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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

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You fritter away, say, \$5.00 of it a month for needless things. These things are perishable and your money is gone. In five years you have lost \$300.00, to say nothing of what the sum would earn.

Put it another way—

You save \$5 a month and deposite it with

You get 3 per cent Compound Interest for your money. In five years you have \$343.79. Which course is wisest?

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Round Oak Try it and be

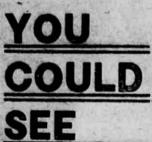
SEE THE NAMEON THE LEG

WE are selling an up-to-date Steel Range, \$28.00 (Cash or on the installment plan.

R. B. BOYLAN.

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a great deal better, perhaps, if your eyes were tested and properly fitted. We give the most expert examination, the best lenses, good serviceable rims and the price will be right.

### Classware Silverware

We have the best selected stock in the county; if you don't believe it-come in and see for yourself.

THE WHITE FRONT. THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop. (XXXXXXEXXXXXXXXX

# Second Great Cloak Sale

Our first sale for this season was of such magnitude that we feel warranted in holding a second one on

### Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12

Many customers came in after the first sale closed, regretting that they were too late to secure any of the decided bargains which

We have made arrangements for an immense stock from the best makers and will offer better goods than are generally shown in towns of this size and at prices unequalled.

We are making special prices on many other lines of goods and are bound to convert a large share of our stock into money if low prices will do it,

We have a line of Kid Gloves orth \$1.00 which we will close out 78c per pair. These are not pair. These are not stock, but new, clean,

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens from 5c per pair up.

Our immense sale on Carpets this fall has left us with a lot of short ends which we are closing out at-extremely low prices.

and see us and take advantage of our low prices.

Lowell, Dec. 6.

HE PARDONS WILL WHITE BEFORE HE HAD BEEN IN JAIL 24 HOURS.

Court Tried, Convicted and Sentenced Him to Jackson But Pingree



Governor Pingree has disgraced the closing days of his administration by pardoning Will White, the aristocratic thief who stole thousands of dollars from the State and who had been duly tried and sentenced to ten years at Jackson. Before this kid-gloved rascal had been in jail twenty-four hours, the man who as governor had sworn to uphold the laws of the State, broke his faith with the people and turned the criminal oose, just because he had wealthy and influential friends.

Pingree has digraced himself and the state. He has virtually said by his action, that if a man only steals enough and has plenty of money and friends "it is all right." The poor man who steals a loaf of bread to keep his family from starving can go to jail "and be damned." Executive clemency is only for the favored class, who when honored by the people with positions of trust, ram their hands up to the shoulder into the public treasury and steal thousands of dollars.

Shame upon you, Pingree. We voted for you once and we have believed in you. You have betrayed the people. You

are disgraced forever.

### MERRIMAN BAKER.

Lowell Teacher Improves Thanksgiving Vacation.

Mabel C. Merriman and Arthur W. Baker were happily married at the home of the bride's brother, Hal. S. Merriman, at noon, Thanks. giving day, Nov. 29, Rev. J. W. McAllister officiating. The ring service was used, Miss Bernice Merriman acting as ring bearer. Only relatives and the most intimate friends were present.

The bride is the popular teacher of the seventh grade at the Central building and will continue her work

in that capacity.

The groom is a clerk in the Pere Marquette office at Grand Rapids, The happy couple will be at home after July 1st at 288 Thomas St., Grand Rapids.

### Pottruff-Lillie

Miss Mina H. Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie, was married to Wm. H. Pottruff at her home, Thursday, Nov. 29 at high noon. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. J. H. Wesbrook.

Miss Louise Lillie presided at the organ and Vera Van Allsburg, niece of the bride, and Eva Pottruff, sister of the groom, acted as flower girls. The bride was attended by her sister, Myra Lillie and the groom by Clarence Aldrich of Ionia.

When the attendants with Rev. Wesbrook and the groom had taken their place between ribbons held by the flower girls, the bride was presented by her brother, Bert E.

After congratulations a wedding dinner was served by the sisters of the bride assisted by Lottie Pottruff. Those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNaughton and son, Ely, of Middleville, R. D. | meeting last Wednesday. There McNaughton and B. E. Lillie, Honor, Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Allsburg and P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton and R.

Mrs. Campbell Has Sold Her Laus-

ell Laundry since her husband's state. death, sold her business last week

perienced young laundrymen of Howell who took possession Monday and will conduct the business at the old stand. Their opening announcement appears elsewhere in

this paper.
Mrs. Campbell has not definitely settled as to her future. She is open for employment and if such is offered will remain in Lowell.

### MASONIC OFFICERS ELECT.

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M., Last evening elected the follow-

W. S. Winegar, H. P. R. B. Boylan, K. S. P. Hicks, S.

S. F. Edmonds, Sec. Jas. McPherson, Treas. C. G. Stone, C. H. C. W. Wisner, P. S.

M. C. Greene, R. A. C. R. J. Flanagan, M. 3 V. H. A. Peckham, M. 2 V.

J. A. Mattern, M. 1 V. S. B. Knapp, Sent. R. D. Stocking, Organist.

### Officers Elect Lowell Lodge No. 99

The annual meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing

M C. Greene, W. M. D. T. Bush, S. W. H. J. Coons, J. W. Chas. Althen, Treas.

H. A. Sherman, Sec. J. A. Mattern, S. D. L. J. Post, J. D. C. G. Stone, T.

### Annual Meeting of City Bank Part-

The partners held their annual were present from out of town Hon. son, Lloyd, Horace and Nellie Wol. S. Wilson of Richland and E. M. cott and Jennie Lillie of Coopers Bowman of Kalamazoo, They all

with the year's business. The City bank is now in the fifth year of its existence and is one of Mrs. Claude Campbell, who has the best known, substantial financial so successfully conducted the Low- institutions of this section of the

reported themselves highly pleased

to Brockway & Wicand, two ex. OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

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# Cooking for a Heating Stove?

We will, for the Next 10 days Sell any of our...

### Wood heaters at Cost.

Have been doing a splendid stove business this fall but would like to do better, hence the price.

Spraker & Cambell.

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Hunt's

### Hazel Cream Witch

For Chapped Hands and Lips 10 cents

Bell Phone 89. HUNT'S DRUG STORE Open Sundays

Although the sale of Rubbers and all winter footwear has been much larger than ever before we have plenty left yet and can fit you out with any kind of an outfit you may be looking for at prices as low as good fresh goods can be sold for. We never buy any factory damaged rubbers as as to be able to cut the price a little and the customer that buys them is sure to lose what little money he

You will find the Mishawaka and Lambertville Rubbers here—the only one we know of not made by the trust. Either brand has worn better than any other make we have sold within the last twenty

While we have been talking about Rubbers lately don't forget that we carry every article of footwear usually found in a first-class shoe store and everything warranted to be as represented.

A. J. Howk & Son.

# Sensible Christmas Shopping.

When giving Christmas gifts why not give some thing useful and durable as well as something beautiful? An article that will be used by your FRIEND almost every week in the year, will serve as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness, while a mere toy or trinket is uselessly kicking about in the way or packed away and forgotten. If you visit our store, we will help you select something that is useful and at the same time beautiful. Many of our

### Holiday Goods

are already in. Come and make your selections before they have all been picked over.

It Will Save You Money to Examine

Plush Capes at only \$5.00 11-4 Blankets at \$1.00

Oxford Jackets at \$5.50

Our lines are full and of the latest styles and the prices are

right. We carry everything you would expect to find in first class dry goods store.

**B. NICHOLSON** 

EAST SIDE, LOWELL.

# CHRISTMAS **OPPORTUNITIES**

The opportunity to give a token of friendship and esteem to your friends only omes once a year and a such time you should endeavor to give them something useful s well as ornamental and with this end in view we purchased a handsome holiday ine which cannot fail to please them and our prices are such that your money wil buy twice as much here as elsewhere—a dollar purchasing two dollars worth, which neans a great deal at Christmas time. Come early and get the plums of our stock.

Fancy Lamps

Make your friend a present that amounts to something. Get them a lamp—one of those large decorat-

ed ones-so they can throw away that old back number they are now

using. We have the largest variety

in town and at any price you want.

25c up to \$10.00

Now is the time to give your

wife that Dinner set you promised her so long ago. We have some

beauties for you to take your pick

\$7.49 to \$25

Dinner Sets

Fancy China Our line is too well known

Confectionery

Special prices offered to Sun day schools. We have also beau

his conclusion had been that he was

New Michigan Corporations.

drugged and robbed.

need much advertising.

Cuff and Collar Cases

Handkerchief and Glove Cases

**Toilet Cases** 

Chamber Sets t prices that will astonish v

Opal Ware Something new. Come in an see it and you'll buy it.

Bric-a-Brac

Tea Sets

Be Sure and Examine ou

Counter

Collar's

boxes, etc.

Bazaar

STATE SPECIALS.

Hundreds Exposed in Two Villages in Mason County.

believed many hundreds of people have been exposed and a terrible epidemic is feared. Medical service is in great demand. The smallpox situation in this city remains unchanged, there being but one case.

School houses have been disinfected however, and great precautions are being taken.

Offered a Land Bonus.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 3.—Sturday had earlied by made out a deed to the Ceveland Dening of the live stock exposition.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Though the formal opening of the live stock exposition did not take place until Monday moraling, the gates were opened Sunday and the exhibits have been listed, especially in the animal department of the exposition, which is in shape for the Work of the payment of \$5,000. This amount to the payment of \$5,000. This smount to the citizes are rived again and restrict and the citizes are rived to the \$1,000. The payment of \$5,000. This amount to the payment of \$5,000. This smount to the citizes are rived to the \$1,000. The payment of \$5,000. This smount to the exposition.

The Czar's Condition.

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cities and agricultural colleges arrived during the day. Don J. F. De Assiz Braxu. minister from Brazil to the furnace will be built.

Awarded Damages.

The case of Editor McBride, who sued forty citizens of this place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destruction of his place for \$20,000 damages for the destructi

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fatal to the ultimate peace of the country. He declared that neither he nor Mr. J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, would attend the Worcester congress, lest it should be said that the congress was engineered by politicians an. he appealed to all Afrikanders to speak boldly when upholding their rights and yet it "avoid wild lauguage or actions which might lead to the abrogation of the last ventige of freedom."

Mr. Sauer, whose speech was rather more militant, demanded the removal of Sir Alfred Milner, whom he described as "violently anti-Dutch." He declared that if Great Brittain deprived the two republics of their independence she would lose the affection of all South Africa. Referring to the Worcester congress, he urged the delegates to show firmness.

Ladysmith, Natal, Dec. 3—Lord Roberts, who arrived here on Friday, had inspected Majubs and Laings Nek while en route. Replying to an address from the townspeople here, he expressed his admiration of the gallant defence of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equalled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force."

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See Our 25c Goods

fence of the town, which he characterized as a "glorious memorial of British pluck and endurance, only equalled by the determination and bravery of the relieving force."

He said he trusted the day was not far distant when peace would reign supreme and "without ill feeling toward a conquered foe."

Lord Roberts has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.
Bloemfontein, Dec. 3.—Purther details have been received regarding the fight near Rietfontein between the Boers under Commandants Viljoen and Brasmus, Nov. 23 and Nov. 29.

Ger. Paget, toward evening on the second day, closed in upon the Boers who were repulsed with the intention of attacking next day at dawn. The Boers, however, with reinforcements including three guns, made a desperate attack and severe fighting ensued.

The Boers who were repulsed with heavy loss, withdrew in a mortheasterity direction, Gen. Paget, having occupied their position, sent mounted infantry in pursuit. The New Zealand.

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been in one saloon and had indulged in one drink. He had \$1 when he entered the families of his son and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Lansing.

George Atkins and Walter Graham of Prescott killed the largest deer ever seen in Oscoda county. It weighed 269 1-2 pounds.

Oscar Niku fell to the bottom of No.

Laid to Rest.

Hamilton, O., Nov. 30.—The remains of the late Geo. Washington Wilson, United States commissioner of internal revenue, were buried in Green-wood cemetery Thursday under Ma-

New Michigan Cerporations. Lansing, Mich. Dec. 3.—The following corporations filed actives of associated programs of the past week. Postitac & Flist pended.

Over 66 Exposed in Custer, a Village of Orly 300 Inhabitants—Scottville A; so has Many Cases—Business Dus pended.

Lansing, Mich. Dec. 3.—The following pended.

Co. Detroit. \$10,000. Segratum \$50,000. Toledo, African and Jackson Railway, Crystally and the past week. Postitac & Flist pended.

