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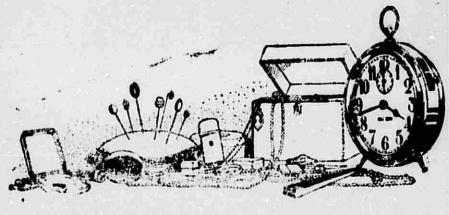
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(For further gift suggestions see adv. on last page.)

MR. CONKLIN STAYS New Lowell Homes

Will Remain With Lowell P. M. as Cashier.

Superintendent Haves of the Pere Marquette System was here Tuesday adjusting matters affecting the local interests of that corporation. M. B. Conklin is to remain as

cashier and express manager and C. P. Neff, agent at Breckenridge, will be local manager.

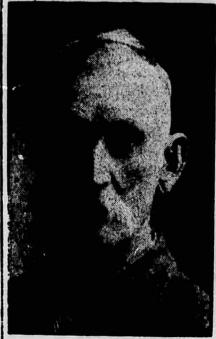
Mr. Rosewarne has gone to
Breckenridge and Mr. Neff is expected to arrive here in a few

This arrangement, involving the retention of Mr. Conklin and the keeping of his home here, will be pleasing to the business men and people of Lowell, many of

half, and to F. T. King, who generously made a trip to Detroit and Saginaw on the same mission.

Mr. Rosewarne returned yesterday from Breckenridge and does not expect to take the position

whom signed a petition in his be-



After a solo "The Rosary" by Mrs. Peckham, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bostock, and anencore "I know I got more than my share," Miss Gardner told us of the charitable works in Grand Rapids, which were the same as in all the country. She said indiscriminate giving is worse than no giving at all.

no giving at all. There are three degres of charitable work:

1st, Giving from pity without being acquainted with conditions. 2nd, Investigation of conditions or organization.

3rd, Social Service. Her remarks were very practical and gave us a keener insight into the work which is becoming so prominent in the bet-

and she responded in her gracious

Next meeting Dec. 19th will be with Mrs. I. T. Weldon. Mrs. H. J. Coons, delegate to the convention of the National Recreation Congress, will give her report.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship, 10:30, "The Gift of Service." This is the second in the chain of three sermons preparatory for Sunday school Christmas service, "White Gifts

or Our King."
Sunday school 11:45.
Junior League, 3.
Senior League at 6. Evening service at 7. Services at Vergennes as usual. Official Board meeting Monday vening, Dec. 11, at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday at

Vergennes Aid society will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, at Mrs. Quin-tin M. Hudson's for dinner. La-dies are asked to bring in to that meeting handkerchiefs, aprons and towels for the sale.

CONGREGATIONAL Subject Sunday at 10:80.

Deep Consciousness of God." Sunday school, 11:45. Juniors, 2:30. Endeavor, 6:15. Prayer and Bible study Thurs-

Evening, "Wonderful Gift," at South Boston: Sunday school at 2, preaching at 3:00. A. H. Lash, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7. J. E. Bodine, Supply Minister.

Tax Notice. Taxes for Lowell township are now due and may be paid at my office in the City State Bank block.

R. E. Springett, Treas. Exceptional values in outing gowns 50c to \$1.25 at Weekes.



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kee, C. H. Cuddeback, G. C. Conklin, L. H. Cheesman, M. N. Henry. Walter White, E. C. Richardson, E. E. Church, Mrs. S. H. Sargeant, E. C. Walker, Thos. Woodhead, and men who were prominent in Joseph Lewis, Mrs. Ida Beckwith, its affairs forty years ago, dis-

regular session at the home of ing, Frank Willette, Mrs. M. Mrs. P. C. Peckham. Brighton, John Acheson, C. S. Mrs. P. C. Peckham.

The Charities and Corrections Streeter, Mrs. Carrie Nelson, Mrs. Committee had charge of the proW. H. Murphy, C. S. Baker, Mrs. ohn W. Cole.

> Many thanks for the above payments. Who will be next?

Vergennes Taxes.

I will be at the City State bank for collection of taxes for the township of Vergennes until Sat-urday, Jan. 10.—E. M. Alger, Township Treasurer.

Silk hosiery, an ideal gift, 50c to \$2.00 the pair at Weekes'. Ward Willette was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Miss Florence Jones was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Auto chiffon veils and heavier carfs 50c and \$1.00 at Weekes."

The Ledger has been pleased terment of the welfare of coming to note the generally excellent Miss Bostock then played a piano solo "Etude Migonne" and responded with "Ever Fragrant Rose."

Class of picture plays given by the attend the program following the banquet, seats to be arranged at rear of hall and balcony for the announcement of Skakes.

Class of picture plays given by the banquet, seats to be arranged at rear of hall and balcony for this purpose. The president then called upon Friday, Dec. 15. People who a former president who was in really desire to approve good layed by the lete arrival of our attendanc, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, features should show it by their paper. patronage.

> Fur sets and muffs for children, nisses and ladies at Weekes'.

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Receipt of Subscriptions Is Board of Trade Meeting Last Evening a Success.

The monthly supper of the Lowell Board of Trade last even-

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipt of current subscriptions new and renewals, in addition to those last printed. The Ledger appreciatingly reports the following:

Lydia Wingeier, J. S. Duffy, Olof Johnson, John H. Wright, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, Mrs. O. Reynolds, E. W. English, H. V. Getty, J. M. Gilbert, James Green, John A. Ellis, Mrs. O. O. Adams. Mrs. and Light & Powercompany and Ellis, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Mrs. and Light & Powercompany and W. Braisted, Mrs. Forest Dur. one by Dr. Lee on marking village streets, two able addresses were given.

Hon. A. S. White of Grand Rapids after speaking of Lowell Hosmer Andrews, Veteran of the Civil war and guard at the bier of Abraham Lincoln, is ill at his home in Vergennes.

Civil Service Day.

Civil Service Day.

The Clover Leaf club met in The Clover Le Development bureau.

Mr. Brenner, formerly of New Mr. Brenner, formerly of New York city, now engaged in the work of the National Recreation work of the National Recreation Masonic auspices. society at Grand Haven, spoke of the necessity for directing chil-dren in their play, showing that the old idea of telling the child what he shall not do must give away to instruction in what he may do, in order that he may be fled for life's activities.

The following committees were appointed to have charge of the annual banquet:

Toastmaster, R. M. Shivel. Program, R. M. Shivel, Dr. J. Smith. R. VanDyke, Prof.

Banquet, William Doyle, Har-vey Coons, Dexter Conklin, M. N. Decorating, Harry Shuter, F. McMahon, Verne Ashley, Ward

Willette, Clarence Collar. It was also decided at this meeting that the ladies be invited

This issue of The Ledger is de-

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held at the home yesterday at

Mr. Booth was a son of William and Ann S. Booth, born October 7, 1839, at Marian, N. Y., where in married Mary Grindell March

Mr. Booth first came to Lowell October 6, 1854, and with the exception of his four years' service in the Union army and two years residence in Vergennes, spent all the years of his man-bood here. His recollections of pioneer days and of his army life were published in this paper's issue of October 19 last.

Mr. Booth was a man of good meutal attainments and business judgement and his advice was frequently sought by many of his old friends and as freely given.
While Mr. Booth had his faults, he was a faithful friend and a

pleasant acquaintance; and all of those who have known him, except those who themselves are perfect, will remember him kindly.

Bruner-Kopf In Lowell at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, Thanksgiving day Miss Edith L. Kopf of Grand Rapids was quiet-ly married to Fred E. Bruner of Freeport, Michigan, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating.

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The Lowell State Bank.

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Grangers, Attention: Come out early to Grange at South Boston Grangehall Satur day, December 9, and hear John C. Ketcham at 8:00 p. m. A free tunch will be served and a good time is assured. Everybody wel-

Keene Tax Notice. I will be at the Lowell State bank every Wednesday from December 13th to January 3rd, both dates inclusive, for collection of taxes for Keene Township. Floyd B. Sparks, Treasurer.

New hand bags and strap purses at Weekes'. adv Fancy Christmas aprons 25c and 50c at Weekes'. adv.

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LIBRARY CONTEST 30th Year Anniversary Weekly Report of Lowell Mer-chants' Gift Enterprise. Souvenir Day

Following is J. W. Brunthaver's report of December 4 on the Library Contest vote:

Hull-Raymond

Married, in Belding Tuesday noon, at the Methodist parson-age, William W. Hull to Miss

Anna Raymond, both of Lowell. They will make their home in

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Vergennes Grange Alto High School... Sweet School......

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person there is no difference; but if you happen to belong to the other class and really love good music, you will hardly be satisfied with the thin unnatural tones of the needle type talking machines after you have become aquainted with the full and life-like tones as can only be re-created

by the new Edison. If you want one for Christmas better not delay your order for there is a shortage of Edisons now.

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Wolverine News Brevities

Monroe.-Phillip Patsie, forty, employed at the France stone quarry, was killed instantly when a car loaded with stone ran over him. Warnings, it is said, were shouted to him, but he did not hear. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Hillsdale.-An automobile driven by Boyd, proprietor of the Boyd hotel.
Mrs. Phoebe Schick and Mrs. May
Whitehead while they were standing in Whitehead while they were standing in the street. Boyd's knee was injured, Mrs. Whitehead was bruised and Mrs. Schick complains of pain in her chest.

Ionia.-Harry E. Clark, twenty-seven years old, son of Mrs. Sarah Clark, died as the result of accidentally swal-IN NEGONOE BLK., LOWELL, MICH lowing carbolic acid he was using for a gargle. He went upstairs and without turning on the light, got the bottle. A moment later he ran to the door and called his mother. Before she could reach him he was choking and gasping and in his struggles swallowed the

> Mt. Clemens.-A circuit court jury convicted Roy Porter of Detroit, charged with manslaughter. Of a party of four in the car with Porter, John Naloskowski of Chicago and Raymond Schuholz of Detroit were fatally injured when the car struck a telephone pole on the Lake Shore road August 16. Porter's story as to the speed of the car was in direct conflict with other witnesses, who testified that the car was going about fifty miles an hour.

death if they depended upon the shaving of the crew of the freighter Rising Sun, which unloaded a cargo of salt here. The Rising Sun belongs to the House of David, Benton Harbor. The captain wears a beard of beautiful yelof the House of David is that no man shall cut off his whiskers.

of Ann Arbor who moved to Detroit in its nature," said Mr. Helme. before his death, was declared illegal by Judge E. D. Kinne here. Twentysix heirs have agreed to a settlement of the estate, which is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The will was found illegal because it created a trust for a period longer than three lives, contrary to law. The will was years ago but was rejected on the same

Grand Rapids,-Dr. Malcolm C. Sinthis city, is dead of heart disease, Governor Pingree appointed Doctor Sinclair to Michigan's first board of registration in medicine and he became the board's first president, Governor Warner appointed him to the state board of health, where he served six years, In 1914 Sinclair was candidate for mayor but was defeated by former Mayor Ellis. He was born in St. Thomas, Ont., sixty-six years ago.

serve bank director to operate the federal reserve branch for the district including Grand Rapids, with headquar-Physician and Surgeon ters in Chicago. He succeeds Henry Office Hours:

B. Joy of Detroit, who declined reelection. Mr. Blodgett was unanimously indorsed by the friends of Mr. Joy and the other bankers, assuring his packing establishments in Argentine, election next month by the member House, 119 banks. Mr. Blodgett is vice president

and a director of the Fourth National ate tanneries and control the hide and electoral college of Albion college the following officers were elected for the Lucile Ball, Albion; secretary, Joseph Co., are the largest manufacturers of 1915 season was 1,971. serve on the board of control for the America. coming year: Alumni-Robert W. Baldwin, George E. Dean and Al J. Wilder, Students-Stanley Hunter, Morley: Harold Riggs, Cass City; Ernest Hartman, Albion; Earle Ruther-

ford, Detroit, and Ian Patterson, Al-Jackson.-Freed by an absolute pardon from Governor Ferris, Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, the Ubly physician who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison four years ago for the alleged murder of Cyril Sparling in Huron county, walked out of the penitentiary restored not only to citizenship, but facing the possibility of being appointed physician before January 1 in the very prison from which he had

just been released. He expects to open an office in Jackson and resume the practice of medicine. A new prison physician is to be appointed before January 1, the present one having resigned, and it is rumored here that the position may be given to Doctor Mac-Gregor, who while in prison was assistant to the prison physician and was one of the most trusted men within the

Clare.-Mrs. Fred Davis of Arthur township dropped dead just as she entered the store of J. W. Glass, northeast of town. She was a widow, but leaves five young children.

Port Huron.-The Grand Trunk railway has undertaken the construction of a new plant at Port Huron for the The principal car-repair plant for the of approximately 55 acres.

Munising.-Eli Marki died in a Marquette hospital from wounds received when he was shot by his brother. Dave had been hunting all day and were re. of \$5,000.

and did not see the engine approach. | Cred. Buy City.-Leroy Lisk, fifty-five

and five children. Muskegon.-Word has been received Soft earth beneath him prevented his in a death grapple and the one killed a county office. Rial V. McArthur, a here of the marriage of Miss Cora head from being crushed. Boyce, daughter of George Boyce, capitalist, and Gains H. Neal of Grand slayer of her husband, was sentenced miles over fences, trees and logs. Rapids, the ceremony having been per- by Judge Tucker to serve from 10 to The canning industry in the state Fire did \$10,000 damage to the plant parently hoped the step-parent would companied by several secret service formed by a former Muskegon pastor Rev. Robert N. McNemer, now of the Rev. Robert N. McNemer, now of the dation of 10 years. The murder took of product this year as Scribner Avenue Baptist church, Grand place on the street in Mt. Clemens, against \$75,000 last season. Over a broke cut on the second floor of No. the wall and left home. He has not trict, stopping in stores to make pur-Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Neal will make August 17.

their home in Grand Rapids.

State and General News Section of Ledger

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HAS SEVERAL WAYS

TRUST CONTROL OF FOODSTUFFS -KILLING OF CROPS BY DROUGHT-LABOR SCARCITY.

PACKERS EXTEND BUSINESS

Exhaustive Analysis On the Food Situation.

Lansing-Growth of trust control of oodstuffs, killing of crops by drought, of Pocahontas of Pilgrim fame. scarcity of farm labor, a poor system et distribution of products and the unnecessary demands of consumers on retailers, these are the chief causes of the high cost of living, according to the most exhaustive analysis of Escanaba.-Barbers would starve to the food situation that has yet been issued by State Dairy and Food Com-

missioner James W. Helme. years the Chicago packers will absolutely control the food situation in America and that because of short she died. low, while the engineer is bedecked crops and high feed there will be a with a heavy crop of black whiskers. | milk famine in Detroit before next Every member of the crew wears a March. A milk famine was narrowly long, flowing beard. One of the rules averted last summer, the commissioner savs.

"The present high cost of living is Ann Arbor.-The will of the late the result of several causes, and con-Charles K. Perrine, a former resident sequently any remedy will be several

> Packers Are Developing. "One of the principal causes for the advance in meats is the fact that we

have been developing in the Chicago packers a trust which is gradually extending its control over all foodstuffs. In 1900 there were 50,000,000 cattle offered for probate in Detroit eight of that class in the country. Meanwhile, our population had increased from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000. Cattle had decreased 25 per cent, while our clair, one of the leading physicians of population had increased 33 per cent. Seventy per cent of the cattle sold in five Chicago packers.

"Controlling the trade by this vast new election will be held. farmer and he gradually went out of the beef business, as the figures above quoted show. In the meantime, the enormously. Eighteen years ago, the Grand Rapids.-John W. Blodgett | capital of Swift & Co., was \$17,000,000 has been nominated as a federal re- and their profits \$2,900,000. In 1915

carnings \$14,000,000. Largest Butter Makers in State. "The packers are extending their operations in all directions. They own wholesale markets in all the principal cities and even in London. They have Australia and Brazil. They manufacture soap, oleo and glue. They operleather market. They can all kinds Albion.—At a recent meeting of the of food products and buy egges and poultry for cold storage. They own refrigerator cars, railway and steam-

> Dry Weather Hits Crops. "Another cause of the present situation was dry weather, causing small crops. This situation has a far-reach-

cause of the scarcity of labor. The til after the first of the year. large wages paid in Detroit have at-

It is like a factory. been getting along with the help of James Miller, of Manistee, 11 years with consumption.

GAMEWARDENASKSBUCKLAW

Measure Would Reduce the Number of Fatal Accidents in the Woods.

liam R. Oates says he will again urge county jail was found on the Ledrow the legislature to pass a buck law, Hunter farm in Lyon township and lines west of the St. Clair river has which, he says, has been responsible was locked up. Hallenbeck was servbeen here for many years, but the for the reduction in the number of ac. ing a sentence for larceny and may plant was destroyed by fire during the cidents in other states. "If a man is now be prosecuted for jail-breaking. winter of 1914-1915. The buildings, in required to see the horns of a deer One other prisoner, John Phillips, cluding trackage, will occupy a space before he fires, he will not be shooting awaiting trial for carrying concealed 980 inmates. After the dinner, the charges down to a point low enough must be experts on general trade conat every moving object in the woods," weapons, escaped at the same time declared Warden Oates."

horse ran away. He leaves a widow Brantmeyer slipped and fell ahead of the horns of another buck with a

million cans have been put up.

The annual conference of the Y. M. . A. older boys was held at Lansing with nearly 2,000 boys from all parts of the state in attendance.

The body of William Van Noordwich, Kalamazoo papermaker, who committed suicide in Chicago, was brought to Kalamazoo for burial.

One man was burned to death and two others were seriously injured in an explosion which damaged the plant of the National Oxygen company, 179 Oakland avenue, Detroit.

the most noted Indian women of Michigan is dead at Cheney, north of Standish. It is said she was a descendant The careless handling of gasoline and kerosene was responsible for 14 deaths in Michigan and 16 were ser-

Mrs. Earl Penn, 71 years old, one of

iously burned or injured according to a report issued by State Fire Marshall While crossing the street in front of her home Helen, six-year-old daughter Mr. Helme declares that within 10 of Frank Roswadowski, 1383 Dubois

> The Lansings Chamber of Commerce complained to the interstate commerce commission that Lansing was being discriminated against by several railroad companies in favor of Chicago.

street, Detroit, was struck by an auto-

mobile, receiving injuries from which

George Owens, an official of the Jackson M. E. church, who disappeared last August, it is alleged, with \$140 belonging to a chuch society, will be returned to Jackson, to face a grand

Grand Trunk firemen at Battle Creek are cleaning out their own fire boxes, thanks to a walkout of both the day and night forces of ash-pit men. The men, getting 22 cents an hour, demand 25. It has been learned that the city of

Filari Cotelli, wanted in connection with the murder of Andrew Berschelesbuy was found by Deputy Sheriff

Marvin Welton at Imlay City Barchelesbuy was found hanging in the Cotelli home near Imlay City. Charles E. Colton, who went to California in 1846, is dead in Burbank, near their capital was \$129,000,000 and their Los Angeles. He drove the first stage from San Barnardino to Los Angeles, was an Indian scout, gold miner and

soldier in the early days of the west. Levi Ballou, said to be a street evanbrought to Belding for trial. The charge was made by two Belding girls. Ballou formerly worked for a Lans-According to Game Warden Oates,

Straits from the upper peninsula this year, of which 1,400 were bucks and Athletic association: President, Prof. ship terminals and operate bakeries 1,048 were does. The total number Willard E. Atkins; vice president, Miss and grape juice factories. Swift n shipped across the Straits during the Baldwin, Flint; treasurer, Leonard butter in Michigan. Another 10 years | The furniture store of J. C. Pullen Witters, Grand Rapids. At the same will see this group of packers in abso- & Son at Belleville was broken into

2,457 deer were shipped across the

time the following were selected to lute control of the food situation in and several hundred dollars' worth of rugs and lace curtains were taken. The thieves came with autos as there were fresh tracks of two machines on the sidewalk in front of the store.

ing effect. Feed prices for cattle the railroad commission and the heads and other stock are very high. As a of the New York Central and Grand result, many cows will be wintered Trunk railroads over the Dequindre without grain feed and the supply of street crossing matter in Detroit unmilk will be correspondingly reduced. til after January 1. Presidents Cham-"A third cause of high prices is de. berlin of the Grand Trunk and Smith creased production on the farms be- of the Grand Trunk cannot attend un-Daniel Wine, 1275 Brush street, De-

tracted the attention of farm hands troit, died at Harper haspital of all over Michigan and as a result, wounds received when he was shot by there has been a general exodus of Harry Wilson. Wine attempted to farm labor to Detroit. No farm can save Mrs. Wilson, who was being purbe operated to capacity without a full sued by her husband with a revolver. complement of labor. In that respect Wilson resented the interference and fired twice at Wine, police say, both "Many farmers the last year have bullets lodging in the abdomen.

their families and producing just old, will probably be the hero & the enough to supply their own needs school yard, as the survivor of the without any surplus for sale. Until prize freak accident. James was playin some way labor comes back to the ing with an ax in the woodshed. The farms, production will not keep pace blade of the ax, glancing against a nail, struck off a spark. This spark flew into a tank of gasoline. The gasoline exploded and fired Jimmie's clothing. Before he could be rescued, his legs, hands and arms were badly

Edwin Hollenbeck, who broke jail at Pontiac two weeks ago by digging a Lansing-State Game Warden Wil. hole through the brick wall of the and has not been found.

That Miss Olga M. Colwell, daugh-Fire on the farm of D. A. Packard, ter of Mrs. Agnes Colwell, the house-Marki, while hunting near their home near Fairfield, destroyed several large keeper for Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Deof St. Clair, had died of malignant getting 16 cents a gallon. turning to their home when a rifle At a meeting of the Flint dairymen scarlet fever and not of ptomains which Dave was unloading accident- held recently the Flint Milk Pro- poisoning, as was supposed at the time New Era Christian Reformed church, mortem performed by four doctors.

Although a Battle Creek city cart- E. P. Richardson, of South Branch

SOMETHING OUGHT TO HAPPEN



COPPER FIGURES FOR 1916 EXCEED 1915

THE TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR THE PRESENT YEAR ESTIMATED AT 265,000,000 POUNDS.

COAL SHORTAGE WORRIES place. Generals Murguia and Trevino

None of the Mines Have a Sufficient Amount of Coal On Hand to Run Ail Winter.

