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A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year to all

The CITY STATE BANK





See My Smile!

Just been looking at Oliver's Christmas display. You go and look and you will smile at the easy time you will have getting your gifts.

HE HAS

WATCHES **CHAINS**

KODAKS CLOCKS

FOBS LOCKETS **BRACELETS**

PREMO CAMERAS **NECK CHAINS** FANCY CHINA **CUT GLASS**

Watches from the \$1.00 "bang about" to the real classy ones, if you want them.

Brownie Cameras from \$1.00 up. You will be welcomed if you only look and you'll be right glad you did too.

Jeweler and

Optometrist

WE wish our patrons anc all other friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A Merry Christmas

tinuance of the same in the future.

One door east of Howk's shoe store.

I remain,

and A Happy New Year

is the wish we extend to all. We also wish to thank

all for their generous patronage and to solicit a con-

Avery

The Photographer in your town.

IF YOU WERE LATE...

for Christmas shopping we have some very nice

presents for New Year's that I am sure will please

you. An endless variety of Christmas Post

Cards, Letters, etc. Too busy to explain them --

Come in and let me convince you. Wishing you

all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Very truly,

W. S. WINEGAR

Druggist and Stationer

C. Winegar and E. O. Wadsworth, here today. Miss Nemma Freeman of South Boston is home from her studies at Big Rapids for a week's vaca

Phone 287

household arts at Ypsilanti, is phone your order. spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cheetham.

N. V. Warner has bought the Majestic moving picture theater at Belding and will conduct it in connection with his Lowell theater. Mr. Warner has made a success of his Lowell venture and will give the Belding people a good service.

KRISS KRINGLE DAY

With Lowell Literary Club December 7.

The Lowell Literary club met with Mrs. M. N. Henry December 17. for their Kriss Kringle day. After a short business session the following program, most of if any fail to arrive drop a card which was juvenile work, Mrs. Herman Strong assisting as accompanist:

Solo, Bessie Nelson: Recitation, Myron Henry, who cheerfully responded to an en-

Reading, "We would love each other better if we only undertood," Fern Loomis, who also kindly responded to an encore. Solo, "Christmas Lullaby,"

Letha Rogers; Two recitations. Mable Buck; Recitation, Santa Claus' methds of travel," Bessie Nelson. All was very much appreciated.

Adjourned to meet January 7 vith Mrs. O. C. McDannell. The gifts were placed in baskets by the committee and given to the local ministers for distri-

bution. KEENE NEWS

the starble school will enjoy an indoor picuic Wednesday afternoon ders free gratis. Complaints if at the school house. Miss Curry from the Marble school will return to her home for the holf-

day vacation. Miss Florence Huntly will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. F. Huntly went to Grand Rapids Friday to spend Christmas with her son and daughters. She will return Saturday.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN SANTA CLAUS' NARROW ESCAPE Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Emery Lally of McCords was

THE LEDGER office is headquar-

Raymond Bergin of Grand

Mrs. W. Lang spent a few days

last week with Clarksville friends.

n town Tuesday.

north of town.

holiday vacation.

with her father here.

tives in Grand Rapids.

Wavne Pardee.

lays with James Woodcock.

"The Fruits of the Wine Cup,"

Arbor for the holidays.

aker and G. H. Cheetham,

rick Bresnahan, deceased.

lay in Grand Rapids.

ers for good printing.

Rapids spent Sanday here.

Irma and Wayne Ford are ill FROM BURNING TO DEATH AT CASCADE CHRISTMAS

Miss Edith Mange spent Thurs- C. Fase, Playing Santa Got No. 2 Cascade.

From Our Ada Correspondent.

A real live Santa dropped from the skies, into the road, near the Dr. W. O. Merrill and family Stone school house at Cascade spent yesterday in Grand Rapids. District No. 2, Friday. The chil-Milo Hulliberger of Jackson is dren saw him land and all made pending a few days with his par- a rush to meet him, fearing he would get away. They clung to Tell THE LEDGER about your him and led him to the school hristmas guests and goings and house, where he was gladly received and invited to remain for Miss Iva Hulliberger has been their teacher, Miss W. Withey, belping out at Collar's store the After the gifts and nuts and the program by the children and candy were passed, the children Clair Pottruff of Detroit is begged Santa to remain a little spending a few days at his home longer. To satisfy them, he remained and entertained both Miss Ella Perrin is home from young and old, when suddenly her school at Greenville for the in the midst of their joy, the fur on Santa's coat came in contact Miss Ethel Yardley of Grand with a candle on the Christmas Haven is spending a few days tree. For a moment old Santa wondered why all the ladies pres-The Lowell Ledger and Michigan Farmer both one year for \$1.30 at this office.

ents began to pound him soundly he realized that he was afire. He was stricken with fear of setting fire to the hair and clothing Neil Cameron and family are of the children and made his way spending Christmas with relation to the door, intending to roll in to a blanket. Naturally the gust Master Emmett Delaney of of wind favored the fire and all

went west soon after leaving Ionia entertained her four broth-Kalamazoo is spending the holi- in a flash nothing but one mass of fire could be seen. Beating Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff was of no avail and every one of Grand Rapids will spend became terror stricken. M. C. Thursday at the home of Mrs. King caught the burning Santa, as he was about to run out and

is the Christmas guest of her Santa's hands were both termother, Mrs. Loyal Taylor and ribly burned and his face slightly scorched, the false face protecting

in charge of Mrs. Fred Lewis, was Miss Withey is in no ways to given in Berlin last Saturday blame for the accident, as she feared she was. Santa, the dear Ada transfer: Seraphene L. old man, who happened to be C. Dimmick to Ellen McMurray, Fase, says he is ready to play part n e 1/2 sec. 34, Ada township, the part at any time, in spite of his painful experience, but will Mrs. C. B. Woodcock and keep at a safe distance from the daughter, Florence, of Grand Christmas tree, while the candles Rapids are visiting her mother, are lighted.

Auction Sale

Perrin McQueen, Latelle Ecker, Max VandeGryn and Miss Flor-Mrs. J. C. Yates, being about ence Scott are home from Ann to rent the farm 4 miles southwest of Lowell, known as the Mrs. H. L. Painter is spending "Old VanDusen place," will sell the holiday season with her at public auction on Tuesday, daughters, Mesdames C. E. Don. Dec. 30, at one p. m., the farm horses, sow and pigs, implements, Mary E. Bresnahan of Grattan tools, etc. See bills printed at township has filed bond as ad- Ledger office, with which this ministratrix of the estate of Pat- notice is given free.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winegar of Morrice are visiting the former's mother and sister, Mesdames C. II. II.

Annual Money-Saving Chances for Rural Routers.

The annual Ledger-Herald and tion. She spent Saturday night Ledger Press bargain days for and Sunday with Bertha Winegar rural route readers are here and will last until Christmas; but Miss Julia Cheetham, who is don't-please don't wait until taking a three years course in the last minute and then try to

HERALD B ARGAIN NO. 1. Grand Rapids Herald Lowell Ledger

Michigan Farm Herald Fruit Grower and Farm Herald Successful Poultry Journal Kimballs' Dairy Farmer Farmers' Review Home Life-

di one year, only \$2.80. HERALD BARGAIN NO. 2, Grand Rapids Herald Lowell Ledger

Michigan Farm Herald Michigan Farmer-All one year, only \$2.80.

The Grand Rapids Herald publishers are responsible for these offers. We send in your subscription free, giving you our commission. Allow four weeks for the magazines to start. Then, direct to the Herald.

See display adv on supplement PRESS BARGAIN NO. 1.

Grand Rapids Press Christmas package, 143 pieces New Year and Christmas post cards, Santa Claus stickers, etc. Lowell Ledger-All for \$2.50.

PRESS BARGAIN NO. 2. Grand Rapids Press Christmas package same as in Lowell Ledger

Farm and Fireside Woman's World Poultry Success-Papers all one year, only \$2.70. This offer good on rural routes

See display adv describing these offers on page 4 in Ledger of December 4. The Grand Rapids Press is re-The Marble school will enjoy an sponsible for above two offers.

only, until January 1, 1914.

was extended her. any must be made direct to the Press. Save this announcement. Owing to advertising pressure it may not appear again. Bring or send all orders to The

edger, Lowell, Mich. WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Red and White oak at \$2.00. Phone 67. D. 291 [Com.

MARRIED IN WEST HEARD ABOUT TOWN

You Know

Mrs. F. Hosley spent Friday in

H. Nash was in Grand Rapids

Miss Ellen Harte of Rochester

John Crawford is home from

Chas. Parks was home from

H. H. Reed was in Grand Rap-

ids on legal business vesterday.

Miss Lena Murphy spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ed. Walker spent Sunday

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and daughter

Miss M. E. Dwight is spending

her Christmas with Decatur

Miss Freda Ecker of Burr Oak

is spending the holidays with her

Mrs. Fred DeWeert attended

traveler, is home to spend Christ-

Bertha Murdock, who is at-

tending school at Kalamazoo, is

Sunday Mrs. E. D. Collar of

Kathyrn and Anna Lalley of

Installation of officers of Low-

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Glass of

The sensation of the season—the Maxwell automobile. H. V.

Vern A. Freeman of South Bos-

Mystic Workers: Regular meet-

ing and election of officers Fri-

December 27 to January 3,

1914 calendar, diaries, New

C. E. Getty, wife and child of

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Getty.

day evening, Dec. 26. Turn out.

ton is home from the Agricultural

Getty, agent.

ell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M.

St. Johns are spending the holi-

Burdick, commercial

rents here.

mas with his family.

visiting relatives here.

well and favorably known in the funeral of a relative in Grand

Freda spent Monday in Grand

with her daughter in Grand Rap-

This office closed to day.

Frand Rapids.

Friday on business.

is visiting relatives here.

Ionia for Christmas week.

Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Lowell Young People Wed in Tacoma, Wash.

HARRY J. FULLER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence

daughter Lila May to Mr. Harry

J. Fuller, December 20, in Ta-

The bride and groom are both

attended the Lowell schools,

graduating in the same class.

The former taught school in Beld-

ing and Lowell for several years

and for the past two years has

held a high salaried position in

the Tacoma schools. Mr. Fuller

announce the marriage of their friends.

Lowell, where they spent their Rapids Monday. childhood and youthful days and will Rurdick

FESTIVITY

Clothing Afire from Christmas Tree Candle, School District

school; but is still well remem- ers and Roy A. Kyser. bered in his boyhood home. The young people will be "at | home" after January 15 at days with Lowell relatives. Bell's Court, Everett, Washington; and any Lowell people passing that way without looking in Saturday evening this week. Mrs. Frank Carroll of Kalkaska tore the belt and burning clothwill be fined seventeen cents. Harry and Lila: The Ledger

Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble wishes you health, wealth and

Lowell Churches Which Invite college on a two weeks' vacation. Your Attendance.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father Bolte will say high mass at 5 o'clock and low mass 50c books 39c, 25c and 35c books at 6 o'clock Christmas morning | 19c at Henry's book store. adv at St. Mary's church. Everyone cordially invited, Henry's Drug and Book Store ad

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW CHURCHES Gettysburg, Sask., are here to

Regular services at Snow 10:30 spend the winter with his parents

Whitneyville, 2:30 p. m. Subject "Another Milestone." You Mrs. J. P. Freeman spent Saturare invited.

CONGREGATIONAL "He is Coming Again," will be Alto, Glen Behler of Traverse

he subject of next Sunday morn- City and Miss Eva Chater lon of "Setting the House in Order," the home of Adam Behler. will be the theme at night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 11:45.

ette by the Pastor.

ment of History.

r Andrews, Supt.

Sister Merrill, Supt.

Son of Salome.

the evening hour.

of these services.

D. Q. Barry.

meeting.

Miss Elsie Stone, leader.

Everybody invited.

Bible study will be resumed.

as artist to illustrate the sermon-

METHODIST CHURCH.

Epworth League service at 6,

subject, "Things to be Forgotten

and Things to be Remembered."

Evening service at 7, subject,

The Son of Elizabeth, and The

The Pastor will speak to the

brethren of the Masonic Order at

You are cordially invited to all

Services at Vergennes at 2:30.

W. C. T. U. Regular.

Regular meeting of the W. C

T. U. convened at home of Mrs.

Devotionals, led by Mrs. I. T.

Weldon; subject: "The Birth of

After a short business session,

roll call was responded to by

current events on the temperance

work. Mrs. Barry then gave a

most excellent report of the re

cent county convention at Kent

Mrs. James A. Scott then read

a beautiful Christmas story en-

Singing "Ring The Bells o

Heaven," closed a most helpful

Adjourned to meet in one

month with Mrs. I. T. Weldon .-

titled, "Heart Gifts for the King,"

which was delightfully given.

Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

Lowell.

Marriage licences were issued There will be no prayer meet- Tuesday to Edmund J. Ritenburg ng Thursday night this week. of Lowell and Lillie Ann Sullivan Service at South Boston at 2 of Fletcher; and Peter Bos and p. m., subject: "The Second Com- Pauline Koetsier both of Cascade ing of Christ." township. A. Murrman, Pastor.

Masons: Meet at the lodge rooms at 6:30 Sunday evening to attend service at Methodist C. A. Barry of New York City, church in observance of St. son of the Pastor, will speak at John's day. Sermon by Rev. I

the morning hour and bring a T. Weldon. live message for the people of On account of the New Year's day holiday, The Lenger will be published Wednesday next week. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., the Correspondents, advertisers, contributors and the clergy will The evening service will be 'Antiphonal." C. A. Barry will please get their copy in one day have charge of the music and act earlier than usual.

Ledger's Gift to Brides.

The publisher will present a six months subscription to The Lowell LEDGER to any Lowell Service, Sunday morning at 10: and vicinity bride who will send 30, subject, The Supreme Mo- us her name and address, thus signifying her acceptance of the offer. This is intended for "new-Sunday school at 12m., Brothly-weds" and brides tobe and the offer will be continued indef-Junior League service at 3:30 initely. We would like to see THE LEDGER in every new home. EDITOR LEDGER.

Subscribe now, \$1 per year.

The Rexall Store Newsy Notes About People

Extends to all the people of Lowell and vicinity the compliments of the season, and may 1914 bring you health. happiness and prosperity

This store is one of a chain of over 7,000 drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, and will be in a better position to serve you during 1914 than ever

We thank you "ever so much" for the very liberal patronage you have given us during 1913.

D. G. LOOK The Rexall Drug Store Lowell and Alto

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors and may they enjoy to the full the pleasures and blessings of the season, and may the New Year give

you fulfilment of your fondest hopes. We want to say that we offer special inducements to any

who may have deferred or forgotten gifts to make. You

should come and see us before buying such gifts.

R.D. STOCKING

Price Maker on Watches and Reliable Jewelry. Victrolas and Edison Phonographs and the late Records for both.

Friday Evening, Dec. 26.

Regular meeting of Keene Grange Friday evening, Decem-Year Post Cards and booklets. 26. Lecturer's program:

Song, The Model Grange. Monologue, Myrtle Pinkney Reading, Addie Damels. Recitation, Paul Cahoon. Solo, "Why Don't You Smile:

F. A. O'Harrow and Mr. and Lucy Cahoon. Christmas pantomine, Sayles day in Grand Rapids. Mrs. O'Harrow returned with them.