Lansing, Mich. Dec. 3.—A disease which do-tors called chickpenp that been prevalent among the inhabitants—Scottville A; Detroit. \$10,000. Non-capitalists of Custer will be seen to the control of the first of Flist and the seen that the following the seen in Oscoda country. It weighed 300 of Policeana Patrick McGloin, who shall the dealer of the country of the pended.

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Chicago Grain Market.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 3.—
The following bulletin regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas was issued Sunday:

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—Dec., 60%; Jan., 70%; Corn—Style May, 85%; May, 85%.

Date—Dec., 21%; May, 25%; May, 25%; May, 25%; May, 25%; May, 26 82.

Live Stock.

ne of the Blackets Spots in | That Previous Engagements Will Not Allow of Receiving Paul.

ROBERTS HOPES FOR PEACE HIS VISIT NOT AGREEABLE

lence Upon Emperor William's Action, While the English Press Shows

Cape Town, Dec. 3.—Replying at Stellenboch, Cape Colony, to an address presented to him by the leaders of the Afrikander band, Mr. J. X. Mering to the receipt of an official intimation that course of an impassioned that in consequence of previous are ony, in the course of an impassioned speech, denounced the war in South Africa as "one of the blackest spots in British annals." The present methods of British warfare, he said, were such as encouraged the worst elements on both sides and were bound to prove fatal to the ultimate peace of the country. He declared that neither he communique, says:

Losus, Collections. Refer to Holland. He telegraphed to this effect Sunday afternoon.

The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired communique, says: ceive him. The Boer statesman will

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

O. C. MC DANNELL, M. D. hysician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridg street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. CREENE, M. D. hysician and Surgeon. Office over Boylan's atore, Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

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CALIFORNIA GIRL'S SUCCESS ETHICS OF FISHING. A SCIENTIFIC VIEW OF THE ALLEGED

CRUELTY OF THE SPORT. The Creatures Are Most Happy When man, who is a singer, made her first tection as they go by. They Are Hooked-They Have Little public appearance recently in the The story goes that a rich and eccen-

A little by was fishing for the first time. With the customary lock of a beginner he had bass and perch galore to answer the invitation of his bait. Presently the impulses of the humane side of his nature made a little hesitating protest against the more savage instincts of the sportsmanlike side. The wriggling of the fish when he caught them troubled him, and he sought to apologize to his conscience for the suffering he was apparently inflicting. He said, "I think the reason they jump so is that they are so glad to get out of that wet water."

Curiously enough, if we may accept the testimony of the scientists, the little boy was quite right. A fish is never so happy as when he is drawn out of the water. The air is to him quite all that laughing gas is to a human being. It gives him a hundred times more oxygen per second than his gills ever got for him from the inhalation of water. It makes him delightfully drunken. It exhilarates him. It fills him the only joy he is capable of feeling—
wholly unknown to him in his native element. He dies presently, it is true, but he dies in an cestasy of enjoyment.

Art thou one of many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take plause by a great audience. Her Lonbut he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment. but he dies in an ecstasy of enjoyment don friends now regard her engageinstead of dying in his appointed fash- ment there as a triumph. on by suffocation in the maw of some Miss Gillman is a California girl.

It is time to set this matter of fish- er or actress. -San Francisco Chronicle. ing upon its moral legs, as it were, an end to be accomplished merely by telling the truth about it. A fish is the very lowest form of the vertebrates. It | Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamber-is incapable of any joy except that of lain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I is incapable of any joy except that of lain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine!

getting hooked and thus drawn out of have ever used. It is a fine children's le shores with the thunder of ber guns.

'What bark is that?' asked the sulgetting hooked and thus drawn out of the water to which its nature condemns it and for a time breathing the air that intoxicates it in delightfully deadly fashion. It has not even the instinct of sexual association except in the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for the case of a few rare species. It knows nothing of companionship, for sale by D. G. Look, Druggist.

This sally was followed by a strict party laugh, the opposition groaning—Detroit Journal.

Aduction bills a specialty of the court of the sale state in the sale of the sulfide the sulfide that?" asked the sulfide that?" asked

ery fisherman knows that the fish of the road applies to saddle horses or swallows his prey whole, with no pos- only to carriages. Now I have no doubt sibility of detecting its flavor. And that it does."-Law Notes.

further, every fisherman who has trolled knows that the fish is so far an indiscriminate gormand in his search for food that he will swallow a coffee spoon with a bur attached as readily as the daintiest bait morsel that could be displayed in front of his greedy eyes and his rapaclous month.

Still, again, every fish that is caught upon a hook gets only what he deserves. He is caught every time in an attempt to swallow some other creature whole and digest it in slow torture. Indeed the entire life of every fish is passed in a ceaseless endeavor to catch and swallow other fish. So far to court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassel's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the past (end of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassel's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the other to court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassel's Magazine. The court martial was trying the other other. The court martial was trying the to court martial in a difficult position." Says a wri

for misbehavior, slunk to the other end of the room, crying. Her mother turned to view her repentance, but found "Why, Bessie," said her mother, "how can you do so?"

sweetest"-

day that could be done in an hour! When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food.

Atchison Globe.

An Instruction.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where without maid at the time?

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the output preparation that digests all kinds of food.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where without food.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where with the blood is impure and the liver, stomach and bowels in an unhealthy condition.

With the proper remedies this trouble is soon righted and the entire system placed in the liver of the liv

Wonldn't Sell the House, The house in which Joan of Arc was born is still faithfully preserved in plous veneration at Domremy, where it Mills college has received news of the is looked upon almost in the light of a success in London of a talented alum- shrine. Passersby invariably

na. Miss Mabelle Gillman. Miss Gill- themselves and utter a prayer for pro Capacity For Suffering and Even world's metropolis at the Shaftesbury tric Englishman tried hard to buy the place in 1837. It was at that time the property of a farmer named Girardin. The Englishmen offered to let him name his own price, but the old man held firm. "No, no, no," he cried. "I would not sell it even to a Frenchman, much less to a foreigner and especially an Englishman. People here would call

your house to an Englishman. He de- The mild and the imm He knows that you no more want the money of the French than of the English, therefore has he commanded me sample bottle by mail

Let a boy follow his natural business tendencies. So many plow horses are She was educated at Mills college, go- being worked in carriages.-Atchison

Walton as a "sentimental savage" and writes her name on the honor roll with Help is needed at once when a person's

scried in the Bosporus, belching fire 6dec and waking the echoes of those histor-

"An enlisted man once put the presi-

bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Notice of Commissioners on Claims. They correct disorders of the stomach and

The fisherman is not a monster of wanton cruelty. He is merely a descendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which God authorized him to constant of the constant of

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, of ourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigo disappear when the kidnevs are out of orde or diseased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent That it is not uncor FRANK R.

of Arc set out to serve France."

The Englishman convinced himself that further bargaining was useless control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty, is kidney trouble, and the first Soon after an officer from the king's household arrived in the village and asked to speak with Girardin. Before the whole village, assembled in the Women as well as men are made misstreet, he said: "Girardin, the king has erable with kidney and bladder trouble, learned that you have refused to sell and both need the same great remedy.

lish, therefore has he commanded me to present you with the cross of the Le- free, also pamphlet tell-

**EXCURSIONS** PERE MARQUETTE

Walton as a "sentimental savage" and characterizes fishing as "the cruelest, the coldest of pretended sports." That only shows how little Byron knew about the matter. His sports involved the sacrifice of women rather than worms.

In the time to get this parts of figh. Lyon, Wixom, Croswell, Yale and

Return limit January 5, 190 Now a large, dark vessel was de- Ask agenes for full particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. Auction bills a speciality at this

dent of a court martial in a difficult po- Annual Canadian Excursions via Grand

An Accident.

Little Bessie having been punished for misbehavior, slunk to the other end don't count anyways!"

Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. For rates and information apply to all Grand Trunk agent, or of Ben Fletcher, traveling If you would have an appetite like a passenger agent, Detroit.

"My. Bessie," said ner mother, "how can you do so?"
"Oh, mamma," answered the little girl, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped."—London Answers.

They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels, Price, 25 cents. Samples free at D. G. Look's drug store.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County of the county of t

scendant of Adam exercising that "dominion" over inferior creatures which
God authorized him to exercise.—
George Cary Eggleston in New York
World.

A Lunatic's Wit.

As Horace Mann sat in his study one
evening an instance man maked lure the

In this year one John Tilsby started for pinmaking in Gloucestershire. So suc- Many times one feels a languid, sleepy feecessful was his venture that he soon ng, especially after meals, which is a posit-

L. H Taft & Co. | was carried on at Bristol and Birming- a natural condition. member back 34,000,000 years win lateral pins fetched enormous prices.

Pins vary from 3½ inches in length owel troubles.

If your druggist cannot supply this new

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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Fine line of goods to select

Robe or Blanket:

If you want a "cheap and nasty" article go where you like. I have also a Full Line of the justly celebrated Galloway Rober Coats and Mittens and headquarters for Carriages and Wagons.

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Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids

Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digest-

ant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It in-An astronomer declares that Jupiter is in the state that our earth was 34. O00,000 years ago. Those who can remember back 34,000,000 years ago. Those who can remember back 34,000,000 years win the latter becoming the chief center. In 1775 prizes were offered for the first native made pins and needles in Carolina, and during the war in 1812 pins fetched enormous prices.

Sufferers thus afflicted can with one box to Kodol Stomach Tablets demonstrate to them selves that this sarsaparilla in a tablet form of the first native made pins and needles in Carolina, and during the war in 1812 pins fetched enormous prices.

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were oarsmen working on three decks.
The most effective little liver pills made
are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They
words.

If your druggist cannot supply this new
to the small gilt entomologists' pin;
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could tell
their woes it would make you think
twice before sending them to any
other laundry than CAMPBELL'S.

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After two solid hours of moonlight

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are interested as in the salve as room and after abusing him for all kinds of fancied grievances challenged and uninterruption she thought she had him. "I admit that you are the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds Mr. Mann replied: "My dear fellow, burn, sores andskin diseases. Taft & Co. "Yes, go on," she whispered. LYMAN H. TAFT it would give me a great pleasure to "But the doctor has forbidden me accommodate you, but I can't do it, the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by sweets," he added. THE ADVENT OF SPRING. Queen Catherine obtained pins from name and a man by nature-two And the sensitive moon retired be-France, and, in 1543, an act was passagainst one! It would never do to hind a cloud.-Philadel his Record. ed: "That no person shall put to sale any pinnes but only such as shall be The Most Glorious Season of the The insane man answered: "Come Troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate myself. Let us four have a fight."

Now is the time when croup and lung double headed and have the heads sold-troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is ered fast to the shank of the pinnes, No season of the year is more exhibarating Don't Be Slow.

If a child is "slow" around home and all long diseases. It will prevent consump all long diseases and takes the points well said that spring. All nature is awake and takes the points well round filed, cauted and sharpened."

At this time most pins were made of long the cold months. takes an hour to dress when only a tion. brass, but many were also made of system takes on a charge and it must necesar fron, with a brass surface. France sent | ily throw off the impurities from the blood, a bad habit. The "slow" men and wo-A man can walk a mile without mova large number of pins to England which have accumulated there during the until about the year 1626. winter months when one eats hearty, solid

ing more than a couple of feet.-Chicacess of life. How often you see grown | go News. When the stomach is tired out it must

me a traitor and a coward were I to urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child part with the house from which Joan reaches an age when it should be able to sires to reward you, but not in coin. Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

fish swim in "schools" it is only because they are engaged in a common predatory pursuit of prey, each endeavoring to snatch from the others the morsels they seek to swallow.

So low in the scale is the fish that even in eating he has no pleasure except that of distending his stomach. For the scientists find no "taste" goblets" at the base of his tongue, and every fisherman knows that the fish

to catch and swallow other fish. So far as science can discover, fish of most species make no distinction even in favor of their own young, their only ground of selection being a consideration for their individual throats in the her engaged in making faces at her. act of swallowing. On that account alone the severely spined sunfish escapes the predatory perch, and the capes the predatory perch, and the bullhead the moment his "horns" are girl, "I was trying to smile at you, but store. hard ceases to be in danger even from my face slipped."—London Answers.

evening an insane man rushed into the

quarter of that time is necessary, it is men are those who fall to make a suc-

people tinker about something a half a

was your mald at the time? Lady-In my boudelr, arranging my Lawyer-And were you there also?

Lady (indignantly)-Sir!-Exchange.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.

