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BEST LOCAL PAPER.

OFFICIAL PAPER

Its Financial Strength

Your attention is directed to the names of the following well known business men who conduct

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Orton Hill, President, Lowell, Mich. W. A. Watts, Cashler, Lowell, Mich. P. H. Gilkey, Capitalist, Richland, Mich. Asa Stratton, Capitalist, Richland, Mich. R. S. Wilson, Cash'r Union Bank, Richland, Mich. E. W. Bowman, Prés. Bowman's Bank, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The standing and responsibility of these men are a guarantee of careful and judicious management.

Few Things We Sell

Tank Heaters Feed Cookers Felt Roofing Gravel Rooning Woven Wire Fence Soft Coal Heaters Hard Coal Heaters Wood Heaters Steel Range, best on Earth Cook Stoves, good second hand Heating Stoves, good second hand

Nickel Coffee Pots Nickel Tea Pots Nickle Crumb Trays Nickle Pitchers Nickle Chafing Dishes Wood and Coal

You rs

R. B. BOYLAN.

Watches Clocks Jewelry Silverware Fancy China Kodaks and supplies

TF YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us-we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

A. D. OLIVER

Christmas Perfumes

All the favorite scents—the latest fads in perfumes—especially for Holiday Gifts.

Beautiful Cut Stass Bottles

Perfumery is a safe gift for anybody to anybody. Pure extracts—one drop sufficient. By the ounce or bottle. Sweets to the Sweet

We also have a fine line of Toilet Sets, Cigar Cases, Purses and Box Paper.

A. D. STURGIS.

BLAMED THE ROAD WILL GIVE AWAY

JURY ON THE ELMDALE WRECK.

Person Responsible for Wreck Not Named.

The coroner's Jury which Investi-gated the Elmdale wreck rendered the following verdict: "That the said John L. Smith's death, who died at John L. Smith's death, who died at the Butterworth hospital Nov. 17, 1904, at Grand Rapids, county of Kent, Michigan, was the result of an accident of the Pere Marquette Rail-road Company at Elmdale, County of Kent, Michigan, Nov. 16, 1904. "From the testimony of the late employes of the said Pere Marquette Railroad company clearly shows the

Railroad company clearly shows the defects of the management of the said company resulting in the death of John L. Smith.

The said company should exercise more care entrusted too their em-ployes. We also find that the said company are to lenient and little

company are to lenient and little attention paid to their duties.

"That the said company should be held responsible for the said accident and death of the said John L. Smith. The traveling public demands more careful attention to every detail of the railroad and its management.

"The said death was the result of the carelessness of the employes of the said Pere Marquette railroad company."

REASON FOR DELAY

IONIA ELECTRIC HELD UP BY TERMINAL ARRANGEMENTS

May Have to Make an Entering Line of its Own into Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 20.

"We have been held up fully two months in beginning active building operations through the inability to complete terminal facilities in this city." said President E. M. Harbins. city," said President E. M. Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Ionia road this morning. "It is hoped that this matter will be adjusted within a short time, and if this cannot be brought about we shall secure an enter of our own Franchiscon President States." try of our own. Everything necessary, aside from the terminal facilities in Grand Rapids, has been secured for this road and contracts have been let for the machinery and equip-ment. The same is true of our Ionia & Owosso road, and we shall begin work on both by April and shall have them in operation by Septem-

in our doing other work, and we shall now have four lines completed within the coming year, which, with Sunday both morning and evening. within the coming year, which, with traffic arrangements, will give us a trunk line service clear across the state, John T. Rich, Governor Bliss J. L. Hudson and myself hold the controlling interest in these roads and while they are individual they are part of one general system. These roads are the Grand Rapids & Ionia, 32 miles, Ionia & Owosso, 50 miles, on each of which all preliminary work has been completed; Grand Rapids, Belding & Greenville, 20 miles and the Owosso & Pontiac, 64 miles, on which we have made surveys and are now securing rights of way and franchises and preparing maps. The Belding road will be the easiest to build of any, as we shall supply the build of any, as we shall supply the power from the plant at Saranac. We shall connect with the Holland and Grand Haven lines at this end of the system and with the Detroit & Pontiac at the eastern end, through traffic arrangements, and when the service is inaugurated will run our express cars right through to the city hall in Detroit."

CONGER MUST STAND TRIAL

Editor Charged with Contempt in Criticizing Judge Newham.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec, 17.—
Editor Eugene D. Conger and the Grand Rapids Herald must stand trial for contempt of court. That is the decision given Judge Newham by Attorney Arthur C. Dennison, and the hearing has been set for Friday, Dec. 23. The report of the attorney says that the editorials in question were inaccurate and had a tendency to prejudice the public and embarrass proceedings against Perry and the so-called water cases not yet tried. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec, 17.

Does Advertising Payl

One of our most active and persistent advertisers is the City Bank. Hill, Watts & Co. Through a typographical error, inadvertently overlooked by our proof reader, the name Hill was omitted from the bank title in our last issue. The number of people that have noticed this omission and commented on the same is proof posithat have noticed this omission and commented on the same is proof positive, so Mr. Watts states, that the City Bank ads. are generally read. This knowledge that the people are so interested in what the Bank has to say is gratifying to its officers. We deem it hardly necessary to call attention to the fact that Mr. Hill who has been so active in building up the business of the bank, was only a month ago re-elected as president and will continue to serve in that capacity. that capacity.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.
Clyde Purdy, 21, Vergennes town-ship; 1 • 1 Blosser, 21, Grattan town-

All the new books for Christmas at Look's Drug store.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S A FINE \$35.00 CHAMPION SEWING MACHINE

To the Lady Who Gets the Most Votes in This Contest.

Yes, THE LEDGER is going to conduct another voting contest, and this time the prize will be a Champion No. 25 sewing machine, made by the New Home Sewing Machine

ompany. It has a full set of attachments. four side drawers, large center drawer, drop leaf and cover; and the reg-ular price is \$35.

The same general plan will be followed as in our previous contests. This time it is confined to private individuals. Societies and organizations will not be invited to compete. if our readers know of worthy women who need sewing machines, they can help the one of their choice to secure one by their votes and in-

Beginning in this issue a coupon good for one vote will appear in each copy of The Lenger; and for every dollar paid on subscription a coupon good for 52 votes will be given, with every 50c, 26 votes; and with every 25c, 13 votes.

The ballot box will be in its former position at the foot of our stair-way beginning Friday morning and voting may begin.

Those who have already paid their subscriptions in advance can secure coupons of value to correspond with the time paid ahead. We hope that some worthy womwill receive a gift from this contest that will help her on the way rejolc-

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

METHODIST.

Morning Christmas sermon, "God's Gift to us." Evening, "Our Gift to Jesus."

Epworth League will be lead by Miss Celia Noble, subject "An offering to Christ."

There will be exercises by the Sunday school, and a "tree" Saturday evening. The public is invited.

At the annual meeting of the Sun-

day school board of the M. E. church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Yeiter; Jacob Meyers; Superintendent, lst Asst. Supt.,

Mrs. E. R. Collar; Secretary, Treasurer, A. D. Oliver; D. G. Mange; Organist, Arthur Avery; Chorister,
Pres. S. S. Missionary Soc.,
Miss Myrtie Taylor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

ber at the very latest.

"This holding us back seemed unfortunate at first, but it has resulted the church Saturday evening." Christmas exercises will be held at

> The morning subject will be "The Law of Love." Evening subject "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." Christian Endeavor meeting at six

SOCIETIES.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, a free lecture will be delivered by Rev. James E. Butler, pastor of the Congregational church, at the club room of the L. L. C., subject: "What Sunday Recreation Do We Approve?"

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. has elected the following officers: W. M., J.
B. Nicholson; S. W., D. G. Look; J.
W., V. S. Ward; S. D., R. E. Springett; J. D., Geo. Willard; treas, H. J.
Coons; sec, E. A. Hodges; tyler, Henry
Lampman. Installation Tuesday

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., has Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. K., has elected the following officers: Commander, Benj. Morse; S. V. C., John Hilliker; J. V. C., M. J. Painter; S., Merritt Sayles; C., Wm. B. Aldrich; Q. M., D. Pratt; O. D., Wm. Andrews; O. G., John Hatch; Delegate, John Hilliker; Alternate, H. Dawson

The G, A. R. and W. R. C. will have a joint installation Wednesday even-

The Women's Relief Corps will have the following officers during the coming year: Pres., Elmira Morse; J. V., Louisa Shear; S. V. Maryetta Sayles: Treas., S. A. Flan-agan; Chap., Olive Taylor; Con., Esther Newcomb; Guard, Loretta Wright; Delegate, Josephine Jhons; alternate, Maryetta Sayles.

These are the newly elected officers of Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M.: Com., John Roth; Lt. Com., L. P. Morse; R. K., A. D. Morse, F. K., A. D. Sturgis, S., Elmer Barr, Phys., M. C. Greene, Asst. Phys., O. C. McDannell; Chaplain, James Monroe.

Lowell Lady Maccabees have chosen the following officers for the ensu-ing year: Com., Mrs. Wiley. Past Com., Mrs. Crawford: Lt. Com., Mrs. Townsend; Chaplain, Mrs. Lasby; Serg., Mrs. Lawrence; M. A., Mrs. Stone; S., Mrs. Harkness; P., Mrs. Monroe.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The central school will give a Christmas cantata, "Around the World with Santa Claus" at the school building tomorrow, (Friday evening.) To defray expenses, an admission of ten cents to adults and five cents to others will be asked.

The expected increase in attendance at the high school at the close of the first semester will make nec-

"You will surely miss the train it your watch runs dry." Get yours at Oliver's and be on time.

Only Two Days More

To make your Christmas shopping the last few days are so filled with hurry and excitement that shopping is not so pleasant as early buying.

We shall have our stock well arranged, plenty of help, and shall endeavor to make your buying at our store pleasant and renumerative.

There will be bargains all through the store as we are bound to close out some lines.

A large selection of cloth bound books

At only

c Each

A few of those Ladies purses still left at 48 cents. Yours for a Merry Christmas.

D. G. Look.

SPECIAL SALE

of Watches and Clocks



During December.
Also a full line of Diamonds Rings and Jewelry of all kinds

Select your Silverware now and leave for marking before the rush.

Victor Talking Machines and Records.

R. D. STOCKING.

Let Me Roast Your Christmas

.........................

You furnish the Turkey and pan and I will stuff and roast it "just right"

Turkey.

For 35 Cents

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

Oven hot on Christmas day.

Merry Christmas happy New Year

Remember, Our Store is Full of Useful Things for Presents.

Note a Few of Them:

Razors Razor Straps Scissors Jack Knives Pen Knives Table Knives and Forks Nickel Ware Enamel Ware Silver Ware

Skates Bread Mixers Food Choppers Carving Sets Table Cutlery
Enameled Rossters
Fine Coffee Pots
Fine Tea Pots Liquid Veneer

Scott & Winegar

the public roads. Trainer Jerry Delaney, of the North commenced at the instigation of H. WHISKY CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH

western University, says that football K. Gustin, on behalf of the original account for much that would be other. continued. wise difficult to explain,

According to the latest dictum of the London fashionables, men's coats the creased declares the Clare.

