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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, DEC. 20, '23

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Merry Christmas To All

The CITY STATE BANK LOWELL, MICH.

calendars are ready

We have one for you.



Study Hours

School life is crowded with cleasure, but part of the time must be spent in study.

To make study hours more pleasant and profitable you should be sure that your eyes are functioning properly.

Why not stop in and let us examine your eyes before you have trouble? Our charges are reasonable and our work is guaranteed.

A. D. Oliver

Jeweler and Optometrist "Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

BEEBE MARKET CASH AND CARRY saves you 10 to 20 percent

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Fancy Mixed Candy (all kinds.) This candy retails as high as 40c per lb......25c Grape Fruit, 4 Large.......25c

Don't Miss This

Pork Steak

Big Special

Pork Chops

Cut

Cut **Prices**

She was interred at Bowne Center Tuesday afternoon beside her late busband, who died July 31, 1922.

Yours respectfully, T. VanHaitsma.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

the holiday season to the boys who are still ill and away from home.

At the next meeting, January 7, election of officers will be held for the ensuing year. Remember the date and come for this important transaction of business if you can.

Publicity Officer.

Handkerchiefs for everyone weekes'.

Prices

Whole Ham,

Meats

Frankforts

What Is The Most Important Institution In Our Civilization Today? THE AMERICAN HOME.

From the earliest time it has been the basis upon which every relation has been ilt. Schools, Churches, Business, all have been built for the upbuilding of the ficant

Do You Own Yours?

It's easy the Lawell Building & Lean Way. Ask us about it.

D. S. SIMON Lowell Bldg. & Loan Ass'n. H. L. SHUTER



A Morry Christmas'

We play no favorites in this wish but wish everybody a Merry Christmas—our own customers and those of everybody else.

We can supply you with gifts for the whole family. Here is a suggestive gift list.

Parisian Ivory Tollet Articles Nut Sets Incense Stationery Kodak Albums

FOR THE CHILDREN Games Infaut Sets

At Winogar's Drug Store

Ford Touring, 1923, 4325.00
Ford Touring, 1918, 25.00
Ford Touring, 1918, 25.00
Ford Touring, 1915, 25.00
Ford Truck, 1915, 75.00
Briscoe Touring, 1918, .50.00
McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

"Merry Christmas" to everybody. The Force.

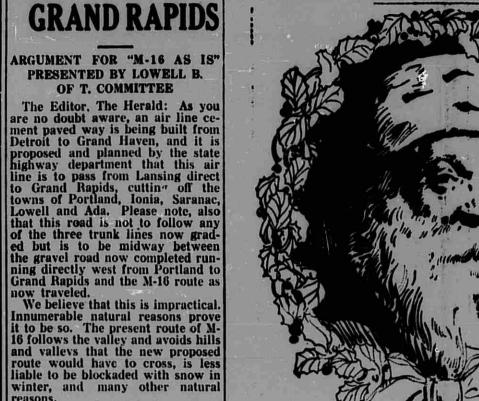
LIBRARY NOTES

Gifts—Sights and Scenes of the World Mrs. Cambell; London's Jer-ry, Brief History of Grand Rapids, Miss M. O. Barkley. Average attendance for November 119+.

Please note: Library closed Dec.

Sigel Norman, Leon Weeks, Chris Kropf, Will Engle and parties from Lowell unloaded a carload of lake perch Sunday morning and put in Murray lake. 160 ten-gallon cans were in this consignment for Murray lake.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY! FATHERS AND



PUTS IT UP TO

reasons.

From point of service the route as now traveled serves 85 per cent or approximately 20,000 more people than the air line way. Commercially, it is necessary that M-16 be paved as it is. Trucks for the above towns as well as St. Johns, Owosso, St. Louis, Alma, Carson City, and other towns are seen daily passing through our streets.

The publisher desires at this time to extend Christmas greetings and a message of cheer and good will to its army of readers, at home and abroad, here in Lowell and round about, in Northern Michigan and in the Sunny South, in the East and in the West, we greet you one and all with

towns are seen daily passing through our streets.

Economy. This is the one all important factor. Sixty per cent of the cost of a paved road is the mading. M-16 as now traveled is graded, and with a few curves straightened and a new bridge over Grand river at Lowell at a different angle, cutting off the present turn would be ready to receive cement. The saving in mileage by making the short cut through Grand Ledge and cutting straight through south of the river at Ionia IS LESS THAN FIVE MILES, being approximately 4.4 miles. This new road is to cost over a million and half dollars and should be located where it will be of greatest good to the greatest number. The boards of commerce of the above named towns have asked for a conference with the state administrative board at Lansing, as we have faith in their sense and fair.

Next Sunday morning the paster.

Of readers, at home and abros about, in Northern Michigat in the East and in the West, we the season's best wishes. "Peace "Try to make others as happy as you would like to be, and soon you will wonder whether they are as happy as you are."

The program of Christmas music last Sunday morning was greatly appreciated. The anthems by the choir, "O Night of Peace and Still-ness" and "And the Angels Said," both by Spence, were very fine as was the solo "The New Born King" by L'Espoir, sung by Miss Wheaton.

Mrs. Harold Weekes was the accompanist.

istrative board at Lansing, as we have faith in their sense and fairness, and we want an expression from Grand Rapids wholesalers and manufacturers whether or not you want the door kept open to our towns.

We believe that these towns are a commercial asset to Grand Rapids and that a business road is to them of vital importance in opposition to a speedway for the pleasure seeking population of Grand Rapids. Pleas
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Mr. Rinehart of the State Department of the State Department of the development of education and the vision of the fluture in the construction of centralized school where shown. The commercial asset to Grand Rapids were shown. The Maning of the pageant, "The Meaning of the Manger," written by Mrs. Peter N. Stair, will be given. The White Gift Christmas offering will be for the Chulmp at 7 octock.

Christian Science Society
Sunday services are held over the Lowell Stafe bank at 11 o'clock a in Subject of the lesson-sermon for December 23 is "Is the Universe, in Cluding Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Everyone cordially invited.

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ness demands dispatch and facility.

We want as many endorcements from Grand Rapids as possible to use in our plea with the administrative board. We would also be very much pleased if you could arrange a good representative committee to accompany us to Lansing with the least of the daman, a gram:

Christmas tree in their room last Sunday. The gifts which decorated at were for a girl in one of the schools of the Woman's Home Missonary society for the mountain whites at Olive Hill the mountain whites at Olive Hill the mountain whites at Olive Hill the daman, a gram:

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If your wholesale division can get the Association of Commerce to see things as they are and pass a resountion to pave "M-16 as is" we believe it would have a great deal of weight with the board

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE
Rowland T. Ford, President.
Norman E. Borgerson, Sec.
D. G. Look, Wm. C. Doyle, M. N. Henry, Special Com.

Whites at Olive Hill, Kentucky.
In the cutting of the poplar trees the appearance of the church property has been greatly changed. These trees had been growing only 17 years and yet some of them diameter. They will soon be replaced by maples, a much more desirable shade tree.

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The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Bailey church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

MRS. ANGUS McDIARMID BURIED AT BOWNE CENTER TUESDAY Mrs. Angus McDiarmid, a former Lowell resident, died December 16 at 818 W. Saginaw st., Lansing, the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie L. Burdick. She had been ill four weeks, at Congregational Church Special Christmas services in the

Burdick.

She had been ill four weeks, at first with lagrippe, then followed a general weakening and the doctor gave as cause of death uraemia, and intestinal nephritis. She had a stroke of paralysis Friday, the 14th, and rapidly declined until Sunday at 10 a.m.

She was interred at Bowne Center. 7, p. m., Christmas exercises of the unday school. Holy Night, Silent Night, Orches-Song, Joy 'o the World, school.

Prayer. Recitation, Holly Means Joy, Han-Music, choir. Play, King Rupert. Song, It Came upon the Midnight

Scripture, Rev. Cochrun. Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus, Gla

dys Armstrong.
Exercise, What the Bells Say, Mrs.
Moore's class.
Selection, orchestra.
Play, the Christmas Rose.

