heard her com-

plaining the other day that she couldn't eat Northern Spy apples because they set her teeth on edge! No Use.

"So you are on your way to propose to Miss Pickelle?" "You bet! Wish me luck!" "Oh, I wish you luck, all right; but

it won't do you a bit of good; I feel sure she is going to accept you." How It Happened. "It is said that the name of the first Chinese aviator is Fws Yu."

"That isn't his name. When he signified his intention of taking up avia-"There is about as much poetry in tion his friends all hollered: 'If I was another system of graft that I don' you I wouldn't!' and the Chink reporter on the scene thought they were

> Not His Taste. "Are you interested in contemporary history?" "Not much. I am more interested

> in what is going on now."

TRY IT YOURSELF SOMETIME.

"That's a swell umbrella you carry." "Did you come by it honestly?"

"I haven't quite figured out. It started to rain the other day and I evident that he was doing his level stepped into a doorway to wait till it dogs amounts in round figures stopped. Then I saw a young fellow coming along with a nice, large umthe gangways, and the cyclist's chance | brella, and I thought if he was going looked small, indeed. Then a sport as far as my house I would beg the ing passenger wagered a sovereign to shelter of umbershoot. So I stepped a shilling that he would miss it. The out and asked: 'Where are you going with that umbrella, young fellow?' and he dropped the umbrella and ran."

TRUE.



Miss Chance-Men like women with intelligence.

Miss Wise-Yes, provided they have enough of it to refrain from impressing the man with his ignorance.

The June groom said he'd cherish her, Love her and never tire; And now he lies abed and lets Her rise and build the fire.

The Stranger. A stranger knocked at a man's door

and told him of a fortune to be made. "Um," said the man. "It appears number remained to receiv that considerable effort will be involved." "Oh, yes," said the stranger, "you 4,004 children-2,013 sons

toilsome days." "Um," said the, "and who are you?" "I am called Opportunity."

"Uh," said the man, "you call your self Opportunity, but you look like hard work to me."

And he slammed the door.

And Then She Said-"That's a sad case," said Mrs. Jones as she laid the paper on her knees and wiped her spectacles. "A bride struck dumb after leaving the altar, and by last accounts she hadn't recovered her speech." "It's the way of the world, my dear,"

said old Mr. Jones, wi'a a sigh. "It's the way of the world. Some men have

False Hopes. "Poor Bob had a dreadful disap pointment last week." "What was it?"

"His employer told him he was go ing to give him a raise, and when the poor fellow's hopes were raised to the highest pitch what do you think the employer did?"

"What did he do?" "Invited Rob to take a ride with

him in a captive balloon."

Something Due Elsewhere. "Who is that man over there wit!

such a surprised look on his face?" "That is Bilfill's tailor, and he has everything to his wife."-Browning's

Magazine.



Miss Chance-Miss Antique say her engagement ring cost a hundred dollars. Miss Caustique—I guess he means

that she spent that much entertaining the man before she got it.

Compensations. "I've no complaint to make," said one

Who found few joy's along life's way, But from the law he'd never run And always had three meals a day.

Getting Back.

The bald-headed barber: "I see premature baldness is due to some trouble with the teeth, according to a Paris physician." The vindictive victim: "Well,

hope you'll be more careful when you when you were cutting your teeth."

An Old Story. Yeast-Did your wife read the rie ect to you last night? Crimsonbeak-No.

Yeast-Why, you thought she would when you got in late, didn't you? Crimsonbeak-Oh, no; she doesn' have to read it to me now. She knows it by heart.

Behind the Times. "Mrs. Whiffers is an old-fashioned woman."

"Yes, indeed. She still thinks or genics is taboo is good society."

The Usual Trick.

"Are you going to defend yoursel gainst the charge of grafting?" "Not yet," replied the astute poli tician, Hyer Rupp. "I'm going t care so much about and see if I can't sic the investigation onto that."

"That young couple are not in par ticularly good odor with the rich set are they?"

"How could they be in good odor when theirs is a centless marriage?"