According to the latest dictum of the Beckwith's bank will be tough on spite of medical aid the child died want to be caught with the goods. must be creased, declares the Cleve- of whom had money deposited there." without being relieved. The case is a He forgot or was afraid to come after land Plain Dealer. If this sort of

Wants Heavy Damages.
Mrs. Martin E. Cooling of Benton thing keeps on even the most circumspect citizen will scarcely be blamed for envying the freedom from sartorial Laporte (Ind.) circuit court against Lenawer county, but so far as learned restrictions that made Eden so much the city of Laporte for \$10,000 dam- passed Adrian by. At Lyons, just has been found. He lives in Bay City, more of a paradise.

In regard to insurance Dr. Thwing has this to say: "If insurance is regarded as a business, it has become the city of Laporte for \$10,000 dampassed Adrian by. At Lyons, just over the line in Ohio, the safe in the postoffice was blown and the burglars secured \$65 in money and stamps. C.

M. Negus of Weston has placed his bloodhounds on the track. At Brookland a fracture of her left leg which has bloodhounds on the track. At Brookland was been found. He lives in Bay City, and some time ago he put an advertisement in the papers stating that the undersigned wanted to buy a number of cats and signed a friend's name.

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all relations of life. If insurance be regarded as a profession, it has become a most important and serious one, for its problems are the most intricate.

Haven for Crooks.

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They were never so numerous as they are this winter, and are proving a preat pest. The farmers are using ferrets and traps to exterminate them, while the city sportsmen are having the city sportsmen are having murdered in status of the city for Ironwood, but finding only Flat Rock and Coldwater funding only Flat Rock and Col vested in them is larger than the of the penitentiary. amount invested in any other form of Water Is Scarce.

human interest." Nearly thirty years ago, in an article entitled, "Wanted, an Alphabet," the New York Sun pointed out the serious obstruction offered to the assimilation of European thought in Japan at are compelled to haul water for writing on the Chinese script. Now, at the end of nearly three decades, we at the end of three at the near three decades at the long that the North at t The people in the vicinity of Carle-

which proposes, as this does," says Dr.
Saleeby, "to abolish marriage, the fambers of the latter sect who like the jury acquitted him.

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the legislator is character making. pany appeared in the house on Sun-and proposals to injure human character, day, and it is said that the ministers expectations.

lage. A stock company will be organized and the members will be giv-An American forest congress will en an opportunity to subscribe meet in Washington, D. C., under the the stock. auspices of the American Forestry As-

sociation. The congress is called to Mrs. Uri Blodgett, of Coldwater. consider the forests in their relation while engaged in her usual household to the great industries closely dependent on them, such as lumbering, transportation, irrigation, mining and grazerous.

duties, was overcome by a dizzy spell and fell in such a manner as to break her hip. Her injury is considered serious. ing. Its intention in general is to

Fattens Sheep for Market. guard intelligently our forest resources and bring to an end the ignorant and A Jonesville man recently bought destructive ravage of the lumberman them home to fatten for the eastern themselves, would in a century denude died in transportation.

the continent and provide the way for Elks Open New Rooms. ficient intelligence to congrehend their modern conveniences. This lodge has bearing on the public welfare. The a membership of over 200.

congress may bear in mind and flour- Will Speak on Insanity. ish forth anew Humboldt's dictum that Dr. W. M. Edwards, superintendent Michigan, one man has lost his life

Choice items from over the state, Michigan News specially selected for our readers

grewsome relics.

Free Supply of Cats.

The Carnegic libraries have become to numerous that one has at last been destroyed by fire—the one at Knox-ville.

"Success in the military profession." says General Adna R. Chaffee, in "Men of Mark," "is impossible to any one indifferent to honor, industry and morality." In the continuation of the tax home of Mark, "is impossible to any one indifferent to honor, industry and morality." In the continuation of the tax home of Mark, "is impossible to any one indifferent to honor, industry and morality." In the continuation of the tax home of Mark, "is impossible to any one indifferent to honor, industry and morality." In the continuation of the tax home of Mark, "is impossible to any one indifferent to honor, industry and morality." In the continuation of th to the disgust of other travelers on sell them to others. The titles given The alarm was turned in and the not like the idea of having a dog's by the state to homesteaders are made flames were extinguished before the bones buried alongside of their friends, good by the decision of the court, loss had reached \$200.

western University, says that football K. Gustin, on behalf of the original playing causes insanity. That may owners, will probably have to be disthe Stuff, Dying in Convulsions.

News has just been received at F. W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, was a Ypsilanti of the death, in Chelsea, of county farmer, has a sack of human The theory is advanced that the schoolmate of C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens' National bank which were initials and a date may of Oberlin, Ohio, one of the men who which were initials and a date may have swallowed a fountain pen, says the Birmingham News.

According to the latest dictum of the late most unusual one.

Blow Open Postoffice Safe. Harbor, Mich., brought action in the Burglars operated on two sides of lyn, just over the line in Jackson thereafter the friend was besieged county, several places were entered. with people carrying cats, and many

have become aroused to the necessity of a linguistic revolution. According to Prince Fushima, a member of the Imstant in the stove with the result that the stove believed them forth dead in an outhouse on her farm, near lakeville. Her husband had been in town doing some trading, and when the stove with the result that the stove believed them forth dead in an outhouse on her farm, near lakeville. Her husband had been in town doing some trading, and when the stove with the result that the stove believed them forth dead in an outhouse on her farm, near lakeville. Her husband had been in town doing some trading, and when the stove with the result that the stove believed them to please keep their places of the stove outlon company with a capitally injured. Engineer Boquette remained at the throttle and finally brought the engine to a standstill.

Sir Alfred Jones, presiding at the town doing some trading, and when the stove with the result that the stove believed them to please keep their places of them to please keep their pla Prince Fushima, a member of the Imperial family, who is now on a visit to this country, it is probable that within the next few years the Eng-

within the next few years the English alphabet will be substituted for the characters now employed in the written language of the Island Empire.

The State Association of Farmers Clubs apparently doesn't believe in the old saw about "too many cooks."

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Heart failure had evidently been the cause of ceath. Mr. and Mrs. Mathwws formerly lived at Wayne.

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Fails to Get Liquor License.

Odd Competition. Saginaw butchers are complaining years, was found dead in bed at the cisco. of the competition the saloonkeepers home of a friend, Mrs. H. B. Kirby, They are trying to prevent the busi- he took poison while despondent. ness with legislation.

their money on Amalgamated and oth- well-known farmer also of Newport, apparatus near by. er stocks without going away from home. A bucket-shop has been opened in town.

Well-known larmer also of Newport, were fined \$15 each for violation of state game laws.

The Mill Creek hatchery in Califor, in a is now engaged in preparing a ordered three large high-speed steamnia is now engaged in preparing a ships from Fairchild & Co. of Glasshipment of 1,000,000 salmon eggs for ships from Fairchild & Co.

Moves Baseball Bat Factory. and the wood pulp man, who, left to market. Over one hundred of them baseball bat factory from Birming- recent action of the village council is transferred to a steamer leaving there by the explosion of a Baltimore and the baseball bat factory from Birming- recent action of the village council is transferred to a steamer leaving there by the explosion of a Baltimore and the baseball bat factory from baseball bat factory from Birming- recent action of the village council is transferred to a steamer leaving there by the explosion of a Baltimore and the baseball bat factory from basebal

deer killed this season by hunters in had his nose broken.

ATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 26c; prints, 28c; firsts, 21@22½c; seconds, 16@18c; dairies, Cooleys, 22c; firsts, 19c; ladles, 14¼@16c; packing stock, 16@16½c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 11¼@11½c; twins, 11@11½c; young Americas, 1½% (@12c; long horns, 11½@12c; cheddars, castern, 11½@11½c; Swiss, block, 10@11c; drum 11@12c; limburger, choice, 10@104c; brick, choice, 11½@12c; off grades, 100 grades, 100 broke her leg and was inpoured oil broke her leg and was in-

bones buried alongside of their friends, so they set the authorities on the case, and the Chicago woman must now fight to keep her pup in the cemetery, because it did not have a burial permit.

Chicago—No. 2 red. \$1.17%. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern. \$1.11%. St. Louis» No. 2 red. \$1.11%. St. Louis» No. 2 red. \$1.11%. Minneapolis—No. 1 northern. \$1.09%. Kansas City—No. 2 hard. \$1.04@1.07. Milwaukee—No. 1 northern. \$1.14. CORN.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2. 45%@46c. Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 10%d. New York—No. 2 54c. Chicago—No. 2, 45% 046C. Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 10%d. New York—No. 2, 54c. Peorla—No. 3, 43c. St. Louis—No. 2, 42c. Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 41% 042c. Milwaukee—No. 3, 43644c. Robert M. Wooden, a Washtenaw

his property and Wooden still has the HOGS.

Chicago—\$3.80@4.60.

Omaha—\$4.00@4.50.

Kansas City—\$3.85@4.70.

St. Louis—\$3.75@4.55.

St. Joseph—\$4.25@4.60.

New York—\$5.00.

Pittsburg—\$3.00@4.70.

Buffalo—\$3.00@4.80.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—\$3.75@7.00.

Omaha—\$2.50@6.30.

Kansas City—\$2.50@6.65.

St. Louis—\$2.50@7.00.

New York—\$3.00@7.10.

Pittsburg—\$2.00@5.25.

Buffalo—\$2.00@7.50. Another "meanest man on earth"

origin in the Park slope section of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peter Zilkowski, aged 17 years, was arrested f.c Perham, Minn., to answer Good Combination.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sue Sent Marie to Marquette to Six river laborers were killed near a charge of having murdered his fath-

ferrets and traps to exterminate them, while the city sportsmen are having great sport hunting.

Flushing over Flint at the Crystal A boiler explosion in the cotton mills of Brower & Jove, Indianapton to mills of

them to please keep their places of vice W.

marriages. Dr. Saleeby handles the marriages. Dr. S

Government Employes Strike.

Twenty-two giris who are employed sorting eggs at the United States fish hatchery at Northville struck. They hatchery at Northville struck. They lect a civil debt under the criminal lect a civil debt under the criminal william Holden, who last month in the hank of Platter Saleeby, "to abolish marriage, the family, and the State, and all that hangs upon them, has any chance of more than an ephemeral success. The time will come when it will be granted that, as Spencer said, The supreme end of the suprementation that the supreme end of the suprementation that the suprementation is the suprementation. The suprementation is entirely and the suprementation that the suprementation is the suprementation. The suprementation is the suprementation that the suprementation is the suprementation. The suprementation is the suprementation that the suprementation is the suprementation that the suprementation is the suprementation. The suprementation is the suprementation in the suprementation in the suprementation is the suprementation. The suprementation is the suprementation in the suprementation in the suprementation is the supremen

Found Dead in Sleigh.

Village Hall and Jail.

Carl Kohloff, a pioneer of Allegan, ter, and to aid in the propagation chilloger by the least developed, morally, will be treated with the contempt they deserve. If evolution teaches as anything, it is that, in Matthew Arnold's words, there is a power that makes for righteousness."

Carl Kohloff, a pioneer of Allegan, aged 75, was found dead in his sleigh a short distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. Heart distance from his home, two miles east of the village. The remaining on the sick list, and fifteen military parisoners. The remains of First Lieutents are of an urgent carried.

The Maccabes of Ontonagon are plant in a neighbor's, where he was found. William Penje of Chicago was election of those reasoners.

The Italian government has ordered the immediate execution of those reasoners. The remains of First Lieutents are of an urgent carried.

