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W. S. WINEGAR

Lowell Man Dies of Self In- Clifford Cholerton Badly Hurt Comedy to be Staged at City News and Notes of Interest by flicted Shot Wound. by D. U. R. Car Bert Ransford died yesterday Clifford Cholerton, aged 23 The three-act comedy, "Highee

the rash act, which had evidently cut.

to save the man's life if he could life and limb. have hospital treatment, so his brothers of the Moose lodge rebedside Wednesday and the father sponded with a liberal purse and went Sunday, the former return-Ransford was taken to the hospital that afternoon by Dr. Lee, accompanied by "Paddv" Rans-ford, brother, Blanche Freeland, sister, and Walter, son.

prove but later a change occur- at the Alto Baptist church at red for the worse which continued 2:30 p. m. till death.

YOUNG LIFE TAKEN.

St. Mary's Hospital.

Sylvester Hoover died at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday night at the age of 15 years. The body was brought to the home of John Hoover and funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Rev. Fr. Bolte sister, Morellowell, Catho-

lic cemetery. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover, was born in Boston township June 29, 1899. His mother died when he was but two years old, since which time he has made his home with He was taken to the hospital November 9 and died as stated.

His father, foster parents and many other relatives and friends mourn his untimely death.

ELMDALE

tes, braid pins, front, back and side combs at Weekes'. Dec. 15.—George Whitman and family moved last week into the house recently vacated by Ivan Beck.

Visitors at Gene Heaven's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fosburg of Saranac and Mrs. Will Heaven and children. No a la la companya de la companya della companya de la companya de la companya della companya della companya della companya de la companya della companya d John Studt has been ill the past week with lagrippe.

Willis Lape and daughter Dorothy were in Lowell on business Saturday. ticing for a Christmas program to be beautiful 1915 calendar. adv given Christmas eve.

The Elmdale band is growing and also meeting with success, they hav-ing reached the number of eight

Rev. Hotaling of Toledo filled the pulpit at the Elmdale church Sunday Perry Trowbridge had dental work done in Grand Rapids last Wednes-

John and Lester Long returned nome from Montana last Monday night to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jake Layer has also been ill the past week, a doctor being called Sunday to attend her. Mrs. David Ager and family are entertaining her brothers Roy and Ervin of Northwestern Canada

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CASCADE

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Hugh Slater was home from Kalamazoo over Sunday. Miss Jessie Combs, teacher in the

village school, was called to her nome in Lowell Saturday by the leath of her father, Mr. Combs or resport.

The cemetery association will meet Friday, Dec. 18, with Miss Gertrude

The election of officers at the Grange Thursday evening resulted as follows: Master, Wm. Vandervere; overseer, Verne Watterson; steward, Walter Quiggle; assistant steward. Glern Spaulding; lecturer, Anna Richardson; chaplain, Minnie Boles; secretary, Adah Vandervere; treasurer, J. W. Brass; lady assistant steward, Mae De Young.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockefellow went to Clarksville last week Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Batey and

Mrs. Vella Thomas is very ill, but is a little better at this writing. John Semeyn has installed a Hol-and furnace in his house.

For Sale—The Lowell Cutter Co. has a quantity of finished Portland cutters, taken on account, which they will sell at \$20 calch. Do not miss this opportunity to buy a new cutter at less than manufacturer's cost.

All kinds of new nuts, Christmas and fruits. Glen E. DeNise

Mrs. Nellie Beadle and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of the point of finished and son Claude have returned from a sevent content of the point of t Mrs. Lissie Sears will entertain the next Ladies Aid society January 7.

RANSFORD SUICIDE RUN OVER BY CAR HIGBEE OF HARVARD LOWELL Hall December 18

at St. Mary's hospital. Grand years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. of Harvard," played by the changed and now school is called Rapids, where he had been taken Cholerton of Lowell met with young people of Ada at the Ma at 9 a. m. and closes at 12 m. after he had shot himself through what at one time promised to be some half in that village last fri. while the afternoon session opens the base of the left lung at his a fatal accident, near Ypsilanti day and Saturday evening was at 1:15 and closes at 3:45. home in this village last Satur. December S, when he was rem over a big success, dramatically and The following program for by a D. U. R. electric car, crush- filmancially; and is said to have chapel Wednesday was given; He was alone with his invalid ing one leg in two places between been the best thing of the kind Impromptu piano solo, Hazel son Walter when he committed the knee and hip in a diagonal ever given in that village.

been contemplated for some time, It was thought at first that as he had purchased the revolver, amputation would be necessary: public is calling for more. with which it was done, several but later information from Grace | The above comedy will be play- curtiss and Robe days before. | Curtiss and Robe ed by the same people at Lowell | Dr. S. S. Lee, who was called, taken Saturday, is that the surdecided that there was a chance geons are hopeful of saving both ber 18. Proceeds for benefit of

> bedside Wednesday and the father bor village a cordial reception. ing Saturday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. Powell of Ionia will speak at the Baptist church Sun-For a time he seemed to im- day morning and evening, also

Keene Township Taxes. I will be at the Lowell State Bank every Thursday from Dec. Organ voluntary, Mrs. J. M. only about fourteen members Death of Sylvester Hoover at 17 to Jan. 7, 1915, both inclu- Hutchinson. sive, for the collection of taxes. V. W. Clark, Treasurer, Township of Keene,

> NORTH CAMPBELL Silk head scaris 50c, all colors, at Weekes'.

Dec. 14 -Mrs. Oxel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and

Francis spent Sunday with Frank Shroyer and wife. Perry Trowbridge and Pearl Breandle of Lake Odessa spent Sunday at

Isafah Long's. Blanche Anderson and Irland of Lansing visited from Friday until his uncle John Hoover in Keene. Monday with Albert Bedell and wife. Sam McMillon, wife and baby are visiting this week in Grand Rapids. Amel Johnson and family of Alto spent Sunday at Oxel Johnson's. Mrs. Carl Roth spent Friday with

> Silas Drew and Carl Roth were Lowell visitors Saturday. Married, in Ionia, Thurs Visitors at Gene Heaven's Sunday

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The time schedule has been

For chapel Thursday Maude

The first basket ball game of the

season was played December 10

Lowell. The game was hard

fought and for a time the score

was doubtful. Finally, however,

the game ended with the score of

The Junior play rehearsals are

At the sectional meeting of

principals held at Lansing, Prin-

cipal Saxon of that city presided.

present, among whom was the

former superintendent of the

Lowell schools, E. E. Crampton.

In Chemistry carbon and its

constituents are being studied.

KEENE NEWS

All waists, sweaters and fors

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There will be a Christmas tree at

the Marble school Wednesday even-

ing, Dec. 23. A good program is be-

ing prepared and everyone is invited.

Monday morning where he is being

George Golds and wife are spend-

Leo Daller spent Friday and Sat

Lyle Bowen has gone on a trial

New officers of Keene Grange elect-

ton Cahoon; assistant steward

Thereon Cahoon; chaplain, Mrs. Lo-

veda Hunter; treasurer, Frank Hun-

ter; secretary, V. W. Clark; G. K., Jesse Hunter; Ceres, Evelyn Cahoon;

Pomona, Ethel Cahoon; Flora, Lulu Hale; L. A. S., Addle Danfele; planist, Elva Bowen, installation Friday

evening, Jan. S. Mark H. Brown installing officer. The report of State Grange will be given at this meeting.

The gentlemen of Keene Grange will

serve an oyster supper at the nall New Year's eve. Open for all and a

H. H. Lowrey will speak at Keene Grange hall this Friday evening,

Dec. 18, on "Township Unit Schools."

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Dec. 13.-Mrs. Chas. Quiggle was in

Fred Tyller and wife were in Low

The Ladles' Ald society held at

Mrs. Chas. Quiggle's was well attend-

Mrs. Roy Munger was in Grand

Misses Mildred Hesche and Glady

Ferral of Seeley Corners spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Grand

Mrs. Bessle Whedon of Grand Rap

Mrs. Mary Orsborn spent Tuesday

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MOSELEY

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Dec. 14.-Mrs, Harley Pickens and

son are spending a few weeks with relatives at Saranac.

Dan Stauffer of Alto visited his

brother-in-law, Chris Kropf, a part

Chris Kropf and Dan Stauffer visited Orlow Weeks and family of Barryton last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis visited

John Andrews, Jr., and Miss Eva

Andrews visited their aunt, Mrs. Lemuel Davis and family, Sunday.

elatives in Vergennes Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Purdy is quite ill.

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n cases or soft leather rolls. in

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25e and 50c latest neckwear

ids spent Saturday and Sunday with ber father, W. B. Gregary.

ed. A fine dinner was served.

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8 to 6 in favor of Lewell.

progressing finely.

Stocking: recitation, Velma Sin-It was patronized by well clair; reading, Ralph Chase; impleased audiences, and the Ada promptu, Carl Bank, Curtiss and Robert Horn gave

City hall Friday evening. Decemchurch work. Turn out and give between South Grand Rapids and Mrs. Cholerton went to her son's these young people of our neigh-

METHODIST CHURCH Morning Class at 10, D. O.

Shear, leader. Morning worship at 10:30, theme, Christ and the Multitude. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3. Senior league at 6, Miss Behler

The main themes of discussion were about agriculture in the and Miss Babcock, leaders. secondary schools and the teach-Evening worship at 7, an evening of music. ers's retirement fund. There were

Anthem, Angels from the Realms of Glory, Choir,

Ladies quartette, Holy Night, The botany classes are study-Mesdames Strong and Henry, ing microscopic objects this week. Misses White and Chappin. Organ offering, Mrs. Hutchinson. Solo, selected, Miss Chappin. Duet, Guiding Star, Mesdames

Harold visited Thursday with her Strong and Henry, elster, Mrs. Charles Yetter, of South Anthem, The King of Glory. Organ postlude:

Mrs. Herman Strong, choir director: Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, organist; Harley Maynard, M. B. Conklin, E. R. Collar, Claronce Collar, Miss Ethel White, Miss Glass, teacher Miss Chappin and Mrs. Strong, Frank Carr went to Ann Arbor choir members.

Vergennes services as usual.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Claude Evans of South Boston. We desire in this public way to urday in Grand Rapids were express our thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindDec. nesses during the illness of our time. Mr. Titus is expected about Christmas time. Mr. Titus and Mr. Wilkinson 10, Ray Heaven and Miss Verie Leece. loved one and for the beautiful will celebrate their birthdays Jan 17 flowers and the words of sym- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinsonspent Saranac and Mrs. Will Heaven and pathy at the time of her death last week in Elsle and Sarana. and burial.

Chas. E. Donaker and family Mrs. H. L. Painter Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cheetham ed Dec. 11: Master, Phiorus Hale overseer, L. J. Hunter, etc., art. Lay. Spencer and daughters.

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NORTHERN MEMBERS AFTER

association tendered a complimentary NEXT MEETING AT MUSKEGON banquet at Pontiac to Aaron Perry, resident of the organization for 15

State Convention Also Goes on Record Store building occupied by John As Opposing the Liquor Traffic Muss' grocery store, Alex. Gillespie's shee store and the postoffice were de Transport With Fifteen Hundred Ma. East Prussian frontier, and which was ITALY DEMANDS APOLOGY and the Sale of Cigarettes stroyed Friday night at Hanover with

Battle Creek-Following a heated was accidentally shot while hunting vance in Poland Checked. debate, lasting several hours, the hear Sheridan by George Harrington.

Michigan Grange Friday night voted death resulting almost instantly, lie | London, Dec. 12.—The kaiser has | The attacks of the main German | in favor of a tonnage tax on ores and leaves a widow and baby. one against the up-staters, who inone against the up-staters, who insisted that the tax would close the 20 feet from a tree. He was climbing with 1,500 marines aboard, by a JapaThorn, were delivered with great

"The enactment of a law prohibit- ron has been posted because of the said to have drowned. be discounted. way. ing the manufacture, sale or use of cigarettes in Michigan; repeal of law will stop shipments of army horses lied fleet on the German squadron off led fleet on

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Decline Christmas Truce.