Berlin's Doge. The exodus of inhabitants central portion of Berlin to districts has become so gene even the dogs are joining th ment. Whether the canine i thereby show purely person or whether their change of the compulsory result of simil by their masters cannot be tained, but municipal statists that whereas in 1909 Berlin harbored 45,981 dogs the f 1910 was only 43,703, and in fell to 42,078. This year the tion in the taxable contingen Non-taxable dogs, however, creased by about 600. Among ter are 82 belonging to the and to the various foreign er 46 police dogs and 1,120 belo

blind and other invalid rersor

Lengthy Ostrich Feathe The woman who can sit on hair grows rarer and rarer th of artificial coiffures, but the who can sit on her own hat f coming to the fore in fashion cles. A young actress appe cently in a New York restaut a feather drooping nonchalas the edge of her hat brim and the lower edge of her long co tervals she caught up the v plume and twisted it around in the form of a sash, or ar shoulders in the form of a scarf. Immediately every wo saw the feather longed to ! precisely like it-or even a li er, and now these elongated are quite the fad in the metro the poor ostrich is still furth ed for woman's sartorial glo

Every Second Girl Mari Practically one out of ev girls studying in Wellesle subsequently marries. The r children born to former Well dents in 37 years is little one for each marriage. Stat gathered for the first time year or two of diligent sear country over prove these fig complete the task is was nec carry the inquiry into num eign lands. Since it was fo 1875 by the late Henry Fowl 9,791 women have studied in college, although only about as bachelors of art. Of 3,C13 have married and they will pass many sleepless nights and daughters.

PROPER WORD.



"Is aviation expensive?" "Yes, the upkeep is quite able."

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A CLERGYMAN'S TEST

The Rev. Edmund Heslo ton, Pa., suffered from Dro year. His limbs and feet len and puffed. He had he ing, 1



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cipes for dainty dishes. All Adv. Rooted in the Human There is a smell in our n better than all the perfum east. There is something it though never so angry, the dren will more naturally than the studied civilities of let them be never so he

Lord Halifax.

Taste. "Which has the best ta Your wife?"

"I am sure my wife has." of the person each of us

Certainly. Miss Gusher-Tell me, do you believe in big wed tle ones?

my dear lady, ' should s former were quite essentia ter.-Dartmouth Jack o'La Getting Monotone

"I see where another 'se has knocked out a mash 'dainty right." "Land alive! Don't p girls ever do anything like

Important to Met Examine carefully ever CASTORIA, a safe and surinfants and children, and Bears the

Bignature of In Use For Over 30 Years Children Cry for Fletche

"Why do you refer to the the human high explosive "Because he is always

Red Cross Ball Blue, all bi value in the whole world, a dress smile. Adv.

Too Much. "I tell you, money tal "Yee, and Wall street shut it un."

"That is very generous c "I could not well deny Mr. B-Well-er-er-s

Many a Loaf of Bread Here every day Yet cannot be Accursed of loafing We keep busy Turning out Bakery Goods of Quality

We turn out

STRONG The Baker

SGHOOL NOTES

and Sundries

Prof. Jackson inspected the work of the high school Monday. Girl's basket ball team will

The following is the high school yell: "Who are? who to her home at Manton Tuesday are we? Lowell High Shool can't after spending two weeks here get it," he urged. you see? Up with the colors red caring for her mother Mrs. Louis and white. Lowell High School All who is very ill. Shool all right, all right.'

At the beginning of the second gin work at 8:15 a. m. and close aunt Mrs. Agnes Wiley at Monat 3:00 p. m. This change of rovia, Calif., and reports all well. program will give the baseball team more time for practice during the spring and has proven successful in larger cities where the change has been made.

The following officers were elected to take charge of the high school annual: L. Hutchinson editor in chief, M. Curtiss assistant editor, L. Ecker business Chas. Buttermore while visiting plied with a smile. manager, O. Andrews joke editor, there. H. Smith specialty editor, A Schneider sporting editor, R. Willette social editor, art editor are again presented to LEDGER to be chosen later. Miss McIn | readers this week. Read the new | question. tosh is faculty critic.