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Chicago second vice president of the Because of the charges of bribery

Allen Burgess, of Chicago, aged 22

Seamen's convention in San Fran- and fraud in the awards, representa-

> Bucket-Shop at Laingsburg.
>
> Dr. J. J. Valada, a prominent physical now blow in heir money on Amalgamated and oth-well-known farmer also of Newport, and Charles Flint, a heir money on Amalgamated and oth-well-known farmer also of Newport, and Charles Flint, a hours later their boat was discovered that the national commission is to inwell-known farmer also of Newport. Fined for Violating Game Law.

South America. This shipment will gow.

Ask \$10,000 for Snoring.

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The new club rooms of the order of guilty. Ford was engaged in the banking business with his brother at Burling business with his

Many Deer Hunters Are Killed.
It is said that for every sixty-five deer killed this season by hunters in Michigan, one man has lost his life

Frank van Riper for \$10,000 damagez, ship some months ago. An appeal will repeal of the oleomargarine law.

A Pennsylvania freight train train be taken.

A Pennsylvania freight train train that his nose broken.

Five cases of smallpox have decrashed through a bridge over Martin dale's creek at East Germantown, near families and a quarant ne has been destablished. Philadelphia. The conductor was established. carth he has prepared the way for his extinction by his destruction of for.

Building at Battle Creek.

Two hundred new houses have been built the past year in Battle Creek.

Suit to break the will of C. A. Meyer, who died worth \$75,000, will be made in Pike county, illinois, circuit court at Petersburg.

next governor of the Yukon territory will be W. W. B. McInnes, member an the British Columbia legislature for Alberni, Vancouver Island, Mr. Mc-Innes will be the youngest governor

in Canada. As a result of the selection of Port impson as the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway army officers. state that the government will construct a fortification in the state of Washington opposite Port Simpson, just across the international boundary

St. Michael's Roman Catholic church at Belleville, Ont., was destroyed by fire. The building was one of the best in the city and the altar the finest in Ontario. Loss, \$80,000. Bernard B. McGreevy of O'Neil, Neb., former president of the Elkhorn Valley bank, which closed its doors on Thanksgiving eve, was arrested in Phoenix, Arlz. The Cumberland Telephone and relegraph company announced that

Feb. 1 it will issue \$1,800,000 of stock. to be used in constructing new lines in Louisiana and Mississippi. Rev. Father S. M. More, assistant pastor of the Church of the Visitation of Kewanee, Ill., has been appointed Roman Catholic chaplain of the solliers' home at Danville, Ill.

While temporarily derauged James refused, would say: "I don't want it A confession made by two boys ar- T. Lunn, former county superintend-

treaty similar to the Franco-British The transport Sheridan arrived at The Italian government has ordered with a number of cabin passengers,

Joseph Ryant and Paul Wienewsky, ors have notified the national comare running with the keno games.

near Vicksburg. It is supposed that fishermen, were drowned in the bay at mission of the St. I but second diplomas Traverse City, Mich. They had gone that they will not accept diplomas out to fish in a heavy fog. Several without the signature of President

Farmington village will spend \$1,- leave Tehama by express for New | Engineer John Miller and four other James Zimmerman is moving his 000 for a village hall and jail if the York about Dec. 30, where it will be men were badly scalded in Pittsburg

Robert N. Ford, on trial for embez- The formal ceremonies of breaking.

When the girl had gathered all her white CAN BE MADE ing water from the barrel cactus. P

up a silky object, surveyed it for a moment, then put it back on the table "And I really like you best of all,"
she whispered, "because mother's love went into the making of you."
That is a common feeling. A homemade Christmas present has more

"And I really like you best of all,"
make the best foundation the parasol have lace insertion at the ends, and should have a hooked handle, by which it can be hung, but should such made Christmas present has more

"And I really like you best of all,"
From this, handful by handful, he squeezed the water into the bowl he had made in the top of the trunk, throwing the discarded pulp on the more made Christmas present has more

sort meets with as hearty an approval as if it were the first of its kind. A really charming novelty can be evolved from a bit of chamois skin left in its original shape. The charm lies in the irregularity of the edges, which should not be trimmed. The opening is cut round, square or oblong, as preferred, and is supplied with four brass paper holders, the points of which are pressed through the leather and turned back against the skin until needed. When the the one who is fortunate enough to re- photograph is put in place one point of each holder is turned down against

The lower edge of the skin is slash

and its surface is decorated with

It is amazing how beautiful an ob- the back, where the other remains, lect can be made with a yard of linen, few skeins of embroidery silk, and

an attractive design. Here are a few

night and closed the door, she picked

hints for the woman who always makes it a point to put love into her fifts to family and dearest friends: An Attractive Vell Case. In this age of many veils a con renient and dainty receptacle for their safe keeping becomes as most a necessity. This extremely retty one is practical as well as orna ntal, and can be made from a numer of materials. The peculiar and es ential feature is the arrangement of the ribbons on the inside. These are four in number and each should be an inch in width. The ends of each piece are attached to different sides of the case; that is to say, the two ibbons that are crossed at the center

re attached to the outer edge of the apper section of the cover and to the inner edge of the lower section, and he ribbons that are placed straight exactly the opposite manner, or to inner edge of the upper section as already placed, thus holding nd to the outer edge of the lower. By this arrangement the case is picture firmly. made to open at both sides, and the simple act of closing and opening it ed into narrow strips to form a fringe.



handkershiefs, the size used by men ses a well, laid flat on either side, or small mufflers. They should be of to be held fast beneath the ribbons, fine linen. The upper handkerchief, which are transferable embroidered with a border of forget-

The outside of the case can be of me-nots within the hem, is cut at the linen, silk, suede or leather, decorated | center to form a circular opening, the with painting or needlework; or, edge of which is faced to form a casing it may be of brocade or flowered silk and left without further ornamentation. In any case the inside

To make an ornamental hanger, obtain a level board, half an inch thick, seemabled hurriedly showerd.

The lonellest spot in the ocean, according to Sir John Murray, while method provided for its preservation. To make an ornamental hanger, obtain a level board, half an inch thick, seemabled hurriedly showerd. should be padded and perfumed and covered with some soft silk.

The foundation for the case is two pieces of cardboard of equal size. Each I of these must be covered inside and out and completely finished before the cibbons are attached. When this first step is taken the two are held together, but a ribbon tied neatly about the whole makes an attractive finish. Group of Novelties. Pincushions, photograph frames and

pretty bags always find a welcome, no

matter how many already may be pos-The convenience of a pincushion, which can be hung at the side of a mirror or in some similar position, is self-evident. A novel and useful one



be fitted at the top and stuffed either are always dainty, yet there are also them together, and terminate in knots or that there gold and silver questowner of some fine Jerseys, in Plainfirmly to position and the parasol fur- plain. firmly to position and the parasol further organization and the parasol further organization with bows of ribbon. Whatever the number and whatever cade, or of any one of a dozen materials.

with bran or wool wadding picked many novelties in color that can be and ends. into bits. When the cushions are utilized with good effect. But to get The covers can be of leather slipped into place they can be tacked the best results the edges should be etched; of linen, embroidered; of veltied on wherever fancy indicates. To the style, each handkerchief should terials. Butcher's Wonderful Family.

Kill Game Out of Season.

Reports of the wholesale slaughter

It is seldem that a hurricane and

"summer folk" and not acquainted of deer and game birds out of season thunderstorm brings in its train a with the vernacular. Consequently, come to Duluth from the ranges. It deluge of game birds. This singular she was somewhat surprised upon is claimed that scores of men are en- spectacle, however, was witnessed in sending in an order for a roast of gaged at hunting to supply camps and the Tarbes district recently. The sending in an order for a roast of gaged at nuntuag to supply camps and the rarses district recently. The legal fare and his constant remark of the legal fa ceive the following note in reply: and partridge. The rate at which game is being killed, it is claimed, will its height, about 10 o'clock, large know a lady when you see one?"

All Souls' day in Paris revealed to was. "She an't a lady." "Do you fact that the dog cemetery, esta know a lady when you see one?" killed myself this week, but I can make serious inroads on deer and get you a good leg off my brother partridge this year. The season for migrating at an invisible height, were last week a lady gave me a sov'rin the butcher at the further end of partridge opened on Oct 15 but the bester to the migrating at an invisible height, were (the butcher at the farther end of the town). He's full up of what you want. I seen him last night with the legs. Yours respectful. George Gunton."—Youth's Companion.

The season for partridge opened on Oct. 15, but the young birds have been full grown for a month. The deer season does not open till Nov. 10.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Instead ov a shillin', and I called out, instead of a shillin', and she shouts the Hotel de Paris the birds were picked up in dozens.—Lohdon Globe.

Last week a lady gave me a sov'ring instead ov a shillin', and I called out, around the city being thickly strewn with their bodies. In the grounds of instead of a shillin', and she shouts the Hotel de Paris the birds were picked up in dozens.—Lohdon Globe.

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bows of many loops. Fine plain handkerchiefs, with embroidery of small His First Acquaintance, as a Child, ordinary circumstances. It was formed flowers in color, are exceedingly dainWith the Ways of Wasps.

for the purpose of comonting supersution, and consisted of thirteen memriations can be made.

and a naturalist. All his life he has took place at the house of the president, M. Levitoff. During dinner. combines utility with beauty is often creatures. He was born in Maine, in while M. Levitoff was making an elo-

the most welcome of all. Catch-alls the town of Lewiston, and a Lewiston quent speech denouncing superstition. can never be too numerous. The sim-ple three-cornered form is by no "My father in his childhood played the room was plunged in darkness." means new, but becomes novel when with the child Frye, and I have often Suddenly a whitring cound was heard, made from unfamiliar materials. Such heard him tell how his little friend and to the horror of the skeptical coma one consists of a square of plain would go out into the fields and take pany a luminous bird fluttered over of the maker, embroidery in crewels stung him.

painting or embroidery, as preferred. Frye said, as he wrung the hand that the silver on the table. Popples painted in bold strokes on had been wounded: designs will suggest themselves. | when it sat down!"" The problem of how to care for the ecktie is ever present to the masculine mind, and any practical device for

painting or fire etching, as preferred. The upper edge is turned under to form a hem, and into this hem is slipped a little brass rod, which keeps the frame in shape. To the ends of this rod is attached the ribbon hanger, which terminates in big bows or Gifts Made of Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs seem ever to be serving some new use. One of the latest is the making of dainty bags for fancy work and the like. A particularly pretty bag of this sort requires two

with painting or needlework; or, edge of which is faced to form a cas- is the best and really only desirable tain a level board, half an inch thick, oblong in shape, and as long as desired and cover it with embroidered sired and cover it with embroidered of the first open bandsome bit of the first open bandsome bands linen, or with some handsome bit of brocade. Then complete the board with a brass rod, attached at each end with a brass rod, attached the manner of a miniature towel rack. If we'd heed that little lesson as we the sea. It is surrounded by thirty

town.

Room Up Front.

-Baltimore American.

the manner of a miniature towel rack. Supply the upper edge with brass screw rings, by which it can be hung against the wall, and the rack will be complete.

