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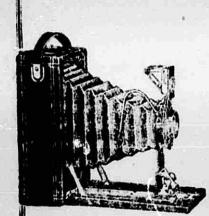


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## 'A Happy New Year"

to extend our thanks for S. A. Ware. L. Boroughf, W. R. holidays) from December 11 the loyal and generous Gardner, Belle Young, Albert at the Lowell State Bank every support given us during Gosch, Will C. Stone, Art C. Thursday from December 16, the past year and we shall Morse, Reuben Lee, Geo. Blakes- ceive taxes for Keene township continue to merit your Walter Blakeslee, Ralph Story, 29 business support by giving F. J. Parrott, D. Q. Barry, L. L.

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tained complete in Jewelry their esteem and love for their 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Moses Erb; Watches, Clocks, Chinaware, Cut Glass, Kodaks, and Supplies.

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Serious Injury.

James McNaughton of Carson Pere Marquette train near Mose. Hart and Silas Hull and family making an extended visit in Low- Howard Bartlett was the scene ley Monday, and escaped serious injury. He was picked up and brought to Lowell, where he visbrought to Lowell, where he vis
I art and Shas Trun and Land, and Shas Trun and Land, was destroyed by fire Monday ell and vicinity, made The Ledger of a pleasing social event Saturday.

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McNaughton said he felt faint with the house. and stepped onto the platform Among other things lost in the He and his wife were enroute to etc., belonging to Mr. Hull. Grand Rapids to attend a wed-ding; and they were able to pro-all the clothing saved was what At least, he says, before selli ceed on their trip by a later train. was taken off in going to bed.

Names of Those who Have Paid for Ledger Subscriptions.

ell and vicinity. Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following: Frank Houghton, W.C. Hough ton. Thomas Kennedy, John L. Hunter, E. E. Richmond, Miss Nina Wright, Mrs. A. S. Cormican, Floyd Lang, Carl Bieri, Jr., W. T. Burch. Frank Beckwith. Mrs. Mary Robertson. Albert Osborne, L. J. Post, Mrs. Jane Edmonds, Henry Hesche, Mrs. H. L. DeVoe, A. T. Condon, E. V. Alden, C. W. Bryant. Elmer in 1845 and after her married

Lawrence. Glenn Yeiter. Mrs. Pheobe Tate, A. L. Richmond. A. Richmond, Julius Peterson, Clarence W. Yeiter, F. C. Alger, William Thompson, Rev. W. H. Holcomb, E. L. Sinclair, E. W. Delano, W. R. Bowen, Charles Reynolds, William A. Mullen. George Thurlby, Del. Condon, H. sons, Otto Husted superintend-D. Weeks, Allen G. Lasby. Archie ent of the factory, and Dr. John Condon, M. B. McPherson, Frank Husted, living in Detroit: Martin Wunsch, W. K. Morgan, George Bresnahan, a brother, of Ros-Stephens, L. H. Merriman, Arth-common and Miss Mary Bresna-Squire Burt, an old resident of the "best time ever." ur Anderson. Thomas Smith, han, a sister, residing in Coquille, Mrs. Helen Winer, F. L. Burras, Mrs. William M. Watts, Isaac

Gay, Chris Dunne, Mrs. S. J. and at this time we wish Striggow, John Wetvrongel, Mrs. I will be at the Saranac State C. Kniffin, Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Bank every Saturday (except Andrews, Will Headworth, Gus. 1915 to January 15, 1916, and lee, W. J. Warren, F. E. Perkins, Taylor, J. D. Buttrick, J. W. Freyermuth, E. M. Alger, George A. Kerr, Merrit Day.

Many thanks for the above ayments. Who will be next?

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Alto Baptist church and All our lines will be main- home a goodly number of prac- ing officers were elected:

pastor and family.

ing. Services next Sunday: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. A New Year's sermon will be

Bible school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00, p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:00.

Bible study and prayer service t 7:30 p. m If you attend the above services you will be made to feel that you are welcome.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service, 10:30, "New ear's Resolutions. Sunday school, 11:45. Junior League, 3:00. Senior league, 6:00, Miss White.

Evening service, 7:00, "Kingship Declined.' Sunday school at Vergennes at 2:00. Preaching at 3:00. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30

The Home Missionary society vill meet with Mrs. A. M. Anrews Wednesday. Jan. 5, at 2:30

#### CONGREGATIONAL

Subject, Sunday at 10:30, a. "Newness of Life." A New 'ear's sermon. Sunday school at 11:45.

Endeavor, 6:00. Evening service, 7:00. "Cerainties and Uncertainties." Prayer and Bible study, 7:00,

Thursday.

South Boston-Sunday school t 2:00, preaching at 3.00. The annual meeting of the hurch will be held Monday evenng, Jan. 3. Social hour and refreshments

#### ollowing business hour. Mrs. Mary E. Stowe Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Stowe, a wellknown resident of Lowell township and village, died Sunday morning of pneumonia, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Merriman, in Grand Rapids, aged about 62 years.

Funeral services were held at the Lowell Methodist church yesterday, Rev. I. E. Weldon offic-

Interment in Merriman ceme-

But Carson City Man Escaped Keene Farm Residence De- Michigan Looks Good to Man Wedding Anniversary Celebrastroyed Monday Evening.

The beautiful home of George City, fell from the west bound Hart in Keene occupied by Mr.

for fresh air. The next thing he basement were 500 bushels of adoption; but declares that take Chamberlain of Alto officiating. knew he was lying by the track. potatoes, apples canned fruit, her all round Michigan is hard to The wedding march was played

Contrary to the rule in such Mr. Hart will go to the home cases, Mr McNaughton had not of his son on the adjoining farm move if you choose. If you don't

own farm west of Greenville.

dollars, partially insured. Fire is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney. The light of the burning house was visible for many miles and

#### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Carr of Grand Rapids, formerly Mrs. Husted.

Mrs. J. C. Carr, formerly Mrs N. P. Husted of Lowell, died in Grand Rapids December 22, aged

life in Lowell moved to Grand Rapids in 1866, where she built up a large business in the manu-

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Nora M. Husted, treas-

Notice! Keene Tax Payers. Biggs, H. F. Lane, Mrs. Nathan 1915 to January 6, 1916, to re-

V. W. Clark, Township Trens

Vergennes Taxes. I will be at the City State Bank,

Lowell, on Saturdays, December 11 and 18 and January 8 to reeive Vergennes taxes. Delbert D. Krum,

Treasurer.

W. C. T. U. Annual Election. The annual meeting of the ongregation and friends gave Lowell W. C. T. U. was held at The BEST PRICES Pastor Townsend and family a the home of Mrs. James Green happy surprise on Christmas Dec. 17. After the transaction happy surprise on Christmas Dec. 17. After the transaction morning when they sent to their of important business the follow-

tical presents as an expression of President, Mrs. L. P. Hodges: 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. John Hook, Pastor Townsend had the er; 3rd Vice Pres., Theodore Carpleasure of burying with their ter; Secretary, Mrs. Ava M. Warord in Baptism two more candidell. Meeting adjourned to meet

from Washington.

L. Boroughf of Lind, Wash., who with wife and daughter, is

beat and that anyone who has a by Miss Freda Rittinger.

out here and moving far away take a trip West. If you like it, own farm west of Greenville. nothing out but the expense of your trip, which will be worth all it costs.

to a distant land among strang- carried white carnations. was seen by many people in Low-

place to live.

Wait for the Wagon.

Coons store will not close next Deceased was born in Grattan Monday and Tuesday to reperformed the duties of toast-in 1845 and after her married arrange the stock for their "Prosmaster. Messrs. Chamberlain

Bessie Husted, secretary; two chases until Wednesday, if con-

Aged Woman At Rest.

Lowell, passed away at her home Besides a goodly number from be held this (Thursday) at 2:30, p. m., at the home. Burial at Dakwood:

#### Lowell Literary Club Christmas Program.

The Lowell Literary club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Lash at which time, after byief business session, Miss Bertha Doyle, chairman of the Christmas committee, announced

the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. J. M. Hutchin-Christmas recitation, Miss Eu-

o encore. Vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Doyle

Vocal solo, Miss Edith Pletcher. Piano selection, Ora Yeiter. generously responding. At the close of the program the ommittee divided the Christmas

churches for distribution.-Rep. Tax Collector's Notice.

dates on last Lord's day even- with Mrs. E. E. Clark, Jan. 21, and payable at A. L. Coons' every comrade be present. store.—H. J. Coons, Treas.

#### tion. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. of a pleasing social event Saturited Mrs. D.O. Shear, an aunt by ground floor was saved but everything in the chambers went ton sixteen years ago and Mr. ding anniversary of the host and Boroughi has many things to hostess. The impressive ring say in favor of the state of his ceremony was used, Rev. F. E.

> Misses Marion Blakeslee and At least, he says, before selling Laura Chamberlain and Harry Tredenick and Harold Rittinger acted as ribbon bearers, forming an aisle through which the bridand Mr. Hull is moving to his like it, come home and you are al couple passed to where they stood under a beautiful white bell in a canopy of white. Little Miss Glennis Lee carried the ring on a Many a man has sold at a sac- white carnation. The bride was rifice and moved at great expense tastefully gowned in white and

ers, only to lose his all and have nothing to get back home with. Cipients of several pieces of cut Mr. Boroughi says Michigan glass and a thirty-two piece set ooks good to him and that it has of Haviland China dishes. The improved greatly during his abidecorations throughout the house were in Christmas colors There is one thing, at least, to except in the library which was oe said of Washington, if Mr. white and gold. A huge cake Boroughf's looks are any cri- bearing the inscription 1900terion, it must be a healthful 1915 formed the center piece of the dining table. Delicious refreshments in four courses were

served by six young people. G. E. Watts of Alto very ably perity Special" sale opening and Rosenberg of Alto, Mes Wednesday on account of the dames John H. Rittinger and Treasurer's office being in the Reuben Lee and Miss Ruby Willette responded to toasts. Mrs. They will appreciate the kind Chamberlain sang "A Perfect indulgnece of their patrons if they Day" accompanied by Miss Anurer of the company, and Miss will withold making their pur- na Layer who also gave an instrumental selection.

Miss Marion Blakslee recited in her usual pleasing manner. The guests departing in the "wee sma" Mrs. Melinda Burt, widow of hours," with one accord voted it

Saturday after an illness of eight | South Lowell, guests were presmonths Funeral services will ent from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Alto and South Boston.

#### Evilsizer-Osborne.

Mr. Floyd W. Evilsizer and Miss Goldie M. Osborne of South Boston were married at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday, Dec. 22, Rev. Abram H. Lash officiating.

After a few days' visit with friends at Lyons, Mich., they will return to Mrs. F. Morton's where they will make their home in definitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Evilsizer are esteemed young people of South nice Colvin, sweetly responding Boston and their friends join in congratulations.

#### also kindly responding to an en- Attention, Post. Special Meet-

A special meeting of Joseph Wilson Post is called for Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, 1916, for the purpose of electing delegates to the next state encampment, to gifts, sending them to the several make necessary arrangements for inspection prior to installation and for the transaction of such other business as may prop-Township taxes are now due erly come before the Post. Let

tf Wm. R. Andrews, Commander. By D. O. Shear, Adjutant

#### Michael O'Donnell, Aged 90, of Ada, is Dead.

Michael O'Donnell, 90 years old, a resident of Ada township for 65 years, died there Thursday. He was the father of Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, wife of the former sheriff. Besides her he is survived by two other daughters. Mrs. Margaret Beach of Milwan-kee. Miss Mary O'Donnell of this city, and two sons. Michael O'Donnell, Jr., of this city, and John O'Donnell of Raleigh, N. C and a widow.-[Grand Rapids Herald.

#### Auction Sales.

G. A. Raymond will sell his farm stock, vehicles, implements. tools, etc., at public auction on the farm in Keene, 2 miles east of Keene church or % east of Fallasburg, Thursday, Jan. 6, at one o'clock, p. m. Frank Daniels auctioneer. See bills printed at The Ledger office with which this notice is given free.

Ray Gundell will have an auction sale of live stock, imple ments, vehicles, tools, hay, grain, etc., on the Trask farm, ½ mile south Keene church, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 10, a. m. Free lunch at noon. See bills printed at Ledger office, with which this notice is given free.

George Stephens will have an auction sale of live stock, milch cows, heners, steers, etc., an some other farm property on his place 1/2 mile north Snow church, Thursday, Jan. 13, at 10.30, a. m. Free lunch. See bills printed at The Ledger office, with which this notice is given free.

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# On the threshold of the new year, we wish

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## PROSECUTORS IN STATE MEETING

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON CRIMI NAL PRACTICE UNDER CON-SIDERATION.

SESSIONS IN THE CAPITOL

Committee of Bar Association and From Police Chiefs and Sheriffs Are Assisting in Discussion of Questions.

Saginaw-Constructive legislation for criminal practice will be the general subject of the annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, in session in low reversed, the senate chamber of the capitol in Lansing, December 29 and 30.

This subject has received considerable attention from the state bar association, and the Association of Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys. A committee from the bar association, now considering this question, is attending the state meeting. B. J. Vincent, prosecuting attorney

Bird J. Vincent, Saginaw. Simplifying Indictments and Infor-

L. Doty, Pontiac. ris E. Galpin, Muskevon.

Evening-Banquet.

Technical Objections to the Proceed cials. ings Before Being Placed in Jeopardy. Depositions by the People, Frank F.

Ford, Kalamazoo. Dr. W. B. Huntley and the Right of Such Arrests, Thos. started the fire.

Corunna Man With Unique War Rcsord Passes Away Friday.

Frank Pettibone, here Friday night. affirmed the lower court. Mr. Wilcox, who was 77 years old, Chemists at the laboratory of the

of the Confederacy.

Snow Bank Saves Men

feet, landing in a buge pile of snow, ing his shotgun. The physicians have Neither was injured, although the pronounced Mr. Cummings out of danwagon was demolished. The horses ger.

way and were driving on the interur- ing the track facilities of the Jack-

Gas Rate Voluntarily Reduced. Kalamazoo-Directors of the Kalamazoo Gas company in special session Friday sprang the biggest surprise of the year, and gave to Kalamazoo the plaining.

received, a cut in the price of gas. price of gas in Kalamazoo will be 85 Leslie, Mich., who was injured about cents a thousand, with a 10 per cent two years ago at Thompson, Mich., & reduction if paid before the fifteenth function point of the Pere Marquette of each month. The present rates is and Ann Arbor railroads, while changing trains at that place. The verdict mits a \$1.25 rate.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

to identify the body of a man who was Owosso Sugar Co., was hurled 30 feet killed by a switch engine in the when his wagon was struck by an Ann Grand Trunk yards Saturday night. Arbor motor car. Kusik's only com-Three bottles of whisky were found plaint was that he was late for work. and he is believed to have gone to He was dazed, but soon hurried to-

and every Loy a sled.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS SUBMARINE SINKS

Henry Heim, member of the state oard of druggists, is dead. Attempting to split a dynamite cap

with an ax. Ben Price, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Price, of Inverness township, was badly injured

Muskegon must pay \$1,815 damages to the widow of a former city employe as the result of the supreme court decision placing municipalities under the workman's compensation act.

The largest sum of money for 1916 automobile licenses received thus far came last week from the Detroit Edison Co. The request for the new tags was accompanied by a check for \$1,-

The appeal of the city of Detroit for taxes for the year 1913, paid under protest by St. Joseph's Episcopal church, was granted by the supreme court and the action of the court be-

Four Flint men, John Roney, Mike Evanoft, William Cascades and John Russell, have been sentenced to a total of 210 days in Detroit house of correction on conviction of violating the local option law.

Petitions are belag circulated in Boyne City to have all business places closed on Sunday, fellowing granting of Saginaw county, has prepared the of requests of church people that card program for the state meeting as fol. playing and punchboards be ordered out by county officials.

Sixty members of the Girls' Glee club of University of Michigan, garbed as monks, sang Christmas carols mations, Abolishing the Necessity of outside the homes of Dr. Harry B. Allegations of Exception, etc., Frank Hutchins, president, and other members of the Michigan faculty.

Prosecutor's Right to Comment on State Highway Commissioner Frank Failure of Respondent to Testify, Har- Rogers is asking support for a law in congress providing for a federal appropriation of \$25,600,000 for roads. December 30, 9:30 a. m.-Requiring The law was drafted by the American Respondent to Fairly Present All Association of State Highway Offi-

Governor Ferris has rewarded with parole Charles Smith, who saved tion by fire. Smith was attacked and Arrest Without a Warrant, a More seriously cut by Daniel Sutton, an Ing-Definite Statement of, Extension of, ham convict, who is alleged to have

annual stock sale or series of sales in Office: McCarty Blk, Lowell, Mich. CAPTOR OF JEFF DAVIS DEAD Jackson. The sentiment was distinctly in favor of an organization being man submersible. formed for this purpose.

Alger county, which voted on local option last April, will remain wet another year. The first count gave the Corunna-Lewis A Wilcox, civil drys two majority. A recount reversed war veteron and for 20 years in the the majority into the wet column. The government service at Washington, circuit judge upheld the board of candied at the home of his daughter, Mrs. vassers and the supreme court has

was a member of Company B, fourth Dow Chemical company at Midland Michigan cavalry, and was one of the have developed a process for making men detailed to capture Jefferson indigo blue dye. This week a half-ton Davis. He with Corporal Charles F. shipment was sent to the Pacific mills. Parker, of Owosso, captured John H. at Lawrence, Mass. This is believed Regan, who was postmaster-general the first manufacture of this dye on

William P. Steadman, of Owosso, and Midland county officials and represenalso connected with the government tatives of the Tittabawassee power service at Washington, who died a few interests met with the state highway weeks ago. It is believed that the commissioner in regard to a dispute death of Mr. Steadman hastened Mr. over the route of a road which could run through the site of a proposed dam After a stormy session it was

voted to make a detour of the road. Jackson-A snow bank saved John Paid for chiefly by penny contribu-Noon and Joseph Lemski from serious tions by the 7,000 school children of injury when a Michigan Railway inter- Jackson, a \$125 diamond ring was urban, running about 60 miles an hour, Christmas morning presented to Edstruck the wagon in which they were ward Page Cummings, city superintendent of schools, who shot himself ac-The two men were thrown about 30 cidentally some days ago while clean-

Michigan Central railroad has spent Noon stated that they had lost their \$20,000 in the last few weeks enlargson yards. The action was taken etter the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce represented to officials that the yard facilities were insufficient to take care of the freight and local manufacturers were com-

best Christmas present the city ever | A jury in circuit court, after being out five hours, awarded a judgment Beginning with January 1, 1916, the for \$15,000 to Miss Lillian Boyle, of is the result of a joint suit for \$25,000

against both railroads. James R. Henry, of Indianapolis, appears to be the latest victim of "Charlev Ress," known by name only, to Charles Cheney, 66 years old, of De- Felix II. Flynn, county clerk, as a troit, who was sentenced from Allegan land shark. Henry's inquiry about county in 1867 to serve one year in "land" he "bought" in Liberty town-Jackson prison for burglary, and was ship, is the eleventh Mr. Flynn has redischarged in June, 1866, is again an ceived since he has been clerk and inmate of the prison. Chency was each time "Ross" has been the seller. sentenced from Detroit to serve from Henry is said to have exchanged \$500 two to 10 1-2 years for indecent con- cash and city property for the

Flint authorities have been unable John Kusik, an employe of the

ward the factory, leading his horse. Fifteen members of forestry class- Lester Thompson, who is alleged to es at M. A. C. have left for the West have eloped with his tutor in detec-Virginia woods, where they will spend tive work, Mrs. Edith Cross, of Jackthe holiday vacation studying the son, is under arrest in Fort Wayne, southern forests under the direction Ind., on the charge of grand larceny. of Professor A. K. Chittenden of the He is accused of taking several arforestry department at the East Lans- ticles belonging to John Cross, her husband.

Three bicycles, toys, suit cases, Earl Brookshire, 20 years old, out jewelry and hardware were found in a after rabbits near Mancelona, crawled room in the tower of the federal build- over a snow-drifted fence, pushing his ing in Kalamazoo by officers investigun ahead of him, the muzzle close to gating thefts from local stores. Two the body. His friend, Frederick Smith boys, 10 and 12 years old, are ac-heard the report. Brookshire's heart was literally shot out of his body.

The Kaights of Pythias and Pythian | Carrie Jones, 19 years old, and Ada sisters, of Greenville repeated their Snyder, 20 years old, who came to annual custom of giving a Christmas Grand Rapids from Detroit two weeks tree and dinner to the poor children ago, have confessed, say the police, of Greenville. One hundred and to much shoplifting in Grand Rapids. twenty-reven boys and gires have been. They were arrested in a store by a clothed and every girl received a doil detective and fought the officer desperately.

# JAPANESE LINER

\$12,500,000 IN GOLD LOST AS NEW PASSENGER BOAT GOES DOWN.

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

Great Liner Was On Its Way From London to Japan With 120 Passengers and Crew of 160 Aboard.

Tokio-Great excitement prevailed here Tuesday following the receipt of news that the new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, bound from London for Japan, had been sunk in the Mediter-

There was an uproar from the peopie as the news spread throughout the

The Yasaka Maru is said to have carried 25,000,000 yen (about \$12,500, 000) in Japanese gold. The insurance on the vessel amounts to 5,600,000 yen.