Song, Beautiful Golden Somewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler of

gram, Eva Hunter. West Lowell spent Wednesday at Recitation, Maxine Cahoon. Song, Star of the East. Why I Like this Program? Geo.

Pinkney. Christman March. Each member bring a gift, value not over 10c, wrapped and tied.

ples for refreshments. BUY YOUR TICKET HERE.

Waiting for You, Every dollar paid in fares on he train deprives Lowell of just | the poor misguided girl in it."

that credit for the passenger "And is that the extent of your busibusiness it gives the railroad ness in town?" smilingly inquired Mrs. company and lessens its chances | Harris. of recognition when occasion calls for improvement in railway accommodations. Spend your money at the Lowell ticket office, where it will be

recorded to the credit of Lowell and help give your home its pro | to just about vex the life out of me. per standing as a railroad center. Of course I wouldn't use it now, even same time assist the conductor fancy sewing for more than fifteen in getting his destination on years, but I think the manager of that time by purchasing your ticket before you board the train.

the six thousand people who read this paper can be reached by adver-

Program for Keene Grange, HAD MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Miss Fannie's Visit to the City Full of Bushiess of One Sort or Another.

"I supposé, Miss Fannie," said Mrs. Harris to her newly arrived guest from the country, "that you have a good many errands to do here in the city? Some shopping, perhaps?"

"Well, I'd like to look round the stores some, and see if things are much handsomer than the things we have at the Waybridge stores, but I don't know as I'll do much buying. I've always traded in Waybridge, and Reading, Evelyn Brock Cahoon. I guess I always will. But I've got Things I Like about this Pro. | some errands that I'm quite set on doing. For one thing, I want to visit the art institute, and look at the Venus with the broken arm and the Victory without a head that the lady who stayed at my house last summer talked about, when she gave what she

called an art evening in the town hall. "It didn't seem to me that those mutilated images would be worth look-Ladies, bring pop corn and ap- ing at, but she said they were wonderful, so I just want to see for myself. And then I'm planning to go to the public library and get out the magazine with the end of a story I never finished. Some folks who were stay-See the Ticket Agent. He is ing with me a good many summers ago left quite a lot of that story in some magazines, and I've always been wishing to find out what became of

"There's one more thing I'd like to do, and that is to go to the place where father bought my sewing-machine. He gave it to me the day I man there that I never was able to use the tucker attachment. It used Help boost Lowell and at the if it did work, for I haven't done any machine company ought to know that that tucker was dreadfully unsatisfactory."-Youth's Companion

Newspapers for snelves, etc., 25 for



EVERYTHING WE SEEL IS USEFUL SCOTT HARDWARE CO. "If you were allowed, then," asked "No And you knew it was not. No

and the question comes up with spontaniety, thawing of the soil puts it in much bet-

and Drawings by V.L. Barnes

strand of her hair that had strayed

CHAPTER XVII.

SYNOPSIS.

Congressman Standish and the Woman. over her forehead. Congressman standard to the congressman standard to the congressman and wife in a hotel in northern New York under assumed names. The Woman awakens to the fact that she does not love Standish and calls that she does not love Standish protests Vash. In the dumb disappointment that with Mr. Blake." In the dumb disappointment that with Mr. Blake.

In the dumb disappointment that with Mr. Blake.

"Yes, sir?" asked Wanda, who had been following his recital with the been fo Tanger, Congressman Standish, turned insurgent, master of them all and even master of "Mr. Blake took the telephone inis fighting the Mullins bill, a measure in the interests of the railroads. The mathematical the interests of the railroads in the interest of the railroads. The mathematical the interests of the railroads in the interest of the railroads in the interest of the railroads. hope of pushing the bill "we've got our work cut out for us. Robertson, son-in-law of Jim the latter's candidate for We've missed the morning papers. Wanda turned slowly and gazed upon Blake in pleased amazement that

house, tries to win Stand Now, it remains to get our story on he could have performed so sensation-Jim Blake finds out about the floor of the house tenight. To al a feat as Mark had just described. of five years back at the war of the secures all force adjournment. That will give us Then she looked back at Mark as northern New York hotel. He secures all the facts except the name of the Woman and proposes to use the story as a club to force Standish to allow the Mulius bill to pass. Jim Blake lays a trap to secure the name of the Woman. He tells Miss Kelly that he is going to have a talk with Standish, and that at its conclusion the helusion the tomorrow. And we've got to get the the connection had suddenly been the tele-le offers name before we dare spread the story severed." phone to warn the Woman. He offers Miss Kelly \$100 for that number. At the conclusion of the interview with Blake. Standish gets a New York wire and calls the newspapers. But—"

"We shall get the Woman's name regret in her exclamation." "We shall get the Woman's name regret in her exclamation. Plaza 1001. A few minutes later RobertPlaza 1001. A few minutes later Robertson tells Miss Kelly to call Plaza 1001 and
in the next hour," Blake assured him.

"He was told," said Mark slowly.
"he was told—by you, Miss Kelly son tells Miss Kelly to call Plaza 1001 and get his wife or one of the servants on the phone Miss Kelly refuses to give Jim Blake the number called by Standish, episode Blake has a story of the Standish episode with the repared ready to send out as soon as the prepared ready to send out as soon as the Woman's name is learned. Blake's daughter Grace arrives with her husband, Governor Robertson. Miss Kelly calls on Grace to warn her that her good name is threatened by impending exposure of the next hour," Blake assured him.

"How?"

"Through the only person left who can tell us what the right number is. The phone girl who interfered with our wire just now. Neligan, go down our wire just now. Neligan, go down our wire just now. Neligan, go down and tell Perry I want to see Miss when he was told—by you, Miss Kelly—that the line was out of order."

"Oh, yes!" she cried brightly. "And that must have been why the connection was cut off. What a shame! Just when he wanted to talk, too!"

"I suppose," said Mark carelessly, "T

apologizes for her rudeness and begs to you. If the house knows we've got this time?" CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"No, no!" reiterated Grace wildly, turning from him to Blake. "Father! You've got the reputation of being the best cross-examiner at the New my sake—"

The bill through. Get this Woman's ask about it.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, momentarily off guard. "It's—it's propably all right again by now."

"The number?" echoed Wanda about it.

"You spoke just now, Miss Kelly," "The number?" echoed Wanda about it.

"You've got the reputation of being all right again by now."

"You spoke just now, Miss Kelly," "The number?" echoed Wanda about it.

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"You spoke just now, Miss Kelly," "Was it a district number?" echoed Wanda about it.

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"You spoke just now, Miss Kelly," "The number "Hello!" Mark was calling into the reputation. Take this telephone girl sent. "Then you don't want me to call Mark, his face giving no sign of any. be." Theno: Mark was calling into the reputation. Take this telephone girl thing but desire to refresh her mem- and turn her brains inside out. She up the manager?"

That you, Jennings? and turn her brains inside out. She up the manager?" transmitter. "That you, Jennings? and turn her brains inside out. She work. This is Robertson. Is that Standish where the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work work the number that will lead to tered in confusion. "I—I might nos." "Oh, yes!" cried Wanda, her eves A bunch of the nation's representative to do that," she fallow the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She work the number that will lead to the confusion and turn her brains inside out. She was the confusion and turn her brains inside out the confusion and the confusion and turn her brains inside out the confusion and turn her brains in the confusion and turn her brains in the confusion and turn her brains in the confusion This is Robertson. Is that Standish story ready. All right—can you surely get in for the morning papers?— If yet in for t ly get in for the morning papers?— her bout handle her with gloves or last editions, eh? —All right—Yes— be afraid of making her cry. It's life accident." In the big cities—What's that?" or death for us to know that number." "And you might possibly have done ber." "Mr. Standish!" appealed Grace "Blake" exclaimed Standish. "You all but shoving Wanda Kelly in ahead should I do such a foolish thing as mind. don't dare publish that story without of him.

"Here she is," he reported. Leaving her standing there, he If it had been an accident, you would the Woman's name." "In less than five minutes," retorted blake, glancing at the clock, "it'll be Blake, glancing at the clock, "it'll be blake, glancing at the clock, "it'll be blake. Standish glace, immediately, when we told you, Isn't work of here standing there, he have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the have shoved the plug back into place. I'm and ostentationally closed the plug back into plug back into plug back into plug back into plug back in Blake, glancing at the clock, "it'll be door behind him. Mark Robertson, from his place at care what you believe!" I am Robertson and I am speaking for Mr. Blake, What do you say you want? 1 can't catch it?"

"Blake!" continued Standish. "I warn you I'll deny the story. And if you get the Woman's name you'll-" "Deny it, will you?" drawled Blake. "Hell! You haven't time to get a wire before they go to press. The story'll he all over America before your denial can leave Washington." "I tell you," Mark was roaring into the transmitter, "that I'm speaking on Mr. Blake's authority. Oh, all right, then! Hold the wire. Jim," he went on, turning to Blake, "Jennings says he won't send out that story without your personal orders. He knows your voice. He says if you'll tell him, over the phone, that it is all right, he'll go ahead. Hurry. There's only about a minute left." He handed the instrument across the table to Blake. "Father!" entreated Grace, seizing Blake's arm. "For my sake, you "Grace!" snapped Blake, "I'm plumb ashamed of you. You're acting like a

sick schoolgirl. Go to your room. Hello, Jennings! This is Blake-"Hold on, Blake!" ordered Standish. "I'll give you her name. She--" "Wait!" screamed Grace, beside herself with pain and fear. "Hello!" Blake was calling wrathfully. "Hello! What in blue blazes is the matter? You've cut us off, central. 'Wire won't work?' Tell you it's got to work!-Hev?-What's that?-'Out of order?'-And I haven't sixty seconds to wait! I must!-What?-

does!-Say!-Who am I talking to

Oh, a lot of good your being sorry

AMAZONS ASKED NO FAVORS any of us. They were armed with portunity of seeing them in action. HARD TO PREVENT GAMBLING | Whether or not the betting instinct Trading Stamp Idea Upheld.

An interesting account of the Interesting In the female furies who fought the "They fought like unchained de- prohibiting the trading stamp business earl of Durham, who, being fifty-eight refused an invitation to visit a second

a few moments ago?" ciated Press office?"

CHAPTER XVIII.

much badgered little girl.

to realize what that medicine is?"

lose your job, do you, Miss Kel y?"

money. Miss Kelly, Mr. Blake has of

certain bit of information, hasn't he?"

ed Mark "Miss Kelly, we don't want | Succeeded in Getting Him Out

"How can I tell, sir?" she asked with "And," chimed in Mark, "luckily we them and--" smiling helplessness. "You know knew how faithful you are to your em- "Then," demanded Wanda, "why did we're not allowed to listen to conver- ployers. Here," taking a paper from you bother to ask me?" sations over the wire.'

"But you connected me when I your general manager, authorizing you "To save time."

"Oh! And we've been saving time | beatifically to herself and fluffed out a called up 4400 Main just now?" | to give us all the help in your power. have we, sir?" "Oh, yes, sir."

"H'm! You remember that, do you? For an instant she sat genuinely calm, "we haven't. But we've found Well that is the number of the Asso-dumfounded. One by one her defenses out exactly where you stand in the ciated Press office. I called up Jen- were being shorn away. With a great matter, Miss Kelly. We-" nings, the manager. I talked with him effort she strove to rally her pitiful "Then," flashed Wanda, shaking her a minute. Then he wanted to speak little forces to meet the new on manifold affectations from her like a slaught.



and tell Perry I want to see Miss when he wanted to talk, too:

"I suppose," said Mark carelessly, "If the line had got out of order, the pains to Standish to give up the transfer to protect her name. He ises. Grace sends for Miss Kelly and departed on his errand, "it's up ises. Grace sends for Miss Kelly and departed on his errand, "it's up ises."

"I suppose," said Mark carelessly, "If the line had got out of order, the manager's office would know of it by the send of the send of

apologizes for her rudeness and begs apologizes for her rudeness and begs will never betray the Woman. The machine attempts again to force Standish out of the fight, without success.

The house knows we've got this time?"

That's right!" applauded Mark. "On, yes."

"On, yes."

That's right!" applauded Mark. "You won't be sorry for it."

Well," asked Mark, "what was the ceiling-high with law books.

The hesitated, leaned across to Van Dyke nod-ded, rose and crossed to a case tiered and vote for us. And then we can jam and vo the bill through. Get this Woman's ask about it."

"Well," asked Mark, "what was the ceiling-high with law books.

that?" "Was it Main?" "That's what we're going to find out. She shook her head. "N-no."

The line of questioning had thrown him in eager triumph. "678 Takoma, 1 her off her carefully prepared line of remember-" aside her useless weapons and was for the instant merely a worried and was about his book who who will be worked with a side of the instant merely a worried and was about his book who who will be worked with a side of the worker.

innocence. "Wasn't that number the the bluff's too thin." "Oh, I know, all right. I'll lose my right one, after all?"

Mark, "you'd do it, wouldn't you?" such number was called "That'd be different, of course," she hotel." 'Miss Kelly," began Mark, after a smiled. "But you see how I'm fixed-" "Oh! Then you got the duplicate full minute of a silence that bit into "That's too bad!" mused Mark. "Of slips from central? Perhaps, if you'd Wanda's very nerves, "you say you course we can't ask you to break the let me look over them, I could-" were at the switchboard downstairs company's rules. But if it were not "Could send us on the wrong track? against rules, you'd do it, would you?" I have no doubt you could. No, thank "Oh, in a second! I'd be ever so you. You see, we can investigate "While I was talking to the Asso- glad to; but, you see, orders are or- these numbers without you. It's mereders. And'-" ly a question of investigating each of

garment, "then you know I won't tell,

strike another trail the Woman will be on her guard!" Mark glowered at her in silence. Then he picked up the list that Van Dyke had just laid down. "Many of these numbers." he said. half to himself, "can be eliminated at once. For instance, here's my own call to New York-1001 Plaza-" "They've charged you for two calls, Mark," commented Van Dyke, glancing at the list over Robertson's shoulder. "See? Plaza 1001-twice. One directly under the other." "Yes," said Mark, "they must have repeated it in copying the list. That makes two less for us to look up. We'll This is particularly true for fruit growers in the vicinity of Frankfort. The trace the number we want, sooner or shipping facilities from this point are such that the berries can be sent to No. 8463.

later. Why won't you be sensible, market in quick time and in good condition. In consequence, many of the Miss Kelly, and talk terms?" fruit growers on the outskirts of the city have from one to ten acres set to "Because I don't like the work It respheries. The above picture is a view of the C. E. Collier farm. The TOWN.... looks too rank for anyone but a states- bushes are set in a cherry orchard and are bringing in a good income while man. I'm not to be bought for that the cherry trees are growing to bearing size. The return from the above kind of—"
pictured patch during the 1913 season was in the neighborhood of 100 crates
"I see," said Mark reflectively. "Now a day. From 30 to 40 pickers were kept busy among the bushes. They were let us get back to the other matter; to paid 1% cents a pint box. The 1913 raspberry crop at Frankfort amounted er listeners relaxed. Even Robertson's your interference with our wire." to 48,000 cases and the net receipts have been estimated at \$72,000. medicine. And I asked you if you BECOMING IMPORTANT FACTOR have their trees inspected by a sci-

or death for us to know that number."