Amateur photography has become so general an accomplishment that it is quite safe to offer an attractive receptacle for views and the like to any friend. A novel one is made with a number of gray mounts, covered and held together by means of silk cords, passed through holes made near one Full of pitfalls for the foreigner who ences of courtiers and again to while

can be made from a large size doll's particular to the best results of the best results at each rib; then each of the sections becomes separated from every other and can the two are stitched to each of the four corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at self-the data and placed one beneath the line of the hem. Ribbon bows are nittached to each of the four corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at self-the data and placed one beneath and one on top of the pite. The holes and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at self-the data one of the self-the line of the hem. Ribbon bows are nittached to each of the four corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at self-the best results to language. A Frenchman was invited to lunch at a club of "workingwomen"—an association of progressive English so determined to lunch at a club of "workingwomen"—an association of progressive English so determined to the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen, they are not carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen, they are not carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen, they are not carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen, they are not carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen, they are not carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen, they are carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire number, binding the workingwomen they are carefully drilled through each one and the cords are threaded in and out, through the entire the plain one, and the cords are threade

Another equally charming gift that can be made from handkerchiefs is a bureau cover. For this three or four are required, according to size, and they can be as simple or elaborate as desired. While emproidered kerchiefs

Cabby's Idea of a Lady. An English cabman had brought floor. suit against a woman for not paying

Where He Balked.

Barrel Cactus the Only Hope of Thire A traveler gives an account of how the Indians of the desert obtain drinking water from the barrel cactus.

WATER IN THE DESERT.

ty Travelers.

occasionally compelled to use. The

treme drought, but that they used it

also to mix their meal preparatory to

TOLD OF SENATOR FRYE.

cooking it into bread.

/as among the desert hills west of Corres, Mexico. The Indian cut the top from a plant about five feet high, Buttered Side Down.

and with a blunt stake pounded to a pulp the upper six or eight inches of white flesh in the standing trunk.

Buttered Side Down.

Adam began it, the first of his race,
Giving the practice renown;
Picked himself up when he tumbled from krace.

That is a common feeling. A homemade Christmas present has more
value and is more appreciated than
any article purchased in a shop; in
The demand for photograph frames
knows no limit. Any slightly novel
sort meets with as hearty an approval Indian, dipping this water up in his Some day you find yourself falling to

The "Natural Club" of Moscow.

hands, drank it with evident pleasure, and said that his people were accustomed not only to secure their drinking water in this way in times of extreme drought, but that they used it -New York Sun.

after an existence of thirteen years, has lately been dissolved under extraty and attractive, and many other vaSenator Frye is a hunter, an angler bers. The thirteenth annual dinner livery, Feed and Sale Barn w Comment P. D. EDDY & CO.

Japanese or Chinese fine quality of up fearlessly in his hand beetles and the table and brushed against the natting, painted in a bold yet simple spiders and all manner of fearsome president's face. The materialistic design. It is then folded and bound bugs.

One day he took up a wasp. He match, rushed panic-stricken down-, and is finished with ribbons and a was very small, you see, and ignorant stairs. At last, when a courageous of wasps' nature. So he took this wasp servant, armed with a candle and a When painting is beyond the skill up in his hand, and, of course, it poker, entered the dining room, he of the maker, embroidery in crewels can be substituted, or, again, the square can be of denim or heavy linen, homeward in an agony of pain and the found a bat covered with luminous paint fluttering against the window. The intruder was removed, and the lined with the same and interlined wrath. My lather ran along with him, thirteen returned, only to find that the with stiffening, and the decoration, making sympathetic murmurs. Young hired waiter had disappeared with all

the dark blue of the denim are singularly effective, and many other novel hand, and it was so nice! But, oh—

Burled Cats by Husband.

The village of Parkville, near Balti-

more, Md., is disturbed and trustees of the Hiss Methodist Episcope Vigo Scene of Much Warfare. church are indignant because Mrs Vigo, the Spanish scaport, is an Sarah Rice has buried her two pet cats its safekeeping becomes a boon. It old-time scene of war. It was to in the church graveyard beside the was long ago conceded that hanging Vigo that Drake and Norris sailed tomb of her husband. She has also in 1588 to place Don Antonio on the planted lilies of the valley over the throne of Portugal. They burned resting place of her defunct feline dar-Vigo, but failed to capture Lisbon, and lings. went away cursing each other. So One of the church trustees saw a little plunder was there that the com- newly made mound in the churchyard, mon sailors received but 5 shillings and as no interment permit had been a man in wages, and took to robbery, issued, he investigated, finding that for which many of them were hanged Mrs. Rice had buried her cats in her

him.

said, "wears his garters outside his tificate which proves as far as any trousers and does not use a handker- document can prove that the harp was

World.

in and near London. When the Eng. lot. lish under Rooke put into Vigo har. The board of trustees entered proor again there was treasure in sight, test. Mrs. Rice ignored it, simply de-A fleet of Spanish galleons, of which claring the lot belonged to her and Benbow had been in pursuit, was in she would bury who and what she the bay, protected by a French fleet. pleased in it. Several galleons were captured by the The law was invoked, but when

Harp of Marie Antoinette.

and there remain to this day. Now. magistrate he dismissed the case adays Vigo is a commonplace little there being no precedent to govern THE BEST Lonellest Spot at Sea. The loneliest spot in the ocean, ac-THE MARKET

GROCERIES

The harp that once Queen Marie

chief. But the workingwoman"—she glanced around—"wears rather nice "La Belle Austrienne."—New York

A most unusual experience from "I don't care nothin' about the tariff cow's kick happened to John Case, tion," said the deacon, "nor do I con- field, N. J., the other day. Going into sern myself with the question of the the stable, he stepped near one and downtrodden but dirty Philippines, put his hand out to stroke her, when But, ding 'em!" shrieked he, "if them the cow launched a kick at him. Her there trusts ain't stopped blamed hoof just missed his hand, but it quick they'll be goin' into horse caught the ring on one finger and wappin' next, and where will the shot it clear across the barn, without cause of simple and honest agriculture leaving a scratch on him. The only be then, hey?"-New York Press. | way he knew she had struck him was the slight jar and the finding of the ring several feet away on the concrete

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English, but more went to the bottom. Mrs. Rice was summoned before a

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Remember about our Carpet Sweepers-they will make the housewife happy.

At the annual meeting of the Low-ell District Court of Honor Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, the following officers and directors were elected for the en-

Barber, three sisters; Mrs. Alameda Hastings, Mrs. R. Quick, and Mrs. Moses Erb.

Mrs. Terry has been an invlaid for

Mary C. Scott M. C. Greene,

Cloaks reduced for the Holiday trade-best values yet offered, some fine garments in Blacks and Mixtures. Great Values in Children's Cloaks.

From Our Point of View

AT FIRST thought one might think that the failure of the owner of a public hall to keep the same in a respectable and Guard, comfortable condition is a private matter and one in which the public has no concern. A moment's reflection will convince any candid reader of the falsity of that position. Train's "Hopera ouse," for instance, has for several years been the only public hall in Lowell. It has enjoyed an exclusive business, which has enabled the owners to charge much higher ness, which has enabled the owners to charge much higher rates than formerly. The patronage has been such that during much of the time renters have found it difficult to secure open dates; and many times there have been two or more applicants for the same dates. The people of this vicinity have patronized the hall liberally; and when they pay their entrance money they have a right to expect a reasonably comfortable and healthful place in which to enjoy the entertainment. That the hall has not been so kept is a fact so notorious as to need no argument. An incident of recent occurrence shows how detrimental this has been to the reputation of our town. Two voung ladies recent additions to our population, attending the young ladies, recent additions to our population, attending the reception at Masonic hall, were astonished at its fine and comreception at Masonic ball, were astonished at its fine and comfortable appointments. Why? Because they had seen Train's "Hopera ouse," and judged the whole town accordingly. Where the interests of an entire community are concerned, a paper too cowardly to demand that private rights give way before them, is unworthy the confidence of the people. In this case, the REAL interests of the public and those of the hall owners have been identical; and though we kept silence for many months on the promise of better things, we can no longer excuse or overlook a neglect, which apparently has shortsighted selfishness as its only justification.

Helen M. Barber was born June 3, 1838, at Bennington, N. Y. She came with her parents to Lowell in the Spring of 1854, was married to Frank Terry in 1867, and died at her home in Lowell Dec. 20, 1904.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Marvin who is in the West and Mrs. Elyda Alexander who was with her at the last. One child a daughter died in infancy. Besides these she left her father, Alfred Barber aged 90 years, three brothers; A. A., C. W., and J. H. Barber, three sisters; Mrs. Alameda

Alto, Mich., Dec. 19, 1904.

To the Editor of THE LOWELL LEDGER: Dear Sir:—I know of one old neighbor who has a son that calls his gray-haired father all the low names he can think of, and does every-riously ill since last June.—[Com. thing in his power to tantalize him. What is your Point of View? Subscriber and Lover of THE LEDGER.

Disrespect for old people is a grave offense in itself; but when committed by a child against a parent it is base indeed. Still, perhaps we should make allowances for such degenerates. If they were blessed with good sense, they would expect to reap as they sow; they would expect to have children of their own, to grow old and to suffer such treatment as they give their own parents. As sure as God reigns the sins of an ungrateful child will be punished. As one who has known a mother's love and who has followed that dear one to her last resting place, we can picture no hell more terrible than the mobile child at such a time. As to the case in hand, we would advise Subscriber that the law if invoked will protect the old man from his son's abuse. If not, what's the matter with DISRESPECT for old people is a grave offense in itself; but | The Grand Rapids Herald has desman from his son's abuse. If not, what's the matter with beechwood sprouts?

OBSERVING people must recognize the fact that we have CORRESPONDENCE. reached a new period in matters religious. The recent revision of the Presbyterian creed with its implied confession of former error, and Dr. Lyman Abbott's avowed belief in a religion founded "on science and the outreachings of the human heart," are sample indications from the outside world. In our own community, the modern theology taught by Reverends Sprague and Butler and the growing liberality of others, are convincing evidences that the spirit of progress which marks all other lines of activity and thought in this wonderful age, has also invaded the religious field. Doubtless, there will be some pangs and heartaches at the destruction of ancient and venerable creeds and dogmas; but Truth is immortal and we need not fear for it mor be afraid of it. With Whittier in his "The Reformer," we may say: "Whate'er of good the old time had is living still."

"You'll write often, won't you?

"Shed young Walbank as he deposited a box of candy, a half-doren magazines and a late novel in the seat opposite that in which a certain young woman had settled herself for the fourney.

"Why, I'll be glad to write," she returned, confidently. "Rockdale is the dullest place in the world and the Fosters—father's old triends, whom I am to visit—are the quietest people imaginable. I'll have heaps of time for being literary. Probably all my friends will be deluged with essays on the beauties of rural life."

"Now, father, don't you be scared." Said Mrs. Foster, putting in a hasty appearance. "Just wait till I get my glasses and I'll read it to you for the baby, do you, mother?"

"Now, father, don't you be scared." Said Mrs. Foster, putting in a hasty appearance. "Just wait till I get my glasses and I'll read it to you for the beauties of rural life."

"Reading your letters will be next" be something for him to do." reached a new period in matters religious. The recent revitime had is living still."

Lawson with his red-hot articles on "Frenzied Finance," best thing to seeing you," declared the young man.

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Then the young woman remarked that she wished he would go before a that she wished he would go before that she wish intrenched behind walls of gold; but Lawson has courage, gloved hand rest in his for the mer- "Probably it ain't anything terrible at ability and great wealth, a powerful equipment. In times past, when great emergencies have demanded leaders, men of the right stamp have been forthcoming. Perhaps Lawson is

THE Herald says: "Almont may look for the electric cars over Main street the coming season." Sure, you may. Look ing is cheap. Lowell has been looking for five or six years would be one of the desert spots of roads. the earth. and hasn't seen much yet. But, "Hope springs immortal in the human breast;" look away!