LEDGER will present the other. nations went to war for sentiment

believe that a grave mistake is being made in one of our public institutions and have written an article defining our position. If it does not appear, it will be because we are not sure its publication will do more good than harm.

is flourishing finely, but the chances | Married Nov. 29 in Grand Rapids Mrs. are that before so very long it will Cramer and Warren Ford. States is likely to continue the pro- Married last week Thursday at the home cess by which it is steadily wresting of the bride's mother, Lenz Vetenbock and the world's markets from Great John Routh.

THE Grand Rapids Herald opposes the recount of the vote on sheriff and says that "The election laws should so amended as to make friends from Ohio, Grand Rapids, Ionia such recounts and contests in the future impossible." While we befuture impossible." While we believe that Mr. Kennedy cannot over come Mr. Chapman's large lead, we also believe that the position of the Herald is entirely wrong. To make recounts impossible would be to place a premium upon dishonest elections. It should never be impossible to seeme an honest count.

Nov. 29, it being the 10th wedding anniversal services and many appropriate and useful presents were received. It was also Miss Mae Chase's birthday.

P. C. Freeman and family visited Mrs.

Ernest Collar Nov. 29.

Herbert and Dora Chase are spending a few days with friends and relatives in and love—is gone. possible to secure an honest count. Charlevoix county.

The annual gatherings of families about the Thanksgiving or Christmas board are blessed occasions and should be kept up wherever possible. Happy are those who for many years are permitted to gather where there is no "vacant chair." The writer had that pleasure for a goodly portion of his life and used to count himself fortunate that the Death angel had not visited.

Urban and Artie Lingoselter have gone north to work in the woods.

I ast Friday evening there was a neighborhood gathering at N. Hotchkiss". A good time was reported.

A. Nelson is moving back onto his farm near Ads.

Mrs. F. Caroll and child of Kalkaska, fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump school at Blesson.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is joice and be thankful, while those less happy, "Sit a little closer" and do their best to make up in spirit Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here. ---

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE | pie was served by the L. A. S.

FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as second classed that the part of them dealers and the part of th

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sants in France is action.

Charles Hoyr was a newapaper man on a small salary twenty years ago. When he ided he owned \$400.

ONE thing was not settled by the election, and that is whether Mrs. Is. Hunt of Lime election, and that is whether Mrs. Is. Hunt of Lime beat law your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime election, and that is whether Mrs. Admiral Dewey or Mrs. General Miles is to have social precedence this winter.

Tarterul. dress is as wholesome and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she wonth of the wholly oured her. The man as good food and drink. But if she is a wonderful Stomach, Kidney and makes life a long debauch of clothes she is exactly in the position of the glutton or the drunkard.—[Ladies] Home Journal for December.

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New that the force hall exceed a good of colorate station and wife spent last week with their size rare the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and replication with the force of stomach trouble and the containing the few days last wee

Now that the foot ball season is over, it is to be hoped that discussion of the subject in school will cease. The matter has two sides.

cease. The matter has two sides, If the one is pressed too far, THE Mary Covert of Lowell visited relatives A CENTURY or two ago, when here a few days last week.

booming of trust prices does not take effect all along the line. If this is what the people want, it looks this is what the people want, it looks as if they would get enough of it.

Guy Norton's family are packed up after a weeks vacation.

What you to print is sometimes ready to move as soon as he procures a Miss Ethel Taylor is ill with

> Quite a few from here attended the dance in Lowell Nov. 29. Gertie Potruff of Grand Rapids visited her parents one day last week.

Guy Norton was at Belding, Greenvine and Grand Rapids last week. He is visiting relatives and friends in Grattan this Just at present the entente between the United States and Great Britian with Niua Vanderbrook as teacher.

receive a blight, if not a killing frost.

The reason will be that the United Bookey as teacher.

Britain. Already the English are a The entertainment at the ball Saturday good deal excited over this, and bye night under the auspices of Alton Gleaners and bye they will begin to loose was largely attended and all were highly dimples and joy. The most

pleased with it. Hannah Culver is visiting in Lowell. Pratt Lake

Urban and Artie Lingoselter have gone

Cannonsburg. Mr. Courtright of the Masonic Home, Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. church after which coffee and chicken

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Mrs. Camer of Grand Rapids is Visiting Preparations are being made for a Christman tree at Bailey church.

Miss Addie Collar of Lowell has been

Groner and wife.

with her son, Fred. we are very sorry to learn that Tom giving in Lowell. Davis of Middleville, a former resident of this place, has just had an operation at the hospital in Grand Rapids and that his recovery is doubtful. Tom bas many warm Mr. Titus' house for the winter. friends here and he and his wife have our

South Boston-Elmdale

South Bell school commenced Monday

Beauty

C. W. Taylor and family spent Thanks giving with Weeley Johnson of Alto.

of Greenville.

Charley Lampkin and wife will move to her father's home and live with her parents. Chad Lee and wife.

The winter term of school at the church corner began last Monday with Miss Carrie

Kannan who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany. Grunenwald by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line

The most beautiful thing in Lott's Sunday. Clarence Wheaton has m nto Bert Bowen's house. Elgie Condon and wife spent

pitiful thing is that same baby, Dr. McDannell and wife called at Theo ed a great deal and they are peaches. with her father, Charles Sayles. thin and in pain. And the Between thirty and forty relatives and mother does not know that little fat makes all the differ-

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

spending a few days with her parents, Mr. giving dinner with John Hartley and

Frank Maynard and wifespent Thanks-

Food Changed to Poison Mrs. Geo. Bing and little daughter spent
Thanksgiving with her brother, J. Godfrey
and wife of Belding.

Putrefying food in the intestines
produces effects like those of arsenic,
but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel and not for business, the demonstration to Oom Paul might have meant something. To-day, however, it is evidently only a sort of consolation prize.

The salt trust has gobbled up all small concerns and more than doubled the price of this natural product. The signs fail unless this booming of trust prices does not bridge of the nond.

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It often made my heart ache writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed Reene.

Services each Sunday for Vergennes and Keene will be as follows until further notice. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at Vergennes, Sunday school following preaching service. At Keene, Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching services at 3 p. m.

Grant Adams and wife are here visiting for county of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for county guaranteed for county and preaching services at 3 p. m. Grant Adams and wife are here visiting eis mother.

B. Wilkinson and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lott and Mrs. Myers, who is visiting them from Albion and man are store.

Trial bottles free.

who is visiting them from Albion, and who who is visiting them from Albion, and who has just sustained a broken collar bone.

A good attendance at the lecture Tuesday

The American Girl, as Usual, Mannight. All were well pleased with it. The next one will be Dec. 8 by Miss Mary Fish

A man who is back from a visit to

which connects with the main line at Theo. that place. Besides himself there were

at the station a party of American ed his family tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family Sunday of the kind you read about in Amerivolced and ungrammatical. They laugh-

Dr. McDannell and wife called at Theo Lott's Sunday and found Mrs. Myers improving slowly.

South Lowell.

The Christmas exercises will be held at this place Christmas eve Dec. 24.

Misses Mary and Anna Rollins spent Thankagiving with their sister at Mill Creek.

Miss Myrtice Graham of Lowell spent last week with Winnig Fero.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and daugh
Dr. McDannell and wife called at Theo ed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British matertamilias greatly. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she

Miss MyrticeGraham of Lowell spent last terest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could enquerents, Jno. Rittenger and wife. parents, Jno. Rittenger and wife.
Edward Rollins and Jno. Paulus made a Myrtice Grabam and Winnie Pero spent ing Americans!" Friday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Erb of | A pretty young American looked up

Chas Yeiter and family were guests of with a calm glance. Then she went her mother, Mrs. King of Elmdale, Thanks- on eating peaches.

and used to count himself fortunate that the Death angel had not visited us; but he came at last as he must come to all, and the family re-union at the old home can never again be what it was when "Mother" was there. Yet, there remains the duty to those who remain. Let those whose circle is still unbroken, rejoice and he thankful while there.

Sparta are visiting L. Taylor of North Boston.

E. S. Babcock and wife, Geo. Thurlby gand Richard Thurlby visited at A. M. Andrews' Nov. 29.

Mr. Herbert of Lowell and Geo. Montague and children of Freeport visited at Jerome Fletcher's one day last week.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

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The genuine has this picture on the came at last as he must come to all, and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her. little body of hers; and that is Mrs. Erb and daughter, Veyrle, of Cas-Clara Ringler of Clarksville spent last Lowell and bought direct form the week with her many friends here. mill, Just examine them before See that fine new style cabinet C. O. Hill and family spent Thanksgiving with Benj Seules and family of Lowvinced that its the best bargain ever
It would make your wife a beautiful ell. Ethel returned home with Lulu and offered you. Every blanket guar- present and only \$25.00. remained two days. anteed in color and quality.
H. Nash. David Layer and family ate Thanks-

Blanket your Horses.

"Clara!" she called in her loudest

Morse Lake.

Mrs. N. Blair Dec. 12 at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and daughte

Mrs J. Carey of Cascade visited over

Saw Death Near.

Noble as teacher.

at C. Carey's.

a distance. All enjoyed a bountiful feast Y SMITH'S BAKERY \*\*\*\*\*

Kandy Kaskara Krow's Korn Kure 10c. L. H. Tatt & Co

Phone 121. Lowell Druggists 

Frank Fairchilds and family visited at 20th Century

The L. A. S. will meet at the home o Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gristwood one evening last W. S. WINEGAR.

Ionia vis'ted at 8, Gristwood's a part of last It's the only guaranteed Cider Preservative made. A bottle -35c-keeps a barrel -50 gallons—just where you want it. Be sure and get Thum's Cider-

Butter. Eggs, Flour (wheat and buckwheat) and a few Potatoes. Highest retail prices

can books. The Americans were loud



voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgustand swept Clara from bead to foot "Don't worry, madam," she called Edward and Frank Rollins are attending out cheerily. "There's no danger of that—with them feet!"—Washington

Post

Map-paper at The Ledger Office The finest line ever offered in of R. D. Stocking.

WANTED-ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD David Layer and family ate Thanksing dinner with Frank Braisted and family of Vergennes.

Photos from \$1.00 up to \$5.00 per doz. at Murphy's studio.

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Adv stock of mandolins, banjos, adcordeons, harmonophones, and general musical merchandise just received at R. D. Stockings.

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The Wanted—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference and collect in Michigan for old established manufacturing whole-sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference pay and the pay and t WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Holiday

Candies

newest of

Largest Stock

**Lowest Prices** 

People Who

Fill Stockings

Povelties

Holiday Trade Starts off Well at Trade Centers. New York, Dec. 1-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Rooms on Monday evening, Dec. weekly review of trade says: Com-mercial failures in November were 850 3, 1900. in number and \$12,300,316 in amount Meeting called to order by Pres-

in amount, the bulk of the mortality occurring in trading concerns, of which 617 failed for \$7.506.358. There were 40 other commercial failures with llabilities of \$910.793. Four banking and financial companies defaulted for \$823,000. At first glance the November statement appears unsatisfactory, but it must be remembered that a few heavy failures in wool and other textile industries account for a large share of the reported liabilities. Aside from this one branch of trade, which has naturally suffered heavily from the tardy approach of winter, the figures show business to be on a good foundation. in amount, the bulk of the mortality | The report of the Supt. of the show business to be on a good founda-tion.

Holiday retail trade strats off well.

T W Mason St Lights W D Dawson

Are invited to seek their gifts here. Certainly, there is everything in sight which one could possibly think of for Christmas.

Oranges, Nuts,

Dates Figs Ron Bons Good news continues to come from from and steel sections. Sales of pig from in three weeks have aggregated 200,000 tons at Chicago, and idle furnaces are going into blast, indicating a much larger capacity now than on November 1st. Buying of all finished forms increases, and some orders are placed at slightly lagher quotations. Railroads are purchasing most liberally and machinery is in splendid demand. As yet the advance in cotton goods is not at all in proportion to the gain in raw material. The wool market is recovering from the shock of heavy failures, and sales at three chief eastern markets increased about a half

gested?" asked the elderly friend.

and get perfect photos.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Michigan penisons were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Desher S. Greene, Battle Creek, \$6; Edwin G. Bricker,

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in Council

of liabilities, against 782 in October for \$9,072,791, and 886 in November last year when liabilities were only \$8,066,848. Manufacturing defaults were but 196 in number and \$3,883,165

The week has been characterized by many advances in prices, but the most significant is the small rise in boots and shoes, which of all the great in the speaker than the strategy of the speaker with the speaker than the speaker thad the speaker than the speaker than the speaker than the speaker and shoes, which of all the great industries has been slowest to conform to the general improvement. A larger demand for goods for current consumption is the report from nearly all directions. The dry goods trade, recovering after recent liquidation, shows business expanding but irregularly and slowly. Cotton goods show the best results; fine brown sheetings advancing from 6 to 6.25 cents, bleached shirtings from 7.41 to 7.62 cents.