CALIFORNIA HEARD FROM
Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 23, '23.
Mr. F. M. Johnson,
Lowell, Mich.,
Dear Sir:— I am a little late in remitting my subscription fee for The Lowell Ledger. Nevertheless, "Here it is," *1.50 for the six-page edition. Send it to the address of E. F. Rice, 1061 Elizabeth St., Pasadena, Calif. We are having fine weather here, 80 in the shade at 1:30 p. m. today. There is no let up in the building opperation here so far. But—well, it can not go on forever. Yours respectfully, Play, the Christmas Rose.
Tree.
America, the Beautiful.
At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Hattie Peckham; vice pres., Mrs. D. G. Look; sec., Mrs. H. J. Coons; treas., Mrs. F. B. McKay. Total disbursements from all the treasuries \$997.40, balance on hand \$501.33.

C. E. West has bought an interest in the Rogers feed store and the firm hereafter will be known as West & Rogers beginning today. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports were received from the fair communitees and the results of our share in this undertaking were very gratifying indeed. All of this money will be used during the year to come for local relief work and hospital work. We have a great many demands for help in a financial way as well as for clothes and surplies of various kinds and the money realized from the fair will help us do our share in all the work pertaining to our returned soldiers and the orphans of boys who have gone "West." We appreciate the willingness of all our members to help with the work of this fair and the response from the townspeople in patronizing our booths.

The Auxiliary will follow its usual custom of sending candy to the boys at Roosevelt hospital. This year the candy will be sent for New Years day, all donations of candies or cookies to be gathered together by December 29. Please give your boxes to a member of the Auxiliary or leave them at Dr. Gotfredsen's office and they will be sent to the hospital the Soturday before New Years. This notice is to advise our own members of this work, but we shall be glad to have the assistance of any of the people of the town who care to add their bit to the "sweets" which will be our remembrance of the holiday season to the boys who are still ill and away from home.

the season's best wishes. "Peace on earth, good will to men."

German Methodist Church
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock
preaching services, an appropriate
Christmas sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock.
The members of the Ladies Aid
were well pleased with the success
they had at their sale last week.
A Christmas program (a pageant.

A Christmas program (a pageant-service) entitled "Christ is Born" will be given by the Sunday school Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

a speedway for the pleasure seeking Christmas offering will be for the population of Grand Rapids. Pleas-Children's home at Farmington. Vocal solo, A Song in the Night," Mrs. P. C. Peckham, who responded with "The Holy Mother Sings," ac-

companied by Mrs. Harvey Haysmer.
Reading, "Who Santa Claus Was,"
by Riley, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.
Lulu Belle Day and Dorothy Mange
delighted the ladies with two beautiful piano, duets.

A Proverb contest was won by Mrs. S. S. Lee, who received a red primrose. Miss Mildred Peckham won a beautiful pink primrose in a turkey contest. The club voted an amount of money to be sent to the far East sufferers, also the Louvian library in Belgium, a memorial to our soldier dead. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee. ments were served by the committee. Next meeting Jan. 15 at the Metho-

dist Community house. MASONIC OFFICERS ELECT Officers for the year of 1924 in Hooker Chapter No. 73: Wm. C. Hartman, H. P.

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J. C. Smith, K.
Wm. Atkins, S.
H. L. Shuter, Treas.
A. F. Armstrong, Sec.
Wm. T. Murphy, C. of H.
Chas. H. White, P. S.
John R. Osborne, R. A. C.
R. B. Boylan, 3rd V.
C. E. Freyermuth, 2nd V.
Chas. Knapp. 1st V. Chas. Knapp, 1st V. Wm. J. Glark, Sentinel.

Special convocation of Hooker Chapter No. 73, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, 1923. R. A. M. degree. Ban-

GOVERNOR TO SEE "M-16 AS IS"
ROAD BOOSTERS

Ionia, Dec. 13.—The boosters of M-16 as now built from Ionia, Saranac, Portland and Lowell, made a trip to Lansing some weeks ago to give their side of the case to the governor and the state highway department, but found no one but the office boy who would grant them a hearing. These boosters have now been assured by the governor that they may have a hearing and will be given all the time necessary and that he also will endeavor to have Mr. Rogers at the meeting. The interview probably will be held next week.—Grand Rapids Press.

Knit Scarfs at Weekes'.

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22 **CULLEN LANDIS in** "THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"

The most sensational, thrilling fire picture ever screeped. also A Gump Comedy

Admission 17 and 28c. Matinee Saturday at 2:30. Admission 10 and 15c. Sunday, Dec. 23

VIOLA DANA in "CRINOLINE and ROMANCE" Also A Two-Rool Comody. Admission 17e and 28e.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26 VIOLA DANA in "THE \$5 BABY" It's Irwin S. Cobb's famous story picturized.

> Also A Two-Reel Comedy. Admission 15c and 25c.

Coming: Sun., Dec. 30, "The Prisoner of Zenda."
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, "The
Courtship of Miles Standish."

SONS BANQUET

LOWELL HIGH AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FEATURES IN BIG ANNUAL EVENT

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The Lowell High School Agricultural association held its annual Father-Son banquet in the Agriculture room at the High school Tuesday evening, Dec. 18.

The Agricultural association is composed of all boys in the High school who are in any way directly interested in agriculture. Forty boys are now members of the association. It is the plan of the association. It is the plan of the association to have as a permanent activity a Father-Son banquet annually so that fathers of the boys who are enrolled in the Agricultural courses may better understand the work of the department in the school and come together to talk about and hear discussed many of their problems.

In providing the "eats" for the banquet the boys bring in the food and the girls of the Home Economics department prepare and serve it. A bountiful chicken banquet was served to nearly eighty people.

Richard Oberly, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Seymour Hesche gave the welcome to the fathers and told of the subjects studied in the agricultural course. Mr. McPherson told why courses of agriculture in high school were fulfilling a need of the hour. He also discussed the value of the Michigan Agricultural college to students and to citizens. K. K. Vining, Kent County Agricultural agent, spoke of "Needs of the Hour" in agriculture. He stated that the four year courses in agricultural subject in the High school was fulfilling one of the greatest needs as such training developed leaders in community life, developed young men in the business and science of agriculture who look upon agricultural pursuits as a professional task worth the efforts of the best of our youth. He also stated that the study of agriculture was just as cultural as any high school subject and contributed as much or more to the welfare and

as much or more to the welfare and citizenship of men than many other high school subjects.

Mr. Rinehart of the State Department of Rural Education, talked of the developement of education and the vision of the future in the construction of centralized school where far greater advantages were provid-

Agricultural association upon the wish to thank Miss Hartman and her girls in the Home Economics department for the splendid manner with which the all important festivties were prepared, served and all

BASKET BALL—LOWELL WINS FROM GRANDVILLE
The local basket ball team took Grandville into camp last Friday aight, the boys winning by a score of 68-17 and the girls 27-17. The girls were the first to play and though the team was composed almost entirely of new players, they certainly played a great game. Be-ng stage frightened at first they al-lowed Grandville to score and then the old Lowell fighting spirit began to show when they not only held their opponents but were able to their opponents but were able to score several times against them, the first half ending in a score of 15-11 in favor of Lowell. It seemed as though the Grandville girls were better on team work and tecnique during the first half but the girls did considerable better passing and guarding in the latter part of the game and at the final whistle were vistorious by a 27-17 score. Several personal personal fouls were called due to the strict enforcement of the new rulings.

new rulings. It was apparent from the first whistle to last of the boys game who were superior in teamwork and shooting. The local team had it on shooting. The local team had it on their opponents in size, experience, and a home floor. They were rather slow to get started and played a defensive game for the first few minutes to feel out the strength of the other boys. Then they started with a rush, the forwards going down while their team mates fed them the ball. The final score at the end of the game was 68-17. "Pop" Churn of South High officiated both games. The next home game is with Portland boys and girls on January 11. Portland should have a strong team and a great game is assured.

DEBATE-LOWELL WINS FROM CEDAR SPRINGS

CEDAR SPRINGS

Thursday evening, December 13, about sixty people met in the High school auditornum to listen to the "war of words" between our debaters vs Cedar Springs.

