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The Lowel p. m. arrive in Grand Rapids 5:15 p. m. which will give ample time for supper at Grand Rapids.

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Returning, the new train will leave Durand on arrival of through train No. 1 from the East and Canada at Old Survey Too Expensive. New will, commencing Sunday, November 7:10 a. m., arriving at Grand Rapids 13th, run a new train from Grand 10:10 a. m., Grand Haven 11:10 a. m. at 2 p. m.

Other changes taking effect Novembound will be discontinued between those points, running between Grand Rapids and Detroit only. Mixed trains Nos. 81 and 82 will be run as freight trains and will not carry pas-

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Route Being Laid Out. Manager Clark of the Lowell & Hastings railroad tells us that the expense of the Skeels survey of the projected extension to Belding by way of Smyrna has been figured up and found to be too expensive. The com-pany has now employed Surveyor Gordon, one of the best railroad surveyors in the state, to make a new complete and accurate survey of a route that will leave Smyrna out, save some distance and make much heavy grading. This work Another citizens meeting in the interests of the project will probably

The Lowell Postoffice.

As the time draws near when Post. master Hine must surrender his badge of office to a Republican successor. several candidates are doing more or

less hustling for the position.

Dexter G. Look who was at one time an aspirant for the honor, has become convinced that he cannot spare time from his business to attend to its duties and has dropped out of the race. Those now in the field are C. G. Stone, Charles Quick and John

The LEDGER believes public serv ice will not suffer in the hands of any of the candidates and as its preference in the matter would not have much weight with a Republican administration, it will not express any. A tair field for the contestants and may the best man win.

Longfellow to be Illustrated,

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustra-ted "The People of Dickens" for The Ladies Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year and during the next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow"—also for the The Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected are "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blackwith" and others. mith," and others.

Sudden Death.

Seneca Chambers died very suddenly at his home in this village Monday at 11 p. m., at the age of 62 years. Mr. Chambers had seemingly been in usual health and that day nad been about town and did his chores about the barn before supper. About eight o'clock he complained of not feeling very well and went to bed. At 9 o'clock his breathing became labored and a physician was sent for, but before his arrival life had passed away. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church this morning, conducted by Rev. S. G. Anderson. A wife and four children are left to

Death of Mrs. Charlotte Howe. Charlotte Moe, who died at her home in this village Nov. 7, 1898, was born in Washtenaw county, Mich., April 18, 1829.

When ten years old, she moved with her family to Orleans, Ionia county, where she lived until her marriage to Zadak Howe, Oct, 1857, when she moved with her husband to Smyrna, Mich., which was their home until 1861, when they moved to Lowell, which continued to be Mrs. Howe's home until her death.

Four children were born, three of whom survive: Charles L. Howe, Cora E. Howe and Mrs. Minnie Van-

Funeral services were held at the late residence of deceased on Wednesday, Nov. 9, conducted by Rev. H. Marshall.

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"We are the first," whispered Nellie, as she seated herself near the reading

"How queer Sunday school looks when it is empty," said her sister Ruth, climbing up by her side.

A scuffing step sounded in the aisle. softly. "That is Annie Ridley. Her shoes are so old."

"Yes," said Ruth, peeping over the back of the bench. "Her shoes are all in holes, and her dress is patched, "Hush!" whispered Nellie.

Annie Ridley passed by without turning her head, sat down on the very end of the opposite bench, covered her shoes with her dress, and frown-

"Is she cross?" asked Ruth. "Hush!" said Nellie.

One by one the other scholars arrived, and as each prettily dressed girl came in Annie Ridley frowned at her and turned her head away. No one sat close to her-the children seemed rather to prefer to be crowded than to do so. At last one girl came to Nellie and said:

"Move up, please." Nellie tried to move, but there was "Why don't you go over there?" said

Ruth, pointing to the vacant seat by Annie. "She is so ragged," replied the girl, "I don't like to."

"She is clean," said Ruth. "You may have my seat. I will go and sit by her. May I, Nellie?" "Yez," she said, after a moment,

"but you must be good."

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"Don't you have any Thanksgiving dinner then?" asked Ruth. Annie shook her head.

"No," she said, "we don't often have bread enough, so you see I could not do anything for any one if I wanted to ever so much." "And I am afraid I'm too little,"

said Ruth, thoughtfully. Just then the collection plate was

passed before them. Ruth had two five-cent pieces in her hand, but when she saw that her new friend had nothing to give she laid one of the coins on her lap.

Annie turned red, but she gave Ruth a shy smile and placed the money on the plate.



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"That was nothing," replied Ruth. When it was time to go home she looked around to say good-by to Annie, but the child had slipped away. Ruth was thinking so hard of poor little Annie that when Nellie dropped her hand and turned to speak to another girl she forgot to wait and started to cross the street alone, and half way across she tripped and fell. Before she could struggle to her seet a



Reverend Party-"Young man, do you realize what you have to be thankful for this day

Brawny Footballist-"Sure, pop. sent three fellers to the hospital today who belonged to the other team."

A Thanksgiving Discu What use are my riches," I grumbled, "When there's never a sweetheart to share? With my watch fob I dallied and fum-

As we two sat alone on the stair. The old folks still lingered o'er din-

While the youngsters played hide and-go-seek. Dolly said: "I'm afraid you're a sin-

For you ought to be thankful and

'To be thankful and meek were

When singleness hangs like a pall, And you don't know how lonely 'tis, Dolly. To live in a bachelor's hall.

Why, I've turned on the dog in a passion, Because the poor brute couldn't speak!

And here you go on in this fashion-I ought to be thankful and meek!" So we argued, and I had the pleasure Of gazing down into her eyes,

Of taking her fairy waist's measure Despite her reproving surprise; Till at last I grew stronger and bolder, While Dolly no longer demurred; For as her dear head touched my

shoulder-"Now, will you be thankful?" she purred.

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Organization Among Farmers-There is a power in organization which no single individual possesses and no amount of isolated individuals can possess, the age in which we live has produced them in every branch of industry, until it is now recognized as the only road to success. This power, if used in a strictly business-like manner, seeks justice to all, oppression to none. It does not mean monopoly and extortion. It does not mean that the most ignorant member may have all the benefits possessed by the most intelligent, and that the most intelligent must not suffer through the unbusiness-like methods of the most ignorant,-A. C. Bennett.

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First Olive Trees in California.-Among the cargo of provisions and necessaries shipped by Galzaig with the Franciscar pioneers who came to California from Mexico in 1769 were olive seeds, and every mission had its olive garden. The first olive oil made in California, outside of the Franciscan monasteries, was produced at the Comulus ranch in 1871. In 1892 the production of olive oil had grown to 34,-000 gallons, in 1893 it was about 50,600 gallons, and this year estimates put it at about 100,000 gallons.

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ground free from weeds. Seeding A year ago my boy caught, in a little river a mile away, five little cat-fish with a hook. Being too small for the frying-pan he put them in the pond. They began at once to replen-fish with a fixed panel. They began at once to replen-fish with a condition can be secured on many soils by fall plowing, pulverizing the soil to a depth of five

In trying to extend her influence a woman very often destroys it.

Growth in wisdom may be exactly measured by decrease in bitterness.

Wit may move the world, but the truckman gets the credit for doing it.

Some men snatch victory from defeat, but more snatch defeat from victory.

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By Helen Chaffee, We'd thought on this Thanksgivin

To eat our punkin ple With dear old mother at the farm, As in the days gone by.

But greater Power than we had willed That mother shouldn't stay, An' then we couldn't bear the farm, When she had slipped away.

So brother John, he sent me word Ter visit him a spell, An' eat in style Thanksgivin' Day Up at his big hotel.

Well, sech a bill o' fare as that I never see afore, With all the things I ever eat, An' several dozen more.

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seen the accident, and ran back to help their services.



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"What use are my riches," I grumbled, "When there's never a sweetheart to must not suffer through the unbust With my watch fob l

corn fields, wild hemp and artichokes Dolly said: "I'm afraid you're a s For you ought to l in the pasture is to quit pasturing so close and give the grass a chance to n grow; sheep will clean the grain and corn fields; an enforcement of the law will purify the highways and a sum-

While the youngsters played hide-

and-go-seek

And you don't know how lonely 'tis, mer fallow will clean out the garden.-To live in a bachelor's hall. Why. I've turned on the dog in a pas-

speak! "You see you are not too little," she | And here you go on in this fashionolive seeds, and every mission had its I ought to be thankful and meek!" olive garden. The first olive oil made in California, outside of the Franciscan monasteries, was produced at the Conie, but the child had slipped away.

Of gazing down into her eyes,

nie, but the child had slipped away.

Of taking her fairy waist's measure

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duction of olive oil had grown to 24. 000 gallons, in 1893 it was about 50,000 little Annie that when Nellie dropped 'Till at last I grew stronger and bolder, gallons, and this year estimates put it

purred.