Ethel Gascoigne, did write to him the WARNER'S re-appointment of Atwood, as threatened, will be a sufficient justification of the vote which put him 160,000 rainy and she discovered a fountain. The who wanted some inbehind Roosevelt. Those who thought Warner bigger than pen hidden in her box of candy. She formation. I am so sorry that you rather enjoyed using the pen. But were all disturbed. Good night again," the machine may now see their mistake.

SLOT machine owners in Grand Rapids are being fined in series of discoveries regarding the spossibilities of Rockdale that kept ing out the telegram, read it once

offenders in the face. Imitators should take warning.

ters at Weyrick's market with a full and complete

Turkey's, Ducks, Chickens Oysters

Good Corn fed Steers, Pork, Veal, Lamb and all kinds of cooked and cured meats and and elegant



Christmas Candies

including mixed varieties, chocolates, caramels and creams, all going at 1 Oc per pound. One pound FREE with every pound of our splendid Japan Teas in per to introduce these finest

Mixed Nuts, California and Naval Oranges, Bananas also Lettuce. Radishes and a complete line of Alpine Cannel goods, general shelf groceries and Sears' Baked Goods.

L. WEYRICK

After the tenth day of this pleasan idling Ethel was awakened late in the night by a tremendous pounding on She slipped into her dressing gown

"Reading your letters will be next be something for him to do."

backed out of the car, only to appear | candle a little nearer."

Mr. Foster, anxiously, as she crampled The young woman, whose name was the bit of paper in her hand.

the following day the sun rose clear, she said in confusion, as she fied

her busy thereafter. She found that more:

"What's wrong? Why don't you A.L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons.

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Township Treasurer, Lowell.

"Poor boy!" she murmured, blowing out the light and creeping into there was at least one other summer visitor in the neighborhood. He, too, was young and sufficiently attractive. A large white umbrella, easel, palette was falling a filmy lace veil.

Township Treasurer, Lowell.

For Sale, —Two large stove into the neighborhood. He is was painting her potrait in a white satin gown, over whose folds was young and sufficiently attractive. A large white umbrella, easel, palette

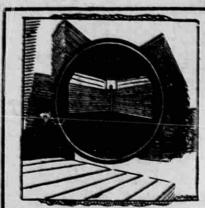


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Couches Side Boards Book Cases Writing Desks Center Tables Dining Tables Dining Chairs Bed Room Suits Pictures, etc.



Yeiter & Wadsworth. Open evenings until after Christmas.



In the Foreground. Our business is so extensive that we can't give you an ad-equate idea of it in so small a We have put Shingles in the foreground, and ask you to incestigate them for your self at our yard. We do not

relieve a sounder shingle c be made at any price. Soundness is a feature of all our lumber; and our prices are always The Lowell Lumber Company.

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Settler's Fares to the South and South and third Tuesdays of each month until April, 1805. See agents for

SCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR PR.: YEAR The Last Day

Before Christmas will find well prepared to meet your

or Two

The Lowell Ledger.

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The Big Lot of McChutch-on's Fine Dollar Neckwear on sale at 50 cents. Simply Beautifuli Broad Four-in-hands, Ascots and Puffs, full dollar value at 50 cents.

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Gentlemen's Fine House Coats, double-faced velours, closed out from a New York aker, his \$7,50 values on sale \$5 00. The 6.50 values on

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stomach upsets. Electric Bitte will quickly dismember the troubl some causes. It never fails to ton the stomach, regulate the Kidney and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefits particularly and the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, Druggist.

Receipts of the bazaar given by the Keene Ladies Aid society Dec.

15, were \$62.83.

One and one-third fare for the round trip, all trains Dec. 24, 25, 36, 31, 1904, Jan. 1, and 2, 1905, with additional selling date Dec. 25, to Michigan points only. Return limit any day to and including Jan. 4, 1905. For fares and futher partien lare consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chinas been visiting her daughter.—The High school has organized a literary club.—The L. M. S. held a social and served a supper in the Grange hall served a

PERE MARQUETTE
Constitutes and Nov Years stollays.

Pere Marquette Agents will selitickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25, and 31, 1804, and Janjary 1, and 2, 1805. Return limit nanuary 4, 1805. Ask agents.

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Doctors find

A good prescription

For mankind

The S-vent packet is enough for numal coorsion. The namely should est economy for a year. All dreggious selitibem.

High school has organized a literary club.—The L. M. S. held a social and served a supper in the Grange hall Friday evening, Dec. 16. Receipts 46.00.—Mrs. Delia Wiley returned to ber home in Grand Rapids last Thursday, having spent three weeks at the home of Mrs. James Bookey.

—Mrs. Ella Hoag returned from Sparta last Saturday.—Leo Patrick and his sister, Winnifred, contemplate spending the Winter in Warren, Ohlo.—Mrs. Wesley Hartwell is slowly improving. She has been very III.—Mrs. Mary Wolson and Mary White of Orleans county, N. Y., are making their sister, Mrs. Geo. Involved the state ment that poetry is dring out, the Sweet Singer of Whitset gave the old pine box before the grocery store a violent blow with his fist and succlaim—did:

"Til be durned if mine'll die as long as I kin keep her a-goin'!"—Atlanta constitution.

Rather Cutting.

Silas—Hiram is going around telling people that summer boarders don't pay.

Cytus—No wonder; he starved them. Why, the boarders got so thin they cut all the quilts and sheets in appoint or a year. All dreggious sell them.

Our Country Cousins

PRATT LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton attended the funeral of H. S. West in Grand Rapids, last Saturday.

Mrs. Warrior of Ohio is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Chap:

Miss Mae Chase is home from Mrs. W. Maynard's, where she has been the past three months.

A. P. Burr is having a large amount of wood cut this winter; and Mr. Eahrnia, who bought the A. S. Stan.

Inow occupies his home in the "Burgh."—Rev. Esveld and wife spent a few days in Grand Rapids improvedhis residence with a new shingled roof—The High school closes with appropriate Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, for vacation.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundled by the magazine clubs handled by the newspaper agencies, including the Success combinations, may be ordered of us, as well as any newspaper published at marked reductions from regular prices.

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A Frightened Horse,

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher expect to bring their daughter Mrs. Eva Kellar from Grand Rapids to their home next Saturday. She is gaining very slowly from a severe attack of typhold fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Draper have turned home after Bastin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Draper have returned home after visiting friends in Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, and Freeport.

Loule English comes home from Ann Arbor University next Thursday to spend the holidays.

M. E. Sunday school elected officers last Sunday as follows: Supt., Mrs. L. L. Taylor; asst. supt., E. F. Hughson; sec., Jennie Draper; asst. sec., Carrie Freeman; treas, M. D. Sneathen: organist, Mrs. A. M. Andrewa; chorister, H. E. Bush; librarian, Ruby Parsons; asst. librarian, Mable Kyser; Bible class teacher, P. C. Freeman.

The officers for the Missionary department are: Pres., Mrs. C. Dunn; vice Pres., Mrs. P. C. Freeman; sec., Mrs. A. M. Andrews; treas, Mrs. M. D. Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard of

Mrs. A. M. Andrews; treas., Mrs. M.
D. Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James F.
English of South Boston celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18.

When we read the item "From Our Point of View" in regard to the "crazy old hall" styled "Train's Opera House" we were glad we sat by our fire and kept comfortable. We have often thought that Lowell could afford at least one respectable opera house.

Mrs. E. S. Babcock left last Friday for New Hampshire to attend the funeral of an aunt.

A Costiy Misteke.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr.
King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia,

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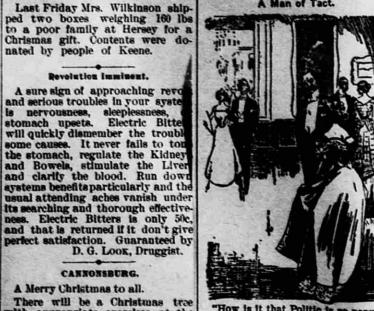
"I had a severe billous attack and felt like my head was going to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr J. W, Smith of Julifi, Texas. For billous attack and felt like my head was going to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr J. W, Smith of Julifi, Texas. For billousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal Pri d 25 cents. For sale by Potatoes.

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In His Own Estimation. "A hero is a man who does some-A. W. Knee and wife have moved thing bold and desperate for his country's good, isn't he?" said Senator

orghum.
"Yes," was the reply. at 2:30. The church will be dec-orated for the occasion. All are in-vited. "Well, I don't see why nobody comes around with medals for me. I once risked \$30,000 getting into a position where I could serve my country."

A Man of Tact.



Clubbing List for 1905.

The Ledger will continue its practice of accommodating its subscribers by furnishing other publications at clubbing or wholesale prices to all who pay for our paper at the same time all arrears and one year in advance. This involves much work and expense, is purely a work of accommodation, and is done in appreciation of faithful cash subscribers.

Be gaich.

Not a minute to be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the and including January 7, 1905. For fates, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

The Lowell Lumber Co. has plenty of lumber for building boats.

anuary to receive taxes

Auction Sales.

Notices of Sales printed free in this column for people who get their nuction bills printed at THE LEDGER a. m., on farm 1 mile east and 1 mile north of Bowne Center.

Mortgages,

JOHN B. MARTIN Grand Rapide THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

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Beef, live, weight ... \$2 50 to 3 00per cwt

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PERE MARQUETTE

Dec. 4, 1904. Trains leave Lowell as follows: 10 50 am For Toledo and South For Grand Rapids, North and West 10 50 am 8 52 pm For Saginaw and Bay City 7 50 am 5 49 pm

No 22† Detroit Express No 18† Evening Express No 14* Eastern Express

strengthening, it would have received it when those importunate and threatening letters had been read from the unknown person signing himself Corot. There was the man, who, if in England, must be found at all costs. But how to find him was the question.

"There is one to whom I must, at least, disclose my relationship with

full account of himself before he finds

The conversation between the three figure, of the man is nothing." Stuwas necessarily, of so lengthy a na- art said. "If there was any likelihood ture, that Lord Penlyn desired them of there being anything in that, it The Hotel et Cafe Restaurant de to partake of some luncheon, which invitation they accepted. While it was have to look upon Lady Chesterion's near, and in the neighborhood of,
the landlord answered him. "Dios!

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"There is one to whom I must, at least, disclose my relationship with waiter," Penlyn said, and they both noticed that, for the first time, he spoke of his brother by his Christian name. "I must tell Miss Raughton the position we stood in to one another."

Stuart, with feelings of a very different nature now in his heart from those with which he had first regarded him, asked him if he thought it was wise to do so? Would she not think that, standing in the position of his saffanced wife and having also been beloved by his brother, she should have been the first to be told of the bond between them?"

"It may not be wise," Penlyn said sadly, and with a weary look upon his face, "and it may be that she will think I have deceived her—as, unhapping till I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still I must tell her. With her, at the still is such that the question. "It is not offen that a millionaire is stable and his chest broad and deep, and two of his agents made up the list of his morning, and two of his morner cannot the carriage that conveyed, them, came countless other carriages belonging to men and women who had known and liked dead man, and in some cases their owners were in them; amongst others sit. The wreaths of flowers that were piled above his coffin also came from scores for in his long, black mustache. As he sat there, taking fresh cigariate papers from his pocket, and, when the had put some dry, dusty tobacco into them, twisting both ends up, and smoking them while he gazed meditatively either at the ceiling of the passage, or into the species of horse box that was designated as the bureau, a stranger might have wondered whas those wreaths were two formed of think I have deceived her—as, unhappily, I have done by my silence—but still I must tell her. With her, at least, there must be nothing more suppressed."

the murder, determined to see the last obsquies of the victim. Amongst thing about him, either in the easy grace of his figure, or in the contemptuous, almost haughty, look in his face, that proclaimed instantly that this

the man who sprang upon him), and of the vow she had made him take to of the vow she had made him take to endeavor to discover the murderer.