Pates, Figs, Bon Bons Fine Souvenir Chocolates.

For home use. Railroad earnings for E H Light H F Lane over 1899 and 11.1 per cent over 1898. Chas Quick

Heavier Rails. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 3.—The entire system of the Muskegon Street Railway Co. will be relaid next spring, with 70-pound rails to take the place of the 35 and 38-pound rails now in use. It is estimated that the expense of this improvement will amount to fish improvement will amount to f

Stocking does first class gun re-

heavy failures, and sales at three chief eastern markets increased about a half million pounds for the week, but million pounds for the week, but walk from Main St. to the Lowell They were nearly all horrible looking.

The matter of building a side-been a fixture there for many years. Austin's home is in the wooded hills about 15 miles back of Cazadero. His about 15 miles back of Cazadero. His about 15 miles back of Cazadero. His chief walk from Main St. to the Lowell They were nearly all horrible looking. prices are somewhat easier, particularly for the cheaper grades.

Mfg. Co.'s mill was referred to the bloodless old women, who began with that level its light land in the level its land in the level i

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Anti-Victor CRUSAGE

The "Real Light" District of Nov

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pensions were granted Friday as to lower. Own therefore, lower or granted Friday as to lower. We have the lower of the committee of its made are rangements Sunday for the meeting to be held at the procathedral on West. To sun, Trufant, \$8; Benedict Fister, Detroit, \$12; Oyrus B. Wheeler, Clyds \$8; George Merritt, Dundee, \$8. Widows—Abbie T. Slan, Rigeway, \$8; Elizabeth A. Powlison, Durand, \$8; Emma E. Lascelle, Crystal, \$8; Elizabeth A. Powlison, Durand, \$8; Emma E. Lascelle, Crystal, \$8; Elizabeth Kaufmann, Manistee, \$12; Eva Catherine Stevenson, Detroit, \$8. War with Spain—Widows—William B. Clark, father, Charlotte, \$12.

Washington, Nov. 21,—Michigar works were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Doneber S. Greene, Battle Creek, \$8; Edwin G. Bricker, Detroit, \$8; Edwin G. Bricker, Charlotte, \$12.

Grocers Not Pleased.

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Grant Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—For letting with a server hear of the story were heard of the story were found that proceeding to and appraisant points, straightened bits watermelon?"

Lowell Water Co., it being the frequently and will not disturb the digesting and appraisant to comply with the fight and the filter wave leaped up to eath the light. Where let of this proceeding and appraisant evidence so the landfords can have not excuse.

The Rev. M. Paddock who is a member of the Lowell water of 15 made arrangements Sunday for the meeting to be held at the procathedral on West. He stable in seven colors on the sight. In time of croup it can be given frequently and will not disturb the digesting and appraisant to comply with the fight and the filter water leaps the followed be found in every musery and on every medicine shelf. In the of croup it can be given frequently and will not disturb the digesting and appraisant to comply with the fight and principles and the filter of shelf in the fight and principles and the filter of shelf in the fight and principles and the filter of shelf in the fight and principles and the filter of shelf in the office of the principles and the

follows: Original—Desher S. Greene, Battle Creek, \$5. Edwin G. Bricker, Detroit, \$6. Renewal—Count P. Phelps Cedar Springs, \$10. Increase—Mitch ell, Drollett, Bellevue, \$17; Augustus and the water works system heretofore less two months the Michigan Solders' Home, Kent, \$10. Widows—Mary M. Goodrich, Williamston, \$5; Ernestine Karmsen, Bay City, \$5; Harriet E. Coy, Chapin, \$5; Kate A. Wyakop, Grand Rapids, \$5; Mary E. Riker, Grand Rapids, \$5; Mary E. Riker, Grand Rapids, \$5; Mary E. Riker, Grand Rapids, \$5; Cornelia J. Nayo, Kalamazoo, \$12. War with Spain—Alice A. Gerran, mother, Spain Spain—Alice A. Gerran, mother, Spain Spain—Alice A. Gerran, mother, Spain—Alice A. Gerran, mother spain spa weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleas- time.

ant to the ear-for a short time.

"I have," said the youngish woman, On motion council adjourned.

have been making surveys of the road and these surveys are now nearly completed. The ralls now in use are hardly adequate for the service Muskegon needs, and not only this, but heavier rails will be required for the big intervals and liberating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is not their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is now in the safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is now in the safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is now in use are the line needs of the safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is now in use are the line needs of the safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them in order to announce their safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is the safe arrival to the safe arrival to their friends or employers. The Romans utilized them in communicating them is the safe arrival to their friends or

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THE LOVE SIGN OF THE AUSE.

She trained a little rose to grow That leads me to her love, And oft my heart before me goes. To read the love sign of the Rose. Through fairer bloom for lovers' tryst
To me it seems at fair
As if an angel's tips had blased
And blessed it blooming there,
For heaven lig weeker units bestown
On the dear-love sign of the Rose.

The patteries of little bet.
When shadows Dur this light,
And rosy teining arms that use
And necklace me at night,
These my glad heart enraptured
At the dear love sign of the flow of steel that vanquishes his victim, for the small, brown, childish finger on the trigger is obedient to a keen eye, a bright mind and a very natural ambition to be as "good a shot as papa." "Papa" himself couldn't have done a Not far away Love's steps shall stray-In thorny paths to roam,
While o'er the meadows of life's May
Shine signals sweet of home.
When night falls drear, one heart still knows
Rest at the love sign of the Ross.
—Atlanta Constitution. neater bit of sportsman's work than Austin achieved recently. That plucky youngster went hunting recently with no companion but a half breed foxhound. Within two hours he had killed a young buck weighing 65 pounds.

After the buck had dropped the lad

\$ 2 00 BEST GAMBLING SYSTEM. 112 50 The One That Will Surely Beat Faro

scrambled to the spot where it lay, drew a knife from his pocket and cut 2 87 "Every confirmed gambler in the its throat, just as he had seen his fa-1 25 world has spent more or less time try1 87 ing to figure out some system to beat
2 50 sporting man. "The commonest and most plausible scheme is the one known 5 00 as 'progression.' It is simply a dou-l 87 bling of bets until a winning occurs, 4 37 and theoretically it is perfect, but the 7 50 trouble is that an gambling games 27 92 have a limit, and the doubling process increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the \$211 79 stipulated amount before the winning takes place.
"I was at Monte Carlo last spring,"

\$ 8 00 continued the speaker, "and was sur-12 50 prised at the number of touts who in-3 00 fested the grounds peddling 'sure
29 20 thing' systems to break the bank. The
ludicrous part of it was that most of
the peddlers were seedy and poverty
stricken in appearance, yet they purported to sell secrets which would in-75 00 fallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked 35 00 one fellow why he didn't try his sys-30 00 tem himself and buy a new hat, and 2 00 he replied very glibly that he was working for a syndicate and under bonds not to play.

"Nearly all of these systems are 24 00
48 20 based on progression and would be impossible in high play owing to the casino limit. Nevertheless I saw a numther do after bringing down big game.

\$221 71 ber of small progression players at the Then he ran home for help to haul in

It was Dot's first visit to the country. Fair One's Father-Why did you

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Boy Nimrod.

game in California. His name is Austin Otis, and he can bring down a deer

with as clean and pretty a shot as any

"Straight through the heart" is the motto of this sportsman in knicker-lockers when he sights big game, and

straight through the heart goes the bit

reteran hunter in the country.

There is a 6-year-old slayer of wild

pairs for all makes of machines and fir oils. ALTHEN, CLOTHIER, LOWELL



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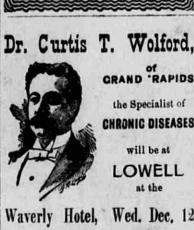
an will be pleased to meet all who are in need of his services.

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cies of oratorical weapon.-Champ Clark in Saturday Evening Post.

Present your friend with a year's

First class lunch room in made and Salt Rising Bread a Specialty.



Dr. Wolford has been coming to Lowell for over two years and will continue in coming. The doctor has cured many aggravated cases which instills confidence in his ability by his friends. If you are troubled with any disease do not put it off

and she was very much interested in subscription to THE LEDGER for the pigs' curly talls At last an idea

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.

cease. The matter has two sides. If the one is pressed too far, THE LEDGER will present the other.

doubled the price of this natural product. The signs fail unless this booming of trust prices does not bridge of the pond.

believe that a grave mistake is being made in one of our public insti-in Lowell Nov. 29. tutions and have written an article defining our position. If it does her parents one day last week. defining our position. If it does not appear, it will be because we are not sure its publication will do and Grand Rapids last week. He is visitmore good than harm.

the United States and Great Britian with Nina Vanderbrook as teacher. are that before so very long it will Cramer and Warren Ford. receive a blight, if not a killing frost.

The reason will be that the United Bookey as teacher. the world's markets from Great John Routh.

THE Grand Rapids Herald opposes the recount of the vote on sheriff and says that "The election the Herald is entirely wrong. To make recounts impossible would be to place a premium upon dishonest elections. It should never be impossible to secure an honest count. Charlevoix county.

THE annual gatherings of families about the Thanksgiving or Christmas board are blessed occasions and should be kept up wherions and should be kept up wherions and should be kept up where the state of th ions and should be kept up wherever possible. Happy are those good time was reported. who for many years are permitted to gather where there is no "vacant chair." The writer had that pleasure for a goodly portion of his life

Mrs. F. Caroll and child of Kalkaska, fat for weeks; is living on what giving.

Sparta are visiting L. Taylor of North she had stored in that plump and used to count himself fortunate Sparta are visiting L. Taylor of North that the Death angel had not visited E. S. Babcock and wife, Geo. Thurlby come to all, and the family re-union at the old home can never again be.

Thurlby visited at A. M. Andrews' Nov. at the old home can never again be what it was when "Mother" was

Mr. Herbert of Lowell and Goo. Montague there. Yet, there remains the duty to those who remain. Let those and children of Freeport visited at Jerome whose circle is still unbroken, re joice and be thankful, while those less happy, "Sit a little closer" and

LOWELL LEDGER The automobile is all right in till holds the palm.

licans have come boldly out and de21 days at his boarding place in Grand
The Ladies' Aid society of Vergennes will
A family gathering at the home of Isaac

is a counterfeit religion may be regarded as good evidence of a Hereafter Dr. Clark will make his home Mr. and Mrs. John Liux of Keene visited at Ira Pottruff's Sunday.

DeWitt Stanton visited relatives in Grat-

wants in France is action.

CHARLES HOYT was a newapaper man on a small salary twenty years ago. When he died he owned \$400, 000. But he didn't make in newspaper business.

A Woman's Awful Perii

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the starting words and that is whether Mrs. B. Hunt of Lime election, and that is whether Mrs. General Miles is to have social precedence this winter.

Tasteful dress is as wholesome and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she began the use of Electric and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she words and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she wonderful Stomach, Kidney and she constantly grew worse then ske lee at long debauch of clothes she is exactly in the position of the glutton or the drunkard,—[Ladies the glutton or the drunkard,—[Ladies] Home Journal for December.

Is a counterfeit religion may be regarded as good evidence of a genuine.

Now, 1s, stangars.

Hereafter Dr. Clark will make his home on the farm.

Charlis Young and Haley Henry were united in marize Nov. 16. The happy couple have the best wishles of their many your life and that is through an operation" were the starting words and the seek returning home Saturday Jc. R. Warner expects to start for Pitts and the starting words accompanied by his cousin Miss Smith Mrs. A. G. Stektes spent Friday.

Wins. Pardy stew swith their resider, Mrs. N. L. McCarly of Lowell spent as the ways last the winth their partial forms.

A wond Mrs. A. G. Stektes spent Friday.

Wins. A. G. Stektes spent Fr

Now that the foot ball season is over, it is to be hoped that discussion of the subject in school will cease. The matter has two sides.

Mary Covert of Lowell visited relatives nations went to war for sentiment Mrs. Lavender lost a valuable

stration to Com Paul might have meant something. To-day, however, it is evidently only a sort of consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goble came near being burned out one day last week. The roof caught fire around the stove pipe; but the timely aid of the neighbors extinguished

Just at present the entente between | Barto district school began last Monday is flourishing finely, but the chances | Married Nov. 29 in Grand Rapids Mrs.