No dairyman should breed his cows to a scrub bull, if it be possible to get the services of a pure bred animal of a dairy type. Neither should a man that is trying to build up a dairy herd breed his cows to a bull of a beef strain. This is perhaps more commonly the error than that of breeding to a pronounced scrub. We have known a Shorthorn bull kept in a neighborhood where milk dairies were plentiful and to receive the patronage of most, if not all, of the milkmen notwithstanding the fact that there was a first-class Jersey bull in the immediate vicinity. The cause for that was that the services of the Jersey bull were two or three dollars higher than those of the Shorthorn bull. Yet the men that were patronizing the menstrua Shorthorn bull expected to get some- more than thing wonderful in the way of milkers. little book Some of them were quite surprised to house, and find, when such calves came to the some of Lydia "beefers," it is true, and the butchers 363 Lisbon St. / often cast longing eyes at them, but

There is some difference between the comes to a question of raising dairy during a single year." cows. Every farmer should be willing to pay a good price for the serv- Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills ices of a good bull, for only in that price plus a fair profit for the ase of

"I am always good in Sunday school," replied the little one, and school," replied the little one, and crossing the space between the benches she said to Annie:

"Please may I sit here?"

"I am always good in Sunday school," replied the little one, and school, and no time to be frightened, however, for the next moment her hand was seized and she was pulled back to the pavement.

To The Members of the Farmers' Alliance & Industrial Union: I have made a careful investigation from the best sources of reliable information should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. Dairymen should encourage the keeping of first-the and diseases. It was little Annie Ridley, who had class bulls by giving a liberal fee for Co.'s Remedies, and found that they Prest Lies in Pure Bred Cattle.

From Lies in Pure Bred Cattle. and smiled. Her sister blushed.

"She is so small," she said to her neighbor.

Then the teacher entered, and Annie and Ruth were forgotten.

When the scholars stood up to sing. Ruth offered one side of her hymnbook to Annie, who took hold of the cover with the tip end of her fingers and sang from it.

"The sister blushed.

"There," she said; "now wait for your sister."

She was darting away when Ruth aught her hand.

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The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pleasant to take; several reasons why it pays the best to produce the best. One of these is the condition presented by the market to say, that I believe the design that the demand for the best clauses of cattle has fair and reasonable trial. Yours fra-remaily, Jno. C. Hanley, Business Agt. F. A. & I. U.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28th, 1898.

The wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, and fair and reasonable trial. Yours fra-remaily, Jno. C. Hanley, Business Agt. F. A. & I. U.

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and sang from it.

"How nice you sing," whispered of course when Ruth got home she always, that is, that the supply of world. Think of it! It has cured with "I wish I could sing so." "How nice you sing," whispered Ruth. "I wish I could sing so."

Annie smiled.

"You are too little yet," she said, and moved closer. Then when the singing was over she added: "You are the nicesi girl in the school.

But Ruth did not answer, for just then a gentleman began to speak, and she knew that she must pay attention. So she listened and he told them the stories of Thanksgiving day and ended by saying: "No one is too poor or too small to be of use."

"He don't know everybody," whispered Annie. "He don't know us," Then she added suddenly: "Say, what she must pay added to the said and she added suddenly: "Say, what she must pay added for much she added suddenly: "Say, what she must pay added to the said and she could not do enough for her.

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on the road sides, pursley in the gardens. The best way to prevent them Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

No church is Christian if it fails to go about

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Too Many Weeds .- A large per cen

sells is used up in maturing weeds.

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fox tail and morning glories in the

ant.-A. C. Bennett.

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that fact did not seem to impress the dairymen to any great extent. They seemed to think that getting a good milker was a matter of chance anyway.

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on the L. & H. track last Saturday
proved to be well worth the small fee
charged for seeing it. The various
fruits grown in the Land of Flowers

AUNTY.

ter daylight next morning.

Mrs. Wm. Misner who went to Muskegon healthy woman." Trial bottles ree at L. H.
Hunt & Co's. drug store. Regular size 50c her daughter, Mrs. Byron Parker, slowly
recovering from a severe run of typhoid were shown in profusion, as well as mative woods and other products.

Comparing this exhibit with that of "California on Wheels," as shown at Bergin, the reliable grocer.

Ourguarantee with every purchase:

Who ever saw such a snow storm and blizzard in November before as we had last week? It is thought by some that there Grand Rapids last Summer, it is our makes a better showing of its advan- Chas. Jakeway finished drying apples tages than Florida, or else California last week, is much the better state. However, John McGee was on our streets Monday. diversity of products considered, The snow must like this country quite

The American people can observe day at Alton church was well attended. We all have the most heartfelt sympathy for the breaved family.

"Babe" Weekes spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Weekes.

Jennie Rennels is visiting her parents in Saranac. with a comparatively small loss of life. most commodities fair. In most sections of the country labor is employed at some price; and in Michigan, at least, there is a determination that corporations shall bear their just proportion of the public burdens. Considering these things and the peace that prevails generally throughout our loved land, those who can sit down to a well-browned turkey, stuffed with coverer and garnished with cranberry

The race war is on again in those districts of the Carolinas which are densely populated with Negroes; and the Southern people must fight the issue out in their own way. It is easy now to see that the blacks about the seasy and the see that the blacks about the seasy and the seasy are the seasy and the seasy are the seasy and the seasy are the seasy now to see that the blacks should not they were; but so saying does not set they were; but so saying does not set they were; but so saying does not set they find they fail to perform it. The pure Norwegian Cod-liver Oil made into a delightful cream, skill-fully blended with the Hypophosic it cannot be in Wilmington. This is not a question of politics but simply one of white rule We have a friend who has resided alternately in Louis ized with the Democrats; in the latter, with the Republicans. His principles undergo no change but conditions do. There will be bloodshed and misery in the South until this question is settled right. An education of the settled right. An education of the settled right. An education is settled right. An education of the settled right. An education is settled right. An education represents the settle right represents the settle right represents a does not set they fail to perform it.

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Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the Sunday at D. Osgood's.
man and fish are on the wrapper. uonal qualification for the elective franchise would seem to be the best SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York. Smoky Row Sunday.

CLOTHING contractors are "work" one warns the farmers against buy ing "any more Bohemian oats." The

man who gives his note to a stranger Responsibility, \$100 000.00. for any amount for any purpose is LOWELL, . MICH. taking long chances. Give these fel-ORTON HILL, President.

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An English surgeon says that people eat too much; and that they would ORTON HILL, be more "comfortable" if they were W. A. WATTS. operated upon for the removal of a D. R. WHITNEY Job printing in connection at lowest living portion of their stomachs. Well, we E. W. BOWMAN. should say not. That's a great proposition to make, with Thanksgiving and sition to make and sition to make



lows a wide berth.

Notice to Correspondents. practiced dirty campaign methods. Thanksgiving in due and ancient form tenant house. We have endeavored to do our own and the paper will be published one day The chicken-pie social at Alex Onan's thinking; and when the party with which we are allied has departed from scribes will oblige us by sending in their scribes will oblige us by sending in their x.RAY. the path that seemed to us right, we have not hesitated to say so, reserving the right at all times to be INDEPEND.

scribes will oblige us by sending in their contributions Monday morning. Some of you are getting a little negligent. Please make an effort to send the news every The great cardinal principles of week. Just now we are very much crowd-Democracy—the Democracy of Jeffer. ed for space and cannot use "long stories" son, we shall ever defend and advo. but after the holidays, more leeway can be cate; but when politics degenerates to given. This by way of explanation

ngly neglect the getting of bread and better for the wife and babies, for the dinners next Thursday. Bear in mind our mid winter meeting for which date ow a fat job.

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Keene.

work for the best interests of our lo- Lutie Rogers' school closed at Potter's cality and patrons, regardless of polit corners for two weeks vacation. The district are having the house cleaned, papered

to be sold.

Robert Sparks and ' fe celebrated the to make their future home.

fishing industry on the great lakes. Tim Brower and daughter, Mary, were the What is there left worth having that guests to eat the reast turkey which was and owing to the severe blizzard that night Coughs, and Colds, I gave it a trial, took in

Grattan-Vergennes.

well as it is staying on quite a while. The funeral of Mrs. Warren Ford Sun-THE American people can observe day at Alton church was well attended.

ovsters and garnished with cranberry sults from it that they cannot get sauce, may well be thankful. from any other flesh-forming food.

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ing" the people of Muir, and the Trib. I HE UIII DANK WHITNEY, WATTS & CO.

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for some time have gone to Brinfield, Ind. | our doctors gave me up saving I could live 9th year of their marriage Sunday. B. There was a pleasant surprise party at Savior, determined if I could not stay with Now we have a trust to control the Wilkinson, wife and her parents and Mrs Dan Dickson's last week Wednesday night.

the company could not go home until af- all eight bottles. It has cured me and I

was two feet of snow fell Wednesday night and Thursday.

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Fallasburg.

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drug store.