To My Customers

moved my cream station over to the south side of Main street, 2 Coons, City State Bank, Lowell Craig's brother," she exclaimed, in doors west of H. Nash's imple. State Bank, Dancing Class and pretty confusion. "Oh, why didn't I H. Taylor. 34 Primary Enrollment. ment store.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 J P Needham's new house ha been piped for acetylene lights. Quite a number from this vicinity attended the exercises at the South Boston Grange hall Saturday even-

Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow called on Mrs. J. P. Needham Friday. Mrs. Josle M. Baker took dinner with her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham have

NORTH CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell and

Sunday visitors at Silas Drew's were John Tucker and family, Margaret Roth and Isalah Long. Blanche Anderson and Mrs. Andy

Oxel Johnson and family visited Tuesday at the home of Royal King at Alto.

Mrs. Silas Diew was a Lowell visitor Thursday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Chas. Chrissman returned Saturday from Ohio where he attended the funeral of his brother.in-law.

Mrs. Elis Rollins and little daughter lubber-Don't you see the lines all of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Graham are on over the ground?-Judge.

Mrs. Samuel Chambers has Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNaughton ics. During those years, he had been left this morning for a week's able to associate with few of the visit at Lapeer. Born-at Fox's Corners Thurs-

n town yesterday.

day, Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. the one a few feet from him. Guy Kennedy, a son. Lot more store news this week. It. It was well filled, and after she Read all the ads and mention had seated herself, there remained but

Newsy Notes About People

You Know.

THE LEDGER when buying. Courtland Showerman of Ionia spent Sunday at the home of his was accompanying the girl, bowed to friend.

mother Mrs. Chas. Buttermore. him, at the same time raising his hat. Miss Blanche Wood entertained her Sunday school class of girls at a six o'clock supper Saturday ple as to the hat. In the next instant, be would have given anything to re-

Marvin Kaufman and Olin had noted it, and construed it as an Hyde are making good recoveries impertinence. from their severe injuries of two weeks ago. A McCords wedding: Percy W.

Sears, 23, Ethel Thompson, 23, in blissful ignorance of the fact that both of McCords. Marriage li- the girl was at that moment delving cense issued Wednesday. John Flanagan of Paris, Ont.

is the guest of his brothers, of unpardonable presumption," said a cool voice at his side.

Lowell and Grand Rapids.

"Very well," he replied. "Shall I call the conductor? Or do you prefer The resignation of Miss Louis to cancel the debt by simply handing

Willard as kindergarten teacher me five cents?" Weekly Notes of Studies, Sports in the Lowell schools has been accepted by the board of direc. decided, and again began to search for her purse.

Cannon real estate transfer: "I cannot find my purse; it isn't in Duncan McNaughton and wife to my bag," she faltered. Israel N. Heft, sec. 1/4 se 1/4 and nw "I'm very sorry," he replied, solicittheir first out-of-town game this 4 se 4 sec. 33, Cannon township ously polite.

Mrs. Mary Hancock returned

Miss Ethel White has written her people here of her safe journey semester the high school will be and arrival at the home of her

Mr. and Mrs. David Flanagan visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. O. J. Odell in Vergennes over Sunday, Mrs. Flanagan remaining until yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Lane of Ionia was called here Tuesday to see her daughter who had beer, taken ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Money saving opportunities announcements of J. H. Payne. R. Broadbent, E. R. Collar, Carl Story, Rexall Company, U. B. Williams, Rogers Bros., Ledger Bargain Clubs, And to all farmers. I have H. L. Godfrey, Strong the Baker. W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look, A. L.

> Mrs. Chas. Howard returned to Beiding Monday after spending a few days with her mother Mrs E P. Sweet, who has been ill but is much

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the play at the South Boston Grange hall Saturday even-

Wheat, white, 60 lbs

Corn crate.....

Oats, per bu.....

Hay, baled, per ton

Corn and Oats per ton ..

Flour perewt.....

Buckw't"

Beans.

way, you weren't expected until tomorrow, were you?"