The Lowell High school team, Elsie Johnson, James Marsh and Harold Collins, advocated most enthusiastically the adoption of the Green Subsidy bill as a remedy for our pressent national transportation needs. Three very simple definite reasons were presented by the affirmative for such a change. Their reasons were as follows:

1. The U. S. needs a Merchant Marine.

2. A U. S. Merchant Marine can est be obtained through subsidiza-A Subsidized Merchant Marine

will increase commerce in American

ships.
The opposition presented the faults of the Subsidy policy saying it was economically unsound and un-American in principle.
Three Judges, Mr. Gray, principal of Greenville High school; Mr. Whale, head of the Commercial department at Greenville, and Mr. Stintz, principal of the Belding High school, decided the relatives merits of the two teams. Their votes gave to Lowell a decision of 3-0. Mr. Hutchinson acted as chairman for the debate.
The High school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Clark, entertained the audience before the debate bate began. The Girls' Glee club

sang "At Twilight" by Treine while the judges were rendering their de-

cisions.

Lowell High school is a member of the Michigan Debating league. This state association arranges for us a schedule of four debates, two at home and two away. Schools winning these first four debates then go into the "finale." The two winning teams then decide the state championship at Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor.

Lowell has won her first two de-bates. Let's boost our teams to final victory.

Bissell carpet Sweepers at Weekes'

Look's drug store keeps its promise

In plain words we have tried to assume a big part of dealer responsibility in making Lowell the Christmas gift center of this community. A A visit to our gift counters will convince you that Remembering and being Remembered has been made as easy as possible by the careful selection of our gift lines. Bigger and better and more inviting than ever is this year's Christmas line and offers at this late hour greater opportunities than ever before. The glow of a happy fire side, the warmth of re-united friendships, the sparkle of twinkling candles, the good old fashioned Christmas that comes down the chimney—The Rexall Christmas Spirit.

Howdy Do Merry Christmas

D. G. LOOK --- Ose of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.



Gift Watches

When other Gifts are forgotten, those who are remembered on Christmas day with a Watch are receiving daily use and pleasure from their

So why not plan now to give those really dear to you a Watch selected from our splendid show-

\$2 to \$60

R. D. Stocking



The Christmas Book

The best book you can give yourself or your family for Christmas is a Bank Book.

Added pleasure comes from reading it day by day as the balance grows, because you realize how it is making you more and more independent.

We help by adding 4 per cent interest each six months, so even though you do start with a small amount it soon grows into an appreciable sum.

The Lowell State Bank

Sarcophagus of Koo-fooAnkh, Egypt

We have on exhibition many examples of beautifully designed tablets and slabs. We can refer you to many people who are more than satisfied with the cemetery work we have accomplished for them. Let us furnish you with designs and make a bid upon the work you wish to have done.

LOWELL GRANITE CO.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

In variety to suit all purses, whether fat or lean, at prices ranging from 20c to \$1 per lb.

Also in Gift Boxes, in splendid variety, at prices ranging from 50c to \$5.50

FOR HIM Christmas Olgare

If he likes a good smoke, nothing could please him better than one of our choice Christmas Boxes.

\$2.25 to \$2.50 for those who want something extra good.

The Sugar Bowl

ELIZABETH LALLEY, Prop. A. E. McMahon, Mgr.

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

World Court-YES.

• Tax reduction-YES.

· Russian recognition-NO.

News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers B

Federal Judge Woodrough at Omaa. Neb., held that prohibition officers are in no sense civil officers and that serve search warrants.

Watson B, Miller of Washington has been appointed chairman of the mate being program—NO.

South Dakota Republicans chose of the what alcoholic content of a termine what alcoh

, under the new charter.

President Coolidge delivered his first their children, ranging from eleven to the list of dead, announced official Deported from California, have died of the disease. message to congress at Washington. fifteen years of age, were taken in cus-It favors a world court and opposes a tody at Freeport, Ill., charged with here, follows:

a tank of the Buckeye Pipe Line company at Corning, O.

The situation in the house of representatives at this writing is something ens!"—Sunbeams.

Street from where their elders meet.

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Pour State games this fall.

Street from where their elders meet.

ollowing injuries received when

William R. Hopkins, an attorney, was elected city manager of Cleveland, REAR COACH OF STANDING | Soldier bonus-NO. "WILD BILL" DONOVAN KILLED . Collection of war debts-YES.

shoplifting. The police said they found Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, 505 Wind-Bradshaw, who three years ago abthe loot in their automobile.

| Sor boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif. | Bradsnaw, who three years ago abscorded with \$10,000 from a Rich. | military governor of the Invalides | meet the opposition in the various probably that compromise will bring |

A Blen for \$1,224,530 was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court at Washington Thurshay against Charles W. Morse, The list numer was filed by the codictor of internal revenue.

Edward J. Salistad, missing Eau Have baseball club.

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The senate and house military committees at Washington have forward ed a bill to Secretary Weeks which would, if cancted, retain General Ive world, of cancted, retained and house, shing in active service after the reaches the age initial to the primaries in some of the continuative in the part of continuance in power. Heave dear the three the age in the state's primary, or even the fact that the policy of the conduct of the tentry leaves the many not all the state's primary, or even the state's primary, or even

been taken to promote the killing of berds of soils, which are making in peads on the fish, says an Anchorage (Alaska) dispatch.

The city commission at Alantic has passed ordinances prohibiting massed bank notes.

A four-day, week has been smoothneed by the Decuminary of the Oils company, centors goal and present and the ordinance and the

one of the few Chinese veterans of . the Civil War, died in the Staten THIS COURSE HAS BEEN MADE Bishop Atkins Dead.

· Atkins died here recently. For more labor . than a quarter of a century he was

proposed in a bill introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Spencer.

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play of any one variety of bantams at "Our information at this time in portation any alien who has been con-

In a way the situation is like it was varieties \$2.75@3

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

in the time when the house was revolting against so-called "Cannonism." In Baldwins \$5 in New York. N the day when Roosevelt was president the trouble began between the progres * Amendment of Esch-Cummins * Little Rock, Ark.,—Bishop James 'FRIENDLY' CONTESTS LIKELY was not until later, in the Taft day, er

than a quarter of a century he was a leading figure in the Methodist Epis a leading figure in the Methodist Epis copal church, south.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—As soon as the President Copal church, south.

St. Louis \$1.17; Chicago \$1.09; No. 2 yes progressives, liberals or radicals, call them what you will, who are in actual them what you will, who are in actual them what you will, who are in actual them what you will to copal church them what you will the copal church t

of Senator Johnson into the campaign, Can't Afford to Quarrel. plus the belief that others are to enter At this writing no one can foresee It, seemingly has made it necessary the issue of the thing which soon is to sor boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, of Springfield, Ill.

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Mrs. Carl Miney Music hall Chi.

Sor boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Sconded with \$10,000 from a Richmuseum of Paris, died here last week.

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The state of the s

The must is held rigid in a perpen-



thousands and thousands of reindeer from which he can pick out a fast and strong team every year.

terey was the capital of California when it was a Mexican province. It has a balmy climate, which thing: "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

PARRISH

ercising his first independent command, was determined to neglect no precaution.

"Where was that?"

"To the cave I had found, and told him about; it is there just beyond then? "He was really here with you, then? What—what happened? Can Deborah hegged for haste, but the officer remained adamant, and, at last, there are horses grazing yonder—they officer remained adamant, and, at last, there are horses grazing yonder—they rocks dug away in a moment."

officer remained adamant, and, at last, in despair, utterly wearied, her mind in a chaos she rode on listlessly beside him. Kelleen must be dead; she dare not even dream anything else. She had heard the shot, bridled. They had the Meager ranch bridled. They had the Meager ranch brindled. They had the Meager ranch brindled. They had the Meager ranch brand on their flanks, and the services are not even dream anything bridled. They had the Meager ranch brand on their flanks, and the services are not even dream anything bridled. else. She had heard the shot, seen the burst of flame, caught sight of his toppling body plunging over the edge of the cliff. The men who shot him had no doubt; they had fired to kill, believed they had fired to kill, believed they had seended the opposite side.