Bert Lillie wheeled from Belding the snow storm but the wheel was on his

and began repairing the same. Anna Pottruff was home over Sunday Lee Stanton is home with his parents at

Frank Beckwith intends starting for the lumber woods soon. Frank Shelenbarger of Lake Odessa been visiting his sister, Mrs. Aldrich, and

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich called on Mr. Titus Sunday and are sorry to say he is not gaining as rapidly as we hoped. The Sunday school has changed

Mrs. Phil Dickson has been visiting her The Free Methodists held a quarterly If there are any who have support and painted which will give it a better apparents, Charley Gott and wife, in Sara, meeting here Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday forenoon and evening with a

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By a man who has spent a time. Samples of my eave- Barley per cwt troughs can be seen all over Flour per cwt

Orders sent to Bell telephone 53

A funny little episode, not on the

bills, occurred during the recent visit

of the Menominee Knights Templar

to Escanaba, and is related by the

HOME NEWS. Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Menominee Herald. The hotel where they registered was crowded and sev-Rosa Noble visited friends at Grand eral of the visitors were obliged to sit Rapids last week. up all night, owing to some mistakes Mrs. Alonzo Marshall and son, Leo, in calculation. One enterprising Meof Clinton, are guests of Robert Marnominee brother, seeing this position staring him in the face, took a turn shall.

and on Monday the first two shipped

and everybody "divy up."

door and turned in. Soon the Mar. Carr and Day. quette gentleman to whom the room A marriage license was issued yes. had been assigned appeared at the terday to Levant Sinclair of Lowell door demanding admittance. He and Winnie Peet of Bowne. could get no response to his demands, however, so hied him to the clerk's 9000 apple barrels this fall; and they charges and take away.

desk. That worthy pounded on the door until a sleepy response was made, when a colloquy something like this Frank Flanagan of Grattan sold to John McGee of Grand Rapids, last "Hello in there, get up and open week, 74 lambs 7 months old, averag- To Whom it May Concern ing 95 lbs. They were raised from "Not in a thousand years." 66 ewes bred to a Leicester.

"Hello there, you have got into the The original Vetgennes dancing wrong room. You can't sleep in this club will hold a Thanksgiving party, room."

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We are prepared to pay nignest cash price for Wheat, Rye and Oats, at Elmdale Elevator. A No. 1 Flour, Mill Feed, fied.

We are prepared to pay nignest cash price for Wheat, Rye and Oats, at Elmdale Elevator. A No. 1 Flour, Mill Feed, fied. "I know I can't if you keep on hall. Bill 50c, including care of making such a bloody row out there, horses at your choice of barns.

Thursday evening, Nov. 24, at Irain's date Elevator. A No. I Flour, and the ball. Bill 50c, including care of lowest prices. A Webster & Co.

L. F. Brown, Mgr.

rushed for a pass key. This was se- ter. Cabbage heads are better than fice. cured only to find the door securely none. bolted on the inside. Then he was | Eugene Cambell was the lucky pur- give you a perfect fit. Special atmad clear through.

"You get up and open this door or chaser of the Behler residence property, opposite the Central school builder ver's tention to complicated cases at Oli-"Break it in if you want to, it isn't building probably cost twice that my door. Of course the landlord will amount. charge it up to you, but you ought not to allow a little thing like that to stop you when you are mad."

"I'll have you arrested in the mornids, Nov. 15th, M. A. Hewett and

Mrs. Jennie Robertson, both of Lowing."

"If you will kindly go off and stop ell, Rev. J. T. Husted officiating, Mr. making a fool of yourself, waking ev. and Mrs. Hewett are now at their erybody up in the house, you can do home in this village. what you please in the morning. I am a guest of this house. I am entitled to a bed. I have got one. You can bet your sweet life I'll stay in it and Hastings to Buffalo last Thursday

four carloads to the same point. Low-Rates For Thanksgiving via Grand Trunk ell as a live stock market is going to Pailway System.

For Thanksgiving, Nov. 24th, 1898, the Grand Trunk Railway System will make a round trip rate of one fare and a third to points on its lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers and connecting lines in Michigan on Nov. 24th. 1898, good going on date of sale, and within radius of 150 miles from starting point valid to return on all trains up to and including Nov. 25th

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About sixty people have responded to this request during the past two

Wanted—Three-foot wood, green weeks and there are about six hunor dry, W. J. Ecker & Son. tf dred more that we would like to see My prices the same to all. Rae follow suit. Come now, "balance all" Malcolm. Photographer.

ago remarked: "I've got a book at my house that tells all about the residents of the United States clear back to Jeff. Davis." Wonderful! Wonderful!!

Haves Rolf of Lowell was married Nov. 12 to Miss Mande Bradley of We understand that a Lowell scan-

It was a Lowell man who some time

dalmonger has a suit hanging over this head. Evidence to convict is all through the upper halls and, finding an upper room and bed, locked the dissisting her sisters, Mesdames furnish that, Ali he needs do is to keep on talking.

Spring Calf Taken Up. Came to my enclosure about the

Vergennes, Mich

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Call and see my work. Rae Mal-I have a few good horses for sale clom. Photogapher. Lee bldg.

but if you will go away and give me half a chance, they will hear my snores in Gladstone in just a minute and a half."

One Lowell man who raised 500 heads of cabbage this year has none to sell. He and his family propose to eat every last one of them this win to eat every last one of the eat every last one of them this win to eat every last one of them this win to ea quart of water into a pint measure as your interest to call and look at our

Brown & Schler. Poland China Boar. Station, is now owned and will be

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at Lowell

Time Table in Effect Nov. 13, 1898

and Muskegon †12 10 pm † 3 56 pm Gd Rapids,Gd Haven Muskegon and Gd Rapids, Gd Haven and Muskegon *9 39 am *7 57 p m Mixed Gd Rapids † 2 15 pm † 10 48 pm

Detroit, Canada and LEAVE ABRIVE East Detroit and Chicago †10 48 am † 4 55 pm † 3 56 pm †12 10 pm Detroit, Canada and

East * 7 57 pm † Except Sunday. * Daily. Mixed Owosso †10 48 SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE

WESTWARD. 12 10 pm train has parlor car to Grant Rapids Extra charge 25 cents. 9 19 pm train has parlor car to Grant apids Extra charge 25 cents.

*9 39 a m new fast Western Express

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD for Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. In Effect Sunday, June 21, 189.8 7 15 am train has parlor car to Detroit OING SOUTH No. 1 No. 3 No. 5 Extra charge 25 cents. Pullman palace car Detroit to Toronto connecting with sleeping car for the east and New York— connects at Durand with C & G T division tor Port Huron and Chicago and with C 8 & M for Saginaw and Bay City; 3 56 pm train has parlor car to Detroit, ing car to Toronto, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York Det.via D.&I. 8 00 a m 1 10 p m Lansing 10 50 3 34 Grand Rapids 7 00 a m 1 35 p m 5 25

City.
7 57 p m new fast Eastern Express for Durand, Pt. Huron, Buffalo & New York. A. O. HEYDLAUFF agent, Lowell, Mich, BEN FLETCHER, Trav Pass agent Dewest

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Why? Because he has inaugurated a Great 30 day SPECIAL SALE on LEATHER FOOTWEAR with sweeping reductions all along the line as you will notice by the following prices:

Our men's Fine shoes which would retail anywhere at 6 00, 5 00, 4 00, 3 50, 3 00, 2 50, 2 00, 1 50, 1 25 are now g. ing at 4 50, 4 25, 3 50, 3 00, 2 65, 1 75, 1.75 1 30 and 1 15.

Our ladies Fine Shoes which other dealers would retail at 4 00, 3 50, 3 00, 2 50, 2 25, 2 00, 1 50, 1 25, we are selling at 3 50, 3 00, 2 65, 2 20, 2 00, 1 75, 1 30, 1 15

Men's Oil Grain Bal, 10 in leg, double sole and tap, extension edge, full outside back stay, just the shoe for every, day wear at this season of the year former 2.65

Men's Oil Grain Bal, medium high cut, 2 full soles

(heavy), extension edge (new pattern cut) former 2.00

Men's Oil Grain Bals and Cong, tap sole, heavy exten sion edge, the best value in town at our former 1.75

Heavy Kip Boots, double sole and tap, the best sale

boot on the market, former price 3 00 Special price 2.65 A line of Calf Boots, ½ double and tsp sole, 2.00 pegged that we formerly sold for 3 00, Spec'l price

All Men's and Boy's Boots we formerly sold 1.65

Special price

Youths Oil Grain Bal, high cut, 4 double sole, 1.50 he best that's made, former price 1.75, Spc'l price 1.50

Youth's Oil grain Bal. 1 double sole and seamless

Good style and an extra wearer, former price 1 50 1.30

Special price

BOY'S and YOUTH'S Boy's Oil Grain Bal | double sole, high cut 1.75 The most comfortable best wearing every day Men' working shoe made, McKay sewed, double stitched 1.20 Bals. Cong and Creoles, formerly 1 50, Spc'l price Roy's Oil Grain Bal, seamless cut, 1 double sole, good Boy's Oil Grain Bar, scalings are gular price 175 style, just the thing for boys, regular price 175 1.50 Calf Boots, Idouble sole, pegged, good value at 2.50 our former price 3 00. Special price All boys shoes we formerly sold at 150 and Special price 1.15

All Youth's Shoes we formerly sold at 1 25 Little Gents' Tiger Kid Bal, spring heel, latest style This shoe has no equal for style and durability, 1.30 special price

Misses Tiger Kid Bal and Button, spring heel, good sole, latest style, not equalled in town, just the 1 15 thing for good school shoe, formerly 1 50, 8'p'l price 1 Misses Kang and Chrome Calf Bals, latest style, goo sole, one of the best shoes on the market at former price 1 25 Very much of a bargain at 1.15 Child's Grain button, spring heel, ½ double sole, all solid and a good wearer, formerly 1 00 Sp'l price • 90

Child's kid bal, spring heel, 1 double sole, being a very desirable shoe, formerly 1 00 Special price .90

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Men's Youths' and Children's ***CLOTHING*** Underwear, Overshirts, Duck Coats, Plush Caps, Macintosh Coats, Dinner ware, Glassware, Granit ware and Tin ware. We must have the room. These goods take up for Holiday Goods. We are Loaded and time is getting short. This is honest Advertising. We will save you money. Department Store.