Signor Cecchi, the Italian consul at Hodeida, who came to the defense of There will be no Christmas presThe will be no Christmas presThe British casualties were seven

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The proposal of pope Benedict for a truce among the in his colleague, was obliged to remain in his own house, which was watched for several days, until the arrival of ents this year of paroles or pardons Two hundred men were thrown out men killed and four wounded.

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Lansing-Charles W. Foster of Lansing, the newly-elected state senator from the fourteenth district will fa ther a bill at the next session of the

legislature calling for an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a state office building on one of the vacant city blocks owned by the state. For years the need of a new state building or an addition to the present capitol has been recognized and Sen-FOR INSULT BY TURKS | capitor has been recognized and so a fight for an appropriation that will relieve conditions. With the creation capitol building which was big enough to accommodate all the state departments when it was erected in 1872. has been outgrown and at the present

Mallina, which left Balboa without clearance papers, and the fact that building and several of the justices of

"primary," are as follows: Master, the petition presented to the board ick Doveton Sturdee were destroying the eastward of Lodz, which demonman, Lansing: Steward, T. E. Niles, cided to submit the local option questons the British fleet and sians can be considered definitely decould be sold for a considerable sum.

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Alleged violations of the canal ship-bing laws have, it is said, been the vicinity of Ypres made a violent and continued attack, only to be repulsed the heavy losses.

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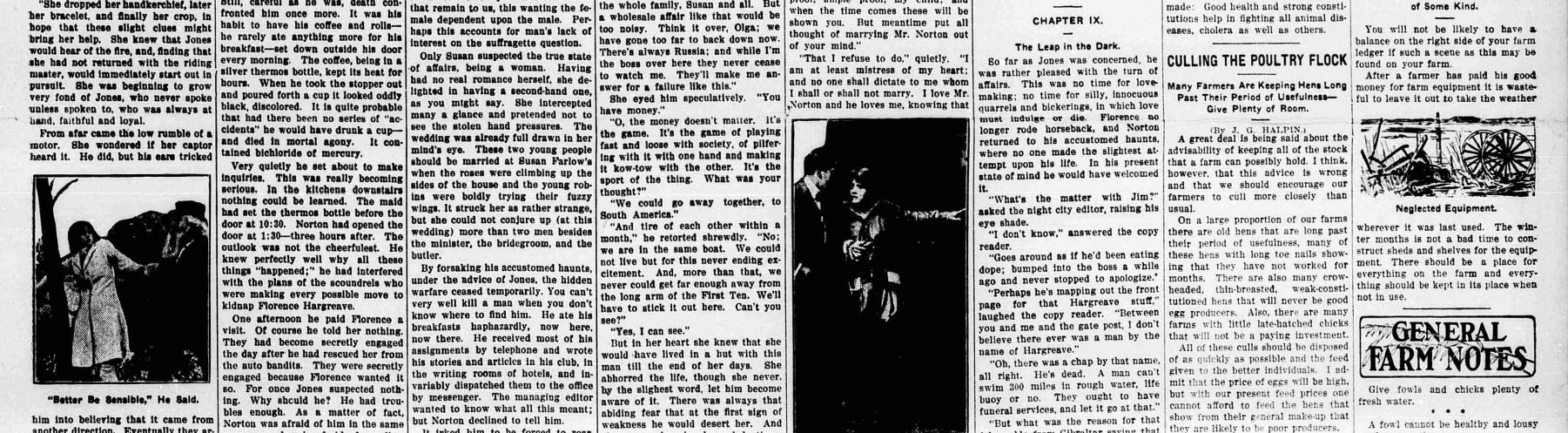
three of whom were killed—a lull folfor himself wants always to be on fere." on of flooring, and from a cavity s a box. Pursued by members of Black Hundred, he rushes to the refront and succeeds in dropping the into the sea. Braine conceives the of succeeds the result of the sea. Braine conceives the clouds down the southwest horizon, of siving a cosching party to which dea of giving a coaching party, to which Florence is invited. Jones and Norton both go along and are fortunately on hand to save Florence from being imprisoned in the country house to which she is lured. Braine plans to capture Florence while she is horseback riding. and crashed through the sidewalk

Meantime Florence was walking her bile came furiously around a corner mount slowly. For once the scenery passed unobserved. She was deeply engrossed with thoughts, some of which were happy and some of which which were happy and some of which when he thought to recall the number.

which were nappy and some of which were sad. If only her father could be with her she would be the happiest Only a desperate grab by one of the girl alive.

She was brought out of her revery by the sight of a man staggering along the road ahead of her. Finally he plunged upon his face in the road Like the tender hearted girl she was, she stopped, dismounted, and ran to the fallen man to give him aid She suddenly found her wrists clasped in two hands like iron. The man rose to his feet, smiling evilly. She struggled wildly but futilely.

Only a desperate grab by one of the guards saved him from being crushed to death. Even then he thought nothing. But when a new box of cigarettes arrived and he tried one and found it strangely perfumed, and, upon further analysis, found it to contain a Javanese narcotic, a slow but sure death, he became wide awake enough. They were after him. He began to walk carefully, to keep in public places as often as he possibly could.



The nest had become dislodged and toward the henhouse, and the big bird proved too much and the baby swal-

Deep? Norton thought of Florence did clude us. How about the child he and always will be. Perhaps I'm a bit the nights, for his ears were always nd smiled inwardly. Could anybody never sought but guarded? Vigilance! wicked; but I rather like to prove my waiting for sounds. He had cast e in deeper than he was? Once it He never was anything else all these theory that all men are weak. If I the chest into the sea, and it would Every Precaution Should vas on the tip of his tongue to con- seventeen years. The truth is, suc- had a daughter I'd rather have her be take a dozen expert divers to locate fess his love for Florence, but the cess has developed a coarseness in our an old man's darling than a young it. And now, atop of all these worgravity of Jones' countenance was an methods. And now it is too late for man's drudge. I distrust every man I ries, the child must fall in love with bstacle to such move; it did not in- finesse. We have tried every device know. I came to ask you and Susan the first comer! It was heartbreakwe can think of; and there they are- to go to the opera with me tonight, ing. Norton, so far as he had learned, able in a pinch; but as the husband | With Suspicion—Carcasses of Dead | tables when you want them, and to To be sure, Jones had no real au- the girl free, Norton unharmed, and You will come to my apartments first. was cool and brave, honest and reli-

from all points of view, it was better head aches. I have ceased to be in- "Simple little fool!" thought the was altogether a different matter. And Russian on the way home. "She shall he must devise some means of putting a stop to it. but-"I believe the countess is engaged But he was saved that trouble.

Love, in the midst of all these alarms! Sharp, desperate rogues on one side willow on the court of the court "Indeed, miss?"

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thority to say what Florence should or the father as secure in his retreat as You will come?" should not do with her heart. Still, though he wore an invisible cloak. My "To be sure we will!"

here came a more propitious hour in "The two are in love with each oth see."

to keep the affair under the rose till ventive."

which to make the disclosure. er."

"That is my wish also." Braine smoked in silence. Pres-"You have thought of something?" should you?" ently a smile twisted his lips. "You might try it," he said. "They one hear me call you thus familiarly," of an affectionate embrace. have accepted your friendship; he objected gravely.

whether with ulterior purpose remains to be learned. She has been to your apartments two or three times to tea and always got home safely."

"Jim?" the butler murmured. He caught the word which was not ing shall happen here. I will not take the risk."

"Wait till I'm through. Break up the romance in such a way that the girl will bar Norton from the house. That's what we've been aiming at; to get rid of that meddling reporter."

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"Please yourself about that. Now I must telephone Jim."

"In successful pountry breeder, whether the breeds for market or one fancy purposes, keeps pure-bred fowls is proud of them. He takes delight in caring for them and grows a babe as to what had really taken place.

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was rather dumfounded when he saw that it was coming from the city, not going toward it.

It was Norton. The riderless horse told him enough; the handkerchief and bracelet and crop led him straight for the hut.

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And fall in love!

There was no longer a shadow opposite the apartments of the Prince of the remaining. Jones bowed. This seemed to any find the deptor the strength had the deptor the strength had not prepare at teampts against his life.

"You're wrong there. The description of it proved that it was ofter man highly worked. I am picked up by the tramp steamer Orient was riding some other balloon."

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trust you fully it was because I did or indeed!" ironically. "He wasn't vigilant all these years in which he gay deceivers; they always have been terrible. He slept but little during

Animals Must Be Burned With-

the one against the deadly venom of community. In Germany and other produce vegetables for home use. "Yes. I couldn't get anything defi- the other. If he forced matters he countries where animal diseases have The garden should be located near leave this car. Here they come!"

A bout what?"

Yes. I couldn't get anything definite out of her, but she had a beauting the of the sake. He must have the suddenly leaned back and fired. It was only chance. The manner in the suddenly leaned back and fired. It was only chance. The manner in the scene section of the suddenly leaned back and fired. The s

to prevent her from falling. Outward- has been used or not.

"It might not be wise to have any not the cause, it had all the hallmarks or an affectionate embrace.

Florence stood perfectly still for a moment, then turned away.

"I beg your pardon," said the countwhether with ulterior purpose remains "Please yourself about that. Now I moment, then turned away.

We've tried poisons. Try your kind." young man by his first name unless around her neck.

buoy or no. They ought to have funeral services, and let it go at that." but with our present feed prices one cannot afford to feed the hens that "But what was the reason for that show from their general make-up that fake cable from Gibraltar saying that they are likely to be poor producers.

A fowl cannot be healthy and lousy Orts was alive? I don't see any sense On many farms there are 200 chick- at the same time. rived at the hut, and Florence was forced to enter. The man locked the door and waited outside for the automobile which he was expecting. How was rather dumfounded when he saw that it was coming from the city not the locked the butler and drew he was wise in her deductions. Braine was loyal to her because she held his interest. Once that failed, he was wise in her deductions. Braine was loyal to her because she held his interest. Once that failed, he would be off and away.

The man who pulled it off did. I the hundred best ones, the result will be many more eggs in the winter and a much lower feed bill.

There is no line of work where

WITH A CORPORAL'S GUARD" ported from the French invasion in Worthy of the pages of Dumas and who demanded the keys of garrisons of no one nation, and their valorous digent prisoners in the jails, but John pure air of the alfalfa, clover or blue. One of the first things to do in im-

"URSES BABY SWALLOWS
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stakable Way She Begs Right
Care for the Unfortunate

The old bird was acting strangely, and openand Mr. Campbell imagined that she
was looking longingly at the young
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Topic for Letter Writing.

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To Get Them Fresh From the Garden

Pays for All the Trouble Involved

-Locate Near House.

Every farmer should have a vegetable garden. The idea of the garden

is not to save money-though it will

and get fresh vegetables than to bring

asm and Increased Profits.



re freak has developed in the mother bird refused to go. mo of Brookline, N. H., which lave attracted wide attention.

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OTHER LOSSES REPORTED sian headquarters.

sisted that the tax would close the smaller mines and work a hardship on to get a squirrel he had shot that had nese warship in South American was force, but, according to the Russian Panama—Col, George W. Goethals, city of Lansing. become lodged when he lost his hold ters is reported from Valparaiso, account, were repulsed with heavy governor of the canal zone, was imall investors. As a result of the vote, the Grange will continue securing the Lewis Yager, of Lima Center, who the Grange will continue securing the Lewis Yager, of Lima Center, who the German armored cruiser Fried. The German armored cruiser Fried. 50,000 signatures with which to adorn died recently, willed the residue of his rich Karl has been sunk in the Baltic portance, it is said, to securing a dets petition to the state legislature at estate, estimated at \$35,000, to Wash- by a mine, according to an official cisive result in the east before the can torpedo boat destroyers be state tax commission is located in the the forthcoming session. tenaw county for the erection of a statement of the French ministry of Russians are able to make their numthe forthcoming session.