There was a knock at the door.

Gregg answered it. Neligan entered.

The young man is becoming an immaining in Michigan is illustrated.

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The young man is becoming an immaining in Michigan is illustrated. ing. I congratulate you all. You've western Michigan. This is proven great advantages enjoyed by the peolost the Mullins bill fight. But, instead, when we note that here and there ple of this region. He cares but little you've won in your great fight to scattered all over the territory are regarding the place of meeting, or the make me lose my job. That ought to young men who are doing the actual organization that furnishes the crowd,

"No," she agreed. "I'll lose the blood which is a vital feature in the cammoney I could have raked in if I'd sold paign, and still others are arranging IS BIGGEST ORCHARD TRACT | The blouse pattern (6464) is exhibits in the cities and at points of you the Woman's name."

Among these young men may be Was Laid Out Under Direction of shook his head. The cross-examiner's "Your liberty, Miss Kelly," repeated mentioned E. H. Brown of Bensonia, d mentioned E. H. Brown of Benzonia,
h who in a way is a pioneer. He was
the first teacher of agriculture in the
The largest orcharding proposition

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The largest orcharding proposition "Is it not true," repeated Robertson tone grew all at once as cold as death. Mark, eying the startled girl with who in a way is a pioneer. He was in measured query, "that you deliberately refused to transmit our mes."

"You have been playing with us long stormy unconcern.

"You have been playing with us long enough. Miss Kelly," said he. "I let enough. Miss Kelly," said he. "I erately refused to transmit our message just now?"

"I s'pose sc," she vouchsafed. "I butted in. And now I guess I've got butted in. And now I guess I've got butted in. And now I guess I've got long on the razor edge of jail," she long on the razor edge of jail," she long on the razor edge of jail," she scoffed with a bravado that somehow give a course in agriculture. Since would not ring true, "that you ought would not ring true," the second not recommend to the properties of the first in western Michigan to have th ness!"

to be experts on all the stunts people can be locked up for. But this time eight western Michigan high schools which, although only three years old, have introduced the subject, and in gives promise of a record-breaking (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"No, I don't. I need the money."
"I see. Quite so. You need the can get me fired. But I guess I can BLUFFED WAY TO FREEDOM with the description in every respect But his insolence in walking up to them and upbraiding them for burn-

"Why, yes," he drawled, "Wat Bowie blake has told you how necessary it is federate army during the Civil war, for us to gain the information that the federate army during the Civil war,

E. H. Brown.

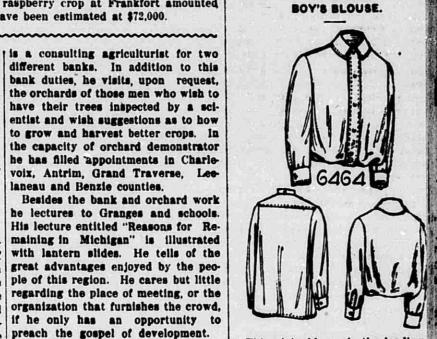
Freshly made whitewash is a great | Sacramento valley to any great e



A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a

type which many women still prefel Made of outing flannel they are excellent to slip on over the thin must drawers on cold days in winter. The have a center seam and a leg i seam. The fronts are fitted by dar! and there are gathers across the back where there is a band. Outing flann muslin, cambric and silk are used f these garments. The drawers pattern (6463) is in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist mea ure. Medium size requires 1% yar of 36 or 45 inch material, 2% yar of edging.

The raspberry crop is one of the important crops for Benzie county.



of these men are working in educa. He really is doing the work of a fed. This plain blouse is the leading in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

Although this is the oldest of the world's gala

These trees are expected to yield a crate of cherries to a tree, some

bank duties, he visits, upon request,

to grow and harvest better crops. In

Besides the bank and orchard work

the capacity of orchard demonstrator

of the trees being nine inches in circumference and ten feet across the The apples thrown at Lord Sa top. The cherries were unaffected by son at the conclusion of the su frost this year, and they promise to gettes' trial at Glasgow remind yield a crop that will pay interest on London Chronicle that an ass the valuation of about \$500 per acre. upon a judge gave rise to one of Of the fruit trees which comprise choicest extant specimens of almost every kind grown, all are free French. After a prisoner had t from disease of all kinds. Each tree condemned for felony before C line farms, each having a long toke a le justice que narrowly mist." rontage and overlooking the south this an indictment was at once dr against the prisoner, and his r The farms have been laid out under hand was cut off and fixed to ! the direction of Prof. L. R. Taft of the gibbet, upon which he was also Michigan agricultural college. Pro- mediatement hange in the presence

the court."

That there is a light side ever the pe of a reward? To be pure and true, love fessor Taft is also directing the care | the court." HELP WOMEN ON THE FARM

such a serious subject as asset it is the disinterested. Granted. Yet, is there not exquisite joy, a keen incentive to further service of the egg thrown at the late Vice C in the encouragement which God in his in-Grand Traverse Grange Trying to Help
Secretary of Agriculture Soive

the egg thrown at the late vice of lite goodness grants to use from time to time, and at the same time er vice we and service? Why, then, should we not look lished an undying reputation a rward to our great reward—God's approval? humorist by remarking that the we truly love him, should we not strive with

the an of 100 mear. Not 100 mear well as the proper of the residence of the properties. The first shifts to the properties of the properti Standish, with a covert glance at Grace, who was leaning for support on a corner of the desk. "Good hight, gentlemen."

He left the suite. Grace, more dead than alive, made her way blindly across the library to the door leading to ther own rooms.

The others stood staring at one an.

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The other loggled and transposed this

is, as Lord Durham says, an "inerad- There is hardly any question but The best ration is the one that has The Hindu must, of course, bring icable foible," it has manifested itself that there is as much in the care of variety as well as the necessary things own ideas of funeral ceremon

most widely observed of all the dissillusionment, "for over the sea lies Spain." world's festal days. In every coun- We can get all the exaltation which came to Abou Hassan when the amiable deception of bitions. With these it will take care of itself. And Haroun-al-Raschid was played upon him, without let not age, whatever the years may have brought. Powdered borax used occasionally The day does not come simultane. any of the ill effects which we may presume came say a word, shake a head or give a dubious look in place of soap will keep the milk ously all over the globe, for some to him when his dream of power dispelled itself.

to him when his dream of power dispelled itself.

to dispel the glory of the dream, the brightness cans sweet and clean. The day and the scene invites us to enjoyment, of the hope, the vaulting nature of the ambition. It is a good plan to have two sets

EW YEAR'S is the oldest and the

try this day has been celebrated

from the beginning of civilization.

n accordance with the Gregorian calendar,

sing the United States, Great Britain,

Germany and most of the other white es are those which are leaders in civiliza-

its universality this day differs from all the

rs which have written their names on the

to cross the boundaries of New England.

brating it the children hold the center of the

with the adults as the properties and acces-

brough a child's eyes, look out upon life.

and not backward. For the moment the

nge has drawn itself across the desires and

deeds of the year which, a few hours ago, was

ist back into the shadow. A blank tablet

e their story. On the world's calendar this

ing cycle figures as 1914, but for the present

this arbitrary division may be disregarded.

while the hour remains with us we are all

vileged to set up our own calendar. While the

tion casts its spell upon us everything is

We are at the beginning of an era. This

day 1 of year 1 in the new dispensation. The

n no longer molest us or make us afraid. Even

and us choicer prizes. Keeping sunshine in the

neter or the barometer may tell us. While

s days lasts hope is the only deity which claims

w allegiance from any of us. All are invited to

A NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy

What then will be the reward of faithful love

service be? Or are we working without the

, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind-

art, we can laugh at any tales which the ther-

here fortune has been kind to us in the recent

before us, on which the coming days will

and give the law to the world.

sy recollection of living men was it permitcross the boundaries of New England.

Then when the wing of love ceased to brood over the house strey had. It took long ages to learn the houses they had. It took long ages to learn the houses they had. It took long ages to learn the house strey had the house s pable, when occasion demands, of turning was the man of all generations who knew best faces, words and deeds of those who walked with the hands on time's clock and thus who can, that "in the sweat of his face" he must "eat us in the days of our youth and of our prime. But bread" if he ate at all. Stored-up wealth there we would not be gone yet. He is less than a man was none. Each generation began practically who thus can sit and dream, think of his dewhere the last did, with no inheritance to profit parture, and not "cast one longing, lingering look

with low vitality met its fate early in its career. but to those whose verse deals with the common The man who met with an accident sufficient to in- things of life: to Burns and his "banks and brass ! to perish miserably where he fell. When age who wrote "Home, Sweet Home;" to the poet of useless one was not permitted to be a burden on River." We can go far back in the ages, and all society. As the wounded deer is left, as the aged the time the common heart of a common humanity wolf is abandoned, so was the wounded man or was the same as now. King David would take the toothless woman. Parentage or other relation. the aged Barzillai to the capital, to the court.

As civilization climbed the path of progress to fore much leisure. He needs no weekly day of st, the days which are before us stand ready to rest. With increasing needs to meet man had to bend his back more incessantly and to strain muscle, tendon and ligament. Life had more enjoyrest seem very sweet. Then arose the leader of prophet who ordained that as there were times and seasons so there should be days of rest. If we were to run the world around we would find many Sabbaths. The follower of Mohammed takes his rest on Friday, the Hebrew on Saturday, the Chris-

The man who stands in the Escorial in Spain inite starting point in our lives every year and we and to the nest boxes and perches. and looks on the sepulchers of kings reaching take a fresh hold upon our prospects and renew back 300 years, has a span about as long as the our faith in ourselves and look out upon the care. When the chickens are brought in from the range to be housed they back 300 years, has a span about as long as the most ancient history of America. When he goes ing year as upon a new, fair field, with promise should be rigidly culled, discarding events of the companies of the to Granada he is face to face with the times of of better things. I do not much believe in formal ery specimen that is not normally de-Moors, whose invasion of the peninsula was resolutions proclaimed loudly from the eminence Christian era as it is from the year 1911. In these and deeds, not words, prove a man's sincerity. and great-grandfathers count for little. One meets ers of America. They have prospered, and they No stock can do their best where are laborious. them when they first invaded Spain, and still broader view of the field of endeavor have been though a dash of kerosene about the and feed our corn, as he does, and others whose forbears were in the armies of the among the achievements of the old year. From stalls will help materially in keeping sell his butter in competition with us. Scipios or of Hannibal. The mind loves to dwell the year to come we hope that every one of us the pests down. If applied with a He does this by being a close student on the memory of these far-away days and to may have greater prosperity, larger blessings. The sprayer it soon evaporates, yet not of all the principles of dairying. He died so long ago, and to whom we owe our being and our civilization. The oldest title lands in the titles in Spain that date back centuries. Castles here are owned by families who come down directly or collaterally for ages. To these a gen. manager mused. eration is as short as a year to us in our brand- "Oh, well." he went on, continuing his solilnew civilization. It is all impressive, but after oquy, "I suppose we could get up a freak like Keep Calves "Coming." as one of the most thrifty nations o' dreaming of such things the mind inevitably to- that, but she wouldn't be in it with the two- Keep the calves "coming," whether the world.

time does not impress us. It seems as if everything began yesterday. In old lands whose history goes back centuries upon centuries the progress of time seems very impressive.

But say what we will, it is our own life that is the most impressive, and as the years stretch out behind us the memory of our own youth makes a deeper impression on us this New Year's day than all the written history of the world, than all the traditions of all the races, than all the records of the rocks. The individual souls on days like this naturally divide into two classes. On New Year's day youth looks to the future and age to the past.

Winter plowing also destroys many insects that would damage crops if they were allowed to live.

There will be much more moisture alid up in the soil and saved for the dairy products. The production of high-grade dairy products. The production of clean milk is what every American dairyman must come to before we can hope to attain for our dairy products the high standard of excellence so conspicuous in the dairy products of the above countries.

The capillary connection with the subsoil will have time to be renewed if the plowing is done early.

This is an important item that is not often considered.

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To the young all the paths before the feet look rose-strewn and smooth. So be it. Let the eye brighten as it feasts in anticipation on the good things that must lie everywhere to the end. Youth!

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I have made a practice for several years of getting as nearly all of my sential is to eliminate every "star boarder" that pulls down the profits, and to have a good herd a herd in Youth! The time when there can be 'no doubt of any mystery save that life's longings and its her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfigurement of her was core. hopes could die." Let youth dream on of roses GOOD NOTES OF DAIRY FARM nomical producer of a high order.

The American deliverant deliverant cloud.

"I wrote and received a sample of without thorns, of bright days without a cloud, of hopes that always find fulfillment, of ambitions always fully satisfied. All we need do for youth is leave it alone with its dreams, its hopes, its ambitions. With those it will take care of itself, And the same of the

from that of America and Europe. and to contribute to the enjoyment of others. For Time will do enough of this. So let youth have its of milk utensils. Rinse with clear All countries, however, aim to have their civil year coincide, in duration, and as far as practicable, with the the nations which hold their festigated with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the dimensions which hold their festigated with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the Gregorian calendar, and as far as practicable, with the dimensions which hold their festigated as the sum of salt. Use no soap, and let the utension with the Gregorian calendar, and all the individuals and all the peoples of the individuals and all the of the earth. To every one of us the world disappointment all too much. We dream no longer air at night. disappointment all too much. We dream no longer of joys to come, but of grief that has so strewed the path along which we have come. The smell of the woods in early spring when the first violets that the Creator set the heavenly bodies in their places to mark for man the progress of time. The early leaders of the human race who watched the early leaders of the human race who watched the spice islands, or in fall when decay is in the fallen leaves, or in winter when death absorbs all no matter to the aged, all call back to days.

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Every dairy barn should be built on high ground so that the water will run away from it instead of toward it and the yard should be thoroughly drained with tilling.

Every calf intended for the dairy should be worth while?"

Cow Stable in Scotland—Double Stalls

Are Divided by Glazed Tile Partitions—The Floor is Paved With throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—Sc at all good Druggists.

Every calf intended for the dairy should be built on high ground so that the water will run away from it instead of toward it and the yard should be thoroughly drained with tilling.

Some men are so constituted that early leaders of the human race who watched the boundaries of New England until about a boundaries of New England until about a beration ago. Nowhere outside the United tee does the Fourth of July make any especial mand for observance. It had neither a local tatation nor a name until we furnished them, until after Yorktown and the adoption of transmed into fact. By the Puritans Christmas was led under the ban, and not until a time within easy recollection of living men was it nearly leaders of the human race who watched the stars in their courses, and from their movements all, no matter to the aged, all call back to days should have its horns eliminated by the use of caustic when a week lod. Not one countil that in the heydey of our life. The mother and of the moving planets in their courses, and from their movements all, no matter to the aged, all call back to days should have its horns eliminated by the use of caustic when a week lod. Not one countil that in the heydey of our life. The mother and other professions of 1776 transmet of the provided with either and other the ban, and not until a time within savages the caves or the huts which were all the houses they had. It took long ages to learn the houses they had. It took long ages to learn the houses they had. It took long ages to learn the houses they had. It took long ages to learn the records of the dairy between the data allong the far road lie mounds where we stood and confided to the heaving to the dairy between the wind of the world was all along the far road lie mounds where we stood and confided to the heaving house of caustic when a week lod. Not one countil to the provided with either and comment to the aged. Il call back to days be first men who lifted their faces to the beast good Druggists.