Deborah pressed her way forward too Bob Meager and the Mexican. She eager now to be longer held back, yet Garrity-with a broken lantern. Iif he lived; legally she belonged to him. The ceremony was sacrilege, a hideous mockery, yet it was legal. Here, Sergeant, let me show you; I have been served buried."

egal; it left her forever in the power know the way."

They were already before the cling"Crushed to a pulp." recollection of that scene in the ing vines; her hands trembled as she His head sank back helplessly, and ranchhouse, the leering, drunken forced these aside revealing the black his eyes closed. Carney and Jones shame. And then the struggle to save breaking from his lips.

"By G-d! but this beats h-i, sir. trance, and, with the assistance of those others outside, lifted his body for his coming, the broken door, the D-n it, but I'm goin' in!"

clutch of his hands, the hot, drunken He went over the barrier of rock over the rock barrier, between the breath on her face, the blow which unmolested, unstopped, and recklessly orah never left his side, and as they ill be true! The fresh night air, the paused an instant,

escape through the black night, the "Jones, you and Calhoun follow us: sergeant knelt, and felt the out meeting with Daniel Kelleen. the others remain out here. Keep stretched limbs. He had been a man, a real man; your eyes open, lads,' He had been a man, a real man; your eyes open hads.

The next moment he had also scramnoticed the tears welled into her eyes.

The next moment he had also scrambled through the opening, and crouched if there is a bone broken. He'll be agriculturist as he lounged over to and fell on the saddle pommel. She down beside the trembling girl. Just could see nothing but his face, realize ahead the two could dimly distinguish lows bring a canteen. Now, miss, a nothing but that they were riding now Carney, leaning forward, peering into little water will do the captain more says please call and git your mail." to bring back his body. She had all the total darkness beyond. good than anything else. What is it, oral drap around some time endur-

lpless. It was the lieutenant who ished tube.

"Well, he sure left here alive, sir. answer."

asn't nobody else here helpin' him, sir.'

Christmas day weather all over the world is of many kinds—It all depends upon where the chilling are green and the flower of the indistinguishment and at Christmas things are green and the flower of the indistinguishment and at christmas weather. What was the weather on that first Christmas day the cathedral of San Juan is always summer and at Christmas day the Cathedral of San Juan is green and the flower of the lower will be summer and at christmas weather of the same and the summer and at christmas weather. What was the weather on that first christmas day the Cathedral of San Juan is green of figures portraying secones them even have snow on their tops, they are so high.

There are hundreds of American children of Panama cannal, the Wise Men of the East saw the star in the East and followed it. In quodern Juden, which is drier than of old, the temperature in December by day is about like that of a coal summer day in the coal summer and at Christmas things are green and the flower of Pen in bloom. Yet if anyone in the stone floor. The feature of the white face gently, waited with which when the was the crowled at early mass, with the people devonting among the rocks, to point out the trail, what this means."

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The round glare of light struck the side walls, swept over the still kneed in serious control of the stone floor. The feature of the white face gently, waited with which when the was the control of the stone floor. The feature of the will read them here the mans."

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mas set a good example to all the ages,

Bethlehem probably has changed very little

since the first Christmas. The ordinary house has but one room, on the floor of which the occupants

but one room, on the floor of which the occupants

sleep at night on mats. No one thinks of staying

The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served of the year is not so rainy. So the The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is most likely to be served out of deers. Turkey? No. The Christmas dinner is

in the house in the daytime, except when it rains or storms. They sit on the ground outside, when the storms. They sit on the ground outside, when the storms allow there is where they were storms. They sit on the ground outside, when the spices, the outlaw; but are you happened; it seems almost a miracle."

"Then if you must, tell me what happened; it seems almost a miracle." not at work, and talk with the neighbors. In the rear of each house is either a shed or a dugout that the hillside. There the family ass and goats and sheep and poultry are sheltered. It was in such a grotto or cave or dug-out in the rear of some house that Joseph and Mary found shelter.

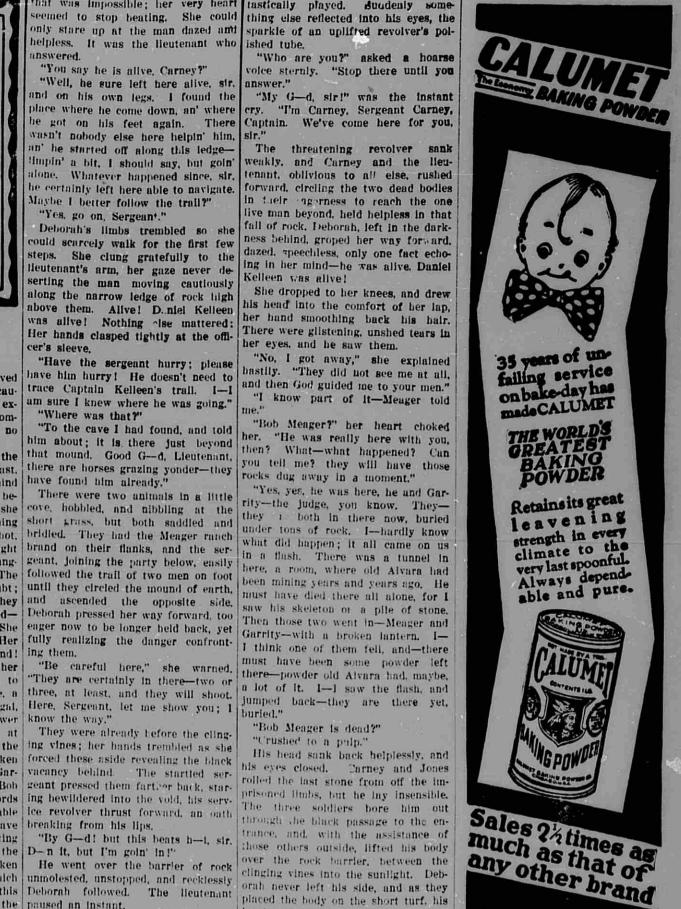
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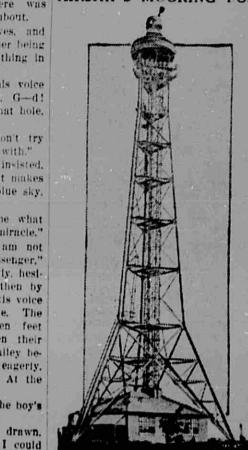
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Sunday were John Catteral of Ionia, Peter Marker, Gus Marker and Jean Hunter of East Boston.

Marie, Amos and David Sterzick of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the home folks.

Vern Ye'ter of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with the home-folks.

The niece of Mrs. Fred Slamma arrived at their home from Germany Tuesday evening. She intends to make her home here in America.

There will be Christmas exercises at the church Saturday night.

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Haray Vaughn and family were to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Garrison, Sunday. They have moved from near Ada to Grand Rapids, where he is working.

Clinton Shattuck and Geo. Thompson of Grand Rapids visited the former's brother Ray Sunday.

Joe Bollock and wife of Keene were callers Sunday at the Shattuck home.

Tourists do not need to go to Florida to enjoy good weather when we are blessed with so much at this time of the year. Last week Monday. Dec. 10, Fred Jones picked some of the nicest dandelion blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whinnery of Belding spent over Sunday at their home here and we are glad to see the improvement of Mrs. Whinnery since her stay in the hospital.

Miss Helen Boening and Mr. Happy of Grand Rapids were visitors recently of her mother, Mrs. Ray Shattuck.

J. E. Tower took a truck load of

M. H. Vanderhoff Lowell, Mich.

J. E. Tower took a truck load of supplies for Ray Shattuck to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.
Wesley Miller was home from Grand Rapids Wednesday night and over Sunday with his family.

were Sunday guests of Jim Anderson at Oakfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donovan and children spent Sunday afternoon at Allen Tuthill's at Greenville, and in the evening called at John McNaughton's near Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donovan returned home Sunday evening after spending a week in Lansing and Greenville.