Brief Style.

estruction of a Livery Barn at Perry -Famous Michigan Jurist is Dead-

Large Acreage of Wheat.

A wintry storm which assumed the proportions of a blizzard on land was a gale of terrific force on the Great lakes and caused much damage to shipping. The schooner Iron Cliff broke from the steamer Iron Duke near Chicago and drifted upon the beach and was totally wreeked. The crew was rescued with a great deal of difficulty on account of the huge waves that rolled in from Lake Michigan. The men were compelled to jump into the water, in from Lake Michigan. The men were compelled to jump into the water, being then hauled into the lifeboat. Some of them were unconscious when rescued. The Iron Cliff had a cargo of all. She is owned by the Detroit Transportation Co., of Detroit and was insured for \$30,000.

The S. Thal a two-mast schooper lated.

Co., arrived at Detroit after a passage from Buffalo which was the most exting she ever had and all hands were week of the open season. They were thankful to escape.

others would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned. The others were overcome by the smoke and fell unconscious before they could reach the only means of exit. Taylor, despite his severe injuries, made an heroic attempt to rescue his family but the roof fell in, burying them in the burning debris. As soon as possible the remains of the three unfortunates were taken from the ruins but the sweet taken from the ruins but they would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned. The Mohawk Mining Co., of Hough they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul parallel they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul they would take possession of the vessel as aderelict. The American consul they wou

Judge Montgomery is Dead.

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Frederick Knott, aged 60, a well-losco, 10,703; Midland, 3,575; total, 503,084. October, 1897, 385,385.

STATE GOSSIP. Bay City is to have a hospital at last.

Richmond fears a diptheria epidemie the honors with sugar beet raising in and schools are closed. The whole Bay county. There is as much money CONCISE AND INTERESTING. town has been exposed.

> She is still quite hearty. Minden City has established

the farmers of Sanilae county. to death between a heavy piece of ma- Knoxville, as soon as possible. A wintry storm which assumed the chinery and a freight car at Delray.

counties, 103; central, 102, and north- county, was elected by an easy major- the accident. counties, 103; central, 102, and northern, 104. The average condition is 103
in the state; 105 in the southern counties; 99 in the central, and 101 in the

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Seggs, strictly fresh, 17c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb: creamery, 22c.

Private William Grayson, Seventh to Germany.

Two of the erew who escaped report.

having caused the death of Private Ed. during the present year. Nearly every son was given a 30-day furlough at months of the previous year. The in-Montauk Point, and also 2 30-day ex- spection of salt in October by counties "Lemme see; Timmins writes a good tension, but he reported at Fort was as follows: Manistee, 208,703; Madeal of dialect, doesn't he?" "Yes; but tension, but he reported at Fort was as 10,100 as 10,100

A bright light on Lake Hyron, off TIGH A bright light on Lake Hyron, off Alpena, caused the Thunder bay life savers and the Sturgeon point crew to savers and the Sturgeon point crew to Geo. Pratt, of Algonac was drowned scour the lake for 30 miles without while duck hunting in the north chan- finding the burning vessel.

Chicory raising promises to divide in chicory as in sugar beets and less DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS The transport Panama has arrived citizens chargeable against these ter-Mrs. Anna Bentley Lewis, of Sagi- care is required in the cultivation.

Three Persons Burned to Death in the naw, celebrated her 101st birthday. It has been decided that the 31st Michigan will be located at Santa a Clara, Cuba, and the 35th Michigan, monthly auction sale for the benefit of near Havana. The latter is already started for Atlanta from Camp Meade James Jackson, aged 17, was crushed and the 31st will leave Camp Poland,

insured for \$30,000.

The S. Thal, a two-mast schooner from Milwaukee, foundered off Glencoe, flill, and the crew of five drowned.

The belaware mine, in Keweenaw sounty, is to be bought by a Boston and Houghton syndicate capitalized at \$2,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 is cash arrived at Port Huron without her three barges, the Fassett, Reed and Holland, giving every evidence of having passed through a terrific passed through a ter

at its new location. It promises to be be changed; it will be known as the The big steel freighter North Star, a healthy site, and the weather is mild Central Terminal & Connecting rail-

citing she ever had and all hands were week of the open season. They were ies of Private Louis N. Buttolph, of group. The navy department sent or powders to consumers here. These from all parts of the country. The the 19th U. S. infantry, who died of ders to the Vulcan at Norfolk and the alum powders are frequently labeled Garcia, temporary chairman. Domingo Three Persons Perish in Flames.

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CALUMET. - Contains Alum.

(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Cheags.)

CHAPMAN'S.

CHAPMAN'S. was awakened by the smoke and after calling the others he rushed for a window and jumped out, thinking the others would follow him. He was badly cut by the glass and seriously burned.

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Dr. A. L. Compton, a veterinary surgeon, and a stable boy, slept in the floor and died from the shock.

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Big Area of Wheat Sown.

The November crop report shows that the area sowed to wheat this fall is 3 per cent larger than in 1897.

The Markets.

Fire Insurance Co., of Lansing, An examination shows assets of only \$507, with liabilities of \$5,675. The company has \$310,000 of insurance in force.

Mrs. Merrill L. Abbott, democratic is 3 per cent larger than in 1897.

The Markets. is 3 per cent larger than in 1897. The percentages are: State, 103; southern candidate for prosecutor, of Ogemaw drowned. Mrs. Laughinwell witnessed women were in the party—Mrs. Robt. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder the

rorthern, comparison being average years. The weather since wheat was sowed has been remarkably favorable by a lump and knocked into the chute, September and October 5,965,955 the boat that was being loaded and home in Lansing. The disease is a French expedition at Fashoda, has has occurred in various places. The bushels of wheat were marketed—367.

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Judge Montgomery is Dead.

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At a receivers' sale at Houghton hanging on the wall, and in some man-Judge Martin V. Montgomery, one of the leading attorneys of Michigan, died at his home in Lansing of an affection of the liver with which he had been a sufferer for some time. Judge Montgomery was born in Eaton Rapids in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed in 1840. In 1885 he was appointed in 1840. Two years later he resigned and accepted a position on the signed and accepted a position on the salt and in some manhanging on the wall, and in some manhanging on the wall and in some manhanging on the wall, and in

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Perry, Okla. News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

Claim Her as a Derelict.

Spanish Troops in Cuba Mutiny. Reports from Puerto Principe and on the way reach there.

May Save the Maria Teresa Yet.

It is announced that Emperor Will- department of Santiago, went to Guanthat Capt. Kohlsohn and five others of

rupture in the Spanish-American peace partment, being an account of the var-

from Santiago. senting \$50,000,000.

returned home as soon as troops now of the bonds when that government is Hiram Hoag, aged 73, who lived Nuevitas, Cuba, say that 7,000 regular Admiral Schley has arrived from other holders of like bonds, German

Holland, giving every evidence of having passed through a terrific gale. Part of the deck load had been swept away and considerable water was in the hold. The Fassett went ashore at Sand Beach and the crew was taken off by life-savers.

The schooner Lena Nellson, with lumber from Manistee to Benton Harbors, struck on the bar at the entrance to St. Joseph harbor. She spread canvass and freed herself, but lost her rudder and was driven ashore with heavy seas breaking over her. The every of four men clung to the rigging with the life-savers attempted to reach the crew of four men clung to the rigging with the life-savers attempted to reach the men and passed through line will be into from the receiption of the American troops.

A recent addition to the U. of M. Ibbrary consists of a full set of the office to the Long Lake, Durand & Corunna electric railway, granting the private to the form Portiate to Bellow. Franchises have been secured from Portiate to Holly. A through line will be in running or the regiment his report covering the entire period of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Friends of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco, however, pacified them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them with a portion of the money due them and promised the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the money due them was the rest as soon as possible. Gen. Blanco them of the alum baking powders such as the given out and was contradicted by the

under command of Capt. McCalla, who the baking powders sold in this market Garcia, but it was rejected. The asstartled villagers could reach the scene the entire place was in flames. Charles at Muskegon Heights, while the latter that have been examined and found to sembly declared itself in accord with contain slum:

aricle has created a great sensation at Madrid.

iam of Germany will visit Madrid on tanamo and had a hot consultation the German schooner Sea Ghost were his return from the Holy Land. The with Gen. Perez, who has continually captured by the cannibal natives of the ippines and suggests that Spain take to do as the Americans requested. advantage of Emperor William's visit to do as the Americans requested. Gen. Perez was then appointed mayor to induce him to arbitrate between to induce him to arbitrate between to General and his followers will be suggested to do as the Americans requested. The contrary of General and the contr to induce him to arbitrate between of Guantanamo and his followers will As captain of the auxiliary cruiser St. event of the peace commissioners fail- be given work on plantations.