Some men are so constituted that they have to be provided with either and confided to the dairy between the far road lie mounds where we stood and confided to the dairy between the far road lie mounds where we stood and confided to the dairy between the f

eover, primarily Christmas is dedicated to children, and in its observance the older to divide the globe into degrees and the day into a day like this calls up all the joy and tenderness of these days of early manhood and womanhood!

HARNESS HOOK FOR THE BARN the intensive dairy countries of Enbers of the family are merely subsidiary. In man had no conception of why beyond the sun's So we dream of the long-lost clasp of the hand of rope can produce and preserve in declension below his zenith and the return of the lover or friend; so we dwell in tender memory Blacksmith Can Utilize Old Wagon good condition for winter feeding of flery orb to a place high above his head. Then on all those days of hope, of joy, of expectancy Tire by Cutting and Bending It dairy cows the amount of digestible to late for the morning papers. We'll take a chance."

"Re member:" answered "Re member:" answered with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with sudden vehemence. "I was under the wire with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with sudden vehemence. "I was under the wire with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with sudden vehemence. "I was under the wire with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with sudden vehemence. "I was under the wire with sudden vehemence." I was under the wire with the confining papers. We'll that was under the wire with the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and set list of with gover several counties and that was this we nowl out our year and set list of with the rough station. We feel the wire with the calligation work of a fed. The she will take the same of the wire with the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and set list of with the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and set list of with gover a sea uncrease. "I was the form the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and furtitions. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and set list of with the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and set list of with the confounter with the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and set list of with the confounted her on every side. The she will it was this we nowl out our year and furtitions. The she will the nearly with the confounter with the rough was the with the confounter with the rough was the with the nearly wind the wire."

The block is which give the spectacle its send to a stall jet looked about at the faces that the she with the wire with the view is. Takoma. That we'll was t from the crude superstitions of astrology men of and fruition. We feel that all will soon be over. Into "S" Shape as Shown. nutrients per acre that can be sewas dotted with fine cows. A more beautiful dairy scene could scarcely be imagined. History tells us that for its cattle. Holstein-Freisians are the cows of that section, and during the past 40 years they have spread so rapidly to America that at present this breed is found in almost every state

in the Union. Successful dairying depends largely upon efficient cows, keeping them comfortably at all times by properly supplying their wants, and treating them kindly. In this particular the "Let me go back that I may die in mine own city." one at each end-to the barn, then nall old age! There are no flerce passions left. Am- PREPARING FOR THE WINTER bition builds no more castles in the air. Just to early home and all it contained, and then lie down try Houses Before Cold Weatherwith the companions of youth and for centuries

Flock Should Be Culled. and centuries, throughout the great eternity, let

oughly cleaned and disinfected and all old boards or rubbish that may be lying around should be removed, writes a Kentucky man in Farm and Home.

before Rome was founded, and Carthage takes tions, and perhaps makes his announcement as a the winter. Changing the birds from worth \$44,000,000.

convenience the stock and if fresh it must have efficient cows, economically is sure death to mites. But unless it fed and well cared for. There must is strong enough to "make you be great opportunities ahead of the species" make up your mind you have A SHOE BOIL, CAPPED sneeze" make up your mind you have American dairyman if Denmark car profitably feed our grain and main WESTERN CANADA NOW

EEK FOR GOLD WITH MAGNET bay off Angel island. The safe was unable to lift it. A huge magnet is handsome saber pouch was offered of thrifty if they are given a chance. The drive cow is a highly special time after the sale, however, a let. good substitute.

The young heifer that is not kept growing, that is not kept in good conin the country, but there are too few the perseverance petrolt, Mich.

are good ones with bacon quality.

VINTER PLOWING IS FAVORED DAIRYING I. EUROPE A costly black silk smoking jacket—

and after the holidays placed by him in First Essential Is Elimination of the list of desirables—was on display in a haberdasher's window, it "Star Boarders." shone in all of its silken glory and black braid trimming, against the brilliant light of the incandescent lamp Two negroes were passing and the shimmering substance caught their eye. They stopped and gazed for a mo-

the sort that is purchased for "father"

the advisability of plowing in the win-No Country Has Natural Advantages It is generally conceded, however, for Production of Dairy Products that sod lands should be plowed in the Enjoyed by United States-Efwinter season. The freezing and ment, and then one of them exclaimed "Good Lawd: jus' look at that alpaca "What of all this to me?"
In a country so new as ours, where one's great onened.

ter condition than it can be put by the plow and harrow after the spring has it is not the largest nations that have it is not the largest nations that have in the largest nations are not all the largest nations that have in the largest nations are not all the largest nations. time does not impress us. It seems as if every- Winter plowing also destroys many done the really great things. in the

reezing and Thawing of Soil Puts It

Be Done by Spring Work.

in Better Condition Than Can

(By A. J. LEGG.)

ter time.

There is a diversity of opinion as to

it well deserves the name The history of the rise of dairying in Denmark is one of the most interesting and instructive chanters in agri-

receipts from cows at the present time

on some paved road or some aqueduct he is car. "swears off" his bad habits for a definite period. The comb is one of the best indexes stall with windows in front. ried back to the Scipios, to Hannibal, and back to
his forefathers who moved about here; and so

and notifies his friends and neighbors, is, from have bright red combs well developed, with proper care they are liable to be we go back to Carthage, which was a great city may honestly intend to stick to his good resolu with proper care they are liable to be dairy cows of Denmark is exported us over the sea to Asia where Moses' people and some Philistines came into combat. And we go deadly earnest he only needs to promise allegi-size and its numerical to the Dhamach. They have a specific from the winter of the winter. Changing the birds from deadly earnest he only needs to promise allegi-size and its numerical to the Dhamach. They have the things of our own country. They have back to Egypt and its pyramids, to the Pharaohs

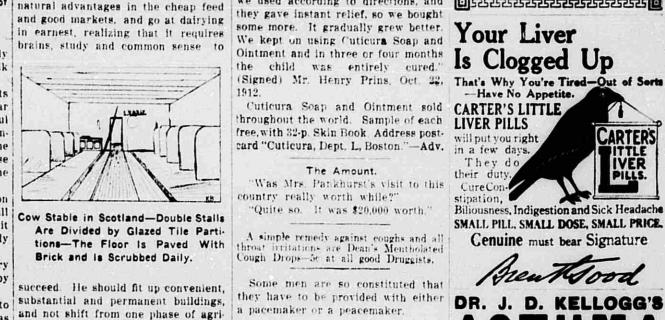
ance to God and himself. If he does the things for this reason it becomes necessary parts of our own country. They have he means to do his friends and notables and notables and notables and notables and notables. and Jacob and his children, and on back to Abraham and the nomad chiefs who fed their flocks in the fed plains of central Asia as long before the of his broken yows. Reforms come from within

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for us to gain the information that you was a young Maryland lawyer at the alone can give us. He will pay you time the great conflict began. After he hails from. I don't know, though, well. We have asked you to come up months of successful work, he was as to that." here tonight to find out whether you captured and taken to Washington, will not accept this offer."

Then rising and stretching himself, he looked down into their doubt-filled and sentenced to be hanged. He "Well," she inquired in weary pa made his escape, and in "On Hazard- eyes and laughed at them, laughed in

tience, "what is it you want me to tell ous Service," Mr. W. G. Beymer tells their very faces, and said: "We want you," replied Mark, "to tell us a number called up by Mr. Standish early this evening."

Ous Service, Mr. W. G. Beymer tells of the weeks that he was followed by secret service men and small details of Federal cavalry, and how, by his look like him or their very taces, and said:

"I'm glad you all met me on m' own land. You might have made trouble for me elsewhere, for they all say I very audacity and quick wit, he es-He paused for her answer. The oth- caped recapture.

The others stood staring at one and from the farther recesses of the suite, we're not allowed to give any information. The others stood staring at one and from the farther recesses of the suite, we're not allowed to give any information. to what was to be done. He tallied haze myself."

in State vs. Caspary holds that a law of human nature." Thus declares the ment and an expensive amusement," veterate of gamblers.

the ideas of India to prevail Lady-"You quite understand, HAR APARET MARE BANK

'His first one, my dear."

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ew things are so jealously guarded cret emissaries of other governments covers, so that in time of threatened to neglect the portion of the city lying

These secret code books are issued only to the executive officers of a ship, who are enjoined to protect them against theft by every possible means. The books are threatened not so much by the ordinary thief as by secrets.

These secret code books are issued only to the executive officers of a ship, would mean court, a novel manner. The town lies on the Bow river, that portion on the north bank being built on the high bluffs which border the river. To bridge the river on an incline to much by the ordinary thief as by secrets.

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The possible means court, a novel manner. The town lies on the Bow river, that portion on the north bank being built on the high bluffs which border the river. To bridge the river on an incline to the top of the bluff would have been and pluck to get out and find it.

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mpt by means of a magnet to raise A portion is covered with drifted sequels on record, was that of the coliron chest which contains \$65,000 sands, and it is claimed that the orgold ingots from the bottom of the

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is seriously announced that an exchest proved very difficult to find, An auction sale of pearls, which dition from San Francisco will at- but it has been definitely located.

An auction sale of pearls, which did one of the most remarkable borrowed the ornament from the lift there is not plenty of coarse sand borrowed the ornament from which the flock can

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soon have passed. ulators Believe They Mayé
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Write for literature and partic-

From Our Point of View

Word has come from Cleveland saloons in that city, throwing out of employment an average of two bartenders besides in many | The Aid society meeting, held at | man's two bartenders besides in many two bartenders besides in many cases, the proprietor, in all about 2000 men. Besides this the bone of Mrs. George Stevens January 1 men of not possessing the where with all to pony up.

The Ald society meeting, held at man's ment of not possessing the where with all to pony up.

The next meeting will be held at the society will serve a chicken ple dinmatter he noticed that the waiters, who were staring at him oddly, were who were staring at him oddly, were 900 and the Peerless Auto Co. ary 14, for dinner.

Well, we should think so.
The closing of those saloons and the diverting of millions of dolthe diverting of millions of dolMr. and Mrs. Mathews spent Sunfat stock show in Chicago.

Douge, towa, where they have been have the pleasure of reimbursing you."
Now, Meagher, Labouchere knew, had aided Smith O'Brien in his Irish rising, had been deported to Australia mighty big difference in favor merly Miss Reva Sisson.

you that the closing of hun- Mrs. Gabe Onan, Tuesday. Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rap- two weeks' vacation.

made postal rates on newspa- phia & St. Louis. pers and magazines according-

way, has seen the wreck of wife. not puncture his tire on the John Mishler.

fect; and the public press as a all Lowell druggists. whole is as good as the general public, and-perhaps-a little he expect for a quarter?

wherever possible. There is gennes returned last Wednesday from pork. old King Alcohol.

usual. The Christmas time is Mrs. Elmer Richmond of Vergennes seasonable for remembering is home from her visit with relatives faithful service. It doesn't in Terre Haute, Ind.

deprecating the lawlessness of All return Friday. the strikers, is inclined to ac cord them sympathy due the

met scandal is an argument tam E. Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. Willfor government ownership. tam Wood started Saturday to visit THE daily papers report the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wride and case of a man 30 years old and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. weighing about 200 pounds Vandervere's Sunday. who wanted to prosecute his William Kelley's little son is very

Our Country Cousins

SEELEY CORNERS December 22.—Rev. Carlyle of Grand December 22.—H. J. and A. N. Hall shared a really fine dinner with him, house—one Muldoon's—and ordered a Rapids occupied the pulpit here Sunday.

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The Aid society meeting, held at man's

December 22.—Rev. Carlyle of Grand areally nine dinner with nim, shared a really nine dinner with nim, yet, having left his episcopal wallet in the pocket of a different episcopal he would pay for this meal. Perhaps he would pay for this meal. Perhaps he would pay for this meal. Perhaps he would leave his hat or boots in he would leave his he would leave his hat or boots in he would leave his hat or boots in he would leave his he would leave his he w

White Auto Co. has laid off about home of Mrs. George Stevens, Janu- ner at Mrs. McArthur's January 1 who were staring at him oddity, were the waiters who do not all Irishmen. Were the waiters will be a started from the started and the started from the started 100. This will probably make Mrs. Philids Brannan, who has care to spend their New Year elsesome difference to the business been visiting her sister, Mrs O. Rey- where. men of that city.—[Almont Her. | nolds for the past week, returned to | Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman re. | Stranger paid for two. | coming. But just then a over him and whispered her home at Alto Saturday. Well, we should think so. Mrs. Baker and family have moved Dodge, lows, where they have been we'll run up to my hotel, where I shall patriot Mengher?"

legitimate trade should make a Reynolds. Mrs. Mathews was for- dren spend their Christmas at Flint me for car fare!" with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mrs. O. Revi olds and Mrs. Bran- Huff. By the way, did it occur to nan visited the former's daughter, Miss Gladys Hart closed her school for Christmas vacation baving a tree dreds of houses of ill fame in Miss Edna Heache is home for a in the evening with appropriate exercises. She with her cousin, Lula

The constant itching burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Pattengill of lass some five or six inches taller than

be a poor exchange. This ron is spending her holiday vacation Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English enter. When the text was given outother friends Christmas.

know if THE LEDGER always tells the truth. Well, it always TRIES to do so; and probable way TRIES t

[Too late for last week] FALLASBURG better. It's easy, very easy December 22 - Several parties from Mrs. Verl Eardley of Fox visited to find fault; but it's another here attended the surprise last Fri- her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood his eye and bent toward him with an thing to take another fellow's day tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frost Saturday.

welcomed. Music and dancing were Mrs. Fred Patteson and children paper three months; and we venture that he will find at least Mr. and Mrs. Frost as royal enter- relatives in Grand Rapids.

How's This?

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J. Rockefellow left Saturday for of M. Loubet. The other afternoon a truth in it. How much does Mr and Mrs Louis Pottruff and Chicago after spending a few days at friend saw the ex-president seated in son spent over Sunday in Lowell at his farm. He will return Christmas his carriage on the boulevards. Quite BECAUSE the move for na
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Converse of The birthdays of Wm. Lynn, Mrs. Approaching the carriage, the passerby tion-wide prohibition is rapidly Keene entertained at dinner and for R. E Colby and Genevieve Sears com inquired: "Well, Emile, you have more gaining ground, some have the evening Sunday, Messes and Mes- ing on the same day December 11. leisure nowadays than you know what thought the state local option dames D. L. Garfield of the Edison Mrs. Colby took them to the city to do with. And madame?" "Mms. work would be abandoned. Not so. The allied temper
Not so. The allied temper
Output of the E had and Ray spend the day. They attended the theatre and direct at the Pantlind.

She's quite well. She's in there—has Not so. The allied temperance forces propose to fight to retain every inch of ground already gained and to add more dry territory whenever and decomposed to retain every many to make the part of this place.

Gundell of Keene and his two brothmers the and dined at the Pantlind.

Miss Anna Schanz with her pupils been for two hours," pointing to the shop. It was "Au Corset Mystere." (It will be a mystery to me," added Loubet, "It will be a mystery to me," added Loubet, "If she gets fitted by dinner. She certainly won't after."—New York

Croup and Cough Remedy. Croup is a terrible disease, it at-

under dog. The whole Calunome. At all druggists. CASCADE December 20 .- Merry Christmas t THE LEDGER and Its friends. There will be no meeting of the

Cascade Grange Christmas week. aged father "for non-support."
He ought to be slammed over the Mexican border with a steam kicker and a bump for every mile.