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held Friday evening of this week and an oyster supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferral entertained their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gane of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Coger and daughter Ellen called on Mrs. Lura Vertregt in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook moved their household goods to Lowell where they will reside for the coming winter.

Robert Ferrall attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Alto last week and heard a very excellent talk by Mr. McPherson of Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins of Whitneyville called on H. A. Coger last Thursday afternoon. Sunday callers at the Coger home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blood of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Patterson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Will Waterson of Cascade.

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Pattison Monday.

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Charles Butterfield, of the city were
Sunday visitors at the Fairchild

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Wm. Beaner and wife spent Sunday at the home of George Stahl.

Mrs. Lizzle Whilmer of Beaverion came last Thursday and remained until Sunday the guest of her father, Stephen Weaver, and her brother. Stephen Weaver, and her brother Semiah and her sisters in this place and vicinity. She accompanied Stephen Weaver, and her brother Semiah and her sisters in this place and vicinity. She accompanied Stephen Weaver, and her brother Semiah and her sisters in this place and vicinity. She accompanied Stephen Weaver, and her brother Semiah and her sisters in this place and vicinity. She accompanied Stephen Weaver, Jr., and wife home Sunday evening and expected to results of the state of the

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Lewis Seese and John Mishler and their wives seent Sunday at the home of Chauncy Miller at West Campbell.

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Mrs. R. Postma and daughter Ada LOUIE'S and friends of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. R. T.

Williams were in Grand Rapids last New Restaurant

serious time with his writing. Later they attended the show in Lowell.

Those from here who went to Powers last week were Mrs. Fred Thomas, daughter Mazie, Beulah Wood, Evelyn Williams and Howard Linton. Elizabeth Cook returned home with Mrs. Thomas Saturday night Harold Keiser visited his grand-father, Myron Vanderlip, over Sun-Harmon Clark and family helped celebrate Hollis Duell's birthday at Lucy Duell's in Alto Sunday. Albert Duell and family were also present (Delayed Items)

Harmon Clark, wife and daughter Pauline and L. W. Asetine and wife of Grand Rapids visited at Hollis Duell's of Hastings last Sunday. Cornelius Bowers, wife and family visited at R. Postma's Sunday, Cash Vanderlip of Freeport visited at Walter Clark's Saturday, tak ing Will Vanderlip home with him Mrs. Fred Spencer visited in Grand Rapids last Friday.

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r spending six weeks with Mrs

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the Marble schoolhouse levils will have a Christmas tree.

Wis, Virginia Davis of Ann Arborato of Mrs. Done for the holiday vacation.

Julius Wester of Alto spend will have a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tome Forward of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slate of For Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barbar school will have a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tome Forward of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slate of State of Michigan, The Probate of Mrs. And Mrs. Const. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slate of Mrs. Barbar and Son and Mr. and Mrs. Schrafter entertain for Sunday dinner Mr. and Shate of State of Michigan, The Probate office in the city of Mrs. Dan Carr has been entertained. Sunday Mrs. and Mrs. Laren Butler wished her six and Son and Mr. and Mrs. Laren Butler wished her six and Son and Mrs. And Mrs. Laren Butler wished her six and Mrs. Leaves the seven with the part with Mrs. and Mrs. Leaves the seven with Mr. and Mrs. Laren Butler wished her six and Mrs. Laren Butler wished her six and son and wife.

Mrs. Frank Huizenga and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Chadwick of Saranae spent with Mrs. and Mrs. Leaves the seven with her six and son visited at Charles Schwab's of Mrs. and Mrs. Leaves the seven with her and wish mether. It the fater noon, Mrs. and Mrs. Leaves the seven with her and west one prevent with the cords will bold their Christmas tree will have a Christmas tree and prosent seven with his mother. It the fater noon, Mrs. and Mrs. Leaves the seven with her and west to spend the winter for some time. There will be a cantata at Keen with her and west to spend the winter in the fater noon, Mrs. and Mrs. Leaves the seven with Mrs. and Mrs. Lea

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e was nursing a sick conscience that day of peace, dawned.

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ing a big house party, all old folks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more than your Jim!" Father was eyeing mother anxious

ly. Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'm sure there's room for them both. I am glad you have such kind hearts, children." But now Mr. Will moke timidly, "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it some how! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mother's death, and a boarding house is a

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Office asked her whether she was going home for Christmas. She said a poor school Office Phone, 93 DR. B. H. SHEPARD

eacher couldn't travel way across a continent even for a Christmas at home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're Lowell. such nice young people-and Gladys So that's what happened to the Wills' Office hours: 10-12 a, m., 2-4 and precious family Christmas. But not 7-8 p. m. precious family Christmas. But not one of the Wills felt that he had been dence. And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people-not a too com-

mon thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like (2), 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) Firefly "Some Battery." Efficiency of the light of the firefly ay be judged, says Nature Magazine, on the fact that the efficiency of a carbon incandescent lamp is 0.0042, of a tungsten bulb 0.013, of an open are 0.072, of a quartz-mercury are 0.068,

and of the firefly 0.96.

three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and cir-culated in said county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Amelia Bateman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 7th day of December, A. D. 1923, have been allowed ber, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Bapids, in said county, on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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LOWELL, MICH., DEC. 20, '23

SOLO BUGLE NOTES Miracles and

the Christ Child the Ch

Fisher left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Slater spent Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Bates, near McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings and family of Leighton township spent Sunday with James Rawlings and family.

Cliff Allen, Edward Chappel and Marshall Yeiter attended the basket ball game in Lowell Friday night.

Mrs. Potter of Lowell spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Loveland, and family.

Mrs. Calude Silcox and Mrs. Claude Si

Stewart Draper, and family

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox, Misses Vada Linton, Mildred King and Beatrice Bunker attended the basket ball game in Lowell Friday evening.

Mrs. Leander Cline entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Chas. Brown of Lowell and Aunt Mary McNaughton of Bowne were visitors. Mrs. Elizabeth Loveland, daughter Elizabeth and son Ralph of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Hanson and two children of Germantown, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland.

ed. Some of the men had tried to take the other trail, but something within him, that strange, un-

G. M. Thorndike, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Diby and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rosenberg, daughter Alice and son Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Yeiter, Rev. and Mrs. All Concepts and man with Peter Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Franktin Played Chees.

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WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOTS bowne Bugle Busters

Dec. 17.—We wish the editor and his staff and those who read these lines and laugh from time to time at what we write a Merry Christmas on Christmas night.

The Bugle Buster.

WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOT Dec. 17.—Mary Fuller of N McCords assisted Mrs. Duane Br with her sewing the past week.

Bert Wilson spent a few day Grand Rapids recently.

Rev. Watkins and wife wer

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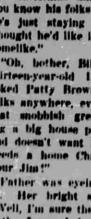
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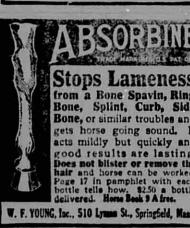
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deally called from his task and never returned. Against the side of the care were two forms of figers or lons, of which no prehistoric counterpart has ever been uncarried in this region. Like a number of other objects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were covered by statistized at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects they were stated at all, if it in any case reflects the substantial review of the spiritual variety from the state of the work of the whiter with very good results where the water with very good results where t

LESSUN FOR DECEMBER 23

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the kingdom. His kingdom will be a

divine person proceeding from the

reverential and obedient fear. 4. The Character of the King (Isa.

will be known in His kingdom.

Forms PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
What Christ's Reign Means to the
World.

The time is coming when Jesus
Christ shall reign as King over the
whole world.

The king (Isa. 9:6).

The time is a Son of Man. "A child
was born." The eternal Son became
incorporated with the race in order to
be its Savior and Lord. The King
shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "As on is
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world.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

A day's work with a buzz saw or
free saw will yield as much firewood
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the government upon His shoulders. reduce much of the expense and make small poles and limbs are to be cut. tened and shipped to market and the assume all authority. He is wonderful. The world will marvel at Him.

His kingdom will be different from the expense and make the gathering of the wood supply comparatively easy, says the United States to be cut.

Four Men Handle Job Quickly.