More Trouble for Uncle Sam Foreign bondholders have at last

Two children named Henderson were moved formally to protect their interkilled by a meteor at their home at ests in Cuba and Porto Rico. The French embassy has presented a most Paris newspapers predict an early formidable statement to the state deious Spanish bonds owned by French safely at New York with 400 soldiers runs up far into the millions. The U. S. government, of course, will not in Cuba—Cruiser Maria Teresa Went

Aground on Cat Island and British

The tin plate factories of the United pay them, but it may be that the French government looks to it to cause the independent government of Cuba Colorado troops at Manila will be to assume liability for redemption duly installed. It is probable that

The Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz was called to order by Gen. Calixto

ous attitude of Germany may also have

LIVE STOCK.

Gen. Wood, governor of the military Two of the erew who escaped report

he doesn't know it."—Indianapolis
Journal.

Some description of acquittal.

Frederick Knott, aged 60, a wellfined a pedestrian as "a feller that gets
run over by a bicycle."—New York

The doesn't know it."—Indianapolis
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Some description of acquittal.

Frederick Knott, aged 60, a wellknown furniture dealer who has resided at Niles for nearly 40 years, was run over by a bicycle."—New York

Some doesn't know it."—Indianapolis
Some doesn't know it."—Indiana Paul he captured the British collier

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Ceasetearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay. Dr. Aver's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor.

WISCONSIN'S TIMBER LANDS. The State's Climatic Conditions Affected by Their Destruction. According to report written by Filbert Roth, a special agent of the United States department of agriculture, the state of Wisconsin, with a population of about 2,000,000, and taxable prop-

erty to the amount of \$600,000,000, has a home consumption of over 600,000,-0 feet of lumber annually besides enormous quantities of other wood materials, which if imported into the state, would cost the state over \$25 .-000,000. Of its northern half, a land surface of over 18,000,000 acres, only 7 per cent is cultivated, the rest forming one continuous body of forests and waste land. From this are a there have been cut during the last sixty years or more than than 5,000,000,000 feet of pine lumber alone, and the annual output for the last ten years has exceeded 3,000,000,000 feet every year. The industries exploiting this resource represented in 1890 one-sixth of the total taxable property in the state,paid to over 5,000 men the sum of \$15,000,-000 in wages, and the value of their products was equal to more than one-

> 7,000,000,000 feet are left, besides 12,-000,000,000 feet of hemlock and 10,000,-

only 250,000,000 feet is marketable, is

largely overbalanced by the natural decay of old and over-ripe timber. At

present nothing is being done either to

protect or to restore the denuded lands

A system which

has become run down

by the trying weather

of the bast summer

is not in a condition

to meet the severe

winter of this climate

prey to disease unless

a proper tonic is

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inary purgative pills. They do NOT act on the bowels, thereby

Major A. C. Bishop, of 7:5 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich., is a well-known civil engineer. He says: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not regain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks. I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and I bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution."—Detroit Free Press.

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further weakening the body. They build up the blood and

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and will easily fall a

third the entire output of the agricultural regions. Of an original stand of bout 180,000,000,000 feet of pine, about

of which fully 80 per cent are unproductive. This policy causes a continuous and ever-growing loss to the commonwealth, which at present amounts to about 800,000,000 feet every year of useful and much needed material. A further result is that the spoliation of these forests is making a marked

Accordingly a crier was sent about the and the colonists were each and all in- in a letter to the state legislature, ur- while we couldn't go down in our pock- And holds our darlings close to Him. vited to take part in the fast. Their sacrifice met with speedy reward.

Scarcely had the noon hour of the alloted day arrived when the long honed-for whip made its welcome anpearance in Massachusetts bay, the cargo was landed, and the fast was succeeded by a banquet of a sort which must have seemed sumptuous indeed to the exiles so recently plunged in hunger and hardship. On the threshold of dreaded winter Winthrop and his followers found what had been a prospect of fear and peril changed into one of happiness and hope. Such was America's first Thanksgiving, as celebrated 260 years ago. Thereafter similar festival of gratitude. But Thanksgiving in the early days

of our history was not confined to the New England pioneers alone. Just fifteen years after Winthrop's proclamation, i. e., in 1645, Gov, Kieft of the Dutch colony, then known as Nieuw gently recommended the recognition of Amsterdam, but now as New York, or- Thanksgiving in Virg nia, and offered. "Why in course

satisfactory, to at once issue a proclamation.

But the legislature of Washington's state did not look upon the New England holiday with favor. Gov. Johns was advised not to make the Thanks; giving proclamation; and, as he did not dook on the Stalwart burghers of Manhattan island.

The next notable Thanksgiving day in history fell in 1758. On that date the British and colonial army, numbering 80,000 men, and commanded by Gen. Forbes, attacked and captured from the French, after a fierce struggle, Fort Duquesne, at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela riv-

in a special sense the history of the ern newspapers declared that Thanks-CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS, NEW YORK, # BOSTON Cincinnati and Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo and Detroit

IN THE PAST. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; since quick relief and cures wook what had been begun as an occasional of a Thanksgiving dinner which he encases. Set of for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Froe. Dr. H.H.GELEN'S SOES, Atlasts, U.

CHEAP FARMS
In Massachusetts and New Hampshire it was especially popular. There was at first great latitude in regard to the day selected for the feast. Governors which have signalized them. For inspection of a fixed national holiday.

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THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO. 100,000 ACRES proved farming lands to be divided and Washington and Clinton marelands and Sometimes Thanksgiving occurred in ed into the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the control of the city at the head of the city at the city at the head of the city at the ci 100,000 ACRES proved farming lands to be divided and sold on long time and easy payments, a little each year. Come and see us or write. THE length, through the efforts of the present year. Come and see us or write. THE length, through the efforts of the presence of the year of the ester, Mich., or
THE TRUMAN MOSS ESTATE,
Coswell, Sanilac Co., Mich.
Lest Thursday in November.

Of fireworks closed that memorable day. Thanksgiving had fallen that up in himself, the colder he is.



the fact that the uncertainty regarding addressing a gray-haired, cadaverous-HEN in the year of the date caused considerable disorder looking individual who sat beside him ing, they probably had little idea of form date for the feast. The last the sheriff in tones of disgust, "an' I For shower and rain, for ripened the importance Thursday of the eleventh month suited was acceptally ashamed to look even

these forests is making a marked change in the natural climatic condition and is operating injuriously on the amount of rainfall the state should receive. To remedy this condition, Mr. Roth is of opinion that stringent legislation will have to be immediately adopted, and measures framed to preserve and restock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state 'to making a marked was destined to obtain in the history of was destined to obtain in the history of was destined to obtain in the history of the collegers, and influence being brought to bear upon the colonial governors of New England, proclamations were issued making that day the regular Thanksgiving.

The first Thanksgiving differed very materially from its successors in that it was proclaimed as a fast and not as a feast. Supplies had run short, the ships expected from England were delayed, and measures framed to preserve and restock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state 'to making the history of the state 'to was destined to obtain in the history of was destined to obtain in the history of was destined to obtain in the history of the state your may destined to obtain in the history of the state in the follows there colonial governors of New England, proclamations were issued making that day the regular. Thanksgiving, as an annual festival, remained practically unknown until, in 1855, the curious virginian controversy on the subject was precipitated. This controversy, which is not generally known deserves the ceaseless Providence

That watched us through the hoss thieves in the face fur weeks arterward?"

"Yes, I reckon so. Ever since my deputy sold the turkeys I bought the cash the turkey deal has sold deputy of the turkey of the hoss thieves in the fellow arterward?"

"Yes, I reckon so. Ever since my dep it will be necessary for the state to and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye trivite and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye trivite and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye trivite and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye trivite and his council decided to hold a day of prayer and abstinence, "so that ye have humbled themselves before Him." ence for the Puritan anniversary "that's durined good o' ye to say that, Who, while earth's road grows steep which was by no means common below an' it shows ye've got my interests at Mason and Dixon's line. Gov. Johns, heart. Now, I've bin thinkin' that

THE PRESENT.

un a leetle entertainment fur 'em on that day and sorter cheer 'em up. What d'ye think o' it?" "A durned good scheme Tom an jest count on me to help ye in any way! But what sort o' an entercainment ar' ye thinkin' of?" "Oh, thar's only one sort of show they'd wake up long 'nuff to look at, an' that's a hangin', of course," "A hangin', eh?" queried the old man as a puzzled look came over his

ace, "But yed hev to hang one o' them an' wouldn't that sort o' make the others feel gloomy?" "No, I wouldn't hang one o' the Some like a fancy custard pie, prisoners. Than's three or four gotter Thanksgivin, an' I couldn't hang 'em | I 'low, just for the name.