Mrs. Ella Spaulding visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaul last Thursday.

Just over the border Canadian merchants are complaining of poor business and they lay it to "unseasonable weather."

But the Grand Rapids Herald could charge it to Wilson and Canada.

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A Christmas tree was enjoyed by the abilding of the

··· (C. C.)

A bishop, accosted in Fifth avenue.

New York, by a neat but hungry stran
At noon, with his usual reckless darger, took the needy one to a hotel and ing, he entered a Broadway chop. FOR SALE OR RENT-House, let,

matter he noticed that the waiters, for the benefit of those who do not I shall be charmed to shoulder the aware of his lack of funds? His turned a short time ago from Ft sisted, "Just let me call a cab and "I beg pardon, sir, but are you the

the waiter's question, put his forefinger upon his lip. "Hush," he murmured. | Court for the County of Kent

And sunlit eyes so sweet and fair,
Who kneels when twilight darkens all,
And from those loving lips there fall
Choicest wines were set before him,
Choicest wines were set bef and, in place of the modest chop he against said deceased to said cour had ordered, a luncheon of nine or ten for examination and adjustment and elaborate courses was brought on.

At the end, lighting one of the estab-Who leaves a gentle mother's side, Yet keeps enshrined within his breast At the end, lighting one of the establishment's finest cigars, Labouchere demanded his bill. His waiter smiled, retired and soon came back with a bill headson man the proprietor.

At the end, lighting one of the establishment's finest cigars, Labouchere demands court, at the Probate office, in said court, on or before the 13th day of April. A. D. 1914, and that said big, handsome man—the proprietor himself. The proprietor, bending over the youth, said exposity.

April. A. D., 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 13th day of April A. Along life's weary, furrowed track And sees one face—an angel now— D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the fore the youth, said earnestly "From one like you, a sufferer in the good cause, I can take no money. It Dated December 13, A. D., 1913. has been a privilege to serve you, sir.

Permit a brother patriot to shake you

Did you ever hear of a man who against said deceased to said court ly. The result has been the tremendous growth and spread tremendous growth growt of literature and a corresponding advance of national intelligence and power. To accept a bribe of a few cents per year on letter postage and suffer a brown advance on many spaces.

The dogs were caught chastomatic for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the for the fine piece of road he has marriage. The wag gave the promise to Apetralia and died in Sydney at the Dated December 13 A. D. 1913 heavy advance on newspapers and magazines every day, week and month in the year, would an and month in the year, would an and month in the year.

Mrs. Charles was shopping in Clark the form the form the first ording the f

town, G Friedit phone 142-2r. 28tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, the Probat

In the matter of the estate of July

Notice is hereby given that fou

CLARK E. BIGBEE,

Judge of Probate.

at THE LEDGER Office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, the Proba he was again and again snappishly in-terrupted by a member named Willis. In the matter of the estate of Mo At last Mr. Dickens stopped to remark: Kenzie Post, Deceased, "Mr. Speaker, my father coined a fa- Notice is hereby given that fou mous phrase, 'Barkis is willin'.' Un mouths from the 11th day of Decem Mrs. W. E. Chambers and Mrs. ward for any case of Catarra that though he is still a young man and der present circumstances I am strong-Jake Layer visited their sister, Mrs. cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh looks younger, has a way of winning ly tempted to reverse it and say, 'Wilprizes at National Academy exhibi- lis is barking." The house laughed, against said deceased to said court are required to present their catms One day an El Dorado man met up in the city of Grand Rapids, in said with a citizen who evidently had had county, on or before the 11th day of E. D. COLLAR Dated December 11. A. D., 1913.

> "Nope," gloomily replied the man QTATE OF MICHIGAN, The Prowith the split lip. "I saw a man yes-Present Hon, Clark E. Higber, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Abby L. Malcolm deceased, Fred A. Mal colm having filed in said court his petition praying that the admir David G. Mange, or to some other the forenoon at said probate offi It is further ordered, that public otter thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and eliculated to

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by the gay cutter that season. When the talking to him for some ten or fifteen the gay cutter that season. When the talking to him for some ten or fifteen the gay cutter that season. When the talking to him for some ten or fifteen the gay cutter that season. When the talking to him for some ten or fifteen the gay cutter that season. When the talking to him for some ten or fifteen minutes at a dance, said:

"Now, trot along, M. de Fouquieres.

TO — ON THE PURCHASE OF A You're altogether too ladylike for me." For sale by M. N. Henry. The young Frenchman, rising, an-"I'm sorry I can't say the same f EAST CASCADE &

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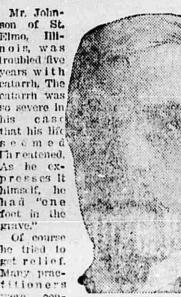
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"My friends told me to tak rous, and I did so. I now feel that plaint with the Circuit court Misses Ruth, Elsie and Honor smile which changed into a terrific Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and family Peruna has saved my life. It is the naming Amal Johnson as defend. Stone are spending the holidays not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some read
Lowell township to which com
Lowell township to which com
true. The first two are teaching at Corunna and Hop
Her Dilemma. ers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson to her petition Judge Per. or is attending college at Albion. dear, please hurry and send off a tele-Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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THE LEDGER \$1.00 per year. For photos that please, Rhodes. Murl Hiler spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane. Miss Margaret Norton left Sat-Herford's table companion. An omelet

will spend Christmas with Kala- roach in it." mazoo friends. Mrs. O. J. Howard.

to spend the holidays. Attorney R. M. Shivel spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Constantine.

TOWN

with their people at water is

The Lowell Ledger and Collier's weekly both one year for \$2.50, weekly both one year for \$2.50, days with Flint friends.

Northe Stinton who is attend. Mrs. M. B. Conklin returned name." Martha Stinton who is attended old German name." ing school in Ypsilanti is visiting | "Are they up-to-date people?" asked Russell, three-year-old son of her mother, Mrs. E. Stinton Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, fell Mrs. J. M. Brown of Grand down the steps Friday and bent Rapids was a guest of her broth-E Ring of Easton was here on one of the bones in his right arm er Milo Barney over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finies drove Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Yeiter changed their names to Taxicab."to Portland Sunday, to take of Alto were in town Saturday Youngstown Telegram. ent discount. Rhodes. ad ti Mrs. F's mother, Mrs. McCormick, and made The Ledger a pleasant

A new furnace is being installed who has been spending a week call. Born, December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and family to Jacob Callier, lots 5 and 7. go to Nashville, Mich., today to block 7, Snell's add to Lowell Miss Winnie White is home spend the winter with her son, \$2,000. rom Detroit for the holidays while Mr. Nelson is working in The first 100 lady attendants at Idle Hour theater Thursday Lowell lead Kent county, out night will receive a Christmas

The pupils of the Lowell schools side of Grand Rapids, in the sale present. re enjoying a two weeks' vaca- of Red Cross seals. The pupils Read all the store news in this of the schools were active in the paper. "There's money in it. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman Harvey Callier of Lowell has are spending Christmas with the purchased the Hubbell stores in family of their son, in Grand moving picture show.-[Saranac] Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiler of

the Rink block and will put in a Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. White of South Christmas with their son Harold Haven and three children will and family. come Christmas night to spend Cannon transfer: Heft Imple

Mrs. Orton Hill left Tuesday by Grand Rapids to spend the sive improvements on the Keene house, getting it in readiness for with her children.

E. B. Smith is making exter-sive improvements on the Keene house, getting it in readiness for with Mr. Oliver and daughter while I was calling for you. The way he throws a water pitcher is something laughable. W. J. Gonderman, who will soon move here from Flint move here from Flint. Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntington and Mrs. Fred Locey of Oxid Saturday, the occasion, be-Ovid Saturday, the occasion be folks,

ing their wedding anniversary.

Thomas I. Wride of Ada township, a son, has filed petition in spending. Christman with Mr. the Probate court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination of heirs in the matter of the estate of Anderson court asking a determination court

Harry Andrews came home Flour improves with age, but we can assure you that Pansy Blossom flour does not die with Andrews.

from Albion college Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews. old age. Try a sack and be con. Andrews. vinced that it will do as we claim. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gardner of For sale by all town grocers, adv Cheboygan visited their brother Will Davidson, who is teaching science in the High school at Escanaba, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. L. brother.

Weekes. They were joined here Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Free at the delay, said: yesterday by their parents Rev. land and daughter Geraldine of "I discharge this jury." and Mrs. Davidson of Lyons. Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. The first evangelistic confer- Dan Townsend and children School association will be held in Flint December 29.31. Among those on the program are W. Le-Roy McDiarmid of Franklin, Pa., a former Lowell boy and Chas. ily Bitton, whose funeral was pointing to the lawyer for the defense. For tale by all dealers, Price 50 former Lowell boy and Chas. By Bitton, whose luneral was a Barry of New York City, for-held Saturday. Another sister, Ladies, Home Journal Cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United Mrs. Richmond, is also very ill. Harry A. Hoysradt of Chicago, a son, petitions the Probate court for the appointment of Fred Slamma as administrator only 50 cents. Breathe it and bride remembered that she had left states.

If you own a little hard rubber the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Kitchen or Pulpit.

In preaching the minister had been take no other.

VERGENNES CENTER. of the estate of Annie Hoysradt, end catarrh, asthma, etc. It is the Christmas dinner in the gas range | I ecember 22 - Ore VanDuesen spent

Day's magazine, elsewhere in quick to find out what to do. this paper: The Ledger one year, at the six of the six for \$1.50. This deal is handled by the same agency that offered To Day's is a standard magazine control of the combination for

RHEUMATISM

New Fuel for Autos.

Rhodesia is distilling alcohol from cornstalks and using it for fuel in automobiles and other internal combus ties motors.

East Campbell spent Tuesday night at Vernon Trowbridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth visited relatives in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

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adv tf NOT PUT DOWN IN THE BILL Walter Refuses to Remove Customer's Muriel Andrews of Benton Har- ince strayed southward out of Clubbor is visiting relatives here. and and sat down to lunch in one of Born, in Vergennes, a son to hose downtown restaurants to which the tired business man resorts at

urday for her home at Allen. | was ordered and was brought. Her-Miss Myrtie Taylor is visiting ord looked at it and an expression of Benton Harbor friends over pain crossed his countenance. He called the waiter and pointed to the Hakes gives prompt bus and lish. Then he said mildly:
"Take it away. I cannot eat it. baggage service. Phone 35 adti There was a roach in it." Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. Vesta Redmond spent Friday in tand. He stood stupidly by and did nothing. Herford patiently repeated Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney "I said take it away. There was

Eugene Howard of Milwaukee is visiting his parents, Mr. and

"Oh, I see, you are waiting for the Arthur Schnieder is home from picked up from the floor of a small obthe Michigan Agricultural college | feet which he placed carefully upon the omelet.-New York Post. Returning from an eastern trip one Mr. and Mrs. C. Kniffin left day recently, a local man was recount-

Saturday for Detroit for an ex. ing his experience for the edification spending their holiday vacation the Lowell postoffice: John Hus but I was unable to locate them. Odd.

"Hack," replied the parent. "It's an

BACK-FENCE GOSSIP.

"Just sit down and not know when The Proof That Lowell Readers

"Oh, they just ask a lot of fool ques ely. Years ago your friends and Mrs. Marie Zellinger and daughter, nesday. "Umm-er-guess I'll blow along." had derived from the use of Doan's

torsed of blood serum, and is a great deceased, among the holdings in guaranteed—complete outfit \$1. without regulating the flame. She Sunday at Tom Reed's. deceased, among the holdings in a steer the strongest man.

According to reports received from According to reports recei

"Please hurry home and shut off the Mrs. Newedd (excitedly)—Oh, John, John Krum's. the "Remarkable Offer" by To- the oven. I want to telegraph then Christmas in Stanton.

> The life of a pearl oyster is about eight years, but it does not count for much as a source of pearls, as a rule. Heater to Warm Feed.

An Optimist's View. We can do that job of printing tor pose of showing others how little Boston were Sunday guests of Silas

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means of combating the decline of se- is the best the grow rot jou? If not, take The Ledger.

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Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger dence of the efficiency of any remedy est of the state grange, than the test of time? Thousands o people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results neighbors testified to the relief they Maybell, of Caledonia, made a trip to Mrs. Moses Hoffman returned home Kidney Pills. They now confirm Fase last Wednesday. George W. Layman, Lowell, Mich. Seeley Corners. Both ladies left for Mrs. William Blough had a quilt

States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and

Mr and Mrs Gott and M L Bailey and Freda and Bert Bailey spent Mrs. Woodhead is visiting in South

NORTH CAMPBELL

The Misses Olive and Etta Long of

Dec 20.-Miss Anna Davidsee visited her sister Winnie Wednesday and still caring for her. Senator T. H. McNanghton has re. friends and Ledger renders, and to Hoffman and wife and J. Herschber-

turned from his travels in the inter- our editor, F. M. Johnson and family. ger spent Sunday with William Rean-

Curran and Mrs. Sampson at Lowell ed the former's daughter, Mrs. Kate church Tuesday evening. Rev. Blos-Lowell and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Tuesday after a four weeks' visit their testimonials. They say time Mrs. John Tusken spent Sunday father, Jerry Herschberger, of Johns. ful operation in London. The cooking night with Mrs. Frank Januszek at town, Pa accompanied her home is faultless and the prices are lower Chicago Monday to spend the Christ. Ing bee Thursday. There were 24 lishments of the same class.

The judge, thoroughly exasperated at the delay, said:

"I discharge this jury."

One sensitive juror, indignant at miserable in every way when I first mass holidays with their children.

Ira Wesbrook, with his wife and two quilts and two comfortables.

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We once heard of a man who kept his mouth shut and lived to regret it—

Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Cascade

Mamte, were shopping in Lowell one but we have never been able to secure.

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DON'T FORGET THE WINDOW.

riculture in France.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel Anderson spent

Mr. and Mrs. Oxel Johnson spent de Saturday night with the former's worth \$1.00 a year. Sample signed especially to warm food for brother Amel and family of Alto.

Elisha Trowbridge was a Granger office, which has exclusive Elicha Trowbridge was a Grand Rapids visitor from Monday until Misers were created for the pur Mr. and Mrs. Claud Evans of South

Right away—the first day you start to take RHEUMA—the Uric Acid poison begins to dissolve and leave the sore joints and muscles. Its action is little less than magical. 50 cents a bottle—guaranteed.

Judge Barhorst of Ft. Loraime, Ohio, says: "After treatment by three doctors without result, I was cured of a very bad case of Rheumatism, by using two bottles of RHEUMA."

Would Aid Sericulture.

The judicious payment of bounties for fresh cocoons and spinning, and, above all, instruction in practical sericulture in elementary schools, as well as agricultural colleges, are today recommended as the most efficacious bridge's.

Ideaday.

Martha Layer and daughter Anna of South Lowell spent Wednesday at Lewis Leese's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trowbridge culture in elementary schools, as well as agricultural colleges, are today recommended as the most efficacious bridge's.