States is likely to continue the pro- Married last week Thursday at the home cess by which it is steadily wresting of the bride's mother, Lena Vetenbock and

Britain. Already the English are a The entertainment at the ball Saturda, good deal excited over this, and bye night under the suspices of Alton Gleaners and bye they will begin to loose was largely attended and all were highly Hannah Culver is visiting in Lowell.

Pratt Lake

laws should so amended as to make friends from Ohio, Grand Rapids, Ionia such recounts and contests in the and this vicinity visited at Austin Chase's future impossible." While we be- Nov. 29, it being the 10th wedding anniver- ence. lieve that Mr. Kennedy cannot ov-come Mr. Chapman's large lead, we also believe that the position of It was also Miss Mae Chase's birthday.

Urban and Artie Lingoselter have gone

Fletcher's one day last week.

Cannonsburg. do their best to make up in spirit
what they lack in numbers.

Mr. Courtings of the friends here.

Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Mr. Courtright of the Masonic Home, M. E. church after which coffee and chicken OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE pie was served by the L. A. S.

Mrs. Osmer of Grand Rapids is visiting piping times of peace but for war her son, J. Osmer, and friends in this place.

Preparations are being me mas tree at Bailey church.

this place, has just had an operation at the hospital in Grand Rapids and that his recovery is doubtful. Tom has many warm friends here and he and his wife have our

eympathy.

Mrs. Geo. Bing and little daughter spent
Thanksgiving with her brother, J. Godfrey
and wife of Belding.

Mrs. Cynthia Crawford was married Nov.

north Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cole of Toledo, Ohio ast Thursday.

C. W. Taylor and family spent Thanksgiving with Weeley Johnson of Alto.

and Grand Rapids last week. He is visiting relatives and friends in Grattan this week.

The most beautiful thing in Lott's Sunday. thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a proving slowly.

Dr. McDannell and wife called at the dot a great deal and they are peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam were persons for whom Uncle Sam be called a great deal and they are peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam be called at the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam Between thirty and forty relatives and mother does not know that a little fat makes all the differ-

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the Creek. fat, that was comfort and week with Winnie Fero. and love-is gone.

The little one gets no fat thing wrong; it is either her food Cascade.

There is some myrice or sale and winnie Fero spent ing Americans!"

Friday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Erb of A pretty young American looked up and swept Clara from head to foot on the control of th A. Nelson is moving back onto his farm or food-mill. She has had no

> it is death, be quick! Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE. 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1.00

Preparations are being made for a Christ

till holds the palm.

Were pleasantly entertained by Clarence
Groner and wife.

A NUMBER of influential Repub.

Carl Hartwell, who was quarantined for and Mrs. D. Collar.

with her son, Fred.

We are very sorry to learn that Tom
Davis of Middleville, a former resident of

M. C. Denny and wife spent Thanks-

Food Changed to Poison

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel meant something. To-day, however, it is evidently only a sort of consolation prize.

The salt trust has gobbled up all small concerns and more than doubled the price of this natural product. The signs fail unless this

Work begins this.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lott and Mrs. Myers, store. Trial bottles free. who is visiting them from Albion, and who has just sustained a broken collar bone.

A good attendance at the lecture Tuesday night. All were well pleased with it. The of Greenville.

Dell Condon and wife

into Bert Bowen's house. Elgie Condon and wife spent Sunday Dr. McDannell and wife called at Theo ed a great deal and they ate peaches,

> South Lowell. The Christmas exercises will be held at this place Christmas eve Dec. 24. Misses Mary and Anna Rollins spent

color and curve-all but pity, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and daugh- mother's great disgust. At last she ter of Ada spent Thanksgiving with her was so near that mamma could enparents, Jno. Bittenger and wife. Edward Rollins and Jno. Paulus made a

Chas Yeiter and family were guests of with a calm glance. Then she went her mother, Mrs. King of Elmdale, Thanks- on eating peaches. Edward and Frank Rollins are attending that-with them feet!"—Washington school at Big Rapids. little body of hers; and that is Mrs. Erb and daughter, Veyrle, of Cas-

gone. She is starving for fat; cade spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fero. Clara Ringler of Clarksville spent last Lowell and bought direct form the Scott's Emulsion of Cod week with her many friends here. mill. Just examine them before See that fine new style cabine C. O. Hill and family spent Thanksgivyou purchase and you will be consewing machine at R. D. Stocking .

ing with Benj Soules and family of Lowvinced that its the best bargain ever
It would make your wife a beautiful

> David Layer and family ate Thanksof Vergennes. per doz. at Murphy's studio.

Morse Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner are sick with a grippe.
Philip Hartley and family ate Thanks-

FRANK M.JOHNSON.

Kebered at Lovell post office as second closed place in fluential Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans have come boildy out and design and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans and the composition to the sink boarding place in Grand Republicans and the composition to the sink brain the partial Republicans and the composition to the sink brain the partial Republicans and the property was a composition to the sink brain the partial Republicans and the property and the present form, a large grand and the composition to the sink brain the partial Republicans and the property and male places and the property and male places and the property and male places and the partial Republicans and the partial Republicans and the

Isaac Brannan's Sunday.

20th Century

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W. S. WINEGAR.

Butter.

Flour (wheat and buckwheat)

and a few Potatoes.

Highest retail prices

Map-paper at The Ledger Office

Mrs. N. Blair Dec. 12 at 10 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Lowell visited

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and daughter of Ionia vis'ted at S. Gristwood's a part of last

Mrs. M. Hunter is on the sick list. Mrs J. Carey of Cascade visited at C. Carey's. Saw Death Near.

Preservative made. A bottle -35c-keeps a barrel-50 gallons-just where you want it. Be sure and get Thum's Cider-It often made my heart ache writes | L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would coliapse. Good doctors said she was so lar gone with Consumption that no st Canal St, Grand Rapide. take effect all along the line. If
this is what the people want, it looks
as if they would get enough of it.

What nor to print is sometimes

South Boston-Eimdale

Makeene will be as follows until further

notice. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at Ver
King's New Discovery and persistent

use of this excellent medicine saved

her life. It's absolutely guaranteed

Crant Adams and vice are here visiting Grant Adams and wife are here visiting for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma eis mother.

B. Wilkinson and wife spent Sunday with and \$1 at L H. Hunt & Co.'s drug

ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

night. All were well pleased with it. The next one will be Dec. 8 by Miss Mary Fish

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story her father's home and live with her parents.

Chad Lee and wife.

The winter term of school at the church in Germany. Grunenwald by name, while the man who tells about it was orner began last Monday with Miss Carrie while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at t Theo. that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American Clarence Wheaton has moved his family | tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty Brityounger members of her family, a girl of the typical elongated English

gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" DON'T BE FOOLED variety—they were objects of great in-terest, however, and the girl in particu-lar edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she dure it no longer. "Clara!" she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgust-

and swept Clara from head to foot "Don't worry, madam," she called "Don't worry, madam," she called out cheerily. "There's no danger of that-with them foot!" Washington, D.

Blanket your Horses. The finest line ever offered in of R. D. Stocking. ell. Ethel returned home with Lulu and offered you. Every blanket guar- present and only \$25,00. anteed in color and quality.

H, Nash.

David Layer and family ate Thanksng dinner with Frank Braisted and family
of Vergennes.

New stock of mandolins, banjos,
accordeons, harmonophones, and
general musical merchandise just
per doz, at Murphy's studio.

H. Nash.

New stock of mandolins, banjos,
accordeons, harmonophones, and
general musical merchandise just
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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD
for old established manufacturing whole
sale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Honeati
more than experience required. Our refer
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**Newest** of Dovelties **Largest Stock Lowest Prices** 

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here. Certainly, there is everything in sight which one could possibly think of for Christmas.

Oranges, Nuts, ates, Figs, Bon Bons Fine Souvenir Chocolates. prices that will astonish you. All fresh goods, no old stuff to worked off.

At Rickert's

KILLED BY GAS. Miss Anna McKenna, of Detroit Suffo-

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 3 .- Miss Anna

washington. Nov. 24.—Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—John T. Lowe, Howell, 56. Relissue—N. Augustus Parker, Frankfort, \$12. Increase—Napoleon Doney, Lawton, \$10; William Lambert, 2000. Proceeding and the little ware leaped up to catch the propose of the committee of 15 made arrangements Sunday for the meeting to provision of the franchise of the Lowell Water Co., granted by the said B. Lascelle. Crystal, \$3; Elizabeth Kanfmann, Manistee, \$12; Evra Cath-Cirtli Righteousness."

The central labor union took up the first ended to make a further demand for the appointing of appraising the propositive Standay and adopted reso littless was proceeding and directed to make a further demand dir

"And have you tried the plan of a combination of speeding your husband with kind words when he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraiswhen he comes home late, as I sugpraisal and selecting a fifth appraisal and selecting a fi Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 3.—The entire system of the Muskegon Street Railway Co. will be relaid next spring, with 70-pound rails to take the place out what is the matter."—Indianapolis of the 35 and 38-pound rails now in Press.

and these surveys are now nearly com- on their galleys and liberating them pleted. The rails now in use are when they arrived at their destination hardly adequate for the service Muskegon needs, and not only this, but heavier rails will be required for the big interruban cars, which will be operated log with each other in warting

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. Holiday Trade Starts off Well at Trade

weekly review of trade says: Commercial failures in November were 850 in number and \$12,300,316 in amount of liabilities, against 782 in October for \$9,072,791. and 886 in November last year when liabilities were only \$8,066,848. Manufacturing defaults were but 196 in number and \$3,883,165 absent Bergin and Flanagan.

The report of the Sunt of the in amount, the bulk of the mortality | The report of the Supt. of the occurring in trading concerns, of which 617 failed for \$7.506,358. There were 40 other commercial failures with liabilities of \$910,793. Four banking and financial companies defaulted for \$823,000. At first glance the November statement appears unsatisfactory, but it must be regregated as for.

On motion the resignation of C. Bergin, as trustee, was accepted.

On motion the following bills but it must be remembered that a few heavy failures in wool and other textile industries account for a large share of the reported liabilities. Aside from this one branch of trade, which has naturally any area of the reported liabilities. Aside from this one branch of trade, which has naturally any area of the reported liabilities.

The week has been characterized by many advances in prices, but the most significant is the small rise in boots and shoes, which of all the great industries has been slowest to conform Geo Speaker Wm Fox dustries has been slowest to conform to the general improvement. A larger demand for goods for current consumption is the report from nearly all directions. The dry goods trade, recovering after recent liquidation, shows business expanding but irregularly and slowly. Cotton goods show the best results; fine brown sheetings advancing from 6 to 6.25 cents, bleached shirtings from 7.41 to 7.62 cents. ed shirtings from 7.41 to 7.62 cents, cents. There is little curtailment of output of cotton goods, but some mills diverting machinery to light weights T A Murphy for home use. Railroad earnings for November to date show 1 per cent gain over 1899 and 11.1 per cent over 1898. Good news continues to come from iron and steel sections. Sales of pig fron in three weeks have aggregated 200,000 tons at Chicago, and idle furnaces are going into blast, indicating naces are going into blast, indicating a much larger capacity now than on November 1st. Buying of all finished forms increases, and some orders are placed at slightly legher quotations. Railroads are purchasing most liberally and machinery is in splendid demand. As yet the advance in cotton goods is not at all in proportion to the gain in raw material. The wool market is recovering from the shock of heavy failures, and sales at three chief eastern markets increased about a half million pounds for the week, but

gested?" asked the elderly friend. "I have," said the youngish woman, use. It is estimated that the expense

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

New York, Dec. 1—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Rooms on Monday evening, Dec.

has naturally suffered heavily from the tardy approach of winter, the figures show business to be on a good foundation. tion.

Holiday retail trade strats off well.

St Lights
W D Dawson

GENERAL FUND

L. &. P FUND.

Detroit, Mich, Dec 3.—Miss Anna McKenna, 31 years old, of 598 Lafaytele avenue, was from demonstored. The standard of the st pensions were granted Friday as fol- ants from their premises. Titus and franchise of said Lowell Water & in Success.

On motion council adjourned. THOS. MURPHY, Clerk.