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Macelona (re-elected); President tion at the spring election.

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.. The first of the county organiza
The main action lasted five hours.

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Meeting and Arrange to Take Over Affairs of State Land Commission.

and Flat Bond and Lines Prices always reasonable Call at the office or phone soo and we will call.

ogaining Norton, beld the door with all her strength. The man snarled and turned upon Norton, only to receive a smashing blow on the jaw.

Norton flung open the door, "Into the car, Florence! There's another car coming up the road. Hurry!"

It was not a long chase. The car of the auto bandits, looking like an ordinary taxicab, was a high-power machine, and it gained swifty on Norton. Only.

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more satisfactory to your friends. should be fed sparingly at the start. winter with vermin on them.

through the plate glass in the window of the Gumm jewelry store at Kalamazoo and stole nearly \$500 worth of diamonds. The robbery was discovered about an hour later.

Nick Ricc last of the trio that robbed Nellie more owers' roadhouse and rice will meet with determined opposition from the United Commercial them, was norming a ughton of murder in the second ree, as were his associates, Giu combrelli and Dominate Locarth.

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CHECK ADVANCE, IS CLAIM

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Proof Dailding on Main Street

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ents this year of paroles or pardons of convicts confined in the Michigan penal institutions, declared Governor let it be known that he does not favor Christmas presents of this nature.

Suit was started in the circuit court at Port Huron by Ida Chubb against the Detroit United Railway for \$10.

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Mode damages for injuries which the Michigan of convicts confined in the Michigan of work and the engine house and the engine house and the penal institutions, declared Governor let it be known Jamestown, Saginaw county, was damaged \$10,000 by a fire of unknown origin. William Golden, engineer, and the fire and worked in the boiler room the Detroit United Railway for \$10.

Two hundred men were thrown out of work and the engine house and the holidays is said by the official press bureau today to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau had announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

BRIEF NEWS OF WAR

St. Louis—An order for \$500,000

of all kinds executed with

We carry at all times

merely induced him to believe he was

lucky. At another time an automo-

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of Stanley Hargreave's daughter, that to be married," said Florence to Mongoose and cobra, that was the every precaution should be taken a spot on every farm that could be regame being played; the cunning of against its spread when it appears in a served for a garden large enough to

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three of whom were killed—a lull followed. If you're a sailor you want always to be on lowed. If you're a sailor you know the sailor you want always to be on lowed. If you're a sailor you know the sailor y "You need not call me miss. Why ly, however, to the eye which saw Promiscuous traveling back and

only the picture and comprehended forth from infected premises should Poultry Breeder Keeps Pure-Breed

young man by his first name unless you are engaged to marry him, or grew up with him from childhood."

When Norton came the next day she refused to see him. It was all have been in infected pens or yards, a result his business grows tremenhim?" haughtily.

"That would be a very grave affair.

What have you to prove that he may "The same the same the same and leet should be cleaned and even disinfected before going upon the highways or healthful premises.

Straying animals, like dogs and cats, an interest in poultry raising among the same their shoes and leet should be cleaned and even disinfected before going upon the highways or healthful premises.

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The Gigantic Clothing and Fur Coat Sale is moving the goods. No such crowds ever came to our store in any one day as came last Saturday. Such magnificent assortments, such remarkable prices, such unequalled values an irresistable combination that brought the people. From Freeport, Smyrna, Saranac, Cannonsburg and Cascade-from north, east, south and west, they all came. The grandest buying opportunity the A. L. Coons store has ever offered.

> We have solved the Christmas problem --- we are making A Merry Christmas merrier for all who come.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Fur Coats, Mackinaws, Caps, Mitts, Underwear, Furnishing Goods, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, and hundreds of other things we have not room to mention.

Men's Sweaters Gigantic Sale Price 43c

Men's Handkerchiefs

Canvas Gloves

Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits

Men's Wool Sox Medium weight, worth 18c

Men's Heavy Jersey Over Shirts Blue only, worth 50c

Gigantic Sale Price 39c

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Heavy Wool Sox Special Extra heavy white wool sox, t

Gigantic Sale Price 39c

Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's Fur Caps

Gigantic Sale Price \$2.37

Christmas Ties holiday boxes, flowing end, 4 in la

Gigantic Sale Price 79c

Every Article in This Entire Stock Reduced in Price ALL HOLIDAY GOODS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

Fur Coats

Gigantic Sale Price \$19.98

Russian Dog Fur Coats.

Gigantic Sale Price \$16.48

Galloway Fur Coats. Whole back, no seam bound

Gigantic Sale Price \$22.48

Russian Calf Fur Coats. Bright black No. 1 grade for

Gigantic Sale Price \$23.75

Youth's Suits

Gigantic Sale Price \$5.48

Gigantic Sale Price \$7.17 OT 3.—Youths' fine Serge Suits, pure worsted. Coa

Gigantic Sale Price \$8.48

Delt and Pocket Book Combination, Black Tan in Holiday Boxes, \$1.00 Value Gigantic Sale Price 79c

Men's Work Mackinaws, Heavy all wool shaw Collars, Double Breasted, worth \$7 and \$7.50 Gigantic Sale Price \$5 48 Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Garters,

Suspenders, all in Christmas Boxes at Gigantic Sale Prices

Men's Suits

Gigantic Sale Price \$6.48

Marked to close at \$8.87 LOT 3-Men's and young men's finely tailored suit

large variety of patterns, serges, worsteds and fancy Gigantic Sale Price \$9.88

LOT 4-This is a grand assortment of blue serge

Gigantic Sale Price \$12.48 LOT 5-The cream of our stock, the best in the store

alues up to \$25.00. No tailor could duplicate them | Kerseys, tweeds and Scotch mixtures in all latest nder \$35. Elegant imported worsteds and mixtures. the newest extreme and conservative models. All bear Hart, Schaffner & Marx labels. A small thing to look

Gigantic Sale Price \$17.48

Extra Special

SPECIAL!

Boys' Knicker Pants, worth 50c and 60c

SPECIAL! Men's Cotton Work Shirts-a special lot made from Oc grade shirting. Full cut, all sizes. While they last

Men's Heavy Mackinaw Coats, Shawl Collar Yoke and Pleats, 36 inch long. All wool Weatherproof worth \$8.00 to \$9.00.

Gigantic Sale Price \$6.48 Men's Corduroy Coats Pelt Lined, Beaverized Colar, Genuine Winter Coats Gigantic Sale Price \$4.63

Men's Furnishings

Men's Overcoats

LOT 1.-A merciless slaughter of Men's 50-inch Over-

Gigantic Sale Price \$6.88

le collar Overcoats, in brown-grey mixture, worth \$12.

Gigantic Sale Price \$7.48

LOT 3,-The best Overcoat values ever offered in Low-

Gigantic Sale Price \$12.48

LOT 4.—Men's hand tailored overcouts of black kersey

olain and fancy vicunas, half lined and full lined. Every

one a swell overcoat. We can't see how they could make

Gigantic Sale Price \$16.48 and \$17.48

Every Overcoat in our large stock is guaranteed by

arm coats. Cheap at \$7. We have priced them to go

Holiday Sets Silk Hose with Garters to match.

75c value

Sale Price 48c

Holiday Neckwear in separate boxes 75c value Sale Price 48c

Christmas Ties in Holiday Boxes regular 500

Sale Price 39c

hem any better. Worth \$25 each.

Men's Heavy Rockford Socks.

den's Police and Fire Suspenders.

reduced. Nothing reserved.

Gigantic Sale Price \$2.19

Men's Sweaters

Gigantic Sale Price \$1.73

Boys' Knicker Suits LOT 1-Boys' all-wool Norfolk suits dues at \$5.00 to \$6.50

it a dandy and worth \$5 00

anket lined, worth \$1.50

Youth's Overcoats

ght, dark and medium shades, Also lush and leather. All with fur inside

Men's Odd Pants Gigantic Sale Price \$1.25

Gigantic Sale Price \$1.63

Men's heavy Sweaters

aroon, the famous Pennsylvania Knit-ng Mills quality, worth \$6 and \$6.50 Gigantic Sale Price \$4.12 Men's Moleskin Coats

reasted, leather pocket stays, the best on ever saw at \$3.50. They must be

Gigantic Sale Price \$2.88

Gigantic Sale Price \$4.48 LOT 2-Boys' all wool Knicker suits

Gigantic Sale Price \$2.48 Men's Duck Coats

Gigantic Sale Price \$1.19 Men's Sox

Men's cotton sox, Nelson or Rockford

Caps for men and

Gigantic Sale Price 79c

Gigantic Sale Price 39c]

Thousands and thousands of useful Christmas presents marked to make them go.

The merriest Christmas we ever gave you. Come on along.

TOTALES HOW ALTHURS

Hair Receivers

Writing Sets

Pictures, Perfume Toilet Water

Extra Bargain Specials \$5 Durham Domino Duplex Safety Razors \$1 % off on Dolls, the unbreakable kind One lot 25c, 35c and 40c Books, 15c each All 30c and 35c Christmas Box Paper, 25c Complete Teacher's Bible with reference maps, good print, boxed, \$1.25

Extra good values in all things in our book stock, the book you want is here at the lowest price

A coupon given with every 25c purchase, worth 15c on the purchase of Roger's Silverware

Look before you buy and be sure to look in our store. We have the goods and guarantee the lowest prices consistant with good merchandise. Let us show

Henry's Modern Drug Store

COAL SPAR

The Great Discovery for Saving Coal can now be obtained at VanDyke's, the grocer's. Investi

Ask VanDyke He knows

Mixed Mill Wood at.....\$2.00 per cord Two cord load for \$3.50 Second Growth Oak Wood......\$2.65 per cord Two and one-half cord load for \$6.00

Leave orders with Chas. C. Wilson

at C. H. Alexander & Son's Grocery store or with Dick Jones, the drayman.



enough Victor-Victrolas The good old soul wants everyone to have this ideal Christmas gift, and no one need be without a Victor-Victrola so far as expense is concerned

-\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200. But, as in other years, there won't be enough Victor-Victrolas to go around. The way to be sure of yours is to pick it out now for delivery on Christmas eye.

Don't put it off. Come in today.

U. B. Williams



Means of Approach.

Though I am not a smoker, I like to carry matches in my pocket. One is always liable to be accosted on the street by some one in need of a light.

Yer
We are the incident shows that everlasting, meek indurance of neglect and abuse is not essential to good wife
is not essential to good wife
But all women are not built gram to be held at the Snow church Christmas eve.

District Supt. Floyd preached here Sunday morning and served communion, and was entertained by Will Hesche. To be able to give a match is a great | hood and motherhood.

D. D. Krum,
Treasurer.

Interpolation of the Atlantic.

That strong drink and automobile driving make a danger-ous combination, the public is frequently reminded by tragd-citied as good as the best. We have suitable present. The combination of the makes a fine Christmas to cards, mailed to receivously left for pillars is removed.

That strong drink and automobile driving make a danger-ous combination, the public is frequently reminded by tragd-cities related in the public press. Under such conditions no one is safe on the road; but when death comes to the responsible port to the roof when the coal previously left for pillars is removed.

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Nothing easier or more acceptable from McCords being present.

To every school teacher within make a radius of fifteen miles, sending ous combination, the public is frequently reminded by tragd-cities related in the public press. Under such conditions no one is safe on the road; but when death comes to the responsible parties, in the wreck of their own machines, the fate is self invited; and if such awful les.

Citizen's Phones | Office. No. 200,

for new jobs and new expenses, ner.

The proceeds from the Belgian su

tendency, let good citizens last week. everywhere interpose-not their partisan politics, which are largely responsible for our ills —but their God-given right of VETO!

There was no school Friday, the beautiful 1915 calendar.