The Nippon Yusen Kalsha, owners of the Yasaka Maru, are discussing the feasibility of abandoning the Suez canal route for future sailings of their vessels in favor of a route around the Cape of Good Hope.

sen Kaisha state that the Yasaka in place of Sir Charles Munro who Maru was terpedeed without warning goes to the First British army in and that she sank in 49 minutes. This France. These generals are chief fig- hail and then to snow. The local occurred in the afternoon of Tuesday, ures in the recent British war shake- weather bureau reported a total preand it was midnight when the passen- up. gers and crew were rescued by the

Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submar Patrol Doubled On Border and Traffic ine, while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 129 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warn-Jackson prison from probable destructing, according to a report received ordered out of Juarez at 8:39 Tues-

Sandstone townships met in Parma of the submarine is not mentioned by continued. A mob was reported to been badly crippled, although commuand discussed a proposal to hold an the agents and provious reports re- have surrounded the government fin- nication had not been entirely lost done by either an Austrian or a Ger- money.

provided hotel accommodations for been settled satisfactorily. them and is arranging to forward Mrs. Thomas Edwards, wife of the them to their destinations. On the American consul at Juarez, was the

and the officers and for the discipline mediately was increased and traffic of the crew. Perfect order was main- over the international bridges halted. tained during the embarkation, which No Americans were permitted to

Mr. Leigh has spent most of his life government and seek refuge in the n China, but recently has lived in United States. England. He was returning to China on the Yasaka Maru to take a position with a business house. His family is in London. Mrs. Leigh has received a cable message saying her Reports From the Hague Tell of His Chinese people; and the affording of

#### BRITISH LOSS IS 112.921

Entire List of Men Killed and Wounded at Dardanelles.

London-Great Britain's loss of offiers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,921.

This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval lists, of killed, wounded and missing. The number killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties, the number of sick admitted to hospitals was 96,-

The losses were distributed as fol-Killed: Officers, 1,609; men, 23,-Wounded: Officers, 2,969; men,

> Missing: Officers, 337; men. 12. In the house of commons this afternoon Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, declined publicly to give the names of officers relieved from commands in connection with the landing of British troops at Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli penin-

It was suggested that the names that one officer had been cashiered.

It was found that he had died of heart tendent, recover from the grip.

with the grip.

Lawrence Jankowia, convicted in Henry Nibbelink, Wyoming town-11 years to serve when released.

A Grand Rapids boy, seven years estate. old, son of Henry Sicreveld, found an The body of Charles Phillips, of said as he fired.

THE DARDANELLES SEVEN DEATHS IN

**NEW YORK STORM** 

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING MI

WITH SNOW AND RAIN

AMD GALE.

CONTINUES THROUGH DAY

Great Property Damage Is Suffered I

And About Metropolis by Reason

of Ninety-Mile Gale of

Wind.

New York-One of the weirdest

storms the east has seen in many

years-rain, hail and snow accompan-

ied by thunder and lightning and a

gale that reached a maximum veloctiy

of 90 miles an hour-descended from

the nohthwest early Sunday as the

It indirectly caused seven deaths

in this city carried down telegraph

wires, damaged shipping, crippled rail-

road traffic and other considerable

The phenomenon of thunder and

lightning in the midst of a driving

snow awakened New Yorkers at the

neight of the storm about 7 o'clock

Sunday morning. A gale from the

south accompanied by rain had been

blowing during the night, but the tem-

perature dropped during the early

merning hours, changing the rain to

cipitation of 5.2 inches, of which 2.8

The wind shifted to the northwest

and increased in violence, reaching its

90-mile intensity at 9 o'clock and soon

The gale continued, however,

throughout the day, blowing in hun-

dreds of plate glass windows, hurling

signs and copings to the streets, and

demolishing several partly built struc-

The storm had its center in Massa-

chusetts, the weather bureau reported.

the land lines of the cable companies

between New York and Nova Scotia

YUAN TO HAVE OPPOSITION

Revolutionary Party is Organized to

Uphold Republic.

San Francisco-On organized revo-

lutionary party to be known as "the

punitive expedition against Yuan

Shi Kai" has been organized in China

for the purpose of upholding the re-

public, according to a cablegram re

Yunnan and other Chinese provinces.

According to the cablegram, the or-

ganization has three objects: Uphold-

were put out of business.

after carrying off the storm clouds.

aftermath of a Christmas fog.

property damage.

was snow.



SIR ARCHIBALD J. MURRAY. Advices received by the Nippon Yu- of the British forces at the Dardanelles

### The new Japanese liner Yasaka AMERICANS LEAVE JUAREZ

Stopped-Soldiers Want Pay.

El Paso, Tex.--All Americans were from Port Said from the agents of day evening. They were ordered to remain on the American side by Gen-All of those on board the ship, in- eral J. J. Pershing, commanding the cluding one American passenger, W. Eighth brigade at Fort Bliss, at the and the telegraph companies said ferred to the sinking of the ship as ancial agency at Juarez demanding with the principal cities. Several of

Later in the evening an Official of The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday the de facto government at Juarez afternoon. A French gunboat picked telephoned that the situation was unup the passengers and crew at mid-der control. He said there had been night and landed them at Port Said trouble with the soldiers over wages Wednesday morning. The company payment, but that this matter had

passenger list were 51 men, 54 women first American to cross into the Uniand 15 children, most of whom were ted States following the order, given British subjects. The agents in their out at military headquarters, Edwards left for the east several days miration for the skill of the captain | The United States border patrol im-

ceived here Sunday from Tong Kung was carried out with the greatest cross, the order of General Pershing Chong, president of the Chee Kung being rigidly enforced. Tong (Chinese republic association.) W. J. Leigh is an American citi- There are few on the border who It was from Tong King Chong's headzen, born in China. His father was believe that General Villa intends to quarters at Shanghai, China, that first abandon his war against the Carranza

Serious Condition.

London-Emperor William's illness is more serious than the official announcement issued in Berlin would indicate, according to a dispatch received from The Hague. The message says that private advices reaching high officials in the Dutch capital state that the kaiser is confined to his bed with a high fever and that he is

under the care of two specialists. It adds that three sons of the emperor have been summoned to Berlin and that all plans for a Christmas government hopes to strike for decelebration at the German royal pal-

ace have been abandoned. NEWS BRIEFS.

Governor Ferris has issued requisition papers for Burrel Scoffeld, of Owosso, who is held at Dixon, Ill. Scofield is chared with deserting his two children in Corunna, and is fight-

Hereafter the prisoners in the Bay county jail will have to buy their own tobacco. The county has been supplying it, at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a month. but the county auditors have decided to cut it out.

The new \$450,000 Masonic temple in Grand Rapids will be dedicated Febwere public property. Mr. Tennant ruary 3. The work will be completed replied that if this were so an an- January 15, when the furnishing will nouncement would be more punitive be started. Grand Master George L. than informative. He denied a report Lusk, of Bay City, will dedicate the

building. Bay City schools will be closed af-Henry Beach, of Hamilton, 75 years ter the holidays until a majority of the old, went out hunting, and when he 18 teachers and a few hundred pupils, failed to return search was started, as well as Frank A. Gause, superin-

Otto Rohn, deputy state game war-An epidemic of grip is raging in den, Ypsilanti, wept as he appeared Port Huron and in the surrounding in justice court in support of a warterritory. Many schools are practical- rant for his brother, Charles Rohn, ly closed because of the number of which he had signed. Charles depupils confined to their homes with clared he was not angered by his the disease. In one school of this city brother's action, as he realized Otto there are 193 pupils absent, while two was merely doing his duty. He paid of the teachers have been taken ill \$10 fine and \$3.70 costs for violating have arrived here on the way to the fish laws.

Bay City, of felonious assault upon a ship, in his will, disinherited his four Messaccero from Malta, forwarded by young woman, was sentenced Monday daughters, saying they displeased him the Havas correspondent at Rome, an to from 10 to 20 years in Jackson. He during his life-time. He gave them Austrian submarine has been captured was out on parole for forgery and had \$5 each out of a \$50,000 estate. The by two torpedo boats, presumably widow and seven sons will divide the Italian.

year ago.

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tion of constitutional parliament and safeguarding all the rights of the

protection to all foreigners and their

Army of 4,000,000.

house of commons at 5:30 a. m., agreed to pass the government bill, calling 1,000,000 more Britishers to Adoption of the measure puts in the field the greatest British army in history, it number estimated at about 4,000,000. With these millions the

London-After a night of the most

heated war debate in months, the

other year.

cisive victories in every theatre of

war and end the conflict within an-

Muskegon Strike Is Settled. Lansing-State Mediator Frank L. Dodge announced that through his department a strike at the Muskegon Motor Specialty company's works at Muskegon had been settled. The strike had been on since October. The men were mostly members of the International Machinists' union.

According to Mr. Dodge, the men

return to work at practically the old

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London-The house of commons passed the bill prolonging the life of

London-The British treasury has

advanced £200,000,000 to British firms

to enable them to meet their obligations during the early days of the war. Berlin-The movement for an increase of taxation by the German states has begun with Baden, where the diet has just passed a bill increas-

ing the income tax 20 per cent on in-

comes above 2,400 marks. Marseilles-Eighteen million francs. constituting the Serbian treasury,

Paris-According to a dispatch to the

Paris.

Syracuse, N. Y .- Thirty persons old revolver in a dresser drawer, and Sturgis, who went hunting and failed were injured, some probably mortally, pointing it at his father, pulled the to return, was found in the river after when an interurban car, running trigger. The bullet entered the back the place where he had broken wild after the motorman had fallen of Siereveld's head and he is now in through the ice had been located. out on a sharp curve, left the rails in a dying condition in a hospital. Thomas Phillips, a brother, was drown- and struck a tree. Of 100 passengers "Daddy, see what I found," the lad ed while fishing at the same place a aboard the car the majority was workInvitations Announcements Menus Envelopes Sign Cards Programs as to price and quality Rent Signs Hand Bills Tage Inclosure Slips

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Poultry packers are urged by the

pecialists of the United States de-

dress, chill and pack properly.

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your incoming stock clean, well aired,

and free from vermin, and see that the

2. Don't kill a chicken when the

crop is full of feed. Give the chicken

only water for 24 hours before it is

killed. Food in the crop or in the in-

testines of a dressed chicken causes

loss of flavor and hastens decay, which

more than offsets any gain from extra

3. Good bleeding is absolutely es-

sential to a good appearance on the

market and retards decay. Circular

61, bureau of chemistry, department of

agriculture, explains the best methods

of bleeding and loosening the feath-

4 Hang the chicken by both feet

while picking. Hanging by one leg

spoils the shape of the bird. Picking

on the lap gets the skin dirty and

5. Fry pick if possible. Scalding

6. Chill every dressed bird until the

body temperature is below 35 degrees

F. Never pack or ship an imperfectly

chilled bird. More decay is due to

imperfect chilling than to any other

single factor in dressing. Dry chill, if

possible. Chickens cooled in water

goods to a sufficiently low tempera-

poultry is packed in large masses the

9. Wrap every head in suitable pa

10. Use only good refrigerator cars

and see that they are in good order.

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Dressed Poultry.

above the floor and between the doors.

General Suggestions.

Never handle chickens roughly,

either before or after killing. Rough

handling causes bruises, broken bones,

prices on the market. Those who pay

they sell by the quality of the piece.

NEW SEEDINGS OF ALFALFA

Damage is Done by the Tram-

pling of the Plants.

New seeding of alfalfa should not

New seedings may be top-dressed

Cost of Siloing Corn.

Keep Separator Clean.

er when the ground is soft.

weather.

the birds at the bottom.

s particularly undesirable because it

er muscles for dry picking.

hastens decay.

hastens decay.

that patience is the virtue of an ass or a beggar's dition, but they cannot chill warm

conditions are unfavorable:

and plenty to eat.

# YOUR NEW YEAR DESOLUTIONS

HOLD THE DETERMI NATION TO KEEP YOUR TEMPER OR QUIT COSSIP-ING OR STORESWEARING? WISE ONES SAY WE PROFIT BY MAKING RESOLUTIONS SINCERELY EVEN IF KEEP THEM BUT A DAY

NY weakling can made resolutions. It needs a strong man to keep them. That is perhaps why New Year resolutions are so often futile. The strong do not wait for high days and holy days to amend their conduct or carry out their resolves. They obey Goethe's dictum: "Seize this very minute, Boldness has genius, power and

magic in it." And so it happens that the large army of people who wait for the New Year before effecting a reformation in their lives are seldom successful in carrying out their intentions. They are not possessed of the spirit of energy and resolution necessary to achievement. It may be argued that it is better to make good resolutions, even though they are not carried out, than not to make them at all. This is open to question, however. Unless one is absolutely determined to do what one has decreed, it is perhaps on the whole better not to make promises to oneself. Unfulfilled resolves continually repeated, tend to weaken the character, and to reduce one's faith in oneself, just as resolutions put into practice are conducive to strength and self-confidence.

Very little tends to overbalance the resolutions of the average person. In fact, many people welcome any excuse to exonerate them from the carrying out of their resolves. One individual determines, let us say, never to lose his temper. He comes down on New Year's morning with a set smile on his face. Alas! it is short-lived. The whole world seems in conspiracy to drag him back to his former frame of mind. The coffee is cold, the letters which look so alluring prove to be chiefly bills and begging epistles, he falls over the doorstep as he leaves the house. All these minor annoyances, which, if rightly met, would have helped him to conquer his weakness, serve but to throw him back into his original state, and before evening he is as bad as ever he has been.



A PUBLICNEW YEAR'S EVE REVEL

he is sure his watch is fast, he doesn't really feel well enough to risk getting up earlier than usual, and, after all, he asks himself, is there any real reason why he should? A thousand-andone excuses the average individual will make to himself rather than perform what he has designed to do. The world is full of wobblers of this kind, and the more they wobble the weaker they be-

Another reason perhaps why the average resolution-makers so seldom achieve their purpose is that they attempt too much. They make two, three, sometimes six resolutions at once, whereas to carry through one resolution successfully is

quite an admirable feat. As Thomas a Kempis says:

THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

E MAUPASSANT, describing an officer, said that just to look at him made one feel martial,

He did not say warlike or bellicose; the idea he wished to convey was much more subtle.

soldier instinctively assumes something of a military bearing. And when the drums roll

and a marching column of soldiers flashes into view the civilian involuntarily throws back

This is a phenomenon that escapes the attention of most people-women, however, ob-

In the presence of this officer one assumed the military attitude of mind and body,

ence of the crack regime The crack regiment itself gains something more when in proximity to a

The Legionaries han te campaigns of their own, and probably no body of troops has ever done such

The queen of Spain 80 years ago was in a hard fix with a civil war on her hands. The Carlists,

In the present war, part of the French Legion has been sent to the trenches of France and Flanders

The Americans and other foreigners who are enrolled as volunteers in the French army are put in

Fighting is routine work with the Legionary, just as sailing a yacht is to the expert mariner. The

Officially the Foreign Legion is composed of eight thousand men. In reality it is understood it has

France for hundreds of years had regiments of German, English, Irish, Scotch, Swiss, Italians and

whom she was fighting, were just as good soldiers as her own, if not a shade better. Then the Queen's

generals had an inspiration of genius. If they could only get the French Foreign Legion into their

army they felt the shade of advantage would move over to their side. So the queen bought the Foreign

and Alsace and to the Dardanelles. Part of it remains in Africa, its normal habitat, doing some mighty

contact with the Legionaries, and this, while giving them scope for their fighting qualities and assuring

them an opportunity for genuine campaigning, is the highest measure of protection for them. It guaran-

tees them against foolish rashness, as well as against being led into traps or losing their head in critical

winds may be different on each trip and the craft is never handled twice in the same way, but the ex-

pert knowledge of the technique of his trade makes the Legionary and the skipper each acquit himself

nearly double that number, and the Legion becomes readily a whole army corps, with the addition of

other foreigners enrolled in her armies, but the present Foreign Legion may be considered as dating

from 1831. One brief rule in its constitution says that the onlisting colonel may accept a man even

though he does not present a birth certificate or identification papers. Wherefore the names of the

English and American Legionaries have been Smith, Brown and Jones; of Germans Muller, Schwartz

and Weiss; of the Italians, Rossi and Grossi; of the French, Petoit, Legrand and Leclarc, and so on.

monsieur? Surely there is something better you can do. Severe campaigning in Africa or in China for

a sou a day, or a few sous as you begin to advance, is no bed of roses. You had better think it over

a day or two. No? You already are aware? Very well, mon cher enfant," and his tone changes as

he now speaks as a colonel to his soldier: "There is a glorious career down there for the right kind. If

corporals' class and may be advanced within a couple of years to be a sergeant of the Legion.

The recruiting colonel can generally tell at a glance what army the candidate has served in and

The recruiting officer reads the candidate a warning lecture. "Don't you know what the Legion is,

his shoulders and steps out with a tense, measured tread.

among other troops. They stiffen the mass, and men emulate their actions.

detachment of troops of proic, almost legendary, fame, such as the Foreign Legion.

Legion from the then king of France, and for four years the Legion belonged to Spain.

vigorous campaigning in the Moroccan part of France's wonderful new African empire.

Or, take another very general New Year's "If every year we could root out one vice we lose flavor, decay sooner, will not coldresolution, that of getting up at a certain time would sooner become perfect men." Impatience store as satisfactorily as dry-chilled. in the morning. When the day dawns, any rea- is at the root of many defeats. It is customary and are in every way more undesirable son whatever is grasped at to evade this. The nowadays to sneer at the virtue for which the on the market. Refrigerator cars will

> virtue are not so wise as the Spanish proverbmaker, who said: "Patience! and shuffle the cards." Most people shuffle the cards eagerly nough, but the patience is lacking. Seeking to grasp the stars at a bound an undesirable package, because where

they fall back to the earth. And so, if people at the commencement of a New Year adjusted their desires in accordance with their abilities, and instead of sighing for the unattainable made the very most of the oppor-

paper and cover the top of the poultry tunities vouchsafed to them, one would hear less before the lid is put on. of broken resolutions and wasted lives. "Do the duty which lies nearest to thee which per so that blood from one bird will

thou knowest to be a duty,' said Carlyle. "Thy not mar the appearance of another. second duty will already have become clearer."

#### The Turning of New Leaves.

Good resolutions have almost gone out of fashion. On the last night of the year we no longer sit down to review our past lives and resolve to be "better and wiser" than we have been in the past. "It is of no use making resolutions, I never can keep them," is the plea that is usually proffered. This is a mistake, however. It is commendable to resolve (an alarm clock helping one) serve it. Practically every nonmilitary man at the sight of a well set up, fully accounted to get up half an hour earlier than usual in the morning, even though it results-as, alas! it too often does-in one getting up half an hour later. It is what one aspires to be that counts. And as with civilian " with soldiers. The ordinary regiment becomes more military in the pres-

If people could live more in the present it would help them enormously in the keeping of good resolutions. So many people persist in being just a little ahead all the time.

constant and arduous campaigning. But France over and over again has used them also as leaven "Tomorrow," they say, "we will reform," but the tomorrow of their imaginings never dawns. The Legion was sent out to the Crimea and got no special credit for covering itself with glory, as Ancient and modern philosophers have agreed that had been expected of it, but did reflect great credit on the judgment of those who had sent it out

as to the dangers of procrastination. Such widely diverse people as Horace, the Latin poet who flourished in 65 B. C., and pushful persons who flourish (exceedingly) at the present day, join issue in this particular.

"Who begins, possesses half the deed," says Rack for Squatted and Hanging

"Dare to be wise; make a commencement." Ice and salt the car 24 hours before "Do it now," is the curt command of the modloading. The car, at the end of 24 ern apostle of "Hustle." Again, Horace says, "If hours should show a temperature beyou are ignorant how to live aright, give place to those who have learn id the lesson."

"Get on or get out," says a manikin, following in more concentrated, if 'ess courteous language the same line of thought on a somewhat lower plane. The one was concerned with the things of the soul and the spirit; the other with worldly advancement. There are some who contend that scarred skins, and soft places in the the two cannot go together, but if (as has been flesh. Undue haste on the part of the front house has also been passed upon contended by many men of wisdom) what a man killers and pickers results in lowered is is of more importance than what he has, it is keeping quality and poor appearance well to make spiritual advancement as the years of the product. go by. If we have not made progress, we have gone back. The soul never stands still. Time has no terror for those who have learned wisdom.

Pass thou, wild heart, Wild heart of youth that still Hast half a mind to stay. I grow too old a comrade: Let us part, Pass thou away.

Some people drag the follies and immaturities Ground Is Not Firm and Considerable of youth into old age. There is wisdom in adjusting oneself to time, to profit by past experiences, and to acquire that sense of proportion training quarters in Africa. One who has been an officer in a European army is usually taken into the which refuses to magnify trifles into tragedies, and to worry over the inevitable.