'till that time comes. No. Joe, ole | I ain't so p'tic'lar's some I know, show, an' I'm a-tellin' ye it'll be appreciated all over town, too." "D-do ye mean fur me to h-ang?" I'm hankerin' for a piece, right now,

ng" is a time-honored institution. For

oys diligently collect and store in a

or new, which they can find. All bar-

HE WOULDN'T OBLIGE.

dered the observance of a day of re- in case his recommendation proved Joe, a-sufferin' all the time with rheujoicing and thanks, "for the rest and satisfactory, to at once issue a proc-matism an five or six other things, an' A hunk and in I'd wade.

the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The name of the place was changed to Fort Pitt, and was the nucleus of the city of Pittsburg. Thus ling a Coecial sense the history of the city of Pittsburg. Thus



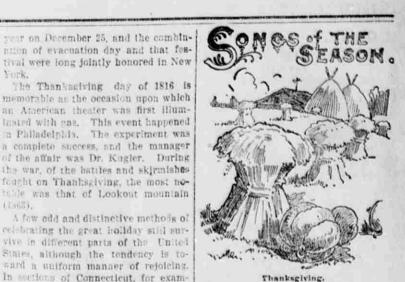
great capital of the coal and iron in- wherever some of the scattered chil- HANG?" GASPED THE OTHER. WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S dustries is connected with the celeill not benefit. Send Scients to Ripans Chemical bration of Thanksgiving day.

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Great captair of the coar and from industries is connected with the celejourn. Indeed, Mr. William Astor hanger o' the state, too! Wall, wall, bration of Thanksgiving day.

But meanwhile, in New England, Chanler, the well-known explorer, tells wall!"

When we've passed beyond the soup,



de, the Thanksgiving barrel burn- What time the latest month before the day Connecticut | The latest bird hath southward place of scenrity all the barrels, old When silence weaves o'er garnered sheaves

is are regarded as the property of | Sweet idyls of our northern zone; omsoever can carry them away. On When scattered children rest beside hanksgiving night the barrels are The hearth, and hold the mother's piled in a huge heap and ignited. Boys hand. and girls then dance around the bon- Then rolls Thanksgiving's ample tide are until the very last barrel has gone | Of fervent praise across the land.

And though the autumn stillness growth which at present amounts to growth which at present amounts to

grace 1639, sturdy
Gov. John Winthop and Puritan theorem of the Thanksgiving meal under their colonists of Massacolonists of On fields that smiled at sight of her, And faith uplifts, with strong desire

grain: which the festival the collegers, and influence being the hoss thieves in the face fur weeks For gift and guerdon, far and near,

Some precious ones are here Yet comforts us in tender love,

ets an' buy 'em turkeys, we could git Thanks, then, O God! From sea to Let every wind the anthem bear! And hearts be rife through toil and

> strife. With joyful praise and grateful pray Our father's God, their children sing The grace they sought through storm and sun; Our harvest tribute here we bring,

And end it with, "Thy will be done." -Margaret E. Sangster. The Old-Style Pumpkin Pie.

Or apple, mince or game, I low, just for the name. And different from the rest. friend, that's whar' ye come in, ye know. That will be yer part o' the But the good old-fashioned pumpkin

Of the pie that mother made, "Why, in course. Yer an ole galoot, When I came home from school Pd

-Philadelphia Times. Two Thanksgiving Shakes.

turkey shakin' dice. Wha'd yo' git G. Washington Johnson-"Won mine shakin' roosts."

The Absent-Minded Farmer. He finds there is little cause for de-When he visits his turkeys at dead on

gun.

The Turkey. For weeks and weeks the ripened corn He's gobbled by the peck; Now on some sad November morn

And gets shot by his own spring-

He gets it in the near

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W. Carr is among the sick ones. Advertised Letters-Jas. Florence, M. A. Halsted, Jas. Middough.

Mrs. S. B. Parker has our thanks for copies of "The Sunay South." We heard one man talking about the "Over road bill," one day last

week. The friends of Mort Lang are glad to see him out on the streets again.

Miss Laura Brown spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ina Alger, of Vergennes.

The Columbia pad calender for '99 for 5 two cent stamps, Pope Manf. Co., Sunday with her uncle, S. Fin h and Hartford, Conn.

Lowell is threatened with a wood famine. Farmers having wood to sell should trot it to town now.

One hundred Waltham and Elgin watches-the best and most accurate time keepers-to select from at Hig. of Palo this fall.

Miss Angella Giles left last week for Cleveland, O., where she has accepted a position with the Clipper

The cake sale at the postoffice last Saturday afternoon proved a success financially to Band No. 3, Congregational church

Mrs. James Beattie, of Keene, and Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, of Saranac, visited their nephew, Z. H. Covert and family Tuesday and Wednesday of

The Lowell Transmission company has filed an acceptance of the ordinance granting to A. C. Sekell and others the right to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of transmitting electrical power. A. C. Sekell and Charles F. Pike, as vicepresident and secretary of the company, signed the acceptance and filed store, people thronging there for many the bond of \$10,000 as required by miles around. Read his new anthe ordinance.-[G. R Press.



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Miss Myrtie Hatch of Keene spent

Mrs. S. Parrish, of Tecumseh, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. O. R. Eaton, S. O. Littleffeld has put up \$300

worth of eavetroughs in the vicinity Libbie Tredenick has gone to Chi-

chicago to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Toplin. A. J. Howk & Son, the old reliable shoe dealers have a new story to tell

our readers this week. Miss Harriet Pegler, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs.

Chas. Doyle, last week. The Phila Clark Union will meet A cordial invitation to all.

Fred Bruner has moved to Freeport where he will work for the Mich-

igan Cutter & Buggy company. B. L. Brayton, of Freeport, is moving to Lowell where he is employed as

Marks Ruben's great special sale of Saturday was a banner day at his nouncement in this issue.

Rev. H. Marshall will move into the Taylor house on the east side; and the same is now being made ready for

Miss Annetta P. Watts and a few of her pupils, assisted by local talent, will give a Musicale on Nov. 25, at Mosic Hall.

W. R. Blaisdell and wife entertained a number of their friends to tea, Friday, it being the 45th anniversary of their marriage.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday Nov. 20-In the morning, "Spiritual Patriotism" and in the evening, 'An old Emigration Scheme Revived.'

N. B. Blain has a new announcement in this issue. Everyone knows that what Mr. Blain advertises or promises can always be depended upon

Henry Buttolph of Otisco, S. W. Custer of Campbell, Geo. Hardy of Keene and Myron Kysor of Boston have been drawn as jurors for the November term of the Ionia circuit

The grocery store of John Giles & Co. was broken into last Friday night and some cigars, tobacco and small change taken. The thieves went from here to Saranacion a railroad velocipede. They left the machine there and disappeared.

The '98 and '99 Dancing Club was organized last Friday night with the following officers: President, Merritt Sayles; vice president, Seigel Norman; secretary, T. A. Murphy; treasurer,

Union Thanksviving services will be held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, Nov. 24. Rev. S. G. Anderson will preach. A Thanksgiving offering for the needy will be taken.

The Lowell Athietic Club, at a meeting last Thursday evening, elected the following officers: President, F. A. Graham; vice president, James McMahon; secretary, Vin Hunt; treasurer, Will Flynn. The boys will try their hands at indoor base ball.

Wm. S. Holmes, administrator of the estate of the late Otis Hill, will will sell the farm stock, implements, etc., on the Hill premises in Ada on with Mrs. Adams, Tuesday, Nov. 22. Thursday, Nov. 29, 1898. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Mark Davis auctioneer. The list includes 4 horses and eight cows.

Geo. Christie moved to Grand Rapids this week and will-make his home on Fourth street. George says clerk for the Lowell & Hastings he couldn't leave THE LEDGER behind; so he just arranged to have it make him 52 visits during the next overcoats has been a winner Last year. All the home news for \$1.00. 'Go thou and do likewise."

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Surging Mass

of People

Visited our store last Saturday from early morning until late at night, not because they expected to get something for nothing or two dollars worth of goods for one dollar, but because the majority of the People of this community and as far as twenty miles away know that when they spend a dollar here, if they don't get the worth of their money they get what it lacks back in money, Telling a man or woman you feel sorry for them if they dont get the worth of their money may make their heart feel lighter but it don't do their pocket book any good. We have tried to make everything right that has went wrong here for the last thirtythree years and are still here doing business on the same basis. In buying goods we never buy anything so cheap that it has got to be shoddy in order to have the price please you; but we will always sell you goods as cheap as they can be possibly be sold and have them good quality and solid. It is a very easy matter to take twenty-five or fifty cents out of a Shoe and the customer not know it until it is worn out; but people that do that don't stay in business many years.

In conclusion we want to say that we will guarantee our prices to be as low as any one's in the state for the same quality of goods, besides you have the assurance of not losing your money if you leave it here. We are not running a lottery with two thirds blanks but a Shoe Store where every dollar spent will draw you dollars worth

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Therefore between now and December 15th, he will dispose of his entire stock of Dry goods or pack it up, and rather than pack up his stock or sell it to some speculator or competitor at 50 or 75 cents on the dollar, he will open up a GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE and will give the benefit of the reduction and discounts of this sale to his customers and the public at large. He therefore announces to the people of Lowell and vicinity, that on SATURDAY, NOV. 5th, he will open his Closing Out Sale and will continue to December 15th, only and no longer. Everything in the store will be sold without reserve at actual New York cost. And in order to convince you of his faith and sincerity he quotes to you a few of the many articles, numerous to mention, as follows:

Dress Goods.