To every school teacher within a radius of fifteen miles, sending name and address, also district ensuing year. A good attendance is desired.

There was no school Friday, the beautiful 1915 calendar.

teacher, Mr. Kyser, being absent to John Adams-Woodrow Wilson at Saranac. While reading a biography of John Adams, second president of the United States, we were forcibly remined of the were forcibly remined of the training that "History repeats".

To every school teacher within a radius of fifteen miles sennding name and address, also district number, the City State Bank, Lowell. Michigan, will send a the limited state of the limited s truisim, that "History repeats beautiful 1915 calendar. adv demand. Dr. King's New Discovery

itself." We read: The one great fact of John Ad-Glen E. DeNise. | cough" is one of many honest tes kept the peace with France when his party clamored for war. This To every school teacher within Ledger both one year for \$1.7 devoted lovalty to the interests of his country divided the Federalists and cost John Adams his name and address, also district

this service'
"I desire no other inscription over my gravestone than "Here lies John Adams, who took upon himself the responsibility of the peace with France in the year 1800.'"

To which the biographer of Suth Lowell. The members of the U. B. Sunday school will have a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Dec. 26 Each one is requested to bring refreshments. All are cordially in

"A transaction which at the time of its occurrence found hard-spending a few days at Herbert Daw-son's. ly any defenders now finds hardly any assailant. Modern writers of all shades of opinion agree that Adams acted boldly, honestly, wisely, and for the best welfare of the country in a very criti-

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ing, good until January 11,

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fare of the country in a very critical period."

It is too bad that many of the greatest and best of men have

Miss Ida Ingersoll spent last week with Treva Onan. had to take their appreciation in post mortem flowers. Some have mouldered in their graves for a century before this ploddering old world caught up with its prophets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peet visited Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan Saturday. Hundreds of silk and wash waists just in at Weekes'. adv

Happily, the world is learn-store. Parisian Ivory is at Henry's drug ing a better way; and today Woodrow Wilson who is main-SEELEY CORNERS taining peace in America while Cape Tanne gloves \$1.00 at all the other class nations are Weekes'. at war, has an appreciative following not bounded by partisan lines, but made up of good service at 11:00 a. m., H. A. Luten

citizens of all parties. HATS off to that Pennsylvania woman who spanked her husband for spending for booze money needed by his six children. Do honor, too, to the Proceeds of the evening were \$21.55 index who not only refused to fine her for assault and battery. but congratulated her, saying:
"You are the right sort of a woman."

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quiggle, December 12, a 10 lb. girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Reynolds are on their honeymoon visiting in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Our school teacher, Miss Worden, deliling the children for a fine area. not all women are not "built that way," but the incident Christmas eve.

Prompt Deliveries Earl Hunter

Caused By Catarrh

Cured By Peruna

ART H. HILL

Save a Dollar

Baby shoes

H Special Each Wednesday

.Hand of Fate, 3 reels Lav Down Your Arms Society Detective, 4 reels Divine Appeal, 3 reels

Electrocute Your Wife

but make this an electric Christmas. Remember, this is the age of useful gifts. Put these on your shopping list:

Electric Toaster makes crisp, appetizing toast right on your table without smoke or muss. Electric Iron 420 in use in Lowell proves they must be O. Try one.

Electric Radiator the Ideal supplementry heat when the furnace is out of use---in a small room or a cold, drafty one, a half hour takes the chill off and costs 2 cents for currant. Electric Hot Plate the gift of 1000 uses. Every wife, every mother, every bachelor girl, every bachelor

man will find a Hot Plate mighty handy. Electric Grills, Perculators, Oven, Curling Iron Heater, Warming Pads, Read ing Lamps, in fact we carry everything electric

Or why not install a Dome or Shower, we can do this on December 24 and what would make a finer gift? Leave word with Mr. Perry at the postoffice or at the Light office, phone 84

Lowell Municipal Light & Power Plant

F. J. McMAHON, Supt.

The Grand Rapids Berald

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Fruit Belt, Farm and Fireside and Home Life ___ ALL FOR \$3.25 The Lowell Ledger, The Daily Herald, Farmers' Review,

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Germans Driven Out of Bruges.

DUNKIRS, sta London, Oct. 23. (4.10 a. m.)—The orwicipes to the hospitals and given permission to return to their hospital.

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call, phone or write, E. A. ANDERSON. GOOMS

BARGAIN DAY SPECIALS Good only from Dec. 15th to Jan. 1st. **BIG MICHIGAN OFFER**

Fruit Belt, Kimball's Dairy Farmer, Farm and Fireside; and Home Life

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Open evenings until Christmas

& LOAN ASSOCIATION

Our own make Christmas Mixed Candies, per lb. Special Mixed Christmas Crndies, per lb. Candy Canes. Ribbons and Baskets, full size, per lb......15c Christmas Box Candies, per box.

> Delicious, Home-made, Guaranteed Pure ICE CREAM

Brick Ice Cream for Parties and Weddings.

The SUGAR BOWL

Hooker Chapter, R. A. M., has elected the following officers; Dr. Lowell People Have Found That M. C. Greene, H. P.; Dr. C. I

Anderson, K.; R. E. Springett, S.; A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench Jas. McPherson, treas.: F. R. Ecker, sec.; J. A. Mattern, C. of H.; H. L. Shuter, P. S.; Charles Or some irregularity of the urine. Doyle, R. A. C.; M. N. Henry, M. A splendid remedy for such attacks. A medicine that has satisfied thous Arthur Armstrong, M. 1 V.; S. ands. See the Gibson art cards, book- kidney remedy.

ets, stickers, tags and postcards | Many Lowell people rely on it. adv | Here is Lowell proof Beautiful embroidered cotton | George W. Layman, Lowell, Mich and linen handkerchiefs 5c to 50c says: "I had rheumatte patus in my Clover Leaf club as social day at secretions was tregular. I was misthe home of Mrs. E. D. McQueen erable in every way when I first got December 8: Trio, Mesdames up in the morning. When I heard Miss Ferne Loomis gave two them and they regulated the action readings; Miss Chappin two lulla- of my kidneys. It is a pleasure to

bys: a violin and piano duet by recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to Miss VanDyke and Bruce Me. day just as much as it was several Queen. A miscellaneous article years ago when I gave my first state Taylor's memory served her Doan's Kidney Pilis-the same that of book authors. Refreshments Co., Props , Buffalo, N. V. "Sunshine dainties were serv.

The president, Mrs Frank Buy her a kimona, bath rol wishes to thank Supt. Frazee for Christmas at Weekes'. instructing the members on bon- Victrolas and records at U Stocking for use of an Edison for The school-building meeting at the afternoon. Press Rep. the City hall last Friday evening \$18.75 at Lalley & Shuter's, adv architect and Messrs. Fraz-Do your Christmas shopping Look, Van Dyke and Winegar a half of at Lalley & Shuter's first; and presented the \$70,000 proposi amount of money they will save marks were made by Dr. M

quiet wedding occurred at saved. Miss Cavanaugh is the papers 25c at Henry's drug store. Shrine

Hoag also of this place. Rev. II.

D. F. Gaffin of Belding performing the ceremony. The young and two children Chicago to remain holidays.

of Joseph Wilson annuader. Wm. R. or vice community and jumior vice community and jumior vice community support officer of the Dawson; quarter of the place of the place of this place. Rev. II.

D. F. Gaffin of Belding performing the ceremony. The young people will make their home in Lowell and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Before buying a piano elsewhere and jumior vice community support officer of the Dawson; quarter of the firm of F. J. Chency makes outh that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency hades out the firm of F. J. Chen

5 % Income A pair of shoes

of the right kind have more real Christmas Joy to the square inch than any other present yau could give. Why not make this a Red Letter Christmas by fitting out each member of the family? They are useful and appropriate and are always welcome.

ON'T WASTE your pennies at Christmas time. Save a little on each purchase, even if it is but a few cents, and by the time you have completed your Christmas Shopping you will have saved a considerable sum of money.

THROUGH a happy community of interests on the part of our patrons and our-selves, shopping at this store has been reduced to a science. And in order to sustain this reputation, for the Christmas trade we have taken advantage of every economy in the wholesale markets-have not let a single opportunity for slicing off a penny go by---and this enables our customers in turn to shop more economically when they trade with us, for it is our policy always to KEEP THE

FROM PARENT TO CHILD, we have an enticing array of goods for the holiday trade---everything selected with the greatest of care, and with a view to satisfying the dearest wishes of the hearts of all ages. Below we quote prices on a few of our Christmas goods:

> Ladies' Warm Shoes \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Ladies' Warm Slippers . \$1.00, \$1.25 Misses' Warm Slippers Boys' House Slippers Men's Felt Shoes .\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Willette & Hart

To every school teacher within

Sturgls talk d to the young people.

Patrick Roe of Belding visited his

bicken ple, roast chicken, with all accompaniments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bookey and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bookey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McArthur, Charley Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Norman and Mrs. Alice Bookey and daughter Miss Mabel. All spent a pleasant day. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once Dr. Bell's Pine-Car-Honey blankets at Weekes'. adv

> Judge of Probate.
> In the matter of the estate of Samuel Repta, deceased. Wilbur V. Burras having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said

notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of heaving, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in \$30, \$25, \$15.

Too Late! Clover and Timothy |Seed... for so little? We carry a 3 complete line at very moderate jewelry of all kinds.

Diamond Rings La Vallieres Necklaces Cuff Buttons Belt Pins, etc. When you purchase of us you are secure in the knowledge that the quality is right

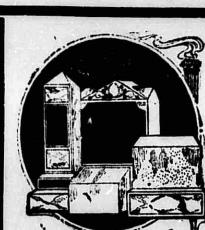
R.D. Stocking.

Those wishing anything in this line please call at

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Holiday Gifts of Silverware

1847 ROGERS BROS. "Silver Plate that Wears" as safely as an expert. This stamp also guarantees that each piece is perfect in artistic design and finish.



Now is the Time

MONUMENT or MARKER

A large stock to select from. Material and workmanship the best. We can save you monye.

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The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEITER, See

Dxy-Acetylene Welding

Team, all around, \$6.00

if You're Interested

Team, all around, \$5.00 10 per cent discount on all sums over \$1.00, for cash. Good for one mouth buy. DeWeert & Lewis East Main Street

C. J. Brown, Prop.

Fancy China at Williams,' adv

ids Monday.

F. J. Morse was in Grand Rap-

Sanitary Shaves and Artistic Haircuts. Casseroles, etc., at Williams, 'ad

Fred Northquist was in Sara Harry Clark of Smyrna town Saturday.

You Know.

Phil Althen is home for

Ferris Taylor now has: phone in his home. J. B. Campbell of Ionia was town Saturday. Paul Tschauner is spending a | Charles Foreman was in Grand few days in Detroit. Harold Simmons spent Sunday F. W. Braisted was in Alto on with friends in Ionia.

Leave orders for wood at the Hayes meat market. G. V. McConnell of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. Will Cowles of Smyrna called Christmas records at Stockings. on friends here Saturday. ady were in Grand Rapids Monday. and 25c at Weekes'. Wayne Ford and Clifford Morse F. W. Braisted made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jakeway Buy her a rug for Christmas at were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Klumpp was a Place your magazine subscriptions with Loyal Lalley. Phone Dollar neckwear for 65c in hol- 254. iday boxes at Lalley & Shuter's a Will Elliott of Shelby was a Mrs. Ross Kinyon and friend of business visitor in Lowell last Freeport were in town Saturday. Friday. Fresh roasted coffee at the Vote on the new school house Lowell Coffee House, phone 269. proposition this evening at the

Mrs. E. C. Walker was in Grand
Rapids a couple of days last week.