"No; I am a day ahead. My father was traveling this way today, so I Lowell Markets Corrected Jan. 22, 1913.

came as far as the city with him, leaving my baggage to follow." "Elsa won't be home for an hour or two yet," he said, opening the door. "Won't you come in?"

"Will you go to your room, or will you bear me company in the livingroom until sister arrives?" he asked as they entered. "Such a pleasure as chatting with a real, live American girl has been almost entirely denied me during the last three years, and in view of the fact that you are indebted to me for the sum of-" "If you start by mentioning that, I

shall assuredly go to my room," she broke in with a laugh, as she entered the living-room.

She sang his favorite songs to him. and played the compositions of his favorite composers.

"Miss Page, did Elsa ever talk to you about me?" he asked, after an hour and a half had slipped by and no Elsa had appeared. "It is a rather strange question, but I have a special reason for asking it." Venidressed per cwt..... 9 00 210 00 "Oh, yes," she replied, "but I think

I ought to go to my room now." "Please hear me first," he said. "Last summer, when you and Elsa graduated, she wrote me that she could not bear separation from you, and that if I wished to prove myself a loving brother, I must come home Norton Avery of Loweli was a Sunday guest of T. C. Willette and ball game)—Where's the tackle we you for a sister. I—I wish to prove

myself a loving brother-"

She started to flee, but found him in her path. "Please let me pass," she pleaded.
"Two hours ago we had never seen each other.'

There was a light step on the porch outside and someone entered the hall. "Is that you, Elsa?" he called. "Yes, Ken," answered a voice out-

side the door. "Come in here and persuade my future wife," he said, "to take me seriously as her future husband."

"Seaside Cocktall," Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy

and soak them in moonlight till mid-

night. Squeeze into a tiny corner of

the pier. Stir well with the music of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.-Marquis of Queensberry.

After Read! Business

> in a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

THE LONG CAR RIDE COLLECTION OF CURIOS

By BARBARA BOYD.

By EDMUND MOBERLY.

A car came along and they boarded

The conductor approached them, and

when Kenneth handed him a dime, he

promptly rang up two fares, assuming

the pair to be companions, and being

"Your paying my fare was an act

"The latter method will serve," she

Suddenly she grew red and nervous.

"Oh, it isn't the loss that I mind:

it was but a small sum-but now !

cannot cancel my obligation to you."

"It is a trifling matter. Let us for-

"Indeed we must not. You must let

me know where I may send the

"Oh, very well. If you insist, here

is my card. It has my address on it."

when he left it, he was mildly sur-

prised to see that she did the same.

He bought a paper, and she passed

him. When he started toward his

home, he noticed that she was just

He tramped along, reading the head-

lines of his paper, and when he reach-

ed his home, he was amazed to see her

"Are you following me?" she asked

"Not in the way you mean," he re-

"Do you know whose house this is?"

he asked, answering question with

defiantly, as he ascended the steps.

"Then why do you come here?"

standing on the front porch.

look at this card before?"

mate and chum at college.

"And you are-?" he hinted.

The car stopped at his street, and

in her handbag for her purse.

Whenever he could do so without They had just returned from Eur-Jesse Cahoon of Saranac was seeming rude, Kenneth Craig allowed ope; and like all returning tourists, his gase to rest upon the girl who, they had a lot of what their friends like himself, stood waiting for a car. privately called junk, but which they been quite ill the past few days. home, after several years in the trop-He was spending a few months at enthusiastically referred to as a valu-"Aren't these the quaintest things?"

said Anne, exhibiting some brass women of his race, and he now found | hooks picked up in Holland. positive delight in the mere sight of "She would have brought a whole such a radiant, thilor-made vision as hardware shop of them, if I hadn't stopped her," laughed her husband.

"But just imagine how stunning they'll look on the hall to hang hats on, or or in the bathroom for tow-

one vacant seat—the place by her side, which he straightaway took. An "I don't believe the flat owner will acquaintance of Kenneth's, thinking he let you put up hooks," objected a

"Goodness! I never thought of that," Kenneth returned the bow, and absentreplied Anne. She put the hooks mindedly followed the other's examaway thoughtfully. Then she dived into another box. "Did you ever see anything so horcall his action, for he saw that she ridly charming as these?' she raptur-

ously exclaimed, producing several specimens of leering gargoyles. "They are so ugly they are fascinating." "What are you going to do with them?" asked a friend.