"If dreams were of the slightest importance, which they are not." Mr. Fordyce said, "this one would go to prove that Corot is not the murderer, since it is hardly likely that she has ever known him. Still, it is a strange coincidence that she should have dreamt of his death on the very night that it took place."

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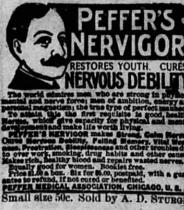
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should be conveyed to the detectives.
taken of with so much relish when at is no such name!"

I never heard before, no, never! There is no such name!" "Of course, I understand that." Pen three letters written in Spanish, abode, a spot where they can eat of "Dios! found him, no! Of that name

Sick





Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous sysis dangerous, as frequent and

> Allay this stormy, irritated, —not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.



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length of the stairway and landed

Nearly everybody has a "him" or two We cater only to "hims." Perhaps our what he needs and just what will please him. If you can't find something suitable for his Christmas here, where in the world

would you expect to find it Suggestions

A Dazzling Display of Silverware.

Our stock is complete in every detail. Presents for the old and young. Gifts! That are lasting.—Tea Sets, Cale Baskets. Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Servers,

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our Watches.

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle. The larg-

est and finest line in Lowell. Our prices are always the lowest. The quality the very best. Our personal

No finer Christmas gift could be given than one of

LOWELL, MICH.

Rector of St. Luke's,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifics to the

Miss Jessie O'Harrow is attending

shalt return;" and no one is exempt;
and as death has entered our order,
we bow in meek submission to the
law which the great Creator has in
week.

Diver's.

P. S. Griffith made a business trip
to Grand Rapids the first of the
week.

Celery, lettuce and radishes for
your Christmas dinner at VanDyke's.

See Weyrick's offer of Christmas
candy, one pound with every pound

we send a copy of the same to the bereaved family, and that a copy of the same be spread on our minutes.

Vesta Sturgis.

Alies cruelty as the ground for action.

WINEGAR Drug Store

Sterling Silver Trimmed Toilet Sets

Jewelry Offerings

Whether you purchase or not.

An endless variety to select from—Gold set and Band Rings, New Designs in Ladies' and Gents' Watch Charms, Lace Pins and Lockets, Secret Society

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A full line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses—Gold and Gold Filled. We guarantee a perfect fit.

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If you want the latest Book, The finest Perfumes The newest Game and the largest assortment of Manicure

> Yours for trade. W. S. Winegar.

Collar and Cuff Boxes

Get them before the rush.

Winegar's White Pine and Tar for

Clubbing List for 1905. bereaved family, and that a copy of the same be spread on our minutes.
The gloomiest day has gleams of light:
The darkest wave hath light foam near it;
And twinkles through the cloudiest night
Some solitary star to cheer it.
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The Ledger goes this week to Miss Bertha M. Austin, who is taking a course in professional nursing at St Louis, Mo.

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the Mystery of St.James'Park

INO BLOUNDELLE-BURTON "To die is lending on a silent shor Where billows never best, nor sampests rosr."

"This is a faithful translation?"

Fordyce said, "and we could only find him out, and also discover what his

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Our Country Cousins

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started down stairs from his room and either stumbled or was stricker with a fit. He tumbled the the bottom with such force that

oners Hilliker and LeRoy were City Bakery,

Committee, Geo. W. White, Dorus A. Church, Roye V. Ford.

WILLIAMS, Jeweler.

Grand Holiday Offerings

Our Clittering Display of Cut Class Is unequaled in Lowell. Beautiful Water Bottles, Fruit Bowls, Cream and Sugar, Olive and Bon Bon Dishes. Superior in quality and design,

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Tent No. 843, K. O. T. M. M. Lowell Lumber Co. Whereas, ever since the creation Grand Rapids on business Tuesday. See those new style White sewing

law which the great Creator has instituted.

Whereas, Brother Guy C. Norton, one of our most esteemed and worthy members, also our Past Commander, has been called to join the great majority on the other side; Therefore be it resolved, that we drape our charter for the period of thirty days. And we extend to the widow and children our heart-felt sympathy; And be it further resolved. That we have these resolutions printed in the the Lowell Ledger and Lowell Journal, and also that we send a copy of the same to the Miss Mand Andrews has precived.

Meek.

Rev. J. W. Mange has returned from a several weeks trip to Reemn, Mich.

Rochester Stamping Works nickle goods—best on earth. Sold by R. B. Boylan.

2w drape our charter for the period of thirty days. And we extend to the Saranac Local, is working at The Saranac Local, is working at The Ledger office.

Miss Mina Lowes of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her friend, Miss yesta Sturgis.

Charles Doyle has applied for a divorce from his wife Fannie, alleging cruelty as the ground for action.

Were Frank Clark and daughter Eather visited over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapida—Mr. and Mrs. Highes of Six Lakes are visiting in this vicinity—Bertie Ellis is quite poorly—Guesta at Water Clark's last week were H. White of Alto, Airs. Highes of Six Lakes are visiting in this vicinity—Bertie Ellis is quite poorly—Guesta at Water Clark's last week were H. White of Alto, Airs. Highes of Six Lakes, Misson of Clark and John Hapman were Clark's last week were H. White of Alto, Airs. Highes of Six Lakes and Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson of Grand Rapida—Mrs. Highes of Six Lakes and Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson of Grand Rapida—Mrs. Highes of Six Lakes and Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson of Grand Rapida—Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson of Grand Rapida—Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson of Grand Rapida—Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson of Grand Rapida—Mrs. Annualy of New York States are visiting friends here—Frank Patterson and Lakes Misson of Lowell visited with form the John and lamily—Mrs. Water Glark and O. vanderlip next Wednesday and Thursday, The State State State are visiting friends and relatives several and the state of Mrs. Routes.

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married and leaves only distant relatives. The sheriff's office and corrections of the sheriff of the sheriff's office and corrections of the sheriff of the sher

Heard About Town

Buy your footwear of Godfrey Leather coats cheap at Godfrey's Holiday slippers-Butts sells them. Gold pens, pearl holders at

Mrs. Mina Potruff has returned from a visit at Lansing. Don't forget Stocking's special sale of watches for December. Cast iron (tank heaters that will Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey were in last a lifetime at R. B. Boyan's. Oliver's. Celery, lettuce and radishes for

For Freeport 4 85 pm B.L. BRAYTON, H. F. MOELLER,

Nos. 14 and 17 Daily. † Daily except Sanday.

tioning that she had said she could member" followed by the letter "G." in Spanish ballets or choruses, or of, recognize the form, if not the face, of And late that night, as the time was in any way, ministering to other peothe man who sprang upon him), and fast approaching for the cemetery to ple's amusement.

of the vow she had made him take to be closed. Lord Penlyn walked swiftly

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favor will be the subject of much discussion. The only thing we have to do new is to think how much need be 10 coa am 3 13 p.m 7 54 p.m 10 course. I understand that." Pen
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In the only thing we have to do new is to think how much need be fortune my brother has left me to discover him, or to find the real assassance of his also frequented by singers and dance over him, or to find the real assassance of his money—even to a nobleman in your position—is a matter of importance, and will cause a great deal of remark.

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CHAS. ALTHEN, THE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND HABERDASHER

neck was fractured. The fall awak-ened the household and the farm hand was lifted to a bed. He was and gave no signs of life when the members of the family rushed to his assistance. The deceased was unbyke's.

VERGENNES.

There are many articles in our stock that will make suitable Christmas gifts. Our prices are the lowest. At Godfrey's.

Wanted!—3256 ladies to call and Wrs. Arthur Moor were in town last Wednesday and Thursday, and moved their household goods to Eagle, where they are living.

Deacon W. H. Eddy has had another relapse during the past week;

is celebrating the Holy Night with wonderful splendor. Princes and warriors and priests throng its streets.

Greatest prince of them all, inforce whom even the mighty Charlest are bows, is the Bishop of Rome, Leo III.

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Which made night as day and made day as night. The its arms are as wide as the West from the East.

that has moved forward step by step.

Of state: row the radiance of the Star and II sho world sank sawy, and still and pure it shone over? Jerusalem.

Whose calm and faithful oyes are these that look toward if from a cell;

Stophen lies there, soon to be taken to the to the to the stop of the state to the taken to the to the state with a super Titus. Before, another Christmas even leading of by a tribe of landam, They surrounded now by a Roman army under Titus. Before, another Christmas even leading of the temple of the Most High shall be raded and Titus leave nothing on the following And again there is a Christmas even.

And again there is a Christmas even leave the second Christmas even and stating of the cause of Christmas even and the raded years have passed. The Christmas even the second christmas even the s

that are to come, to change the history of the world. For tonight Charlemagne and his magnificent cours have agreed with the bishop that on
Christmas day Charlemagne is to be converted and Augustus, Emperor of the

In the New World the Star looks

Anno Domini 1776 sees 24 000 men

A diversion may take the form of the course may ta

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Sing a song of Christmas, Of holly, pine, and fir, Of gold and gems for tribute, Of fragrant spice and myrrb.

Sing a song of Christmas, Of love this happy morn, For lo! in old Judea Our blessed Lord is born

CARD WITH CHRISTMAS JINKS On the ROMANTIC HIGH-SEAS

Goodwill to Men

It is safe to affirm that no Christ a great work in curing the more tersoul," whether afloat or on shore; but mas card played so important a part rible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Jack Tar is notoriously a "merry once a year he lays himself out to in a man's life as one which hangs in Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, eclipse even himself, and that is on Christmas day. It matters nothing where he may find himself—dodging icebergs in the northern seas, cruising errors, relimited to the writer a short time age.

Sing a song of Christmas

Of angels bringing mirth,

And Heaven sending blessings

To this old weary earth.

Sing a song of Christmas,

Of Mother Mary sweet,

And shepherds bowing lowly

At the Christ-Child's little f

About twelve years since, the journalist to whom the card belongs went to a large city with great literary as pirations. Against the advice of his parents, he threw up a situation which would have brought him in a steady if not large income, so long as he card to do the work. But he card belongs went to a large city with great literary as pirations. Against the advice of his parents, he threw up a situation which would have brought him in a steady if not large income, so long as he card to do the work. But he con sidered literary work was his forte and he came to the great metropolis at home," everything is practically ready for the morrow's feasting and revelry. All day long busy hands have been engaged in converting the mess deck into a veritable fairy scene of color and gaiety. Roses there are in thousands, of all colors of the rainthousands, of all colors of the rain- cient money in his pocket to pay his war in the New World. In the first bow, and all fashioned by clever fin-

year the New Englanders, instead of gathering around sociable fireplaces, pure white light in the hush of the pered the boy, gazing upward at its pure white light in the hush of the Holy Night.

STAR IN, THE EAST

Wondrous Story of the Centuries sadly, "has not followed. In all the Strickherds in that-field of Bethlehem, it has ledked on men doing evil some where to this is a hopeless wreck on the first royal first of armies and from flames of but ling cities. I am old, and it is well? waiting for the fulfillment of the promise."