#### if he has been a sergeant or an officer. In the latter case he is discreetly questioned on the point, and it is suggested, for his own benefit, that he confidentially inform his colonel when he arrives at the

The corn-club idea, which was received with so much enthusiasm by

Mrs. Catherine Roberts of Rich- equal the record of the hospital for The bulletins of our own department of agriculture dealin mond, Mo., is cutting her third set eye troubles carried on by H. T. Hol- club movement have been translated into Portuguese for the benefit of the any time during the fall, preferably tion when fully feathered under the boys of Brazil, and have done a great deal toward making the experiment a just after the third cutting has been wings, which is usually about the time teeth appear to be well developed, and 700 operations, largely for cataract, success. Already the clubs have accomplished encouraging results. At the removed. it is thought she will have a full set were performed in this institution. first Brazilian corn exposition held at Sao Paulo recently, under the auspices of the National Society of Agriculture, many boys were awarded prizes for their fine exhibits of corn

shot through the head in a battle the banks of his day and put his treas- | hundreds of lives are saved and much Lion and wildcat are seldom hunt- along the southern front in the Euro- ure under the sod. At last accounts suffering is prevented. Although the ed in Panama, except by bushmen, pean war. The bullet passed clean the heirs were getting nothing but serum is being prepared as rapidly as possible, the supply is not sufficient shredding.

raid the chicken yards. The cats have without assistance to a field hospital, ered by French physicians, which is a where the worst cases are found. beautifully spotted skins, but a pelt Surgeons announce that he will be sort of combination of serums against An American scientist of note has that measures over four feet from tip ready to return to the front in a short different varieties of bacteria, is ce- patented a divigible balloon without in ported to be giving wonderful results terior bracing, the pressure of the gas each separation. are larger, but the hair is coarse and Rival heirs of Augustus Packard are in French military hospitals. Wounds keeping the envelope rigid. the plain black or tawny hides are rooting into the ground at Enterprise, so serious and so badly infected that | China has oil and salt wells more

ily farm. Packard had no faith in under the use of the serum so that with the most primitive implements. his land.

Specialists Urge Unusual Care in

many men have been engaged in fighting the forest, cutting and clearing land of timber, preparing it for the thods Recommended Which Are plow. In other words, making farms and homes. The work still continues in the heavily timbered sections.

Much bad judgment was used in the early clearing, often rather steep Lillsides were denuded of timber and the soil put under the plow, while in partment of agriculture to give unus- many instances more level portions ual attention to preparing and pack- of the farm were left in timber. Washing their birds for shipment, particu- ing soon followed the cultivation of larly if the mild weather, which has such rough tracts, and today many been widely prevalent this autumn, of them are badly scarred by deep continues. The poultry specialists gullies and much of the surface soil say that the weather conditions in has been carried away.

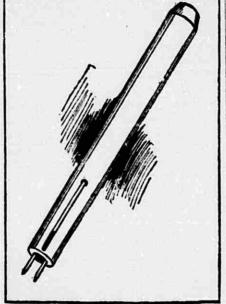
many sections have been very similar Every farm should have a small to those which prevailed in the auwood lot. Forestry on the farm is totumn of 1913 and which, as poultry day an important feature of agriculshippers will remember, proved dis- ture and ought to receive considerate astrous to all packers who did not attention from farmers. A wood lot is very convenient to have, not only The specialists, therefore, recom- as a source of fuel in times of scarce mend the particular observance of the and high priced coal as at present, following methods of handling dressed but to furnish fence posts and timber poultry, which are essential to a per- for various uses and to add beauty fect product at any time and are of to the landscape and premises, afford vital importance whenever weather shade, shelter and comfort to a large extent for all the occupants of the Methods of Handling Dressed Poultry.

A wood lot properly cared for will continue to grow and produce sufficient for the needs of the farm for chickens have plenty of fresh water a time. And a little study of the subject of forestry will greatly aid in maintaining the tract in good condi-

Handy Tool of New Design for Wire

Fence Construction—Device Used for Other Purposes. In the erection of wire fence it is

generally necessary to drive a large number of staples and for the security



Tool for Driving Staples.

7. Pack in boxes or small kegs whenstaples should be driven straight and checks the tendency of an upward, ever possible. A large barrel makes accurately. Owing to the irregulari- spindly growth. If fine plants are deties of the wooden posts and the strain sired this pinching back process of the fence wire, which is under a should be repeated every two weeks weight of the upper layers crushes heavy tension when being erected, it is not always an easy matter to put 8. Line all packages with parchment the staples just where they are want- two feet. By October they will have ed to be of the most service.

The tool shown in the accompanying cut is designed to accomplish this. With its aid a great many more staples may be driven in a given time and they are driven in a much superior manner. Besides being a convenience to fence erectors there are other mechanics who will find use for this tool such as electricians, box makers, coopers and the like.

#### WHAT POULTRY HOUSE NEEDS

Plenty of Fresh Air, Sunlight and Dryness Are Imperative Requirements -Have South Front.

The imperative requirements of vided, of course, that the house faces the south, as it should.

The roof of a poultry house should be as low as convenient for work, and low 40 degrees F. at a point four feet the various types of ventilators are so much time and money wasted when applied to a poultry house. With the advent of the canvas-front house, the forerunner of the open front, ventilators became obsolete and, like the various cupolas and boxed air-shafts, they have disappeared. While the canvasas of little practical value, the most successful house of recent years, in fact of any years, is a compromise Piecework, which leads to quantity between this canvas-front and the allrather than quality, makes for lower open or no-front house. This latter house, while suitable for some climates by the piece should remember that and conditions, meets with more or less opposition, and probably the cheap These directions will apply with curtain for severe weather has solved equal force to turkeys intended for the the problem so far as it can be solved to the purpose of all conditions.

#### SQUABS READY FOR MARKET

Birds Are in Good Condition When Fully Feathered Under Wings-Soon Lose Baby Fat.

Squabs are ready for the market usbe pastured. The ground in these fields is not firm and considerable ually from three and one-half to four damage is done by the trampling of and one-half weeks of age, and up to the plants, especially during wet this time they are fed by the parent

Fields established a year or more They must be sent to market may be pastured lightly in the fall, but promptly, as the period during which should never be eaten down close. | they are in best condition rarely ex-If the growth of alfalfa is not very ceeds one week.

they begin to leave the nest. If they are not killed at this time. at any time except during wet weath- they soon lose their baby fat and their

Weeds as Foragers. An acre of corn can be placed in a Weeds are much better foragers silo for no more than the cost of than are most cultivated crops. !t is

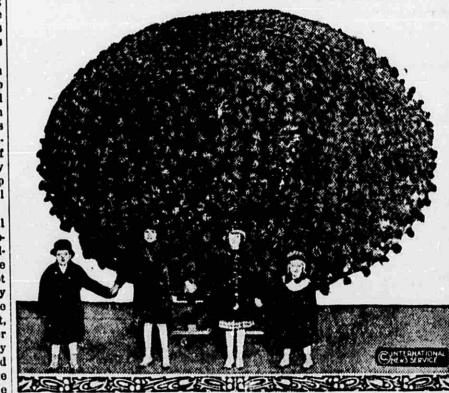
flesh begins to harden.

nected of poultry.

shocking, husking, grinding and just as reasonable to expect a lamb struck with the fineness of the voice seemed to speak like an ambassador to thrive with a bunch of hogs as to and the beauty of intonations of both at an audience. In fact, they someexpect corn to compete with weeds. Don't Expect Too Much

> Fine Harbors for Insects. Trash and weeds make fine harbors for insects to winter in.





The Largest Chrysanthemum in the World.

#### THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

No flower can boast of a more aristocratic ancestry than the chrysanthemum. There is reason for its baughty demeanor and often insolent expres-TO DRIVE STAPLES STRAIGHT sion. For the golden flaring yellow beauty is able to trace its lineage back to the royal gardens of some forgotten mikado, who admired its forefathers many centuries ago.

of royalty is lost in the early twilight | spikes. of eastern history; it was probably cultivated in the early days of Confucius, and has certainly been treasured in the Orient from time immemorial. The emblem and crest of the mikado of Japan are the leaf and flower of the chrysanthemum.

The first appearance of the flower in Europe was probably in 1764, when specimens found their way to the botanical gardens in old Chelsea, England. These were only small yellow things and did not arouse much enthusiasm. Not very much was done with the chrysanthemum in England until about 1835. Method of chrysanthemum culture

given by a leading horticulturist is as follows: To produce the best results, the young shoots should be planted in three-inch pots early in the spring, and in six weeks transferred to five-inch pots. As soon as the plants have attained a height of nine or ten inches they should be "pinched back," that is an inch or so of the center of the plant should be pinched off. This causes of the fence it is desirable that the the plants to become "bushy," as it until August. The plants will by that time have attained a height of about increased another foot in height and each plant will have from fifteen to thirty shoots.

BEST FERN FOR LIVING ROOM and they cannot run riot.

#### By J. T. GRAINGER.

depends on the temperature of your ten inches apart, and the dwarfs six living room. If your room is heated inches apart. Give them rich soil, with hot water you can grow ferns plenty of water and watch the rein it that would soon die if kept in a sults. room heated by steam, or hot air, or a wood fire. For such a room I would advise Whitman's, one of the most beautiful varieties of recent introduc-

It is a sprout from the old Boston fern. It has shorter fronds than that any house are plenty of fresh air, sun- variety, but they are broader, and the of continued thought. light and dryness. Fresh air does not leaslets on them are developed into necessarily mean cold air and in no miniature froms, thus making it a wise means draft. There is no more most graceful plant, when well grown. certain forerunner of disease and low Its fronds have a plumelike effect that vitality in a flock of hens than damp make a fine specimen of one of the ness and draftiness. It has been most ornamental of decorative plants agreed among poultrymen that the Give it a soil of leaf-mold, or turfy three sides not exposed to the direct matter, keep it well watered and out sible, as no sensible person can read rays of the sun should be perfectly of the sunshine, and it will do well tight and free from openings. If nec- in rooms where the heat is not inessary to cut doors in one of these tense or dry. I would not advise trysides it should be the east wall, pro- ing to grow it under other conditions.

#### SOME NOTES IN SEASON

Better spend a little money for gar- should be procured. den tools and keep a box or two handy where you can keep odds and ends of bolts, burrs, staples, scrapiron, etc. trip to town.

yourself. One of the best ways to show neighborliness is to keep your chickens and stock at home and look after your part of the line fence. There is no secret about the success of a man who adopts the best methods and works for them.

Mixing compost rough for flower pots means without sifting it. Roman hyacinths are best for late potting, as they come into bloom much earlier than the Dutch varieties. The origin of the flower as the pet Each bulb throws up several flower

> Fall planting is best for peonies. Don't be too severe on your plants in summer, Lut at the came time let



A Little Money Spent for Tools and Time Employed During the Cold Weather Toward Making Beauty Spots for Summer Is Time Well

them understand you hold the reins

The queen of bedding plants is the Phlox Drummondi Sow where they are to grow, in fine rich soil, and thin The best fern for the living room the tall ones so that they stand about

#### FIRESIDE GARDENING

Each year should add something to the wisdom of the gardener. To succeed, the planting must be the outcome

In the leisure of the winter days the various bulletins and reports from the many organizations should be as tools to the ambitious gardener.

The mere facts they contain are not so valuable as the suggestions and enthusiasms for which they are responthese pamphlets by practical men without wishing to emulate their successes or avoid their failures.

The year's gardening should be mapped out and planned by the winter fireside. Formulas for insecticides and fungicides should be familiarized and the material for their compounding

Apparatus for applying them should be studied, made or purchased.

Markets and marketing should be Little helps that save money and a carefully considered and the whole business gone over from various points If you want good neighbors be one of view.



Rest Your House Plants-A New Maiden Hair Fern-A Beautiful Specimen for the Home.

Beauty in the Mexican's Voice. | the balance of sound. A common bulried with an occasional extreme rapid by R. H. Dana. ity of utterance, in which they seem to skip from consonant to consonant. | An implement has been patented to yowel, they rest upon that to restore die.

Next to the love of dress I was most lock driver delivering a message sexes (of the Mexicans). It is a pleas. times appeared to me to be a people ure simply to listen to the sound of on whom a curse had failen and the language, before I could attach stripped them of everything but their Even with the best of management any meaning to it. They have a good pride, their manner and their voices. and care, too much must not be ex- deal of the creole drawl, but it is va From "Three Years Before the Mast,"

until, lighting upon a broad open enable a blind person to thread a nee-

#### OUT OF THE ORDINARY

you are a good and faithful soldier you may go far. Good luck!"

to help to inspire a whole army.

of his task in finished fashion.

some of France's colonial troops.

within a radius of ten miles from the sought. Royal Exchange in London.

when the ordeal is past.

.....

Animals Not Worth Hunting.

to tail is seldom found. The lion pelts | time. from \$2 to \$6.

i schools has decreed an old-fashioned i husking bee for every schoolhouse in A state lunch in China comprises 146 her district. Improvement and increase of the school libraries is the

of teeth at the age of seventy-six. The land of Shikarpur, India. In one month Seven hundred out-patients are some-A Kansas county superintendent of times treated in a single day.

Medical mer. are interested in the case of a Tyrolean soldier who was who wait for them alongside the through the brain, yet the man was exercise. clearings at night, when they come to not stunned, and was able to walk

#### Corn Clubs In Brazil

American schoolboys, has recently been introduced in Brazil. The minister There are 692 pawnbrokers' shops purpose for which funds are being of agriculture of that country considers it a splendid means of increasing the nation's corn crop, and with the help of the department of commerce has Few hospitals in civilized lands can succeeded in starting over 300 boys' corn clubs during the past year.

The new polyvalent serum discov- for more than the base hospitals

not pretty. Pelts of both kinds can be Kan., seeking a bundle of \$50,000, sup | recovery appears quite hopeless are than 2,000 feet deep that have been purchased in the Panama market for posed to have been buried in the fam- said to heal with surprising rapidity drilled through solid rock by hand

The cream separator should be washed and scalded thoroughly after

Dairy Farmer Studies. The dairy farmer not only studies

how to feed his cow but how to feed

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THE concensus of opinion seems to be that the great photo play "Birth of a Nation" from Dixon's "Clausman," is well worth while, historically considered. The Reconstruction period following the Civil war, is a page of our history little understood by a great mass of our people and its graphic portraval in "The Birth of a Nation," as well as the representations of the great national figures of that time, are educational opportunities to be improved. The opposition to the production proceeds almost exclusively from the negro race.

THE LEDGER wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous new year. Let us all remember that it will be largely person dies of a lung atiment. Danwhat we make it. One can not gerous bronchial and lung diseases sow tares and reap wheat, and people with sour dispositions ter aid can be had than Dr. King's and gloomy faces will not get much sunshine in the heart. Here is a good thing to remember all through 1916 and beyoud:

"This world is not so bad a world As some would like to make it; his staff and all the correspondents For whether good or whether bad. is the wish of the one at District No. Depends on how you take it.'

who has been wont of an even-ents, Mr. and Mrs. VanHaitsma. ing to be seated in his old arm chair, engrossed in his newspaper, the while answering his paper, the while answering his had been willow of Lansing, Mrs. Walless Wilder of Durand get. Said she: "Hubby, can hauling logs to the Bent Rim factor, you let me have a hundred dol- from Don McVean's in Bowne.

cided that Governor Ferris' attempt to dodge the constitution in the matter of increasing the Tax Commissioners' salaries doesn't work. However, there is one consideration to comfort all concerned. There is no law to prevent the Tax Commissioners from resigning. Here are your hats, gentlemen. What's your hurry?

er is the only paper mentioned greatly missed.

The Christmas tree and program at Lowell.

ALL over the country, with their children and Mr. and Mrs. I'hill taxes rising skyward, office Dennis of Ada Christmas. holders are asking increases of Christmas at Walter Scrambling's of salaries. It doesn't occur to West Lowell. them to resign and let some one Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cleveland of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Regan else try the job at the old rate. of Belding were Christmas guests of Is this to be a government of Mr. and Mrs. George Northway. grafters, by grafters, for graf-

ONE of our good friends got a new subscriber this week by Grand Rapids for Christmas. simply saying a good word for The Ledger. It but one in three of our present list would do as much, we would soon have and Mrs. Ray Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel received a box of California fruits from their slater and brother of that state. that two thousand. Will you

army, the marriage market should be brisk; but many confirmed bachelors will think that "Marry or fight" is a choice between the devil and the deep sea.

hourshment. Watch yourchild. Examine the stools and at the first sight of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expell the worms and poisonous waster one the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c at your druggist.

This is a good time to put that "Pay up Week" idea into effect. If all would pay their bills the wheels of the good times wagon would be well greased for a great run in 1916.

Dec. 27.—Reuben Lee and family are spending the holidays at Flint with Mrs. Lee's parents.

The Christmas exercises at the Methodist church were well attended. Much credit is due Miss Margaret Roth who helped in training the children. Let's all help.

edness plans from him. Let's see. Didn't Mr. Bryan say something like that of the Colonel? Beat's all how chickens come home to roost.

Will we ever get taxation with-out misrepresentation?—New York Sun.

Will we ever get taxation with-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Parsons spent Christmas with their sister Julia in Grand Rapids.

Yes, when the people apply the same principles to public mac with their mother.

Miss Belle Young of Sunfield is home

George and Ed. Tucker and their usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the work for Mrs. Sherrard, went home affairs that they do to private. for a hollday vacation.

An asture cartoonist sees for a week's vacation.

Miss Goldie Osborn, who lives with it is really wonderful. the German-American Wilson Mrs. Morton, was married last week haters offering their support to Wednesday In Lowell. the elephant and moose, who

respond: "Thanks. We prefer Rapids Christmas day." to go it alone." Told that "Providence sends us our mates," a Lake of South Lowell. Odessa old maid replied sadly: Christmas with relatives at Wood-March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c "It seems to me that Prov- land.

SPEAKING of useful presents: the Lowell man whose wife gave him a snow shovel for O'Harrow of Alto and son John and Christmas thinks that's carrying the idea to an extreme.

SAID a Portland wife: "Several of the men I refused when Lowell. Mrs Draper's brother Harry I married you are richer than | was home from Albion. old thing responded: "That's man tree at Austin Chase's Christmas old thing responded: "That's eve

A FREEPORT girl with a new piano, has a powerful voice and her neighbors are wondering whether she sings for amusement or spite.

AN ENCOURAGING sign of the times is the report of less poverty in New York City than one year ago.

SEELEY CORNERS Z. Lewis made a business trip to

Detroit last week. A fine Christmas program was given Friday evening at the Snow church by the children. Johanna and Ina Bruggema rand Rapids attended the Christ-

mas exercises Friday evening.

Z. Lewis, G. Stephens and R. Ferrall attended the Woodman banquet at Lowell Monday evening. Success Grange flower committee remembered their sick, Ross Stephens and Charley Reynolds, with flowers, fruit and candy.

Snow school is closed for a week' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilsey spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless allments. However statistics tell us every third New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggiste.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE A Happy New Year to our Editor,

The Cronin children, Miss Jessie VanHaitsma and friend, Mr. Rice, all ONE good Lowell citizen of Grand Rapids spent Christmas wife in monosyllables, has had lace Wilcox and children of Durand a lesson he will not soon for- and Milton Wilcox and wife of Keene.

lars?" And because he smiled and replied: "Yes, dearest," she knows he wasn't listening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Dickerson of Lakeview visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Detroit and Miss Pletcher THE Supreme Court has de- there. Mrs. Pierce is a granddaugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post.

HELP YOUR LIVER-IT PAYS.

When your liver gets torpid and

EAST LOWELL

The old time Christmas ideas were The new Michigan Manual for 1915 is at hand. Like the state it represents it is growing with the years and is now more than ever a necessary book of reference on Michigan affairs. In the list of Kent county newspapers, The Ledger is the only paper mentioned.

The old time Christmas ideas were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey. Many useful presents were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey. Many useful present were some state it represents it is growing with the years and is now more than ever a necessary book of reference on Michigan affairs. In the list of Kent county newspapers, The Ledger is the only paper mentioned.

> at our school were fine. Mr. and Mrs. C. Conklinentertained

Listen for wedding bells. Blanche Kyser attended baptismal

services at Lowell Sunday evening. Hobart Coles was home from De troit for Christmas. Ward Hubbel was home from We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman.

MANY CHILREN HAVE WORMS.

Worms are a common childhood allment. They make children irrit-IF GREAT BRITAIN forces able, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Ex-

#### SOUTH BOSTON.

Col. Roosevelt says that Mr. Wilson stole his "Prepar-

home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Klahn, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, is home for the home for the home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Klahn, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell, will be school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell, will be school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell, will be school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell, will be school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell, will be school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell.

Ada h Vandervere; lecturer, Anna Frank Converse and daughter Ruth Wills are visiting relatives in Gratiot will be school at Ypsilanti, is home for the least Lowell.

The South Bell schoolclosed Friday

Mrs. Morton entertained Mrs. Pating around the Panama Exposition

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Harrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman spent went to bed. To my surprise, next Christmas with Charles O'Harrow

dence is away behind in de-Rapide, who spent Christmas day with his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. l'ucker of Saranac, called on relatives

here Sunday. Christmas guests at the home Geo. Klahn were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. family, also Geo. Hazel and family. Mrs. Klahn is still unable to step to live here and school officer for on her foot—a sprained ankle.