Calumet—Copper production from the mines of the Lake Superior district during 1916 will exceed the 1915 forces have reoccupied the city. Tele-Alma's \$60,000 bond issue for water output by nearly 25,000,000 pounds, ac- graphic communication has been esmains and a pumping station and also interstate commerce are marketed by the \$40,000 bond issue for sewers are experts. The total production for the the federal line. not good because of technicalities. A present year is estimated at between lit was announced that Villa has left witnesses, who testified that the car 260,000,000 and 265,000,000 pounds— for western Chihuchua following against the capital, Von Falkenhayn's was going about fifty miles an hour. based on the performances of the vartations for the next 30 days. During 1915 the production totaled 238,000,000

pounds. Possibilities that some of the copper country mines will be forced to shut down because of the coal shortage is being seriously discussed. None of the mines has a sufficient supply on hand to last the winter through. unless there is an unusually early opening of navigation. Because of the transportation cost, coal brought to gelist, who was arrested at Joliet, Ill., on a white slave charge, will be broken brok prohibitive price.

P. M. SURPLUS \$356,585.61

Receivers Show Large Gain for the First Four Months of the Fiscal Year.

Detroit-The Pere Marquette railroad surplus increased \$356,585.61 in the four months ending October 31, as compared with the same period a year ago, according to a statement by the receivers. At the end of the first four months of the fiscal year the receivers are able to show a surplus of \$573,865.96, of which \$252,545.82 was derived in October. Interest charges aggregating \$354,198.53 were met. Operating revenues for the four months totaled \$6,748,529.48, an increase of \$1,171,118.04, while operating expenses aggregated \$4,490,409.71, an

increase of \$563,663.70. Gross income was \$2,290,336.87, an increase of \$643,920.53.

TO RID FOREST OF WOLVES

Two Plans Found Successful in Restocking Eastern Covers Adopted By Michigan.

Munising-To better the hunting conditions in Michigan, the state fish and game department has inaugurated two methods that have been agitated more enthusiasm since the last convention of Michigan sportsmen, which was held last winter at Saginaw.

One of the plans is a state game farm for the propagation of ringnecked pheasants, which will be located in ingham county, and the other is the employment of a man whose duty it will be to rid the forests of vermin like the wolf, weasel and other of their ilk, which destroy the game birds and animals.

Jackson prisoners were given a feast Thanksgiving day. Five tons of foodstuffs were consumed by the and the keeping of fixed interest men were entertained with a motion to insure their payment even under ditions are wanted by this govern- bank here.

Muskegon milk dealers raised the price of milk from 4 cents a pint to 5 cents, and from 8 cents a quart to Rev. Walter P. Heeres, pastor of the poison at his home in Ostego.

ally discharged, the builet piercing his ducers' association joined the state of her death, was revealed by a post- a druggist at Muskegon, who gave up Yargerville, had a narrow escape from The Hague—Owing to the present that business to go into the minis- death when a team of mul-Battle Creek.—Rufus Courter, sey- steps to make a formal demand on Bernard Cote and Stella Hayes, the try, has accepted a call to the pastor- driving was struck by a passenger of cereals from North and South Amenty years old, was killed by a Grand Flint milk dealers to pay \$2.25 per two surviving victims of the Prospect Park church of the train on the Pere Marquette railroad erica to Holland, the Dutch govern-Trunk switch engine at South McCam. hundred pounds for milk during win- bile accident at Nine-mile road in denomination at Paterson, N. J. Be- eight miles south of Monroe. The ment has decided to requisition three- his one hundredth birthday. He has ly street. Courter was walking, head ter months, while the summer price which six pero space of all been a resident of that village for down, owing to a blinding snowstorm, should not be less than \$1.75 per hun- Sunday, are both expected to live by was sought by 23 churches in as many ron, who remained in the wagon, was freight vessels trading with the East more than 50 years. He is the father Grace hospital physicians at eDtroit, cities in all parts of the United States. unharmed. The Kent Democrats for the first | Four men were injured and a big

> his own wagon on West State street. broken neck. The two bucks had been 1893, was the last Democrat to hold railroad. by Mr. Richardson had broken the Democrat, for county road commis- by his stepfather, Fred Glasier, at Ann raise in order to hold its men. Mrs. Ermil Pettit, self-confessed other's neck and dragged him several sioner, defeated Commissioner Dexter Arbor some time ago for a misdeed. 3. Look, of Lowell, by 11 votes.

> > 2 building.

CARRANZISTAS RETAKE CITY

Chihuahua With Loot Taken From City.

Juarez, Mexico-General Francisco Murguia, the Carranza commander who has been moving slowly northward from Torreon, has entered Chithe Villa column 30 miles south of that are both in Chihuahua City.

General Carlos Ozuna entered Chihuahua City from the north, according Ozuna and was dated Chihuahua City. It was officially announced at military headquarters that the Carranza cording to estimates made by mining tablished with Chihuahua City over

Twelve Southwestern Fruit Growers Association Ask Reduction on Freight Charges.

Lansing - Twelve southwestern Michigan fruit growers' associations have filed, through James E. Greene, a Detroit attorney, a petition with the Michigan railroad commission asking lower freight rates on fruit. The petition for a hearing is directed against war office admits. the Pere Marquette; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Kalama- ALLIES DEMAND REPARATION zoo, Lake Shore & Chicago; Grand Trunk; Michigan Central; Detroit & Mackinac; Ann Arbor; Grand Rapids & Indiana and New York Central railroads. Lower rates are asked from the fruit belt to the following points: Ann Arbor, Adrian, Alpena, Bad Axe, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids, Howell, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ludington, Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon, Owosso, Petoskey, Port Huron Reed City and

P. M. BONDHOLDERS O. K. PLAN

and It is Now Up to State for Final Approval.

of the bonds and other obligations of the Pere Marquette railroad have ap the recent events in Athens. proved the plan of reorganization, and commission for final approval.

approved in an order issued by the trot of the Greek postal and telegraph commission, September 1. Immediate- service. The Matin states that Athos ly after favorable action was taken by Romanos, Greek minister to France, the commission negotiations were has sent his resignation to his governopened with the representatives of the various classes of securities interest- Greek troops against the forces disemed, and with interest from which the barked by the Allies. new money was to be obtained.

In a letter to the state railroad commission, Eugene V. R. Thayer, of New York, says the negotiations have been entirely satisfactory. He says that in preparing the formal plan the reorganization and committee has, in acroad commission, kept in mind the importance of preserving the Pere Marcuette as a system; the necessity of providing sufficient new money with Inture capital resources so as to insure the operation of the properties embraced in the reorganization is an efficient manner to provide for the safety and convenience of the public. unfavorable financial conditions.

Despondent over domestic troubles culminating in the issuance of a di-

Addison Barron, a business man of missioner.

years old, a Bangor township farmer, age wagon, carrying 3,000 pounds of township, Crawford, got two deer at time in 25 years, elected a county offiwas almost instantly killed when he cement, ran over Asa Brantmeyer's one shot when he killed a large buck cer at the election November 7, ac- Arbor when a freight train crashed was thrown from his huggy when his head the only result was a headache, and found its antiers interlocked with cording to a canvass of the vote. Cir- into the automobile at the West Lib-Einar Glazier, '1 years old, whipped

teen found.

TEUTONIC ARMY **LOSES ON DANUBE**

RUSSIANS AND RUMANIANS CAP-TURED 25 GUNS AND MANY PRISONERS.

BERLIN ADMITS THE REVERSE

Falkenhayn's Forces Have Reached Gaesci, 30 Miles From Bucharest's Outer Fortifications.

London-Mackensen's army, strik- acid. ing at Bucharest from the Danube, has been defeated by the Russians and Rumanians southwest of the Rumanian capital, according to disest. Successes on the Transylvania front are also claimed. The Germans reports from Rumanian and Russian

Berlin, in an official statement, stat- \$1,905,736 spent in erecting the new ing that the Rumanians have made "a science building. successful advance on the Argechu river, on the front before Bucharest."

Eucharest Believed Saved. London sees in the victory the salvation of Bucharest, and in the first joy of success where only disaster was expected, affects to discern the crushing of Teutonic hopes on the Danube huahua City, has after having defeated and the saving of Rumania from the

fate of Serbia. The turning of the battle is credited to the Russians, who, after all, it seems, arrived at the southern defenses of King Ferdinand's capital in to a telegram received by General time to turn back the powerful thrust Francisco Gonzales, brigade comman- of the Central nations which had der. The message was from General swept up to the outer forts, only 12 miles from the suburbs.

> Teutons Continue Rush. While Russian reinforcements, rush-

northwest continues in the face of desperate Rumanian resistance. Falken-WANT FRUIT RATES REDUCED hayn's forces have reached Gaesci, 30 man she claims was her father and miles from Bucharest's outer fortifi- forgotten by him in his last testament. In a titanic eleventh hour effort to avert a junction of the main forces of Mackensen and Falkenhayn, the

troops, are offering battle on a front

of some 50 miles, along the Argechu

of the capital, a Teuton flanking move-

ment has crushed a Rumanian col-

Firing Ceases and Entente Troops Are Withdrawn From Piraeus.

Paris-Greece must make reparation to the Entente Powers for the re- the bank's savings deposits, together cent attacks on the Allied troops. The ultimatum has been made to the Greek government, following the offer by the latter to turn over to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet six mountain batteries. according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. his liberty and made his escape in an The ministers of the Allies have been automobile standing in waiting in instructed to inform the Greek authorities it is no longer a question of ces-Approved the Plan of Reorganization sion of war materials, but a far more serious situation, and that reparation must be made in accord with the gravity of the assault on the Allied troops. An embargo has been placed on Committees representing a majority Greck shipping in French and other ports of the Allies in consequence of

A Havas agency dispatch from that it was submitted to the state railroad city says that firing ceased and the Entente troops have been withdrawn On May 1, 1916, a tentative plan of from Athens to the Piraeus. The Alreorganization was submitted to the lies have agreed to remove their reprailroad commission and this plan was resentatives, who have been in conment, on account of the aggression of

ITEMS OF INTEREST Warren, O .- Four persons were killed when a fast passenger train on the New York Central railroad crashed into a truck loaded with baggage at Coalburg.

death sentence for the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, a political opponent, was denied by Circuit Judge Washington-Twelve \$5,000 jobs are begging for the right men to fill them, and the other bankers, assuring his according to the department of commerce. Foreign representatives who

Huntsville, Ala.-A motion for a

new trial for David D. Overton, under

Waco, Tex.-T. R. Watson, bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison in Deerton, Alger county. The mer, farm buildings with contents at a loss vona, of St. Paul's Episcopal mission, I cents to consumers. Farmers are vorce to his wife, Edwin Snyder, 35 by a jury in the district court. Watson years old, took his life by drinking | was charged with shooting and killing | John S. Patterson, state banking com- down, owing to a blinding snowstorm.

Indian colonies.

Johnstown, Pa.—The Cambria Steel Co. has posted notices announcing a wage increase of 10 per cent effective at once, which will affect practically cuit Judge Allan Adsit, elected in erty street crossing of the Ann Arbor all of its 25,000 employes. Offers of years old, dropped dead at his home higher wages elsewhere are said to while talking to Dr. J. F. Denslow, his have led the company to make the physician. For nearly a quarter of a

Washington-President Wilson joinmixed poison and honey, which he ap- ed the early Christmas shoppers. Acchases.

Bay City.-Leroy Lisk, fifty-five years old, a Bangor township farmer, was almost instantly killed when he was thrown from his buggy when hishorse ran away. He leaves a widow and five children.

Miss Boyce a Bride.

Muskegon,-Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Cora Boyce, daughter of George Boyce, cap-'talist, and Gains H. Neal of Grand Rapids, the ceremony having been performed by a former Muskegon pastor, Rev. Robert N. McNemer, now of the Scribner Avenue Baptist church, Grand

Acid Gargle Fatal.

Ionia.—Harry E. Clark, twenty-sevenears old, son of Mrs. Sarah Clark, fied as the result of accidentally swallowing carbolic acid he was using for a gargle. He went upstairs and without turning on the light, got the bottle. A moment later he ran to the door and called his mother. Before she could reach him he was choking and gasping and in his struggles swallowed the

U. of M. Costs Grow. Ann Arbor.—The University of Michgan will need over \$50,000 more next patches from Petrograd and Buchar- year than it is spending in 1916 unless there is a decided slump in prices. Almost everything used in operating the in their retreat lost many prisoners university has advanced in price from and 26 gunz, according to the official 15 to 100 per cent in the last year, Last year it cost more than \$2,000,000 to run the university, exclusive of the

> Hunter Kills Brother. Munising.-Eli Marki died in a Marquette hospital from wounds received when he was shot by his brother, Dave

> Marki, while hunting near their home in Deerton, Alger county. The men had been hunting all day and were returning to their home when a rifle which Dave was unloading accidentally discharged, the bullet piercing hisbrother's lungs. Autoist Convicted as Slayer. Mt. Clemens,-A circuit court jury onvicted Roy Porter of Detroit.

charged with manslaughter. Of a party of four in the car with Porter, John Naloskowski of Chicago and Raymond Schuholz of Detroit were fatally injured when the car struck a telephone ed to the aid of the Rumanians de. pole on the Lake Shore road August fending Bucharest, have succeeded in 16. Porter's story as to the speed of halting temporarily at least, Field the car was in direct conflict with other

Fights for Share of \$200,000. Kalama..oo.-Unacknowledged by the Mrs. Sarah I. Rupert started proceedings in circuit court here to have a hearing in the final disposition of the estate of Amos J. Winslow, eccentric capitalist, who died here several Rumanians, aided by Muscovite months ago. She wishes to have set aside a decision of Probate Judge Van river. Balancing their defeat south Horn, who ruled that never having been acknowledged by Mr. Winslow, Mrs. Rupert had no rights under Michigan law to share in the \$200,000 esumn in the same field, the Rumanian

> Blocks Bank Robbery. Flint.-An attempt to rob the Hedley Savings bank was frustrated by the coolness and presence of mind of F. Gleason, cashler. A stranger entered the bank, stood before the casher with a gun leveled at his head, and demanded the immediate surrender of with all cash on hand. Preparing to comply with the stranger's demand, Gleason is reported to have drawn his revolver and forced the stranger to back down. He made a wild dash for

front of the bank before the cashier could cause his arrest.

Doctor McGregor Is Freed. Jackson.-Freed by an absolute pardon from Governor Ferris, Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, the Ubly physician who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Jackson prison four years ago for the alleged murder of Cyril Sparling in Huron county, walked out of the penitentiary restored not only to citizenship, but facing the possibility of being appointed physician before January 1 in the very prison from which he had an office in Jackson and resume the practice of medicine. A new prison physician is to be appointed before January 1, the present one having resigned, and it is rumored here that the position may be given to Doctor Mac-Gregor, who while in prison was assistant to the prison physician and was one of the most trusted men within the

Kent Banker Named. Grand Rapids,-John W. Blodgett has been nominated as a federal reserve bank director to operate the federal reserve branch for the district including Grand Rapids, with headquarters in Chicago. He succeeds Henry B. Joy of Detroit, who declined reelection. Mr. Blodgett was unanimously indorsed by the friends of Mr. Joy election next month by the member banks. Mr. Blodgett is vice president and a director of the Fourth National

Train Kills Battle Creek Man. Battle Creek .- Rufus Courter, seventy years old, was killed by a Grand Trunk switch engine at South McCamly street. Courter was walking, head and did not see the engine approach.

Rockford Man 100 Years Old Grand Rapids,-Arthur L. Pickett. Sr., of Rockford, has just celebrated of Deputy Sheriff A. L. Pickett, Jr.

Veteran Dies Suddenly.

Muskegon.-A veteran of the Civil war, James I. Mather, seventy-five century Mr. Mather was engaged in the abstract business at Joliet, Ill.

Woman Drope Dead. Clare,-Mrs. Fred Davis of Arthur township dropped dead just as she entered the store of J. W. Glass, northeast of town. She was a widow, but leaves five young children.

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In This Paper

CONGRESS HEARS WILSON'S MESSAGE

President's Address to Both Houses Is Quite Short.

RAIL TROUBLES COME FIRST

Further Legislation on That Line Is Strongly Recommended-Bill Giving Foreign Commerce Promoters Free Hand Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 5,-President Wilson today delivered his message to both houses of congress in joint session. The address was as follows: Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general pub-He policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undene at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors, and trainmen.

Railway Troubles First.

I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting now develving apon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible,

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in Interstate transporta-

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eighthour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, In case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Renews His Recommendations.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: it established the eighthour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the com-

do justice when there is no reason to

The other suggestions-the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity-I now

very earnestly renew. The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have ntrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard. I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action

upon them. Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instru-

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs enly the concurrence of the senate.

For Control and Operation. I would hesitate to recommend, and I dare say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the action by the senate; in order that the opinion of the nation is not to propose commission may be enabled to deal any such principle. It is based upon with the many great and various duties | the very different principle that the conshall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between em-

> of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liber-

ployee and employer, time to form its

opinion upon an impartial statement

ties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself. Other Legislation Urged.

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the senate which have already been acted upon by the house of representatives; the bill which seeks to extend greater freedom of combination to those engaged in pronoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, comnonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously icopard the interests of the country

and of the government. Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elec- rest. tions may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this Important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very se- be glad to hear such." rious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand it might be thought to be in the mind asked:

of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose, I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted efmission's authority or its inclination to | export trade. That enterprise will | derful climate?"

presently, will immediately assume. has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles

and create a basis of undoubted law

for it which will give freedom without

permitting unregulated license. The

thing must be done now, because the

opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay. Porto Rico's Needs.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We

ought to do it at once. There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probgratulating you upon the completion of between the seasons. a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

Bound to Make Good.

The well-dressed stranger stepped into the drug store and, passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who was arranging some goods in the show case.

"Mr. C-, I presume?" he re marked, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, who had only the best of evrything and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered the other, beaming with gratification. "He is one of by best customers. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Well-er-this morning, as it happens," said the stranger, with just a little briskness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult

"Certainly," was the calm reply. "We also have a good selection of one and two-cent stamps as well as railway time tables, if you need anything of that kind."

Franklin Objects Seriously.

She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county seat, and boasting of a college, several factories, flour mills, railways, interurbans and her lately acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels that she is not a town to be passed lightly by, in fact, she knows her importance, and thought that everyone in the state realized it until she was to Europe themselves. taken down a bit lately. During the big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a in the throng headed for the Method- hands of those who sell. ist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?" "No, this is Franklin," was the proud

reply.—Indianapolis News.

Rather Embarrassing. Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, proof sheets of a new book, attended an authors' banquet in New York.

A deaf man sat next to Cobb. Farther down the table another man told a funny story, and when he finished.

"Good old boy!" shouted the deaf man, "That reminds me of a story," he added to those near by.

"Get up and tell it, Charlie," cried several. The toastmaster sanctioned the suggestion.

Then the deaf man got up and told the same story the other man had told.

He Was on the Job. The undertaker arose and said

the mourners assembled: "If anyone present wishes to say a few words of tribute to the deceased, now is the time, when the family will

A stillness prevailed, and after a few moments of silence it was broken and some special object connected with by a young man, who arose and

"Do I understand that no one wishes o make any remarks?" "It would appear so," replied the

undertaker. "Then," asked the young man, as a light came into his eyes, "may I be fort to those who shall undertake the permitted to make a few remarks essential enterprise of building up our about southern California and its won-

Blouse Remains High in Favor

cord knotted at the ends.

But the woman who chooses such

taurant or an afternoon reception or

early spring, it may be in high favor.

must be economical.

ning attire.

Satin Leading Other Fabrics.

medieval ball gown, but in its simpler

forms it is in dull colors and merely

trimmed with chain stitchery and a bit

EVENING WRAP.

tunity for stimulating a dull color into

Slavic Designs.

er fashion, but it suits satin better.

paper Syndicate.)

Season's Millinery That Will Be

Found Interesting.

ers have their first yet to select. To

all three classes, however, the subject

of millinery is an interesting one.

No Change in Styles Has Any Ef- girdled in below the waist with silken fect on the Demand for These Garments.

TOO SERVICEABLE TO GIVE UP

Those Made in America Fully Equal to Any Sent Over by Parisian Designers-Variety of Materials for Frocks .is a Feature of the Season.

New York.—The people who make and sell blouses are complaining today and the demand for these garments is falling off because the one-piece gown has been found so satisfying, and the top-coat so comfortable. So they are. The coat suit was only intended as a take the place of a coat suit if one strictly street garment, but it has been adopted as a costume that serves all purposes, until one retires for the night, and from the way that hundreds of women wear it, one feels they are from weddings to restaurant dancing, deprived of actual happiness by having to discard it when the light is not only the woman who has few opturned off.

and each season sees them selling like ably the last occasion I shall have to peanuts at a circus. Whatever one address the Sixty-fourth congress, I wears, one is brought up on the tradihope that you will permit me to say tion that a certain number of blouses with what genuine pleasure and satis- are necessary to happiness; they fit faction I have co-operated with you in in where other garments fail to satisthe many measures of constructive pol- fy. The men who make them, and icy with which you have enriched the nothing else, in New York, say legislative annals of the country. It they cannot take another order for six of metallic thread. Gray has taken has been a privilege to labor in such months, and that for six years they company. I take the liberty of con- have not had a breathing spell even

A falling off in blouses is always

threatened as each season advances:

Smart women who used to order their blouses from Paris, because of the exquisite needlework, have found this method made almost impossible

TAILORED SUIT IN BEIGE.



hold of the public as a color that serves the several hours and the introduction of much cut steel and tarnished silver thread gives the oppor-

decided gayety.

of garments.

ion during the winter.

loosely in the back. since the war, and their orders have recently made specialists in this country sufficiently rich to think of going

It is of beige velvet, with buttons

of red. The skirt is plaited, and the

jacket is belted in the front and hangs

Distinction in Frocks.

No one who is going out to shop can fail to be bewildered by the variety of meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery frocks that are offered, and wonder if was in session at the same time at they are all intended for the same oc-Hopewell, a country church in a pros- casions. Velvet, satin, serge-very litperous farming community a few the of this, however-velour, medieval miles out. One of the Presbyterian homespun, and chiffon follow each delegates, on leaving the train joined other in rapid succession through the

And when all is seen, satin is usually chosen. The reason for this universal choice is that it is the lightest fabric to be worn under a topcoat in the open and the smartest to serve in the house. Fashion allows satin to be employed with more frequency than any other material except chiffon, but the former is a better choice than the latter for no especial reason, unless it home from Europe long enough recent- be that we are tired of chiffon as we ly to get his breath and look over the are of taffeta. No special pleading can make one turn to that silk today for any purpose.

The really new note struck in fabrics for frocks is the homespun that is an imitation of the kind spun by the deaf man laughed and applauded the good wives of the middle ages, louder and longer than any of the for they were not above such work, you remember; one of the proudest noblewomen of England was noted for the excellence of her cow-milking. She allowed no henchman to meddle with this part of her many duties.