"Well, of course, they aren't intended so much for houses. That is, I don't think so. Are they?" she asked her husband. "Oh, I don't know. They'll look all-

fired queer, no matter where you put

"Tom really hasn't much taste for quaint things," explained Anne. "But I thought they would look delightful sort of peeping over the eaves of the house, like they do at the tops of churches; or maybe-sort of sitting up

alongside the water spout." "But there aren't any eaves to flat," objected the practical friend. "Nor water spouts, either," chimed in another.

"I never thought of that," replied Anne still more thoughtfully. "But I just couldn't resist getting them." "If you only had a chicken house," said a cynical friend, "you might set them up there. I think they would be

right on the job of keeping thieves Anne ignored such irrelevancy, and very carefully brought out a huge box which she opened and tenderly drew forth therefrom one by one some door hinges, knockers, latches, locks and

bolts, nail heads and a bunch of enormous keys. "Aren't they just dear?" she said, looking at them with kindly eyes. "But what in the world will you do

with a lot of scrap iron like that?" obtruded the practical friend. "Fix up the doors and make them look old-timy. Just imagine how distinguished a door will look with a latch like that," she said, picking up a piece of bent and rusty iron. "Most of these are Spanish. Some are Ger-

man. But aren't they delicious?" "But if you are taking the hardware off the doors of your apartment," chorused her friends, "you'll get a call-down from the janitor." "Then will you kindly look at the

"I suppose I would," admitted Anne. card which you so disdainfully thrust "I guess the only thing for us to do unread into your bag while on the is to build."

So now, she and her husband are The card was quickly found. She hunting a location that will be a proper setting for a house sufficiently medieval in design to bear up under French gargoyles, Spanish locks, German latches, Florentine nail heads and Dutch hooks. They feel there "I'm Barbara Page, Elsa's roommust be a deep, dark ravine, and embattled crags, and some melancholy Kenneth looked at her intently. "So trees such as artists put in Italian you are Barbara Page," he said muslandscapes, and a church with chimes. ingly. "Elsa wrote me much about And snuggled out of sight, so as not you while I was in Brazil-but, by the to interfere with this artistic harmony, they would like a well-oiled stone road, a good trolley and a town with a good show or two.

And while they are hunting this location an architect is having brainstorms trying to design a house that will be harmoniously French, Spanish German, Florentine and Dutch, all at one and the same time.

Analysis of Hailstones.

The infrequency of their occurrence and the difficulty of keeping them for examination, have stood in the way of any careful investigation of the character of hailstones, but Prof. Boris Weinberg of Tomsk, Siberia, has just perfected an apparatus which is expected to obviate these difficulties. He will gather the hailstones as opportunity offers and preserve them by plunging them in a liquid of about the same density contained in a doublewalled receptacle like a superior ice cream freezer, but "packed" with a mixture of ice and sulphate of copper. As needed for study the stones can be removed, sliced in extremely thin sections and photographed by a polarizing microscope or autochromatic plates, as is done with anatomical preparations.

Rather Give Herself Away. Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coops with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his nextdoor neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court next morning. "If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file

an alibi, Ham?" "I guess I can," eagerly replied the suspect, "if it ain't any harder den Pahson White's chicken coop bars."— San Francisco Star.

> A Word to the Borrower IF you are a bor-rower of this paper, don't you think it is an inthink it is an in-justice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a reg-ular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will

BARTERING OF BETTY By ANITA CAVENAUGH.

"Just why," queried Billy as meekly as his 175 pounds would permit, 'are you jilling me? Here is your ring. I bought it today." He tossed the jeweled circle on the table be-

fore them. "Oh, Billy, what a beauty? May I

try it on for a minute?" "For as long as you like. No other woman will ever wear a ring of mine." There was bitterness in his young heart.