The number of men required for the some found to proceeds will buy nearly as many good pure bred females. In some the slow to the slow This singdom will be different from all kingdoms because it will not be of this world. He is the all-wise Counsellor; therefore will make no mis-



of Cutting Needed Firewood on Farm

ilies and May Be Owned in Partnership-Sugges-

tions as to the Best Types to Use.

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be a problem of the work.

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Where they could be a problem of the work of inside of the wolf.

2. The Leopard Shall Lie Down

obtain from your veterinarian, or give im a bran mash and some legume sold each year. The practice is fol-

High Wages Changing Methods of Farmers to Improve Hogs

Tools and Machinery Now Repaired in Idle Period. "If high wages for farmhands have one nothing else, they have at least

with being fully 40 per cent more cfil- it would in spring. crubs, according to reports sent to be a fine feeling to walk out to the the United States Department of Agri | shed when winter ends and know that culture by hundreds of stockmen. In plows, harrows, harness, axes-allface of these facts, it is astounding are ready for business." Fake Daylight for Hens

"Even though one does not plan to engage in pedigree breeding, an inlyisable to cut large logs for winter on the table and push them forward further use of the registry certifi-

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tinkering in the woodshed, these farmers not only work up a good appetite

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clent money makers than grades and "To these provident farmers it must had to stay out of school nearly all Adv. The censor had just finished reading | A gentleman called at our office the the new play. "This will never do, other day and said: young man," he said to the author. "I wanta ask about my income tax "It is positively corrupting." is all about a minister and a reformer | "I wanta know," he said, "about resent prices will pay handsomely. Ily poultrymen are taking every means anything objectionable to it." t' pay th' tax on my income; this year

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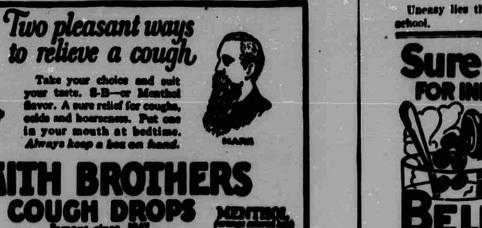
with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

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as if to find out what sort of game he The younger son was a bit of a handful and had now come to ask his father's blessing on his marriage.

The judulous father promised to can stay with us, o' course. I'm licked. The indulgent father promised to and I never squeal. If the rist of the Toung McGeehee Simms was lotterdo what he could for him once more.
"But," said he, "I hope you understand that you will never get on in the world unless you adopt a more rigid code and vow to keep straight."

"Rigidity sounds all very well, dad," agreed the irrepressible one; "but I make the

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A Fair Warning in the Ozarks. "Looky yur!" demanded a resident of the Clapboard Springs region. "Looky yur!" demanded a resident of the Clapboard Springs region. "Looky yur!" demanded a resident of the Clapboard Springs region. "Looky yur!" the young cuss that has been norating around that he'll shore die if my oldest gal won't marry, him?"

The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy and many proved and many proved and proved safe sorting the way to find out later, however, that the wily Con had made up his mind that the ambition of Jim to serve the rural schools in a larger sphere might be used for the purpose of bringing to earth what he regarded as the soarling family. To split the forces which had defeated Mr. Bonner in his own school Buddy. "I many allowing any man evah hed, and my gyuhl, Carlotte, and in the wilk of Mr. Bonner in his own school election—that, to Mr. Bonner, would be a fine thing.

The surnameless Pete, Colonel Woodruff's hired man, halted Buddy my man evah hed, and my gyuhl, Carlotte, and my gyuhl, and luxury—especially luxury. The sales wood and that the showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He showed us how to get a toe-hold into this new kentry. He

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday from Pottawatomie county ask you sidering of his reply to this remarkable give us his fine farm for five years.



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Another think of what I ve said. "To, are was, becus when a man the mother, who had expected him to arrive after a slow walk from town his arms, from which she was re
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"Ye there should be another war his arms, from which she was released a moment later, quite flustered and blushing.

"Why, James," said she, "you seem the best any one done; but hyah, we is shown by the fact that for the life offect produced by skirt draperies that the best any one done; but hyah, we is shown by the fact that for the life offect produced by skirt draperies that the best any one done; but hyah, we is shown by the fact that for the life offect produced by skirt draperies that the best any one done; but hyah, we is shown by the fact that for the life offect produced by skirt draperies that the best any one done; but hyah, we is shown by the fact that for the life offect produced by skirt draperies that the best any one done; but hyah, we is shown by the fact that for the life of excited. What's happened?"

was low-down people becuz we hated of us we can't remember what half the people that had mo' learnin', mo' the men did to get cigars named after tendency of the upper part of the red lining and red buttonnels.

land, mo' money, an' mo' friends than them.

CHAPTER XVIII

wish you'd make clear to me how a chap's to keep straight while he's trying to make both ends meet."

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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wish you'd make clear to me how a chap's to keep straight while he's trying to make both ends meet."

"Why," replied Jim, "I never thought of such a thing!"

"Well, think of it," said Con. "The county's close, and wid a pop'lar young educator—an' a farmer, too, it might be done. Think of it."

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came down the aisle and called Jim jump so high as to give him this letter?" asked Pete.

burlesque of the dignified manners of Hobdays that was laywayin' us in the Fellow Sufferers.

but I hope you won't let him toll you "Please come to the meeting tonight, and when you come, come prepared to debt a whole lot—an' we owe it to

"Men are often made to suffer for adhering firmly to their convictions."

"Yes," mused Senator Sorghum, "the innocent standparter is liable to get hurt, the same as the innocent by stander."

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His Oath.

"Do you, know the nature of an oath, madam?"

"Well, I ought to, sir. We have just moved, and my husband put down the carpet."—Everybody's Magazine.

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but I hope you won't let him toll you off there among strangers. We're proud of there among strangers. We're proud of you, im, and we don't want to lose you."

off there among strangers. We're proud of you, im, and we don't want to lose you. If hold the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawatomic county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about—I should recommend inter-thirty and war-paint."

It was a crisis, no doubt of that; and the responsibility of the situation and the responsibility of the situation rather sickened Jim of the task of teaching. Only one thing kept him from dodging the whole issue and remaining at home—the colonel's matter-of-fact assumption that Jim had become master of the situation. How could he flee, when this old soldler was affiling so valiantly for him in the trenches? So Jim went to the meeting tonight, and when you come to the district up. If we can't meet the Pottawatomic county standard of wages, we ought to lose you. Everybody in the district will be there. Come late, so you won't hear yourself talked about—I should recommend inter-thirty and war-paint."

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Uneasy lies the lad who skips from school.

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To inhik that's a statemanike formulation of it," said the colonel, "don't turn down the Pottawatomic county job until we have a chance to see what we can do. Til get some kind of a moeting together, and what I want you to do its turns the bolten."

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To can't, Colonel?"

To water the solution and progress attisfaction and progress—all demand a new view of the high collar is the winter. Happiness, satisfaction and progress—all demand a new view of the high collar is to the meant in the occurrence of the high collar is the winter. The legof-mutton sleeve, an old outworn industrial, educational and on the flow, like a large flowing cape.

Make Up Like "Doll" Is Fashion in London "flares" skirrs, modified tested when the high collar is highly over the waist.

Simple of the verse.

The legof-mutton sleeve, well defined with the relation and progress and the will outlant and in the highly one of the lind of the wills.

The legof-mutton sleeve, well defined will outlant and in the middle of the formation in the progress and the will outlant the progress and the c

of last year.

With the return of the flare to the considered too flamboyant a decora-

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The Brown Mouse

what we had. My little gyulins wasn't respectable in their clothes. My childern was igenant, an't rifflin', but I was the most triffin' of all. Ab'll leave it to Colonel Woodraft if I was good of flour and property trouble, rheums.

By HERBERT QUICK world."

By HERBERT QUICK world."

"My boy, my boy!" said she, laying I, Colonel? Wasn't I perfectly wuth- loss an' triffin'.