The master weavers of Paris brought out this rough, serviceable and really lovely material a year after the war started, possibly for economic reasons, of knotted worsted. and the French women saw its virtues at once. It pleased them, even the smartest of them, to adopt the mate- fur, real or imitation, are most effecrial of other, and simpler days when tive. barons were at war all the hours of i life, and the designers, falling in with the ends finished to form small change worn for nearly three centuries by

In Homespun Effects. Callot has taken up this homespun in the weave that is like that spun in India and worn by the Hindus, and she has embroidered it in the York. palm leaf design which was fashionable under the reign of Napoleon. Other designers have built the

homespun into severe frocks that hang

straight from the shoulders and are

predominant thought being to outstrip

Rings to Hang Muffs on the Arm.

muffs provided with bracelet rings of

jade or silk are being seen in New

Bags and Hats of Chenille.

Chenille is now coming to the fore

NEW DISPLAYS SHOW STYLE | is wide enough for perfect freedom without clumsiness.

practical.

Materials Can Dress Modishly and Becomingly This Season.

the new silhouette at a respectful dis- work. tance, they are the best-looking plain tailored suits that have been seen in many a day. They are not shapeless, neither are they given over to excres- perforated top may be made to do cences. There are gracious curves in duty for a hatpin bolder. The box may them, but they do not fit tightly at the be covered with a piece of fancy rib-"aist nor flare too radically over the bon or brocade, the edges finished with

This sort of a suit will call for more

cleverness on the part of the tailor than does the straight, shapeless Norfolk sort of model, which with many variations has been so popular. It will, A woman dressed modishly but con- too, call for more shapeliness on the monly well this season, and even the give up a comfort which has, with more extreme tailored lines of the rath- fashion's encouragement, led to utterer severe type are distinctly attractive. ly careless, unbeautiful and unhealth-As for the afternoon and evening ful slouchiness of figure, will preserve ing a tablespoonful of vanilla. Turn clothes, only the woman with innate a certain percentage of tailored cos- in dish, chill and serve with cream, bad taste can fall to find something tumes cut on the loose, straight lines, plain or whipped. both becoming and modish in the new and the high-collared models are a happy compromise. But where a girl There are smart plainly tailored suits passes wearing one of the new tailored meant for wear with fur sets or with- suits with its trimmer lines and more out. The best of these are not built pronounced curves admiring glances upon the extreme lines, but following follow her, and in time the leaven will

> Hatpin Holder. The discarded powder box with a

TWO VERY FINE DESSERTS

Souffle Omelet Can Be Recommended as Something That Will Be Appreciated—Cream Pudding.

Souffle Omelet.—Three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of powfrock, while she will have the satdered sugar, five yolks and three whites isfaction of knowing that it is in the of eggs, one-quarter of a pint of cream, first fashion, must keep well in mind one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butthat its opportunities are limited. It will not serve for the theater, the res- ter, grated lemon rind. Work the sugar and butter to a cream, add the yolks of eggs, one at a time, and beat up vigcard party. It is also heavy and orously until quite light and creamy. warm under a topcoat, and only gives Add the cream and about one teaspoonits full meed of value in those seafu of lemon rind. Beat the whites of sons and in those climates that permit the egg to a stiff froth, and mix with it to be worn in the open with nothing the flour carefully into the above. Put additional but a set of furs. By the into a well-buttered flat, round cake tin and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Turn out on a hot dish, dredge On the other hand, satin in a thick well with powdered sugar, pour around weave seems to offer itself as a fabsome hot custard sauce and serve hot.

ric for the majority of activities that Cream Pudding-Work up three fill up the life of the American womyolks of eggs with three tablespoonfuls an. It can be stretched far enough to of sour cream, add one rounded tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of salt and one cup of bread crumps (soft The dressmakers are using it for and white), or cake crumbs. Beat up morning frocks worn by schoolgirls, the three whites of the eggs to a stiff for afternoon occasions that range froth and mix with the above. Fill a buttered pudding tin or bowl, cover for informal evening frocks that serve with a buttered paper and steam or boil for 45 minutes. Unmold and serve portunities and less desire for the with wine sauce or hot custard or gorgeous gowns that the smart set wears, but also for the fashionable

woman who wishes, for a time, to USEFUL OVER KITCHEN SINK avoid the brilliancy of splendid eve-Inexpensive Medicine Cabinet Will B Along with velvet, it forms the Found of Value in a Number foundation for the most Oriental and

of Ways.

Get an inexpensive medicine cabinet and hang it over the sink. In it keep scouring powders, silver polish, ammonia, brushes and the things necessary for dish-washing and cleaning but which are unsightly. Every woman likes to glance into a handy mirror also before she answers unexpected rings of the bell, so the cabinet serves two purposes.

A special economic device is to apply piece of rubber hose one and onehalf inches long to both hot and cold water faucets in the kitchen sink. This prevents a chance bump against the metal faucet breaking or chipping dishes. It will save many a piece of china from the unsightly and expensive nicks which so often occur and are so disliked by good housekeepers. -Woman's Home Companion.

Make Repairs Now.

This is the time of year when the housewife should take a survey of the many small repairs about the house which should be attended to ders in the garden, where they will not double, fine striped. By the middle of before winter "sets in." It might be be disturbed. well to have a repair day when the handy man takes his time and tools Perhaps one or two window panes and desirability of the Celastrus, or years; it grew four feet tall; last lock is out of order. The back steps er found in our woods and along plant like that is no more good. that are worn out (and have been fences, is one of the most satisfactory! Dahlias can be grown from seeds; with a rock or pile of bricks might be house. repaired to lessen the danger of accidents. Little things "out of order" the busy housewife and when repair- to disease. ed in "ship-shape" they mean much in comfort and convenience.-Miriam M. Haynes, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo,

That early fashion in embroidery. where thick worsted threads were em-Fried Maryland Chicken. ployed in Slavic designs is still sold in Merely split a young chicken in the shops that cater to a large trade, and there is something attractive about its rudeness and elementary attempt for each side, 40 minutes in all. Seaat ornamentation, but it is being rapidly pushed into the chaos of things that were, by reason of the preferred of the moist meat and butter aid in permanent bed. method of ornamenting with bullion cooking it. When thoroughly done, lay threads. This is as Slavic as the othon a hot platter and put as much flour It is not held for evening gowns, but bits of it are spread over a wide range nearly a cupful of cold or warm water. By the way, it is well to put your houghts on fanciful chain stitchery, for it is to be in the forefront of fash-

(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure News-Appetizing Breakfast Dish. A "different" cornmeal mush. Make HATS HERE AND TO COME the mush in the usual way, using about one quart of water well salted (one Information on the Subject of the about one hour. When done stir in Many women are ready for their

second hats of the scasor, others have son slightly with sage. Pour into pans manure. and when cold slice and fry in bacon drippings or butter.

Fruit Blanc Mange. Embroidery is the thing in the way Four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch to of trimming. A combination of maone quart of milk. Dissolve the cornterials is used in many cases to destarch in part of milk. In remainder velop one design. On a brown hat a of milk put five ounces of sugar, half little daisy design has its petals emcupful of sultana raisins, half cupful broidered in ribbon, while the leaves, of chopped figs and a pinch of salt. Heat to near boiling, then add the A novel bonnet of velvet has streamcornstarch, stirring briskly, and boll ers reaching to the shoulders. The

cold serve with custard. Simple trimmings, such as a single Scotch Broth Without Meat. rose, an ornament made of feathers or Soak four ounces barley in one quart cold water over night; next morning drain, put into a soup kettle with one A novel feature is a neckpiece with onion, one turnip and one carrot, cut the scheme of simple things, invented purses. These are arranged so that into slices; add a few green tops of those twelfth century frocks that were they shall be decorative as well as celery if obtainable and four tablespoonfuls of oatmeal; cover with two quarts boiling water and simmer gently

> A good many small grandmother strain and serve. House Qualifications. Let the housekeeper, when planning the runing of her establishment, consider; first, the house healthful; second, the house comfortable; third, the for bags and for hats, as well as em- house convenient; the rest will take care of itself. Nothing, positively nothing, should be planned for display, the

Fig Tapioca. Soak two-thirds cup of taploca in three cups of cold water, over night. In the morning add one and a half cupservatively for the street looks uncom- part of the wearer. A disinclination to fuls of sugar, one cupful of diced figs, walnuts and a small piece of butter.

> Curry Sauce. Slice an onion in thin rings, fry them in two ounces clarified fat. Stir in half a dessertspoonful of curry powder and one dessertspoonful of flour; best one of all is aspidistra. salt to taste. Add one-quarter of vegetable stock and cook all together for leaves and dark green and variegated plants. 30 minutes; strain and use.

All of the Egg. If you are making a cake which calls moist but not wet, 'ast for some time.

Their Care and Cultivation

A Beauty Spot in the Home Grounds Made Particularly Attractive by the Little Stream That Flows Through Them.

PLANS FOR BEAUTY

When planning for next year's garden decide on a rockery for the back yard. There are many bulbs that are excellent for rockeries. Scillas, which are of a beautiful deep blue, do well in the shade; spring snowflake, with white flowers tipped with green, and snowdrops are excellent for rocker-

Muscaria or grape hyacinth, crocuses of various colors, will thrive until frost, and if it does not, discard and take care of themselves once es- it. I saw some beautiful flowers on tablished in the rockeries or in bor- some plants in July and August, very

The beauty which is near at hand what were striped before, at that time is often neglected for the prize that were of one color, and nearly single. and finishes these numerous odd jobs. is denied us-we refer to the beauty We had Keyne's White for several are out, a cupboard door sticks, or a bitter-sweet vine. This native climb- year it grew eight and ten feet. A for some time) and are propped up vines that can be grown about the they grow stronger than from cuttings

The Celastrus is as hardy as gran-

In the fall when flowers are scarce, it covers itself with clusters of orangerevealing its crimson seeds.

ble, for the transplanting, otherwise say this is absolute, but it is the best do this work at sunset-we mean in | way to raise dahlias so far. nalves, sprinkle over with flour and fry transplanting seedlings. Water the in deep hot butter, allowing 20 minutes seedbed thoroughly a short time before you begin to transplant; then son well, turning chicken and also pan lift the plants, with all the soil their dividing the roots will degenerate alfrequently. Have it covered, for steam roots will hold, and remove to the most all varieties; that is the reason Keep the seedling covered with a

wet cloth, so that the heat and wind into a gravy pan as there is fat remain- will not dry them. With a sharp ing, and let brown for an instant, Add pointed stick make the hole for the plant and then fill it with water. gradually, and one heaping tenspoon- Plant the seedling in this puddle, ful of sugar and allow to boil, thus drawing the dark soil about the stalk making a delicious brown gravy, thick- when the ground has been firmed ened, and pour on chicken. Serve at about the plant as much as possible. A miniature water garden is practical and will prove most interesting, needing less attention than a flower hed its size.

Have a sugar or vinegar barrel cut sight. in two, or use a wooden tub. Sink! tenspoonful); stir in one cupful of yel- this in the soil. Make a potting box low cornmeal and cook in double boiler about twelve inches square and fill chopped cold meat (any kind) and sea- loam about one-third of well-rotted size.

place in the tub; fill with water until mode of planting.

it is two or three inches deep over the root. When the growth commences and the leaves appear, water may be added from time to time until the tub

Never change the water, simply replace that which evaporates.

THE WAY TO RAISE DAHLIAS

By HENRI BEAUTIEN.

October the flowers were half the size:

and roots, only it is hard to find good seeds, now we are in the cheap-seed ite, a quick grower, twining securely business; but the man who has a good are a source of unnecessary worry to about its support, and it is not liable article does not sell 25-cent packages

for 10 cents. If you want dahlia roots for next year, plant them in small pots and let colored fruit, which the frost opens, them remain all summer. Keep them over winter like old roots, and start Choose a dark, rainy day if possi- them again in the spring. I do not

> The specialist does it, and it is my experience since 1867. It is claimed by dahlia growers that

> we have so few good flowers. Of course, a good many will believe that a cutting will not flower and make roots to keep over winter, but it is true; they were raised that way many years ago, and that is the way they are raised today in England.

> France, Germany and other countries except the United States. It is the reason, too, that the Americans do not care much for the dahlia;

> they have been deceived too much. They buy old roots and get an old. degenerate plant, sometimes six feet tall and more, and not a blossom in

In October, when the nights are cool, the degenerate shows buds, and if the frost does not catch them, they will with rich mud from a pond, or use flower, maybe two weeks, and the one to one and one-half cupfuls of half rich loam, adding to the mud or flower will be deficient in color and

> They blame the weather, etc.; it is Plant the nymphae root in this and not the weather altogether, but the



A Well-Planned Rockery.

PLANTS WITHOUT SUN

The best plants for sunless rooms The aspidistra has long, narrow coloring. It requires a good soll of

about equal parts and must be kept the roots and be generous with the for only the whites of eggs, make cook- Ferns require the same treatment. ies which call for yolks; they will keep | One of the hardlest palms is the Kentla

loam, well rotted manure and sand in

than most of the other varieties. The asparagus is good for a house are ferns and palms and perhaps the plant both for its beauty and for cutting purposes. Some of the little pines make decorative and hardy house

by the heat, dry air and dust of a house.

blooms. Allow no seed-pods if you want flowers.

Water the sweet peas lavishly about

and you will have cake sufficient to balmoreana. Its foliage is less affected. Pick the stones from the fields.

Largest Peanut Fields. The largest peanut fields in the world are in Guinea, on the west coast of Africa, where peanuts are grown by hundreds of tons. Most of

No Ambulances in London London still clings to a very old custom in case of an accident. The victim is carried away to the hospital on a tainly, my love, if you'll allow me to kind of stretcher on two wheels. No ambulances are used.

When Cold Bath Is Beneficial. Cold bathing is of great value in diseases other than fever. In nervous affections, especially the functional conditions, as hysteria, St. Vitus' dance or hysterio-epilepsy (petit mal), a cold tub is a regular ne plus ultra of a curative agent-especially when followed by a brisk, blood-whipping rub | mobile,"-Judge, with a coarse towel.

Agreeable Friends. Animals are such agreeable friends -they ask no questions, they pass no world, while Philadelphia is a close criticisms.-George Ellot.

It All Depends.

man dough."-Kansas City Star.

smoke for my own sake,"-Boston Transcript.

Why He Changed Dentists. as if he were repairing another auto-

Where Mutton Is Popular. Boston is the heaviest consumer of mutton on basis of population in the

Smiting his lyre a mighty blow Glick

Wife-"Tom, won't you give up smoking for my sake?" Hub-"Cer-

"I thought Doctor Smartwork was your dentist." "So he was, but not now. Since he has taken to driving his car he has become so enamored of its construction and has it so much on his mind that he goes at your mouth

Never Thought of That.

Fockele sings, "What is one man's bananas alone he may live to be 250 sweet is another's sour, and it always | years old. That's what a scientist will be so; when the cold days make says. But just imagine what would the African peanuts are shipped to the ice man dour they make the coal happen if there should be an unexpeeted shortage in the banana crop.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> Fish Industry Large. The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over \$35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

To Make Shoes Water-Tight. A good dose of castor oil applied around the joining of the sole and upper in a new shoe will prevent its leaking. This should be done when the shoes are new and allowed to dry thoroughly before they are exposed to dust. else there will be a dark line. An old water-color brush is best for the pur-

Would Seem So. Luke-"Has he got a soft Job?" Paul -"I guess so. He lies down on it all the time."-Judge.

If a man will confine his diet to Any Woman Careful in Selection of

is nor at the skirt bottom. The skirt ribbon if necessary.

kind is unsanitation of the mind.

Entered at the postoffice at Lowell, Michigan as second class matter.

Is IT worth while in a town like Lowell with two theaters to run them every night in the week, including Sunday? Without entering into the religious phaze of the question, we doubt very much whether the good people who operate these places of amusement will profit a penny from Sunday performances. In the face of a winter of unprecedented household expenses, prudent is a mighty lot as more than all the potentates in the world are worth to their and with wee Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterdon and family of Lowell and Frank Daniels and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Mrs. Frank Withoy and two daughter spent from Friday until Sunday inght with her brother, George Golds and family.

CASCADE

The contitue this cold at Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

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Mrs. Ernest Pinkney.

Mrs. Extend Mrs. David Garfield.

Mrs. Event Mrs. Event Mose of Lake Odessa is moving on the Will Thompson farm.

Mrs. Ev household expenses, prudent people WILL not patronize these places every night in the week and imprudent people SHOULD not. Is there to be no time for reading, reflection, music and family enjoyment at HOME? Must we be a community of perpetual gadders and profligate spenders? Shall we not have one day sacred to higher and better things? With abounding good will to patrons and theater proprietors alike, The Ledger in all seriousness and kindness begs their thoughtful consideration of these questions. "Men and brethren, think on these things.

THE seriousness of the print paper situation is seen when Secretary Redfield of the U.S. department of commerce requests the people of the nation to stop all paper waste. Save the newspapers and wrappers on packages from the stores. The Detroit News of December 2 declares that high paper cost will ruin many publishers. It is interesting to note that a process for taking the ink from old newspapers so that the pulp may be re-made into newspaper material is pronounced a success. Hope it proves feasible as a price reducer.

So MANY people said "nixie" to 36c turkeys, with head, feet and "innards" weighed in, that city dealers report light sales and will put the left overs into cold storage for the Christmas trade. With life's necessities soaring in price, it is well for common people to call a halt when luxuries go beyond reason. Let the "egg king" keep his eggs until the government inspector seizes them under the pure food law. Next time, perhaps, he and his kind may be content with something like a reasonable profit.

Judging by the Portland Review, a fellow by the name of J. K. Swipes things right and left, with a particular liking for poems, ballads, etc. He seems to be an old offender and our Portland friends should keep their valuables under lock and key.

A NEWS story of the farm girl who planted half a bushel of beans and tended and harvested the crop, receiving therefor \$216.91, which will start her on a college career, reminds us that it really pays to know

WONDER if those brewers who propose to "reform the saloons" never heard of the fellow who locked the barn after his horse was stolen? 'Stew late, brothers. Time's

WHAT does war cost? Just Can it be he hopes to ride into Monday where she has accepted a one item-France will have the presidency on the prohithree thousand towns to re- bition wave? build after the great war is over.

child in this country was forced WHAT in the world becomes to contribute to the \$100,000. of all the needles and pins that | 000 fortune left by the Standare made by forty-nine facto- ard Oil magnate, John ries in this country alone? Archbold.



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The enticement of two Beiding girls of fourteen and seventeen by a Chicago white slaver posing as an evangelist and promising "more pay and less work" should be a warning to parents and girls everywhere.
Our country towns are no longer safe.

S35,000,000 is said to be the were rovally entertained.

Mrs. Elisabeth Dantels, returned home with them after spending a few weeks with her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Heeley and the latter's mother. Mrs. Albert Osborn and daughter of Seeley Corners spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charlie Lampkin and son Lee and wife spend Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Lee in Saranac.

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A Man's Christmas

It's a "man's store" that

furnishes the most pleas-

With that in mind we

have gathered together

a bountiful supply of all

those things that go to

make a man "merry at

Come and see.

EVERY man, woman and

AFFUL time at a Grand

Rapius wedding when Ten Dam married Jenkins. Much better with the Elmdale Heavenly-

Lott nuptails. But what's in

KEENE CENTER.

and family spent Sunday with Mr.

Wilbur Kennedy and daughter of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, who is in poor health

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Golds and Bray-

and Mrs. Ben Andrews.

from heart trouble.

a name?

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Pajamas Night Robes

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For boys we have all the good things

You'll find here for men---to fit and suit the boy

position for the winter.

Frank Daniels and wife and mother spent Monday evening at the Wilkin.

Sloan's Liniment Cases Pain.

the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhn of Detroit, and Mrs. N. Billinger of Saranac were Friday callers on their electry, Mrs. Daller. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn returned in October from Harbor spent over Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croninger. Glenn Getty and family of Lowell will work Mrs. Nellie White's farm the coming year.

Mrs. Duston and daughter of Rockfork are here visiting her brother, Alto spent Sunday with J. E. Lind and property of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson of Alto spent Sunday with J. E. Lind bedtime will as

stalled in his residence.

Walter Eille.'

Mr. McArthur and son of Grand

Rapids were Sunday visitors at

EAST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey and

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northway enter-tained their children Thankegiving.

ton and Mrs. Martha Golds of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorneson Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids again.

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Mrs. Sherman and sister Mrs. Reynor Visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sperman and Mrs. Ra

te home from Washington, D. C., for

Thankegiving in Belding with Mr. Mrs. J. N. Hubbel and son Ward plowing seems to be the order of the and Mrs. Mark Brown. Their mother, are visited their sons and brothers, day.

We were sorry to hear of Robert

fork are here visiting her brother, Ed. Parcer and family.

Ed. Track and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson of Alto spent Sunday with J. E. Lind and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson of Alto spent Sunday with J. E. Lind and family.

Miss Ruth White of Kalamazoo spent over Thanksgiving at home.

Walter Eilis has a new phone installed in his residence.

family of Grattan were Thanksgiving children of Hastings spent Thanksguests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. giving with their parents.

L. Daller, also V. T. Werner of Bel-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northway enter-

Frank Daniels and wife spent a thirty day vacation.

Christmas."

ing "man's Christmas.

Roy and Homer in Ionia and Grand Rapide respectively.
Carrie Conklin visited the echool

Frank White of Lowell spent Saturday with Glenn Hubbel. Stop That Cough

Swing into step with this smart

Hart Schaffner & Marx great-coat

T'S a warm and comfort-

than that, it's stylish;

there's a swagger air about

it—you know what we

mean; the picture shows it.

Made of soft, deep all-wool

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show you other great coats,

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Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.

ALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis spent Thankegiving with Mrs. Lem Davis

Bound to Win club meets at Burr

Hosmer Andrews is ili. Mr. and Mrs. II. D. W.eks expect

to leave for Florida this week Wed-

Mr. and Mrs A. Fairchilds visited

their daughter Mrs. Clinton Weeks

Mrs. Daley Biggs is no better. Mr

and Mre. A. Vandenbrock visited her

Martin Davis spent Thankegiving and the rest of the week with rela-

Mies Ethel Vandenbrock of Stanton

D. A. Church lost a valuable colt

Mrs. Leon Weeks spent last week

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews

were Thanksgiving guests at Wm. Miller's.

in Lowell with her parents.

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Davis' Wednesday evening, Dec

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tives in Stanton.

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Joe Quist of Grand Rapids, who has traveled through this community for the past twenty-two years as an oil peddier, died at his home last Wednesday. He has always, through his honesty, held the respect of his many paragraphs.

bedtime will assure you a full, free, all day.

non-griping movement in the morn-

ing. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Gata bottle today. At all druggiste, 25c. adv

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Fine weather still prevails not-withstanding the prediction of cala-

mity howiers that we were going to

have blizzards and winter long ago. Today, the 4th of December, we had

lightning and thunder which according to the old proverb means

warmer weather again.
Mrs. Wilcox was called to Stanton

by news that her mother is worse

man Sunday evening.
With husking time about over fall

Mackinaws

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, prains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them there needs to be the order of the day in this vicinity.