"I wish you could put it on, Billy, just as if nothing had hap-He saw the tears glittering on her lashes and suddenly caught her hands

in his own. "What is it, Betty dear? What's gone wrong since last night? Be honst with me, girl!" Betty glanced about her apprehen-

sively. "Somebody will hear." "I took great care to bring you straight to my den." "For heaven's seke, Betty, why this suspense? Let the ax fall. Have you

discovered that you don't care for me,

after all?" "No, Billy. I love you better than anything else in this world." "That settles it," said Billy, slipping the circle of big diamonds on her finger. "Neither man nor devil can

take you away from me now." Betty looked down at the auburn head bent over her hand. "Don't, Billy!" she cried sharply. "Don't make love to me. If you do, I never can give you up, and father says-"

"So-your father objects." "Only on principle, Billy." She took the ring from his finger and handed it to him solemnly.

"He says that I am keeping you from getting a good business start, that you have no head for figures." "In other words, he thinks I'm no man, just a plain boob."

"No, he believes that you are clever, but he says you never take anything seriously, that you are only in love with me temporarily. You won't want me after you get me," sighed

Billy lookked at her, and his pulse throbbed as he caught her and held her close to him. "I am going to show father a thing or two," he Hearing footsteps, he released

A man supported himself, swaying by the curtains in the doorway. "I beg pardon," he said thickly, "Didn't mean to disturb you and the lady. I-I was just looking about, you know-' As he spoke, Billy covered him with

the little pistol he had taken from the table drawer. "Up with your hands! Quick about

The stranger's expression changed "I've had a little too much. That's

all. Don't make a row. I'll go "Not with the property of my mother's guests in your pockets. Your drunken ruse does not work with me. Betty, please touch that bell by the

the summons, and the thief lay bound on the floor, Billy proceeded to search

"There's father's watch," screamed Betty. "The one grandfather gave him. And mother's horseshoe of diamonds! What a bold thief!" The police made a quiet entrance

to take their prisoner. Billy and Betty went downstairs to return the ty went downstairs to return the spoils. Everybody was busy playing bridge. Not one of them had discovered any loss.

"What time have you, daddy dear?"

Was sorry for tom print the spoils. Everybody was busy playing bridge. Not one of them had discovered any loss.

By EUGENIE LEITCH.

Primary Enrollment asked Betty stopping by her father's

There was consternation on his face when he felt in an empty pocket. "Why, I-I," he floundered miser-

ably, not caring to announce a loss in his friends' house. Billy held up his valuable old watch,

'How many of you have lost jewelry tonight?" He opened a box full of pins, trinkets and a string of pearls worth a king's ransom. "My pearls!" shrieked Mrs. Stanley Weyland.

"My horseshoe pin!" cried Betty's mother. "My emerald bracelet," moaned Kit-Melears. "It's the one you gave me,

"Quiet," ordered Billy. "I have verything. There's the thief!" He pointed to the stairway where two policemen could be seen leading away their prisoner.

"How did this happen, young man?" Betty's father was perturbed. He was annoyed that any man could take his watch without his knowledge. He had prided himself all his life on his ability to read character. "The fellow did not look like a thief." "People, like things, are not always

what they appear," suggested Billy meaningly. "I may not look like a business man myself but I am going to make you look to your laurels in that Snyder-Mynatt suit tomorrow. And suppose I might as well tell you since you'll have to know it anyway, I am going to marry Betty." "Upon my soul, you astonish me,

"My dear girl," whispered Betty's

father to her, "don't tell Billy what I said about him. I can't afford to have him for an enemy. Tell him that I will be proud to welcome him into my family. Tell him anything you like. So he's the young scoundrel who is about to beat me out of that fifty thousand in the Snyder-Mynatt case. I won't put up with it. He ought to leave business for us older lawyers and have a good time. He's too young to take life seriously yet."

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When the servants had answered when the servants had answered the summons, and the thief lay bound when the servants had answered the summons, and the thief lay bound the thief lay bound when the servants had answered the servants had a servant h Be sure to specify which club you desire. Order by Number (Club No 1, 2 or 3.)