Chiffon Are Good

NONE BETTER ON OBTAINABLE AT ANY

"What kind of a proposition did that man Hofmeister make you?" he inquired. "He asked me about you, and quired. "He asked me about you, and a long was a ripple of laughter, in the midst of which the colonel's voice was heard saying, "I guess you were, but—"

A wealth of fabrics offers inspiration to the artists of Paris and America this draped negligee of silver tissue shot with rose color might be worn with disseason in the creation of fine garments. I told him you're a crackerjack."

"Thankee," said Old Man Simms, as writes a fashion correspondent in the dinction for a dinner or half gown. It the waistcoat was a worn envelope, if the colonel had given a really value.

"The much obliged," replied Jim.

"The much obliged," replied Jim. "To much obliged," replied Jim.

"No use in back-cappin' a fellow that's tryin' to make somethin' of himmolitics, nor good sense. Anything to him?"

"He offered me a salary of seventy-ing him the teacher of the Woodruff shis school," said Jim.

"Well" said Con "we'll be sorry to "that a letter much creased from shie testimonial to his character. "I sho' was! Thankee kindly! An' now, sho' was! Thankee ki "Well," said Con, "we'll be sorry to interest in Jim's success, ending with don't ask for more than you can pay. broideries and the jeweled accessories be worn as a ten gown is of hydrangen lose yeh, but you can't turn down anythe underscored words, "I'm for you, and you can get all you ask."

| Droideries and the jeweled accessories and the jeweled accessories that compose the smart costume. thing like that."

"I don't know," said Jim. "I haven't decided."

"I wonder," said Jim, as he went decided."

Bonner scrutinized his face sharply, der if she is for me!"

"I wonder," said Jim, as he went out to do the evening's tasks, "I wonder," said Jim, as he went out to do the evening tasks, "I wonder," said Jim, as he went out to do the evening tasks, "I wonder," said Jim,

the change in we-uns, ladies and gentle former seasons. The cost mounts in the lavish use of material and in following the modern idea of luxury in de tail. Brocades suitable for the most elaborate gowns and wraps are quite commonly used as a lining, and the inside of a garment is likely to be as attractive as the outside. The softest silks and chiffons are lined with velvet or fur or metal brocades, and a wrap of plain material is built to disclose something most lovely on the reverse side. Except for the athletic woman, there seem to be no serviceable clothes. Everything is dainty, often perishable. Gowns meant for utility are someashionable woman they belong. No-

thing "sensible," except for morning.

on Net Foundation. The Hat is the "Well, I just 'lowed I'd let you know that you will, and no mistake, if you the car, facing Jennie Woodruff and what he thought you was.

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the car, facing Jennie Woodruff and bettina Hansen in the Puliman, when come fooling around my place any more. She says she won't have you, and I figger on shooting you myself if I ketch you there!"

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body nowadays wears homespun or

much nonchalance as a while ago she Black Velvet With Bertina of Ecru Lace

tollet preparations. The Soap to cleanse to leave us and take his school?" he speech, when Pete, gravely saluting him passed on, rather congratulating him passed on, rather congratulating him. and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perheal, the Talcum to powder and perheal the Talcum to powder and per Since the waistline, literal or imagined, has been dropped low on the hips.

men are turning out 2500 Chevrolets per day, sashes have been much in vogue; sometimes wide, of soft material, swathing the figure and caught with an ornament Notwithstanding our recent big reduction in prices the or buckle; sometimes narrow, a mere strap, to be tied at one side or at the creased, until today Chevrolet stands beyond comparison back. Some of the chemise frocks are as the best dollar value of any car sold at any price and the held in slightly with Just a heavy ribbon one or two inches wide, having a tassel or ball attached at each end. Even a simple girdle of this sort worn with a gown that is severely plain ndds a modish note. For example, a straight one-piece dress of blue poiret

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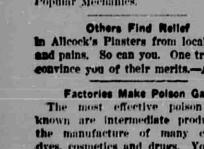
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Esmond and Nashua bed blankets

Mrs. Susie Hutchinson and daughter Ila of Grand Rapids called on their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ryder last Sunday evening. Mrs. Ryder is not improving at fast as her many friends would wish.

Fancy towels and towel sets at Weekes'.

Henry Jay, who has been working in Adrian and Detroit since July, has returned to Lowell for the win-

See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars.

worthy Willard was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning by an accident to his father, George B. Willard, in that city Monday. Mr. Willard, a former-well-known Lowell resident, was knocked down on the pavement at corner of Oaks St., S. W., and Ellsworth ave., and was unconscious when picked up by the police. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital and had not revived early Tuesday morning.

Buy her Christmas present at

Buy her Christmas present at Weekes'.

Mrs. Roy Dollaway was in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Practical and useful Christmas

Wesley Johnson of cranberry fame was in town Tuesday. The wrist that was badly injured a month or so since is still lame but is a whole lot better than none; and he and the "Missus" plan to get away South if Winter ever does arrive.

Boys, misses and ladies gloves and mittens at Weekes'.

Mrs. Mert Sinclair and son Giles were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

For the baby, toilet sets crib blankets, knit jackets, bonnets, boot-ies and wool hose, at Weekes'. adv

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Lined and unlined. Every shade to match every O'coat material that this season brought out

50c to \$6

Neckwear

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\$1 to \$3

Mufflers

of soft flannel and glistening silk. If he hasn't a this year's muffler—here is the gift deluxe

\$1 to \$4

Bath Robes

Big and warm and new patterns. We plan on selling a plenty of these beauties before Christmas

Initial Belts

No matter whether his name is Alfred or Zeno—we match it with an initial belt, that is matchless as a gift for pleasing a man

\$1 to \$3

Handkerchiefs

White of course—and color combi-nations, too. You can buy one in a box or a half dozen and know be-fore hand that your gift will be ap-

10c to 75c

Christmas Shirts

with collars attached and collars to match or to wear with a white starched collar. We know his size

\$1.00 to \$7.00

Traveling Bags

of cowhide that he will be proud to carry on his trips

\$3.00 to \$18.00

Pajamas

every man sleeps and every man likes nice night clothes. In linen or outing flannel

\$2.00 to \$3.00

Sweaters Vests

and coats or wearing under his coaat

\$4.00 to \$10.00

House Coats

This is headquarters for good house coats. We carry the stock of the sort of coats men will wear

\$5.00 to \$8.00

Hosiery

Whether he likes silk, lisle or wool, you can depend upon this offering to please him right down to his feet

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The House of Kuppenheimer good clothes Lowell, Mich.

Items of the

Fancy aprons at Weekes.' Licensed to wed: Harry E. Moody, 22, Miller City, Ill.; Luella Earhart, 19, Lowell.

Miss Thelma Dawson was in Grand For gifts, boudoir caps and neck-Rapids Saturday. Wear at Weekes'.

Free Narcissus flowering bulbs at Henry's Drug Store. Mrs. Wayne Young of Battle Creek spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young.

Kayser, Wayne Knit and LaFrance silk hose at Weekes'. adv 2. Miller City, Ill.; Luella Earhart, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntley and Son Junior of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young Saturday.

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Candlesticks, candles, ivory mani-cure and toilet sets, big variety and low prices at Henry's Drug Store. Colored stripe crepe bed spreads

F. M. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. R. C. English, enjoyed the great presentation of "The Courtship of Myles Standish" at the Majestic theater

Liatest silks for blouses and dresses at Weekes.'

F. T. King, of Grand Rapids was in town the fore part of the week, looking after his Lowell interest. He is looking well and is enjoying improved health.

Buy Nyal toilets and get a coupon on the \$20 Nyal doll to be given away at Henry's Drug Store. adv. Harrie M. Vanderbilt, R. F. D. No. 6, Grand Rapids, has asked for the appointment of himself as administrator of the \$3,000 estate of his aunt, Esther Vanderbilt of Cascade township.—Herald.

For gifts, Axminster rugs, \$2.50 to

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No better tire made for the money. Michelin Cords, 30x3, \$8.75; 30x3½, standard cord, \$12.57; 30x3½ over size,cord, \$14.75. Central Garage, Mr. and Mrs. Bela Cowles have re-turned to their home in Lowell after-spending several months at Pine Is-land lake.