Master Philip Watterson celebrated his seventh birthday annimated his seventh birt

Caps Neckweat

able overcoat, but more

J. P. Needbart, Jr., and brother Emmet and Roy Sherman attended the play "Engeh Arden" at the Idle Hour theater Sunday evening.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

safe.

Siep That Cough

Mrs. F. M. Johnson in Lowell and
Were rovally entertained.
Lyle Bowen of Detroit came home
last Thursday to spend several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and
Mrs. All Converse spent
Step That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole
system, drains your energy and gets
worse if neglected; your throat is
more than all the potentates in
the world are worth to their

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Miller and family of Lowell and Frank Daniels
and Mrs. David Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller and family spent Thanksgiving day with
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Miller and family of Grand Rapids, Misses
worse all over. Relieve that cold at
once with Dr. King's New Discovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Miller and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway and
family of Lowell and Frank Daniels
and wife were Sunday guests of Mr.

The soothing pine balsams heal the
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Mrs. and Mrs. Clinton Miller
Mrs. Roy Dollaway and children.

Mrs. and M

is some better at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mohrhardt of Grand Rapids were Thursday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Lon Miller's. Will Drew of Grand Rapids called on Clinton Miller Friday afternoon. Mr. Haywood received word Sun-day of the death of his sister at Lud-

John Howard and three sons helped Lon Miller husk corn on the Mohrhardt farm on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vaplam

We'll

J. D. Frost's Thanksgiving., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potruff were

W. K. Morgan visited his sons Guy and Dale in Grand Rapids last Week.

Orrin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell.

Hour theater Sunday evening.

Mr. Bevins who has been occupying in Fallasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks and children. Leon Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks and children, Leon Weeks, Glenn Ford, Fay Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carrigan were Thanksgiving guests at Orlow Weeks.

Mrs. Allen Godfrey and youngest daughter of Hastings visited rela-

Mrs. Wm. Ward, nee Velma Jakeway, of Belding, underwent an operation at the hospital there last week but is some better now. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condon were guests at Glenn Ford's Thanksgiving. Asa Jakeway leaves this week for Grand Rapids as a juryman, Will Ward and wife went to Ionia

Will Ward and wife went to Ionia iast Thursday to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Peter Peterson and Louva Church spent Thankegiving with relatives in Grand Rapids.

James Houlihan assisted David Garfield several days last week.

Pathmasters are busy working on roads.

roads.

Bert Ford had the misfortune to tip over with a load of hay one day Gordon Frost has discarded his

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Miss Lillian Tracey of Grand Ray-ids spent Thursday at Dr. Thorn-dyke's. Mrs. G. M. Thorndike and son Har-old were in Lowell Saturday after

L. J. Boulard and family ate Thankegiving dinner with his son J. W. Beulard of Alto. Lincoln Dygert and family were en-tertained at the home of Chas. Ban-

eroft last Thursday.

Mrs. Bancroft and Mrs. W. Silcox
were in Grand Rapids Saturday to see Mary Pickford. Lincoln Dygert took his aunt Mrs. Bateman to Lowell Friday to have some dental work done. South Lowell Grange had their election of officers Saturday night.

Mrs. Bateman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. McNaughton Sunday.

D S. McVean and family motored to Battle Creek for Thanksgiving and remained until Sunday. Wm. Metescar had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly.

Miss Ruth Harris and brother Perry

of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving Methodist Ladies Ald society will bold their annual fair and roast pork supper at the church Friday, Dec. 8

afternoon and evening.
The Banner Bible class met at the homa of J. W. Boulard last Tuesday evening. Refreshments consisting of (sweet) cider, pop corn and apples were served to eighteen guests. The meetings at South Boston continue next week. The pastor will preach an illustrated sermon for

Everybody invited.

Miss Winifred Brown who is attending school at Albion, spent the Thanksgiving recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Brown.

The South Lowell young people are planning for a box social at the home of John and Allen Behler, Friday Dec. 15

Mrs. Strong who recently under-went a surgical operation at her home, is improving rapidly.

Try Ledger job printing.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Elliott D. Prescott, Acting Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jane E. Van Deusen, deceased.

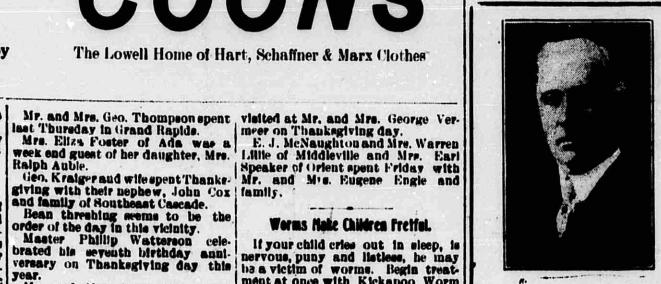
E. Van Deusen, deceased. Gladys Van Deusen having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be the administration of said estate be granted to the said Gladys Van Deusen or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, atten 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 lay of

cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a news-paper printed and circulated in said

Elliott D Prescott,
Acting Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate. 900 Wealthy St., City.



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For highest prices call Citizens Phone No. 80, or call at my elevator, Lowell, Mich.

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Thursday, Dec. 14

the following property: Nine Horses 23 head of Cattle.

O. I. C. Brood Sow with 10 Pigs 110 White Leghorn Chickens Hay and Grain Farm Tools of all kinds

TERMS:--\$5 and under, cash; over \$5, 1 time on bankable notes at 6 per cent interest. FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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Buy Fall-bearing Strawberries grown at home and known to be productive and of good varieties.

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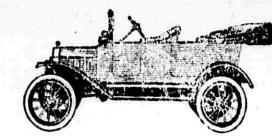
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The approaching holiday season and the weather both call for fashionable dress and | H driving gloves. Automobiles, you know, are used the year round and a warm pair of gloves or mittens makes a wonderfully fine gift for any man. Our stock of both dress and driving gloves was never more complete. We can suit you as to

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

SEELEY CORNERS. About 30 attended the party given by Mrs. Cole Wednesday evening in gathering honor of her sister who will soon return to her home in Washington, were Mr. Wilsey and family of Mc. Cords and Daisy Winters of Ada. Ira Westbrook and family spent Thanksgiving in Middleville.

Mr. Osborn is working in Corinth. Glenn Reynolds of Detroit is visiting his mother. A Young People's meeting was held Bunday evening, W. Burras taking charge. Robert Bush, who is spend-ing a few days with hissister, led the singing and also favored us with a solo. Edna Hesche was appointed

as leader for the next meeting. All cordially invited to attend these ser-At the Thankegiving service held Thursday evening a large crowd listened to a short program followed by a fine address by our pastor Rev. DeGraff of Grand Rapids. Mr. Richards is so much improved that he is expected home this week.

Ira Westbrook is building a new

hog house. Earl Vosburg to in Ann Arbor having his eyes treated.

One Weak Spot

Many Lowell People Have A Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up. day and night. Backache is often from weak kid-

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FALLASBURG

Mrs. Emma Beckwith and son The evening was spent in dancing Mrs. Emma Beckwith and son Frank entertained Sunday, her two daughters, Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. Geo. Parker and their families of Lowell and her great grand daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannah and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. John Malone Sunday.

Miss Rose Rathouch of Grand Rapids Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors

Thankegiving and until Monday at Catherine accompanied her home her home in Vergennes.

George Roebuck and wife of Keene entertained for Thanksgiving fourteen relatives, the annual family

Mrs. John Rittersdorf of Otisco Guests of G. Stephens Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Charite Frank Jones has taken the contract to build a new barn for Burr

Davis of Moseley and began the work last week. Wm. Booth, wife and daughter re-turned Saturday from a week's visit at Ann Arbor.

Hamilton Whedon and daughter, Mrs. VanVelzen and family, were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at Mrs. Frank Sherrard's.

SOUTH LOWELL. George Montague of Bellaire and

Mr. Carver of Lansing were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett Tuesday evening.
The pupils neither absent nor tardy from the Sweet school for the month

from the Sweet school for the month of November were Hester and Wilbur Yelter, Ernest and Freddie Sterzick, Anna and Mary Hesche, Helen and Neva Ford, George Wieland, Stanley Stauffer and Bernice Rittenger.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gehrer, G. Friedli and family, Mrs. Gramer and daughter of Detroit and Mrs. and Mrs. Emil Friedli.

r, and Mrs.Emil Friedit. E. P. Sweet has been ill. Miss Ruth Layer of Flint spent the week end with her parente. week end with her parents.
Chas. Rittenger and family were in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.
The young People's Sunday school class will hold a box social Friday evening Dec. 15, at the home of Allen Behler. Everyone cordially invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider entertained for Thanksgiving the following

tained for Thanksgiving the following gueste: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton and daughter Ethel, Claude Cole and family of Cascade, Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Harrah, Wash., and Fannie and Gerald Belri.

and Gerald Beirl.

Frank Rittenger and family Chas.
Rittenger and family and Alvin Norris
and family spent Thanksgiving with
Chas. Murphy and family.

Mrs. Arthur Schneider spent Monday with Mrs. Martin Schneider of

Miss Ruby Willette spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT The Rev. L. E. Lennox, D. D., of

PARNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy entertained at their home Thanksgiving night in honor of John Downes, Jr.

family of Grand Rapids were callers.

A. G. Steketee and wife and their son Geo. A., wife and son Donald of with Miss Margaret Driscoll. Miss Margaret Cuddihy spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids, Miss Quillan, our teacher, spent Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and daughter

on Sunday.

Mice Kathleen Kinney of Kinney station, has been visiting at the home of her uncle John Downer and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy were in the township spent over Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids Saturday. Kittle Malone motored to Lowell

Saturday. The funeral of Patrick McGann, an Ada township farmer, was held at Minute Parnell church Tuesday morning at Nov. 20 ra o'clock, Rev. Fr. Troy officiating. Mrs. R. McGee and Miss Essle Murphy were in Grand Rapids Saturday ordered pl.

Miss Margaret Myler went to her home near Reeds Lake for Thanks-Mrs. Wm. Malone and children took Sunday dinner with Anna and Kate

Mrs. Charles Malone was in Lowell J. K. Gavin is contemplating build-

SOUTH VERGENNES

Rove Ford and family were guests of John Andrews Thanksgiving. Mr and Mrs. Ernest Althaus are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Thankegiving day. Phil Dickson was harvesting beans ast Saturday.

Ruth and Marie Wittenbach spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. M. Himebaugh and Kieth, Marjory and Harold Himebaugh spent Friday evening at Carl Roth's. Mr. and Mrs. Skelding attended a wedding in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Evelyn Kraft spent the

Thankegiving vacation with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skelding entertained their son Fred and family, and Lillian Skelding and Anna Slatter of Grand Rapids Thankegiving day.

E. C. Linderman, State Director of E. Ridgewan he club work, and Agriculturist H. G. Smith were in attendance at a committee meeting held at Allan Bennett's last Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made for the Ver-

gennes Grange fair to be held at the Grand Rapid iving with the hall December 20, in the afternoon Pittsburg L. Mr. and Mr. and evening. Clara Abel spent Sunday afternoon in Lowell. She was the guest of Rose Kropf. Miss Olma Himebaugh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M

Mr. and Mrs. Skelding and daughter Gertrude visited at Pat McCormick's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Allan Bennett and family spent Thanks-

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Talk it over with
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Mr. and Mr. and Mrs.
Sunday with r. and Mrs.
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Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving and Mrs.

Thanksgiving and Mrs. Miss Mina No at Walter

nd Mrs. E. Co Mr. and Mr. Saranac.

Blakeslee's' 'were his mother Mrs. Alex Blakeslee, Miss Irene Kellogg CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING and Mr. Schwab, Mrs. Blakeslee remained for a longer visit.

Little Edwin Hayden is having more than his share of troubles, the broken arm is getting along nicely but he is quite ill from other causes Mrs. John Wingeler is recovering

from her recent il ness.

Mr. and Mrs. 1 red Slamma were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday. While cutting stalks with a cutting box last Saturday evening, Aaron Johnson's glove caught in the knives and the ends of two fingers of his right hand were cut off. Dr. Bond

Mrs. Fred Yelter has so nearly re covered from her illness that Mrs. Long expects to go to her home near Elindale Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Wingeler and son of Moseley and Mr. and Mrs.

dressed the hand and it seems to be

Oersch of Ohio were guests of John Wingeler and family last week Wednesday. Several other relatives also Mr. Maloney of Lowell has rented Fred Slamma's farm and will move as soon as Mr. Browner and family

finish moving to Carlton. Miss Dorothy and Raleigh Tran seau of Clarksville visited from Thursday to Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Chas. Winks. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yelter ate Thanksgiving dinner with Wilbur Burra and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willette enter-

\$ 62.50 tained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Birch of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and family and 15.00 | Chas. Buttrick and family of Cascade, Miss Florence Buttrick and friend of 20.00 Sturgls and Grant Warner and fam 20,00 lly of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Birch remained for a longer stay and Mrs. Birch was taken suddenly Ill Monday Mas. Merrill is expected today to help care for her mother.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Harry Anderson gave a birthday party in honor of her father Charles Carey, There were about thirty present. The evening was spent with music and games, refresh-ments were served and all enjoyed a \$595.09 good time. Mrs A. Rolf, Mrs. Blass and Charles Carey are Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIatyre spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson Mr. and Mrs. Seward Rolf and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rolf and son of Graud Rapide, and Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Story of South Boston spent Thanksgiving with their mother Mrs. Rolf. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen, Sr. ARMERS ATTENTION. This is

the time to sell your farm, let me know your price and land conditions. I would like full description in first letter. I have the following list to trade: 1 modern double house, 2 nice laboringman's homes, 2 good modern homes in east end of city, one fine modern house in south end.
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Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson.

FOR SALE-Pure Buff Rock cockrels H. VanDerwall, phone 1154. FOR SALE—Bay gelding, weight 1200, sound and in good condition. -Lowell Granite Works, FOR SALE-Good seasoned body

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old, gives milk now, fresh in April.

LOGS WANTED—Highest cash paid for good elm logs. Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mich.

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ROOMS FOR RENT-In good con dition convenient for housekeeping. Third house north of City hall .-Mrs A J. Brower.

FOUND-Between Eber Compton's and Electric Light plant, bunch of keys. Owner can recover same at Ledger office by paying for this adv

LOST-One English bull terrier, all white with exception of black spot on one eye. Ears and tall not trimmed. Return to E. C. Cogswell or call 293 Citz. phone. Reward. LOST—Hallowe'en night, dark green porch chair. Please return to H. Strong.

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Here Are Some Gifts "He" Would Appreciate

Again Christmas and the holidays are at hand and, as always, our store is headquarters for appropriate and lasting gifts at prices which really represent money-saving. Each year it is demonstrated more and more that clothing is the most useful the most lasting and the most appreciated of any Christmas gifts. It is certainly to your advantage to make your selections now while our stock contains such a wide and complete range of suitable presents. The next three weeks will be busy ones with this store. Accept our advice and make your choice now for delivery later.

Dress and Driving Gloves



The approaching holiday season and the weather both call for fashionable dress and | H driving gloves. Automobiles, you know, are used the year round and a warm pair of gloves or mittens makes a wonderfully fine gift for any man. Our stock of both dress and driving gloves was never more complete. We can suit you as to

style, color or leather. Get his size from an old glove, then come here and we will show you just what you want.

Handy, comfortable, almost a nec essity. Extra handsome patterns; each garment cut good and full and beautifully trimmed. Your men would like one.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Sweaters.

What more practical than a fine warm sweater? We can show you all colors, all styles and all grades. Fine worsted ones, cracking big warm shakers. The famous Bradley wajo. They are isht for work or play.

\$1 to \$9



Shirts

From cotton work shirts to the finest grade of silk. A shirt is a good practical gift for any man.

And you will find the kind he likes and wants in our stock. Flannels, too, in all styles. 50c to \$5.00

> Classy Christmas Neckwear

If you admire handsome patterns and distinctive designs in Neckwear you'll surely find our showing unexcelled. Individual boxes if you wish. 5%

Special Boxes of Xmas Hosiery

If you don't know what else to get for father, brother or friend you'll always guess right if you buy them Hosiery. Fine Lisle Silk hose in Xmas boxes or light and heavy weight wool. 25c and up.

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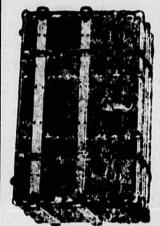
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Don't let anyone see you around in anything but a bright snappy new suit Christmas day. Show people that prosperity has struck you along with so many other people.

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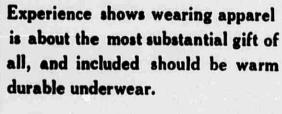
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Here are some

Trunks \$5.00 to \$15.00 Suit Cases \$1.25 and up Bags \$5.00 to \$22.50

Warm Underwear

Mufflers



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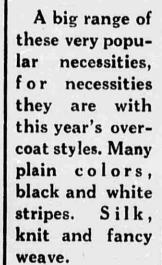
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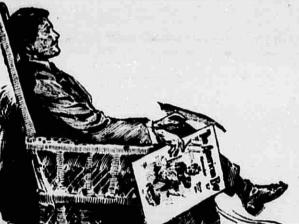
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House Coats

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to buy your Christmas gifts

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.



Would you like to make boy smile like this boy is? can do it with a six mo subscription to the

American Boy Magaz We will give him a card for that length of time wil cash trade in our boys' de ment. Better look it up. will enjoy it.

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Life of Mary Baker Eddy.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICH How We Welcomed Our President's Return From Shadow Lawn Washington, D. C. November 25, 1916

Ir. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Editor: In conclusion to what I have already said about how exciting the election was here in our national capital, I wish to take this opportunity | McCORDS of describing the "Wilson Parade"

which was held here on Thursday evening of the 16th. At about 7:00 p. m. people from Washington and vicinity began to giving. wend their way down Pennsylvania Avenue, awaiting to see the parade. At 8:00 p. m., the parade started. and lasted fully one hour. It started at "Peace Monument" and disbanded

at "Peace Monument" and disbanded at 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue Tucker, Mrs. Cole idkerchiefs comprising crope silks. near the State Ware and Navy Build- Thompson. ing. This parade consisted chiefly of Christmas exercismprehensive assortment the different organizations of this the church. city, and some of the States were, al- a wound in his rom.—A. W. Weekes & so represented in this parade. Quite pitchfork, nearly a number who marched in the parade carried torches of different colors and this added greatly to the beauty of

At 9:00 p. m. the first bomb ascended in the air, making the sound of three-inch guns in battle. This lasted for fully a half-hour, and for awhile Mr. and Mrs. there was so much noise and clamor that a person would naturally think Alma to Grand Rethat we were fighting and having a ed their son John and rockets, were very beautiful sky-

extraordinary and powerful manifesThe president and some of the memThankegiving bers of his cabinet came out on the Georgetown. was, before its advent in the field, con- front porch of the White House and sidered impossible however desirable. witnessed this parade, and he made The crowd estimated at this parade the day. The periodicals comprise the Chris- was 150,000 and the number who

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School Notes

name for the publication. double entry bookkeeping.

team played a good game, consider- for the best citizenship. Two new pupils, Marvel and Audie nearly four hundred occupations seventh grades respectively.

en out Tuesday.

High school visitor on Monday.

fine Vose & Sons piano was purchased, cational guidance. The case is of satin finish oak which

paper will be published Friday. The come. At least buy a ticket. following were chosen for the edi- Vocational Guidance.-Perhaps it ; torial staff: Managing editor, Clar- not wrong to say that in a general ice Kaufman; business manager, Her- way, the public expects the school, bert Brezina; society editor, Sue to a greater or less extent, to pre-White; sporting editor, Elliott Mar- pare the child for his vocation. But tin. This is an entirely new under how many have taken any thought for taking and the students hope to pub- the careful and systematic choice of lish an interesting paper. A prize of this vocation? It is, no doubt, true one year's subscription will be given that the selection of the occupation to the student who hands in the best of the average individual has been left entirely to chance. The result is that

The bookkeeping class has started we have "misfits" in every trade and profession. The "misfit" is never a The football game Thursday re- success. No one will deny that this sulted in the score of 19 to 0 in favor haphazard choice of an occupation is of the "All Stars." The High school inefficient. This practice cannot make ing who they were working against. In the last census there are listed

women. Surely there is a place on The monthly report cards were giv- this list for everybody. But something must be done to help each boy Don't forget that we are depending and girl to find himself with the least upon you to help us win in the Li- possible expenditure of time, energy, and expense. We assume that it is Miss Bessie Richmond was Senior the duty of the school to aid in this selection, not only because no other

The Piano-For some time a new the institutions with which the child piano has been needed in the audi-torium of the High school. Last year have a higher or more useful aim steps were taken toward raising funds than to help each pupil to select the for this purpose and about seventy- vocation for which he is best adapted; five dollars were secured. It seemed prepare him, as far as possible, for that this should be a sufficient amount it; and then point the way to his final for a beginning, and recently a very preparation? This in brief, is vo-

harmonizes well with the interior dec. done, Supt. Mitchell has inaugurated a plan of vocational guidance in the Supt. Mitchell and others who are local High school. In connection with interested, have assumed the respon- the work in the English department. sibility of procuring the balance which Miss Jennie Huckle is conducting a amounts to one hundred and seventy study of vocations. The co-operation dollars. This sum will not be raised of parents and the public, in general, by private subscription. Under the will go far toward making this under-

A present for brides in Lowell school on Tuesday, December 12, 8:00 and surrounding towns-The to help. The price of admission will F. M. Johnson, Ledger office. tf

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To My Old Patrons:

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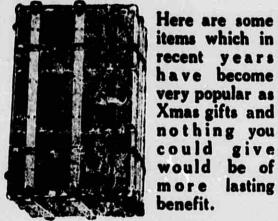
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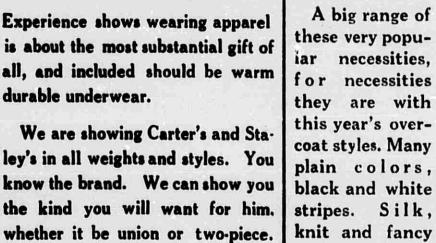
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Mufflers



House Coats

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Would you like to make your boy smile like this boy is? You can do it with a six months' subscription to the

American Boy Magazine. We will give him a card good for that length of time with \$5 cash trade in our boys' department. Better look it up. He will enjoy it.