50 inch all wool serges, in all colors, regular retail price 75c, Closing sale price, .55

46 inch, same goods, regular retail price 65c. Closing sale price .48

36 inch, same goods, regular retail price 35c, Closing sale price .23

46 inch very fine henriettas, in all shades, reg. retail price \$1 Closing sale price .771 46 inch henriettas, reg. retail price 75c, Closing sale price .55 40 inch henriettas, all wool, all

Closing sale price .374

shades, regular retail price 50c,

46 inch all wool dress flannels in all colors, regular retail price Closing sale price .24

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SYNOPSIS

Chapter I.—Minard Hendricks, great detective, just returned from Boston, finds awaiting him an unsigned typewritten letter directing him to apartments in Palace hotel, where he will find remains of Mr. Weldon Caruthers—currently reported for past two weeks to be out of town. Detective seems to connect letter with attempt made on his own life some time previous Goes with friend, Dr. Lampkin, to investigate.

Chapter II.—Upon search of Caruthers' apartments remains of cremated body and jeweled hand of victim are found in a vase. Hand bears marks of finger nails manicured to sharp points. Lampkin recalls reports of a row between Caruthers and Arthur Glelow, both suitors for hand of Dorothy Huntington, who is heiress to several millions should she marry Caruthers, unconditionally in case of Caruthers' death.

Chapter III.—Late that night Hendricks and Lampkin call at home of Miss Hunt-

Chapter IV.—Dorothy shows detective typewritten letter, which was an invitation for herself and aunt to occupy with Count Bantinni, Italian nobleman, his box at horse show, as he was called out o town by pressing business.

Chapter V.—She recalls Gielow had expressed before murder intense hatred for Caruthers and believes him guilty, yet decides to help him, and with her aunt goes to his studio.

Chapter VI.—Gielow has fied. His servant, Henri, tells of overhearing confession to Bantinni. Henri thought his master insane. Hendricks, concealed in room, hears, all this.

Chapter VII.—Hendricks goes to consult Kola, an East Indian interested in occult researches who had helped him in much previous detective work, and located in an old colonial mansion among the palisades.

Chapter VIII.—Dr. Lampkin is summoned by Hendricks, who has been shot. Bullet is removed and detective warned not to leave his room.

Chapter IX.—Hendricks' unknown enemy had tried to chloroform him in his sleep. Detective had waked just in time, but was wounded by pistol shot before he could prevent his assailant's escape.

Chapter X.—Hendricks calls for a crematory employe, who confirms the supposition that ashes found were those of human body.

Chapter XI.—Miss Huntington receives letter from Gielow in his own handwriting, postmarked at Charleston, S. C., telling of his crime and flight.

Chapter ATI.—Noted graphologist examines handwriting of this letter and says it is genuine. During a call on Sergt. Denham, detective of police department, Hendricks comes into possession of cuff with words written in blood over Gielow's name to effect that he was innocent, starving and confined

Cnapter XIII.—Going to Gielow's studio, Henri identifies cuff as his master's. Henri tells of strange influence Bantinni had over Gielow. Hendricks comes to conclusion Bantinni was the murderer, and through hypnotism made Gielow confess both in person to Henri and by letters to others.

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ing a leaf from a notebook he wrote ten message to the police to the effect something hurriedly. When he had that he is confined in some place ununished it he folded it and gave it to known to himself by Count Bantinni,

"I shall not fail, sir."

Henri reached for his hat and overcoat.

"Just a minute," said Hendricks,

"Not him," answered Henri. "I heard him making sport of the count for that not hesitate to-" very thing.'

Hendricks glanced indifferently out of the window.

"Was the count-did he wear his nails that way?"

"His fingers was almost repulsive, sir. You may have noticed that he is almost as dark as a mulatto and with them long, hooked nails he was anything but a pleasant sight. I have never understood, as I said, how master could-"

"If you cannot leave the studio," interrupted the detective, "I will take that to the office myself," indicating the scrap of paper.

"Oh, I can go, sir. We often leave the studio open, and if it is the same to you I'd like to feel that I had my hand in the investigations."

"As you like, Heari."

Hendricks turned into the receptionroom where Lampkin and the heiress sat exchanging desultory remarks. The doctor noticed a strange fixity in the detective's eyes and wondered what was coming as Hendricks advanced slowly and stood before Miss Huntington.

"You are a very courageous young woman," he said. "I have been deliberating whether I could reveal something to you of rather an unpleasant

Miss Huntington stared steadily and folded her gloved hands tightly in her

"I think, no matter what it is, that you had better tell me," she said. "I shall try to bear it."

Hendricks drew up a chair and sat down. He glanced towards the doctor as if for help, but evidently gave up any idea of relief from that dignified quar-

"Matters have reached a very grave stage," he said, mopping his perspiring brow. "Perhaps I ought to begin by saying that Mr. Gielow is innocent of even the slightest participation in the murder, for that must be a comforting thought."

Miss Huntington leaned towards him like some stiff inanimate object.

"He-he is dead?" she said, under her breath.

"No, not quite so bad as that." Hendricks raised his hand as if his gesture would correct her surmise. "But I have reasons for believing that he is in a

very, very critical position. The fact and then they heard him walking rap-Hendricks went to a table, and tear- is, that he succeeded in getting a writand that he is starving to death. It is At half after seven o'clock that even-

For a moment the heiress stared,

thoughtfully. "There is one other detective, turning his uncomfortable left the city, and there it ends." minor point. Your master seemed to be gaze on the doctor. "Bantinni is unappear that Gielow was guilty, and of life." his own accord a fugitive-he would

ton, covering her face.

of sympathy by Miss Huntington's emo- nection. Then tensely:

"It all depends on our capturing Bantinni and forcing him to reveal Gielow's voice: place of imprisonment," replied the detective, "but that is more easily talked about than accomplished. Already I have turned every stone to trace him, try, and that you need not expect to but without a particle of success. He is the deepest villain on earth. If his own flight were questioned, he would claim that he disappeared to keep from bearing testimony against his friend,

Just then Henri passed through the there is life, you know, there is hope." room, the advertisement in his hand.

ing the finding of Mr. Gielow's message. bling. I have worded it in such a way that it "Old man," he said, "I heard her fall any other clews than the mysterious human being. one of which he boasted. He has had "Doctor," Hendricks added, "if I do a letter from Gielow such as Miss run across that dirty scamp, I--I am Huntington received, and has had its afraid I never can wait for justice to genuineness guaranteed by experts, take its course. I am satisfied that he His fall will be great and sudden."

Hendricks rose.

"I shall have to leave you both," he me up in such a cowardly fashion." make another strenuous effort to locate lamp. the count. Meet me at the office at eight o'clock, and"-he turned to Miss Huntington-"do try to bear up. I promise, as soon as I hear one thing, favorable or unfavorable, that I will telephone

The young lady stood up and leaned on the back of her chair.

"I shall sit near the telephone till I hear," she said. "Please don't forget." to object to that, but he shrugged his street elevated station. Come on, I'm shoulders, and, bowing low, moved ready."

CHAPTER XIV.

"Take this to the Herald advertising clear to me'now that Bantinni is the ing Dr. Lampkin was waiting for Henoffice," he said. "It is very important. murderer; that, through hypnotic dricks at the latter's office. Promptly See that it is inserted in the Personals power, he has made Mr. Gielow confess at the time set by the detective he hurin the morning paper. Be sure to have to the murder both to Henri, in person, ried into the room out of breath. At a and in letters to the police and your- glance it was plain to Lampkin that he had met with no success.

"It's no good," said Hendricks, fuming. "I can't get the slightest hint as "It is indeed serious," went on the to his whereabouts. They say he has

"What are you going to do next?" rather sensible about his dress. I pre- doubtedly the guilty party, and Gie- questioned lampkin. "This case is fretsume he wasn't one of those fellows, low is the only witness against him. In ting the life out of me. I never felt so who let their fingernails grow long and order to carry his point-of making it much concern over anything in my

Hendricks' brows ran together and, without making a reply, he went into "Oh, my God!" cried Miss Hunting- the adjoining room and Lampkin heard him ring the telephone. There was a "Is there no course open?" asked pause; then he heard the voice of the Lampkin, wrought to a painful height detective calmly asking for the con-

> "Is that Miss Huntington?" Pause of a moment. Then Hendricks'

"But you ought not to sit up there like that. I want to say that Dr. Lampkin and I are going cut into the counhear from me again to-night."