Will Draper and family spent their the children to send a Christmas

Miss Allie Story of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of George Adolph Roth, who is attending school at Benzonta, is spending the

holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrnt, Jr., and latter's mother, Mrs. Heater, of Emery Freeman and Miss Taylor Saturday to spend Christmas and a

of near Ionia spent Sunday with the few days with her slaters. former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Noves spent A. P. Burr and wife spent Christ-

mas with relatives at Nashville. CASCADE

Dec. 27.-Mrs. Beile VanHouten of Vergennes township spent Wednes-day afternoon with Mrs. Will Wood. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenson of Grand Rapide last Wednesday. Edna Prescott is spending a week

in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Eunice Shuman is staying at the home of M. W. Orlop until fully recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Belle Auble and son Lee visited ber sister, Mrs. Harvey Pettit, in Holland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegman of Rockford spent Christmas at Clayton

announcing

Greatly

See Bills

Lowell

hristmas in Lowell.

Vandervere.

larlyle's. Wayland is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert spent

Thursday evening resulted as fol- Denny near Lowell.

er father, R. D. Fox, and family.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Simply lay on the skin-no rubbing

required-it drives the pain away

Mervin H. Solster, Berkley, Cal.,

writes: "Last Saturday, after tramp-

neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I

applied Sloan's Liminent freely and

morning the stiffness had almost dis-

appeared, four hours after the second

FALLASBURG

Thursday evening the school en-

joyed a Christmas tree with Santa

there and a fine program rendered

by the children, who did well. Much

credit is due to Miss Smith, teacher,

Steketee of Grand Rapids who used

for the fine arrangement. A. G. evening.

some years was interested enough in from her cousin, Byron Frost.

Christmas with A. M. Andrews in labeled package of choice candy to each child and for which many thanks have been expressed for the kindness A good assembly was present,

Miss smith spent from Friday until Sunday at her home in Jenison and opened school on Monday, Mrs. Tower went last Friday to day. her staters in the Rapids and Christmas morning J. E. and Otts Powell motored to A. G. Steketee's for good time and all returned Sunday afternoon after a moening's visit at family spent Christmas day with the George Steketee's of Wyoming Park. Mrs. Geo Rommel accompanied J Tower and Otis to the Rapids last

Mrs. Emma Beckwith entertained for Christmas her daughters, Mes-Christmas day with the latter's dames Fred Rogers and Geo. Parker aunt, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, of Lowell. and their husbands from Lowell. Miss Clytle Joseph, who is spend-ing a time with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Beckwith, went to her home at Cooperaville for Christmas. Mrs. Belle Beckwith was home with Henry Wilbur of Elmdale Friday, Lausing Dec. 14 sick with lagrippe her mother, Mrs. Ida Beckwith, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitnery of Belding were Christmas guests of her brother, Frank Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Risedale and daughter Edith spent Christmas in Saranac with her sister. Mrs. Myrtle Skinner of South Bend

and daughter, Myrtle Morse, came last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Lang. Mrs. Morris Kalward spent Monday with Mrs. Hiram Converse of

"Prosperity Special"

A real bang-up, gigantic

Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits and O'coats

and other good things that men wear at

Scheduled to Start

8 a. m. Wednesday, January 5, 1916

All Aboard

It's your chance to save some money.

COONS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner &

Marx Clothes

Mr. and Mrs. II. Converse and

Election of officers at the Grange Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph | dale churches for the coming year.

lows: Master, Walter Quiggle; Over-Guests Sunday of H. Converse and Ira and wife, spent Sunday with seer, Verne Watterson; secretary, wife of Keene were Mr. and Mrs. friends in East Lowell.

MOSELEY

of Melvin spent Christmas with Dorns

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown enter-

tained a number of their relatives

from Lowell, Grand Rapids and

Burr Davis and wite entertained

Mrs. Lemuel Dayls and family, Byron Frost, Guy Purdy, Hosmer Andrews

Christmas exercises at the Moselev

Mrs. Jacob Kropf and daughter

Misses Helen Andrews and Louva

Church returned from Meivin Friday

Mies Lou, a Church received a fine

gold watch as a Christmas present

and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropf spent

and daughter at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse and son

Monday on business.

Pain is a visitor in every home and Mrs. VanVeizen and little son of Christmas dinner.

Church and wife.

Richmond, Christmas.

school were well attended.

Christmas in Lowell.

gency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the work for Mrs. Sherrard, went home

greatest pain killer ever discovered. to the Rapids Friday for the holidays.

Reduced

Lester Whitten was home from Grand Rapids for Christmas. Leo Hichmond of Fallasburg visited

John Andrews, Jr., Wednesday ever Mrs. Roye Ford and daughter visited her father, John Andrews, who is quite ill, Wednesday and Thurs-

Clare Culver visited his cousin, Frank Keech, over Christmas. Miss Eva Andrews spent Sunday with Mrs. Austin Byrnes. Miss Minnie Cummings of Grattan enter visited Miss Cora Kropf Sun-

Byron Frost spent Sunday with his uncle, Dorus Church.

ELMDALE Dec. 27 .- Wishing you all the best

success to the New Year. Mrs. Dan Weaver and daughter ellie spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Flynn in Bowne Center. Park Osborn of Grand Rapids, who died of heart trouble at the home of was burled Sanday forenoon at and broughtts. Clarksville. Mr. Osborne was former-

y a resident of Elmdale. Miss Fannie Lee, Mrs. Samuel and Mr. Salsbury left Grand Rapids Chambers and daughter, Alice Cline, spent Sunday with W. E. Chambers where he will remain indefinitely, in and family. ASteve Custer and family entertained

wife and Sam Custer and family to Christmas dinner. The Christmas cantata, "The Rose of Bethlehem" and exercises, also the

Prices

See our "ad" on page 8

Michigan

Rev. Magdanz of Hopkins, who

gational church for the past few

George Sargeant, also his brother

Joseph Yoder and family entertain-

Miss Mande Rhinesmith spent Sun-

day with Orville Clemens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Custer and

Wm. Allen and wife and George

Stahl and family were Christmas guests of Charles Gibbs and family of

\$100 Reward, \$100

Sold by all Druggists, The. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

granddaughter Laura spent Sunday

with John Bashore and family

and family of Lowel

Hiram Converse was in Belding has filled the pulpit of the Congre-

Mr. and Mrs. H. Converse and Sundays, has accepted the invitation daughter and George Converse spent to preach at the Freeport and Elm-

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hole of Keene A. C. Hayes and wife spent Christ

Hamilton Whedon and daughter ed their children and families to

were Sunday guests of A. McLeod | mas with friends at Cass City.

Christmas tree were all a success at Morris Kalward was in Saranac the Elmdale church Christmas eve.

#### SAVED ARM

Plucky Woman Terribly Burned-Wouldn't Allow Ampu-

Most people in Michigan will interested in the case of Mrs. A. P. Brown of Dryden, N. Y., whose husband says: "My wife burned her arm so the muscles projected like a shelf. The arm was so stiff she could not straighten it. Physicians falling to heal the arm, wished to operate ! We refused and treated it with Hauford's Balson of Myrrh. Shecan use the arm extensively-Balsam of Myrrh saved the arm."

BOWNE CENTER J. S. Thomas came home from

G-o. Salsbury and daughter Josephine spent Christmas in Grand Rapids and Mr. Salsbury left Grand Rapids tending to visit the l'anama canal before coming home to Bowne. his father, Wm. Custer, Joe Lehman Rev. Parshall and family spent and wife, Anton Nearnberger and Christmas with Charles Freyermuth and family of West Bowne.

Roy McNaughton and wife went

to Mulitken Friday to spend Christmas with his brother Sidney and family, returning home Monday. Arthur Clarke and wife spent hristmas with their son George and wife and Charley spent Christmas in Clinton county.

Will B. Thomas, wife and son Harold and Ray S. Thomas and wife Grand Rapids Press, 1 year ... of Lansing came Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, J. S. Thomas and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee and family

spent Christmas with Mrs. Lee's parents, Willard Alexander and fam-Harry Johnson, wife and son Robert of Muskegou spent Christmas with their parents, Robt, Johnson

Thomas Gougherty and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Gough erty's brother, Will Murphy and famlly in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich was in Grand Rapids Monday. J. S. Thomas and wife held a fam ily reunion on Christmas day, entertaining their children and grandchildren numbering 23. After dinner a Christmas tree well laden with many useful gifts for all, prepared by the children. After the program by Dorothy Smith and Bessie Clemens the presents were distributed. Edith Brew is at home from Ann Arbor spending the holidays with her parents, Frank Brew and wife.

Mabel Watts spent Sunday with

Edith Brew. Henry A. Johnson and family spent thristmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Moses Weltz and wife. J. S. Thomas is a little better, improving slowly.

Auction bills printed at short notice at The Ledger office.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate State of Michigan. The Protate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of

Harriet Shepard. Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1916 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at north front door of the county building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: The north balf. (14) of the conthwest one-quarter (4). Section thirteen (13), town seven (7), north range ten (10) west, and the northeast quarter (4) of the southeast quarter (%), Section fourteen (14), town seven (7), north range ten (10)

Dated this 24th day of December.

M B. McPherson. Administrator of the Estate of Harriet Shepard, Deceased

At a session of said court, held at he probate office, in thecity of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1915. Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Indge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Bialsdell, mentally incompetent, Leander J. Post having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying the for allowance thereof, It is ordered that Friday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1916, atten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Clark E. Higbee, A true copy. Juge of Probate. Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Pro-

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915. Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza M. Blaisdell, deceased. Augustus W. Weekes having filed in said court his final petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and estament of said deceased, now on ile in said court, be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Leander J.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of January, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hear-

Post or to some other suitable per

ing said petition: It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a Charles Lindsley and family ate

Christmas dinner with Warren Roush and family of Lowell and circulated in said county. Judge of Probate. John Dalton,

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## Newsy Notes About People You

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. Charles McCarty is home from Ann Arbor for several days. Miss Eva Pottruff spent Christ

mas with friends in Lansing. Hakes' auto livery, phone 35, M. W. Gee spent Saturday and

Sunday with his family at Plain-Miss Grace Brezina of Alma is

spending the week with her par-Set tire chains at Smith's ga-

rage, adv

Miss Frances Drew is home from Albion for the holiday, va- method in The Ledger and you'll cation. Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand

Rapids spent Saturday and Sun-Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. day with her parents and sister and Mrs. James Muir. Mrs. Clyde ixinvon and chil-

dren of Lansing are visiting her with relatives in Detroit. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Callier. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkney of

Lansing visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Sayles, over

1916 calendar pads at the Av ery Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Cotton and son Jack of Detroit spent Christmas with her mother. Mrs. Yes, we print stationery—the

better kind. The Ledger Print. ers, phone 200. We can do it Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and

children and guests spent Saturday at John Headworth's in Grand Rapids. Eliminate bake-day trouble by

using Pansy Blossom Flour. Guaranteed as good as the best. For sale by all dealers. Miss Jennie Cameron of Toron-

to and Miss Margaret McInnis of Calgary, Can., are visiting at the Miss Lora Lampman spent

Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hartwell and family at Cannonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter of Lansing spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott, who accompanied them home Monday.

Misses Kate Mueller, Abby Malcom and Edith Charles, Harold Bergin Hugo Fales and Fred Holn attended the show at the

Maje as in thand Rapids Sunday evening. of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fish.

were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hicks and daughter Laura Mae and of Detroit spent over Christmas troit Friday to spend Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and two at the home of his uncle, S. P. with his mother. children of Grand Rapids. W. L. McDiarmid of Clarksville

rural route, made The Ledger a pleasant call Monday. Twentytwo years ago Roy, as he was H. D. Weeks are at Long Beach. known here was teaching in the Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker home folks and returned to his Lowell schools and was prom- and daughter Irene and Don work Monday. inent in musical activities. He Parker of Ionia spent Saturday says he is now using his voice to and Sunday at Geo. M. Parker's. call the cows; but it can "go | Eugene and Emmett Howard ding celebration at the home of some" yet, even if not quite so of Milwaukee and Albert Howard Bartlett. high as in days of yore.

employer gave him a Christmas ard. present of \$5, came to Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and celebrate. At night his money daughters Glennis and Beth left and hat were gone and when he Monday for Flint where they will boarded the late west-bound visit Mrs. Lee's parents, Rev. and train-instead of heading for Mrs. H. H. Huff. home-he was full of booze and Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson destined for more trouble before entertained at a Christmas dinner getting back to his job. A the following guests: C. Bergin of relatives here over Christmas. "sweet" way to observe Christ- and family, A. H. Hill and family

Dr. Malcolm spent Sunday in

Claude Conklin went to Detroit at Niles. Monday. Emery Lalley of Alto was in Grand Rapids.

town the first of the week. Mrs. Lottie Johnson of Grand in Grand Rapids. Rapids spent Saturday with rel-

Miss Martha Stinton is home from her school at Frederick for Rapids Friday.

the holidays. Miss Mildred Cameron of Grand | Christmas here. Rapids spent Sunday with ber

parents here. Miss Inez Rutherford of Ypsi-

her parents here. Emil Friedli left Monday morn- Grand Rapids Thursday. ing for Lansing, where he has

accepted a position. Advertise by the wagon load

not need the handful. Mr. and Mrs, Roy Hill of Grand

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leary

have been spending a few days

Mr. I. H. Joseph and daughter Jennie spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Rapids visited her children here mas over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stapleton and son Roscoe spent Christmas mas. Fowlerville spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Jack and

Perrin McQueen, Chas. Stock. Canada. ing and Albert Roth were home

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice at Port. at Saranac.

from her school duties in Grand friends here.

Lowell real estate transfer: parents here. Katie Oliver, et al., to Charles

addition, \$1,400.

A marriage license was issued Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Conant Saturday to Floyd F. Nickell of spent Christmas with relatives at St. Louis, Mo., and Evalena Cedar Springs.

Bowen of Lowell.

of Lyons and Will Davidson of Lowell friends. Milwaukee spent Christmas with H. L. Weekes and family.

Misses Martha and Cora White L. J. Streggow.

Hicks, returning home Monday.

antly settled at Sanford, Florida, and over Sunday. for the winter and Mr. and Mrs.

of Angola. Ind., are visiting their A St. Johns pressman whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. How-

and Harry Patterson of Alma.

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twelve months, and we wish

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you a good old

Verne DeGraw spent Sunday in J. A. Mattern spent Christmas Miss Bertha Murdock is home from Morrice.

Harvey Callier was in Grand Ray Jakeway of Flint spent

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's.

Will Hartman spent Christmas

M. W. Morse is moving from Detroit to Seattle.

Miss Lena Visser was home from lanti is spending the week with Holland over Christmas. Miss Florence Huntley was in

> Harold Fuller of Detroit spent hristmas with friends here. Always at your call, McQueens'

ous. Phone 6. tf. C. E. Harpel of Ionia spent Christmas with relatives here.

We recharge storage batteries. Smith's garage. adv Mr. and Mrs. F. Avan of Muskegon is in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gay West of

Lansing are here for the holidays. Mrs. K. H. Fletcher and daugh-Miss Mary Thompson of Grand ter Bessie went to Ionia Satur-Miss Minnie Thelan was a guest

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand of friends in Grand Rapids Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of and children spent Christmas at Hodges.

from Detroit Saturday and Sun. Christmas with his family in Kal. endar. adv.

Jesse Cahoon is spending a Leonard Friedell of Big Rapids

Miss Rose Wingeier is home spent Saturday and Sunday with Rapids to spend a week with her Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey of Belding spent Christmas with his

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar and W. Alden, lot 5, block 10, Lee's son Clarence spent Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Harold Jones and Donald Gaf-Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson feny Detroit spent Sunday with

Stark Hudson spent Christmas at Holly with his daughter, Mrs

for the holidays. Walter Ransford went to De-

R. B. Boylan and wite are pleas home from Flint for Christmas

John Lasby was here from Detroit to spend Christmas with the

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar of Detroit attended the crystal wed-

United States and Lee tires. Smith's garage. adv Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Price of Al

bion and Harry Flogaus of Ind ianapolis are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Flogaus. Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post of

R.S. Pierce of Detroit were guests Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shawman of Hastings visited though his life in Lowell was their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin spent in retirement.

Beckey, over Christmas. All school teachers sending their name, address, school district and number to the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, will receive a beautiful 1916 calendar. adv.

Mrs. David Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dickerson of Lakeyiew and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy of South Lowell for Christmas dinner.

Mesdames Esther Montgomery, Wm. Brighton, B. C. Smith and Morrison Brighton and son and liss Ona Gould spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese near Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse entertained with a Christmas dinner. Those present from away were: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas, Albert Cook and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tredenick of Grand Rapids.

Diaries for 1916 at Look's drug

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis and daughter Marquerite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and children of Ionia, Miss Bessie Kerekes of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Kerekes and son Ben were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerekes.

adv tf. Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's.

Grand Rapids. Mrs. Myron Rice went to Detroit last Thursday to join her

husband. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denick spent Christmas with friends and rela | Rapids Friday. tives in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and two sons of Durand were home Christmas. Mrs. F. L. Burras of Kent City

Phone 6.

pent Christmas with the family of William Schmidt. W. B. Rickert entertained his news carriers, seven in number, to a chicken pie dinner Tuesday.

Hakes gives prompt ous and baggage service. Phone 35 William Fox and Mrs. Howard Burt and daughter Dorothy spent Christmas at A. F. Jay's

The Master Mason's degree will be conferred Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, by Lowell Lodge No. 90, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Spence of

Lake Odessa spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble. Mrs. Hattie Culver and son

Clare of Lowell were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keech of Moseley. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wilcox

have returned to Lansing after

spending the week with their par-

ents, R. M. Wilcox and wife. Take your wife or sweetheart a box of candy for New Yearsfrom Look's drug store-only the

purest candies sold.—adv. For sale: Extension top surrey, double cutter, single cutter, single buggy, three-seat platform

wagon. Enquire Hakes barn. Four new subscriptions for The Ledger in Tuesday morning's mail. Come right along, good people. Eventually, why not

The many friends of C. H. Wisner will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving now and was able to be up and dressed on Christmas day.

The Spartan society of the Baptist church will serve an old fashioned chicken dinner at the church Thursday, Jan. 6, from 5 to 7 p. m. Price 25c

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney of W. Wingate and family left for Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Pontiac Friday to spend Christ- William Whitney of Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday at with Mr. and M. H. Vanderhoff Mr. and Mrs. Will Washburn the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

> W. M. Beaver is spending two their name, address, school dis- Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warner use is intended. I have taken them weeks with his parents at Guelph, trict and number to the City and baby of Belding spent Mon- for backaches and kidney troubles State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, day with his parents. Joseph Anderson spent over will receive a beautiful 1916 cal-

Detroit Friday and spent Christ children spent Christmas with week's vacation with his parents mas with relatives here. Mrs. McMahon and children, who have McPherson January 6. been visiting here for some time, returned with him.

the December term of the circuit

ell; Delbert D. Krum, and Moses Whailey, Ada R. F. D. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb have received word that their son

Claude D. was initiated into the mysteries of the thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons in Salt Lake City, November 24. Mr. and Mrs. William London and family of Clarksville, Mrs. Fred Gilmer and family of Grand

Rapids and Mrs. Charles Watters of Middleville spent Christmas of Woodstock, Ill., are spending the holiday vacation with their Lalley are home from St. Johns and Mrs. J. H. Covert. Advertised letters in the Lowell postoffice: Wm. C. Carpenter, C.

Hendee, Mrs. Mae Fitzgerald, ridge. Rudolph VanDyke, Jr., was Miss Grace Henry, Mrs. John Le-Clear, Mrs. Ed. Leroy, Nora Mal- goods induces us to close out at colm, Mrs. Robert Rowley. Mrs. Margaret Robens, Mr. and

Allegan and Miss Tuba Smith of and family. Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb and three Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb and three Mrs. Frank Marsh. Mrs. children of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Will Thomas and Ernest Forbes have each purchased an auto. Margaret Robens remained for a John Webb, over Christmas.

Word has reached us of the recent death of Rev. W. H. Wright, a retired Baptist preach- Stocking's pre-inventory sale. er, who lived for several years near Oakwood cemetery in this village, and who with his wife Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. went to Toledo about two years ago, to make their home with a niece. He was a venerable appearing old gentleman and will be remembered by many, al-

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Pre-inventroy sale at R. D. Stocking's, adv Will Graham was in Grand

M. N. Henry, the popular druggist has been in the drug long enough to have his own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. He says the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest be-has ever heard of. He doesn't be-lieve a medicine ought to be paid for Mrs. D. G. Look was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Sidney Sage of Evans is visit unless it does the user some good.
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Mrs. S. E. Hoag spent Christmas friends in Grand Rapids. Jack Hayes spent from Friday

Sheet music, 7c copy during pre-inventroy sale. R. D. Stocking.
Frank McGee of Detroit spent

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Mrs. H. H. Olsen and little son are visiting her parents at Sheridan.

Miss Alice Crawford of Ionia visited friends and see how much more there is in life.

visited friends here the first of the Letha Rogers is spending her acation with relatives in Grand

Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott and Pearl were in Grand Rapids yes-terday.

Mrs. S. Moore of Detroit is vis-ing their day of their day of their day of their day.

Mrs. S. Moore of Detroit is vis-

ing her daughter, Mrs. Earl ell, Louland Storey, Renes Donovan. L. K. Buck has been spending Milo Donovan, Mrs. J. Dixon.

a few days with relatives at Trav-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery of irand Rapids are visiting rela-

Miss Minnie Meek spent Saturlay and Surday with her parents

Misses Iva and Sue Getty of frand Rapids were home for Christmas.