Says He was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Rob. Pork Packer-I'm in the meat ness. What are you doing? of this estimated that the expense of the second that the expense of the expense of the second that the expense of the ex inson, Hillsborough, Iil., "Bucklen's Gas Man-I go you one degree bet-Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and Fair One's Father-Why did you

> Now is the time to get Christmas asked you for your daughter's handphotos at Murphy's studio.

and oft my heart before me goes To read the love sign of the Rose

Through fairer bloom for lovers' tryst Through fairer bloom for lovers' try
To me it seems an fair
As if an angel's lips had kissed
And blossed it blooming there,
For heaven its sweetest unit besto
On the dear-love aign of the Rose.

The pattering of fittle feet
When shadows blur the light,
And rosy twining arms thirt sizet
And necklace me at night.
These my glad heart empitured in
At the dear love sign of the Rose. Not far away Love's steps shall stray-

In thorny paths to roam,
While o'er the meadows of life's May
Shine signals sweet of home.
When night falls drear, one heart still kr
Rest at the love sign of the Rose. Austin achieved recently. That plucky a young buck weighing 65 pounds.

BEST GAMBLING SYSTEM 12 50 The One That Will Surely Beat Fare

drew a knife from his pocket and cut "Every confirmed gambler 1 25 world has spent more or less time try-1 87 ing to figure out some system to beat 4 62 the game," said a well known northern 2 50 sporting man. "The commonest and 3 00
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bling of bets until a winning occurs,
4 37
7 50
trouble is that all gambling games 7 92 have a limit, and the doubling process 6 90 increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the \$211 79 stipulated amount before the winning takes place.
"I was at Monte Carlo last spring,"

\$ 8 00 continued the speaker, "and was sur-12 50 prised at the number of touts who in-3 00 fested the grounds peddling 'sure 29 20 thing' systems to break the bank. The 50 ludicrous part of it was that most of \$60 20 the peddlers were seedy and poverty stricken in appearance, yet they purported to sell secrets which would in-75 to fallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked 35 00 one fellow why he didn't try his sys-30 00 tem himself and buy a new hat, and 2 00 he replied very glibly that he was 2 00 'working for a syndicate' and under bonds not to play.

"Nearly all of these systems are

48 20 based on progression and would be im-7 91 possible in high play owing to the cather do after bringing down big game. ket is recovering from the shock of heavy failures, and sales at three chief eastern markets increased about a half million pounds for the week, but prices are somewhat easier, particularly for the cheaper grades.

The matter of building a side-tables and was told that they have been a fixture there for many years. They were nearly all horrible looking, about 15 miles back of Cazadero. His father owns some 5,000 acres of land in the locality. They led was born near St. Com.

The matter of placing an arc lamp near the Lowell Mfg. Co.'s mill was referred to the L. & P. Com. with power to act.

When they won 20 francs, or less than state of placing and arc lamp near the Lowell Mfg. Co.'s mill when they won 20 francs, or less than state of placing and arc lamp near the Lowell Mfg. Co.'s mill when they won 20 francs, or less than state of placing an arc lamp near the Lowell Mfg. Co.'s mill when they won 20 francs, or less than place on they were tolerated about the place on account of age and infirmity and that locality. The lad was born near Austin creek and was named after that picturesque little river. He has lived among the hills all his life and knows them more thoroughly than most boys.

We wish to annote the complete of the smallest possible wager and quit when they won 20 francs, or less than picturesque little river. He has lived among the hills all his life and knows them more thoroughly than most boys.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Boy Nimrod.

game in California. His name is Aus-

tin Otis, and he can bring down a deer

with as clean and pretty a shot as any

the small, brown, childish finger on the

trigger is obedient to a keen eye, a bright mind and a very natural ambi-

roungster went hunting recently with

nound. Within two hours he had killed

scrambled to the spot where it lay

veteran hunter in the country. "Straight through the heart" is the notto of this sportsman in knicker-

There is a 6-year-old slayer of wild

She Was New. Dolly was out for a walk and met an old friend of her grandfather's. "And how old are you, little one" But Dolly was indignant.

weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleas-

Enthusiastic Photographer.

Poor Lover-That I might catch your

ant to the ear-for a short time.

Gas Man-Hello, Tom!

you doing these days?

Fliegende Blatter.

Had Seen Sister. It was Dot's first visit to the country. and she was very much interested in subscription to THE LEDGER for the pigs' curly talls At last an idea expression of astonishment when I occurred to her. "Auntle," she said,

papers every night?"

Sockers when he sights big game, and straight through the heart goes the bit of steel that vanquishes his victim, for the small brown childleh finger on the

"Papa" himself couldn't have done a neater bit of sportsman's work than

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Clark in Saturday Evening Post. Special cut price sewing machine sale for 30 days at Stocking's.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

the old possum hunter, "but the old woman raised sich a fuss about it that | mo bars, but | got bona was sittin up I had to give it up. She jest sulked readin the Bible, and she looks up and and cried and acted up fur a hull week. | quietly says: and she couldn't sleep nights fur thinkn of them revenew fellers. When they got the still runnin, they wanted ebody to carry the kegs over the mount'in to market, and they coaxed me into the job. It was a trip of fo'leen miles, and, of co'se, it had to be home. I reckoned yo'd meet up with made at night. I dasn't let the old woman know what I was doin, but as I had to hev an excuse to be out I told had to hev an excuse to be out I told fat.'

"Pears like they do, but I'm hopin to strike a big lot of 'em all to once.'



was up to, but as she didn't say nuthin | She rang off viciously, if women ever was up to, but as she didn't say nuthin mo' I didn't. That night when I went over to the still I felt a little skittish. The old woman's words had kind of The old woman's words

noise he made was a sort of sniff-snuff, it."-

these hills yo' can't run fur shucks, | meanor for himself, but suddenly stop and how yo' gwine to fight a b'ar bare- ping he asked, "Is she good looking?" And being assured that she was both

tear me to pieces. I heard him snuffin and snuffin and movin around, but he didn't come to me, and bimeby I heard him movin away.

"It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful man. No 17 Steamboat Express to Gd Haven & Milwaukee No 11 Western and snumin and moving the state of the state

see, though my head felt as big as a bar'l, when somebody grabbed me and flashed a light in my face. True as you live, I had run ag'in three revenew fellers who was hidin and waitin

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A. O. HEYDLAUFF Agent,

Lowell, Mich of 'em as they made such it was me. to work tomorrow,—Chicago News.

of the men on a moonshine still," said they dasn't hold me. Bimeby I started

coons skeerce tonight? "'Mighty skeerce.'

that clip on the ear and sent yo' his wife and daughters. That person

THE SCHEME WORKED.

His Wife's Suspicion.

To be perfectly honest. Brown does not go to his Griswold street office ware of counterfeits. Taft & Co. every night that he tells his wife he is going there. The business which he says is pressing is frequently imagi-

On the evening in question, as the teenth century was not well underon the evening in question, as the lawyers would say, he told her that there was a matter of business that could not possibly be deferred until the next day. About 9 o'clock she answered the 'phone and was asked if Brown was at home, and she replied that he was at his office.

stood, and, according to the theories then prevalent, it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths" and floggings at the "serieds of most severe illness; hence

"Guess not," was the alarming response. "I was just down there and

The National Emblem.

skeered me. Them revenew fellers was around lookin fur stills, and I was liaoffice as though a mouse were in hot time. If they ketched me with a keg ingly, insisted that she had given him The healthful or reverse action of toof moonshine on my shoulder, it meant a delightful surprise, put his easiest bacco has been an absorbing question a year in prison fur me fur suah. chair near the light, handed her a pa-When Jim Harper found I was skit- per and apologized for having to re- Emerson, cautious as he was, was once

"Then Bill Hope chips in and says it's wonderful that a man who has killed a wildcat with a club should be afraid of wildcat w woodchucks. The other two men money for at least 60 days, and then a versation is an excitant, and the series each bought a stack of chips that pass of intoxications it creates is healthful. old and feeble, and, of co'se, the talk in the night.—Detroit Free Press. But tobacco, tobacco—what rude crow-

the hills and had sot down to rest when I heard a b'ar sniffin in the bresh. The history must not find such a stain upon after they show signs of formation.

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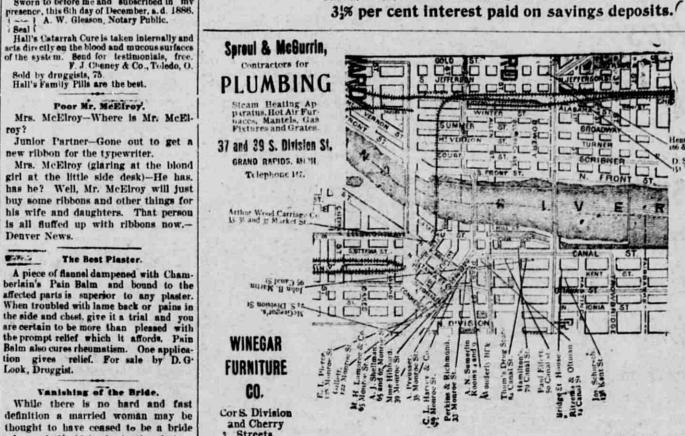
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crown of her sleek and perfectly poised little head Miss Glendower was

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But for the short space of time that

But for the short space of time that saddle and check and provide that short space of the stirrups that the but for the short space of time that space of the short space of time that space of the short space of time that space of the short space of the

weekly letter to Lawrence Irving. She sometimes found writing to him a bit terrific, and not until it had carried wrist, looked again at the fastenings of London Standard says he hears that

hours after you get this. Just one day more, love, and I'll hold you in my —I want you to know that—I shall al- a little over its horror. But to this day Davenport, La., Thursday night in the arms again! Just one more week, and ways remember this ride of ours. Al- -and she is Mrs. Lawrence Irving now plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining you will be my wife, Audrey! Think ways."

Mesquite did not answer.

So they rode homeward. As they Miss Glendower turned and went into

charm. As a spectacle it was perfect.

The very desolation and silence of the they were in an instant enveloped. As they were in an instant enveloped. As which, without warning, quite understand, in spite of the bad quite understand and properties. roused. Viewed from the front row of the dress circle, nothing could be more self for the runaway rush into the "I'm grateful to you, Roy, for"—
"I'm grateful to you, Roy, for"—
"Oh, you'll have to thank Audrey for fascinating to her art loving sense than duststorm and the darkness. The wild the show. Mesquite is doing it for her this simple, wholesome life lived out wind caught her, shrieked in her ears, sake solely. He has been her abject Spokane river, 20 men were thrown into the water, three and possibly

the time the big, conventional world of from her body, dragged at the braids | Both men laughed and looked at Miss wise insincerities was completely shut of heavy hair until, loosened, the away behind those far purple mounstrands whipped about her head, a taninto the water, three and possibly more being drowned.

The Thuringia states of the German

bear them. empire have forbidden the holding of She was alone, drawn into the mael. They rose and went out to the shaded As for becoming an integral part of strom of the maddened element—alone piazza, where it was cooler. The heat with the fury of the desert storm— was making Miss Glendower look pale. Emperor Nicholas, according to ferent matter! The very thought of alone in the awful darkness it wrapped ber cousin Blanche and her husband. about her, the darkness of the strange Sobrepaso—the "beautiful red devil."

They and the ranch hands who saw Bobrepaso—the "beautiful red devil."

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Will the fully of the longon in the sweet strange of the strange strange in the same considerable and her husband. Petersburg, is now considered on the Roy Madison, deliberately turning storm and the darkness of the coming Mrs. Madison called him-brought out The sales of Standard Oil shares in their backs on the refinements of a night. The frightened, furious horse into the gray, hard beaten square that open market at New York Wednesday higher civilization and accepting the beneath her terrified her less than the formed the arena felt a thrill of nerv- aggregated 157 shares at 750, a new daily drudgery and routine of life on a weird, rainless storm that had so swift ous expectancy a chilling thrill - as high record for the stock. cattle ranch filled her with wondering by slipped in between her and Mes- Mesquite made ready to mount. The The Vermont legislature adjourned amazement. When she fell to specu- quite, carrying her away into its un- horse was blindfolded ere the saddle early Wednesday. Among the measlating on what their future years might known domain. Where was he? Aside was thrown on, but with all the fury sale of a fixed by shuddered. From the hellowed from the negative fear that was called the found to the fixed by sale of cigarettes in the state. be, she shuddered. From the hollowed from the mastering fear that was gain of a fiend he fought in turn blanket sole of her modishly booted foot to the ing upon her, spite of her struggle for and saddle and cincha. The jaquima buildings in Berlin for music and art

she waited Lawrence Irving's coming her rescue she would have turned away beast that would battle to the death. place a commemorative tablet on the the life here was full of charm for her. from them all to reach out her arms to The blind then was pulled up from his house where the late Henry Villard the life here was full of charm for her. Its ways were alluring, and not the least among its fascinations was Mesquite. She smiled amusedly at the tall cowboy's utter unconsciousness in the saddle, for Mesquite was the star rider of the beauty of the bea tall cowboy's utter unconsciousness in there being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as there being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the being any social difference be-felt instinctively that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the below the below the below that he could help as the sweating and with every nerve twitch-line in the below the below that he could help as the below the below the below the below that he could help as the below that he could help as the below of her notice. Miss Glendower was finding vast entertainment in his honest hearted, undisguised adoration. She had come west for experiences, and one of the first and decidedly the most exciting and interesting had been found in Mesquite. Besides, it gave her some thing to write of when she sent her weekly letter to Lawrence Irving. She was praying with aller pace of her horse. His pace had been wished because in mone others. Perhaps it was because in finding vast entertainment in his hone of the past days that had so drawn him toward her. Perhaps and most probably it was because he had but just been at her side. However it might be, she was praying with all her soul for his help, for him to come to her, while mile after mile she rode on, while Mesquite hitched the cartridge belt, from which hung his pistol's holster, in place, tightened his wide rimmed, battered hat on his head.