In the day.

pattern desired. They will be mailed out at once postpaid.

Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids on her ids and other cities and the daughter, Mrs. O. Reynolds called on her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Tidd, in Lowell Rapids with her parents.

Wednesday. Her little grandson, Allen Simons is visiting his old "out of employment" would Victor, is quite sick with the measles. home in Ohio this week. productly make some difference to the business men of "those of "t POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON intimates that penny letter postage will not come until rates on current literations of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by DR. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Compared to the Congregational church and Sunday school will have a Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis have returned from an extended visit at Rockford.

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ture are advanced. Nothing doing. The average citizen would be out of pocket on that would be would be out of pocket on that deal. The fathers of the republic believed in the dissemination of intelligence and made postal rates on newspa
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newspaper postage rock, by with her parents, B. B. Bowman and tain three sisters and families and several postal administrations. Ad. Erb and daughter, Correan, We hope Mr. Burleson will spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

folks. It wouldn't do, you know. There are a whole lot of folks who are satisfied with a "mighty little" truth about results of the following following the following a "mighty little" truth about results often follow. Use Dr. King's some things. The fact of the New Life Pills and you will soon get

job and beat him at it. "New of Keene, where about a hundred Mrs. Sears spent Sunday with relatory of to you?" she whispered.—New York friends and neighbors were cordially tives in Grand Rapids.

dry territory whenever and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Ver one day last week with a load of Sun. to be no retreat in the war on Grand Rapids, having visited their The annual election of officers at Barris, worthy master: Chas. Book. Monthly Ralph Waldo Emerson had a

faithful service. It doesn't take much to please a child; and even a kind word helps.

The general public, we believe, has little love for the copper mine operators; and, while deprecating the lawlessness of the court of the c

MORSE LAKE Election of officers of the South Lowell Grange hall resulted in the

The state of the s

stranger paid for two.

"God Bless My Mother!"

And prays with reverential brow, "God bless-God bless my mother!"

A certain painter in New York.

over your shoulder?" she said.

A little child with flaxen hair

The closing of those saloons and the diverting of millions of dollars from hell's traffic to that of lars from hell's lars from hell's traffic to that of lars from hell's lars from hell's lars from hell's lars The accents of this simple prayer:
"God bless—God bless my mother!"

Grand Rapids visited the former's he, and her name was Grace Wilson. South Wales for six years. Once when he was addressing the house in Sydney Ephesians iii. 8. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this he was again and again snappishly in-

ably succeeds as well as the average human. It does not even TRY always to tell ALL wednesday night, December 31

Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and must cate the truth, not even about dead

Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and must cate the truth. The first consultation flag directly upon the blood and must cate the two of his front teeth were missing.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and must cate the presently he was aware of something behind him—something thing with eyes. He looked up. There stood a smartly dressed young lady, by a deep border of blue black color.

Been fooling around a mule?" cheer-stood as martly dressed young lady, as the foregoon.

CLARK E High Stood a smartly dressed young lady, and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day the lith day of April, A D., 197 and the processing day and the p

December 17,-Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Not if she is a good little girl," re-VanAmburg spent Sunday at the plied the artist politely, and went on before he looked up again. The young lady of five was still there. She caught eager, coaxing smile. "What do the naughty little girls say Mme. Loubet's Corset Mystery.
A capital story is being told in Paris

THE Press, Herald and News boys and girls, all give up a portion of their holidays are generally of their holidays in Ohio.

I If the red slayer think he slays,

If the red-sleigher think he sleighs,

Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate.

IN REGARD TO CON-

OUTHERN STATES ARE GIVEN

FEWER DELEGATES.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

paign on the Island of Panay, 1900 were taken off.

promptly as possible, the committee | Lansing, Mich.—According to the | served there with the Eleventh infan- | Marquette train Monday. She had a appointed a sub-committee of three. report of Secretary of State Martinconsisting of Charles B. Warren, of dale, relative to crop conditions, far. of the west coast of Leyte, during the didn't hear the train. dichigan: Senstor Borah, of Idaho; mers planted 356,686 acres of pota-Michigan; Senator Borah, of Idaho; and Gov. Hatfield, of West Virginia, to prepare an address to the states, urging immediate ratification of the of 32 \$58.040 bushels.

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This would mean a total revenue to the farmers of \$16,424,020. The estimated price per bushel is given at 50 cents, for the reason that such price is taken as a fair average for price is taken as a fair average for the such table of 32,858,040 bushels.

Ical corps of the Michigan N. G. June 30, 1903. He came back to the United 30, 1903, and served when he fell between two rollers.

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Fire Insurance Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

The case of the state was a test

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Report Relative to Crop

ouis is assured of a soldiers' and houses were left standing here follow- a Benton Harbor Democrat.

Two Boys Drown in Carp Lake.

Petoskey, Mich.—Two boys were drowned in Carp lake, in the northern

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Petoskey in the circuit.

Algonac, Mich.—John Beebe, a Machine for terms of five years. These officials will appoint the general manday after a heroic struggle in the icy day after a heroic struggle in the icy waters, only to find after both had drowned in Carp lake, in the northern of the manday and four counties and five years. These officials will appoint the general manday after a heroic struggle in the icy day after a heroic struggle in the icy only mothers who are widows, have here described or discussed as a latter than the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have thus far been futile. Paris and only mothers who are widows, have here described or discussed as a latter than the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have thus far been futile. Paris and only mothers who are widows, have here described or discussed as a latter than the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have thus far been futile. Paris and only mothers who are widows, have here latter than the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have thus far been futile. Paris and only mothers who are widows, have here latter than the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have thus far been futile. Paris and only mothers who are widows, have here latter than the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its obligations falling due in January. Have the interest on its part of Emmet county. They were supervisors, four justices of the peace was beyond restoration by medical for compensation.

when he fell from the top of a freight car at Bay City and was caught beneath it. He was a brakeman for the Michigan Central. He is survived to missioners for the states of Michigan, Indian Martindale, one of the assistant at Martindale, one of t Two hundred members of the Ionia interstate commerce commission valu-

meeting at ionia and elected Eugene
Vohlers, of Easton, chief gleaner, and
M. C. Strachan, of Muir, secretary and
treasurer. John L. Livingston, of Detroit, arged farmers to get together

ignation of T. A. Lawler, creating a statement saying that he would ask as a promotion of Mr. Martindale will necessitate the appointment of a chief and seven children in Osceola county and sev fan since July 1, according to State not be displayed in Kalamazoo. The four nours after being caught in a division of the Grand Trunk railroad. The engines are capable of pulling 80 at Bay City at the age of 75. He had pulled through the shafting hole

many persons have lost their eyesight for its village lighting. Vicksburg will in pyrographic outfits in which wood in pyrographic outfits in which wood clared that the estate involved is about \$2,000,000.

The company's outfit was a serious three of the accidents was serious clared that the estate involved is about \$2,000,000.

Michigan, including properties in nearly all cities of the state. The change becomes effective January 1.

in conjunction with the annual ships of Midland and Larkin and the INTERSTATE COMMERCE city of Midland bonded the district It is not necessary to have a licens HAS SPLENDID RECORD AS ARMY has been sent to a Caro man, who WOULD COMPEL GREATER SAFE

to board children. This information David R. Eason, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed a deputy state Rapids Doctor Served Several bank examiner by State Bank Examiner Doyle, succeeding Herbert John-City sealers of weights and meas-

ures have been ordered to bring their Mich.—Gov. Ferris has measures to Lansing for inspection Washington—Emphasizing the n board of health, to succeed Dr. R. L.
Dixon, resigned, Major John L. Burk
Dixon, resigned, Major John L. Burk
A plant to house machinery for botsafety for travelers and employes uptional committee has concluded its labor for reform in party procedure, and launched its campaign for a reunion of the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation of the burlesque critical committee has concluded its campaign for a relation of the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has concluded its campaign for a relation to the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has concluded its campaign for a relation to the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has concluded its campaign for a relation to the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has concluded its campaign for a relation to the union of the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has concluded its campaign for a relation to the union of the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has compared in the union of the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has compared in the union of the warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a regular change in the basis of representation and committee has compared in the union of the warring elements by an open window. The breath must be drawn through the interestate on A plant to house machinery for both and employed upon the form wells just on American railroads, the interestate on A plant to house machinery for both and employed upon the committee and employed upon the campaign for a relation to the compared in the union of the warring elements and employed upon the committee of the committee of t The most effective way of restoring found sentation in national nominating converting to the owner is through The Lowell ventions which would reduce the sentation mational nominating converting to the owner is through The Lowell ventions which would reduce the sentation in national nominating converting formed a personal friend of Gov. Ferris, have a personal friend

ing known the present chief executive ing of the corner stone of Petoskey's operation of the roads. ing known the present chief executive for almost 30 years.

The commission also recommends new \$100,000 government building, work on which has been in progress medical corps of the U. S. army in August, 1900, and ordered to the Philippine Islands. He served as as-shals who have been guarding the process of the United States marshals who have been guarding the process of the Commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Mency Particularly.

Black—"She said on her wedding day that she would go through everything for him." White—"Well, I guess she has. I loaned him a tendard to the commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization. its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be indorsed
by states entitled to cast a majority

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shals who have been guarding the Pere Marquette shop property and volunteer infantry during the cammen at Saginaw in the strike district collisions and 25 derailments, and caused the death of 283 and the injury and 1901. Transferred to the Ormoc, Emma Sagaffer, 22 years old, of 01 1,880 persons. Leyte, Philippine Islands in 1901, he Crow island, was killed by a Pere

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Will Add Millions to Crops. Creek chamber of commerce, to take had blocked the postmaster general seemed of office January 1, or as near that date. The postmaster general seemed of was managed by Rev. M.

who secured outside talent at a cost
practically limited to the railroad fare
and hotel expenses. All of the expenses for the Chautauqua amounted
to less than \$35 and several hundred
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Main street.

St. Johns, Mich.—The draining of
Chandler marsh will give a jolt to the
sigh cost of living in central Michigan.
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the water and brush in the swamp. It
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lads didn't return home to supper.

Lansing, Mich.—Chairman Lawton
T. Hemans, of the Michigan railroad

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W. B. Mershon, of Saginaw, to the boys and girls of Michigan, who write the original condition from the children are left motherless.

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The contestants in the will of Ed- John A. Cleveland, of Saginaw, gen- him are a widow and one son. The municipal water plant, at Deck- Frank Kitson, 56 years old, was Rev. E. W. Pusch, pastor of the

inaw Monday evening of cancer of ship, a machinist at the Essexville an explosion, is being reconstructed. The damage amounted to about \$3,000.

Saginaw for 32 years, and was elected his left arm torn of when he fell in-Saginaw for 22 years, and was elected as alderman from the Third ward, in the business section, many times.

The first "walking-through-the-loo" on Fertage lake, near Dollar bay, when Fred Carlson, 46 year old, a farmer, walking across one aim of the lake, well first through the loos issued by State Fire Marshall to permit currents of air to blow in near a tree on which there are lighter assistance.

The throat. Fire was a resident of the lamb torn off when he fell in his left arm to

prefer handsome husbands? It is our

Rheumatism Why He Does It. Many a man remains a bachelor because by the time he gets over feeling he is too young to marry he begins to

The following, from country corespondent, is an iNu tration of the old Dutch farmer's objection to dances This is nothing less than an insult to our worthy old elder. I would advise the person who has spread this rumor . rather to publish something good

5 DROPS

sin."-From South Africa. A homegrown philosopher in Garden City is quoted by the Telegram MBASSADOR BOND weeping, while the people stood around the bed smiling; let us go out of the world smiling while our friends stand around the bed weeping."—

AND CURE THE LUNCS

Seventy-six railway wrecks investi- spot this morning."

Linseed oil once a week is a great dition. For a grown dog use one teaspoonful; for a puppy one-half.

impression that the strawberry is of European origin. As a matter of fact,

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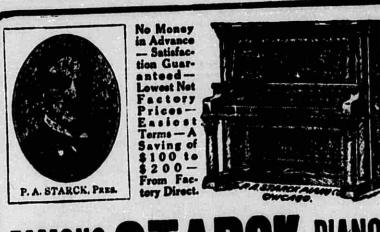
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them up to suit you.

RUNNING WATER ROOM. Moderate Prices "TRY THE EAGLE."



Matter of Taste.

Being interpreted, it might have

Getting Into Santiage. uded over, and it was raining. Half- -Odd But Effective Arrangement way down the slope of the hill Holton stumbled over something. He stopped and looked down and saw a group of four regulars contorted in death. For a dressy afternoon gown nothe felt, must come after the war is in wistaria charmeuse and chiffon. In

Holton is ordered to return to Tampa. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty, and the ground and lie mand in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work and passed clean through the cubans of formenting trouble spans the Cubans to Captain Mills was close by Holton's side when a ball struck that officer in the side of the head, back of formenting trouble spans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans to Captain Mills was close by Holton's side when a ball struck that officer in the side of the head, back of formenting trouble spans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans the Cubans to Tampa.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Holton's present idea was to wait for the army to move, purposing to

Crouching close to the ground he for the army to move, purposing to

Solvent the skull, a class that land side, a naval attack would prove too hazardous to undertake.

Over toward El Caney the thunder of cannon and the racketing of small arms showed that Lawton and Chaffee were not having the easy time in taking up to one manifesting any great enthusions. follow their advance, and under cover of the battle to enter Santiago. But as day after day passed it seemed to

would be given.

He went up to the Cuban camp several times, and on one of these occations, and on one of these occations as the state of the state

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Comrades, have deserted us, have deserted bear him in mind."

Six days in all elapsed before any indication that the army was to move came to the surface. On the sixth day, June 30, however, orderly and the Rough Riders, bawl-on that row of guns on the hilltop.

But the surface of huskiness to hide any defects in accent.

"Like devils," was the reply.

"Yes, like devils," added another.

"Where are you going?" Holton about the waist and tied in a large butterfly bow in back.

The skirt is oddly and effectively arranged. The side line of the jumper is continued below the belt, hemmed and finished in the same way, and the reports had no sooner arisen to hide any defects in accent.

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unconcernedly snapping pictures of and made another gesture toward the as I have to attend the funerals of

For some of the ornaments of the present time.

Bells for use on the feet have not been adopted, but the "clock" on the stocking is being superseded in Paris by jeweled devices from which hang the present and similar ornaments, which swings with the movements of the users, which swings with the movements of the one reason why golden bells

A west end shoemaker, however, perceives in, let us say, the allotropic and kept perpetually fresh, for use in case of such emergencies as a gent on the given in the statement of the sale of the decollecting which swings in the use of the daspted Japanese one, which swings with the use of the daspted Japanese one, which swings with the sales of nothing better than news on the gown, runs to the swist in a on the gown runs to the swist in a on the gown runs to the swist in a on the gown runs to the back of the neck for two inches. While the back of the neck for two inches with one th

shirt, which is narrower than ever in Hong Kong and the surrounding the stale bread which only some dys- Mrs. Wombat. In consequence a distinctive shoe is nesc manufactures have, however, parable with the aforesaid allotropic was on second base."

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The men of the batteries sprang tenseto natten themselves in the pits which
had been prepared by the enemy.