J. M. Hutchinson was in Grand
Rapids on business last Saturday

Rapids on business last Saturday

With her sister. All post card albums at one-half regular price at Look's, ad Ionia over Sunday. Miss Myrtie Taylor was the Anse Dodds of Saskatchewan Large stock of cuff buttons at is visiting relatives and friends U.B. Williams. Mrs. M. B. Conklin visited her

Rapids on business one day last Rapids, a couple of days last son. Glenn and family in Grand N. P. Allen and wife were in Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan left Grand Rapids on business Sat- Tuesday for Pensacola, Florida, expecting to remain "lill the

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and Miss robins nest again." Ariel were Grand Rapids visitors You can save the price of one Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand chase at Lalley & Shuter's big Rapids spent Sunday with their sale. Mesdames Orely Rulason and your blanched peanuts for Christ-James Denton were in Grand mas parties. F. W. Braisted,

Miss Marie Perry spent Sunday Mrs. Nettie Devering and sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mrs. Edith Smith visited friends Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley. Have a good cup of fresh roast-

the rooms over J. W. Ruther- dinner. Get it at the Lowell Cof-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westbrook The Christmas tree and proof Hart visited the former's sis- gram for and by the Baptist

few days with her father, D. R. Liggetts' chocolates-sold only Mesdames A. O. Heydlauff, R. Ada real estate transfer: Daniel W. Slayton, H. J. Taylor and Cooper and wife to Jacob Slager H. L. Weekes were in Grand Rap- and wife, e ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ ne ¾

have been wanting so long, now they are so cheap, at Lalley & Shuter's.

Get your fresh roasted jumbo peanuts, salted peanuts and crackerjacks for the little one's Deputy of the Mystic Workers. Coffee House.

let us show you these

light, compact, highly

how easy it is for you to make pictures of every-

Fresh films, paper, chemicals - everything

thing you like.

in stock.

ell postoffie: Miss Bessie Decker, Mrs. Geo. Franky, Mrs. Herbert Holschul, Mrs. Helen C. Jones, Prof. Arthur Frazee of Lowell was re-elected president of the Kent County Teachers' institute at the annual meeting held in Grand Rapids Saturday. H. P. Nelson \$450.00 piano, brand-new, to be sold for onethird the above figure. Come and see it and let us explain it to you.

Take those unu R. D. Stocking. sual happenings. There's a fire, a circus, a parade-any things that occur from time to time that you would like pictures of.

You can easily get them Premo

was one day last week while cutting wood. Something districted his attention from his work and the saw did the rest.

Mrs. Ella Bancroft returned to her home at Flat Rock after visiting as week with her mother. Mirs. Hannah Rolf, and other relation are with new some the results of the formal Rapids, another daugh ter, is now visiting Mrs. Rolf.

Miss Margaret blekeron, aged and the services at Springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Will all the services at Springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hannah Rolf and the services at Springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hannah Rolf and the Bellium of the survived by a sister, Mrs. Will are services at Springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Will all the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids and the services are springs undertaking parlors. Grand Rapids

TIMELY BARGAINS

At E. R. COLLAR'S

The late approach of real winter weather has compelled us to sacrifice our cloaks

and furs and the reduced prices will be of benefit to you.

We bought heavily of Furs this year and the warm weather has made "Furs" rather slow. They have got to go, so we are cutting prices on all Furs for the Holiday season. Below are a few prices.

\$22.00 Russian Mink \$18.50 \$16.50 Montana Lynx \$13 \$31.50 Austrian Lynx \$25.50 Special Bargains in Single Scarfs and in Single Muffs

Children's and Infants' 15 Special Values at \$4.50 15 Ladies' Coats, warm and serviceable, that are a little out of style to be sold at the above price. Every coat

Reduced

Prices on

All Coats..

For the benefit of Holi-

hat need a coat NOW, we

have cut prices on every

oat in our big stock.

Ladies',

Misses',

a bargain. Regular price \$10, \$12 and \$13.

Special Bargains on

Children's Coats

sacrificed for your benefit at a

time when coats are really needed and at a time when they can

be included in your Christmas

10 Special Values at \$9.00

This special assortment consists of Ladies' and Misses

Coats that formerly sold for \$13. \$15 and \$18 and are

garments which can be worn for "common" and for



we are are cutting prices in all dresses and we can assure you of some rare bargains.

We carry the famous Fairsex line which means that you will fitted correctly and that you would not be ashamed of the workmanship and fit of your dress.

New Belding Dress Silk just received. Per yard....

Room Rugs, all sizes

20 Children's Coats at \$2.98 This lot consists of a good assortment of colors and sizes and coats that formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

If in need of Children's Coats do not fail to see these

'rough wear."

We have other bargains in Children' Coats. Every garment in our stock is to sacrificed, including Ladies' Misses'. Children's and Infants' sizes.

Your Holiday shopping is not complete without seeing my line of Novelties. We are prepared for a big Holiday business and will be glad to show you our line of Novelties and other merchandise suitable for presents. For your benefit w are suggesting a few articles:

Fancy Neckwear, in Holly boxes. . 25c, 35c, 50c Silk Hose, per pair Kid Gloves, per pair 1.25, 1.50 .50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 Handkerchiefs, put up in boxes and folders 5c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00

Table Cloth patterns, each. Ladies' and Children's Kid Mittens ... 50c, 75c, 1.00

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 2.75 Collar and Cuff Sets 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Buttrick Pattern Agent

January Delineator is ready for you

E. R. COLLAR

D. M. C. and R. M. C. Embroidery Cotton B. N. T. Pearl Cotton Richardson Embroidery Silks and Sewing

R. D. Stocking.

The garnishee case of DeNise vs. Maynard, on account of bill of Jas. W. Gibson, that has been on call before Justice Andrews for some time, was settled out of court Tuesday by the contesting parties.

A big display of good useful, sensible Christmas presents on display at Look's.

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A Clark Friday afternous and address, also district in number, the City State Bank, Dowell. Michigan, will send a beautiful 1915 calendar.

By D. D. Krum. treasurer of Vergennes township, had the misfor tune to lose two fingers on a buzz saw one day last week while out of sent of the court of the cou

6. E. Martin

When You Get Tired

of eating just the ordinary brands of grocuries—the kind that are put up for sale at big profits—

COME TO US

and get something different—get groceries that put strength in your body—that have lasting and build-ing qualities—that must be sold at SMALL PROFITS in order to compete with inferior goods.

G. W. BANGS, The Grocer





Thimbles at Williams.' adv cers: W. M. Worden, N. G.: Calescort, Guy Walker; watchman, Porter Sayles; sentry, M. N. Christmas "doings" at the M.

Clyde Foreman and family are vin Rogers, V. G.; E. S. White, A coupon worth 15c on the moving into the Walker house secretary. W. R. Andrews, treasrecently vacated by F. E. Stowell.

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Session.

At the was delegate to the Grand lodge at its recent session. Camp, M. W. A., Monday evening the following officers were elected: Consul, Peter Fineis; Adding with your Christmas dinner, if you don't have a gain of our visor, Elmer Pletcher; clerk. G. if you don't have a cup of our ther Rob Roy. Martin: banker. Jesse Hurley: uncolored Japan tea. Lowell

irand Henry; trustee for three years, E. church Wednesday evening. Clyde Collar. After the banquet Dec. 23. Tree, program, orches-N. Henry introduced the follow. Waterman fountain pens at U rev of McBrides is ing speakers; Deputy Lahm of B. Williams. Grand Rapids, H. J. Coons, Lee | Just six more days to buy be-Walker, P. Fineis, H. J. Taylor, fore Christmas. Visit Lalley & Shuter's big sale now. adv esh supply of Warner's brass. The old district school house

The chosen men of the staff, tested

reached the inner circle of cabinet se-

"There are three women on the

some one asked, starting a chorus of

range effect of his protest on the had sought to trace it, only to find demanded Westerling. "What staff-

abnormal sensibilities that her acting every clew leading back to the staff. officer? How does he get the infor-

abnormal sensibilities that her acting had developed.

"Tainking of me—little me!" she called back. "Of one person's comfort when hundreds of thousands of other women are in terror; when the destiny of millions is at stake! Lanny, "What information have we about that could be made against an officer!"

werry clew leading back to the staff. In officer? How does he get the into mation to the enemy? Name the permation to the ene

laughing forcedly and hectically. "I'm "I believe it to be strongly forti- through many grades before they

trance who can't stop if he would. "You believe! You have no infor- crecy, lost the composure of a council.

it's all right, Lanny. I undertook the mation?" pursued Westerling.
task myself. I must see it through!" "No, sir," replied Bouchard. "Noth-chard breathless for his answer.

her buoyancy vanished. She leaned "We do seem to get little informa- grounds," said Bouchard. "I have been

"There is that we had from one of satirical exclamations.

against the wall of the tunnel weakly, tion," said Westerling, looking hard against their staying from the first

you are in a blue funk!" and she was Engadir?"

CHAPTER XVII.

going on-going on like one in a fled!" stammered Bouchard,

Yes, what if she were found out? She at Bouchard in silence—the com- !--

doggedly,

After she had hung up the receiver ing-nothing new!"

FREDERICK PALMER

ing served; they ushered in dawn and darkness; they were going when sleep ously for the first time. Yet, tor only the public reproof could have but drowned by the outburst of one of the SYNOPHIS. At their name on the frontier between a Browns and Grays Marta Galland and with a start. Fights as despertion the Browns indured by a fall in his replane. Ten years later. Westerling, minal vice but real chief of staff, resenting var demon hefore, the orgy of the war demon hefore the orgy of the staff time. Yet, tor only a moment did she dwell upon it become maning. He should soon receive a note which would thank him politely for his services, in the stereotyped phrases always used for the purpose, was only a warming-up practice for what becomes of me!" she thought. real chief of staff, research the war demon before the orgy of and meditates on the war demon before the orgy of the teaching children impending assault on the main line. The staff of her teaching children impending assault on the main line. The staff of his suspicions.

"Why not include Clarissa Eileen?" is to serve as long as I can—and "Very little, sir!" Bouchard replied of his suspicions. is Marta began to realize the immenthen I don't care!" at her home. She tells Lanstron that she sity of the chessboard and of the

a spy forces engaged in more than the bare shows statement of numbers and distances.

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Haggard and the chief acrostatic officer. "He haggard without a page ?" nstron confesses it is true and shows statement of numbers and distances. peated their orders to concentrate the circle of frowns around the pol- was in a dying condition when we his command without a pass?" more guns and attack again. In the ished expanse of that precious heir-picked him up, and, as he was speak. "By wireless?" "Perhaps by telepathy!" gradgingly, calculatingly, never be- lands. The dreaded reckoning of the naturally his account of what he had "Unless," said the chief of the aeroks. ing taken by surprise. The few of apprehensions which kept him rest- seen was somewhat incoherent. It static division, grinning, "Bouchard them who fell prisoners said, "God lessly awake at night had come at the with us! We shall win in the end!"

and answered no questions. Gradually

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To check off his report intelli-

to her. "Then," he added—"and their relatives. Yet the wounded to their relatives. Yet the "Then." she repeated, averting her "Then." Then are soft the killed and wounded to their relatives. Yet the greatly underestimated," said the chief of artillery. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their forts could not their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their forts could not their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their forts could not their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their artillery strength, which we had edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming. "Yes, I have known that there was included no straw of information of their artillery strength, which we had the edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming."

Walking slowly with lowered head as she left the arbor, she almost ran into Bouchard, who apologized with the single word "Pardon!" as he lifted his cap in overdone courtesy, which his stolid brevity made the more conspicuous.

had exclaimed with the thing in his eyes which she loathed.

To her it was equivalent to saying that she had tricked him into sending men to be killed in order to please her. She despised herself for the way he consider to the consideration of spicuous.

"Miss Galland, you seem lost in ab"Miss Galland, you seem lost in ab-

"Miss Galland, you seem lost in abstraction," he said in sudden loquactity. "I am almost on the point of accusing you of being a poet."