Elwood Anderson of Kalama-The lame, weak or aching backoo is spending the week with his The unnoticed urinary disorders-That may lead to dropsy and Thos. Webb of Madison, Wis., iright's disease.

is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kropf spent Christmas with relatives in

rand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braisted pent Christmas with relatives in rand Rapids.

Mrs. Goodell of Saranac is vis-

ting her daughter. Mrs. Harry Walters, and family. Miss Marie Perry spent Satur- 16, Lowell, says: "I can recommend day and Sunday with her par- Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine of ents in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilbur and

children of Cascade spent Christ-simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Charles McMahon came from mas with relatives here. The Vergennes Co-operative club will meet with Mrs. M. B

Miss Mamie Kysor of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her Among the jurors drawn for mother, Mrs. Jas. Muir.

Good silver plated spoons at 69c a set while they last at Stockcourt are: Earl Colby, Alto; John Harmon, Ada: Ed. Hoag, Low- ing's pre-inventory sale. 10 envelopes (legal size) printed to order \$1.85. Only 4,500 of Albert Webb and two children of Flint spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Velzy.

John Hapeman and Max Van deGreyn are home from Ann Arbor for the holiday vacation.

Try Columbia batteries. Smith's garage. adv Mrs. R. E. Moore and daughter Mary of Detroit spent Christmas that we DO publish a \$1.50 with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter. Mrs. C. Brown and Miss Bessie Brown of Big Rapids are guests McCORDS and of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cheetham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stevens of Bay City spent Christmas with Kathrine are spending a few days with their parents near Hastings. A. Kellogg, Glenn and Maude their daughter, Mrs. Henry Eld-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis and children spent Christmas and over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Donelson, and sister Mrs. Fred Works, of Grand Belated shipments of flashlight

greatly reduced prices. R. D. Stocking. Mrs. H. Robens, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Myrtie Taylor goes to A. Jaynes of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Chicago Friday to spend New Chas. Tucker of Chicago is spending Weldon Smith and son Draper of Years with her brother Warren

Smith and son Draper and Mrs. Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Kelth Fulton spent Sunday with Mrs. Kellogg's stater, Mrs. H. Burt, and family of Ada. Watch bargains, 20-year Hunting. 16 size with 15 jewel Amer.

ican movement for \$7.85 at entertaining his slaters from George Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lincoln Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Christmas at Fisher with of Pontlac spent Christmas with Clint her daughter, Mrs. T. J. McCann, Wood and family. who entertained with a Christmas day school resulted as follows: Carl

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Biggs and assistant; Fern Cooper, secretary; children Bertha and Lawrence returned yesterday from a visit ell and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas of several weeks with Mr. and Spent Christmas at Harley Lawyer's.
Mrs. Morgan Titus at Penn Yan,
N Y

All school teachers sending A fine program was given by Mtse their name, address, school dis. McGee's pupils Friday afternoon. trict and number to the City State Bank, Lowell Michigan, will receive a beautiful 1916 cal-Elmer Hart and wife are mov- Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mr.

ing to Keene to make a home for his father, George Hart, whose home was burned Monday night. They will occupy a veacant house in the Hart neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers MEATS Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers entertained with a Christmas dinner the following guests: Will Dollaway and family, Milton Rogers and family, Roy Dollaway and family, Leon Rogers and

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Orve Kellogg, wife and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooper have been

Graham, superintendent, Clint Wood,

Chas. Lawyer and family of Low-

Christmas were: Mrs. Linton, Mrs. R

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leaning out of the back window of

Two months before he had been sum-

moned home from New Mexico, where

had wealth, he was only twenty-five;

yet he had managed to make no ac-

A free life in the West had made

him different from the average city-

bred young man; he thought the me-

Suddenly, as he leaned out, survey-

how many thousand lives ran on in

them, a light sprang into being in the

on a level with his. Behind a drawn

shade he saw the silhouette of a man.

gated object in it looked like a

of the neck and he rolled over.

know. Suddenly his bell rang.

and her hands were red.

pleaded.

saw, standing outside the door, one of

the most beautiful women whom he

had ever met. She was twenty-three or

four. Her eyes gleamed with feverish

intensity, her hair was disheveled

"Save me! Hide me! Help me!" she

Cray did not hesitate an instant. He

them on a towel afterward. Then he

"You're quite safe here," he said in

She crouched in a corner, glaring at

window and withdrew, leaving the

For half an hour he waited, fearing

well up that he heard her moving.

"Where am I?" she cried.

looked in at him as he sat by the

hands. "I am a friend," he answered.

She burst into hysterical sobbing.

She had met a man in her home in

She had written home, but her let-

girl told Cray her story.

door open.

window.

are you?"

to go."

already.

took her into his spare room.

He was stooping over a table and,

quaintances in the big city.

ing the glooomy flats around him.

"I don't know what to do with my-

# A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE RANDALL PARRISH LLUSTRATIONS G. C.D. PHODES

if she could distinguish the words, to understand fully your motive. I do

Scarcely aware of the action, I held not blame you, nor myself; we did

Cowan's men?"

"Then your proposal was merely

"That was my sole thought at the

now we must meet the issue as we

"And now you are sorry?"

"I-do not know," hesitatingly. "I

"Noreen," I said soberly, struggling

gone away together. There is only

"You mean our-our separation?"

er have the facts made known there.

conditions-the cause, I mean. Pos-

"A soldier never knows what an-

She did not look at me, or move

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Cane Ridge Meeting House.

sibly you may not need to do this."

"Not need! Why?"

the grass trembled.

"I-I know-and then?"

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CHAPTER XXII-Continued. -16-

It was a single sheet, very formal in expression, as though the writer mere ly performed a duty which he consid- reen." ered unpleasant, but necessary He acknowledged receipt of a communical made in the hope of thus protecting tion reaching him at hamsay's head- me from insult?" quarters, apparently an application for pardon, and a pledge to unite with the time," I replied soberly. "It was a Federal forces, and stated that the desperate chance, yet the only one apwriter would be at the Minor house parently left us. That is what I hear Hot Springs at a certain date, wanted to say, to explain," I went on where he would be glad to confer fur. hastily, before she could interrupt. "! ther regarding the matter. He agreed realize the serious mistake made, and to come unattended, and suggested how embarrassing it must all be to that his visitor use the name of Tay- you. But you must believe me a lor so as to prevent any suspicion. The gentleman. I would never have spoclosing paragraph referred to a for- ken one word; never have made any mer misunderstanding between them. claim upon you. Miss Noreen, I realand expressed a kindly desire to blot ize that I have no right." out all memory of what had occurred. "You may call me Noreen," she said My hands trembled as I read the lines, simply. "We have been friends, and and the girl at my side cried softly. I think we will always be. I do trust her eyes so filled with tears I doubt you, and believe in you; only I wanted

her with my arm, the letter crumpled what seemed best at the time, andbetween my fingers. "It's all clear enough now, little best can. Perhaps I should not have girl," I whispered, my voice trembling said what I did back there in Lewisfrom sympathy. "Your father met his burg. I had no time in which to condeath at the hands of a treacherous sider, and my only thought then was scoundrel. It was a plot carefully con- to justify my action in aiding your ceived, and now Cowan has paid the escape. My-my being your-your penalty. I am glad we have learned wife was the only excuse I could urge the truth; but Major Harwood would for such disloyalty." never wish you to mourn here in the midst of all this danger-you are listening?"

"Yes; I will do just as you say." "It will be best to go; safer, I think.

Her hands clung to me, but she was lown, where it rested on the grass, "it no longer crying, although unshed is too late now to go back; to think tears dimmed her eyes. "I-I thank God," she faltered, "that conceal our marriage, since you have

he sent you to me. I could not bear openly acknowledged it, and we have all this alone " "I am glad you care to have me one straight path left for us nowhere," I answered eagerly. "I was half across the mountains to old Virginia."

afraid you did not." "Oh, but I do; I cannot tell you all it means. 1-I think I have never felt cretion. We are friends, you say, and more helpless, or-or discouraged." I mean to prove worthy. My orders

"It is the strain of so much occur- will take me to Richmond; have you ring at once, and you are worn out. either friends or relatives there?" We will get away from here, some- "I am not sure, the war has made where back into the hills, where we such changes-but I hardly think any can feel safe from discovery. Then in whom I could confide." we can rest all day, and you will be "Then we will find a way for all right again. We need sleep and join my mother; she is in North Caro-

I released her hands gently, began will consent to go to her?" a swift search, and found all we re "If you think it best. I-I have quired. I left Cowan lying just as he never met your mother; perhaps-" had fallen. Both of us were glad "You will be just as welcome; I enough when we closed the door of will write her every detail, and she the shack and returned to our horses. will be rejoiced to shelter you. The We rode on steadily for an hour, only only trouble is the necessary delay inoccasionally exchanging a word. The volved by the war; the impossibility road was rough and mountainous, so of your venturing to return to Green rocky underfoot our horses left no Briar until the conflict is over." trail. At last we came to a narrow ravine down which a brook plunged cast down, her breathing noticeably over a stony bed. There was no trail rapid. I waited, not knowing what visible, but it was possible to advance else to add, and was about to propose some distance by keeping close to the her lying down, when she spoke sudbank. I dismounted, and, holding to denly: the rein, led my horse carefully for-

"Follow as closely as you can," I called back to her, "and keep at the in session. Possibly the ceremony was rock edge 30 as to leave no trail." | not even legal without witnesses, but.

A safer place surely could not have under the circumstances, it had better been found. We were in a narrow de- be dissolved in court. Such action file, scarcely fifty feet across, and would remove all doubt from your guarded on either side by high rock mind." walls, precipitous, and exhibiting no "Yes-I suppose so; you-you make sign of a trail. I picketed the horses it very clear. Am that would have close to the stream and spread blan- to be done in Green Briar?—the—the kets for the lady to lie on at the foot action for divorce?" of the bluff, where she would be well screened by a thicket of underbrush. Then I came back to where she sat silently against the bole of a large so that your friends can realize all the tree, watching my movements.

"No doubt we are safe enough here," 1 said, opening the pack. "But I'll not risk a fire; you can eat, I suppose?" "I hardly know," wearily. "Perhaps other minute means; I am a soldier." I can choke a little food down; but

really I am not hungry. How far have we come?" "As a mere guess I should say nearly ten miles since leaving the cabin. finally. "Is that the place you have remembered it, unchanged in any re-

By the sun it must be nine o'clock, chosen, beyond those trees?" Eat what you can, and then lie down leave here until just before dark." "And you?"

no alarm; I shall never be far away." until her slender form finally disap- showed a larger window, and a narapparently without appetite, but I did growth. Once she had glanced about, a porch. It appeared desolate and full justice to the meal, satisfied, for pausing as though some thought had deserted, the loneliness accentuated the time being at least, that we were occurred suddenly, but she did not by the empty hitching racks on either securely hidden. There was a strange speak. I was left alone. constraint between us, and, finally hoping to make her feel more at ease. I ventured to broach the subject which I knew must be also uppermost in her mind.

"It is an odd situation in which we fifty feet distant, but my position gave lay open, and bare of vegetation, but I find ourselves," I began awkwardly, me no glimpse of her through the was so fully convinced we were unobmy eyes on the ground, "but I hope tangled brush. I must have dozed, for served that I took no precaution-my you-you will not feel embarrassed, the sun was high overhead when I entire thought, indeed, centered upon or-or fail to have complete confi- finally aroused myself, and arose to the girl at my side. dence in me. I-I have no wish to my feet. I watered the animals, and The heavy latch of the front door

any authority." seemed long. I lifted my eyes, and tramping, and yet that terraced crest, interior of the deserted building. Some

"May I ask you one question?" "A dozen."

take any advantage; or-or assume seated myself again, this time on a lifted easily to the pressure of my I stopped, unable to express the I had never been here before, even in vestibule, Noreen grasping my arm thing I desired to say, and the silence the days of my boyhood's vagrant nervously, as she faced the shadowed models of aeroplanes for bridegrooms

she was looking at me.

recollection that would not be entirely her forward, laughing at her fears. are at a discount.

the autumn of 1912. At that time he copied a number of the tablets, one of which was a trian-The history of Bahrein, in the Per- gular fragment. He took the clay tab-

> of man. Sing "Aloha" to Pacific Mail.

Garden of Eden, where man first sel. On her arrival at San Francisco river. Two and one-half miles back the Manchuria will be turned over to from the village in the tops of the The newly deciphered tablet record the International Mercantile Marine, mountains is a great bowl, or hanging ing this story was among the many in which has already taken possession of valley, which some monster glacier of scriled objects found by the expedithe other five steamships which with prehistoric times left as a monument tion sent to Babylonia from and Uni the Persia, sold to the Toyo Kisen This bowl is drained by a small stream. versity of Pennsylvania, Prof. Stephen | Kaisha, constituted the Pacific Mail which often becomes choked with Langdon, a young American scholar. company's transpacific fleet-Hono rocks.

from that hillside, perhaps, where the creek headed. Why, that was Cane Ridge!

I do not know why I laughed, but I lief at thus discovering exactly where way out. The sound of a foot stepping hand holding back the bough of a tree "Why were you laughing?" she heard that sound."

"I had to laugh when the truth "No, the one is all. You really befinally came to me; that is Cane lieved those who attacked us were Ridge."

"Where-where the Baptist church "I had no other thought, Miss No-

"Exactly; where Parson Nichols points out to his congregation the straight and narrow way. There is a bridle path yonder leading up from the valley, which will save us a five-mile detour. But it means we are still in Cowan's country, and to climb there with horses will require the use of daylight."

"You think Anse-"

"Is probably back before this, and doing his best to trail us. Even if he does not discover the body of old Ned, he will naturally conclude we will head east. My only hope is that, not having seen us last night he may imagine we chose the southern route, and ride there first. But if he did. doubtless he would send some one of his men scouting this way."

"You have heard-seen nothing?" "No, we are too far back; the noise of an army passing along the pike would not reach here. If we get to Cane Ridge church before dark, we must trust to luck, and the night for the next thirty miles." "You fear Cowan's gang more than

the troops? Surely they will pursue?" "No doubt; Pickney will be raving and Raymond crazy to get hand on me. Ay! there will be some galloping of troopers. I should have liked to see Fox's face when he heard the news. By heavens! they are like cannot decide. Where do you take enough to charge him with conspiracy. for he was officer of the day. However, I do not greatly fear them; they to keep my head from touching her will make noise enough to warn us and couldn't track a bear. It is the mountain men we must guard against; of going back. We cannot deny or they are wolves. You slept well?"

> "After the first half hour. I am rested, and strong. Shall we go now?" "When we have eaten. There may be no other opportunity, and there is ample time."

We sat over the poor meal a long "You must trust my honor, my diswhile, talking like old friends, laughing over revived memories, almost forgetting that we were fugitives, our very lives at stake. Twice we heard guns, but the reports were but distant strange. How came you here?" echoes, sounding afar off to the westlina, out of the track of armies. You stream, and guiding my horse up the under death sentence as a spy. I opposite bank into the deep shadow of escaped last night."

She was silent a long while, her eves "Certainly. That can be easily arranged as soon as the courts are again "At Lewisburg; not necessarily, of course, but I supposed you would rath-

Me Higher Up On the Bank.

the hill was open, except for a conalthough I thought the hand resting on siderable grove to the rear of the cherch. That edifice appeared, as I "I believe I will lie down," she said spect-a fairly large building, con-"Yes; let me help you up; the blan. structed solidly of logs, with square, on the blankets and rest. We will not kets are both yours. I shall not need clapboarded tower in front, four windows on each side, containing small I stood and watched her move across panes of glass, a number of them "Oh, I may doze later if there is through the mingled shade and sun, broken. We were at the rear, which She ate of the coarse food daintily, peared behind the screen of under. row door at one corner, protected by

We advanced side by side along what was once a well-trodden path, making no attempt at concealment. Indeed, any such effort would have The spot where Noreen lay was not been useless, as the crest of the ridge

flat stone beside the sream. Surely hand, and we stepped into a narrow

denied. I had seen it before, but until we obtained glimpse of the larger from another angle-from the south; room, already becoming obscured by room, already becoming obscured by the approaching night. It was a rather Night and shabby-looking place, not overly clean. even in that merciful dimness. Rude benches, without backs, stretched aldid-perhaps it was from sudden re- most from wall to wall, a narrow aisle

leading to the pulpit, set within an alwe were, and seeing clearly the easier cove, and scarcely discernible except in barest outlines. I recognized a big on a round stone caused me to face Bible, lying open on the gaunt pulpit about. Norcen was within a few feet stand. A book of some kind, dog'sof me, higher up on the bank, one eared and coverless, lay on the floor at my feet, and I bent to pick it up. As I came upright again, a man asked. "I thought you had gone until stepped from the shadow of a corner. and the steel barrel of a revolver flashed before my eyes. I felt Noreen cringe against me, uttering a muffled self evenings," sighed Ronald Cray.

"Stand as you are, Yank," said a rather pleasant voice. "Pardon me,

lady." He was a young fellow, with bold, black eyes, a little, jaunty mustache, and a mouth inclined to laugh, but what I stared at in open-eyed astonishment, was his broad-brimmed hat and natty gray cavalry jacket.

"Some surprise party, I reckon," he chuckled grimly. "Here, Wharton, kindly relieve the gentleman of his arsenal; take the lady's gun, also. It's all right, boys."

To my unbounded amazement, up from the floor, where they had been lying concealed beneath the benches. a number of men came scrambling to their feet. Those nearest me were gray clad troopers, with carbines in their hands "Who, in heaven's name, are you?"

asked, at last finding my voice. "Confederates here?" "Your first guess is an excellent one," he answered lightly, evidently

enjoying the scene. "You have the hand plunged downward. The elonhonor of being prisoner to the Third Kentucky cavalry. Wharton." "Yes, sir." The sergeant advanced. "Conduct the lady and gentleman to

the sanctity of the pulpit, sergeant. where they may commune with the presiding genius of this house of worship erected in the wilderness." "You mean you hold prisoner Par-

son Nichols?" I asked. "No doubt 'tis he. We discovered the party alone here, and held him for the pleasure of his company."

"Just a moment, lieutenant," and I faced him squarely, ignoring the grip of Wharton's hand on my arm. There is no reason to hold us prisoners; all there is Yankee about me is this uniform. I have just escaped from the Federal guard at Lewisburg." His eyes, laughing, yet suspicious,

swept our faces. "I'm not easily fooled," he said, "but ready enough to learn. Who are you?" pulled her through the doorway and "Thomas Wyatt, sergeant, Staunton | led her to the bathroom. He filled the horse artillery."

"By all the gods, it soundeth "On Jackson's orders. I was born ward. Yet these made me nervous to in this county, and because of that he get away, and when a number sounded chose me to find out the numbers and together-almost a volley, distinctly disposition of the Federal troops in audible, I hastened to pack what little this neighborhood, together with some remained of food on our horses, and other facts he wished to know. I was led the way, fording the shallow captured in Federal uniform, and held

the woods beyond. The summit of "And the woman?" She threw back the cape which had partially concealed her face, revealing her bright eyes and flushed cheeks.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BUILT TO WITHSTAND SHOCK

Architecture of Old Peruvian City Adapted to the Needs of the Locality.

The most characteristic phase of Peruvian architecture is found to be n the old city of Arequipa, which more than any other west coast city should be regarded as a home of culture in general, and therefore special. Saw the Shadow of a Woman Behind ly a center from which control and direction of the fine arts has pro-

The Peruvian "Tarrytown," we may call it, since the name Arequipa signifies in the Indian tongue "Yes; rest here." But orderly processes of ar-in. You can stay as long as you want doubt what the verdict was. chitectural development were rendered to." impossible in Arequipa, even more infeasible there than in other populous him like a hunted beast. He hesicities, mountain-built or on the Andean

Repeated and very violent earthquake shocks forbade such edifices as would have been stable enough in other lands to "rest here," or in security anywhere near the geosynclinal

that follows the Andean coast line. The cathedral at Arequipa, formerly more imposing than it is at present, is built of volcanic stone "in a style adopted," as a famous traveler writes, did not awaken. Her sleep was of "after the earthquake of 1821, which laid most of the city in ruins, as a security against similar catastrophes."

Better than any other large building it represents the earthquake phase. It is an expedient complying with, while bravely protesting against, imperative demands of the plutonic forces; not towered and domed, like the cathedral and the Compania at Cuzco, but capped with spires in the fashion of the church of San Pedro in

Military Wedding Cake.

The very latest British war fashion is the military wedding cake. So fargely has this become a feature of weddings associated with military and naval men that the wholesale manufacturers are specializing in toy ornaments of a warlike character to decorate the cakes.

These are mostly ornamental cannon, guns and rifles, with battleships connected with the flying corps. Arwith the huge rock chimney rising instinct of caution caused me to close mored cars and flags of all nations conspicuous at its center, revived a the door behind us, and then I drew also figure. Sugared Cupids and harps

gorge of the small stream with a mass of any trade, and the man held her by

As soon as the water drained off the mud became so hard that picks were necessary to break up the layer.