Miss Lorna Krum returned home Friday night after spending several days in Grand Rapids. Our alcohol is second to none and 188 proof at 75c a gallon. You can't afford to take the chance of a freeze, of course a new Ford radiator is only \$15.75. Central Garage, Phone

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant. Mrs. John Verberg and son Dennis spent Tuesday at the home of their son and brother, Corneal Verberg. When you think of storage batteries, think of Gould's garage. adv For gifts-vanity compacts at

Mrs. F. Rosewarne, Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mrs. Fred Charles, Mrs. Chas. Knapp and Mrs. B. A. Charles spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Receine and children of Ravenna were Sunday callers at the home of P. S. Krum. F. A. Gould sells Corduroy Cord

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Hunt, at Fremont Thursday and her funeral was held at Freeport at the home of her brother, W. H. Parker. Burial in Freeport cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids spent Monday in Low-

cago were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman. Later Ar. and Mrs. J. E. Kaufman. Later in the evening they entertained the Saturday night club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tusken. An enjoyable time was had by all playing cards and games after which a pot luck supper was served. Pat Bowes is suffering with a strained knee joint, injured the night he jumped off his front porch after the fellow who shot through his

Hear the late Edison hits at Stock-

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Ellis, who recently moved from McCords to Grand Rapids, have returned to their own home in Lowell, and the latter, at least, is glad to be here. Little Eleanor Verberg is spend-ing the week with relatives in Grand Rapids. Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv tf
Miss Eva Laux is having a Christmas entertainment at her school this
By order of Postmaster Gene

By order of Postmaster General Harry S. New, rural carriers will make no delivery on Christmas day. The postoffice will be open from 7 to 9 Christmas morning. A Christmas program will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium by the East Ward pupils and the 5th and 6th grades of the Central school. Everyone walkerns

um by the East Ward pupils and the 5th and 6th grades of the Central school. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Earl Nash entertained the W. E. C. at her home Monday evening. The entertainment was big feed, Santa Claus hunt, peanut scramble and the funnies. Merry time was the report.

Great diamond values at Stock-

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker and Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza-beth Morgan at Freeport Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winsor and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hood of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Krum. All the late hits in records at Stocking's.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes, formerly of Lowell, is clerking in Herpolshei-mer's store in Grand Rapids. Closing out high grade cord tires at about half price at Stocking's. ad Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family and Mrs. B. A. Charles spent Sunday afternoon with Patsy Duffy, who is in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

You will cheat yourself if you do not go to Stocking's store for your adv

Mrs. Margaret Dennis returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Grand Rapids . Candy jars and everything stocking's.

Grand Rapids Press and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, one year 85.56 on rural routes. 50c less if the local edition of The Ledger-Solo is taken.

An all day clinic was given by Blodgett hospital staff last Thursday, the forenoon being devoted to surgical cases and afternoon to a medical clinic. In the evening a paper was read on "Ethylene, the new anesthetic," by Dr. Luckhardt of Chicago. Dr. B. H. Shepard was in attendance. Perfumes, toliet waters, compacts, combination toilet packages 21c to 85.00 at Henry's Drug Store. Mrs. B. L. Charles and Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abbie spent Tuesday in Ionia. Silk, cotton messaline, Lingette

ship.—Herald.
Give books. We have the ones you want. Henry's Drug and Book store.
Little Dorothy Behler of Grand Rapids visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Young, three days last week and her parents came and spent Saturday night and took Dorothy home.

Strap wrist chamoisuede and bid gloves at Weeke.

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Combination toilet packages 21c to a bid packages 21c to a bi

A beautifully lighted Community
Christmas tree has been set up on the corner of Riverside drive and main street by the Lowell Light and Power workmen. The Ledger is of the opinion that the cost of this purely ornamental display might better be expended in real gifts for the poor children of the community.

Enord J. Nagle of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting M. N. Henry and family.

price, Henry's Drug Store is the place to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter and Mrs. John Lasby drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to call on Mrs. James Nicklin and daughter Laura, the latter of whom is confined to her bed by illness. They found her improving and cheerful and receiving many kindnesses from friends, among which was a check for \$25 from Mrs Bissell of the Bissel Carpet Sweeper company.

Sweaters, blouses, dresses and oats at Weekes'.

At the regular meeting, Dec. 3, the Village Council passed the following resolution:—Resolved: That in the matter of the fire whistle to be oper-Free window cards and advance notice to our 7,500 readers with every job of bills printed at The Ledger office. This offer cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

If the Clayton Martin of lane of Lowell will save harmless. agreed and understood that the vil-lage of Lowell will save harmless said telephone company from any and all actions whatsoever due to failure of the apparatus to work, or of its employees to function proper-ly, in the event of a fire or other emergency, and it is distinctly un-derstood that said Telephone com-pany assumes no responsibility whatpany assumes no responsibility whatsocver in its operation, such service being performed purely as a matter of courtesy to the said Village of

> Bath robes and bath robe blankets at Weekes'. Goodyear, Cords, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at Mc-Queen Motor Co.'s. adv

Lowell.

THE HARDING MEMORIAL FUND. Mrs. Charles Knapp is entertaining the Sewing club at her home this evening with a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Postmaster of Grand Rapids, who is said fund.

I presume I have not seen all who would like to subscribe to this fund, if so, you can call at either of our banks and do so. They will forward it to Washington, D. C.

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IONIA COUNTY GRANGE TO MEET AT PORTLAND

Ionia, Dec. 15.—Ionia. Pomona grange will meet Dec. 21 at Portland for initiation, the biennial election of officers and addresses by Deputy State Grange Master W. F. Taylor of New Era and by the present county president, Herbert E. Powell, on the subject, "Income Tax." Portland grange will do the honors and furnish entertainment.

"COLE" STORAGE BATTERIES... 6-60 Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Oakland, etc., \$16.00. 6-80, Buick 6, \$18.00. 12-7, Dodge, Franklin, \$24.00. Guaranteed 18 months. Gould's Garage.

SAYS HE RAISED OWN RYE FOR MOONSHINE; IS FINED
Anthony Grudzinka, owner of a160-acre farm near Cannonsburg, the first on Sheriff Smith's Christmas moonshine list, pleaded guilty in circuit court Friday before Judge Willis B, Perkins to a charge of manufacture and possession of liquor. He was fined \$100.

Grudzinka was questioned by the court and revealed that he had raised more than 100 bushels of rye during the past season, that he had sold some, that he had about 30 bushels on hand, and that the rest had been used as moonshine mash. "How many gallons of moonshine can you make from a bushel of rye?" the court asked.

"Don't know. Maybe five. Maybe six."

What do you get for it?" "I have no price. Just take what they give me. Sometimes they pay, sometimes not. I make it only for my friends."—Grand Rapids Press Dec. 15.

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Ionia Dec. 15.—The get-married-quick record at the county clerk's has been lowered to 25 minutes from moment of application for license. That is the exact time it required for Deputy Scheurer to write out the license, Clerk Dilley to step to an adjourning office and hail Probate Judge Webster and two witnesses, the groom to pay over the dollar fee, reading the ritual, responding "I do," slipping on the ring and the couple's departure. The only time lost was when the groom took off and replaced his hat.

VERGENNES TAX NOTICE. I will be at the City State bank, Lowell, on Saturday, Dec. 8 and each Saturday until Jan. 5 for the purpose of receiving taxes from Vergennes township. A. C. Biggs, Treasurer.

Walter Hubbard, treasurer of Keene township Ionia county, will be at the City State bank for the collection of taxes on December 27, 1923, January 3 and 10, 1924.

Everything for the suto at Mc-Queen Motor Co.'s. adv Highest price for cream. Swift's agency at Lowell Produce store, op-posite postoffice.

Merry Christmas



Groceries Make Good Gifts

A whole lot of people would prefer something in staple groceries to a lot of folderols and trinkets. Our splendid stock offers a wide selection.

Good Things to Eat

The one big event of the day is the Christmas Dinner, so you want it to be as near perfect as possible. One of the first things to do then, is to come here to choose your Groceries. We have the staples and also the extras for the finishing touches:

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Wafers, etc.

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