"Accusing!" she replied. "Then you must think that I would write bad poetry."

to go on keeping his confidence, returning a tender glance with one that held out hope. She learned not to shudder when he spoke of a loss of "only ten thousand." In order to rally herself when she grew faint-hearted to her task, she learned to picture the lines of his face hard-set with five-"On the contrary, I should say ex-cellent—using the sonnet form," he returned.

"I might make a counter accusation, only that yours would be the epic form," answered Marta. "For you, too seem fond of rambling."

fort he ordered multitudes to death, and, in contrast, to recall the smile of Dellarme, who asked his soldiers to undergo no risk that he would not share. And after every success he too, seem fond of rambling."

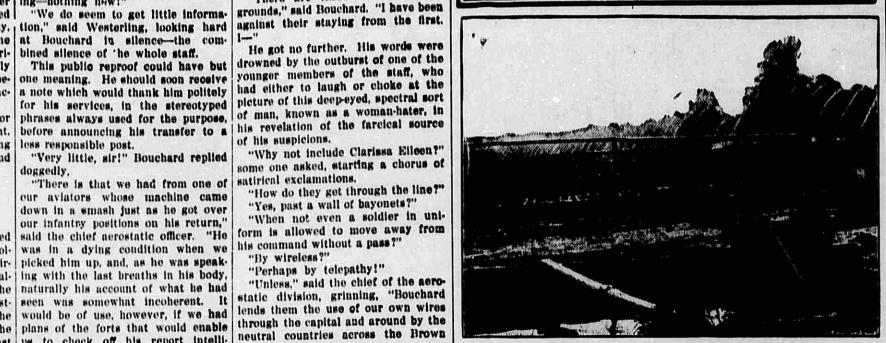
share. And after every success he would remark that he was so much would remark that he was so much hawk eyes, which she met with commonplace politeness in hers, before be again lifted his cap and proceeded on his way monplace politeness in hers, before be again lifted his cap and proceeded on his way.

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esolved itself into a kind of routine. fortified since you received it." Their cramped quarters became a refuge to Marta in the trial of her secret work under the very nose of the art of the secret work under the very nose of the secret work under the very nose of the secret work under the very nose of the secret ways seeing the mockery of his words

offier in the day he had been 1 alle from Boston. He was now only 11 iniles away. The condition of his pockets was such that there was no way for him to reach the city without further wear on his shoes. Several automobiles had rushed past him toward the city, but, although he had looked at them appealingly, the drivers had made no sign that they were willing to help the footsore pedestrian. He grew a little bitter as he put one foot up and the other foot down on the dusty road. Finally, he as hailed by the driver of a car that ore a Pennsylvania license number. "Hey, there, do you know the way to



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was rising to go.
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"Society turned on Minna for a human being! I am one of the pawns of them." And them only once as the machine of war!"

"Society turned on Minna for a human weekes, but II—I mot a human being! I am one of the pawns of them." And them only once as the same canned with the thing in his great winning showling for war!"

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"I don't feel decent!" she clusted that appting case of agricultural deliberation. The was again the perman in command.

"It is for you and not for us to locate the leak; yes, for you!" he leak is here in this house—here in the grade the country.

"Always as the feel once season from the cities and children from the was again the perman in co Questioned as to whether they came

one partner makes the statement that Tubal, for the collection of gold. The father did not consult with the boy Where Large Limbs Are Remove those who owe the firm will settle north coast of Asia Minor produced about it, and put the money in his Surface Should Be Painted With with him, and those that the firm owes will settle with Mose," and sends it back to us with this notation: "This found in the gravel, as often happens was a minor, but at the same time he some of the considerations to be back to us with this notation: "This found in the gravel, as often happens was a minor, but at the same time he showed little tact in not rewarding the observed in pruning mature trees are able."

secret work under the very nose of the staff. With little Clarissa Eileen, they formed the only feminine society in the neighborhood. On sunshing days Mrs. Galland was usually to be found in her favorite chair outside found in her favorite chair outside found in her favorite chair outside for the secret work under the very nose of the staff. With little Clarissa Eileen, which never escaped for the neighborhood. On sunshing days Mrs. Galland was usually to be found in her favorite chair outside for the secret work under the very nose of the ways seeing the mockery of his words in the light of her own knowledge and his confidence.

To this charge we enter a plea of his confidence.

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The ancient Tibareni washed the jokesmith is well within his rights in resurrecting a joke old son's advice in the matter. Even the tower door, and here within bounds so that they are doing!" said the tactical expert the sum, and in our judg-spert.

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frown. His duty being to get information, he was gaining none. His duty being to keep the Grays' secrets, there was a leak somewhere in his own department. He quissed subordinates; he made abrupt transfers, to no avail.

**Meanwhile, the Grays were taking the approaches to the main line of defense, which had been thought relatively immaterial but had been tound shawedly placed and their vulnearability overestimated. The thunders of hatterise hammerings them because a many weeks, and now feeler. His blind loops are considering proposals for their professional mistakes. When the main defense is begun? "Yes."

"And when Westerling finds that my information is false about Engadir—this but, has depond to the main line of defense, which had been thought relatively immaterial but had been tound shawedly placed and their vulnearability overestimated. The thunders of hatterise hammering them because a many weeks, and now feel well and save well placed and their vulnearability of the modern material to the main defense is begun? "Yes."

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Corn Ensilage.

by the cost of keep this matter is woman. My husband's indigestion worth considering when contemplating has left him, and he can now est

CHRISTMAS MILESTONES in AMERICA CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE O Boston?" "Yes, I do. Just follow me am going there." The driver grinned he tramper reached Boston in 2 nutes.—Youth's Companion.

more in his Christmas stocking

than the prosperous child

of white occupation of this coun-

try. Blase boys and girls who

can hardly think of anything new

for which to ask the generous

saint can hardly conceive of the

bareness of those early Christ-

In Massachusetts it was the worst of all, for

keeping Christmas was denounced as a pernicious

custom, and any child daring to think of as much

as a plum pudding on that day would make him-

self liable to reproof by the authorities. All along the stern and rockbound coast the only Christmas

trees in the days of the Puritan domination were

those that nature had planted there and had

adorned in December with fleecy snow. The fires

burned brightly on the open hearths, but there

was no invitation to the good saint to descend the

chimney when the embers had burned low. As

far as the children knew, Christmas was just like

any other day in the calendar. Even after the

Puritan reaction against the forms and customs

of the old church had spent itself to some extent

the children of the seventeenth century still ex-

pected no gifts in honor of the birthday of Christ.

In New Amsterdam the outlook was a little bet-

ter for the children. The Hollanders had brought

with them their St. Nicholas, and his birthday

was celebrated joyously by young and old just

before Christmas, but this day was kept, too, by the Protestant Dutch as heartily as by any Catho-

lics. Of course, they had not many real toys as

we know them today, but in the shoes that the lit-

tle Hollanders set by the fireplace in the shining

kitchen, which was also the living room, were

home-made sweets and cakes and home-made

gifts. Many of these were of a useful character, such as hand-knit caps and mittens, but now and

then a skillful Hollander would carve a model of a boat such as that which had brought them to

New Amsterdam or a miniature chest of drawers,

and one can fancy the recipients showing these

with pride to the wondering little Indian boys

and girls when they came to be on terms of suf-

deient amity with them for such conferences.

dreamed of in the first century

The truth is this: All sovereignt is in God, in the moral law, in the providential design which governs the world—and which is gradually revealed by the inspiration of men of virtuous senius, and by the natural tendenc of humanity in the different epochs of ts existence—in the purpose which we have to attain, and the mission which we have to fulfill There is no overeignty in the individual, there is none in society except in so far as the one and the other conform to that esign, to that law, and direct themelves toward the attainment of tha purpose. An individual who rules is

not know any too much to farm suc- tions of the skin and scalp of infants,

the boys were made to feel that farm- hardship and suffering endured by a "I have just been reading a story of

Public Opinion. "You think that public opinion is "Certainly. If it weren't for public opinion we'd all go wearing our straw

\$14, but Santa Claus never counts the cost when he is going some place. An alluring privations that were French doll says, "Take me by the hand and I undergone by all the will walk with you," and she does. families living in the For the little children a woolly sheep used to colonies at that time. be a delightful toy in the latter part of the last When soldiers were century, and when dogs and bears that would starving at Valley actually walk were found on Christmas morning Forge there was lit- there was a howl of delighted admiration. Now tle thought in their there are lambs and dogs of life size and ponies homes for Christmas as big as the real ones, and all sorts of large animerrymaking and lit- mals with the coats like the natural animal. They tle to do it with. all walk and move about and act their parts per-After the war there feetly. were still lean years, Whatever father and mother have is duplicated but by the opening for the children besides the thousand and one of the nineteenth things that are devised especially for their amusethe land and Santa Claus found it safe to resume world to turn out the load for Santa Claus to

In Virginia, where the Church of England was his visits and make the distributions. He still carry to the fortunate children who look for him strong and its adherents steadfastly observed the met with a few frowns in New England, but for on Christmas eve, 1914. holidays as in the home country, there was always more of the Christmas spirit and abundant varying degrees everywhere. There were no cheer and merrymaking than elsewhere at this steam pipes or hot-air registers in those days and

cakes and other goodies, but those who had been bad sometimes found a birch rod as a Christmas gift. There was one custom that was fraught with great terror to children. One Knecht Rupert went from house to house inquiring about the went from house to house inquiring about the sentence to the twentieth century may have a sufficient of joyful trumpets. Borne on a gold or silver in the Styles.

In the hundred years since that time there has been a mighty development in the toy armaments, and magnificence. The boar's head was first and foremost on the board, and its entrance to the banqueting room was heralded by a great blare of joyful trumpets. Borne on a gold or silver in the Styles.

FURS AND FUR SUBSTITUTES

ing of thin wool wadding, which gives extra warmth and firmness, this again been a mighty development in the toy armaments, and magnificence. The boar's head was first and foremost on the board, and its entrance to the banqueting room was heralded by a great blare of joyful trumpets. Borne on a gold or silver in the Styles. cakes and other goodies, but those who had been children on Christmas eve and recommending remilitary and naval equipment to carry on a real platter by the server at the head of a procession in the Styles. wards or punishments according to the reports

war with another boy whose fighting force is

of nobles, knights and ladies, the foremost dish

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Winter sees a decided change in

known as Kriss Kringle, a corruption of Christkindlein, the little Christ.

Throughout the colonies in the seventeenth and
eighteenth centuries toys were an almost unknown factor, but wherever Christmas observances were not frowned upon by religion feasting
and good cheer were abundant, and bond and free,
rich and poor, old and young shared in the games,
abundant food and genial atmosphere. Not only
did the munificence of those who were well suppiled with worldly goods extend to their dependents and to all within reach of their charity, but
as one places even the animals had an extra
allowance of food to let them know that Christmas had come again.

In the me can noat upon the water in an table profect,
of fighting vessels. Their equipment is perfect,
too, even to the wireless apparatus and devices
for saving as well as for destroying life. Ashore
there are forts of the latest construction and
fighting men of all nagonalities.
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The boar's head was their appearance in the colonies. Some of them to-date toys for fortunate children. With the were brought from overseas and had the enchanting quality of novelty. Little girls who had helped to mother their younger brothers and sisters were toys for localization from the colonies. Some of them training they furnish there should be developed a race of engineers, managers and presidents of ion."