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of a bore when topics were wanting.

But Mesquite—the boy was a revelafrom the plain into the sand hills did
a quick, upward glance at Miss Glendemand for the execution of the Chino boredom where he was. Amusing—
yes, that was the word. There he was now, crossing the bare and hard beaten square of gray earth that lay between the ranchhouse and the corrals. Though he was looking beyond the piazza to where the other boys were driving a the stringslike fraggance of the wild late the correct of the stringslike fraggance of the wild late the correct of the correct of the wild late the correct of the correct of the correct of the correct of the wild late the correct of the correct of the wild late the correct of t tion of surprises every day. There was he lessen his speed. Then the hoofs dower-the first-touched caressingly demand for the execution of the Chi-

part of his face was roughened by wind and burned by the sun to an Indian red, making his blue eyes the bluer—those great, babyish eyes that looked out with a belying innocence from under their marvelous fringes of up curling the control today.

At last she drew back from him and instantly his arms were unlocked. She was free. Not a second of time would he clasp her unwillingly. Neither had become resetting the larged and with the sombere of the sombere of the somber of the s

So they rode homeward. As they losed across the wide stretch of white the house. Being merely an uneducted desert flats that reached to the rand hills, shutting the ranch from sight.

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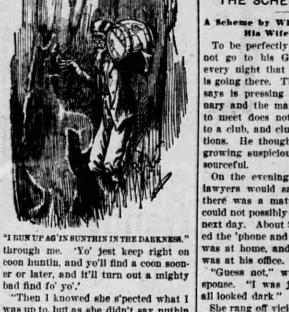
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ble to run across 'em in the woods any pursuit. Her husband met her smil-

stay home of nights and play check- ill she left.

go. It was about 10 o'dock when I A King's Fear of Woman's Beauty. delicate tissues of the brain." slung a keg of moonshin; on my shoul- | Charles XII of Sweden feared only ders and sot out. It wasn't a cloudy one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quail—she put

Charles All of Sweden leared only one power in the world, the power of beauty; only a handsome woman could boast of making him quail—she put and through the bresh. I tried to think | bim to flight. He said: "So many he- the system. it was all right, but the old woman's roes have succumbed to the attractions words kept comin back to me, and I of a beautiful face! Did not Alexan- Having several pairs of shoes and along. I was jest about half way over ridiculous adventuress? I want my longer intervals will enable the wearer

moise he made was a sort of sniff-snuff, with a 'woof' at the end of it. That's the way a b'ar allus does when he smells a man at night.

"'Look yere, Zeb White,' says I to myself as that b'ar kept comin nearer, iff yo' ain't in a scrape then I'll eat my butes. In the darkness and over these hills yo' can't run fur shucks.

"Yo' bet I wished I had heeded the very young and unusually lovely, he old woman, but it was too late then. I sent word that she must wear a veil, thought the best way was to git up otherwise he would not listen to her .- For Detroit and East and go along and give that varmint a | Countess Potocka's Memoirs. gold bluff, but I was tremblin all over as I made forward. I tried to whistle. but my lips was dry as paper. I start-ed to sing, but my own voice skeered Scottish minister who reminded the 745 am 900 am 605 pm me. I was movin along slow and hop- Lord in a prayer, "For, as thou know- For Freeport 7 15 am 4 15 pm in the b'ar would take the bluff when est, men do not gather grapes of thorns ag'in sunthin in the darkness.

| run up ag'in sunthin in the darkness. | por figs of the national emblem." | Agt. | Acting Genl. Pass. Agent I put out my hand and felt the fur of a "This delicate reference to the thisb'ar, but I hadn't more'n teched him the sunthin hit me longside the head, is delicious," says The Review. "but and I went head over heels down hill how it would have surprised the writand into the bushes. It was as if a ers of the four gospels!" mule had kicked me on the ear, and I had jest sense 'nuff to wonder how it would feel when the critter begun to "It's always dangerous to jump at

"When I went head over heels, I lost the keg. I didn't stop to look fur it when the b'ar moved off, but I crawled back to the path and started off. I was feelin the thankfulest man in Tourist of the feeling the thankfulest man in Tourist of the feeling the f feelin the thankfulest man in Tennes-

ZEB IN A TIGHT FIX.

"The same,' says 1, pullin myself together as hard as I could.

"Out fur a leetle walk this evenin?"

"I be.'

"Nice evenin to walk. Mebbe yo've of point pickin wild flowers? By the way, whar's the keg of moonshine?"

"I jest bluffed 'em right down," said the old man, with a grim smile. "As the old man, with a grim smile. "As the keg was gone and they couldn't tech me, I wasn't afraid to talk. They threatened and bulldozed, but I stuck to it that I was lookin fur coons, and they dasn't hold me. Rimeby I started

"The same,' says 1, pullin myself together as hard as I could.

"Out fur a leetle walk this evenin?"

Frank J. Cheney wakes oath that he is the senior patter of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, counly and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrah that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrah cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, a. d. 1888.

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"I was reckonin to go in with some to it that I was lookin fur coons, and they dasn't hold me. Rimeby I started the grim of F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75. Sold by druggists, 75. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

fur home. I was mighty narvus about "Yo're home shead of time, Zeb. Is

new ribbon for the typewriter.

"'Did yo' see any 'tall?" "I jest met one."

has he? Well, Mr. McElroy will just buy some ribbons and other things for

had to hev an excuse to be out I told her I was coon huntin. I'd bin out three or fo' nights when she turns on me and says:

"How about them coons, Zeb? Yo've bin out every night since Sunday, but yo' hain't dun brung back a coonskin.'

"Coons is mighty shy this time of year,' says I.

"Oh, that's it! Coons jest keep right away from yo', do they?'

"Pears like they do, but I'm hopin to the street of the put on b'arskin' we had in the house and sneaked out into the woods to meet me, and when I got close up to While there is no hard and fast

"'Pears like they do, but I'm hopin strike a big lot of 'em all to once.'
"'Waal. Zeb White, yo' mind what I club. I dun believe it, suh, but as it thought to have ceased to be a bride like the straight." saved me from them revenew fellers when, of the 16 hooks in the clothesand state's prison I was much obleeged press, she has scaled down the num-to her and didn't raise no row." per devoted to her husband's wardto her and didn't raise no row." robe from eight to two.-Detroit Jour M. QUAD.

When you need a soothing and healing Scheme by Which Brown Quieted the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a

Poor Mr. McElroy.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption says is pressing is frequently imaginary and the man whom he is going to meet does not exist. He belongs to a club, and clubs have their attractions. He thought that his wife was growing suspicious, and Brown is resourceful.

The Word "Bethlehem" and origination of the word "Bethlehem" and origination of the word "Bethlehem" and origination of the synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood of London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the linsane in the early part of the six-

> the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

He Despised Tobacco.

tish, he says:

"If it's got to that p'int whar Zeb him till 3. She could not explain, she could not keep awake, she was ashampossum hunter of Tennessee, has become afraid of rabbits, then he'd better stay home of nights and play check-stay home. All play have a stay home of nights and play check-stay home of nights and play check-stay home. All play have a stay h plies her own. It is astonishing what ST., GRAND RAPIES, MICH.

bar is that with which to pry 'nto the

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hills, shutting the ranch from sight, natters of courtesy.

esert stirred something within her the great, rolling, ball-like weed struck with, and seems ready to tackle anythat the Back Bay had never remotely her horse Miss Glendower took a tight thing."

as nature teaches and to feel that for tore at her habit as though to wrest it slave ever since she came."

tains, out of which rose the morning gled mass of stinging lashes.

where the other boys were driving as "bunch" of heliowing, dust stirring eat the into an inclosure, yet he fell twas as she whom his eyes saw. He was come and in the place was given by the still toward the house and her. That she knew. Miss Glendower have many things, learned in the varied experience of her eight and wenty new many things, learned in the varied experience of her eight and wenty new here were the preference of her eight and wenty new here the saddle turn with the sign. He was she will be held to sail to the saddle turn with the sage. Meaning the sample have been also as the sented him were the held the saddle turn with the sage. Meaning the sample here were the place that the saddle turn with her of heele against each other while be learned his promote as he seated him welf on the plazes—winging his spuried held here had been against each other while be learned here here had been and here in the looked presence as he seated him welf on the plazes—winging his spuried held here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been as a seated him welf on the plazes—winging his spuried held here had been against each other while be learned, horself face with definition. The head heat sagistation the off here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against each other while be learned here here had been against to be of the here had been against to be the here had been against to be the here had been against to be the here had been again land training, and the babyish lips were quite familiar with language that would have made her pale with horror and disgust to hear. But, then, she that the ride was at an end, did either and disgust to hear. But, then, she that the ride was at an end, did either that the ride was at an end, did either the ride was at an end, did

and disgust to hear. But, then, she that the ride was at an end, did either her joy of him as she looked.

Then as the "man killer" gave an sity of Michigan, died at Atlanta, Ga., understood her standpoint.

He was only the product of his environment, and one of the best things it had taught him was to have no dispuises. So he sat today, looking up at his lady with all his love showing in his face. And so he rode beside her in the lady with all his love showing in his face. And so he rode beside her in the lady with all his love showing in his face. And so he rode beside her in their minds.

Then as the "man killer" gave another their minds.

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Thursday.— He came south several weeks ago suffering with nervous collapse. He was accompanied by his identification in their minds.

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There are the point in their m his face. And so be rode beside her that night, as the day's red ball of burning weath dropped down behind the western description of the lifting her down at the the western description of the lifting her down at the the western description of the lifting her down at the lifting her down at the lifting her down at the boyish smile still on his lips and the boyish smile still on his lips and the lifting her down at the lifting her down the western desert rim of their little ranchbouse gate he would have again wet yellow curls blowing back from a night in charge of Detectives. Lea world, across sand hills that opened held her sweetness a moment within white forehead that would grow left there last August. sweet flowers to the night wind's his clasp, Miss Glendower (she was whiter. touch, and across barren alkali flats to once again Miss Glendower of the . . . . meeting of engineers in London Frithe postoffice, half a dozen miles away. great world) let her cool, steady voice Miss Glendower did not faint; neither day evening on the iron and steel in-There was only one letter for Miss slip in between:

"The letter I got tonight is from the man I am to marry in a week. He hours after you get this. Just one day will be here tomorrow. But Mesquite.

"Miss Glendower did not faint; neither did she scream. She was one with her emotions held always well in hand, and she expressed the proper amount of reside out of existence."

She had thought; was thinking now.

"Good night, Mesquite." She waitShe was also wondering how Mesquite ed. Still there was no reply.

"Good night, Mesquite." She waitthe west at early eve, and the scent of tuberoses or jasmine or syringa makes her deathly sick.—Argonaut.

"Good night, Mesquite led the horses away, and her deathly sick.—Argonaut."

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lashes. The blue eyes were well used saddle, when he took her again in his around, now here and now there, about A woman who registered at the Iroto looking upon sights that would have arms and lifted her, as he would a litshocked Miss Glendower's New Eng. the child, upon her horse, did they mad hurricane and his rider a centaur, suicide soon after by taking strych-

Sir Lowthian Bell, addressing

-she cannot look quite steadily at a | Co., two men were killed and five serbig red star that sometimes burns in lously injured. The boiler house was



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### HOME NEWS.