Night Robes and Pajamas

Health and comfort are to be considered, and it you believe in practical gifts, why not a pair of outing Flannel Night Robes or Pajamas.

it down as a safe selection that a smart fur cap will please any man. We have two styles, The Driver and The Detroit. Some in genuine seal. \$3 to \$8.50.

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Here is the place to buy your Christmas gifts in Clothing and Furnishings, and you will find a large selection of merchandise at economical prices.

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Mrs. Harry Hathorn has tone, Wash., to Ilo, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denick have moved into the Ecker house re-cently vacated by Mat Laux. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin of Detroit were guests of his parents,

Band No. 3 of the Congregational church will hold a sale of were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. LeClear, Christmas aprons and Colonial rugs December 7 and 8 at R. D.

to cut his knee with an axe while chopping wood Thanksgiving morning. Hard luck; but he was thankful it was no worse.

Thanksgiving guests at the and Clarence Charon of Grand home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Law-Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. rence were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Colvin, Truman Amery, Mr. and Murphy and two children, Mr. Mrs. Ed. Dygert, Mrs. Nattie Mcand Mrs. H. J. Fuller and two children, all of Grand Rapids, Alto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colvin of Joseph Kinyon, Mrs. Florence Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fuller and Miss Libbie Lawrence. Fasburg of Saranac.

Bargain prices in winter millinery at Mrs. Andrews.'

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hosley spent Thanksgiving at Lyons. Vernor Fisher of Detroit spen Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ella Perrin of St. Johns spent the week end with relatives Thanksgiving in Albion.

Miss Jennie Joseph spent last Thursday with relatives in Grand

Harry Strong and Gale Walter | Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bradish spent over Sunday with relative at Remus. Miss Ida Belle Rutherford of

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ids, Albert Roth of Detroit and Tuesday. Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Venus chapter, O. E. S., of Grat tan, will hold a fair at Grattan Grange hall Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8. A chicken pie supper will be served, beginning at four and until all are served. 25c per plate.—adv

Thanksgiving guests at Walter Maynard's were Milton Backofen of Flushing, Mrs. Ella Rhoades of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Backofen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Hilland Mrs. Backofen, Mrs. Millie Fenner and Benj. Soules spent Thanksgiving Merle Van Arman, all of Battle

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Detroit Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Dec. 1. a girl. family at Weekes. adv Miss Frances Drew spent

D. H. Owen and Dr. Huntley Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Miss Mabel Fitz entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissem, Jesse Cahoon and Miss Eva Pottruff were in Grand Rapids

returned from a trip though the East in the interests of the Lowell Specialty company, was in town on business Monday.

Meats

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Dr. Gesler of Saranac was in town Tuesday.

Blue Ribbon oleomargarine-Clark's grocery. tf

Miss Minnie Meek spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Sparta. Miss Nina Chubb was home nom Grand Rapids for Tkanks-

Mrs. D. M. LeClear of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Braisted. Miss Bessie Kerekes was home

from Grand Rapids during the Thanksgiving vacation.

If you have anything in the plumbing line, see Charlie Cook at Ford's hardware. tf

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Complaints are made of thefts from rigs and automobiles left about town. Let the spotters

Mrs. Addie Perrin and son Lester and grandson Allen of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.

Mesdames Cora Chase, Fanny Mitchell and Lee Walker and Miss Esther Morgan spent Friday in Grand Radids. Advertised letters at Lowell post office Dec. 4, T. J. Brooks E. B. Clement, E. F. Coughs,

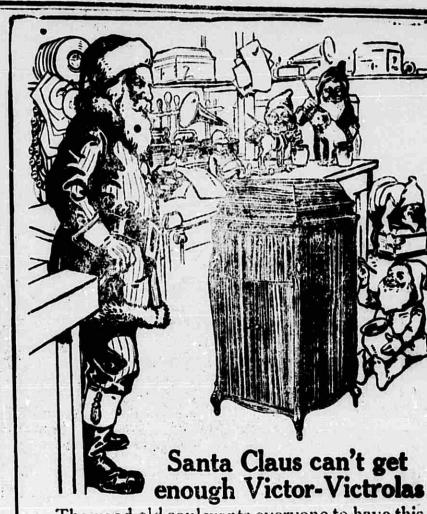
Chas. Youngs. Wm. Youngs. The Vergennes Ladies Aid will with Mrs. Q. M. Hudso Dec. 13 for dinner. Apron, towel and handkerchief som Bring your experience money.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and daughter Evalyn of Chillicothe, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rerry Halpen and three children of Six Lakes, Lee Smith of Detroit Miss Minnie Smith and friend of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Smith. Schildkret's Hungarian orchestra furnished the program for our annual Masonic party. We have had Lyceum attractions before but we never had anything that pleased our people better. Dr. W. G. Hales, chairman Masonic party committee, Mineral Point, Wis.

The Grand Rapids Herald has A beautiful assortment of holiwithdrawn its former clubbing day handkerchiefs comprising rate with The Ledger. A new sheer lawns, linens, crepe silks, advanced rate goes into effect etc. A comprehensive assortment December 1. The clubbing rate of over 4,000 handkerchiefs to of The Herald and Ledger until select from .- A. W. Weekes &

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CHAPTER XX-Continued.

Just at that moment Duane felt an almost inappreciable movement of the adobe wall which supported him. He could scarcely credit his senses. But the rattle inside Longstreth's room was mingling with little dull thuds of falling dirt. The adobe wall, merely dried mud, was crumbling. Duane distinctly felt a tremor pass through it. Then the blood gushed back to his heart.

"What in the hell!" exclaimed Longstreth.

"I smell dust," said Lawson, sharp-

That was a signal for Duane to drop down from his perch, yet despite his care he made a noise. "Did you hear a step?" queried

Longstreth. No one answered. But a heavy piece of the adobe wall fell with t thud. Duane heard it crack, felt it

shnke. "There's somebody between the walls!" thundered Longstreth. Then a section of the wall fell inward with a crash. Duane began to squeeze his body through the narrow

passage toward the patio. "Hear him!" yelled Lawson. "This

"No, he's going that way," yelled

Longstreth. The tramp of heavy boots lent Dunne the strength of desperation. He was not shirking a fight, but to be cornered like a trapped coyote was another matter. He almost tore his clothes off in that passage. The dust nearly stifled him. When he burst into the patio it was not an instant too soon. But one deep gasp of breath revived him and he was up, gun in

hand, running for the outlet into the court. Thumping footsteps turned him back. While there was a chance to get away he did not want to fight. He thought he heard someone running into the patio from the other end, He stole along, and coming to a door, without any idea of where it might lead, he softly pushed it open a little way and slipped in.

CHAPTER XXI.

A low cry greeted Duane. The room was light. He saw Ray Longstreth sitting on her bed in her dressher to be silent he turned to close the door. It was a heavy door without bolt or bar, and when Duane had shut it he felt safe only for the moment. Then he gazed around the room. There was one window with blind closely drawn. He listened and seemed to hear footsteps retreating, dying

Then Duane turned to Miss Longstreth. She had slipped off the bed, half to her knees, and was holding out trembling hands. She was as white as the pillow of her bed. She was terribly frightened. Again with warning hand commanding silence, Duane stepped softly forward, meaning to reassure her.

"Oh!" she whispered wildly; and Duane thought she was going to faint. When he got close and looked into her eyes he understood the strange. dark expression in them. She was terrified because she believed he meant to kill her, or do worse, probably worse. Duane realized he must have looked pretty hard and fierce bursting into her room with that big

The way she searched Duane's face with doubtful, fearful eyes hurt him. Listen. I didn't know this was your room. I came here to get away -to save my life. I was pursued. I was spying on your father and his men. They heard me, but did not see me. They don't know who was listening. They're after me now."

Her eyes changed from blank gulfs to dilating, shadowing, quickening windows of thought. Then she stood up and faced Duane

with the fire and intelligence of a woman in her eyes. "Tell me now. You were spying on

Briefly Duane told her what had happened before he entered her room, not omitting a terse word as to the

character of the men he had watched something was terribly wrong herewith him-with the place-the people. And right off I hated Floyd Lawson. Oh, it 'll kill me if-if- It's so much worse than I dreamed. What shall binds me. And I must disgrace you-

The sound of soft steps somewhere near distracted Duane's attention, reminded him of her peril, and now, if I could. How fatal-terrible-this what counted more with him, made clear the probability of being discovered in her room.

"I'll have to get out of here," whispered Duane. "Wait," she replied. "Didn't you say they were hunting for you?"

"Oh, then you mustn't go. They might shoot you. Stay. If we hear them you can hide. I'll turn out the the court. But long after he had has sense, an' when it comes to thievlight. I'll meet them at the door. You can trust me. Wait till all quiets a lump in his throat and an ache in down, if we have to wait till morn. his breast. ing. Then you can slip out."

"They sure are," he returned, grim-

"I oughtn't to stay. I don't want to-I won't," Duane replied, perplexed and stubborn.

"But you must. It's the only safe way. They won't come here." Suppose they should? It's an even chance Longstreth 'll search every room and corner in this old house. If needed to be found and stopped. killin'-he was the real gent, an' don't they found me here I couldn't start | Poggin and his right-hand men! the fact of my being here-"

Duane did not finish what he meant but instead made a step toward the door. White of face and dark of eye. she took hold of him to detain him. She was as strong and supple as a panther. But she need not have been town minus even a tender, and eneither resolute or strong, for the clasp of her hand was enough to make

"Up yet. Ray?" came Longstreth's clear voice, too strained, too eager to fore the engine steamed back to pick

night," instantly replied Miss Long- been cudgeling his mind to find; and, streth, so calmly and naturally that acting upon it, he mounted his horse Duane marveled at the difference be- again and left Bradford unobserved. tween man and woman. Then she He rode at an easy trot most of motioned for Duane to hide in the the night, selected an exceedingly closet. He slipped in, but the door rough, roundabout, and difficult course would not close altogether.

"Yes," she replied. "Ruth went to | ered with lather. It added consider- | strode up on the porch and led Dunne | achievements. Knell and Poggin, and

him Duane saw Lawson, and indistinctly another man.

Longstreth barred Lawson from entering, which action showed control as into the room. When he had glanced drink, around he went out and closed the

Then what seemed a long interval ensued. The house grew silent once more. Duane could not see Miss Longstreth, but he heard her quick

Presently he pushed open the closet door and stepped forth. Miss Longstreth had her head lowered upon her arms and appeared to be in distress. At his touch she raised a quivering

"I think I can go now-safely," he whispered. "Go then, if you must, but you may

stay till you're safe," she replied. "I-I couldn't thank you enough. It's been hard on me-this finding out-and you his daughter. I feel strange. I don't understand myself well. But I want you to know-if I

my life at your feet." "Oh! You have seen so-so little of me," she faltered.

"All the same it's true. And that makes me feel more the trouble my coming caused you,"

"You will not fight my father?" "Not if I can help it. I'm trying to get out of the way." "But you spled upon him."

"I am a ranger, Miss Longstreth." "And oh! I am a rustler's daughter," she cried. "That's so much more terrible than I'd suspected. It was tricky cattle deals I imagined he was engaged in. But only to-night I had strong suspicions aroused." "How? Tell me."

"I overheard Floyd say that men were coming to-night to arrange a



A Low Cry Greeted Duane.

meeting for my father at a rendezvous near Ord. Father did not want to go. Floyd taunted him with a name," "What name?" queried Duane, "It was Cheseldine."

"Cheseldine! My God! Miss Longstreth, why did you tell me that?" "What difference does that make?" "Your father and Cheseldine are one and the same," whispered Duane,

"I gathered so much myself," she replied, miserably. "But Longstreth is father's real name."

Duane felt so stunned that he could not speak at once. It was the girl's part in this tragedy that weakened him. The instant she betrayed the secret Duane realized perfectly that he loved her. The emotion was like a great flood.

"Miss Longstreth, all this seems so unbelievable," he whispered, "Cheseldine is a rustler chief I've come out here to get. He's only a name. Your father is the real man. I've sworn to get him. I'm bound by more than law or oaths. I can't break what wreck your life! Why, Miss Longstreth, I believe I-I love you, It's all come in a rush. I'd die for you

is! How things work out!" She slipped to her knees, with her hands on his. "You won't kill him?" she implored.

"If you care for me-you won't kill "No. That I promise you."

With a low moan she dropped her end upon the bed. Dunne opened the door and stealthlly stole out through the corridor to tramped out into the open there was in they're shore cute."

CHAPTER XXII.

Duane had decided to go to Ord Longstreth was to meet his men. than their leader. It was Poggin who

reached Bradford, No. 6, the mail and express train going east, was held up by train-robberies, the Wells-Fargo messenger killed over his safe, the mail-clerk wounded, the bags carried away. The engine No. 6 came into gineer and fireman told conflicting stories. A posse of railroad men and citizens, led by a sheriff Duane suspected was crooked, was made up beup the rest of the train. Duane had "No. I'm in bed reading. Good the sudden inspiration that he had

to Ord, hid his tracks with the skill

The door swung inward with a swift Dunne remembered as Fletcher and room. scrape and jar. Longstreth half en- several others saw him come in the face it was somehow an entirely bonsted. He had influence, He would tered, haggard, flaming-eyed. Behind back way through the lots and jump changed scrutiny. a fence into the road.

Dunne led Bullet up to the porch where Fletcher stood wiping his I staved off Guthrie." beard. He was hatless, vestless, and well as distrust. He wanted to see evidently had just enjoyed a morning

"Howdy, Dodge," said Fletcher,

aconically. Duane replied, and the other man returned the greeting with interest. "Jim, my hose 's done up, I want o hide him from any chance tourists is might happen to ride up curious-

"Haw! haw! haw!" Duane gathered encouragement from that chorus of coarse laughter. "Wal, if them tourists ain't too lurned snooky the hoss 'll be safe in the 'dobe shack back of Bill's here. Feed thar, too, but you'll hev to rus-

tle water." Duane led Bullet to the place indicated, had care of his welfare, and left him there. Upon returning to now, I tell you, Dodge, it ain't getting ready to plan the biggest lob the tayern porch Duane saw the group of men had been added to by others. some of whom he had seen before. were not an outlaw-a ranger-I'd lay Without comment Duane walked along the edge of the road, and wher- gang it 'd be different." ever one of the tracks of his horse showed he carefully obliterated it. ly. This procedure was attentively watched by Fletcher and his com-

> "Wal, Dodge," remarked Fletcher, as Dunne returned, "thet's safer 'n

prayin' fer rain." Duane's reply was a remark as oquacious as Fletcher's, to the effect that a long, slow, monotonous ride was conducive to thirst. They all joined him, unmistakably friendly. But Knell was not there, and most assuredly not Poggin. Fletcher was no common outlaw, but, whatever his ability, it probably lay in execution there." of orders. Apparently at that time these men had nothing to do but drink and lounge around the tavern. Duane set out to make himself agreeable and succeeded. All morning men came and went, until, all told, Duane

and yelled one word: From the scramble to get outdoors Duane judged that word and the en-

"What's all this?" muttered Fletcher, as he gazed down the road at a dark, compact bunch of horses and a queer, strained voice. riders. "Fust time I ever seen thet in Ord! Wish Phil was here or Poggy. Now all you gents keep quiet. I'll do the talkin'."

The posse entered the town, trutted up on the dusty horses, and halted in a bunch before the tavern. The party consisted about twenty men, all heavily armed, and evidently in charge of a clean-cut, lean-limbed cowboy. Duane experienced considerable satisfaction at the absence of the sheriff who he had understood was to lead the posse. Perhaps he was out in another direction with a differ-

"Hello, Jim Fletcher," called the "Howdy," replied Fletcher.

At this short, dry response and the way he strode leisurely out before the posse Duane found himself modifying his contempt for Fletcher. The outlaw was different now.

"Fletcher, we've tracked a man to all but three miles of this place. Tracks as plain as the nose on your face. Found his camp. Then he hit into the brush, an' we lost the trail. Didn't have no tracker with us. Think he went into the mountains. But we took a chance an' rid over the rest of the way, seein' Ord was so close. or early this mornin'?"

"Nope," replied Fletcher. His response was what Duane had expected from his manner, and evidently the cowboy took it as a matter of course. He turned to the others of the posse, entering into a low consultation. Evidently there was difference of opinion, if not real dissension,

in that posse. "Didn't I tell ye this was a wildgoose chase, comin' way out here?" protested an old hawk-faced rancher. "Them hoss tracks we follored ain't like any of them we seen at the water-tank where the train was held

lender.

"Wal, Guthrie, I've follored tracks all my life-" "But you couldn't keep to the trail

this feller made in the brush." "Gimme time, an' I could. Thet takes time. An' heah you go hell-bent for election! But it's a wrong lead out this way. If you're right, this road-agent, after he killed his pals, would hev rid back right through town. An' with them mailbags! Supposin' they was greasers? Some greasers

"But we ain't got any reason to believe this robber who murdered the you it was a slick job, done by no ordinary sneak. Didn't wordinary sneak. facts? One greaser hopped the engine an' covered the engineer an' fireman. Another greaser kept flashin' his gun These men Duane wanted even more joutside the train. The big man who shoved back the car door an' did the

you forget it." cowboy ruler and some with the old Here after gazing around, he took out

Savvy thet?. If I hed a bunch of cowa chance and clean up this hole!" All the wife Jim Fletcher stood quietly with his hands in his pockets. Duane. "I'm makin' no reference to

"Guthrie, I'm shore treasurin' up in job nere or there. You did me a your friendly talk," he said. The good turn. I split my pile. If thet menace was in the tone, not the con- doesn't make us pards, good turns tent of his speech. "You can-an' be damned to you, try." Fletcher!" called Guthrie, as the

horses started. Fletcher, standing out alone before gether. Duane made up a short fictithe others of his clan, watched the posse out of sight.

able to his arrival that the man away from the others into the bar- then Cheseldine himself, would be When he looked into Dunne's persuaded of this fact, so Fletcher

"Dodge, wher'd you hide the stuff? I reckon I git in on this deal, seein' not even the boss, had any influence

Duane played his part. Here was ice part of the time; all the rest he his opportunity, and like a tiger after | was bursting hell. But Poggin loved eyed the outlaw and then disclaimed else. He could be won with that any knowledge whatever of the train- black horse Builet. Cheseldine was robbery other than Fletcher had heard already won by Duane's monumental himself. Then at Fletcher's persist- nerve; otherwise he would have killed ence and admiration and increasing Duane. show of friendliness he laughed oc- Little by little the next few days easionally and allowed himself to Duane learned the points he longed swell with pride, though still denying. to know; and how indelibly they etch-

nouncing his intention to get his horse | dine's hiding-place was on the far and make for camp out in the brush, slope of Mount Ord, in a deep, high-Fletcher seemed grievously offended, walled valley. He always went there "Why don't you stay with me? I've Just before a contemplated lob, where got a comfortable 'dobe over here, Didn't I stick by you when Guthrie ants. Then while they executed he an' his bunch come up? Supposin' I basked in the sunshine befor one or hedn't showed down a cool hand to

Later, when Duane started up an- ed themselves in his memory! Chesel-

him? You'd be swingin' somewheres He was there in the Ord den now,

advised.

Then when Duane had pumped the

the country from Pecos to Rio Grande,

to this Cheseldine of the Big Bend,

to this rancher, stock-buyer, cattle-

speculator, property-holder, all the

man stunned Duane: the strange

fidelity given him stunned Duane; the

intricate inside working of his great

system was equally stunning. But

when Duane recovered from that the

old terrible passion to kill consumed

him, and it raged fiercely and it could

not be checked. If that red-handed

CHAPTER XXIII.

But one day there were signs of the

saw the few words whispered, but did

ged at Duane's spirit.

"I'll square it. I pay my debts," replied Duane. "But I can't put up here all night. If I belonged to the "What gang?" asked Fletcher, blunt-

"Why, Cheseldine's." Fletcher's beard nodded as his jaw

dropped. Duane laughed. "I run into him the other day. Knowed him on sight. Sure, he's the king-pin rustler. When he seen me an' asked me what reason I had for bein' on earth or some such like-why, I up an' told him."

"Who in all-fired hell air you talkin' "Didn't I tell you once? Cheseldine.

Fletcher appeared staggered.

He calls himself Longstreth over All of Fletcher's face not covered

by hair turned a dirty white. "Cheseldine - Longstreth!" whispered, hoarsely, "God Almighty! You braced the-" Then a remarkable transformation came over the outlaw. He gulped; he straightened his face; Poggin, if that cold-eyed, dead-faced calculated he had seen at least fifty. he controlled his agitation. But he Knell had only been at Ord! But Toward the middle of the afternoon could not send the healthy brown they were not, and Duane with help I ain't enjoyin' the prospects." a young fellow burst into the saloon back to his face, Duane, watching this of time got what he hoped was the him, the sudden checking movement, the proof of a wonderful fear and loyalty. It all meant Cheseldine, a

master of men! "Who air you?" queried Fletcher, in "You gave me a handle, didn't you? long quiet of Ord being broken. A

Dodge. Thet's as good as any. Shore it hits me hard. Jim, I've been pretty lonely for years, an' I'm gettin' in need of pals. Think it over, will you? See von manana."

after his horse, watched kim as he returned to the tayern, watched him ride out in the darkness-all without

Duane left the town, threaded a quiet passage through cactus and mesquite to a spot he had marked before. and passed the night. His mind was so full that he found sleep aloof. Luck at last was playing his game. He sensed the first slow heave of a mighty crisis. The end, always hauntthought. It was the approach that

Late in the morning he returned to Ord. If Jim Fletcher tried to disguise his surprise, the effort was a failure. Certainly he had not expected to see Duane again. Duane allowed himself cute him. a little freedom with Fletcher, an attitude hitherto lacking.

That afternoon a horseman rode in from Bradford, an outlaw evidently well known and liked by his fellows, and Duane heard him say, before he Anybody come in here late last night | could possibly have been told the train-robber was in Ord, that the loss of money in the hold-up was slight. Like a flash Duane saw the luck of this report. He pretended not to have

> In the early twilight at an opportune moment he called Fletcher to him, and, linking his arm within the out-



Fletcher and Others Saw Him.

"At hell! Thet sheriff shoved you one half to Fletcher. With clumsy of the fish. off this trail. Mebbe he hed reason! fingers Fletcher ran through the roll. "Five hundred!" he exclaimed. boys with me-I tell you what, I'd take "Dodge, thet's damn handsome of you, considerin' the job wasn't-"

The two men spend much time to-

tious story about himself that satis-

"Considerin' nothin'," interrupted was clearly in the last stages of bore- pupils certain of the fables of Aesop, "Wish I could get my wife to go the grapes seemed especially to appeal an' money ain't no use in this coundance." Fletcher was won.