To Holton, as he lay huddled in a
trench with a Rough Rider on one side
of him and a dead Spaniard on the
thick, red flame leaped out of the long. Hol. thick, red name leaped out of the long, of him and a dough the immo-La thin muzzle, a bellying cloud of yel- other, it seemed as though the immo-complished something.

lowish-white smoke rolled and tum- lation of the entire army must follow Over his arm he carried a uniform ome in bled and made the air murky. Anoth- an attempt upon the entrenchments and hat which he had taken from a ome in low her, and soon all the guns were thundering and soon all the guns were thundering with well-ordered precision.

The men were all crouched now, as it would have enabled him, had he spaniard. waiting for orders. Over their heads escaped the leaden storm, to make his The fit was fairly good, and Holton sea the terrible hum of the Mauser balls way into Santiago.

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Cervera had threatened, in event of hair, his beard which had not seen a

the slope of San Juan—lying down and firing, then going forward in a crouching rush, just as he saw the men around him doing. Once, lying down, he looked behind and on either down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it may be down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it may be down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it may be down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it may be down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it was in all a night that man or beast light the matter of the initials of the donor might be make a quaint little mat to match, with worked upon the other side.

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well, a dramatic little act born of his PRETTY COLOR SCHEME little trouble and not much expense. FINE APPLE PUDDING "WHY soft round crown of wistaria velour. drawn in to the head size under a band of fur and trimmed with a mauve and DESSERT ALWAYS A FAVORITE white plume. Other trimmings will do as well, however—small silver and IN ENGLISH HOUSEHOLDS. rose-colored apples in a cluster at one side or a posy of gayly colored flowers, The night was black, the skies had Note of Simplicity is its Chief Charm for instance. The hat has no lining Good Alike for the Children and Their

> other than the inside one of satin. - Elders-Mock Apple Dumplings of the Skirt-Hat May Be

folton bowed his head in silent sa- ing could be more attractive than the Dainty Accessory Made on the Lines people make it is both nourishing and an American Sunday newspaper he ute and passed on. The glory of war, design shown in the sketch, developed of the Old-Fashioned Corset Cover, inexpensive when apples are at all published after his return the interest-

he could apply to this day's business taria with filmy touches of white at sories which a clever woman can put to be given meat, while it is certainly bought in the store. Among these are pound of flour, with a teaspoonful of land," was the reply, "and I have now the lancy under waists made on the baking powder and one-quarter tealines of the old-fashioned, tight-fitting spoonful of sait. Then you wet it up corset cover. These under waists are with cold water into a dough, rolling very necessary with thin blouses, and out on a wall-floured board. Then you wet it up the farmer, a pioneer of the west, had five years earlier left Iowa for very necessary with thin blouses, and not only must they be very decorative out on a well-floured board.

With this you line a buttered pudbut a support as well, as flimsy net and chiffon blouses demand something to give line to the figure.

With this you line a buttered pudding basin, reserving enough to cover the top, and proceed to find with apples, peeled, cored and cut into small voted himself to the working of the These smart waists are made of heavy, coarse net, and bones are set in a few cloves or a dust of cinnamon a casing at the seams. They reach just as liked. When the bowl is quite full to the waist line. Although the readymade ones come without sleeves, one
may add the little sleeve cap which is
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to the waist line. Although the readycover with warm water and cover sefore my eyes. His strong, sunburned
figure finds the best background in his may add the little sleeve cap which is into boiling water, sprinkle with flour, so useful in disguising the presence of and tie over the pudding. Take the farm itself, which is the outcome of the shield.

Irish lace is a favored trimming to four corners of the cloth together at storied dwelling house, a large clean dallions across the shoulders and plenty of boiling water and cook for

> should fasten in front. May Be Carried in Purse or Hand-Bac | nice dessert and one easily prepared.

Ogilve," he sighed gloomily, "but it is a hard blow. Jose Cesnola is—was—fate when suddenly word came from one of our most trusted leaders. Now that I know, I can attribute many mistral Shafter, who was ill, for Sum-

Does your instep arch? If you are gifted like Cinderella, ers never thought of using them on oven it will keep fresh and moist

lar is back in style and is put on the

asked Sumner.

"Await further orders," was the reply.

Holton strolled up to El Paso and found the regulars and the Rough Riders resting on their arms. Grimes'

Those who reached there, and not all the regulars and the Rough Riders resting on their arms. Grimes'

The unwritten law that one must the hill they had so recently left. Thus the dishes are washed in the sink.

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To Keep Cranberries Fresh.

Custard of Apple Snow.

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an Easily Prepared Delicacyknowledge of the land and people and

No Longer in Favor. plentiful. In fact, it is claimed the ing account which we print as fo

outline of the neck, and is set in me the top, the firmly and plunge into barns, sheds and outbuildings, a usehallions across the shoulders and plenty of boiling water and to be bust. They may be made of heavy from two to two and one-half hours, horses, cattle, sheep and swine on the outchers' linen trimmed with cluny or according to the apples used. Some orchon lace. Others may be em take longer to cook than others. Julcy ples take longer. Serve with any simple sauce or when service for simple sauce, or, when serving for of \$100 per acre I did not possess Mock Apple Dumplings.-This is a tart, juicy apples, peeled and cored, turned out good, sometimes bad, but People who wear glasses will appre ciate the little eye-glass cleaner showr in the accompanying sketch, for it may in the accompanying sketch, for it may in the accompanying sketch, for it may in the space with brown segation in the grand total was a bitter compact to keep want from the door. It was impossible to lay by for bad times and in spite of all trouble and work an old be easily carried in a purse or hand The dish is put into a slow oven or at age free of care was not to be bag, and with it either eye-glasses of the back of the stove, where the apthought of. My death would have

Hair-crawling, he suddenly came up stom shad a long conference with Garsions had a long conference with Garcia, to whom still maintaining his role
as an English newspaper correspondont, he related the details of his misadventures at Aserraderos. Garcia's
face clouded as Holton proceeded, and
at the conclusion of his narrative he

at the conclusion of his narr at the conclusion of his narrative he regarded the young officer sadly.

"I do not doubt what you say, Mr. Oglive," he sighed gloomily, "but it is a hard blow. Jose Cesnola is—was—

"Be delayed? An nour from now there and they could not go back and they could not over until cooked through, then to by purchase gradually; now as a pour over them a custard made from whole I count about 3,000 acres as my of sugar and the yolk of an egg. This debt. I do not owe a cent to anyone. is baked for a few minutes and is I bought my land for \$2-\$10 per acre, then finished off with a meringue now I would not give it up for \$50." made from the white of the egg and "Do you mean to say that you paid This is more delicate than the I interrupted. dumplings, of course, and another "In a much shorter time," replied

aging agaloging agaloging down the road grant and the Rough Riders, bawl, and the word came that the safeway and the word came that the safe way and the safe

Midnight passed. Men stirred restleasily in their blankets. And is the
rife-pits that ribbed San Juan darkfaced men is blue drill uniforms called.

Moralige broke, silest and fog laden.

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An orderly galloped up to General

Bumner, head of the cavalry division, and presenting General Shafter's compilments, told him to move his division to the edge of the woods.

And now the men began pouring up
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"Await further orders," was the

"Await further orders," and orders the delivered the c

dainty dish made from apples is: the farmer. "The land paid for itself Apple Snow.—You make a simple some already by the first harvest, and custard as before directed and pour it at longest in 3 years each field had

powdered sugar.

come on. He smiled at Holton, and Holton smiled back.

Then with a yell the onrushing solution in the ribbon-laced cothurn.

But women who do not fear the aswore one trailing, transparent gard table supplies, furniture, etc. There must, too, be a fair amount for incidentals, including medicines and doctors.

This has crossed straps over the incident and the supplies of the suppli

held there by a hairpin.

There is a new collar that has just nient, and also save dishes that might Red Cross Ball Brue will wash double at the collar blue.

smartest kind of waists.

Retort Professional.

Author—"I would have you know, used, it is cut quite low in front. After the control of the cold water, and screw the tops with cold water.

no ing it a trifle old fashioned.

The collars on coats are often high moistened with melted butter. To one does not see high collars, however, on blouses. They are kept for ever, on blouses. They are kept for over for twice their depth. These are Wa. A. Halass, 76 Grand River Av. Was

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was among Hawkins' infantrymen on the slope of San Juan—lying down make a quaint little mat to match, with worked upon the other side.

Take greased with butter will make the bottom crust of pies soft and of 35 bus, of wheat bring in more than the low heels, which the professional If bread is wrapped in paraffin pathan 35 bus., you can reckon for your

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er spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Ruth Norton and Bernice

Bernice and Kittle Lessiter, W. J.

Frank Donovan, Maude Lessiter

and Rose Rhodes motored to Grand

Rapids Saturday, spent the day and

took in the matinee at the "Col-

Hazel Borden has a fine new plano,

Wallace Travis is ill with the

MOSELEY

December 23 -Mrs. Mike McAn

Harley Pickens and wife have

moved into Ace Jakeway's tenant

J. D. Frost and wife visited at Joe

Clayton Rennells of Grand Rapids

Amendment to Charter.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 23,-Jag

ures, on the theory that an

oounds of cure, is Attorney

er a hard fight, by a few votes.

who are induced to drink, he

says, through the treating cus-

tom as a part of the propaganda

cian Apted to cure drunkards.

In Kent County.

Ada, Dec. 22.-Leo and Oliver

Dallor, residents of Ionia county,

alled on Moseley friends Friday.

Richmond's in Lowell, Sunday.

McAndrews, last week.

bor for their Christmas vacation

Grand Rapids one day last week

All for

\$2.50

Under manhood's sterner reign. Still we feel that something sweet Followed youth with flying feet
And will never come again. Something beautiful has vanished,

We are stronger and are better

And we sigh for it in vain. We behold it everywhere, On the earth and in the air, But it never comes again.
—Richard Henry Stoddard.

Insulted His Patron.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its zenith, had a very unpleasant experience while visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing Matice returned home from Ann Ar- the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child Lessiter and J. A. Lessiter were in were lying on the hearth rug with just a single garment on and his mother leaning over, playing "this little pig went to market."

Mae Hickey is visiting her sister "pork" and was known as the "bacon king."—London Tit-Bits.

Where It Did Most Good. a downtown office one morning that. instead of causing a flow of lava of Vesuvian quality, will no doubt produce a lather of Vesuvian quantity. A large soap manufacturing firm sent a box of fine soap to the manager of the office, who handed it over to his dainthe regulation "Here, do you want this?" Later in the day Mr. Manager remarked that he wished to dictate a letter of thanks to the manufacturer and began, "My Dear S .- I want to thank you for the box of soap, and

stenographer had fainted.-Indianapo-

ark."-New York Tribune.

Every piece of work that we do every piece of pretense and half heartedness is so much hurt.-William Mor-

Her Rebuke. In front of one of the large cages at

aimlessly waving his legs in the air, stood a woman and a little girl. Bystanders overheard the child remark. bears!" Turning, they waited expectantly for the mother's reply. Judge their surprise when they heard her

"Ethel, how many times have I told

Many years ago an indignant citizen complained to old Mayor Quincy of Boston that the street sweepers were an ungentlemanly lot. "I know it, I know it." acknowledged the old gentleman sadly. "I've tried to induce the members of the first families of Commonwealth avenue to handle the brooms, but they won't do it"

A Blast From the Cyclone. Ex-Senator Chauncey Depew has lots chairman or toastmaster at a banquet. But he met his match when he introduced a speaker guest, a Minnesota college president, as "the oratorical cy-

clone of the west." The Minnesotan was there with the goods. A tall, dignified man, he rose solemnly, glared at Depew through his

"Coming from the greatest known authority on wind, that cyclone characterization is the highest compliment I could possibly receive."-New York

tinuance of newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate County of Kent. At a resident of said.

they are held responsible until In the matter of the estate of Anna they have settled their bills and they have settled their bills and covered them discontinued.

Hoysradt deceased, Harry A. Hoystall they have settled their bills and baving filed in said court his falling hair and itching scale. It is just the inflammation, surely stops the irrita-If subscribers move to other tration of said estate be granted to what you need to make the scalp healthy

Village of Lowell, Mich., will be places without informing the Fred Slamma or to some other suit-

CLAPK E HIGHER, JOHN DALTON,

The Belmore Diamond

your Mr. Ritch!"

of his visit-the purchase of her home

"Suppose we wait another day before

deciding about the sale of the place,"

"Why, yes, if you wish," she re-

"Aunt Lucretia, I do believe Mr. Graham thinks he may find the Bel-

more diamond before tomorrow, and

then we can keep the home," cried

"Nonsense, Anne. Mr. Graham will

of taking the long drive back to Tomp-

kins this evening. Will you not remain

"Thank you, Miss Belmore; I shall

be delighted, provided you let me oc-

cupy the guest room you showed me

"With pleasure. Perhaps you may

dream about my beautiful cousin, and

you may get an inkling of the where

So Donald settled himself down to

a delightful evening spent in the com-

As he stood before the dim old mir

ror in the spare bedchamber he whis-

tled softly a few bars of "Annie Laurie" while he removed his collar and

tie. Presently he moved over to the

portrait of Charlotte Belmore and look-

ed up at the beautiful face that seem-

ed alive with changing expressions as

the candle flickered in the breeze from

"I wonder-I wonder what became

of Miss Lucretia's inheritance! You

look as though you knew, Cousin Char-

lotte!" He smiled whimsically as he

blew out his candle and opened all of

As soon as his head touched the lav-

Then from the other dreams there

quadrille, her white hand in his.

gazed at it, fascinated, it seemed to

Charlotte's hand flew to her throat,

and she gave a queer, gasping cry. "It

hurts-it hurts-take it away!" she

shricked at him, and when he would

have touched the velvet band she

turned and fled from him, crying ex-

den, Ronald Belmore-it is hidden!"

her self satisfied mouth, "It is hidden-

abouts of the diamond brooch."

be suddenly said to Miss Lucretia.

by James Ritch of New York.

plied with a bewildered air.

Anne mischievously.

in the morning?"

this afternoon.'

sic in the parlor.

an open window.

drenched night.

er fragrance of jasmine.

disappear' entirely.

startling vividness.

Charlotte Belmore

a dreamless sleep.

more's diamond.

he said to Miss Lucretia.

nounced Douglas calmly.

him with shining eyes.

After a delicious breakfast he re

"I dreamed of your fair kinswoman,

"I do not wonder after what I have

"And moreover your cousin told me

"No!" denied the old lady incredu-

"Mr. Graham!" Anne was watching

"If you will come with me to the

spare bedchamber I shall have the

pleasure of convincing you of the

the shutters, flooding the room with

morning sunlight. Then he turned to

"Look at the portrait of your cousin,

Miss Lucretin. Is she not a very

shrewd as well as a benutiful lady?"

down at their bewildered faces.

told you," smiled Miss Lucretia wanly.

the secret of the lost brooch," an-

Mystery of a Lost Legacy and How It Was Solved

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It is a fine old place," said Donald Graham to Miss Lucretia Belmore as they stood in the long upper corridor of the old southern mansion.

Miss Lucretia folded her delicate hands and sighed. "It breaks my heart to let it go, Mr. Graham. I was born here, and I spent a very happy girlhood under this roof. Of course the war ruined my people, but I could continue to live here in comfort if my Cousin Charlotte's legacy had ever

The young lawyer looked at her with interest. Although he represented the interests of a rich man in New York who coveted the Belmore place, he felt keen sympathy for the silver haired spinster whom poverty compelled to forsake her lifelong home.