Gold and silver braids at Nichol

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for Christmas. B. E. Quick is assisting A. J. Howk & Son.

Fred Wingier of Bowne is building a new barn.

John Walton and wife of Bowne

are reported very ill. A new line of ladies' and child-

ren's tights at Nicholson's. Salvation Army meeting at West Side Mission Sunday next at 2 p. m. Mule skin mittens at Godrey's 25c for men's and 10c for boys.

of Bowne were married Nov. 28. of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. A. McDiarmid have

been visiting relatives in Chicago. For children's fancy knit skirts go to Nicholson's pink parcel store. S. Braisted spent Thanksgiving

with Mrs. A. L. Braisted of Ypsi-

J. Allen Godfrey, the Clarksville clothier, was in town Tuesday on business.

Easel medalions at Murphy's studio. Just the thing for a Christ-

Opera house, Monday evening, Dec. 10, The Original Giant Quart-

ette & Co. Those 1 price suits at Godfrey's are worth your time and money to

investigate. C. M. Brown of Grand Rapids was in town on business Wednesday

Roy Bisby of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander-

lip Saturday. Claude Palmerton of Sylvester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanderlip.

Marks, the clothier, was supplied with printed stationery at the Led-

ger office last week. THE LEDGER for a year would make a good Christmas present to

your absent friend. Miss Lillie Torrey of Grand Rap-

ids spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

Annual election of officers of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R.,

Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. Twelve photos make twelve beau-

tiful, inexpensive Christmas presents, if taken at Murphy's studio.

F. A. Graham, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lowell.

Read the "Bargain Days" adver-tisment of the Grand Rapids Herald services will be conducted by Rev. elsewhere in this paper. For two Samuel Smith of Grand Rapids. days only, Dec. 27 and 28, .you can get the Daily Herald one year

for \$2.00. A great bargain. a graduate of the University of labor performed, cultivating them Dec. 27 Ohio school of Pharmacy. Ohio school of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Peter White is visiting in Saranac.

William Fox is visiting friends at

Millbrook. Pokahontas smokeless coal just

received by R. B. Boylan, J. B. Nicholson is after trade. It will pay you to call on him. Miss Louie Smith is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Murphy, at Cedar Springs. Miss Fern Clark of Grand Rap-

ids visited with Lowell friends part of last week. Norton Henry went to Ada, Ohio,

yesterday, to attend the State school of pharmacy.

Band No. 1 of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. G. Johnson on Friday afternoon,

Butts & Owen, West side shoe dealers, patronized the Ledger's job department last week.

L. J. Post is attending institutes in Cross Village and Bear Creek, Emmet county, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkness and son Howard spent Thanksgiving with friends at Cedar Springs.

Miss Florence King suffered another dislocation of the knee last evening, but is doing well.

Mrs. Ecker's circle will meet with Mrs. Z. H. Covert Saturday afternoon. Tea at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annabel of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with M. J. Painter and wife.

George Montague and children of Freeport have been spending the past week with Lowell friends.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf and Mrs. Myrtie Bangs and children visited Mrs.

Alice Hurley a part of last week. A marriage license was issued Tuesday to William H. Pillen of Guy Smith and Anna Thomas South Boston and Lucinda L. Train

Dr. G. G. Towsley went to Ann Arbor today to be present at the dedication of the new Homoeopathic hospital.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. Federation will be held at the Reading rooms on Saturday, Dec. 8,

at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. Hodges of Ravenna, and Mrs. Frank Bright of Grand Rapids

spent last week Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Brown. Will M. Chapman and wife spent

Thanksgiving with Lowell friends. Will has the choice of several good positions.

We will send the Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal and THE LOWELL LEDGER from now until Jan. 1, 1902

for \$1.70. Will Morse and wife of Saranac joined the family circle around the the Thanksgiving table of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse.

A horse belonging to the Watters livery dropped on the street on the return from a drive to Freeport last Wednesday evening and died in a few moments.

The Grand Rapids Semi-Weekly iterald and THE LOWELL LEDGER one year for \$1.40. Parties taking advantage of this offer must pay up

arrearages on THE LEDGER. Remember John Temple Graves, lecture Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Col. Copeland says of his subject: The Reign of the Demagogue,'

employ of the Pere Marquette company for the past year, removes to Blanchard, Mich., this week, where he will have charge of the station at on sale at usual place.

that point. The quarterly meeting services for the Vergennes and Keene charge will be held at the M. E, church in Vergennes Sunday, Dec. 7. Services to begin with love feast at 9:30 a.

Terry Corrigan, the enterprising farmer and stock buyer, has just sold his crop of beans raised on his Notice to Taypayers of Vergennes. C. J. Brunskill, of Union City, Campbell farm this season. Twenty-Mich., is the new clerk at Look's | nine acres yielded 500 bushels and drug store. Mr. Brunskill is a he has contracted them for \$1.50 per drug store, Lowell, on Saturdays registered pharmacist of thorough bushel. He considers this a very until further notice, to receive taxes experience in the drug business and profitable crop for the amount of for Vergennes.



### The Eyes at Forty Require Assistance

When you are at this age reading or near work becomes an exertion and glasses of just enough strength to relieve all strain should be obtained. Are your eyes troubling

you? We can supply you with proper glasses and guarantee satisfaction.



J. W. Murphy joined the crowd looking for good printing at the Ledger office last week.

We can show you the prettiest line of ladies' shirt waists in Lowell. J. B. Nicholson.

The women's mission circles of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. McCarty on Thursday after-noon at 2.30. Subject, Alaska.

C. Bergin moved to his farm this week. If other towns had done as well as Lowell, the move would have been to the county seat.

Will Rittenger of Clarksville was calling on old Lowell friends yesterday. He has a monopoly of the Clarksville barber business, is doing well and looking well.

Miss Mabel Dennis of Barryton is spending the winter with her aunt, civil government of Michigan. Mrs. John Hawk, and taking the teachers' course at the High school.

Wirt Fletcher of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. K. Fletcher.

N. P. Husted of the Lowell nurseries got out some printing at the Ledger office last week advertising his new Dewey peach, which is the Triumph improved and perfected.

Previous to leaving on a trip for the Michigan Barrel company, N. P. Gardner got some neat business stationery printed at the Ledger

Guests at Thanksgiving dinner in the home of S. Brower were Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and daugh ter Marion, Mrs. H. Young and Miss Alice Young, all of Ionia.

The women's Bands of the Bap tist church have arranged to give their first supper in the new rooms they have fitted up in the church basement on Wednesday eve., Dec. 12. Supper served from 5 till 9 o'clock. Price 15c.

Engagement extraordinary! Our citizens, through the efforts of the hustling manager of Tr4in's opera house, will now have an opportunity of hearing the greatest natural sing-ers on earth, the Original Giant Quartette and their high class specialty artists, Dec. 10. Admission 15c., 25c. and 35c. Reserved seats

Miss Dell Winegar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winegar, is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cheeseman of Detroit, recovering from a successful operation upon the foot that has been troubling her since last June. Mr. Winegar accompanied her to Detroit and left her with his sister to recuperate several weeks before coming home.

The undersigned will be at the office of C. Guy Perry, over I ook's

L. J. Robinson,

### M. E. Church Notes.

The W. F. M. S. met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. After a delightful program, Mrs. McAllist-er served a dainty lunch.

The Woman's Home missionary society desire to send an after Thanksgiving to the deaconess home at Grand Rapids; donation will be received at the parsonage up to Monday, Dec. 10. Canned fruit, jellies, vegetables, fowl, fried cakes, pies, in fact any thing good to eat will be gladly received including money to buy a turkey.

The first quarterly [meeting will be held next Sunday morning. Love feast will begin at 9:30 a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. The doors will be open to receive members by certificate or on probation.

A committee has been appointed and preparations are being made for Christmas.

The Sunday school is determined to excel all previous Christmas exercises this closing year of the 20th

The Epworth League will hold a ocial at the home of Mr. and Mrs. English, Friday evening, Dec. 7. The committee has planned that this shall be the last social of the season. This will be known as "The talent social." All those who have been working with a talent will pass it in on that evening. Every body is cordially invited to be present and

enjoy the music, games and refreshments. Prayer meeting next Thursday

evening at 7:30.

Next Sunday services. 9:30 Class meeting

10:30 Preaching services 12:00 Sunday school 6;30 Epworth League devotional

services.

### 7:30 Preaching services.

School Nots. School was resumed Monday after a Thanksgiving recess of four days. The class in Civil Government

have finished the study of United States and is now taking up the Mable Dennis entered the High

school Monday on a special course. All the schools made donations to Miss Mattie Fletcher of Newaygo the worthy poor. A large quantity spent last week with their parents, of provisions and clothing was collected and distributed by Super-

visor White on Thanksgiving. Miss King and Miss Price have been out of school because of sick-

Miss Evans, Miss Mae Taylor and Miss Bowen left school because of ill health.

The football season ended Thanksgiving with an 18-0 victory over the Grand Rapids High school's trimmer, imported from the whole second team. The quality of foot-sale houses. ball played by our team was too No credit at these prices.

evident to the large crowd present to need any comment. During the have been gained by our introduction of football; 1 Increased physical and mental vigor on the part of participants, 2 a High school spirit that gives interest and zeal in even the routine school work, 3 a broad-

ening of view due to contact with neighboring towns. The organization of the two literary societies have been completed. For officers the Olympic has elected: President, Arthur White; secretary, Bernice Ecker; Treasurer, Harry Fuller. The Adelphic has chosen President, Lulu Sayles; vice-president, Ethel Wesbrook; secretary,

Carrie Davidson, treasure r, Bert Bailey. The first rhetoricals of the year will be given by the Adelphic society

Friday afternoon. At the last teachers' meeting it was decided not to take up this year the work of the County Reading Circle. Instead model recitations are to be given by each teacher and these are to be discussed at the monthly meeting. Miss Bakeslee will start this plan Friday afternoon.

Each literary society has voted annual dues of twenty-five cents. The amount thus collected is to be devoted to subscriptions to standard magazines for a High school reading

The receipts from the Thanksgiving game were about \$28. This ends the season with a small balance

### in the Atheletic association treasury.

Congregational Church Notes. A special meeting of the Congre gational church and society was held in the church Tuesday even- Clover Seed ing last. It was unanimously voted to ask Rev. Mr. Morris to remain

vear. The Bible class will remain with Mrs. J. E. Lee pext Monday evening, and the lesson will be a review

of Exodus. One Quarter off for the Holidays in Millinery and Fancy Goods. At Mrs. M. Hiler's on the follow-

ing articles: Pillow covers, embroidery pat terns, stamped linens, gold and fancy cord, pin cushions, perfumes, ribbons, street hats, trimmed hats, baby bonnets, fancy plush and velvets. The Richardson embroidery wash silks are the best in the world, at same price as cheaper grades else-where. Embroidery hoop four sizes only 10 cents, the strongest

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### Notice to Correspondents.

Photographs of the group at our last re season we lost but two games out of union are ready. Please call or send to a total of nine played. Three things this office. We want each correspondent to have one whether she was present or not Il needing stamps or stationery call at the office or notify The Editor.

P. S. Please let me hear from you often. An epidemic of small pox is rag-ing in many places in the State and the school board contemplates inaugurating a wholesale and compulsory vaccination. Better that than a lot of fresh graves in the cemetery. Good cornet for sale, only \$8.

This office.

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Stocking's. Don't wait, but get your Xmas photos now, at Murphy's studio,

ee block. Present your friend with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER for

### Christmas. THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	0	
New Potatoes		
Beans	1 00	1
Pork	5 00@	5
Corn	9	
Onta		
Rye	a	11 14
Buckwheat per bu		
Butter	14 @	
Eggs	6	
Apples per bbl	75	1
Peaches per bu	50	11:0
Flour per owt	(0)	-2
Bran per ton	(0)	16
Middlings per ton	0	16
Corn meal per ton	0	20
Corn and oats per ton	(0)	20
Beef	5 00 @	6
Veal	6 00 @	6
Wool washed	20 @	VO 7
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Wood Butter,

Eggs, Apples Flour (wheat and buckwheat) and a few Potatoes.

> Highest retail prices allowed.

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### having Clothing

### That Saves the Customers Some Money

Boy's Knee Pant Suits ranging from 75c to \$4.75. Ages 3 to 15

Youth's Suits ranging from \$1.88 to \$9.75. Ages 14 to 20

Men's Suits ranging from \$2.37 to \$15.00 Overcoats right down cheap.

Godfrey Clothiers. The

Lowell, Mich.