ADDRESS

THE LEDGER,

"Well, I'd like to know why not!"

Githers paused in the doorway, the

picture of amazed protest. In one

a magazine, and in the other a cigar.

On his feet were slippers, around his

form was a smoking jacket. A straight

line drawn to the nearest object from

him would have ended at the easy

chair comfortably turned upward to-

ward the electric lamp on the table.

It was a chair that Githers had sat in

after dinner for more evenings than

he could count. "Why," he repeated,

Mrs. Githers approached him and

picked a thread off his sleeve.

'Wouldn't you just as soon sit up-

stairs with me?" she asked brightly.

band. 'Don't you usually sew down-

"What of it?" demanded her hus-

"My goodness, John!" exclaimed

his wife impatiently. "Wouldn't you

"Elmira," said Githers, firmly,

"Simply nothing," said his wife,

Only Grace is going to have a caller

this evening and I wanted to let the

child have the living room-oh, its one

of the boys in her class and it's all

right, so you needn't glare. She's

seventeen and must have friends

among the boys as other girls do. Not

that she wouldn't just as soon have

us there, but we'd embarrass them!"

ers, turning toward the stairs. "Pret-

ty state of things when I can't use my

own chair! Callers at her age!

Mrs. Githers got him nicely ar-

ranged in her room and as she reached

for the mending basket she paused,

hand in air. The front door had

slammed and a vast whistling herald-

ed the entrance of the son and heir

of the household. Mrs. Githers went

"Rob!" she called in dulcet tones.

swer. "Where are you? Where is

"Hullo!" came the inquiring an-

"Come up." said his mother.

Wouldn't you like to sit up here with

father and me?" she wheeled as he ar-

rived at the door. "Here's a nice

"What's the matter with the living room?" he demanded in amazement.

Mrs. Githers sighed. "I never saw such stupid men folks!" she declared.

"Why can't you do things without

having them all explained. I'd like

to know? Grace has a caller coming

"Whoopee-e-e!" shouted Grace's

brother, making a dart for her door.

"Who's your beau, sis? Who've you

"Mother!" came Grace's indignant

voice. "Make Bob stop! Lthink he's

perfectly horrid! I haven't got a

crush on anybody and you know it,

Bob Githers, and I perfectly hate you.

and leaned over the banisters.

everybody Who's sick?"

comfortable chair and-"

got a crush on-"

so there now!"

"What the dickens!" growled Gith-

"you're hiding something—tell me at

do you mean, mother?"

'I'm going to sew."

stairs? Why-"

like a change?"

hand he held the evening paper and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Enrollment of the

TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 'can't I go in there and read? What

A. D. 1913, from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m of said day, for the purpose of enrolling the names of all persons, members of whatever political party, who make stairs here? Don't we always sit down- PERSONAL APPLICATION for such enrollment.

FRANK N. WHITE, Twp. Clerk

There isn't anything to do up here! I'm going out!" "No, please don't!" urged his dis-

tracted mother. "I'll read out loud to you and dad!" "Mother!" called her daughter, frantically. "Come and tell me how my hair looks."

Left to themselves Githers and his son stared dismally at each other. "Some doings, eh?" queried young Githers. "Tommyrot, I call it! Will sis be doing this every night forever'n ever till she's married off? I'm going to move if she does!" "This chair," said his father ir-

ritably, "was built for a boa constrictor, not a man. And where are the matches?" Mrs. Githers came back and Grace floated downstairs. She played a piece on the piano exactly as though

she expected no one and then she wolked about. The men folks fidgeted. Then the telephone rang. Presently Grace called dolefully upstairs: "Tom can't come! He's got an awful cold! Isn't that hor-r-id!" Githers and his son reached the bot-

"My but I'm sorry for Tom!" said Githers as he grabbed the easy chair. Her Cherished Secret. Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the

tom of the stairs simultaneously.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares he asked the usual

"How old is the boy?" After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next per-

The lad sat quite still, apparently pondering over something; then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car: "And mother's thirty-five."-Har-

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