First to Wear Straw Hats. The Greeks were the first nation he said. "I want a housekeeper. You vertisement. When all is ready I will help you to a new life. You trust

She looked at him helplessly. " am so ignorant," she wept. "I must trust you. I have nobody else." "You will not regret it," said Cray. And he knew the girl was safe there. Nobody came to call at his little apart. Almost Impossible That She Should

The murder occupied two columns of his morning paper, but the only clue was that afforded by a negro janitor, who had seen a woman ascending the steps a few minutes before the tragedy. And he stated that her hair was fair. The unknown woman's was ebony dark. Cray felt safe.

his bachelor apartment and survey-The poniard was found, but gave no clue. And gradually the interest waned. Nobody knew the murdered his power dam had made him famous, man, who had very good reasons for to take charge of the engineering dedisguising his identity.

partment of his company at head-As the days passed Helen Ware quarters. His salary was ample, he came to trust Cray absolutely. She cooked for him, mended his clothes, resolutely refused to take the money that he pressed upon her. "I can never forget what I owe you," she would say. But sometimes there would be spells of weeping. "I did not mean tropolis stiff and its people devoid of to kill him," the girl would moan, "I do not remember anything, except sitting at home waiting for him with bitterness of heart; then I heard him ing the huge buildings and speculating come in and went to him-and I was standing over him with the dagger in building opposite, on the fifth floor, my hands." "You don't recall the dagger?"

"Yes. It was a curio of his; some friend from a savage country had as Cray watched, he saw the shadow given it to him. I must have snatched of a woman behind him. Suddenly her it from the wall and stabbed him."

As the weeks turned into months. Cray found himself torn between poniard. It struck the man in the side two impulses. He wanted to let the girl go to some scene where she The woman stood looking at him for would be able to take up her life a moment; then, with a gesture of anew. And yet-he knew that he triumph, she flung the poniard out of loved her. Her helplessness, her charm, the bond between them had the window, raising the shade a little. created an intimacy that was infinite-Cray heard a metallic tinkle in the court below. Then followed darkness, ly sweet. He had been offered a new He leaned out, astounded at what position in the West. One night he he had seen and hardly believing it took his courage in his hands and real. How long he waited he did not asked her to be his wife and go with is so charming that one has all the fun him where all memory of the past could be forgotten. He went out into the passage and

He knew by her looks that she loved him. But she would not.

love," she said, sighing. "I love you, but I can never be your wife so long as this curse of blood lies on me." y "No jury would have convicted

come with me." "I cannot," she answered sadly. "I must leave you, and you must for-

But on the next day something happened which drove all thoughts of charged with the crime.

the city that day. She had threatened him; the negro janitor identified her as the woman he had seen near the apartment house. And Ronald and Helen watched the unfolding of the grim trial with dismay.

Helen spoke to Ronald about what lay uppermost in her mind. "I cannot let that woman be convicted," she said. "I must go down to the court and offer my confes-

Ronald could not dissuade her. He knew that it was the only possible

And all day they sat in the dreary courtroom listening to the intolerably long summing up. The jury had at last retired. Ronald had persuaded Helen not to speak unless the verdict was "guilty." It was hours before the jury re-

Suddenly Helen sprang to her feet. Ronald rose and kept his arm about her. She faced the prisoner and its Appropriateness Has the Effect of stretched out her hand.

tated, then he closed and bolted the But before a word could leave her ins the woman in the dock uttered a shriek and recoiled, clutching at the

she would try to plunge down into the court below. But hardly a sound lied to me, deceived me. I learned faced women and on women past the head behind bangs and ringlets and came from the room. When at last he that he was supporting another wom- freshness of youth. With these child- fluffs and such. Now all of a sudden an, who was passing as his wife. I ish collars are worn knotted ties of she's changed her mind. She's made dogged him to his home. I entered soft silk in striped black and white, allies with the old masters, and she's He placed her on the couch and she after him. I saw him in the hallway, or dotted black and white effects; or enlisted the hairdressers and between and over his head a dagger hung. It of crepe de chine in somber shad- them they've brought the forehead profound exhaustion. All night Cray seemed placed there for me. 1 struck ings. The effect with one of the back to its place of glory. sat up, waiting. Sometimes he stole him—and then the other woman came mannishly tailored suits is very For the new styles in hairdressing in to look at her, but she never out-and she stands there!" stirred. It was not till the sun was

the floor. She came forward unsteadily and

"I remember everything!"

Cray rose and took her by the sentence, and, with the obstacle to the correct and up-to-date air. Small painters drew just the tiniest scal-"You are safe here-safe to come or Helen went West, where they started | lar and to the collar of the coat will | but with the effect of emphasizing its upon their new life together. When at last he had quieted her the Plants Must Have Light.

Virginia, three months before. He or close with the coming or the dehad asked her to be his wife. Her parture of daylight, and all vegetable Present Fashions Absolutely Forbid parents mistrusted him; she followed growths quickly lose their color, if him stealthily, to learn too late that not their lives, if deprived of light, all that had been said about him was The sensitive plant is a popular examtrue. He was a gambler, a swindler, ple of "nerves." A tap on its stem is sufficient to cause it instantly to The edict has gone forth from the waist line and very often buttoned all She remembered those three months with loathing. Her horror of him had wilt, the leaves falling limp as if with- councils of fashion, and if you are to the way down the front. The coats grown. He had deceived her with a ered. Concerning the remarkable be countenanced at all in the fashion are likely to be on Norfolk lines, but mock ceremony, lied to her-at last sensitiveness of plants to light Profes- world your forehead-"smooth, full- occasionally one sees a straight coat. she had learned that he had a wife sor Ganong says: "Evidently some polished, bright and high"-must be loosely belted, pocketed and of any such structures advance pretty far in as visible as your nose or your chin. length from hip to knee. the direction of the special sense orters were returned unanswered. She gans of animals, such as eyes."

Statistics as to Twins. Take 900 average babies. There will be ten pairs of twins among them. ed States and England. In Italy or before; then there was a dreadful less. For some reason that nobody

The myriad phenomena of sleep, of ygen in the process of breathing. The velvet of Rodier, that pagician of the are run through with gold threads. insomnia, of dreams, of somnambu. physiological results are slower and materials. Other gowns are composed lism, of somniloquism (sleep walking more regular respiration, slower pul. of metallic brocades with much use

any clear definition of sleep physiciogists say that it is induced by an crimes for which children are brought increased absorption of oxygen, our to court consist of one or another form

he said. "I want a housekeeper. You will be quite safe here. I shall let it be known that you answered an advertisement. When all be read a read to the control of the cont

COLLECTION THAT IS SURE TO SKATER'S CHIN CHIN COLLAR PLEASE ANY MOTHER.

Have Too Great a Supply on Hand, So That It Will Be Always Welcome.

Can you think of any more acceptable birthday gift to a mother than just a useful and dainty collection of garments for the baby? There can never be too many of them, for a child wears out its clothes so quickly and outgrows them as fast, and it is a comfort for the neat mother to have a large wardrobe for her little one. When you plan making presents to a mother, don't embroider a pincushion. or decorate a laundry bag, or add to her collection of whiskbroom holders unless she is not near enough to you to be able to accept a more useful gift. Just think how you would like some pretty little garment for your little one and make one or a set for your friend.

For a child of the age of one and a half to three years the best materials for making this wardrobe would be nainsook or cambric for the underwear; the same of fine linen for the dress and a nice quality of flannel for the little sacque. Pink and blue flannel are the favorite tints for little ones' sacques, because white, while most fashionable for young children, often turns yellow when washed, and it is not always easy to clean white flannel with gasoline. Besides, dry cleaning is expensive.

The dress is nothing more than the customary yoke and skirt for small children, but how attractive the bit of a yoke may be made with delicate embroidery and narrow Valenciennes lace; or how sweet a little needlework looks upon a child's garment! There is so little to sew and the effect of making a doll's garment with the

"It is your pity for me, Ronald, not "You acted rightly," he cried hotyou. Helen, dearest, forget it and

parting from their heads. The wife of the murdered man was arrested It was known that she had been in

On the evening before the last day

basin and washed her hands, drying turned. A murmur spread through the courtroom. The face of the foreman was deadly white. He trembled and looked away from the prisoner's a low voice. "Nobody saw you come straining eyes. There could be no

that he would hear the bolt snap, that

Helen fell into Ronald's arms.

Eighty per cent of the juvenile inhaling gas, with an increase of the of rational play which is in no case mandments.



This Season's Skating Costumes Excel Anything That Has Yet Come to the Fore in Fashions for This Sport. And One of the Most Popular Innovations Is That of the "Chin Chin Collar Which Is Shown Here. The Hat Is of White Velours Trimmed With Black Seal.

USE FOR THE OLD RAINCOAT

Can Be Utilized to Make Satisfactory Bathing Suit for Use Next Summer.

Save your old silk raincoat to make

a nice bathing suit for next summer.

Cut the blouse and skirt from the Trim it with a bright braid and make a tie and cap from the spare pieces. Another use for that old coat is to make it into waterproof bags which are very handy for carrying rubbers or slippers to school this winter. These bags are made in the shape of envelopes and are half a yard long and nearly as wide. Bind all around

venient to sling the bag over the shoulder and carry in this manner. /

with tape and fasten with a snap. At

the top and at each end fasten braid

a yard long. This makes it con-

Crochet Buttons. The woman who can crochet can make many pretty varieties of crochet buttons to smarten up her wash a hemstitched or featherstitched hem | dresses for morning wear and ornament her children's frocks. A set of of the flannel sacque there are a num crochet buttons in two sizes, for the ber of small braids used for purposes front and sleeves of a frock, is a very of applique that look as well as lovely nice gift suggestion to the girl who is as hand embroidery.-Washington already planning ahead for her Christ-

## GET THE RIGHT NECKWEAR

mas sewing.

Making or Marring Any Kind of Costume.

Child's Dainty Dress.

added pleasure of knowing that it will

The underwear should be just as

fine and simple as possible, and only

a narrow frill at the bottom is per-

missible, or an embroidery scallop, or

If you cannot embroider the edges

be of service.

"Yes, I am guilty," she cried. "He but they are hopelessly trying on thin- been concealing lovely woman's fore-

The blossoms of many plants open MUST SHOW THE FOREHEAD the Concealment of That Part of

the Feminine Face.

wear in trim position.

And now you must have a forehead!

Foreheads have always been considered good form with old Mother Nature; she'd never think of asking anyone to get on without that very neces-Starched linen and pique collars are sary feature, but it's different with attractive below round, youthful faces, the Mother of Modes-for years she's

smart indeed, but women of mature women are studying the old masters And she collapsed unconscious upon years do best to confine themselves -Gainsborough, whose women owe to a more formal type of collar, of half their beauty to high marblehandkerchief lawn or batiste, touched white foreheads; the Watteau women, "It is true! It is true!" she cried. with a little hand embroidery or fin- whose "eyebrows like aerial bows" ished with hemstitching. A collar of were never concealed by curls, or the The verdict of "manslaughter" was some sort, however, must turn over fair maids and dames of the directoire further eased by a mercifully light on the dark tailored coat, to give it period, when Tortez and other noted their marriage removed, Ronald and snap fasteners attached under the collop of hair down upon the forehead. hold these detachable bits of neck- whiteness and smoothness, rather than veiling its beauty.

Combination Sport Outfits. Some of the bright-colored corduroy sport coats have skirts to match, these skirts usually being of the conservative sport lines, amply wide for comfort in action, but not over full, well supplied with pockets, a trifle high in

STIFFNESS MUST BE THERE!

Fashion Demands That the Evening Frocks, at Least, Shall Give Evidence of its Presence.

lic tissue and all is worn over a petti. pair of silk stockings and slippers to blank in her mind, and she had reknows, infants in duplicate are not coat that is stiffened, in fact hoops match. covered to find herself standing over nearly so common in warm latitudes are with us for evening wear, at least. covered to find herself standing over the body. And she had fied wildly for shelter.

nearly so common in warm latitude as in cold countries. Relatively to population, twins come into the world rated with paillettes and wonderful it shows up to great advantage.

> ter being the transformation from ox. the velvets are the wonderful new ture. Many of them are crocheted and velvet.

Gold Is Worn. A very attractive evening gown of

cream silk net has a flounce of gold lace. The same is used to form flowing sleeves. A gold cord encircles the waist and is slipped through lots em-When of tulle the evening dress of broidered in gold thread. The dress is

it shows up to great advantage. Buttons of the bright color are used are invariably made of velvet, and frequently to carry out the gold fea-

> For Street Costumes. Gros de Londres, a heavier faille

faille, the majority of the frocks for tumes, and some exquisite tints are evening are invariably of tulle or shown in this weave. Among them some of the loveliest are sapphire blue, royal blue, silver gray, citron,

shade with an olive tinge.

When not fashioned of tulle they

The command of Moses to the chil. royal purple. mole and brown mole. dren of Israel to "Go forward" had nubia brown, taupe, mushroom color more real virtue than his ten com. and mysterious green, a very dark

Bahrein.

called the island Dimun Again the island is the center of interest, for there has recently been discovered in Babylonia a large clay tablet recording the story of Paradise, the deluge and the fall of man, and the story tells us, says the Christian Herald, that the island of Bahrein, the ancient Dilmun, was the paradise, the departure of the last Pacific mail ves. inland from Haines, on the Chilkat lived.

SITE OF GARDEN OF EDEN Jesus college, Oxford, England, a chair | FLOODS OF MUD IN ALASKA | preceding the 13th gradually filled the had nowhere to turn, she was ignorant endowed by an American family, was Recently Discovered Tablets Give the visiting the museum in Philadelphia in Much Damage Done in Indian Village, Legendary Spot as Island of

bian gulf, is long and interesting. An- let to Oxford, where it was shown to cient tombs found in the interior tell the eminent English scholar, Profesdien village of Klukwan the other day us that the Phoenicians once settled | 90r Sayce, and it was discovered that | carried off ten ricks of wood which the there. The kings of Assyria frequent- it recorded a part of an early Sumerly fought there. The Babylonians ian story of the flood and of the fall

> for San Francisco festooned with many years ago a similar stream wreaths bearing the legend, "Aloha Pa. came down out of the mountains and cific Mail."

who is professor of Assyriology in Julu Dispatch Portland Oregonian. The heavy rains of the three days era began.

According to Letter Received From City of Juneau.

natives had gathered, broke into the schoolhouse, covered the floor with a two-foot layer of mud and stones, de-

stroyed gardens and did much other damage, says a Juneau (Alaska) let-The Pacific liner Manchuria sailed ter. There is an Indian tradition that destroyed an entire village. All Honolulu assembled to see the The village of Klukwan is 23 miles

of water, mud and rocks. Between two his lying promises. He had almost and three o'clock on the afternoon of got his divorce, he said; he loved her; August 13 the natives in the village for her sake he would reform, if only This proportion holds true in the Unitheard a deep rumbling and grinding she would trust him. back in the hills, according to the story She had waited for him the evening Brazil the proportion would be much the season has a foundation of metal. extremely short, and really calls for A river of mud 100 feet wide and brought here from Klukwan by W. G. Beattie, superintendent of native schools. A moment later the natives saw a river of mud coming down the mountainside, headed directly for their

homes. The river covered two and a half miles at the rate of eight miles an hour, carrying rocks ranging from, pebbles to bowlders. The stream continued to run for about fifteen minutes and spread for a width of over 100

Cray patted her hands. "You stay in Russia three times as often as in embroideries. with me until the trouble blows over," | Spain.

to wear straw hats, and they were very popular with both men and wom en many years before the Christian

Phenomena of Sleep. and sleep talking) are inextricably in- sation, lowered blood pressure, the of embroidery braids, paillettes and terwoven, and from the beginning of glands of the skin more active and silk floss; while there is a use of silk, is largely used for street coshuman reason have been among the cessation of voluntary muscular ac most fascinating of studies, though al. tivity. ways baffling and evasive. In lieu of

exhalation of carbon dioxide, the lat- essentially criminal.

There was a little pause before the

last word and then he went on.

him strangely, and said exultantly.

I'm ready to go after him right."

"What?" cried Poppy aloud, while

He Stared at the Few Scant Notes.

And Ma Daily, coming softly along

the grass to the door, heard the words.

"Knowed it." she said with a sharp

satisfaction, "he's a man an' I knowed

CHAPTER XIX.

A Lie and a Theft.

Sandry recovered rapidly. His youth

and lithe strength were powerful aids

and the broken bones inside the plas-

ter casts knitted busily. With his re-

turn to consciousness, Miss Ordway

relaxed her vigilance. She gave up

pleaded, "please go to your own work."

The general was wise and she sent

of Kolawmie's half-breed: '

"-for S'letz is your woman."

But what he would have said was

want a slice of ham and some of your

"You want what you get. You sip

As Sandry obediently finished the

"Here," she said, "see what I found."

last drop, the general reached in the

capacious pocket of her dish apron.

was saying, "it may be private-"

it from th' start."

Presently he spoke.

Walter Sandry?"

"Legitimate! My God, it's done le-

This was as the sun, a soft, golden.

over the western ridge, sending long,

blue shadows across the narrow val-

ley. As the shadows darkened into

twilight Ma Daily, bearing some

strengthening brew, loomed hugely in

"I'll take watch now," she said.

'you ben on guard a long while. Bet-

ing closely over the cot, sprang sud-

denly erect. Her cheeks were flushed.

and in her face was a strange excite-

Ma Daily, that shrewd old general alone."

But Sandry did not die. For a week

ory, calling on Ruth to come out of

the gloaming of a far land, standing

aside to watch Naomi send back the

ones she loved, and sometimes crying

out sharply, "Oh, Absalom! My son.

Throughout the week Poppy Ordway

stood such a vigil as only a woman

who loves, be she good or bad, can

stand. With a clever jealousy she kept

everything under her own capable

hands, only giving grudging place to

Ma Daily when she could no longer

One night she refused to leave San-

dry at all, firmly dismissing Ma, who

raged inwardly but was no match for

her in the open ways of bluff. At mid-

night the owner of the Dillingworth

suddenly opened his eyes, weak and

tired, but sane. He saw, on the dim

background of faint light from a shad-

ed candle, the transfigured face of

the watcher, and with a feeble smile

of utter content dropped back to ob-

With that look, that weak smile, the

face toward life and would journey

She stepped lightly and restlessly

about, straightening a cloth on a table.

ness went up the path to the cook-

shack, still with that bounding, light

There, alone in the night, leaning

The woman looked at her and all the

danger that lay that way arose sud-

denly before her, rousing her hatred

swiftly, and something ugly and cat-

She laughed, a little, low, musical

"Congratulate me." she said softly

the fever has left him. I'll have him

up before the first flowers bloom in the

Siletz, a moment before drooping.

whirled upon her like a fury. Even

in the dusk Miss Ordway saw the hid-

den fire leap up uncovered in her eves

and heard primal danger whimper in

"Walt!" she cried, springing toward

er and lifting a hand whose slim fin-

Miss Ordway in her broadcloth

sprang back against the rough planks

of the cook-shack wall, her face gone

white in the shadows and sudden, grip-

ping, choking fear in her throat. She

put up a useless hand-a trembling

hand, palm outward-and strove to

Then, "Sandry," she faltered like a

craven. She was whipped, scared, her

it had lived, on the turn of a moment,

and she let out a great breath and

covered her face with her hands after

"No," she whispered in her palms,

he kissed me and I am his woman!

have done?" And she shuddered, as if

Oh, I am unworthy! What would I open word was "his woman!"

"We won, John," he said, "we all neatly tabulated notes,

So the camp went forward. John "Little S'letz-"

speak-once, twice.

gers threatened her throat, "say San-

valleys. Dear boy-dear Walt!"

laugh, and spoke in a caressing tone.

like prompted her to strike.

little figure kept also a midnight vigil. Siletz.

a storm of emotion.

where the pump stood.

command her overtaxed strength.

the office door.

ter go get some rest."

enign sun of early spring, dropped bunch."

But Poppy Ordway, who was bend- gether in thought.

## THE HEART OF NIGHT WIND A STORY OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST By VINGIE E. ROE ILLUSTRATIONS by TRAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS. Siletz of Dally's lumber camp directs a stranger to the camp. Waiter Sandry introduces himself to John Dally, foreman, as "the Dillingworth Lumber Co., or most of it." He makes acquaintage or most of it." He makes acquaintage of most of it." He makes acquaintage of most of it." He makes acquaintage of the Siletz blaim of the Frencher. He discovers that Siletz bears the sign of the Siletz tribe of indians and wonders what her surname is. In the flush of a tender moment he calls her "the Night Wind in the Pines." and kisses her. Poppy Ordway, a magazine writer from New York, comes to Dally's writer from New York, comes to Dally's trom New York, comes to Dally's trom New York, comes of the lumber, region. Hampden of the Yellow Pines Co, wants Sandry to keep of a tract of stumpage he claims title to and Sandry has bought as the East Belt. Hampden sets up a catin on the East Belt and warns trespassers off. Fandry's men pull down the cabin. Sandry compares Siletz and men fight over the disputed tract. The Prencher stops the fight. Sandry finds that the deed to the East Belt has never been recorded. He decides to get out bis contract first and fight for the stumpage afterward. Poppy scents trickery and gaferyard. Poppy scents trickery and afterward. Poppy scents trickery and afterward. Poppy scents trickery and afterward. Poppy seems trickery and afterward. Poppy scents trickery and afterward. Poppy scents trickery and afterward. Poppy scents trickery and seem that brooks standing."—that

dence. She tells Sandry that Hampden is crocked and that she'il get him. Poppy goes to Salem in search of evidence against Hampden. Sandry and Slietz ride to the scashore and Slietz sees the ocean for the first time. Sandry's men desert him for Hampden, who has offered more money. Siletz goes to her friends the Slwashes and persuades them to work for Sandry to save his contract. Poppy across Siletz' dark head, and John the commissioner. She sees Siletz and his loss. Sandry talking together and becomes lealous. The big timber raft is started on "Siletz,"

CHAPTER XVII-Continued.