The most complete sets "Proposition for the colonies of the c delighted with dolls that were all their own to that Santa Claus brings in 1914 have tracks that

dress and undress, to fondle and coddle, punish can be laid straight away and in curves, going me." and reward. Simple and quaint were those early through tunnels, having improved signals and upto-date stations. There are electric and steam dolls, like the children they belonged to. One can fancy the surprise and terror of the timid trains, coaches for several classes, baggage and when they first beheld a Jack jump into the air freight cars—indeed everything required for the when an innocent looking box was opened. A toy demands of travel and traffic. was a thing to be cherished in those days. It If a boy has no taste for the details of railwas indeed a wondrous saint who could bring roading he may be interested in moving pictures, about Eve." such things in his pack. Some of the gifts were and Santa Claus has a fine assortment of apparaof real intrinsic value, for the shipping and trad- tus of that kind, some of it simple enough for ing were growing to be important factors in the almost anyone to operate and splendid for utilizcolonies, and men brought treasures of all kinds ing picture post cards or the photographs made from the Far East to the seaports, whence they with the camera, which is one of the favorite my face. were distributed to other parts of the colonies. articles in the Christmas pack. The war for independence interrupted this and Some persons say that Santa Claus has dis-

the children shared in the self-sacrifices and de- carded his reindeer and pack and taken to using talk English.—Le Rire. decorations was forbidden by Archbishop Martin by violence. At certain nights in the Christmas GIVES PROPER COLOR TOUCH | contrast is worked out by flowers of

ten jorn would blow on Christmas, New Style; of the antiquity of the tree in connection with sas it id not; they refused to keep the New Style of the antiquity of the tree in connection with with branches of the date palm—"the symbol of example, one of the latest imported net, made up over airy black tulle, so that the effect is soft and graceful deof a "service tree" sprung from the blood- ennial life in the renewal of each bounteous a dancing frock whose charmeuse spite the weight of the jetted tunic.

of Braga, but it seems to have continued with lit- season lights, which no wind could extinguish, tle interruption to the present time. The first were seen moving in its branches. The tradition that trees and nowers plossomed the interruption to the present time. The first were seen moving in its branches.

on Christmas night is first quoted from an Aradefinite mention of a Christmas tree was at Martin Luther is said to have brought in a Stray Blossom Tucked in Odd Places banked by a bit of fur cunningly dis-Strassburg in 1605. It was introduced into Eng. snowy fir tree and put lights on its branches in teenth century. In the thirteenth century, in France, candles were seen on
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A blossom tucked here and there on the evening frock of today is one of ally weighted down with beads. Whole costumes are seen of jet embroidered

One on the Voice.

Bimple Materials, With a Little Work and the Exercise of One's Ingenuity, About All That Nothing adds more to the homelike air of a house than prettily shaded, lighted candles, whether upon the dining room table, in the living rooms or Some of the very prettiest are homemade, as the illustration proves. This businesses."-London Chronicle. is made from four circular doilles of sheer handkerchief linen edged with cluny lace one inch wide, each dolly measuring six inches in diameter, for a small shade when finished, larger an automobile until the aeroplane, sizes up to lamp shades to be in pro-

AFTERNOON GOWN

Ruskin on Science.

Uncomfortable Night.

which he expects to have ready soon, portion, of course. is perfected. In any case, he carries | If only one shade is to be made, the automobiles of varying sizes for boys best and cheapest way is to cut the who long to run their own cars. How four squares from a handkerchief, behe ever gets them into the house is a cause then there will be no waste. mystery, for some of the delivery Linen is so wide that even when the wagons and other machines are large smallest quantity is bought more than enough to accommodate a good-sized half will be wasted. A woman's handkerchief is ample for a small shade. A There are so many things for girls | man's will make the larger. Also doinowadays that dolls do not occupy lies all ready stamped for working can quite as important a place in the be bought at ten cents each. However, Christmas stocking as one may be more individual if she can at one time, yet there trace her own design, and as they are is nothing that quite so simple this should not be difficult to takes their place in the | do. For instance, if she traced the deaffections of a real girl. sign of her dinner ware upon the linen And what stunning and worked it out in the same color-

MADE AT HOME.

Is Needed.

every phase of life, sion of being porcelain, too. a German studio, No

dren in quaint costume. These lovely dolls cost when laying on the tub. This done, leave the article absolutely alone.

two are alike, and they

are real portrait dolls

of North of Europe chil-

season. Here the Yule log held its place and life indeed the merry season of the year. Later when New Amsterdam became New York and the English came into power the English came into power the Christmas heliday was absolute honesty and been entirely adequate for draw
The the Yule log held its place and skirts. Sometimes there are two straps across the back of a coat where the full skirt flares from the waist steam pipes or hot-air registers in those days and the chimneys were still hospitable. The saint straps across the back of a coat where the full skirt flares from the waist stipation, in diameter. A flagure everywhere dominant in the celebration of Christmas in the middle ages was that of the Lord of Misrule, also called the Master of Merry Disports. In Scotland this same master two reindeer had been entirely adequate for draw
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Owing to the large number of the festival in the fatheriand. It was before the day of the Nativity saved their pennies and bought material from which they fashioned their gifts for their parents and for one another. These were presented on Christmass eve, and the next day the parents in turn spread out their present the comment of their transments. The barons and highlish kept open house at children had them filled with sweetmeats, pepper

and even little uniforms for the toy soldiers.

In the hundred years since that time there has been a mighty development in the toy armaments.

In the hundred years since that time there has friends and retainers, took place with great pomp and magnificence. The hoar's head was first and

wards or punishments according to the reports
that he received of their conduct during the year.
The Pennsylvania Santa Claus was popularly
known as Kriss Kringle, a corruption of Christkindlein, the little Christ.

Winter sees a decided change in of the feast made the round of the hall to merry minstrelsy. When it was finally given its place them can float upon the water in all the majesty of fighting vessels. Their equipment is perfect, was placed on its tusk and a mammoth pot of mustard close at hand.

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supple and silky as satin, trimmed with effective touches of taffeta or from the hairpin and is mostly hid by velvet, in some cases with another fur the ear. The pendant is suspended introduced around the neck or deco- from the end of the chain on a line rating the ends.

For those, however, who find these dangles free. All sorts of colored "Well, whether Providence did or not you got real furs too costly the new makes stones are used for pendants. Women of ponyskin and broadtail cloth anwho wear mock earrings, of course, re-

swer most admirably. Those manufrain from sticking big tortoise shell ONE. t gab factured furs are such faithful copies of the real article that in many instances it requires an expert to distances it requires an expert to distances it requires an expert to distances it requires an expert to distance it requires an ex "There never was a woman who didn't about her neighbors," growled Mr. Gabb. "That's right," commented Mr. Gabb, "I forgot Those who require an up-to-date fur wrap at a moderate cost cannot do Blouses for Evening. LINGUISTIC DIFFICULTY. better than copy the real furs in fur | Many of the evening blouses are of cloth. This is by no means a difficult lace combined with chiffon velvet.

Frenchman-This impertinent Yankee slappe Frenchman-How can I? I don't know how to When making up a stole in fur mathematical the same, with an organdic collar

Woman's Occupation. art was to a large exthan to arrive.—Robert Louis Stevenhimself within the limits of his comspends most of her time looking in
prehension.—Goethe.

TABLE DECORATION EASILY

And what stunning and worked it out in the shine dolls they are today! ing the light shining through the linen would give the shade all the impres-

from baby dolls with Another effective design that would This charming afternoon gown is with some one wiser than themselvent their complete layettes shed a soft glow over the white cloth called "La Dame et la Mode." It is of He did not necessarily mean some en to perfectly grown-up would be a sprinkling of autumn white ottoman. The new decoilete is nent person; most of us do not kno dolls with elaborate leaves, using silk in the natural tints shown in a pretty effect running from eminent persons, and would shrink dolls with elaborate wardrobes and trunks of the leaves. After embroidering the wardrobes and trunks of the leaves are turned neatly un. to pack them away in. linen the edges are turned neatly un-The handsomest and der and machine stitched. Half a yard newest dolls come from of lace will edge one dolly, the linen extremely wide, laid in folds and al- we do see daily? The gardener, at ing, etc.

lace edging. The inner edge must be neighbor-these persons are perhap drawn up, of course. Then it is basted wiser or better than we, and so ca neatly to the edge of the doily, and teach us something. stitched by machine. A certain crispness in the linen is necessary to keep Relief for Perspiring Feet. ness in the linen is necessary to keep the shade firm. This is obtained by putting through warm water and then through a thin boiled starch. They can be ironed, needlework downward, on flannel, but there is no better way of pressing embroidered linens than to lay them dripping upon the sides of a porcelain bathtub and leaving them there until bone dry.

Relief for Perspiring Feet.

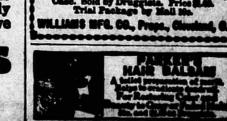
Many people are troubled with perspiring feet, and care should be taken of them. Wear shoes that can be ventilated, the thinnest hose, lowest of canvas shoes and keep the feet covered. Bathe them frequently with warm water, to which a little ammonia has been added. After drying the feet should be dusted over with scrap of air must be pressed out, and times a week, as this strengthens them the edges of the lace be clearly defined wonderfully.

Rare Orchids Expensive. with a few stitches taken through the in rare orchids. One sold in London the other day for \$7,500. A dispatch CARTER'S LITTLE describing the orchid show at which Straps. this sale took place says: "Most of LIVER PILLS the valuable orchids were exhibited gentlybutfirmly com ness in many of the new winter coats behind a grille the doors of which do its duty.



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batteries hammering them became a routine of existence, like the passing of trains to one living near a railroad.

The guns want on while tea was be
The guns want on while

had MRS. Doddkins worrilled at wind provided the psychologists were Right She based and the water leaked through and spoiled a woll of what?"

The par me, dear me!" said Mrs. Doddkins, with a sigh. "I do hope the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the water leaked through and spoiled the selling in the basin of the meliting of the snow in spring or with the meliting of the snow in two for with the water leaked the snow in the through with the meliting of the through and in the water leaked the states to do with the wate

sible, in a kind of dazed horror, of the thilly in a kind of dazed horror, of the two dazed horror, of the two dazed horror, of the problems which the leak," said the phasis. The others hastened to follow with red in a way not pleasant to see. Stiffening in his chair, a flash of the chief aerostatic officer, who conhis lead with equal candor.

"Exactly. We have no reports of the killed and knowledge the table bouchard's inefficiency." Perhaps Classes of exactly underestimated." said the were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his leak." "He was frowning and his lips were." "He was frowning and his lips were." "He was frowning and his lips were."

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One cannot blame, for instance, the boy who left the old farm at his first as this the boys can be made to help in the garden. If by such ideas as this the boys can be made to serious errors were made in the choose the boys can be made to serious errors were made in the choose the control of the choose the control of the choose the control of the choose the choo Opportunity because he had not been cheerfully attack the drudgery of ing of the jury would you grant us a cheerfully attack the drudgery of ing of the jury would you grant us a new trial?" this case had given the boy a colt the in having a better looking garden than "That depends. What serious errors

Foolish is the Humorist Who Would Insist That This "Has Never Been Sprung Before."

A reader of the Docket in New York city cut out the item relating to the lies hidden the record of an ancient words and given the boy a coit the week that it was born, and the boy had proudly fed and cared for the animal until the time came when the offer of a buyer tempted the father to sell him. There was perhaps nothing wrong with this sale, since the coit wrong with this sale, since the coit.

HINTS IN PRUNING OF TREES

"That depends. What serious errors the rest of the cottagers, they will be the rest of the cottagers.

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"That depends. What serious errors were made?"

"There were twelve of them. We specified the rest of the cottagers, they will be the re disolution of partnership, in which method of the Tibareni, the sons of was not needed on the farm, but the

the tower door; and here Minna set the urm on a table at fourthirty as in the old days.

No member of the staff was more frequently present at Marta's teas than Bouchard, whe was developing than Bouchard, whe was developing than Bouchard, whe was developing the background and allowing others to do the talking while he watched and listened, in his hearing, Marta's attitude toward the progress of the war was symathetic but never into in with Clarisas Ellean, who was had different of their own at home. After the reports of Ellide and wound, annay," she said.

"The she cut Tharem was not the concentrated the gold into relating to the first in the said and string the concentrated the gold into relating the first in the first in the first in the first in the said of the war was symathetic but never into with Clarisas Ellean, who was in the with was the day of the care whe had distinctly almost the reports of Ellide and wound, annay," she said.