The Star is to see many cruel things in the New World after that. Its serene hearn showled as point of the control of the New World after that. Its serene hearn shows a series and mottoes of all kinds glitter from the walls, and all so skill ter from the walls, and all so skill ter

but sing cities. I am old, and it is weary waiting for the fulfillment of the Promise."

The Star is beautiful and splendid, safe the boy with shining eyes.

"Undimmed I shine," said the Star. "And He in whose sight a thousand years are but a day sees mankind look toward me every year with new in the tother ages still must be before the weak.

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On the Christmas eves thereafter the form the Jeans on American Odyssey. It is the Odyssey of Alvar Nunez and the french court, a fugitive driven from his throne in England.

Sitting with a few companions by a few hundred lusty voices join with the shad in sending one good old Christmas were the the star in the chief was had in sending one good old Christmas had in sending one good old Christmas were the the precedent in the breeze, and four or five undred in the beak was written in the chief with in the child's scrawing in the red cross pennon of the tundred lusty voices join with the sand i

Christmas eve in Philadelphia in 1775.

West and Protector of Rome. The Holy Roman Empire has begun.

Shining for the first time on Christmas eve, in 1607, to get mas in the New World, in 1492, the Star sees Columbus and his crew turn toward it from their small craft as they roll in the great blue serges of the tropical ocean off the coast of Hayti. It may be that there is too

PLAYING THE BASS DRUM.

Takes Musician to Handle the Instrument Properly. "The bass drummer is one of the most important members of a band," said David L. Clark, of Chicago, at the Plankington. "I am selling musical instruments, and I tell you that the music furnished by a band depends as much upon the quality and playing of

the big bass drum as upon the quality and playing of any one instrument. The best bass drummer in the world o-day is a Philadelphia man-I cannot think of his name just now, although I know it as well as I know my own-and he gets as high a salary as any musician in the world who is not a soloist. The beat of the bass drum is the very backbone of music. If it is in the least uncertain or wavering the rest of the band will be uncertain and wavering and the result would be discord. There is a great difference in drums, too. It depends upon the material and the workmanship in manufacture. A poor drum may have will soon become dead and flat, while the right tone for a short time, but it a good instrument will, like a violin, improve with age."-Milwaukee Wis-

aces of Romans in Africa. Interesting results have been obtained by the exploring expedition in the region of north Africa which was formerly known as the "limes Tripolitanus." At ten miles from the post of Matmata, in the most remote part of the mountainous mass of the same name, Lieut. Pericaud discovered fortified Roman farm, which is the nost important of the remains found n this region. The Roman civiliza tion, of which this is a trace, was established in the south of Tunisia in the second and third centuries A. D., following the military occupation of the country.

Doing Great Work. Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th .- (Special) -That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing ing among palm-fringed Pacific islands, or in port 3,000 leagues from About twelve years since, the journal of this place. She

The other day a Kirksville small



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through whose veins the blood leaps over old times, and seeing he was impatient for your return, I have endeavored to entertain him in my poor things in a manner that appears little in quality, and the seeds few and

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO she does not reply for some time.

WOMAN.

ONE KIND ACTION A DAY.

Happiness That Comes as Result of At this she laughs aloud. Making Others Happy. Smith. It is easily done—a left-off case."

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, Itching, Bilad, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c. A man doesn't have to have a frozen heart in order to have a firm will.



CHAPTER X.-Continued.

what could give promise of more success than in playing this girl against him? "Hell hath no fury like a womhim? "Hell hath no fury like a womhappiness of children through an scorned," and this applies especially to those women of the south through whose veins the blood leaps and bounds like molten lava, and who patient for your return. I have endeave a faculty for accomplishing such in the south through whose veins the blood leaps and bounds like molten lava, and who patient for your return. I have endeave a faculty for accomplishing such in the sort to desperate measures in order to succeed.

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ham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkhan:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I back in his own coin quite irresist.

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— Mrs. Frank Beven, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proxing genuineness cannot be produced.

Dered only with such bitterness as a spanish girl can experience toward one who has wronged her—he is in Havana at this hour.

He can readily see she is strongly strong hope that he may win the love of his own wife—that and nothing more.

"He does not dream I am under Cu-han skies Perhans my hour may with merry words dances away, manban skies. Perhaps my hour may Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

ban skies. Perhaps my hour may come. You look at me in displeasure, Senor Jack. I know you cannot understand our ways. But he may yet learn that the girl of Santa Fe and the woman of Havana are one, and having written her, and she has have the same grievance."

"Pardon me, but perhaps if the past in the "Pardon me, but perhaps if the past as a beauty.

were opened again it might be disagreeable to you—to others who are jealous of your name."

At this she laughs aloud.

"She is a child of genius; she possesses the form and face of a Hebe and the smile of an angel. Beware, Senor Jack," warns Smithers, half in "I see how it is, Senor Jack. You When you rise in the morning form

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a resolution to make the day a happy

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che virgin. But in time perhaps you you greatly and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result—you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is greeted by another silvery laugh. "To are my guest, senor. There is no other who has a word to say or an other who has a word to say or an other for give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root is greeted by another silvery laugh. "To are my guest, senor. There is no other who has a word to say or an order to give under that root is greeted by another silvery laugh." The word and dear the same time and the world and de to give up all the world and de to give up all the world and of the simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, to easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."

Sum Value of Happiness.

Every human soul has the gern of some lively work abead."

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Every human soul has the gern of some fleve could only find sunshine and free air to expand in. I always told you that not having senongh sum, and they would appear in the senilation. A stage of the wireless that it may not be safe to give under that the same time and the world and deep size that the same time and the world and deep size that it has a stage o

Cuba. Ah, yes! I grasp the situation. Woods that he can shoot foxes with dentally write to the western nurshey were Spaniards."

out taking aim. He sights the gun ery from which his trees are reputed to come and tell them that he has a They were Spaniards." a trusted agent of the Spanish goverrement. I could not exactly say what He secures the carcass of a horse them this information by asking some his mission to London may have sig- or creature of any kind, or, if that is unimportant question, as "how deep nified, but there was something deep impossible, he buys a calf and kills it. should the trees from your nursery behind it for he is a desperate, dar. The body is buried in a favorable lobe planted?" Fa can do this without ing man, he whom the captain-general cation; then he builds a little house offending the tree agent or letting him places the utmost reliance.

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A Montana Buffalo Robe 85.00
A Montana Buffal

"Well, out came Roblado, looking spick and span, but with a worried look on his remarkable face, as view he anticipated.

"Judge of my amazement, sir, when he gave his orders to be driven to the palace of the captain general. For the first time a suspicion of his true character flashed over me, + ---"Details, you know, are not to my

Jack feels a sudden glow as of exaltation as he remembers that the very party of whom she makes mentic is in Havana at this hour. He is cudgeled his brains to find some method of getting Spencer out of his path—to sweep the road to his wife clear of such an encumbrance—and what could give promise of more success than in playing this girl against clear of such an in playing this girl against clear of such an fury like a wom—the method of getting? "Hell hath no fury like a wom—tic." In the can understand the major portion of what she sings.

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Travers feels a little guilty and shows some confusion, but the girl arrived, and I left my cab, to usher the senor into the sen clackeys are always about, and messengers come and go; for even now, at the beginning of the rainy season, the general is a busy man. He has sworn to sweep the rebels into the sea, and restore Cuba to Spain, a peaceful province; but already he realizes that the task is more difficult than he anticipated, and is ready to me, they softened on the tree before dropping. They averaged nine inches in circumference and about 5

people on earth can beat the Span- respondence in Rural New Yorker.

kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving.

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She looks a trifle confused.

"I cannot explain to you, senor. A promise stands in the way—a vow to old and if you are old it will send the Virgin. But in time perhaps you there is no room in my heart for two—certainly not at the same time.

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Carries shell either he centured method, which is a recent invention,

"Still, they were secret agents he A Maine trapper who gets \$200 or plete confidence in the tree peddler, met, and his business had to do with \$300 every fall for fur tells the Maine will find it to his advantage to inci-

BALSAM

"Something of importance."

If Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenzs, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure-relief in davance designed. The senence was the constance of the enemy, so he stances, You will see the excellent effect after the first does. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

The botel, and loitered about, asking questions where I could without exciting suspicion. The senor was at dinner with the ladies and his friend Col. Spencer: for it seems this gentleman has a title when he reaches Cuban soil.

"While I watched, lo and behold! Roblado appeared. He looked anxious I was the only person near, and believing, no doubt, I belonged to the hotel, he asked me to send a vehicle to the door without delay.

Amoutana Buffalo Robe 85.00

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so that he can understand the major liking. We arrived, and I left my I have picked and eaten the first

have a miscarriage. The last time I back in his own coin quite irresistible.

became pregnant, my husband get me to take Lydia E. Pink ham's Vege-table Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved at the sickness of stomach, and began to feel betthe general impression that because MRS.

the pawpaw is usually only found growing on bottom land it will not mistake, for I have never seen better nor larger pawpaws anywhere than those I have found on White oak hills. It is possible that these five specimens of the Uncle Tom are the first specimens of the grafted pawpaw, as it does not seem to be generally known that the pawpaw is amenable to grafting laws in the spring, the same as the apple or pear. The medical schools do not teach nor admit that there is a glad that I gave that truly great remit, but the books and the professors do not teach it. Most persons are immune, but with a few the poison is much more virulent than that of either poison oak or ivy, and other washes besides sugar of lead are necessary to prevent the face from breaking out.

In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna question-ed. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work, Much of it is being used here, also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

old, and if you are old it will send the Virgin. But in time perhaps you you gently and happily down the may know all."

and there is no room in my near 101 ers of the rebellion, Gomez, Maceo and Garcia shall either be captured or assassinated."

ers of the rebellion, Gomez, Maceo method, which is a recent invention, is both curious and interesting.

meart which must turn to Dead Sea fruit.

Roblado for some time, although in fruit.

CEMENT On the FARM Send for year's subscription to turn commence the spell of the Enchantress. Jack makes no attempt to discover, walls, foors, walls, foundations, houses, walls, floors, walls, foundations, houses, allow the nature of the myster enveloping to the cluban Junta, which has belong to the Cuban Junta, which has belong to the Cuban Junta, which has belong to the Cuban Junta, which has been working under a clock, in disguise. You remember a clock in disguise. You remember a clock, in disguise. You remember a clock, in disguise. You remember a clock, in disguise. You remember, which has character, which has caused makes no attempt to discover. Whom you believed at the time to plant trees either for fruit or orna mater much to you and I, Smithers, "The should secure them should secure them the robe in fight be anxious about, the out mater much to you and I, Smithers," The should have some connection with the story of Smithers and then story of Smithers in the west that want to plant trees either for fruit or orna mater much to you and I, Smithers," The should have some connection with the story of Smithers and then a story of the care was the the watchers, and then as the care in the west that want to plant trees either for fruit or orna mater much to you and I, Smithers," The should have the plant trees either for fruit or orna mater much to you and I, Smithers," The should have the plant trees either for fruit or orna the robe of the care was the has the buyer of trees, if he have not com-

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do not teach nor admit that there is a glad that I gave that truly great rempoisonous principle in the pawpaw, edy a trial. I will never be without much like that found in ivy and poison it again."

oak. A few backwoods doctors know In a letter dated August 31, 1904,





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Christmas - 1904

Are you prepared to purchase the gifts you desire for this Christmas? Will you be prepared next year? Make a New Year resolu-tion that you will hereafter have a bank account to supply your wants. A Savings book at this bank will help you keep the reso-

The Lowell State Bank

This bank will be closed, Monday, Dec. 26, 1904—legal holiday.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Douglas shoes at Godfrey's. Try our teas. C. H. Alexander. The finest line of rings at Williams.'