"The Preacher!" she gasped aloud. "oh, father! What have I done! I have shut my ears to the winds of

When, an hour later, she came up on the cook-shack porch and stood leaning in the doorway, spent with her wild passion, Ma Daily grimly fed the fire in the range, setting about the supper for the men left at camp. "Mother," said Siletz dully, "she

"Yes-I know it. But what you goin' to do, child? You love him an' you're right-so would I ef I was thirty year younger, for he's a man, East or no

The general turned to her work and a sigh heaved her ample breast.

daddy."

Daily came home in three days, eager way lay danger. Selfishly, in selfhis flannel shirt he carried the big and to gain the object of that love she report, receiving the payment which had been ready in the hands of a thin, gray man who leaned from the steamer's rail to exchange a few curt

Ma Daily cornered him in the kitchen late in the night as he finished his careful rounds of the camp.

"Son," she said gently, "they's a hard knock comin' to you an' I want to give you warnin', though I know you'll take it standin', Johnny, as yer daddy took all o' his, an' I've seen him take some corkers.

"I know what you've always thought o' S'letz, son, sence she was a teensy chap-I've watched her quiet ways open yer heart an' seen her walk in. an' I've hoped myself some day it'd all work out, fer she's always turned to you in trouble. It's instinct. But

ı-son, haven't you seen nothin' e Sandry come among us? Hain't ye 1 ad the signs?" The foreman had stopped of the sink and lifted a tin dipper of water for a drink. At the last words he put the vessel slowly down untouched and turned an amazed face toward the old lady. His blue eyes were wide, and the mother gloried like a girl in the good manstrength of him-the broad shoulders. the muscled arms, bare to the elbow. the shapely back and the straight hips of the hill-climber.

"What you talkin' of, ma?" he asked. "Jest this. S'letz laid out her heart fer all to see when they brought Sandry home an' that-that Jezebel woman shamed her before us all. She said, on the heels o' th' child's cry of love. that she was Sandry's promised wife. her heart fer the Easterner."

Daily opened a door behind her and creaked through, closing it softly. Of such inherent tact was she, she

he looked at her with eyes a little the clean depths of his life. line at the corners of his mouth.

in the hills with the crew, for at the first sight of Sandry still alive, Daily by heaven! Not while I'm alive to won-you, I, Miss Ordway andhad given orders to go on with the right it!"

Owners Unable to Determine Whether

detective.

He is a Detective or Inclined

to Kleptomania.

Rex is a dog, a white, woolly dog,

know what game looks like. He

doesn't even chase cats. He is afraid

of other dogs. He is so tractable that

or a valuable retriever.

It was given up for lost

week. Rex is not a hunter. He doesn't Times.

COPYRIGHT BY DOOD, MEAD AND COMPANY work and Siletz had stopped between

the tables at supper time.

contract first and fight for the stumpage of John Dally the first—who had he traveled on strange paths of mem-"took his hard knocks standin' "-that

Now it spent itself on the rising my son!" Again he laughed bitterly hill, visible through the open door and spoke of lost faith in men. across Siletz' dark head, and John for Sandry to save his contract. Poppy across Siletz' dark head, and John tells Sandry that she has proof of Hampden's filing bogus entries in collusion with

> "Siletz," he said gently, "always remember that I'm the best friend you got on earth-I'll be waitin' all my "he life to help you ef you ever need me." And he smoothed his hard hands easily down her arms, lingering a moment with her hands folded in his palms. Then he turned away to the day's work. There was a small undertone of softness in his voice at the last words that was never to leave it again.

> > CHAPTER XVIII.

"Say 'Sandry'!"

Calmly Poppy Ordway took charge livion-this time the oblivion of healof the stricken man in the pine of ing sleep. fice. All of the day and as much of the night as her strength would per- woman knew that he had turned his mit she was beside him, soothing his restlessness, tending him with a back to it, and the surge and sway skill that showed intelligent training of passionate joy rocked her soul in Outwardly she was as quiet as the spring days. Inwardly she panted and suffered with the abandon of the passionate nature which sees its desires tipping the candle shade at a better "It's all in the day's work," she in danger. More and more she grew thought, "an' you had to take your to fear and hate the silent, soft-footed to fear and hate the silent, soft-footed need of action. She picked up an girl whose face between its dark braids was a mask of tragedy. With

her woman's instinct and her almost So began a strange time in camp. unnatural cleverness she knew that and grim-lipped, and in the pocket of centered passion, this woman loved, check for which Sandry had worked felt within her heart that she could and struggled. He had delivered the wreck the universe. And its object raft in safety, along with the scaler's was in twofold danger-from Sandry's death and from Siletz.

Therefore she began to watch Siletz with catlike glances from under her lashes, and to think with all her brilliant brain of some way to eliminate



her from the question, of some bond I think she lied-but S'letz is breakin' stronger than her work with Hamp- and his silent crew cut steadily into den to bind herself into Sandry's life, the timber at the north and sent the

As for Sandry himself, he was far kept a guard, for although there was on that road which has no turning, nothing of importance that Hampden For a day or two he had lain in tor- could do since he had played for the did not wish even his mother to see por, to rouse at last, as a high fever Dillingworth contract and failed, still big John Daily take his hard knock, set in, to delirium. He began to talk, he could steal the logs which lay all incomparable rice pudding." even though he "took it standin'." with first in a rambling, reminiscent whis too close to the mill at the mouth of only a tremor of the hand that held per of his early life. He was a charm the slough—and John Daily was strung this all." ing, eager, high-souled boy again, and to a higher pitch than he had ever When he met Siletz in the morning the woman beside him saw clearly into been in all his lifelong timber war

more haggard—there was a deeper | But on the second day of his de | As soon as Sandry was able to bear lirium something seemed to fall upon it. Daily told him of the safe delivery The girl bore traces of the first an- him from the past that drew a line of of the raft, of his trip home in the little red morocco notebook, opened at mett went to Kansas City not long guish she had ever known in the pal- trouble around his lips and set some Indians' sling, of his subsequent de lor of her face, the dull look of smol- great, hard question in the hot, blue lirium, and at last showed him the dering flame under the daze of help eyes. For long intervals he lay silent, big check. At sight of the paper, off on the bay this mornin' an' 1 signed 'Your Little Sunshine,' It fell an uncovered dish. If it is necessary as if the tired mind were turning and sweated and creased from pocket-wear, picked it up" There was no one in the eating room returning some important thing, to the sick man's face flushed and his besides themselves. Collins was out break out suddenly in excited speech. eyes sparkled with blue flame. "No!" he cried out suddenly; "no,

house with comething in his mouth.

was the purse and the \$16 were in-

Now the juestion at the home of

Our Able Citizen.

The Newlyweds out in Crescent Hill the Newlyweds is: Did Rex play de-

A few weeks ago Mrs. Newlywed nautical Society of America, the so-

DOG'S CHARACTER A MYSTERY | Last Sunday Rex walked into the | DIVIDED

with the Yellow Pines.

He laid his quarry on the loor. It Differences in Branches of Mankind

Are Marked-Origin of the Semitic Peoples. Sanskrit is the language which was are wondering if Rex is a thief or a tective and and that money for its spoken by the easternmost branch of others Arabia, still others the lower he makes friends with anybody who his work in high explosives and their race is one of the six races of manpays him the slightest attention. He application to modern ordnance. It kind, and is distinct from the Aryan. would be on terms of intimacy with a was in 1890 that he developed and The races are Indo-Germanic or Ar-

good for nothing, even if they did love haustive experiments at Sandy Hook, Asia. The Semitic, white, Africa, partment sent them four antiquated him. Now they are wonder wheth he sold our government in 1901 the Arabia, etc. The negro, black, Af- muzzle-loading cannon, relics of the er he is worse than good for nothing secret of his high explosive maximite. rica. The Malay or Polynesian, brown. Civil war. The much relieved summer He has been president of the Aero Australasia. The American Indian, folks took the cannon to their hearts red, North and South America.

Saved From the Enemy. Bar Harbor, Me., is fearfully and manufactured the first smokeless pow- yan, white, of Europe, America, Per- wonderfully protected. In Spanish war above the storm," "Stand up, guards!" So it can be seen that Rex's owners der to be adopted by the United sia, India and Australia. The Mongo times its residents protested against had good reason for thin ing him States government. Following ex lian or Turanian, yellow and brown, the danger, and the humorous war de-

quarter of this century, though it was used in Germany as early as 1781. It nower said "Up, guards, and at 'emi! is applied to the races akin to the He- at Waterloo, but is it Tenerally known brew, such as Arabian, or Assyrian. how near he came to saying it? Sir Some authorities consider the primi- Herbert Maxwell, in his biography of tive seat c the race to be Africa, the duke, points out what is the problegitimate owners, or did he return it the indo-Germanic or Aryan race. It Euphrates. The languages form an on the afternoon of that memorable after carrying it away himself? Rex's cannot, therefore, be said whether the important family, and are divided into June 18 the First and Second Battalwho 15 minutes after having his bath real character promises to remain a race or the language peculiar to that two principal branches, the northern lons of the Third Chasseurs were looks as if he hadn't had a bath for a mystery for a long time.—Louisville race is the elder, probably the former. To the northern branch foremost in the attack on Mont Saint The advent of the Celtic Aryan into belong the Assyrian and Aramean (or Jean. They had reached a crossroad, Europe is shrouded in mystery. There Syrian), and the Palestinian, (Hebrew unaware that the British troops were are apparently not even traditions of and Phoenician). To the Southern lying behind the wayside banks, ac-Hudson Maxim is best known for their time of emigration. The Semitic belong the Arabic and the Ethiopic. cording to orders, to remain prone

with all sincerity, however, and posted lost a purse containing \$16 in cash. ciety which is doing so much toward The Semites are supposed to be the them at excellent points of vantage. A long sear-a failed to reveal it, and awakening the country to the need of descendants of Shem-that is, the where they may still be seen and an increase in our aerial defense. | name originated in this way. The term | smiled at.

Then a change came over his features and involuntarily he peered EXTRA LINEN SUPPLY tures and involuntarily he peered

"I want to shake hands with us all closer. when I'm able. We're a winning face and she saw it slowly lose what MATTER THAT IS THE DESIRE OF As soon as Daily had gone Poppy little color returning life had given it. Ordway leaned so close that the subtle saw a look of bewilderment, of amaze perfume of her garments intoxicated and something very like fear settisdown upon it, drawing the features, "And now for Hampden, Waltertightening the skin. He stared hard at the few scant notes, then raised Sandry looked up at her from his dilated eyes to her.

pillow and then out along the spring-"Are you sure, ma, sure--?" be tinted hills, and drew his brows toasked in a strangely aftered voice. "Sure? Ever know me to speak when I wa'nt sure, son?" said the gen-"You've been so good to me-I can't eral grimly.

say how good, how much you have For, though the notes on the page ment. "No." she said firmly, "I shall stood for to me here-but-but, if you were so few and so meaningless to an stay the night out. He is delirious please, Miss Ordway-Poppy, my outsider, it was plain that they had fallen under the one pair of eyes room and bathroom. It is also advisfriend-I'd rather you'd let Hampden whose owner they most vitally con- able to keep just a little ahead in cerned. all her instincts were clamoring for

This was what Walter Sandry read:

set down the broth and turned away, adjustment. "What do you mean, Tuesday night: Ruined! Ruined! Help-"Can't you see, you clever woman Wednesday: Scoundrels all-James B. that I must get Hampden myself? Whitby-Musseldorn-Copper and Zinc,

> I am the law this night. . . . Thursday: Dad, old chap! When he had finished, his weak the corner or in the middle on one

old woman's pleadingly. Without a word, Ma Daily picked up edges.

think best in solitude.

he's pretty weak to be worried, it's for the nerves. best he should know."

And in the meantime Poppy Ordway was talking to Hampden on the Siletz road. The man was passionate, force of chopped beef, half a pound of finely ful, a little worried by her long ab chopped yeal and a quarter of a pound every persuasion at his command to of finely minced parsley, half a win her from the Daily camp.

there?" he begged. ber story?"

the Yella Pines?" "And have the country talking? I ride with you too much for that. 1 have a reputation in the great world

(TO BE CONTINUED)

and began to spend a part of her days Doctors and Nurses Relate Remarkin the little room. This had been Sanable Happenings Occurring in the Military Hospitals. step of victory, and entered the porch time and strength and energy," he "See what you've lost already in

The long arm of coincidence was ful bread crumbs, one-half cupful corn-On one of the first days of Ma never more strikingly illustrated than meal, one cupful chopped beef suct. Daily's attendance, he asked to see by the remarkable cases of hospital one-quarter cupful finely minced citreunions related by the commanding ron, one cupful seeded raisins, oneofficer of the Welsh General Military half cupful currants; flour to make 2 the girl alone. Sandry closed his eyes hospital. Recently a nurse entered stiff batter. Steam fully three hows, and lay waiting for the light step that one of the wards, calling the name of turn from the mold and strew chopped always reminded him of wild things in a certain soldier who was due to take almonds over top. Serve pudding hot, the forest-so slipping, soft and his medicine. In response to the call with sauce made thus: Cream toa man sat up in one of the beds, but gether one cupful of pulverized sugar, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv. Presently he heard it coming down further inquiry showed that although scant one-half cupful of butter, beat the slope. It slowed as it neared the the surname was the same, the Chris- whites of two eggs in, one at a time. office and for a long time stopped al. tian name was different from that of and one teaspoonful of lemon flavortogether outside the door. His heart the man she was seeking, says Lon- ing; stand on ice a short time before hardest kind of work, provided we get leaped uncontrollably and conflicting don Tit-Bits.

emotions flushed his face as he called At that moment the right man, who was well enough to hobble about, ar-"Come here. S'letz." he heard him- rived upon the scene, and then, to the self saying, though for his life it was amazement of the nurse and the other glass tumbler. Place a piece of clean not what he wished to say, and she occupants of the ward, the patients tissue paper on the top. Hold it came and dropped on her knees beside recognized each other as brothers who firmly down all around to keep out him, clasping her hands on the sheet had not met for many years. What the air. Place the other hand on at his side. There was nothing of the is more extraordinary still, the two the top of the paper and shake the conscious avowal of Poppy's words in brothers had been in the same ward tumbler vigorously two or three her look and attitude, only the simple for several days without either being times. The egg is then ready to use betrayal of a nature as open as the aware of the other's presence.

face, the hushed acknowledgment of of two men in another ward, who, minutes, God's sparing of his life, was all-suffi- when the roll was called, suddenly cient. In a flash he heard the words recognized one another as chums who some years ago joined the colors the same day. They had been close And he knew they were true. By chums in the ranks, but subsequently every sign of her soul and body they drifted apart through the drafting of were true, as simply as the flower wor- one of them on foreign service, to find ships the sun all day. And there in themselves reunited in adjoining beds the little south room, from whose open in the Welsh Military hospital.

woman of his own world whom he had two men, unaware of each other's ever known, a woman soon to be fa- presence at the front, had been woundmous for her great gift and her mar- ed the same day, taken to the same velous beauty-and she, too, by her base hospital, brought home in the same ship, carried to the same train "Little S'letz," he said, though he and finally placed next to one another had meant to use her name alone, in the same ward of a home hospital. Another curious case is that of a

man who after being wounded at the left unspoken, for Ma Daily creaked front was admitted to one of the wards "My goodness, ma," he said whim- went back to France, and, wounded a sically, "if you don't stop filling me second time, found his way back once with broth I'll refuse to eat at all. I more to the same ward.

His Precarious Condition. "I overheard someone saying that in a critical condition. What is the

nature of his complaint?" Uncle Fogy. "It is his wife who is angles of golden brown toast are de-She held squarely before his eyes a doing the complaining. You see, Em- pendable garnishes. ago to buy goods, and a few days after "Miss Ordway dropped it as she rode his return there came a dainty note into his wife's hands, and he has been for them to stand for a few minutes Without volition, Sandry glanced at lying ever since. I should call his con before being served, cover them with the white page, which held a few dition middlin' critical, too, for I don't a cloth, not a lid, in order that the see how in tunket he is going to steam as it condenses may be ab-"We ought not to read it, ma," he faisify his way out of it."-Kansas sorbed by the cloth and not returned

when under fire, but not actually engaged. Then, at the proper moment. Wellington's voice was heard, "clear it was Maitland's brigade of Guards one teaspoonful each of cassia, ginger and soda and half teaspoonful salt. that thus "stood up," and, with a vic-

of the combat.-Manchester Guardian. Why He Came. Landlady (delightedly)-And so De Curem advised you to come bere? New Boarder-Yes; I'm under treatment and he said I must avoid over the dish placed where there is a draft eating.

torious rush, swept the chasseurs out

EVERY HOUSEWIFE. Monograms Should Be Embroidered on Every Piece-Fancy Work That Can Be Done in Mo-

No housekeeper can ever have enough attractive linen for her table enough for actual service, but it is wise to keep just a little ahead of the actual need in extra towels for guestthe supply of linen for the table. Every set of napkins and each table-

ments of Leisure.

cloth should have the housewife's surname initial or her monogram em broidered upon it. There is a question as to the proper place to put the initial or monogram, but the majority lone legitimately! Within the law! May prefer the letter on tablecloths to be such law be damned, James B. Whitby- in the corner, where they will come just off the rounded edge of the table Napkins should have the initials in

hands trembled on the sheet and there side, where they will be on top when was the look of a cornered animal in the napkins are folded. Tea napkins the bright, blue eyes that sought the are the only ones on which a wreath car appropriately be placed. It is "Ma," said Sandry hoarsely, "take it quite permissible to place an initial back and put it where Miss Ordway within the wreath or other decorative will casually find it, and don't say I motif. Tea napkins can also be finished with hemstitched or scalloped

her bowl, put the little red book in her | Some women may argue that they pocket and took Siletz away to the haven't time to put fancy work on noon work, leaving the man for the household linen. This is a poor arfirst time alone. Of a wide and cun gument for almost every woman has ning knowledge was this old handler a few moments during the day when of men. She knew that he would she sits down to chat with a neigh bor or when she is waiting for the "Mother," said Siletz as they passed homecoming of her husband to his up the path, "she never dropped that." evening meal. It is during these odd "Course not. I lied an' stole both, moments that a great deal can be but it's worth while. There's some accomplished, especially in the way thin' threatenin' Sandry, an' though of fancy work. Pick-up work is good

Mexican Meat Loaf.

Mix thoroughly a pound and a half sence from their rides, and he used of chopped salt pork, a tablespoonful chopped onion and a tablespoonful of "What for do you want to stay minced green pepper, also a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pep-"Don't you know I am writing a lum- per. Cut a long, narrow strip from a canned pimento and arrange a layer "Sure. But why can't you come to of the meat mixture firmly in the bottom of a dish previously wet with cold water. Then lay the pimento strip lengthwise on the meat and cover with the remainder of the meat. Pack that I can't afford to lose in the little in well and bake three-quarters of an hour in a quick oven. Make a gravy of the drippings, adding a little tomato juice and chopped green pepper.

TELL OF STRANGE MEETINGS Pennsylvania Plum Pudding. meg, one-half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cupserving. Serve sauce very cold.

To Beat an Egg Quickly.

Break the egg into an ordinary without any further effort, and is as day. The shining light of joy in her | Even more extraordinary is the case | well-beaten as if whipped for ter

Oatmeal Muffins.

Put two cupfuls of uncooked oatone-third cupful sugar, one-fourth cupful melted butter, one egg, well beatwindow he could hear the click of a On comparing notes a further string flour Beat thoroughly, place in buten, one teaspeonful salt and one cupful typewriter, was the most brilliant of coincidences was discovered. The tered hot iron gem pans; bake in a hot

Creamed Chicken-Celery. Melt 21/2 tablespoonfuls of butter. add three tablespoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually one cupful of milk; season with half teaspoonful of salt. one-eighth teaspoonful of celery salt and a few grains of pepper; then add logs down to the backwater. Here he in the doorway with a bowl of broth. of the hospital. On his discharge he 11/2 cupfuls cold cooked chicken cut in niest impossible for a girl to hit the cubes and one-third cupful celery cut thing she aims at. in small pieces.

Value of Garnishing.

Garnishing is a feature of cookery your nephew, Emmett Uckles, is lying influence a family will yield to economy when curtain lectures and a flat purse fail to convince. Fresh parsley, "He isn't making any," replied celery leaves, sliced lemon and tri-

To Serve Potatoes. Potatoes should always be served in to the potatoes to make them soggy.

Anna Potatoes. Wash and pare medium-sized nota-

toes, cut lengthwise in one-quarterinch slices, fasten with skewers (toothpicks), parboil ten minutes, place in dripping pan and bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven, basting To Fasten Strainer.

Use clothespins to pin the cloth over the dish in which you are straining. It is much more convenient than trying to hold it. Ginger Puffs.

Beat one egg well, add half cupful sugar, half cupful molasses, quarter cupful melted butter, half cupful warm water, two cupfuls flour sifted with

To Keep Butter Firm. Butter will remain firm, even in a hot kitchen, if a cloth wrung out in cold water be placed over the top and around the sides of the butter dish and

Bake in individual tins.