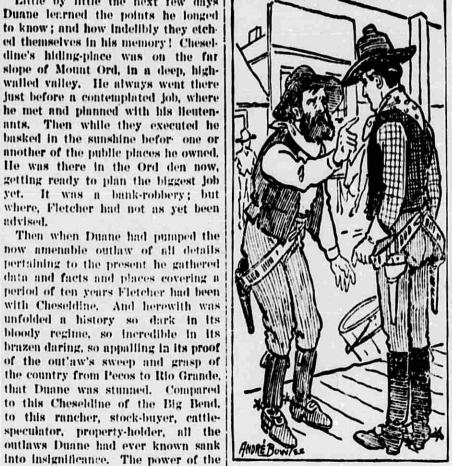
his friend. "How?" asked Simpkins, eagerly. "It's simple. Just you dance three field the outlaw, only it drew forth a times to succession with that pretty "Luck fer you-all thet Poggy wasn't laughing jest upon Duane's modesty, girl over there in the pale-blue dress,

not hear them. Fletcher turned white with anger or fear, perhaps both, and ne cursed like a madman. The messenger rode away off to the west. This west mystified and fascinated Dunne as much as the south beyond Mount Ord. After the mussenger left Fletcher grew silent and surly. It became clear now that the other outlaws of the camp feared him, kept out of his way. Duane let him alone, yet closely watched him.

Perhaps an hour after the messen ger had left, not longer, Fletcher manifestly arrived at some decision, and he called for his horse. Then he went to his shack and returned. To Dunne the outlaw looked in shape both to ride and to fight. He gave orders for the men in camp to keep close use it. He thought he pulled a stroke until he returned. Then he mounted. with Knell. But nobody on earth, "Come here, Dodge," he called. Dunne went up and Inid a hand on on Poggin. Poggin was concentrated

the pommel of the saddle. Fletcher walked his horse, with Duane basile prey he seized it. First he coolly a horse. He never loved anything him, till they reached the log bridge, when he halted.

"Dodge, I'm in bad with Knell," he said. "An' it 'pears I'm the cause of friction between Knell an' Poggy.



Poggy's been square, if not friendly. The boss had a big deal on, an' here it's been held up because of this scrap. He's waltin' over there on the mountain to give orders to Knell or Poggy, an' neither one's showin' up. I've got to stand in the breach, an'

"What's the trouble about, Jim?"

"Reckon it's a little about you. Dodge," said Fletcher, dryly, "Knell hadn't any use fer you that day. Again inaction and suspense drag-Knell claims to know somethin' about you that 'll make both the boss an' Poggy sick when he springs it. But he's keepin' quiet. Hard man to fignessenger strange to Duane rode in ger, thet Knell. Reckon you'd better on a secret mission that had to do go back to Bradford fer a day or so. with Fletcher. Duane was present in then camp out here till I come back." the tavern when the fellow arrived

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

promised my father I should."

Absurd though it seemed at first, it

Wonderful Harbor of Rio.

him on his way rejoicing.

the part of the Brazillans. .

hav from him, which makes an out-

His Choice.

and of these the story of the fox and

line that, seen from the proper angle

ored, is not a matter of record.

Citizens' Committee Had Good Idea, Englishman Visiting in Paris Took but It Didn't Work Out as They Roundabout Method of Finding Out Where He Lived.

Had Planned It. old horse, Joel Turner, had been in the habit of feeding the animal from spend a holiday in Paris. With a little how then can I blaspheme my king said. the cribs of his more enterprising neighbors, until the patience of his anxious to make the best of his time, eternal life, the crown of victory. The queried the clerk. ing, had to be sternly blotted from victims was completely exhausted. he sallied forth the next morning to second death is the final condemna-They had caught him in the act of have a look at the boulevards. Having tion which sinners undergo at the judghelping himself to corn a number of evidence to convict him; but on ac- the boulevards and then get back to There was great hardship just ahead Baltimore News. count of his family and his vindictive disposition, no one wanted to prose-

> One day, when Joel's neighbors were discussing the situation, someone up his abode. suggested that it would be an act of mercy-which would also solve their problem-if they bought the old horse and put it out of its misery. This suggestion the conference

adopted. They subscribed a purse of mountable. At last, to his great joy, \$10, and sent a committee of one to he stumbled across a fellow-countrybuy the horse. man who, after a little conversation, Lord knew that the church in Pergamos Here the plan was threatened with suggested an ingenious escape from failure. The committee reported that

Joel did not want to sell. After a few days, Jesse Winfield, who thought himself something of a tion of your safe arrival last evening?" diplomat, undertook to negotiate the sale, and to his surprise found Joel not only willing but anxious to sell the

"That," said Jesse, in a congratulatory tone, as he handed over the ten dollars, "was a good deal for you. You'll get lots more good out of the ten dollars than you would out of the

"That's right," assented Joel, "I know where I can buy a team for ten dollars."-Youth's Companion.

Fireflies and Fire Fish. Whoever can invade the secret of ne firefly and his portable electric light factory may confer a wonderful favor upon civilization. Possibly in pursuit of it, Professor E. N. Harvey, of Princeton university, has lately reached Japan. He has gone thither in fact to make a special study of the "hotaru lka." a species of cuttlefish living in the Japanese seas. The "hotaru ika," he says, lives only in that part of the ocean. It produces on the surface. The best time to study this fish is in May and June. for many of them then come up far into the rivers. Professor Harvey has already made a study of Japanese tireflies and is looked upon as an author-

ity on the subject. Dr. Ishikawa, of the Imperial university, has already published the re- loaf but twice as high, just across the Some of the posse sided with the a log bridge spanning a little gully, sults of researches in regard to the "hotaru ika," but most of his recattler inally the young leader a roll of bills, spread it out, split it disgustedly gathered up his bridle. equally, and without a word hunded in connection with the bodily structure

> Quickest Way. The dance was in aid of some fund or other: but that didn't make it any more interesting to Simpkins, who ter of Chicago had been telling her

home," he grumbled to a friend; "but to one dusky son of Italy. she won't leave till after the last By a stroke of luck the teacher was enabled to hear the lad give his ver. church. "I can tell you how to do it," replied sion to a lad in another class. In a delicious dialect the boy re-

whic' he rendered thus: "Den de olda fox he say, 'I thinka da here," he said, as they disappeared. For Fletcher did not hide his belief and your wife will take you home in a grape no good, anahow. I guess 1 go down with my father in his throne there with his horse winded and cov- Then with a thoughtful mien he that this new partner was a man of hurry." New York Globe. getu de banan'.'"

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10 FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

LESSON TEXT-Rev. 2:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT-Be thou faithful unto eath, and I will give thee the crown of Ife.-Rev. 2:10.

This passage most wonderfully illustrates that dominating purpose of Paul's life. More than most lessons a map will be necessary to locate distinctly the places mentioned. There are interesting stories in connection with each of the seven cities and churches. It might be wise to give to seven different people the task of bringing information to the class regard-

ing each one mentioned. I. Ephesus, whose love is waning (vv. 1-7). The key word to these messages is the word "overcometh." In each of the messages our Lord describes himself in a different way according to the peculiar needs of that particular church. Here he is represented as holding the stars (messengers of the churches, Ch. 1:20) in his right hand, and keeping them secure, controlling them while he walks in the midst of the seven golden lamp stands, literally churches. The symbolism of "lamp stand" is used because the churches were intended to be light bearers as they held forth the light given by the oil of the Spirit (Math. 5:16; Phil. 2:16; Zech. 4:2-6). Ephesus was the capital of a province said to be one of the richest in the Roman emoire. In it was the great temple of Diana. Here Paul had labored and had various experiences, and to Ephesus the mother: "Just ask your boy why he had written a letter (See lesson 8, he hid two eggs in the stable," third quarter), but there were good things to be found in this Ephesian church (vv. 2.3). Forty years after being founded, John writes this message. He knew their "works," their general moral conduct, especially its active and passive sides through its trials, its dealing with impostors and its practical energy and enterprise; and its patience (literally steadfast assurance) in bearing witness for Christ, Jesus knew of their never wearying endurance. Surely these things would indicate pretty nearly a model church, borned in a chicken house they is al-Jesus says, "No, there is something ways little chickens, and I fink if they seriously wrong," so seriously wrong are borned in a stable they might be that unless repented of he would re- little horses."

II. Smyrna, the church with a crown of life (vv. S-11). Smyrna was 40 or 50 miles from Ephesus, and at this time woman charged with a petry offense ing to note that this church and the was tried. one at Philadelphia received from the Master unqualified praise. It had clerk, works, activities; it also had tribulations, riches and poverty (for thou art | The clerk searched the papers and heaven; however, it was in the midst ance in the case and he asked her to of persecution. It was here that Poly- guess again. carp labored, who afterward, as bishop of Smyrna, was martyred (see v. 10). Bear, it is Lion." Of Polycarp it is said that rather than save his life by renouncing Christ he A young Englishman who had a cried out, "Eighty and six years have I rather trencherous memory went to served him, and he has done me no ill; difficulty he sought out a hotel, and, who hath saved me." The crown is spent a few hours there, he would re- ment seat of God. The first death is, while the court enjoyed a laugh he times, and so there was plenty of turn to his quarters. But to get to on the other hand, the natural one, was sent for and the trial went on .the hotel he soon found were very dif- for this church. These hardships paferent things, for, to his great annoy- tiently and loyally endured would bring ance, he had utterly forgotten the the crown mentioned.

move them out of their place.

There are doubtless great persecutions just ahead for believers of the Further, a mere smattering of present day, but we should not judge French was all he knew, and as every- them but rather rejoice in them, since, no knowledge of English, the difficulty us a crown and a throne (Math. 5:10of explaining bimself seemed insur-12; II Tim. 2:12). III. Pergamos, the church in a strong-

hold of faith (vv. 12-17). Our glorified

was in a peculiarly difficult situation, that it was Satan's headquarters, his "By the way," said he, "did you send "throne" (v. 13); hence they were in to your people in England any intima- especial need of a defender and the Lord is represented as "he that hath "Of course, I did," was the ready a sharp, two-edged sword," the word reply. "I wrote to my folk at once, as of God (Heb. 4:12-13; John 5:22). Pergamos was almost fifty miles north of "Then don't you think," remarked Smyrna, a city of about 17,000 inhabithe quick-witted Englishman, "that it tants, and the capital of the province. would be a good idea to wire home and To it were brought many of the early ask them, if they have received your | Christians who were compelled to sufletter, to let you know your address in fer martyrdom. Again we have a church whose works are commended whose steadfastness is mentioned in was the only thing to be done, and, that they "held fast to my name, and luckily, his letter had been written on not denied the faith"-martyrs (vv. hotel paper. He waited patiently in 13). However, dangers threatened the telegraph office until he received them for there had been a compromise the welcome intelligence which sent with the world and with other systems of faith, what we would call today liberality in doctrine and breadth in view in teaching: (1) Some of their The harbor of Rio is one of the number had accepted and practiced most interesting to enter in the westthe doctrine of Baalim (Jude 11: Num. ern hemisphere, comparable to that of 31-16). (2) These teachings cast a New York. But the wonders of New stumbling block before the children of York harbor are man made, while Israel (v. 14). This was done by perthose at Rio are placed there by nasuading the Israelites to join in the ture. Sugarloaf peak is the first of idolatrous feasts and revelings of the them—a needle of rock rising 1,200 heathen, and also their impurity of feet sheer from the water line. The worship. (3) Some of them had held people of Rio say that Sugarloaf is to the teaching of the Nicolaitans rean exclamation point set there as an ferred to under the admonition at appropriate punctuation to the sur-Ephesus. These taught that the flesh rounding scenery. The resemblance is had no part in the divine life, and not striking enough, however, to argue might be regarded as something inanything but a lively imagination on different; in other words ethical perfection was in the spirit; the body There are two other sharply towermight indulge in whatever sins it saw ing peaks, range brothers to the Sugar-

This kind of teaching the Lord Jesus

The one way of salvation was for is not utterly unlike a human profile. them to repent for the Lord would The apparition is sometimes known raise up faithful and true prophets as "Lord Hood's nose," but who Lord who would wield his sword effectual-Hood was, to have his nose thus honly against such monstrous forms of error, which were warring against the ing reforms they have been talking In the remaining part of the chapter A school teacher in the Italian quar-

we have some glimpses of the remaining four churches, the good that was to be cherished and the evil that was to be overcome. Perhaps the most suggestive of all is that of Laodicea, the lukewarm nize you."

Lukewarmness is one of the most deadly evils to overcome, and hence counted the fable pretty much as it is the highest and most glorious of all written until he reached the climax, the promises suggested ends with "I will give him to sit down with me in my throne as I also overcame and sat | criticism. (Am. R. V.).

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Youngster's Great Idea. small boy who was not familiar

country. On a farm in a neighboring county he waxed fat and sunburnt, and picked up a wondrous store of aston-

mother said to the six-year-old;

"I hid them in the stable," answered the boy.

"And what for?" asked his mother, "'Cause it's my scheme." "Your scheme? And what is your

little philosopher, "when eggs is

The prisoner was a big colored

a city of 250,000 inhabitants. To this and when arraigned before the judge church the Son of Man (Ch. 1:11) in the criminal court declared that she

rich) rich in good works, rich toward could find no record of a lawyer by God, rich in treasures laid up in that name having entered his appear...

> "Oh," said the prisoner, "it ain't "Come again," said the clerk, "You have no lawyer by that name."

"Do you think his name is Wolf?" "Yaas, dats him, Lawyer Wolf-

His Pathetic Plea.

David came over to play with Dorothy. Dorothy's mother explained to David that she would have to send him home because Dorothy had been naughty and she would have to be one he encountered appeared to have patiently endured, they will bring to punished by depriving her of what she liked best, which seemed to be playing with David. He left, and about fifteen minutes later there was a tiny knock at the door and David said. "I want Dorothy." Dorothy's mother said: "Why, David, Dorothy is being punished and can't play with you," to which David replied: "Well, I wasn't

Wounded Soldier Explains.

your medal? Tommy-Won it. Old Lady-Yes, yes. But how and where?

Tommy (in desperation)-At a ba-

"I suppose it was because he was itching for revenge."

word in an argument with me," commented Farmer Corntossel, not without a touch of pride. "How does he manage it?" "Hands me out some long technical

An Adroit Debater.

dictionary and before I can get back changes the conversation." Looking for Bargains. Doctor-Have you a pain in your

Something Appropriate. "Professor, I have made some mon-

ey and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in, if any." "In my classes you slept most of the

'Um! Well, I'll endow a dormitory

Looks So. "I see fashion decrees that skirts "I suppose that is one of the sweep-

Feminine Perceptions.

"What shall I do in at the meeting when I want to make a speech and some others try to head me of?" "Why, get the chairman to recog-

Pinkie's tea." Most people would rather listen to undeserved praise than to merited

Be just, before you are generous.

"Are you alone?" went on Long- of a long-hunted fugitive, and arrived streth's penetrating voice.

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with country ways was taken by his fond mother for a short stay in the

ishing experiences. One day the farmer, who had kept his eye on the boy, smilingly said to

So the very first opportunity the "My dear, what did you do with those eggs you took from the hen-

scheme?" "Why, you see, mamma," said the

sends another message. It is interest- wanted her "lawyer-man" before she "Who is your lawyer?" asked the "Lawyer Bear," replied the witness,

"Well, it some kind of a animal, bear, lion, or something like that," she

Harry B. Wolf," said the negress, and

naughty; you needn't punish me."

Old Lady-And how did you get

zaar, mum. In a raffle! "I hear Snukums scratched his ticket. What did he do that for?"

"My boy Josh always gets the last word that compels me to go to the

stomach, or one in your side? Patient-Which would be cheapest?

must touch the floor this season."

"Oh, that is easy enough. I was introduced to her last week at Mrs.

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Didn't Look Like a Madame. Madame Bernhardt -- the Divine Sarah-tells a story of a Canadian

One night, while she and her company were playing "L'Aiglon" in Montreal a very angry man left the audience and clamored at the box office for the return of his money. The manager naturally wanted

act." the man stormed, "and she's not acting." "Madame Bernhardt is acting." re-

plied the astonished manager. "No, she is not," retorted the man, "She does not take the part of the

empress, and the only other characters are a man and the slip of a boy who plays the young duke." It took ever so long to convince him

herself !- All Around Magazine.

A passenger halled an ancient mariner who was industriously polishing up some deck brasswork. "Where's the old captain?" he asked.

"Well, sir," replied the seaman, cautiously, "I couldn't just say where he

Accounting for It. "Mental treatment did no good in my case." "Great Scott, man, it has to have something to work on."

The Centaur kicked. "I'd rather be merged with a sixcylinder car," it cried.

possess after a drink of something hot and flavory by. At sunset they heard the bugle should be only the beginning at Fort Knox, the stockage inclosure three miles up the river; sound faintly of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning house, as the tavern of Parmenas from coffee to

Instant Postum low tones, and David, on the edge of the crowd, could not distinguish their

A lessened tendency to such Wash Johnson, the old postmaster, province greater than any other one annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays

Van der Burgh, the judges; Benjamin
Parke, more recently appointed to the nist of the tragic drama of the savage,

A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend. the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

TIPPECANOE

CHAPTER X.

The Cougar Crouches.

TO an Indian mother, lying in a

were given three sons at a birth. One

of the three died in infancy; two lived

to become the most famous lenders the

terrible inhabitants of the forest wil-

derness ever knew. As one of the two

grew to manhood and forced his way

to the head of his tribe by his daring.

his cunning, his matchless eloquence

and power, the red man, with his love

of imagery in names, chose the cou-

gar, the panther, the great cat of the

forest, as the fitting type of the chief

The cougar! It was from this demo-

aine beast that the Shawnee chief

A Yankee surveyor predicted on

day an eclipse of the sun. Tecum-

seh's brother, on account of his fre-

quent drunken babblings, bad been

dubbed "The Open Door;" but a glim-

mer of shrewdness lighted up his rum-

sodden brain at the words of the white

man; he returned to his tribe, and say-

ing to all who would listen that he

had been given a message from the

Great Manitou himself, prophesled

be darkened-a sign that he, "The

Open Door," was divine and was

henceforth to lead his people. They

laughed; but the darkness came as he

was looked up to by every warrior in

the forest as the greatest of conjurers.

wavering strength. . . .

The white men came farther

and his brother, Elkskatawa, the

Prophet, the red men looked impatient-

Prophet's restless plotting.

whose lightest word was law.

cougar about to spring."

squalld tepee in the forest, once

By SAMUEL McCOY

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This is a story of pioneer days in Indiana, when courageous frontiersmen fought the redskins and the wilderness and won vast territory

Do you mind the time you had a quarrel with your best girl and vowed never again to go near her? That was the plight in which David Larrence found himself after 'Toinette O'Bannon had been given evidence that he was a spy, had asked him to explain and had been rebuffed for her apparent doubts by the proud young man. Gloomy as a ghost, he left the Corydon settlement and went to Vincennes to live. And soon there comes into his life an event which makes the pretty lovers' quarrel seem just less than nothing. It marks the turning point in his existence. The hand of Destiny is seen moving relenticesly in

David, you'll remember, had come all the way from England to the frontier settlement of Indiana territory to kill an enemy. He makes friends with the Americans and falls in love with dainty 'Toinette, Among his acquaintances are Job Cranmer, who turns out to be a British spy, and Doctor Elliott, secretly in league with Cranmer. Ike Blackford is a true friend.

received his name-Tecumseh, "the McIntosh, the defamer of Harrison; | On this enormous stage the curtain the two sawbones, "Doc" Elias Me- is about to be lifted on the titanic duel Namee and "Doc" Jake Kuykendall; of the West, and a dozen more. Francois Vigo, the old Spanish merchant, who had seen George Rogers Clark storm Vincennes shadows by the Jefferson house, began eral court, an especial friend of Gov-32 years before, sat at David's side, a to speak of the latest dispatches from ernor Harrison, sat at his dinner in fine old fellow of seventy-five.

the types or wiping his inky fingers to rels gained at Talavera and Busaco, exa line a proof pulled on the broad Napoleon was beginning to wonder that on a certain day the sky would hand-press. The moths and insects at this Englishman. The Little Corposwent poured off his forehead; but the sian bear; the White Czar was dis-Western Sun was due for publication obeying his commands to starve the on the morrow and he meant to see trade of England by closing the ports had foretold, and from that day he it through.

Voice;" and his voice in council was the voice of authority. But years had had just written to Eustis, the sec- endless attempts to stop these insuits into active service-" now passed; and he prayed in secret retary of war, at Washington, and by words, words, words, had commended to the department the The little group of Westerners unfor another sign to bolster up his farther into the wilderness, reared an adequate stronghold. Vigo whis- seemed petty and narrow. David Lartheir cabins in greater and greater pered to David that the boy was Capt. rence alone, gazing silently over the numbers in the red man's forest, bar-Zachary Taylor from Kentucky, who broad prairies, misty under the newly tered and bought larger and larger territories from the stupid savage, who had been placed in command at Fort risen moon, and remembering the reached out eagerly for a handful of Knox but a few weeks previously.

toys, a jug of the white man's flery drink, and gave in return the countless for years his dumb resentment grew would like him to know that we are the land for America. more and more bitter. To Tecumseh well pleased with your work." Taylor-flushed through his tan with

ly for a leadership which should rethat he hoped that Harrison might It was inevitable that something should strain the encroaching settler, or some day occupy the presidential chair, happen. which might even regain for them but he was as taciturn as most of the but he was as taciturn as most of the In the skies of early September a for council; here and there they struck that the great office might be his own. down a settler, took a woman captive, dashed out the brains of a child, and was 118 years old; the man thirtyhurried back into the forest. To Hare eight. There had never been anything new theories each hour and every rison in Vincennes came Tecumseh commonplace in the existence of place for council and promised redress; then or man. Each had already had a hisslipped away to the South, down the tory whose telling must move the heart great river, to the tribes along the more than with a trumpet.