Full roll seat reed rockers at \$3.00, Use Yale Coffee from C. H. Alexan-

Stocking's 4th annual watch sale

. \$4.00 reed rockers for \$3.00 at See Butts' show window for holi-

Faucy apples and oranges at C. H. Alexander's.

John Miller of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. You can get Palmer's perfumes only

at Look's drug store. M. M. Reid of Ypsilanti was in town on business Saturday.

Don't forget the cut prices on furniture at Hakes.'

The Lowell State Bank will be closed Monday, legal holiday. Fancy cluster raisins, stuffed figs and dates at VanDyke's.

When you have freight at the depot call up J. D. Kelley & Sons.

For boys, ages 8 to 16, D. B. coats, \$1.00 each. Come and get them at Godfrey's. Laundry called for Mondays and Wednesdays. Will Stone, agt., Bax-

New line of grapes, nut, candies,, oranges, lemons, etc., for Christmas at Foster's.

A big selection of clotk bound books only 9 cents each at Look's, Friday and Saturday. Miss Cora Howe will spend the holidays in Eagle with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Howe.

Edwin Miller of Ionia has moved to the R. H. Bohn farm two miles

Mrs. David Yeiter has moved to

with Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie attended the State Grange at Lansing last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Scott will hold her Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 26, from 9 to 1 oclock. Violin and plano

N. B. Blain and sister, Mrs H. B. Peck, attended the funeral of H. West in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Barret of Edmore has come to spend the Winter, and will Laundry. Harry Lake, agt. Phone occupy the rooms just vacated by 225. Mrs. S. Davey.

The L. O. T. M. held a bazaar and served a dainty ten-cent lunch at their rooms Friday evening. It was well attended and the proceeds were

The Adelphic and Olymphic so-cieties of the high school are each publishing a neat little bi-weekly pa-per, edited arranged by some of the members, and named respectively for the two societies.

Dick Bergin has rented his farm to Ed Walsh and is this week moving Ed Walsh and is this week moving to St. Johns, where Mr. Bergin is in the produce business with R. W. Stone under the styled of Stone & Posterior Produce is "The City Cousins."

The Lowell City Bank is sending out very neat calendars for 1905 to my trunk sent up?" It was a crucial shall I have it sen

Mrs. H. F. Clark gave a "Dutch lunch" to the ladies of the west side diaries among his friends as souvenirs of his up-to-date hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hill of Toledo are expected home this week to spent very enjoyably. (One who was there.)

If you haven't time to prepare

Landlord Swayze of the Waverly is distributing some very neat diaries among his friends as souvenirs of his up-to-date hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hill of Toledo are expected home this week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Conway did not know it well enough. He eagerly clutched the card she held out to him. Then he started, for the name "Miss Pearl Con-

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tublet form also. Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. D. G. LOOK.

"Young men and women wanted to learn telegraphy. Rallroads need operators badly. Total cost six months' course at our school, including tuition (telegraphy and type-writing) board and furnished room, \$89. This can be reduced. Catalogue free. Write today. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind."

James A. Johnson, who has been at the Naval Training station at Newport, R. I., for the past three months, leaves there Dec. 27 with a class of apprenticed seamen for a three months training cruise in the West Indies. He is well and happy and his weekly letters are a source of much extinger to be to lead to the much satisfaction to his friends,

At the inquest held Monday afternoon at one o'clock, on the death of
Amil Biehler of Ionia, the coroner's
jury rendered this verdict: That deceased came to his death from injurles received at the Grand Trunk
depot on the evening of Dec. 11, by
getting off the train while it was in
motion. No blame attaches to anyone.

Holiday sale at Godfrey's.

For boat lumber call on the Low-

Big line of sterling silver spoons at Williams.' Oysters in bulk or cans at C. H.

Men's all felt, high-top shoes with ubber heels, \$2. D. F. Butts. A complete line of slipper soles at

Butt's shoe store. Read Weyrick's Christmas adv., in

Get your oranges, figs and grapes for Christmas at VanDyke's. Mrs. F. C. Alger is clerking for Clyde Collar during the holldays.

Miss Ella Ford spent last with her mother at Logan. House and lot for sale. Inquire of

Turkey stuffed and roasted on Christmas day for 35c. Weldon Smith.

Call No 75 Citizens phone when you want your groceries delivered promptly.

C. H. Alexander.

Charles G. Miller of Rochester, N. Y. was in the village on business Thurs-

See that nice fine of Fancy Box Stationery at Look's from 15 cents Edward Clements has moved to the

village and will work for the King Milling company. Mrs. F. D. Stocking is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. G.

King of Lakeview. Miss Marie Dwight of Grand Rapids spent last week with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

W. H. Fuller of the Adolph Loeb Co., of Chicago, called on C. Guy Perry last week. Martin Eickhoff will move to Ver-

ennes and work for the Grand Rapds Edison company. The new Klumpp meat market has been closed, the business not war-

ranting its continuance. Raymond Waldron, inspector for the Delaware and Reliance Fire Ins.,

Co., inspected Lowell Monday. See the sleds we are giving away with Coaster coffee. A fine present for the little one.

two very nice rooms in his residence.

D. Gunn and John Roth did the work. Laundry collected Mondays and

D. G. Mange is giving his insur-ance business a judicious advertising That's how you knew me, wasn't it?"

Miss Elydia Perrin of Brooklyn N. Y. has been visiting Mesdames Mc-Queen and Hodges during the past

Miss Sarah Lyon of Milwaukee is downtown address, except that she is visiting relatives here while attending to some matters connected adnock building." She fumbled in with her father's estate.

Landlord Swayze of the Waverly Conway.

The Kent County Teachers' asso-

Tree roses, ornamentals, anything Conway escorted Marie to her in the line of the latest up-to-date triend's home and took an abrupt depeach, apple, pears, cherry, vines, shrubs, etc. N. P. Husted & Co. can supply you. First class stock at prices that will save you money. Their trees live and bear true to knowingly. It was clear she had come

Not Given by Lowell Tent.

no way responsible or in any way connected with these parties. Parties given by the Lowell Macabees, will be under the head of Eddy Tent, K.O. his natural of the control o

fur-trimmed Juliets, all D. F. Butts. Ladles'

Parker fountain pen's from \$1.50 The best coffee in the city is anto \$6.00 each and all are guaranteed at Oliver's.

The best coffee in the city is anto croft House. Going at 35 cents per pound.

Foster's.

CONWAYS

RESOLUTION

Conway was in trouble. The telecause. It is nothing unusual for a telegram to bring bad news, but Conway's countenance told of perplexity rather than distress. Though he knew the communication by heart, he took it up and read it again, as if in hopes of finding some clew amid the laconic obscurity characteristic of telegrams: "Will come by North-western five-

thirty train red roses. MARIE." Conway's girl friends are numerous. Each summer he makes them by scores. Give him an introduction as an opening wedge and in two days' time he will be calling a girl by her given name. Naturally the abundance of these radiant memories has resulted in a certain vagueness of outline, but never before had Conway lost his bearings so completely. For the life of him he couldn't re

member Marie. Whether she was short or tall, dark or fair, a sylph with dreamy eyes and a plaintive voice, or dimpled and rosy and mis-Don't forget the Christmas party chievous, Conway could not say.

Nor could he ever remotely conjec ture what red roses had to do with

The 5,30 train was late. Conway had time to review again his summer vacations for several years back without discovering the identity of Marie.

When at length the train pulled in there seemed a discouraging preponderance of elderly women and matrons, accompanied by their families. The few good-looking girls who passed met Conway's expression of

glad welcome with freezing stares. He was on the point of giving up when he saw a girl coming toward him with a bunch of red roses in her hand. Conway advanced eagerly, exclaiming, "Marie." But he experienced a distinct shock when he found himself unable to recall a single feature of the pretty face raised to his. Marie seemed glad to see him, but

at the same time her face wore a puzzled expression "I suppose I'm stupid," she said,

"but I really can't think who you are. I'm sure you aren't Pearl." This with a little laugh. "No, but I come pretty near it," returned Conway. "I'm Paul."

"Oh, you are Paul, are you?" said Marie, non-committally. Then, with more animation, "Isn't it the funniest thing, this coming to visit Pearl, when



girls? You know I carried the roses so she would be sure to recognize me "Yes, that's how I knew you." ad-

nitted Conway, truthfully enough. "I'm relieved to find you here," Marie chatted on. "You know I didn't telegraph till this morning, and then didn't know anything about Pearl's downtown address, except that she her pocket book anl drew out a check. 'Will you please see about having

It was a crucial moment. "Where shall I have it sent, please?" asked

way" was so like his own that in an ciation meets at the Parrish business instant the mystery of the telegram at 10.30, A. M. Superintendent J. F.
Thomas of Lowell will give an address on the subject, "Curriculum Above the Eighth Grade."

In the layer of the

parture, refusing her invitation to come in. "I suppose I shall see you very soon," Marie suggested, smiling to the conclusion that the relation be-Alexander wants your butter and tween Conway and her friend Pearl was of a sentimental character.

Conway departed much cast down. "I shall never see her again, of course," he said. "Yet she's killingly The pedro and dance parties announced by the "MaccabeesBoysclub" every Saturday evening at the operation of the Lowell Tent. They wish it distinctly understood that they are in

He sighed, feeling decidedly ill-used. But in the course of the ride home his natural cheerfulness reasserted itself. When be took out his latchley to let himself into the house, though subdued, he was no longer sad. "A fellow learns something from every experience," thought Conway. "After his I'll keep a list."

Pedro and dance party given by the Maccabee Boys Club Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at Train's opera house. Admission 15 cents, checking Conway was in trouble. The tele free. One nice folding fan given to gram on his desk was the disquieting every lady.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen has been quite ill the last few days.

Buy Christmas caudies at C. H.

Trojan the best 25c coffee on the C. H. Alexander. Gold pens in ebony and pearl hold-ers from 25 cents each and up at Oliver's.

Ladies and Gents chains, fobs, but tons, pins, rings, etc., at Oliver's



First Deputy-What caused the de-

my in the execution? Second Deputy-The Sheriff and the condemned man got in an argument about automobiles.

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Full Illustrated announcement, fully describing the principal features of the Companion's new volume for 1905, will be sent free to any address. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berk-ely Street, Boston, Mass.

Get your Christmas candles, nuts and fruits at VanDyke's

You can't afford to miss Look't ensational sale of ladies' purses Warm footwear at Godfrey's.

Watch right! and prices right too!

Warm shoes for cold feet at Godfrey's big clothing store.

Birthday Gathering.

[Crowded out last week.] The ladies of the Birth-day club met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Thomas on Thursday afternoon last. Thomas on Thursday afternoon last.
The occasion being that worthy lady's birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly passed with games for amusement. A six oclock tea was served by the ladies assisted by Miss Ethel Thomas. The table was bountifully spread with good things to eat, favors being American tea roses. The hostess was presented roses. The hostess was presented with a handsomely engraved silver spoon. Mrs. Thomas responded in a near little poem composed by her-self in which every member of the club was remembered. Then followed jingles and rhymes from other members of the club. At parting the ladies bid the hostess good night wishing her many happy returns of the day, which was so much enjoyed by all present .- [Com.

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