"And we only a hundred thousand the reports of Ellide and wound, annay," she said.
"And we only a hundred thousand ed, which came with such came with such came with such case with such applitude ones, the she was telephoning to a stable on the first process." the she was true to an attention with Clarisas Ellean, who was in the old days causalities among Clarisas's dolic. The chief of transportation is the old days causalities among Clarisas's dolic. The chief of transportation is the old days causalities and the old which came with such days causalities among Clarisas's dolic. The chief of transportation is the old days and the control of the own on all heavy of the care with such cases has had right to the concentrated the gold into relation to the farm such that the said days and harresting may be economically doubted the farm that the first is replained to the wind and the was the concentrated the gold into relation to the farm and the theory. The ellider of the antique the said distinct the first is repair to the concentrated the gold into relation to the farm and the the

regularity, it was a relief to hear of the day's castalties among Clarissas stated as more Clarissas stated as westerling them down: What a distributed the chief of transportation and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder, the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief of tactics played hide-and supply rode her on his shoulder; the chief

As the value of a horse is regulated and strong in every respect. My by the cost of keep this matter is headaches have gone, and I am a new Name given by Postum Co., Battle Sweet Corn Pack.

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Deally Thought.

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Deal Ma?

One on the Voice.

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like mamma does." ____ with the appearance of

Man is not born to solve the prob-

each rose. lem of the universe, but to find out When a woman builds a house she hoop frock of pink taffets the girdle finished by a belt of bright magenta to cope in 1893. Before To travel hopefully is a better thing what he has to do; and to restrain wants plenty of closets. Then she is set off with rosebuds of queer or and purple striped silk, with one great ange and blue-dull, faded tints like crimson veivet rose tucked into it al-Botticelli loved. Sometimes, too, a most under the left arm.

girdle of pink, running straight about A gown of this sort worn at a re-

proceeding, as the fur cloth can be ob- Satin and silk waistcoats of striped

tained in wide widths that can readily velvet figure on the front of many

be draped in graceful lines. blouses, matching a rolling collar of

terial it is as well to add an interlin- above.

Any Costume.

gown of black ninon, in which three Not always is it that the adorning different widths of the old accordion blossom matches the gown. In a plaining are revived, but the whole is

colored beads or sequins, and occa-

Much Damage by Waterspout. John Ruskin used to be very angry Waterspouts of an unusual size have with the statue of Science on Holborn become so rare in the plains of India viaduct in London, which, along with that the report of one visiting the the others there, they are cleaning heights of Kashmir is a matter for just now. More than once he attacked some surprise. The bursting of a wait in "Fors," though not for its utter terspout is an exciting experience, lack of artistic merit. His object was and, if it is big enough, a fatal one to otherwise. "But you don't know what those who happen to be within its science is," he wrote. "You fancy it reach. Happily there were few people means mechanical art, and so you have close enough to the visitation on the put a statue of Science on the Hol- Sonamgarg road to feel its effect. But born viaduct, with a steam engine its volume may be judged from the regulator in its hands. My ingenious fact that it washed away the road, a friends, science has no more to do bridge, part of a village, and drowned with making steam engines than with many cattle. After damaging the vilmaking breeches, though she conde- lage, the water burst with great vioscends to help you a little in such nec- lence down a deep narrow nullah, caressary (or it may be, conceivably, in rying with it trees, rocks and mud both cases, sometimes unnecessary) and obliterated the road for some hundred yards or more.

Close Analogy. "Pa, what is a retainer? Recently a resident of an inland "What you pay a lawyer before he town in the United States went on a does any work for you, son." trip that included an all-night voyage | "Oh, I see. It's like the quarter you on a steamboat. Accompanying him put in the gas meter pefore you get was a nephew more accustomed to any gas."

the ways of travel. "Well, uncle," asked the nephew, meeting the old man on deck the following morning, "did you have a good night?" "Can't by man Free Murine Kye Remedy for Red Weak Watery Eyes and Grammisted Eyelids. No Smarting-dist Eye confert. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free Murine Kye Remedy Co. Chicago. gay that I did," answered the uncle wearily. "When I went to my room I seen that card which tells we how to "That comedian certainly made a put on a life preserver, and after that signal success with his funny wig." I didn't get much rest." "I don't get | "I see. A sort of wig wag humor." you, uncle," wonderingly returned the

young man. What had that to do Wash day is smile day if you use Red with it?" "Everything," answered the Cross Ball Blie, American made, therefore uncle. "I couldn't aleep with the The homely girl can't afford to keep her domestic abilities under cover,

Edward Everett Hale used to urg Are Your Kidneys Weak? his young friends to talk every d ful or so highly recommended.

lows sufficient room for walking, danc- whose touch the garden blooms; the scrub woman who, after her wear; A Michigan Case Pills drove away there

there until bone dry.

They will look like new, the embroidery will stand out clearly (embroidery upward this time), and there is no hot iron to fade the colors. Every

the feet should be dusted over with boracic powder. Bathing in alum water will afford relief. Give them a bath of salt and water, two or three bath of salt and water, two or t Make the Liver Do its Duty



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	\$20.00 Suit Sale price	13.45
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	\$25.00 Suit Sale price	17.45
	\$10.00 Overcoat	5.95
	\$15.00 Overcoal	9.45
	\$18.00 Overcoat	11.45
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3.00 value	Sale price 1.50
ou will have	to see these suits to ap-
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25c Suspenders, sale price	19c
50c Suspenders, sale price	43c
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Men's Dress Gloves, \$1.50 value, sale price	
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LOWELL, MICH.

\$7.50 value, sale price \$5.50 \$3.00 Bags, sale price \$5.95

The Place of Great Bargains

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2. PARNELL Fur coats and sets at Weekes' Misses Marion and Marie Byrne attended the teachers' meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Edward Byrne and Kittle McGinnie spent Sunday at J. H. Jakeway's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurley of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Byrne. to spend the winter at W. G. Dolla-Fred Simpson of Lansing spent part of last week at Oliver Simpson's. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Abraham visited relatives and friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown spent Friday in Grand Rapide. Mrs. Blanche Kellogg spent Monday in Grand Rapide. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ruby Ernst, who will remain until after the holidays. Miss Ethel McGinnis spent Sunday at W. T. Byrne's at Smyrna.

Frank Costello visited over Sunday in Beiding. To every school teacher within a radius of fifteen miles sending name and address, also district number, the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, will send a beautiful 1915 calendar. adv

Holiday boxes at Weekes'. adv

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a radius of fifteen miles sending name and address, also district number, the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, will send a beautiful 1815 calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbel were in Frank Allen from Parnell has come

Ed. Tucker and family of South Boston spent Sunday at Ernest Alt-

Miss Abbie Lawrence of Detroit has been spending the past two weeks at John Aussicker's.

Mrs. Wm. Burdick of Lowell spent one day last week with Mrs. Blanche Kellogg.

MORE Shopping Days

efore Christmas

WHITES BRIDGE bootees, jackets, tights, veils, bonnets, etc., at Weekes', adv Dec. 15.-Mesdames Mark Hoppough and Ray Weeks were Belding idly. visitors last Friday.

> Lowell last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahm and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins were in Saranac last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Henry Compton. C. E. Bowen was in Belding Satur-

Miss Los Jenkins was home from Belding over Sunday. Frank Zabm and family visited rel-

atives in Keene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ridgeway were in Saranac last Tuesday. Mrs. Mark Hoppough is nursing at Belding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickens were in Orleans last Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. John King does not gain very

Henry Compton was born in Keene township in June, 1867, was married Saranac nine years ago and engaged in buying and shipping stock. He died at his home Sunday, Dec. 6, after a short illness, and leaves besides a wide circle of friends, four brothers and four slaters, George, Eber, Charlie beautiful 1915 calendar. and Mrs. Erwin Ridgeway of Keene, James of Berlin, Mrs. Frank Devine of Evans and Mrs. Herman Newhall and Mrs. Elmer Barr of Lowell, a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and

brother. ing name and address, also dis- beautiful 1915 calendar. Lowell, Michigan, will send a at the usal time of service. beautiful 1915 calendar. adv Our pastor, Rev. Chamberlain, has

GRATTAN CENTER Hockey caps and auto hoods

nall Saturday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. J. L. Randall is gaining rap

Infants' wool hose, mittens, idly from an attack of appendictils. Mrs. Verne Rhodes spent Sunday at George Rhodes. Mrs. Jay Norton is improving rap-

Mrs. S. W. Matice returned from tsego Friday. E. L. Brooks is spending a few days other improvements.

n Grand Rapids. Professor Immel of the Literary de partment of the University of Michigan will give an oratorical lecture at the church Tuesday evening, Dec

Mrs. A. E. Burbano has returned from Ann Arbor after a two weeks'

Harold Storey and Burr Smith attended the dance at Evans Friday Harold Wood spent a few days in

Grand Rapids recently. Jake Orkerberg and wife visited Musk Rat lake. Melvin McGinnis has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

The Eastern Star will give a New

Year's dancing party at E. E. Lessi-ter's hall January 1. To every school teacher within beautiful 1915 calendar.

SOUTH BOSTON.

To every school teacher within name and address, also district To every schoool teacher with-in a radius of fifteen miles send- Lowell, Michigan. will send a trict humber, the City State, Quarterly meeting at M. E. church

the sympathy of his people on account of the death of his mother. Congregational Sunday school, At Weeker.

Bee. 15.—The young people of Ada will give a play at E. E. Leaster's

Congregations: Sunday school and the Services at Freeport Friday.

Christmas tree Thursday evening.

The decorating committee are re
In Lowell Tuesday.

quested to meet Wednesday after-Ladies Aid society of Congregational church meets with Mrs. Morton

T. H. Parsons has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after many weeks' stay on the farm helping his son Jay with the fall work. They have built another silo and made

Kimonas \$1 to \$3 at Weekes

DISTRICT NO. FIVE Axminster rugs, \$1, \$2 and \$3 at Weekes'. Tuesday the mercury hovered near

zero most of the day. Mrs. Sherman and lady friend of Grand Rapids spent the week end with the former's family here. Our commissioner has a gang of men and teams putting on an adwith John Van Size at his cottage on ditional coat of gravel on our good Mr. Tencate of Pratt lake has

moved back to his former home her for the winter. Messrs. Edwin and William Ballaird of Three Rivers spent the week end with J. P. Needham and family.

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BOWNE CENTER

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Mrs. Alice Mischler of Grand Rapids is spending a few days viciting her brother, George Huntington and her niece, Mrs Ray McNaughton. Mrs. William Gougherty, an old

resident of Bowne, passed away last Thursday morning. Burial services Saturday at the Catholic church. Bert Licta of Limon, Col., died at his home there last Monday evening

Rev and Mrs. Howell were at We t Lowell a couple of days this week. Mrs. Fred Aldrich was in Grand Rapids last week having her daugh-ter's throat and nose treated. Mrs. Wat Thomas, Mrs. John

Frand Rapids Friday shopping. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Plainwell, December 5, a boy. Mrs. Eliza Lorve and daughter,

Mrs. Alice Gardner, of Sparta attended the funeral of Mr. Licto at Free-

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson attended the State Grange at Battle reek last week, returning home Sunday evening. The Misses Eunice and Mary Alexander were in Grand Rapids Satur-

day shopping. To every school teacher within a radius of fifteen miles sending same and address, also district number, the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, will send a beautiful 1915 calendar.

VERGENNES STATION To every school teacher within a radius of fifteen miles sending name and address, also district

Dec 14.-The school and Sunday school will give a Christmas program at the church December 23. Every-

James Jones of Grand Rapids, who Do your holiday shopping at visited his sister, Mrs. John Miller, part of last week, has gone to Green ville and Alma. W G. Miller went to Greenville last

> Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church visited In Keene part of last week. Special showing of new white waists at \$1.00. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Saturday on business.

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Your Christmas Dinner



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