Gulf, to implore them to stand with their brothers of the North against the of the soldier—strong, resolute, proud. white man's advance. The Prophet indomitable. But it was likewise the meanwhile remained at his village, 120 face of the man of the people, the miles north of Vincennes, and spent man in whom they trusted for his the time in incantations and ominous calm patience and his warm friendiimutterings; and the little town of ness. With what unfaltering devotion Vincennes lay in anxious uncertainty had they come to rely on him! And on the banks of the Wabash river, how the men and women of the wilderdown which came the news of the ness, seeing that tall and martial figure pass, paused to mark that long The little village presented a scene grave face, the eyes deep-set under of the most unusual activity. Here bushy brows on either side the lengthy, and there in vacant fields the various humorous nose, and smiled in love and lanes of Vincennes, pausing carelessly companies of the territorial militia deep regard in answer to the slow to glance up at an eagle soaring into were drilling-four companies of smile of the wide and kindly mouth, the face of the sun, uttered an ejacumounted men and eight of infantry- What had he not done for them!

a force of some six hundred men, He was a warm admirer of the of the sun's edge, he thought. Little which Harrison had caused to be as- democratic Jefferson and he was an by little the dark shadow gnawed its aristocrat of the new territory. Steeped way into the blazing disk, and the Women and children stood watching in the classic scholarship of the Old people stopped their tasks to gaze upthe evolutions of the volunteers. The Dominion, the son of a signer of the ward at the growing eclipse. The French inhabitants chattered away in Declaration of Independence, at simpler French inhabitants chattered

> thirty-one, holding in his hand for five And Tecumseh, the Crouching Cougar, translated as a sign of the covenant months the destinies of a tract of was far to the south.



of Authority.

with his deep voice booming out at man ever controlled in the history of ing. intervals; Henry Hurst and Henry the United States, before or since . . . bench; old John Small, who had been Tecumseh. Ruler of five Indian tribes. sheriff twenty years before and master mind of the great Indian con- the heaving flanks of his mount. scalped with his own hand marauding federacy of another score of tribes. Indians whom his posse had pursued Chief of 5,000 warriors, renging over and captured; Peter Jones, who had 100,000 miles of territory. . . .

received in his row with "Sawney" cennes

was not a ranger in the country to follow; they are all here in Vincennes with Spencer's company; but the Frenchman, Pierre Devan, followed them and overtook them at their camp that night. There were eight of them, and he could do nothing; but he crawled close enough to hear their talk. They are taking her to the Prophet's town at a creek called Tippecanoe. She is to be sold to the British at Malden. They will take the trace on the east bank of the Wa-

"To the north," gasped Ike. "There

Ike tottered in sheer exhaustion. "You must rest," said David. shall start at daybreak."

But Blackford shook his head, "I go with you, David," he said simply. The two young men gripped

They entered the tavern and David began to make his hasty preparations. Benjamin Parke, the judge of the genthe tavern; he heard the story that spread from lip to lip and setting down his glass hastily, he strode over

"Do you actually intend to follow these Indians?" he demanded. "We shall set out at dawn," said Da-

Judge Parke looked at him in amazement.

"Great God, Larrence!" he exclaimed, "this is sheer madness!" "I must ask you to procure my temporary discharge from Captain Harthe militia has not yet been ordered

"I will do what I can with General Harrison," assured the judge hastily, "Gc1 be with you."

The woodsmen who crowded about them at the news warned them against the quest. To all objections they returned the same disregard; their duty lay plain before them. Those who bade them goodby looked on them as men going to certain death. It was an hour before sunrise, but

the sky was paling with the light preceding dawn. They drew deep breaths a steady shuffle, their eyes alert for any signs, their ears strained for any sound. At noon they stopped long enough to cat a little of the smoked venison in their packs, then went on at the same pace. By night they had to persist in the relentless struggle oncovered more than thirty miles; the ward. A sudden pain shot through Indians whom they pursued had prob- his side, almost making him cry out. ably made forty miles with no more His head began to feel strangely light most remarkable success as a kidney and difficulty than they had put behind them twenty.

The two knew that it was a loving game, if one factor was not taken into consideration - the probability that sooner or later Toinette's captors would consider themselves beyond the possibility of pursuit, would make canno in the woods for two or three days while they hunted game; it was on this off-chance that the two young men hung doggedly to the chase. They dared not travel by night. At dark they made camp in a ravine where their countire would be un-

seen. One of the two kept guard constantly. At dawn they were up again, made their breakfast of cold "johnnycakes," tightened their belts and set off, silent, grim as hounds.

of Constancy.

lished physical laws, being caused by

thing into nature. Any fixed object

may be used for a sign, and here the

very covenant itself, or a most impor-

tant part of it, being the stability of

nature, there is a most striking con-

sistency in the fact that the sign of

at work in a field, far from help, was such covenant is taken from nature

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in the wilderness?

the refraction and reflection of the Science Monthly. It measures heat at | and white. degrees F. It is based upon the simple physical law that the intensity of light emitted by a heated body is directly proportional to its temperature. The oprical pyrometer has two semicircular ens when the sun's rays fell on falling fields of vision, one illuminated by a rain, and consecrated it as the sign small electric lamp, the other by the of his love and the witness of his object to be observed. The intensity promise." Lange, a learned German of the field illuminated by the lamp is adjusted by turning the eyeplece until the line separating the two fields is coffee bubbles through," explained does not imply a counteraction of natural law, or the bringing of a new

> Any workman of ordinary intelligence can read it within ten degrees, and it never comes in contact with the

Artificial Rubber. The erythrene rubber produced from

alcohol by a Russian chemist is stated from all others, not only fo: its splento be chemically identical with natural rubber, though it differs in properties by being more rapidly oxidized. In the ney and bladder complaints. first part of the process of manufacture, air is pumped through alcohol. and the mixed vapors are passed through copper tubes containing heated spirals of red copper and silver gauge. This gives acetic aldehyde and paraldehyde. Mixed with more alcohol, these she hallowed with her grace, the little as a token of God's covenant with the substances are passed over strongly heated aluminum oxide, and the resulting erythrene is collected in the presence of a small quantity of a catalyst. The raw erythrene rubber thus pro-2012 with an apparatus of his own queed is fitted for use by mixing with midday of the severteenth struggled device, which enables him to have about 15 per cent of various suball the next day through gathering music in any room at any time by stances, including tannins and lead clouds and sank among the shoulders merely pressing a button. A number oxide to aid in vulcanization, and rubof gray giants. David was walking in of phonograph records are arranged ber resins to give greater elasticity.

Calls Aid With Forest Fire. Ranger W. D. Phillips, in charge of

ties haunches a cry of mutual recognition broke from both men.

"Ike!"

Which are provided for every room in the house. These passages can be closed automatically in any room in which the music is not desired, but if who was on a fishing trip in the re-"Ike!"

But Blackford paused for no greetleft open the entire house is flooded the mountain forest, and when he ran out of provisions deliberately lighted the brush fire to attract the attention "I hope," said the advocate of moral of rangers.

Telford paid tribute to the efficiency of the fire fighters with the statement that not more than a quarter of an hour after he started the firs Phil-

"Do you know, dear, if you had One difference between an optimist saved all the money you have spent on Uric Acid Poisoning?

So passed two days of the forlorn

was water. And growing colder.

It rained in showers in the morn-

ing. There was no sun, no opportu-

nity to dry their clothing. They ate

"The Indians-Toinette!"

vilderness in dogged silence, too weary

o speak. David turned once to look

at Ike and was startled at the sight

smile that shone through the pour-

"Shouldn't be surprised if it rains

But the mortal weariness came back

He wanted to cry out to David to stop.

The rain ceased and the breeze which

drove some early-yellowing leaves

downward was chilly; but he burned

Finally he began to stagger from

side to side as he walked;; and then,

with a pitiful, inarticulate moan, which

Pavid barely heard, he pitched for-

Do you think this is the end

for Blackford? What chance

has David to rescue the girl

with the sick man on his hands

TO BE CONTINUED.

with a heat that made him dizzy.

ward and fainted.

"I'm getting tired of this drought."

ing rain.

hase. In the afternoon the clouds heaped up before a northerly wind. The most eminent physicians recoggrowing blacker and blacker, hour nize that uric acid stored up in the upon hour. At nightfall the gale system is the cause of rheumatism, broke. The rain wrapped them in that this uric acid poison is present in gray garments of water, drenching the joints, muscles, or nerves. By exthem to the skin instantly, minding perimenting and analysis at the Inthem with its resistless rush. They plunged wretchedly along through the Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a blinding downpour, forcing their way through the hollows. Their deerskin called Anuric-which drives out the clothing had long censed to be any more than a gort of mere cohesive fluid. Everything, except the powder in their horns, was water. The world It rained all night long. The two drug store and get relief from the Ave. half-drowned men, chilled to the bone, pains and ills brought about by uric The lower intestine is like a garfinally gave up all effort to find protection from the deluge and lay prone in the grass with the flood rustling all around them. Their heads alone, pillowed on their arms, were above the sugar. A short trial will convince you. Pellets.-Adv. sluicing streams. Once or twice, so utter was their exhaustion, they slept,

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"Give us a pint of beer, if ye please, miss," he said to the barmaid. The commemorate his happiness," drink was put before him, and he quickly grasped it and put it to his head, at the same time throwing half the price of the beer on the counter. "What's this for?" gasped the baryou know that beer has gone up?" "It's just after being lowered," replied Pat, laying down the empty just now, miss."

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention of Blackford's drawn blue lips and the as they control the other organs to a resuffering lines of his face. When he markable degree and do a tremendous king inquired of each noble presented amount of work in removing the poisons what his occupation was, caught David's eyes on him, the forced and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood. The kidneys should receive some as-

sistance when needed. We take less exbefore the day is over," he grinned, ercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing somewhat among his peers because of the kidneys to do more work than nature his manufacture of pottery. intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, "I am a potter, sir, a maker of majolto his face as David turned forward such as lame back, annoying bladder ica," said the marquis, in response to again. All through the day he forced troubles, smarting or burning, brickhimself forward, summoning every redust or sediment, sallow complexion. rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular serve of strength to compel his limbs heart action, warns you that your kid- ly, "there is one noble in Plorence neys require help immediately to avoid who does something!" more serious trouble.

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In astonishment, "Now, what is that?" "It's a pot with a sieve on top that eliminated, when the corresponding Jessle, "but I don't know why they call temperature is read directly from the it a pickle-enter," which was her way of saying "percolator." DON'T QUIT MEAT

Don't stop eating meat for fear of kid-

Don't stop eating meat for fear of kid-ney trouble. The sturdy Dutch are the heartiest livers in the world. They keep in good shape by using GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is a time-hon-ored National Remedy of Holland for warding off the danger of meat eating, gout, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning, in-cipient Bright's disease and all liver, kid-For over 200 years the genuine GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil was put up in vials with the ancient skin top. Modern science encloses it in Capsules, which makes it convenient to carry and pleasant to take. strengthens weakened organs and gives impulse to all the functions. It is harmless, and its effect is wonderful. Genuine GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules represent

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> At Last Found a Worker. The king of Italy, that most democratic of rulers, believes, in common with millions of nonroyalties, that it is work that gives flavor to life. People who were "born tired" excite Vietor Emanuel's contempt.

> "None, your majesty," was the uniform reply.

Once, at a reception in Florence, the

At length it came the turn of a certain marquis, who had lost easte

the king's question. "Thank God," said the king, fervent-

Important to Mothera

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Cornered. "Henry, what time was it when you got home last night?" asked Mrs. Daf-

"Oh, about eleven o'clock, I think," answered Mr. Duffersby, "That's strange. The Jibways next night and their house had been dark

fersby. "The clock had stopped."

a long time before you came." "Maybe they had a headache or something." "I hadn't thought of that. I'll ask

Mrs. Jibway this morning." "Woman!" exclaimed Mr. Duffersby, in desperation, "cease pestering me! It was 2 a. m. when I got home."

Of No Practical Service. "The electoral college has completey lost its original importance." "Yes, Its announcement don't amount to enough now to help a loser stave off payment of an election bet."

Savage of Henniker, N. H., bore 76

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tremendous excitement. As far as eighteen he had chosen to leave be- in an agitation which was as nothing. military drill and accounterment were hind him the culture of the older however, compared with the dismay of laws were in operation from the creations and to plunge into the rude but the squalld Plunkeshaw Indiana. concerned, the men were ridiculously states and to plunge into the rude but the squalid Piankeshaw Indians, who awkward and untrained. They could generous wilderness. At twenty-eight dragged on their harmless, wretched tion of the world, and as the world not keep step to save their souls, and he was governor of the Indiana terrical existence in the village of tepees on before the flood, rainbows must have not keep step to save their souls, and only one of the twelve companies made any pretense at a uniform; this one was the company commanded by Spier was the company commanded by Spier below. At thirty, master of an empire of 150,000,000 acres, ruler over a provenince twice as large as England and center of the sun being obscured by 1513," says a biblical authority, 1513, says a biblical authori "I paid to see Madame Bernhardt low hunting shirts trimmed with red France. feathers; they were promptly dubbed "the Yellow Jackets," and were marked appointment as governor, the negotia- ground in abject fright, and sacrificed men. But the rest wore whatever tor, with absolute power, of treaties their dogs alive to appease the angry clothes they were possessed of in their which added to the new nation fifty Manitou. daily life-tow jeans or linsey-woolsey, or the hunter's dress of tanned deerskin; and each man carried the rifle of his choice, firearms of every make that the "slip of a boy" was Bernhardt | and of any length of barrel. One morning was enlivened by a shooting match. Someone got a white-Whereabouts Uncertain. wood plank, and pacing off 60 yards. propped it up firmly. A circle ten inches in diameter was smeared on the board with wet powder, and in the center of this black spot a bit of "I haven't seen him this voyage." white paper, the size of a dollar, was pinned. One after another of the awkward militiamen stepped to the line is—but he's dead."—Pall Mall Gazette. and fired, seemingly without pausing to aim. Not a man failed to send his bullet into the white, Then the target was moved to 80 yards' distance, then a hundred; and the deadly accuracy continued, as the better marksmen took their turns. And then they tossed pieces of wood into the air. These, too, came down pierced by the miraculous bullets. The afternoons passed in the same state of suppressed excitement. The men lolled around the shady side of The cheerful feeling you the taverns and chewed their tobacco silently. The long, hot hours dragged

the end of the day.

words. He knew, however, that most

nt Fort Knox, the stockade inclosure Night came on and a group of men gradually gathered on the benches and the grass in front of the Jefferson Beckes, bearing on its signboard a was grandly called. They talked in

low tones, and David, on the edge of His Voice in Council Was the Voice

of the leaders of the town were there: 250,000 square miles, an imperial

seen the error of his ways as a tay- Harrison had policed the same terri- an hour—God help him, it struck him hand." ern keeper and had reformed and be- tory with exactly twenty backwoods- like a palsy! Oh, David, we must save come the territorial auditor and the men. Twenty men to guard an empire. her!" custodian of the infant public library; They threaded their ways through the hot-headed Virginian, Thomas Ran- the wilderness from St. Louis to De- face had become suddenly aged with

hands in silence. The group of men, lolling in the

the East. News had just come that The only light visible was that in the younger Wellesley had driven Masthe shop of the printer, Elihu Stout, sena's French columns off the field of industriously aiding his apprentice at Fuentes-de-Onoro, adding to the lau- to the young men. fluttered around his candles and the ral himself was snarling at the Rusof the Continent. England, driven to David listened with closer attention desperation, was seizing American sea-

when he overheard Governor Harrison men on the pretext that they were He was no longer called "The Open address a square-jawed young man in Englishmen, and forcing them to serve grove's company, Judge Parke," an-Door," but Elkskatawa, "The Loud the uniform of a captain in the Unit- against the French; and still the gov- swered David quietly. "Inasmuch as ed States army, telling him that he ernment at Washington kept up its work of the young captain in trans- der the stars of the wilderness felt forming the little fort near Vincennes themselves hopelessly remote from the from a place wretchedly neglected into world of leadership; their affairs

crowded cities of his native England, "I trust," went on Harrison, "that suddenly saw how great a prize the Mr. Eustis will be thoughtful enough ample lands would be to her and saw acres of his hunting ground. But now to bring my letter to the attention of as in a vision of what mighty stature your uncle, President Madison. I were these backwoodsmen who held and set off at a trot. They went on at The feeling of apprehension which

pleasure. He would have liked to say to have reached an unendurable pitch. had been growing all summer seemed comet gleamed, a miraculous portent.

But nothing happened. The men and women continued their speculations as to Tecumseh's whereother hour they turned old theories over and over till they were threadbare and people got tired of hearing them. The children ran up and down the lanes in the twilight, playing at Indians, until their mothers called them indoors with a shudder at the thought of the nearness of the lurking savages who might turn those shricks of pretended fear into shricks

There seemed to be nothing to do

of actual terror.

a backwoodsman, passing through the lation. A piece had been bitten out

twilight darkness. The Indian vil-Within the ten years following his lagers cast themselves upon the beautiful object shining in the heavmillions of acres, a domain large as | Half-blind Elkskatawa, Prophet, had England and Scotland combined. At received the answer to his prayer.

> CHAPTER XI. By Break of Day. bands of Indians continued. Horses

surprised and murdered; his body, itself. The rainbow, ever appearing found lying by his plow, always bear- in the sunshine after rain, is the very ing a red scar upon the forehead. In-David Larrence, who had enlisted as dor and beauty, but for the regularity soon as he reached Vincennes, drilled with which it cheers us, when we look daily with the grim frontiersmen. He out for it after the storm." The Jewhad told himself that Corydon should ish encyclopedia says: "The literal be wiped from his memory; but, in translation of the words rendered 'My spite of all, his mind could not blot bow have I set in the cloud,' indicates out the image of a girl whose blue that the rainbow was already an eseyes smiled above her smiling lips; tablished institution (before the flood) could not forget the little cabin which but that it then assumed a new role house on the edge of the woods; lone- earth against the flood."

danger of the dark forest that over-The sun that had been veiled at house when the sound of flying hoofs a way that they can be moved by an thudding along the dirt lane, the old electric motor under the table. A rue St. Louis, struck on his ear. large horn is connected with the re-

"The Indians-Toinette!"

He flung himself from his horse and staggered with exhaustion. His face was as white as the lather of foam on uplift, "that you do not castigate "What?" "They took her last night-at dark-

"I will go," said David quietly. His

y, pathetically exposed to the unseen A man in Indiana has equipped his he twilight toward the Jefferson upon a table in the basement in such

He turned idly to see who rode so furiously, and as the horseman drew rein and pulled the smoking steed to which are provided for every room in

Her Way.

your children as a means of development." "No, ma'am," said the practical O'Bannon had left the house scarcely mother; "I'm a-bringin' up of 'em by lips was on the spot.

Where Pessimist Scores.

Sacrifice.

and a pessimist is that the pessimist cigars in the last ten years, we could dolph, scarred with the knife wounds troit. They reported to him at Vin- suffering. "Is it known what course can usually give you a number of afford to buy gasoline and pay for I tangible reasons for feeling as he does. repairs on our car.'

if its dry goods, try Weekes.

'eekes' adv

Hardware, ti

Weekes'. adv

Weekes', adv.

at Weekes', adv

his family here.

Hungarian orchestra.

and other relatives here.

Everything in dry goods at

All kinds of roofing. Ford's

Bath robes and blankets at

Ladies knit slippers 80c at

Nemo corsets \$2.00 to \$3.50

F. G. Hoffman of Grand Rap-

Mrs. Geo. Willard and daughter

une of Detroit are visiting at

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingraham, of

Dexter G. Look failed of re-

chances would be as apt to be

near the Grand Trunk crossing,

Grand Rapids Thanksgiving.

the home of her son Worthy.

Buy Oleomargarine

with the creamery butter taste. Try some. " If you don't believe it, money refunded.

6 boxes best Matches. 2 pkg. Holland Rusks. 3 pkg. best Mince Meat..... 5 small cans Milk.

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With \$3.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Egge and Soap. 2 boxes Shredded Wheat......25c 4 boxes Corn Flakes.. 3 cans tender Corn or Peas....35c 1]lb. can Alaska Red Salmon...20c 2 lbs. Peanut Butter.... 1 lb. Macroni. Corned Beef, lb. Salt Pork, lb.... 5 doz. Clothes Pins. ..2bc 7 bars Acme soap..... 24% lbs. Century Flour\$1.25 24% lbs. Century Flour.....\$1.25 and quilts \$1.25 to \$3.50 at Weekes'. adv.

In paper sack. 24% lbs. Spring Wheat flour \$1,38 At Grand Trunk Grocery We deliver goods. Phone 299

Newsy Notes About People You City hall, Dec. 14, Schildkret's

Hungarian orchestra. Harm Raimer of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman Sun-Ladies' and Children slipper

soles 25c at Weekes'. adv

Mr. and Mrs. George Daly of Belding, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dev-Odd Fellows will have election of officers Thursday night, Dec. 7. Dora Getty of Kalamazoo spent her vacation with her parents ering. here.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen spent Thanksgiving with their Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, daughter Mrs. Nye at Lake

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner returned the first of the week from for gifts. All the new things now Port Huron. Howard and Freda Raimer of book store.

Grand Rapids spent Thursday with friends here. Misses Vesta Gardner and Edith

Parks attended a party in Saranac Friday evening. James Godfrey, a veteran

the Civil war, is seriously ill at his home in this village. John Zellinger of Adaspent one day last week in Lowell looking

after business interests. Saturday, Dec. 9th, is souvenir day at Look's drug store-see adv on first page. adv

Mrs. Alex Wingeier returned Monday after spending days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Carnahan at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burr Davis, of Moseley were in town Saturday.

Donald Goffery and Harold Jones of Saranac spent Sunday with Misses Vesta Gardner and Edith Parks.

Miss Caroline Barr of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Dan Easterbrook. who is very poorly.

Orchestra music by seven art ists, Schildkret's Hungarians. Dec. 14. Expected to be best number of Lyceum course.

Don't miss the big souvenir sale at Look's drug store next Saturday. A state seal souvenir spoon free with a fifty cent pur-

ability Co., was in town Wednes | snow above the straits. day of last week and did business with Cliff Hatch. Mrs. Hal Cave and two children

Raymond and Gala, who are will appear at the City hall on Ford and son Garfield. Thursday evening, December 14. W. C. Dicken will have Mrs. Jas. Knee in Keene. William Malone of Grattan was

arrested Friday, charged with furnishing liquor to Mont Tyler. by officers Haysmer and Taylor. Arraigned next day before Justice Andrews he was fined \$50 or 60 days in jail. He took the jail sentence. Deputy Sheriff Hays. Thelma. mer delivered Mr. Malone to the

• Who has the mysterious key? Katherine Kinsley is quite ill. Miss Mabel Allen is home from Ithaca. EGet your crochet cotton at Weeken'. adv

Miss Freda Kropfgspent Mon-day in Grand Rapids.

Ladies', children's and misses' sweaters at Weekes'. adv

Beautiful brassieres in holiday boxes 50c at Weekes'. adv

Miss Matilda Bieri visited rel-

Standard paper patterns car-

Big reduction in hats at Mrs.

Audrews', Mrs. White's old stand.

for a two weeks' visit in Lansing.

Sunday with relatives at Middle-

Mrs. A. R. Barnes leaves today

L. A. Hunt and family spent

Fresh assortment of comforts

Mrs. F. W. Braisted and sons

Leonard and Lee spent the week

Miss Ariel Lawrence of Detroit

pent the Thanksgiving vacation

Just received a big assortment of ladies' silk blouses \$2.50 to \$6.00 at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. O. C. Johnston was called

to Kimmell, Ind., Sunday by the serious illness of her brother.