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Kitten's String of Names Left No Doubt as to the Sympathies of Its Owner.

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the sunny steps of the front porch. stipation, Intenderly nursing on her lap a coalblack kitten; very small as yet, but sturdy and full of promise. "What a pretty kitten!" remarked a

neighbor in passing. "What do you call him, my dear?" "I call him Allies," was the reply.

"Allies! I think you must mean Alice, do you not?" suggested the lady with a smile. "Oh, no, not Alice! His name is Al-

lies," corrected the child. "His right name," proudly, "is George Albert Nicholas Peter Victor Emmanuel Joffre; but father says that is a heavy load for such a little fellow to carry. se I call him Allies for short!" As the lady proceeded up the street, she heard a childish voice say tenderly: "Come, Allies, we must go in. It is time for you to have your

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Visit to Country Editor Resulted in Willie's Turning From the Paths of Literature.

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str." he said bopefully. "I shall be delighted to do what can for you," was the polite reply. "Well, this son of mine wants to go into the literary business, and I thought you would be able to tell us if there was any money in it. It's

good line, isn't it?" Ye-e-es," replied the editor, hesitatingly. "I've been at it myself for a good many years and---" The farmer thereupon looked around at the shabby office and then at the shabbier editor.

"Come on, Willie," he ordered. "Back to your plowing, my lad!"

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drug store. Ten minutes later he was tempting the offender to his garden once more with a saucer of milk and something which came from a bottle bearing a red label.

"ilalloa!" came his neighbor's voice, blithely, over the fence, "My cat been troubling you again, ch? It's a playful little way o' cats to make a racing track o' next-door's cabbage-

"I suppose it is," said Pipwillow, gently, as tabby was purring over the saucer. "Perhaps yours has nearly finished his training gallops. I wouldn't be surprised if he's doing his last lap now!"

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"Oh, yes," replied the statesman. "I "But you surely don't let them do

your thinking for you?" "Certainly not I act according to Bathe with Cuticura Soap, dry and how they feel about certain matters ing instantly, clear away pimples, that will act as as sort of shock-ab-

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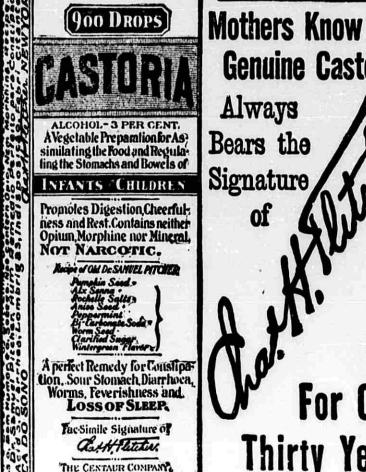
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in Akron, O. Some regular 30c, 35c and 50c books, your choice 25c, during Henry's book sale. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bergin of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday

with Lowell friends. Meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, Jan. 4.

Installation of officers. her daughter Mrs. C. A. Meyers | year. Good luck to them.

and family in Lansing. Get your winter's reading now: | added to The Ledger's subscripthe new 50c books, 39c, at Hention list during December. Some former's sister, Mrs. A. H. Parks ry's drug and book store. adv of these are old friends, returning and family. Harrison Wilcox of Lansing after brief excursions in other Mrs. Adam Behler, Harold and spent Christmas with his parents, fields. One and all we bid them Pauline, spent over Christmas With his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of a good paper."

Edward E. Sneden and wife to clothing and groceries were sent Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker spent Durr at J. B. Tallent's of Boston: Warren C. Patterson, st. swi.

section 35. See Henry's window for book bargains—the best 50c books for 39c during stock reduction book

sale, till Saturday. Jan. 8, 1916. Mrs. Henry Duga and Mr. and Mrs. John Surdam and children of Grandville spent Christmas Many pretty gifts were left Mil-

ning. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buttrick. routes made The Ledger a call

this morning.

house, had a stroke of paralysis | Slama. Tuesday evening and is quite ill.

Avers in Detroit.

ing up with the same old smudge. John Kropf, purses of \$50 each. day

their health and success.

more than just plain flour.

Axes ground. Smith's garage

and machine shop. Robert Ford and family of Lowell were Christmas guests of Mrs. Wayne Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hull at Friday in Grand Rapids. tended a reunion of the Buchanan family in Grand Rapids at Christ-

One lot books, up to 25c values, choice 10c, during Henry's book Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilber

Good Salmon......10c and 15c were called to Dutton, Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Wilber's mother.

Ada real estate transfer: Warren Shepard and wife to George and Gora V. VerMeer, part nel section 1, \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert of 3 Cans Corn or Peas tender and Cascade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hulbert from Satur-

> Mr. and Mrs. James DeRyke of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWeert.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Showerman of Detroit are guests of guest at the home of A. H. Parks his mother, Mrs. Charles Butter- Monday. more for over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mur- dars and almanaes at Henry's phy and daughter, Lena, spent drug store, hristmas with J. W. Murphy | Fred Walter of Grand Rapids and family in Grand Rapids.

Richard Martin returned from Thursday. Tri Mountain, U. P., Thursday, Notes About People of the week by the death of a rel- in Belding.

Karl Cowels, Mr. and Mrs. Leo wife at Elmdale. Saws gummed, Smith's garage Cowels and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore 29tf Gasper and son Donald, all of spent Christmas with their par Smyrna, were in town Thursday. ents at McBride.

McQueen of Detroit and Bruce of urday and Sunday. Grand Rapids, enjoyed Christ-

mas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen. John Carson returned from Detroit, where he has been employed

since last spring, to spend Christmas with his family and make ready for their removal to the vicinity of Philadelphia, where Mrs. Nathan Morse is visiting they will go early in the new her grand-daughter, Mrs. Al. Ma-

welcome. "It does pay to make with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler in Mrs. L. M Yetter, at Lowell.

Grand Rapids spent Christmas | Three Island lodge of the Mrs. Neil Cameron, Miss Jennie Cascade real estate transfer: Priate way. Packages of shoes, itors Tuesday, where acceptable and about Christmas and over Sunday with and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, W.

> py thereby. the 4th grade in honor of her Mrs. George Cheetham in East day, Dec. 22. Games were play-spent Christmas with Ed. Spenc-

dred by her friends and teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and daughter Gladys entertained a ed for Christmas their daughter and ta and J. W. Freyermuth of Ada routes made The Ledger a call party of 19 at Christmas dinner. Those present were: G. Friedli Bert Norton and wife's Christmas.

and family of East Lowell, Mr. guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nor and Mrs. Will Kilgus, Christian ton and Ben Tower of Bartonville. John Webb, an old man who and Effic Kilgus of Elmdale, Mr. The Hoppough school had a fine recently moved here from Virgin- and Mrs. Ray Sherman of East day at the school house. The teachin and occupies the Littlefield Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred er and pupils all received presents.

A family reunion was held at Mrs. Calvin Rogers, daughter the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beulah and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jakeway in this village Christmas were Mrs. Hettle Davis and three Wilson, have returned from a and plates were laid for fifteen for children. Hosmer Andrews and Christmas week visit with Mr. the feast. Among those present Smyrna. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were Charles Krum and wife of Peter Peterson spent Christmas Grand Rapids and Clyde Francis- with his parents to Grand Rapids.

The annual banquet of Lowell co and family of Moseley. Mes-Woodmen was a well attended dames Jakeway and Krum receivand enjoyable affair, gastronom- el presents of \$100 in gold from brother, Will Dickens and family. ically and oratorically in keep- their father, C. E. Francisco, and ing with the high standard of Mr. Jakeway gave his daughters. former like occasions and wind- Mesdames Clyde Francisco and Michael O'Donaid, at Parnell Mon-

Frank Misner was in Grand 29tf Rapids. F. G. Hoffman spent Christ-

mas with his family. Mrs. Charles Hamilton spent John Kellogg was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Ernest Shawley of Belding was in town one day last week.

Mrs. A. W. Knee was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hatch this week. Skates hollow ground. Smith's

garage and machine shop. 29ti Jas. Fields of Minnesota called on Lowell friends Christmas week. Miss Lorna Stuart spent the week-end with friends in Saranac. Henry's annual book sale now

on, Dec. 30 to Jan. 9. 50e books Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller of Saranac were in town one day last

Ray White of Alberta, Canada. visited at the home of George

J. E. Mills of Detroit was a 1916 Excelsior diaries, calen-

was the guest of F. H. Misner last

George Hatch and Ray Hatherhaving been called there the first by spent Christmas with friends

Fred Kilgus is spending the Ed. Cowels, wife and three sons, week with his son William and

Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. L. Miss Bessie Richmond of Ed P. Hodges of Lowell and Perrin more visited Lowell friends Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wager and son Clarence of Owosso are visiting Lowell friends. Miss Maude Smith of Ionia vis-

ited her friend, Mrs. Charles Hamilton a few days this week. Mrs. Laura Misner is spending the holidays in Grand Rapids with

Thirty-two new names have been Detroit spent Christmas with the

Grand Rapids.

twenty families were made hap- their daughter, Mrs. K. C. Chase, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Geo. Lee gave a party to Mrs. Hattie Painter of Lake Miss Lawrence and the girls of Odessa visited her daughter, daughter Mildred's tenth birth- Lowell a few days last week and

ALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark entertain-

Mr. Heffron visited his daughter, Mrs. Murphy and called on friends and old neighbors. Christmas guests at R. B. Davis'

daughter Eva and Gay Purdy of A Happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodds of Sara-Mr Murphy and two children and Morris Trumbull and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Transbull's uncle,

Miss Morganthaw of Belding. teacher of the Hoppough school, spent Christmas in Indiana. Hattle Culver and son Clare Grand Rapids are visiting Frank

eech.
Suste Soules and daughter were Many Troubles Due hristmus and Sunday guests at C Francisco's. Clare Ford and wife entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ray

t Belding for her vacation. Mrs Frankle Lewis White is sick HICKORY CORNERS

home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yelter It in the future and will return the of Alto. They have taken up their money to any purchaser of Solvax daughter Ora have become residents It really is a most unsual medicine High school education,

Arthur and wife Guy Durr te helping Claude Yetter with the work during Sam Yelter's polsonous waste matter that lodges

Dick Russell is visiting his mother rheumatic pains, soothes and heals od other relatives in Minneapolis. School is closed in our district this troubles. veek on account of the lliness of Miss

Miss Letha Blakeslee was a Grand Rapids visitor from Friday until

Dec. 28. - A reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yelter at their family are spending the holld sys with home Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. The friends in Berlin. bridal couple received the congratu- Mr. and Mrs. 1. G lations of their friends beneath a guests of relatives in Belding and and I join in wishing one and all a shower of cupids, after which ice Greenville Saturday and Sunday. cream and cake were served in the dining room by the Misses Leda and Mary Wingeler and Mildred Yelter. The gift room was in charge of Misses Ora Yelter and Mary Alexander The young couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. Both are well known in this community and

the best wishes of their many friends will follow them through life. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee and anniversary at Howard Bartlett's Chas. Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christmas evening.

Miss Luiu Draper is home from rand Rapids for a few days. Mrs. Charles Winks entertained a ompany of twenty-three Christmas for a longer visit.

Cecil Warner of Lowell was a guest at Walter Blakeslee's. L. H. Merriman was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yelter spent at this office.

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The Home of Hart, Schaffner correctly. & Marx Clothes

KEENE CENTER Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Lewis and Frank Grand Rapids Tuesday and is spend Lars Jergensen, Thought Dead, newal for a year and one new Houghton and family at James leg the winter with Mrs. Wilkinson Comes Back Alive.

P. Boulard and family at George and Mrs. Emery Strong, at Easton Higbee of the probate court that Sunday. Monday and Tuesday belping care

kin were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Wilkinson. Elsle Kennedy attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Lena Bowen, has just returned from a life of les printed, only two are left. who was married to Lloyd Nichols at the home of her brother Dale in Grand Rapids Christmas day.

ding spent Christmas at Frank Herald. B. F. Wilkinson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mrs. Emma Huli were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lampkin. The Ladies Aid society will meet

**ALTO VILLAGE NOTES** Mrs. Bush, Lewis and Letha spent

Christmas with friends in Grand Misses Persis and Marjorie Nichols

The Binner class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boulard Tuesday F. Bunker's little boy has been very

Ill, but is better. W. Cosgriff and wife motored to Pewamo to spend Christmas with A. O. Bickford and family spent

are home for the holidays. L Krieger and wife visited friends in Kalamazoo over Christmas.

day with Dr. Haskins and family at Christmas with Wm. Lynn and fam-

and an appropriate program last of Lowell while Miss Ora finishes her because it overcomes the worst cases Thursday. The program showed of kidney complaint by removing the good taste and ability and was well prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has Mr. and Mrs. Wm, H. Baker of cause. It goes straight to the seat of rendered. It was a revelation to documents from the United States cleans out the kidneys and makes among us, both by the instrumental and vocal selections. In spite of all out of our district and some mistakes, our school is not an experi-same without charge or fit them ment but a success from the first, and the future years will be better

> The "Week of Prayer" will be observed at the Methodist church. Preaching each evening. Music by a chorus choir, from the new books.

WEST BOWNE Dec. 27 .- Merry Christmas is over prosperous New Year. Frank Heutzinga is drawing gravel for J. E. Lind's new barn, Mrs. Robert Mervan of Northport

Mrs. Anthony Casper has returned home to Buffalo after visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross spent Christmas in Grand Rapids. Mr. Ross daughter Marion attended a wedding and daughter Ethel of Lowell, Mrs. returned home Monday. Mrs. Ross remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Rogers of Lowell visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. WIII Ellis.

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Mrs. Ella L. Smith returned from Edmore were guests of Mrs. George

Carr and wife attended the funeral of Beatrice Strong, daughter of Mr. Hull of Saranac and Mrs. C. Lamp-

Jan. 12 at Mrs. Waiter Higgins'. Ah ness during the sickness and

of Grand Rapids were guests of Rev. Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Chamberlain over Christ

One of the twin bables of Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts has been very ill for several days, but is improving. Among the guests at the wedding were shopping in Grand Rapids last anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christmas remembrances and Bartlett were Elmer Diataman and their kindness to me during my wife, G. E. Watts and wife, Harry Dally and family, E. C. Rosenberger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Chamber

hristmas with friends in Grand Valda Watts and George Campau

W. H. Watts and wife spent Satur-

Our school gave a Christmas tree many, the musical talent we have Government, Washington, D. C., our struggles and opposition from without charge, or if any inter-

Mrs U. S. Hunter.

Mrs. Asenath Lewis is visiting at family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen remained the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie

H. B. Fuller and wife spent Christmas eve at Mary Fuller's. Ella Priest and son, Ward Willette and wife, Clarence Tillyer and wife, Charley Smith and wife and Orlow infancy, and Sarah M. of West Tillyer took Sunday dinner at F. Tillyer's.

The Quiggle reunion was held at Chas. Quiggle's Christmas. John

EAST CASCADE &

Christmas dinner.

Christmas day.

Cox and family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boles of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Melven Heaton and son of Battle Creek spent Monday evening at Fred Tillyer's Joe Bacty and family of Clarkeville. John Linton and family of Ada and Jack Rockefeller and wife spent Christmas at Geo. Linton's.

ADA VILLAGE. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Lampert were in Grand Rapids on business

Mrs. Ashley was quite seriously in ured last Tuesday evening when an automobile in which she was riding slewed and struck a wagon. The Wide-Awakes and Sunbeams will give an entertainment at the Congregational church Friday even-

ing, Jan. 7. Everybody come. The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will serve a chicken ple dinner at the church New Years day. Fred Haskinsischearing the ground for a new garage
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furner enter tained for Christmas dinner: Mr. and

Mrs. Jas. Bristol, Miss Ettle Crowe, Mr and Mrs. H. Z. Ward and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lampert. Dr. and Mrs. Breece ate Christmas dinner with J. J. Boyd and family.

A meeting of the business men of this village was held at the bank Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Booster's organization. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and children spent Christmas with the latter's brother at Mulliken. Mrs. Benj. Perkins is filling the

position of mail carrier during the lliness of Ellen McMurray. Mrs. James Bristol is slowly recov ering from the injury received from falling on the fey walk. Miss Anna Harris visited Miss Char lotte Gullford Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burt entertained the following for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spaulding and son Glenn of Cascade, Miss Mae De-Young of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Kellogg and daughter Carole of Whitneyville.

Lars Jergensen, who once resided near Alto, Mich., and who Ernest Pinkney and wife and Gip for the past three years has been thought dead, has notified Judge the appointment of Henry West. Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mrs. Emma ers as administrator of his estate adventure in the army and is be-

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighoors and friends for their kinddeath of our father, also to those who furnishe flowers. Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoil

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. John Covert.

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Grand Rapids. F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Pantiland ho- ference; a half-dollar one inch and the tel and will be in Grand Rapids ["dollar of our daddies" one and a half this coming Tuesday and Wed- inches. nesday only, Jan. 4 and 5. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved sunday with his parents at Cale mediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instru-Ralph Broadbent of Ionia was ment received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or for inspection. All charity cases ested call he will be glad to show if so desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

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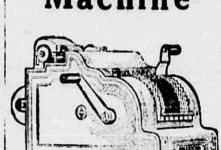
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> for the sick at G. E. Watts'. Latest eports have the baby on the gain. Miss Lena Foster is spending her holiday vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rogers and laughter Beatrice of Grand Kapids visited from Saturday until Monday evening with Walter Blakeslee and

Mrs. Charles Blakeslee was in Aito

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Graham entertained relatives from Lake Odessa Nellle and Crystal Strong, remained for a longer stay.

SOUTH LOWELL

The Misses Jessle and Ina O'Harrow are spending their vacation troft spent Christmas with Mr. and Mre. O. J. Kinyon. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Kellar of Detroit and Mrs. Geo Bartlett of Grand

Howard Bartlett. Norton Avery was a Sunday guest of T. Willett and family. Mrs. Pheobe McDlarmid, Mrs. Nettle Rittenger and Anna Layer

Will Schneider of Akron, Ohio, is spending his vacation with his par-Mrs. Martin Layer, Anna and lain

George spent Sunday with Lewis Leece of Clarkeville. Arthur and Will Schneider will entertain the young people's Sunday school class Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. P. Sweet and Wilma Ache

To Weak kidneys "It is no use advertising a medicine White, Mrs. Helena White and son unless the medicine itself is good Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis. enough to back up the claims you Mary Francisco's home from school make for it," said M. N. Henry, the popular druggist, to a Ledger man. "On the other hand it is a pleasure to sell a medicine when my customers come in niterward and tell me how that is why I like to sell and recom-Dec. 20.-Lloyd Yelter and Miss mend Solvax, the great kidney rem ottle Vosburg were quietly married edy. I have so much faith in this Thursday evening. Dec. 16, at the article that I am going to guarantee

whom it does not help. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yetter and This shows great faith in Solvax Grand Rapids are visiting their son, the trouble. It soaks right in and them pass off all the uric acid and in the joints and muscles, causing

> the bladder and quickly ends all such WHITES ERIDGE Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen and children were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Richmond, of Smyrna Mr. and Mrs. Eber Compton and

Loa Jenkins is home from Belding

for the week.

Tom Morris is ill.

Mary and Esther Morris are home from Belding this week. Roy Hubbel was a Lowell and Belding visitor one day last week. Mesdames Tom Morris and Roy Hubbel were in Belding Friday night. father a few weeks. Mr and Mrs. Joe Shear entertained for Christmas, Mrs. Walter Morris Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morris of Evans; Mr. and Mrs. Alile Titus and children of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Erwin Ridgeway and

Mrs. Jesse Boulard spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids home for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Croninger visited part of last week remaining over Butter Fat, lb.

Christmas with his mother in the Miss Lydia Croninger is home from Lansing for the holiday vacation Miss Ruth White is home from Kalamazoo to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White en tertained the White relatives with a

NORTH McCORDS

Theodore Pumory Ingersoll Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colby entertainwas born in Savannah, Waynel ed their children and grandchildren county, N. Y., and died at the l home of his son in Lowell, Mich-Sam Quiggle and wife of Cascade spent Tuesday with Frank Huizinga

igan, Dec. 23, 1915; aged 82 years, 11 months. He was united in marriage February 10, 1859, to Mary Sher-

man, who passed to the Beyond April 17, 1863. To this union two children were born: Rosie Adelia, who died in Lowell. He was again united in marriage June 24, 1864, to Jemmima Jane Thompson, who

preceded him to the Better Land

January 27, 1906. To this union two children were born, Jonathan and Mrs. Ellen Lewis. He leaves to mourn his loss three children, Mrs. Ellen Lewis of Cascade, Jonathan Ingersoll of Lowell, Mrs. Sarah Court of West Lowell, and a stepdaugh-

ter, Mrs. Chas. Green of Kalamo. He was a loving husband and kind and lenient father and his deeds of kindness will long be re-

membered by all those who knew Funeral and burial services were held at the Snow church Sunday at one p. m., Rev. I. T.

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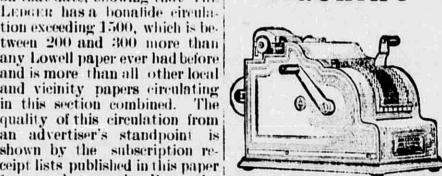
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