"So your cousin's legacy never pany of Miss Lucretia and her lovely reached you?" mused Donald. niece. First there was a walk in the "No. It is a very curious storyrose garden with Anne while Miss Lucretia attended to housewifely du-ties, and afterward there was mu-

quite a mystery about it." answered

sofa and with a gesture inviting Donald to sit beside her. "I must tell you

"My Cousin Charlotte Belmore was a great belle. She was vastly rich and bound those dogs were over the many visits here, and on one occasion she announced that she was going to linists, the first and second trombones bequeath to me a very valuable diaand the big drum out of action, and mond brooch that she was fond of

wearing and which I had admired. "When Cousin Charlotte died it was show through somehow, but the local discovered that she had not only left critic had the effrontery to say the me the brooch, but she had also willed following morning that the hunting to me a very beautiful painting of tableau was "as void of realism as the herself. The curious part of the story wooden animals in a child's Noah's is that there could be found no trace of the brooch among her possessions and her heirs simply sent me the por-

> Miss Lucretia smiled sadly as she led windows a life size, full length paint-

> The portrait showed the southern white column of her neck was a band

"She is wearing the diamond," explained Miss Lucretia. "You can observe it is pinned against the velvet has falled to catch the beauty of the stone. In fact, I am surprised that it shows as a mere blur of grayish white. There was a central stone, very large

smaller diamonds." "Surely the executors of your grandniece was awaiting them at the tea table. "Such valuables do not disappear without leaving a trace be-

"The Belmore diamond disappeared. It all happened twenty years ago, Mr. t now would be quite hopeless. I wish I knew-oh. I wish I knew the truth!" cried Miss Lucretia, smiting to the second floor, Miss Lucretia lead-

"What is it, Aunt Lucretia?" asked Anne Belmore as they entered the dining room in earnest discussion. Anne was twenty, fair and flower faced and very adorable.

"I have been telling Mr. Graham about the Belmore diamond." con fessed Miss Lucretia "The Belmore diamond!" cried Anne,

with shining eyes. "Oh. if we could

Surely try a 50c. bottle of Parisian Sage. and immediately remove dandruff.

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only find it, Mr. Graham-I am afraid Miss Lucretia nodded. "Charlotte that we would send you back to New 4id have the name of being long head-York with an unhappy message for ed," she admitted.

"And Ronald Belmore was her-"My dear, my dear!" chided Aunt cousin?" he ventured. Lucretia, but Donald could see that her mind had gone back to the object

"Half brother," she corrected him. with an air of surprise. "A scapegrace he was too. I may as well confess that the heirs suspected Ronald of making way with the brooch. He was always hard up for money. Poor fellow, he has been dead and gone these many years!"

Without more ado Donald related his dreams of the night before. "I was determined to find out how that diamond brooch disappeared so suddenly from the fair neck of my partner," he said whimsically, "so I sat up half the night, and I discovered the secret.

think that we are two idle women "Charlotte Belmore wanted to conbuilding romances on that old legacy ceal the diamond which she had promof my Cousin Charlotte," smiled Miss ised you so securely that her scape-Lucretia. "Now. Mr. Graham," she grace brother could not find it. She added hospitably, "you must not think wanted to make sure that it would reach you safely. Miss Lucretia, have you ever had this portrait cleaned?" all night and let Peter drive you over

"Never," said Miss Lucretia tensely. "It is a good thing that you have not, Permit me to show you how ingeniousy your cousin concealed the diamond brooch." He stepped upon a chair and removed the heavy picture from the

Whipping out a penknife, he opened blade and polsed it over the velvet banded throat of Charlotte Belmore's

"You say the artist made a sorry job of painting the brooch," he said. "I dare say the fellow did well enough, but your cousin thought she could improve upon art. Perhaps overcome by fears for the safety of the diamond-maybe Ronald had badgered her more or less-she conceived a most unlikely hiding place for the jewel.

He scraped at the lumps of paint that represented the splendid jewel at Charlotte's throat. The bits of hardened paint flew off, and something caught a beam of sunlight and sent a flery shaft of flame right into Miss Lucretia's astonished eyes.

"There - under the paint?" she "Yes; your cousin removed the back

f the frame, cut out the painted brooch and pressed this one in place, his windows wide to the sweet, dew the back of the frame holding it in place. Then Miss Charlotte must have painted it over more or less nded scented pillow Donald fell clumsily, concealing the brilliance asleep. Strange dreams came to him, from her stepbrother's avaricious eyes. born perhaps of the tales he had heard Well, the portrait came to you-safely from Miss Lucretia. He moved through bearing the inheritance she had promscenes of gay hospitality, surrounded ised-there!" He slipped his knife by black servants and breathing the under a cleverly concealed edge of heavy scent of magnolias and the lightmutilated canvas and pried out the lost brooch. A scrubbing with turpentine and alcohol removed much of emerged a more vivid one. This was the paint and revealed in a measure of Charlotte Belmore-she wore the the beauty of the great central dia-

green velvet gown, and he was stepmond and the smaller surrounding ping through the measures of a stately "There is your inheritance, Miss Lu-How cold was her hand and how cretia," said Donald gently, but poor brilliantly white shone the Belmore Miss Lucretta was sobbing softly over diamond pinned to the black velvet looked like a piece of ice, and as he

who had so thoughtfully preserved the inheritance for her. "I'm sure the picture can be restored, Miss Lucretia," assured Douglas, "and we will be certain this time that the painter gives full value to the beauty

of the brooch. But my mission here is ended. I must disappoint Mr. Ritch. for now you may live in luxury in your



HE SLIPPED HIS ENIPE UNDER THE EDG!

old home all your days. The Belmore diamond must be worth \$50,000 at the most conservative estimate."

Miss Lucretia laid her hand on Donald's. "Mr. Graham, you must let me show my gratitude in some way," she pleaded. "May I not give you the Sheraton sideboard. I have two, you

"Dear Miss Lucretia," he interrupted gently, "some day you may give me the sideboard as a wedding present if you will. In the meantime I warn you shall bore you with my company, for shall run down here often, and I hope you will leave the latchstring out, Perhaps you may persuade her, Miss Anne," he added.

Anne lifted shy eyes to his, but Miss Lucretia spoke eagerly. "As if you could doubt your walcome here!" she cried warmly.

And Donald hugged Anne's smile to

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Miss Mary Shine closed her school

Friday in the McCabe district for the

holiday with Christmas exercise and

Mrs. W. Melvin Byrne and family

visited in Grand Rapids last week.

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Mrs. Catherine Byrne of Grand | Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Storey and

Rapids visited Mrs. Mary Byrne one | daughter Eva and Mrs. Nobel Spenc-

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

PARNELL

December 22 .- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malone. Fred McGinnis and Marguerite McCormick took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Malone Sunday.

Misses Marie Madge Bresnahan, Frances Sullivan and Veronica Mc- ercises and a Christmas tree Tuesday Carthy are home from Kalamazoo, E. E Lessiter spent Saturday at Grand Rapids and Traverse City, Belding.

for the holiday vacation. Mrs. Mary Bresnahan spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

her home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending several weeks at the

last week one day.

days last week in Grand Rapids.

The two Mrs. Mary Byrnes, who

er Peter Roduski last week. Miss Louise M. Kelley returned to

Mrs. J. M. Gahan spent a couple of residence, interment in Oakfield cem-

Anthony Roduski visited his broth-

Mrs. Mary Byrne was in Lowell

GRATTAN VILLAGE December 22,-The pupils of the Grattan Union school will have ex-

day in Lowell.

Grattan has a new doctor, Dr. Bender of Chicago and he boards at E. E. Lessiter's. Here's wishing him success, but we can't forget our old friend Dr. Spencer, who has spent relativer near Windsor, Canada. several years with us, and is still at

George Rhodes has gone to Florida to spend the winter. The infant daughter Doris of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Storey died Friday morning at five o'clock, the funeral took place Sunday at 2:30 from the

etery. The family has the sympathy

Mrs. M. Wolfe and daughter Vesta have been ill are on the gain as their were in Belding Thursday. RURAL ROUTE BARGAIN DAYS

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They Couldn't Either. She was a charming English girl. but she could not see the point of a joke. Her classmates at college, jolly, fun loving girls, regretted this

serious defect in their dear friend and determined upon a reform. So they made up a little joke with very broad point to spring upon Evelyn that night. Accordingly when they had all met in Evelyn's room Clara propounded the joke, which was

really a riddle. "Maud," she said, "can you tell me the best way to make a Maltese cross." "No," replied Maud after due thought.

'How do you make a Maltese cross?" "Pull its tail," said Clara promptly. The other girls tittered obbligingly, but Evelyn sat solemn as an owl with a puzzled frown on her classic brow. "What's the matter with you, Eveyn?" cried the girls, justly indignant.

Can't you see the point?" Evelyn shook her head. "Girls," she said regretfully. "I know it's awfully stupid of me, but I can't for the life of me see how any one could make a Maltese cross out of a pullet's tail."-National Monthly.

Gains For All Our Losses. There are gains for all our losses, There are balms for all our pain, But when youth, the dream, departs
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

"How dare you, sir? Do you wish to insult me? I've half a mind to countermand my order!" roared the frate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in

Miss Mary Sheridan, who has been very sick, at the home Mike McAnfrews returned to her home last ty, well groomed stenographer, with Helen and John Andrews visited her aupt, Mrs. Hettle Davis, last Louis Pickens of Saranac visited rother, Harley Pickens, last week. Mrs. Eliza Sheridan of Windsor, you may be sure I have put it where Canada, visited her sister, Mrs. Mary it will do the most go"- But the

A Boomerang Speech. The last time William Jennings Bry-Ed. Benedick of Hastings called on an was campaigning for the presidency is brother in-law, Glen Ford, one Colonel C. W. Bolen of Michigan was on a train that was delayed by a wash-Moseley school had a Christmas out in the southwestern part of the ree and program at Frank Keech's country. Bolen's remarkable personal resemblance to Bryan soon resulted in Glen Pickens of Saranac is spend- the circulation of a report that the ng a week with Harley Pickens and Nebraskan himself was on the train. The people from the nearest town had congregated about the rear coach and WOULD STOP TREATING. were shouting lustily for Bryan. Colo-Grand Rapids Attorney Plans

nel Bolen tried to persuade them that he was not Bryan and added that he was a stanch Republican, both of which facts were true. These announcements, however, brought forth only laughter, cheers ounce of prevention is worth 10 Finally Bolen yielded and delivered to and renewed requests for a speech. the crowd a hot Republican speech, leorge W. Thompson's philoso- thinking that in this way he would do phy, and he says that after the much damage to the Bryan cause. beginning of the new year he will A few weeks later Bolen got up a

submit to the council a charter speaking acquaintance on the train amendment, to be voted on by with a man from the town in which he had made the speech. the people in April, relative to "Our town was not much for Bryan," each drinker buying his own remarked the stranger, naming the town, "until he happened to pass The charter amendment will through there one day and, after prembody the provisions of the tending that he was not Bryan, made anti-treating bill, which was de- a rattling good speech from the platfeated by the last fegislature, aft- form of the car. As a result of that accident the town has flopped over to

Mr. Thompson is encouraged Bryan completely." - Detroit Newso take this action to aid those Tribune. Father Bernard Vaughan is still telling Londoners good stories of his ex-

started by Judge Hess, Judge of periences during his recent tour in Probate Higbee and City Physi- America. At St. Louis a boostful American said to him: "Look at our Mississippi Ionia Hunters Caught Working and Hudson rivers! Why, compared with them your Mersey and Severn and Thames are sleepy, sickly streams." "I think yours are just as sickly as

THE LEDGER Force.

ours," observed Father Vaughan.

H. J. TAYLOR Clerk.

were fined \$35 and \$40 and the "How do you make that out?" de costs respectively here today by Justice of the Peace William Grant for hunting outside of the county in which they lived withmanded the other. "Well, they are all confined to their beds!" Father Vaughan replied. Notice to Advertisers Corout a license. They were arrested respondents and Contributors. by Deputy State Game Warden Jack Johnson of Comstock Park On account of New Year's day, THE LEDGER will be published and Deputy William Stonebreaker. It was the second offense for Wednesday next week. All Leo, and for that reason the fines hands, please get copy in early for both were made exceptionally and oblige. stiff. He was caught spearing

trout in the Flat river last spring **SEWER BIDS** without a license, but was let go on a suspended sentence.—[Her-Sealed bids for the construction

great favor if subscribers will Jan. 5, 1914. consult the label on their papers | Specifications on file at the and determine whether they are clerk's office. and determine whether they are in arrears. Those who find office, without making it necesyour paper is paid to. til take The Leagur.

SPOILED THE TABLEAU. Just Because Some of the Actors Made Scrap Book a Hasty Exit.

They were going on a round the world tour with the opera "Dorothy" and were billed at Malta. This was no fitup company by any means. The tenors were plump, the baritones well fed and the sopranos and contraitos becomingly beautiful. The outfit carried also a pack of adipose foxhounds. which is essential to this particular show.

When the ship arrived at Malta the port officials promptly put the hounds in quarantine for twelve hours, where upon the manager went behind the smokestack and anathematized Malta. Gozo, Comino and the rest of the neighborhood. "Dorothy" couldn't be played without a pack of canines. He then went ashore and explained the dilemma to the local manager. The latter bade him cheer up, for Tommy Somebody-or-other would supply the deficiency all right. Tommy was accordingly interviewed and rose to the occasion. He would gladly supply twenty-seven dogs.

That evening the theater was packed. Tommy was in the front row of the orchestra to see that the dogs be

haved themselves. The opera went

the finale of act 1 Dorothy brought on the dogs in leashes. To all appearances Dorothy was going hunting with a pack that included greyhounds. whippets, spaniels, fox terriers, bull terriers, dachshunds, Dandie Dinmonts. Pom. And when their eyes rested on Tommy in the front row there manifestly wasn't a stuffed dog among them. Tommy was so delighted that he thought ne would go out and celebrate. He stooped down, drew his hat from underneath the seat and

Twenty-seven pairs of canine eyes duly noted the action, and twentyorchestra, putting the leader, the vio-

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you not to point!"-Everybody's.

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> Nothing on Him. Jakes-"Norway has a midnight (A true copy.) sun." Rakes—"That's nothing.

trait, which I have hung in the guest the way into a large front chamber where there hung between the two ing of a beautiful woman in the early

beauty gowned in rich green velvet with a damask rose catching up the lace fichu at her bosom. About the of black velvet. band about her throat. The artist

and brilliant, as well as a number of cousin's estate must have had some theory concerning the disappearance went down the wide stairway to the dining room, where Miss Lucretia's

her hands sharply together.

ing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public

egister of Probate.

held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapide, in said county, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1918

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In the matter of the county of disappears.

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Together the three went up the stairs ing the way with a swift, gliding motion that outsped the younger ones. He went to the windows and sent the shades to the tops and pushed wide

Timothy seed bn 3 00 Ulover See Beeffive cwt 5 00 6 00 Beef dress Calves 11ve 3 50 Veal dress Shee p live 3 09 4 00 Lambs 6 3 Pork 11ve 7 00 Spring Ch