Johnson's Carbon Remover will

make your auto go like a scared

cat. Get it at Ford's hardware. tf

Hall and wife of Ionia called on

L. E. Hall and wife and Frank

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers

Parisian Ivory is still the rage

Grand Rapids.

at Weekes.' adv

automobiles there.

and Mrs. F. J. Hosley.

invited.

ily theatre, (east side) Lowell.

next birthday supper at the G.

Our stock of watch bracelets,

George Ingersol, C. O. Condon,

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Thursday-Vivian Martin and

"Blue Grass."

end in Grand Rapids.

with her parents here.

ried in stock at Weekes.' adv

atives in Ionia over Sunday.

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Francis X. Bushman **King of Motion Pictures**

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Beverly Bayne Queen of the Screen

in the famous

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\$250,000 Production, will be shown at

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Admission, 10 and 20 cents

First show at 6:45; second at 9:00

Who has the mysterious key? Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haves spent Fun, fun, fun, and then more un at the Penny social. adv Schildkret's Hungarian orches-

Collar's Mrs. Chas. Jakeway and Mr.

Big showing of beautiful holi-New crepe de chene silks \$1.50 day neckwear 25c and 50c at

the yard in white, maize, flesh, Weekes'. adv John Wilson of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Lottie

tended the Corrigan auction sale at Freeport Wednesday. 185 Penny social and reduce the high cost of living. adv All the rage—our \$1.50 wash-Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Keppel and

are spending the week with Mr. and greys.-A. W. Weekes & Son. Marriage license issued Tues-Watch for adv for "Romeo and day: John B. Crawford, 27, uliet," Shakespeare's immortal Grand Rapids, Ruth Miller, 25. love story, coming soon at Fam-Lowell.

Wanted-Five thousand people to attend the Penny social at Be sure you get a state seal souvenir spoon, made by the at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday, Oneida Community, at Look's Dec. 12. adv

daughter Ida of Sparta spent The W. R. C. will have their Sunday night and Monday with A. R. hall Wednesday evening, Miss Florence Richmond. Dec. 13. G. A. R. members are

very large this year and our prices lowa, Times. are going to interest you if saving

Wm. Post and E. V. Storey re. and Tuesday. turned Saturday from their deer Mrs. Hattie Painter of Lake

hunt bringing back three deer. Odessa spent Thanksgiving with Storey shot a 200 lb, buck, 10 her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cheetham gloves. Ledger office. C. H. Houston of Brooklyn. points, at 115 paces which he N. Y., auditor of the Ocean Lifeels proud of. They report deep Lowell friends.

Patrick McCann, age 66 years, pioneer Ada resident, died Satur-Mrs. Geo. Gulliford has return-Schildkret's Hungarian Or ed to her home in Detroit after vices were held Tuesday morning

cago, spent Sunday with Mr. and There are seven members of this tion sale at the old John Vancompany and every one is said denbroeck place 11/2 miles east of

Harry Hillard in "A Modern from at Weekes'. adv

Mrs. Fred DeWeert and daugh-Saturday-Thomas. A. Wise in ters Marian and Grace spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids, returning home with Mr. De Weert Sunday.

> Thelms and Mr. and Mrs Leo ohnson and little son of Potterville spent Thanksgiving with the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hunt and family.

> and Mrs. Edson Gardner and guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner. The M. E. Woman's Foreign

dissionary society will meet with Mrs. Cholerton Friday, Dec. 8. the Executive Daily, published at the executive meeting recently held in Minneapolis. Leader, \$1.65 and \$3.00 at Weeks

Trade \$1.00 at Clark's grocery and get a mysterious key.

Stanton against James Davarn and Fred J. Hosley, Lowell saloonkeepers, were dismissed. The complainant charged that her husband, Richard Willett, becoming intoxicated, froze his feet and was crippled.

Tennyson's great masterpiece Enoch Arden" is a fine subject for moving picture artists; and its selection for production at the Idle Hour wasa credit to Mr. Warner, even though given on Sunday evening. If properly announced for a week day night we predict a large and appreciative audience for a repeat number.

Hungarian orchestra at Collar's The Vergennes Grange is planning to hold a fair at their hall Dec. 20. Miss Myrtie Taylor was a guest | Ledge, Ionia and Belding. Some

of friends in Grand Rapids over score of Lowell passengers were Thanksgiving.

visited their mother, Mrs. Lottie and Mrs. Clarence Yeiter. Pretty Wilson, over Sunday.

cousin, Miss Helen King, Friday. gifts at Henry's and get the best ter Thelma, Mrs. D. G. Look and A family reunion was held at But the sailing is fair and we're we Mrs. Orton Hill motored to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Grand Rapids Saturday.

Carter's knit union suits and Velastic Fleeced underwear for children and ladies at Weekes'.

tural society at Grand Rapids in Eugene Reynolds of Marion, Will the interest of the Lowell nur-Reynolds of Stanton, Mr. and Nothing more appropriate for Rapids, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds

Show 'em no mercy, Neighbor.

Mrs. H. V. Getty entertained A shipment of paper from Midmoney is any object. R. D. her sisters, Mrs. John Klahn of dletown. Ohio, arrived at The Lake Odessa and Mrs. Elmer Ledger office Tuesday morning, appreciate of the knidness shown Richardson of Remus Monday three weeks on the road. A sam us in our breavement, to the Maple of the freight service the publisonic lodge, Mr. Geo. M. Winegar lic is getting at this time. FOUND-Pair man's working kind words and Dr. Anderson for

day at his home. Funeral serchestra, probably the star num-spending several days with her at St. l'atrick's church at l'arber of the Citizen's Lyceum course, mother and brother, Mrs. Rose nell. Interment in Parnell ceme-

In the football game Thanksgiving between the Town and High school teams the former to be an artist. Don't fail to Moseley on December 14. See won by a score 19 to 0. Superintendent Mitchell was the star player. A good crowd enjoyed five being present.

the contest.

Mrs. Lemuel Davis and children enthe contest. Ladies' and gentlemen's linen and son Guy of Smyrna, Burr Davis.

> Jennie Schneider) a former Low-This was her first visit here in sixteen years. Lowell looked very good with all its improve. ments.

in a Detroit factory was menin a Detroit factory was men-tioned in our last issue, lost all Mrs. Asa Vandenbrock. but the second finger on his right | Mr. and Mrs. Clare Ford and son hand and that will probably be Lyle Gardner were Thanksgiving stiff because of severed cords. The thumb was saved and the mains and will help some. He Thankegiving with their daughter came home for a day or two last week but returned to the hos-The program will be taken from is again at home for convales.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Florida Westerday.

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	Buckwheat, cwt
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	Hay baled, ton12
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Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder passed the fiftieth milestone of their wedding anniversary November 18th, 1916. This worthy couple have lived continuously on the farm where they ids spent Thanksgiving day with now reside since the day after their marriage fifty years ago, never hav-Star number of Citizens' Ly- ing ventured in search of a better seum course Dec. 14, Schildkret's place than Lowell in which to live.

Their anniversary was spent quietly at home talking reminiscently of the friends and scenes of years ago. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder will be glad to know that the

Wayne Chase, who is working in Grand Rapids, spenta few days latter, after a long and nearly fatal last week with his aged mother illness, is now able to drive to town Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood entertained the latter's parents,

honor of the golden wedding occasion by Mrs. Nettie Deverny:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen of As we started out on the voyage of Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. P J. Norton of Grattan Center were Lowell business guests Saturday.

We did not get our store fixed Fifty years ago, but we have the goods and will The sea was calm and the make it worth while for you to looked fair. get our price on watches, dia- As we peered through the mists o

> That stretched away ahead of us, To be filled with both joy and tears

> And we look back with pleasure to the day we launched, Fifty years ago.

But to-day we have reached the gold against as for me; and as far as en thread am personally concerned it is That runs through the warp of life And we still march along with stately Together as husband and wife.

> voyage with us. And we sailed along with pride, But they have reached the harbon ahead of us

Though a few are left and are here to-day, And with pleasure their faces glow. old days,

There was one small passenger took Of a wave for a little while, Sault Ste Marie visited their You can buy your Christmas And now we think we can see the

> Of the lighthouse on the shore, To make it many years more, Before we are ready to lay down the

And to hear the Captain's "Ahoy!" There's land ahead, the voyage is o'er As we enter the harbor with joy.

Family Reunion In Cascade Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner old and the youngest 7 weeks young. Those from out-of-town were: Mr. good ones. Henry's drug and Mr. and Mrs Jess Barry and baby and Mrs. Evo Smith of Remus, Mr. book store. Of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Apsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mar- Thanksgiving day with his parents. tin Corstange, Allen, Mage, and Scott, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stoddard and daughter, Barbara, of Grand Mrs. Lester Godfrey. Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitford and daughter, Henrietta, Mrs. that he is at home now. Emily Slater of West Cascade, Henry

Coger, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coger, Merle, Clare and Ellen of West Lowell. All reported a good time, but We wish to express our deep missed those who could not be present. Miller corsets with elastic gore,

> \$1.00 at Weekes'. adv ELMDALE

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Ray mond Wieland and Miss Wilmina

Troyer were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Deardorf at the latter's nome. They were attended by the bride's sister, Tillie Troyer, and Samuel Randelbush. Tuseday morning, November 28, at a. m., at Rev. Deardorf's home.

Stephen Weaver and Miss Dorothy ape were united in marriage. They were attended by Seymour Lape, a brother of the bride, and Miss Emma Weaver, sister of the groom. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a week's wedding trip to Prescott, Rodney, Beaverton, Brethren and other points of Northern giving and the Tutthill families met home with their son Jay. Michigan. Wednesday evening, November 29,

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Moore was the scene of a double wedding, in the presence of a large circle of the relatives and a few of the intimate friends, when Miss Minnie Moore became the bride of John Lott; and Miss Hazel Heaven the wife of Ransom Moore. The couples were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Lott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Parshall of Bowne Center, the ring service being used. Miss Virginia Hall of Belding played the wedding march and Miss Arabella Hall of Belding acted as ring bearer. After congratulations a dainty suppe was served. The couples have gone for a visit with relatives at Howard City and other places. Ye scribe extends congratulations

o all the newlyweds. Mrs. Eli Miller of Northern Michi gan is making her sons. Emanuel and Elmer, also her daughter, Mrs. Eli Kauffman, an extended visit.

Friday. Miss Angeline Bleam of Logan was the guest of Miss Sadie Harris Sun-

Perry Trowbridge of Ionia spen

Thanksgiving day with his parents, of this place. Oliver Harris spent Thanksgiving n Lowell. George Sargent also brother, Ira Noble Spencer. and wife, spent Thanksgiving with

friends in Belding. Mrs. W. E. Chambers had dental work done in Lowell Wednerday. Mose Stahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Custer and granddaughter Laura were Lowell visitors Saturday Mrs. Polly Livingston shopped i

Stamped towels, pillow cases, aprons, etc., at Weekee', adv

Grand Rapids Wednesday.

BAKING POWDER

No Alum-No Phosphate

Saranac. The Sunday school meeting held

giving day was well attended. Allen Wideman and wife from Bayport are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. David Rapp and family. Stephen Weaver and Dorothy Lape were married recently.

Murl Hostettler and family Sunday at Mose Stahl's. Rev. Boutrager, wife and son Otis from Midland, have been visiting friends here for a number of days. Hiram Livingston and wife of near Clarksville, were the guests of Jos.

Daniel Blough is still confined to Noah Weber, wife and daughter of Canada are visiting in this vicinity at present.

Mishler and wife Sunday.

Florence Stahl is doing housework for Joseph Stahl of near Elmdale.

Three good organs are in our way and must be sold. R. D.

Stocking. Notice The Ladies' Aid of Bowne Center will hold their annual sale of aprons,

quilts, children's clothing and miscel-

laneous articles of usefulness at their hall December 15. Supper will be served.-By order of Committee. Holiday opening Saturday

Dec. 9, at Henry's drug and book BOWNE CENTER

John Nash, Sr., and son, Owen, returned from their deer hunt Tuesday with each a deer. Mrs. George Huntington entertained Thanksgiving with a family reunion. The body of Mrs. Lane was taken

up Monday and taken to East Paris to be buried there. her place,
And was wafted along on the crest
Of a wave for a little while,

Sylvester Boulard, Jr., underwent
an operation Monday for appendicitis.
Guests who ate Thanksgiving dinchildren and Miss Nemma Freeman of Grand Rapids, P. C. Freeman and ner with John Thomas and wife were

> Sunday. Mrs. Earl Smith and son of Grand Rapids visited Guy Smith and family body invited. Frday.

Rapids Monday intending to stay until after Christmas and New Year. John Thomas, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens Sunday Ward Boulard and wife held family reunion Thanksgiving. Mrs. George Fingleton of

Mrs. Mary Smith went to Grand

Freeport is reported very ill. Harry Johnson, wife and son spen Mr. and Mrs. Harper of East Caldonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Glenn Godfrey is so

Mrs. Cora Hunter and little daugh ter of Saranac are visiting her sis-Christmas exercises and a tree at

Bowne Center church Saturday evening, December 23rd. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time. Trade \$1.00 at Clark's grocery

and get a mysterious key.

GRATTAN CENTER Born, December 2, to Mr. and Mrs Glen Spicer, a son. Mrs. Ruth Burbano returned home Monday after spending a few days in

Mr. and Mrs. John Bookey and Mrs William Hessler were Grand Rapids visitors Monday. Mrs. Kittie Engle and children spent

Saturday and Sunday with relatives

in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland of Rockford spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plat Rowland Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bookey entertained the Bookey families Thankswith Mr. and Mrs. William McNaugh-

Mrs. Peter McCauley and Miss Maggie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Matice of Grand Rapids. Misses Ethelyn, Dorothy, Grace, and Master Collins returned home with them for a few days' visit. Mrs. John Gorrigan and brothers, Lee, Kent and John Jakeway, went to Jennings Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Tom Ma-

and William Malone spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. William Hessler and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lessiter spen Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Smith of Kent City

The families of Frank McCormack

Arthur Byrnes and family have moved into the Henry Miller house. Mr. and Mrs. John Hessler, Mrs S. W. Matice, Frank Matice and Mrs. Kittle Engle and boys were guests Mrs. Sam Stahl visited her sister, of Mr. and Mrs. William Hesler on Thanksgiving. The Eastern Star ladies met with Mrs. Clayton Davies Friday to sew

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey of Ashley visited at A. A. Norton's on Sunday. Mesers, and Mesdames Miles Bowman, Elwin Parmenter of Courtland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs

for the Masonic Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Weller and children attended the Weller reunion Thursday held at Judd Weller's of

Carrol Whitten of Harvard spent few days last week with Frank A Brooks. Be sure to attend the fair given by Venus Chapter, O. E. S., at the

Earl Minard, wife and baby and and fancy work articles of all kinds, Noah Thomas and wife spent Sunday Many beautifully dressed dolls will with John Birman and family at also be on sale. A fine program consisting of recitations, songs, instrumental music and plays will be given. A chicken pie supper will be served from 4 until 8 p. m. Remember evat the Memorial church on Thankseryone is cordially invited to attend. From Across The Briny Deep

Friend Johnson: Enclosed is M. O. for \$2.04 for the Ledger for 1917, unless it is too late for the present rate; if so let me know and will forward balance.

It is most pleasing to us, and to you who have so constantly advocated a "dry" state, that Michigan has finally got into line. We are also glad to know that President Wilson is re-elected and his-

tory will one day place him in the same gallery as Lincoln. Mrs. Rickert joins me in wishing you a Happy Christmas and New Year. Yours sincerely,

> CUT THIS OUT-IT IS WORTH MONEY

J. H. Rickert.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Com-pound, for bronchial and lagrippe coughs, pound, for bronchial and lagrappe cought, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5c.

SOUTH BOSTON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Aslder ink, Dec. 3. a girl.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayers, ec. :, a girl. John A. Semeyn of Clarksville route has moved to McCords Rudolf Roth, who has been work-

wife of Lowell, Frank and John Levi Hoover, daughter Etta and son Freeman and their wives and Verne Milfred, J. S. Thomas and wife, Wat Freeman. Thomas, wife and daughter Beatrice. John C. Ketcham of Hastings wil

ing near Detroit, is at home for a

Ike Biskholder of Detroit visited at give a talk at talk at the Grange hall Guy Smith's from Wednesday until Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Owing to his taking the evening train the meeting will begin at So'clock, sharp. A free lunch will be served. Every-Special meetings are in progress at the M. E. church every evening ex-Saturday. Good singing by Miss

Shorter and Miss Myrtle Baker of Grand Rapids and splendid sermons by our new pastor, Rev. Brown. Everybody invited to attend. John Tucker and family spent Sur day at L. Schrader's. Ed. Tucker has bought Dan Din son out, the Elmer Cilley place, stock, tools and everything. Mr. Dinson has moved his family back to Grand

Rapide. We regret the removal of

Visitors at Robert Young's the

this lovely family from our midst.

first of the week were a coust, Mrs. Knee of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Brower and Mr. and Mre. Bugh Young of Lowelt A few neighbors of Mr. and Mrs Semeyn came Tuesday evening to bid them farewell before going to their new home near McCords. Ite

time reported Margaret Roth spent over Sunday with Mrs. Otto Andrews of Lowell. Guests at Geo. Tucker's Thanksgiving day were Ralph Story and family, N. M. O'Belene and family and Miss Myrtle Boyd.

Geo Klahn and family spent Thanksgiving with their stater, Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow of Alto. Chas Klahn and family spent Thankegiving with their brother, Joh i Klahn of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mre. Gottleb Roth and children spent Thankegiving and over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapide and Jennisonvil e. Ernest Tucker and tamby spent

Mr. and Mrr. A. M. Andrews of Lowell spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Will Draper Rev. A. B. Johnson and wife of Lake home of Mark Sneathen. J. T. Parsons, wife and daughter Ruby and husband of Grand Rapids

Thankegiving with relatives at

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that acience has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Half's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Half's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist, 75c.





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Thankegiving in Grand Rapids. being shown at Henry's drug and tra Dec. 14. Reserve seats at

Mrs. D. E. Pletcher has returnand Mrs. John Kropf spent ed from an extended visit at Thanksgiving with relatives in Niagara Falls.

light blue, copen, navy and black Wilson, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. McAndrews at-Buy your winter supplies at the

daughter Jean of Grand Rapids able kid gloves in ivory, tans

drug store next Saturday. adv Mrs. Harry Watkins and little

Every member of Schildkret's company is an artist and the whole entertainment was one lavalieres and diamond rings is long feast of melody.—Bedford, high cost of living in that city, it at Ford's hardware.

W. C. Dicken will have an auc-

bills printed at Ledger office. R. & G. and Warner corsets sold by many stores at \$1.50. our price \$1.25 and a fresh assortment of latest styles to select

Mrs. L. L. Barnes and daughter

Hugh Gardner of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Alto, Mr.

Stanton part of last week. We are still selling light and dark prints at Sc. percales at 12%c and 15c. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Reserve seats for Schildkret'

A profusion of fancy Turkish by au'omobile and four, more towels and wash cloths at brave, "hoofed it" down the track. There were M. B. Conklin, Charles Dawson, wife and baby

Mrs. Geo. Headley and daugh. values ever offered.

R. A. Hunt is attending the meeting of the State Horticul- Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

Black Cat, Burson and Wayne Cummings of South Lowell and Knit hosiery at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf. Mrs. J. B. Nicholson is chair. If not satisfactory return the man of a committee of Grand empty can and get your money. Rapids clubs to investigate the Johnson's Carbon Remover, get

for singing, Rev. Lash for his

initial handkerchiefs at Weekes',

Mrs. Elwood Thompson (nee Robert Jones, whose accident

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illness, is now able to drive to town

The following lines were written in

Fifty years ago, Pledging our love as man and wife monds and good jewelry before buying elsewhere. R D. Stocking. vears

election as county road commis-Thus far we have sailed with scarce sioner by the narrow margin of ly a breeze eleven votes. Asked if he would To ruffle the water's calm flow, demand a recount, Mr. Look replied, "I don't think I will.

just as well anyway.' Special showing of plaid, flowered, Moire and plain ribbons at 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c at Weekes', adv There were others who started the Owing to a freight wreck at the

the Pere Marquette morning train from Grand Rapids Friday And have passed to the other side. was obliged to detour via Grand held at Elmdale. Four came on As they pass the jokes of the good Of fifty years ago. Mr. Stehauer, Miss Jennie Joseph

good hikers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Don't worry about high prices. And a little grave tells the rest. gleam,

Stephen Reynolds on Thankegiv ing day in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary, which will occur Feb. 3. Thirty-five children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. Mrs. John Reynolds of Grand with 29 present, the oldest 85 years gifts than books. We have the and family of Berlin township, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

CARD OF THANKS.

kindly services, also to friends and relatives for flowers. Mrs. F. W. Braisted Leonard and Lee Braisted Silas Braisted Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. David Layer

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hastings.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennels entertained their children and grandchildren Thankegiving, about thirty-

Hosmer Andrews and daughter

MOSELEY.

Thankegiving day.

H. D. Weeks and wife spent Thanks giving with their son Orlow and ell girl, now of Harrah, Wash., who has spent the last three months with friends and relatives here, left Monday for her home.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon Frost and daughter and Mrs. Orren Sayles pent Thanksgiving with Mr. and here, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Monte Sayles in Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Roye Ford spent Thursday with John Andrews and

Charles Yelter of Alto, has been

builing clover seed in this vicinity

the past week.
Mrs. Ethel Vandenbrock of Stanton Dell and Miss Cors Kropf vis ted friends in Bilding, Sunday. John Andrews, J .. was in Grand Rapide Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliker of Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks leave for

visited their brother Russell Welch

Mre. Button in Lowell.

Florida Wednesday. Miss Helen Andrews spent Sunday Extra size fleeced bed blankets at the home of D. A. Church. daughter Mrs. Welch visited at Chris Kropf's Bunday. Mrs. Chris Kropf entertained rela-tives from Marion, Lansing and Grand Rapide last week.

Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Allen Godfrey and children of Hastings, visited relatives at Moseley the latter part of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Frost, Orren Sayles and George Lewis motored to Harvard Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Whitten.

Mrs. Harley Pickens and Mrs. Pickens, Sr., of Savanac were in Niles Monday, and Tuesday where Mrs. Pickens, Sr., is taking treatment for her eyes. her eyes.
Mise Mary Wingeler has been ill the past week. Miss Ella Cavanaugh spent Mon day night with Eva Andrews. Martin Davis visited relatives at

pillow tops, baby pillows, fudge If you have not completed your

Grange hall Friday night, December 8, for the benefit of the new Masonic hall which is being built. Christmas shopping be sure to see

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