Another pause, then the voice of the detective broke the silence:

"Yes, really, I can tell you nothing to-night. I am sorry to say that so far I have been unsuccessful, but while

Then there was silence for a moment Hendricks nodded after him as he dis- and Hendricks rang off. When he entered the room he was white in the face, "I have sent him with a 'Personal' for and his fat hands—the hands which had the morning Herald. In it I offer a sub- tightened about the throats and wrists stantial reward for information regard. of a hundred criminals-were trem-

may bring us the young man who to the floor just now. I heard her aunt picked it up. That blockhead Denham scream and run to her." Hendricks sat was too busy to question him, and now down and leaned on his desk. There he must be found by us. I now know was something in his eyes that Lampwhy Denham had no eyes or ears for kin had never seen in the eyes of any

is not only Gielow's abductor, but that he is the man who has tried twice to do

said. "Time is too valuable to spend it Then Hendricks shook himself, as if in useless explanations. I can do better ashamed of his outburst, and leaned alone just now, doctor. I am going to back in the light of the green-shaded

> "I heard you telephone Miss Huntington that you and I were going out into the country," said Lampkin. "Was that only a pretest?"

"No, I am going out to have a talk with Kola, and as you said you'd like to see his big rambling den, I want to take you along for company."

"Nothing could please me more." "I have ordered a carriage to meet us It looked as if Hendricks was about at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

backward till he was out of the room. As the carriage, after having passed



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half a mile, drew up at the old brick mansion with its three and a half stories and massive fluted columns reaching from the ground to the rather flat roof, Lampkin remarked:

"Rather an isolated place. No bad place for the gang of robbers of which

you spoke." "It just suits Kola, as I said once before," answered Hendricks. "By the time his hoodwinked customers get here

they are prepared for anything imaginative."

Telling the driver to wait for them at the door they alighted. There was but one light in sight and that was a dismal red one which could be seen through the old-fashioned side lights of the big door on the stone veranda. There was no bell on the door, but simply a quaint old knocker.

"I wish," observed Hendricks, "that it were day instead of night. You can form no idea of the picturesque ruggedness of the scenery. You see we came by the old road through the woods, but just behind the house there is a new drive. At this point it has been cut through solid stone, and there is a cliff, within 400 feet of us, over a hundred feet in height. In blasting the stone away, it was thought that the old mansion became unsafe, especially as it is believed that there are caverns under the hill."

· Hendricks mounted the steps and used the knocker vigorously. The clatter had scarcely died out when the tones of a bell as soft and mellow as cathedral chimes in the distance came in diameter and as clear as a diamond. from the house.

"Kola knows my rap and the bell is a signal to his attendant to admit me,' said Hendricks. "If I make no mistake you are going to be repaid for your ride out here. In psychic tom-foolery and mysticism you are a schoolboy comdusky breast of an eastern mother, and above. his very life is steeped in it."

The door was opened by an Indian in his finger on his lip to indicate that words of a strange tongue. they were to remain silent, and then gave a salaam that brought his turban almost into contact with the floor.

"I want to see your master," whispered Hendricks, handing him his card.

Again the man bowed silently, closed the great door, and left them in the spacious hall. With many and profuse draperies, Kola had hung the walls and ceiling so that the effect was distinctly oriental. The ornaments, scrolls, paintings and statues were all eastern, but what struck Lampkin most forcibly, perhaps because it was so ill suited to its environment, was a dragon of carved walnut, which stood at the foot of the wide curving stairway.

Just then the attendant glided from between two heavy silken curtains, and

with another salaam, invited them to what I come to see you about. I am themselves in Kola's big reception-room something must be done." Here their vision was given a rare treat. "Wait!" Kola turned to the crystal. The lessee of the old ruin had removed The music changed to a weird air like the two floors above the one on which a Chinese funeral chant. After a pause they stood, giving a becoming altitude of several minutes he looked up. to the walls, which were gracefully "The other night I was reading the signal fires in a mist.

his turban held in front of him.

After a moment the mellow-toned which was suspended somewhere newspapers, Kola." among the lights overhead, struck three times slowly. Then a white light blazed close-fitting cowl, and was seen to be pacing back and forth. Without seeming conscious of their presence so near him, he picked up an unlighted electric husky, tremulous, almost threatening. bulb and turned the button. Then holding the light in his right hand, he approached a black tripod over which lay a red cloth. He lifted the cloth, and a big polished crystal sphere was exposed to view. It was about ten inches Reflecting the dull, sensuous lights overhead, and the bright rays of the electric in the folds of his gown. bulb, it was certainly a marvelous sight.

Still Kola seemed unconscious of their preximity. From the walls near him the smoke of incense began to rise, a rosy light pervaded the room, and soft, pared to Kola. He imbibed it at the seductive music was heard somewhere

Kola held the electric bulb over the crystal and began to gaze into its the costume of his country. He placed depths, uttering in sing-song tones

> Lampkin heard the detective take a deep, impatient breath, and then his voice jarred harshly through the room. "Oh, I say, Kola!" he remonstrated. "I came out here the other day and had to sit and watch you go through this sort of thing till I was obliged to leave. For the sake of-"

> Kola turned furiously, his features working wildly. Holding up his haud. he said:

"You must be patient, Mr. Hendricks. You are as ignorant as an infant of the importance of what I am doing. You laugh at what you don't understand, but you don't know all that there is to suggest to prove the truth of my "That belongs to the house," ex- be known. Right this minute I am claims." plained Hendricks in a whisper. "It is reading for you, and seeing what your origin, but if you will notice, it is of the ing the crystal. "I know what you you about-" same material as the balustrade, and don't know about the case you are that must have been made in this coun- working on. If your eye were only adept, "but it does not suit me to dis trained you could see it now in the crys- cuss anything with you till you ac-

pass before him. Doing so, they found about to the end of my resources, and

draped with long flowing hangings of crystal. I saw a big hotel. A man was different blending cloths. The ceiling murdered; his body was shipped off was disguised by a filmy mass of white somewhere in a trunk; its ashes were rematerial, as gauzy as cobwebs, behind turned by express and placed in an urn which shone red and yellow lights, like together with a severed hand. The young man, who had murdered his Lampkin almost uttered an exclama- rival, went to his rooms-his studio; tion of delight, but the impressive man- there he remained a week and then he ner of the attendant and Hendricks' fled-south? yes, it was south. I went unwonted silence checked the impulse. into a trance and my astral body-my The servant gave them seats with their spirit - followed him. I saw him backs to the door through which they aboard a ship, bound for Liverpool. i had entered, and then he stood still in was near him on deck one dark night, the center of the room, his head bowed, and saw him hurl himself into the water. He is dead."

"Rot! Rubbish!" exclaimed Henbell, which they had heard before, and dricks. "You have been reading the

The face of the Indian darkened; it was terrible to behold. Turning off the up and Kola was seen in a hitherto dark electric light, and covering up the crysalcove. He wore his gray gown and tal as if to protect it from the profane gaze of an unbeliever, he strode from the alcove and stood before Hendricks. When next he spoke his voice was

> "You doubt it?" he said, his accent tor the first time showing a slight foreign touch.

"I do, my boy, most thoroughly, and I really did think you would have more respect for me than to make such absurd statements to my face."

Kola twisted his long hands together

"As to the crystal," he began, "it is of inestimable value. It was cut from the most perfectly translucent rock crystal on earth, and it took a man's lifetime to polish it. I inherited it. It is reverenced by the ancient Society of Rosicrutians, and the Society of the Illuminati. You, whose mind is schooled to know only the signification of fallen straws and chips of material events, can know nothing of what is revealed to a life-long student of the occult."

"I was not ridiculing the powers of your glass globe," said Hendricks, blending a sneer and a smile; "but when you said you had gone out of your body and roamed all round over sea and land, well, you know that is a little too much."

Kola's face darkened again. For a moment he bent over the back of one of the carved chairs.

"Hendricks," he began with tight lips. "You are a sensible man in most things and I want your good opinion. Now. I am willing for you to put me to any sort of test you or Dr. Lampkin may

"Oh, I haven't time just now for mat a genuine curiosity. The carving is ex- untutored eyes will never see. I knew sort of thing," answered Hendricks. cellent. One would think it of Japanese you were coming. I saw it here," touch- "I came out here to have a talk with

> "I know that very well," broke in the knowledge that I can do everything I "Pardon me," said Hendricks. "that is claim. After you are convinced, and

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"Well, what is it?" asked Hendricks, who had noted Dr. Lampkin's look of intense interest in Kola's remarks.

"It is this," said Kola, impressively. "I will give you the opportunity to name any article at any distance from us that you wish. Then I will recline on that couch there, and after five minutes has passed, I will allow Dr. Lampkin to examine my body to see if it is not absolutely at the very lowest possible stage of vitality. As a signal, to show when the spirit has left my body, I will cause the bell overhead to strike once. Then, within five minutes from that time, I will bring to you here whatever article you have decided on."

"You can do that?" exclaimed Lamp-

kin, impulsively.

"Try me," answered the Indian.
"Think of anything, Mr. Hendricks—
any important paper in your office or
book or article in your house."

Kola was bending towards Hendricks and gazing fixedly into his eyes. Lampkin, who was a member of the Psychical Research society of London, was taken almost out of himself by the Indian's earnestness and his novel proposition.

Hendricks laughed.

"Bring me my Bible," he said lightly.
"It is a beautiful book bound in gold and pearls, which was presented to me by a good old bishop for whom I once did a favor."

"The idea of your having a Bible," jested Kola, his eyes falling to the floor. "Now, quick! think of something—anything in your office or Dr. Lampkin's."

Hendricks glanced at the doctor with a smile which seemed to say: "I have him there; watch me make him squirm out of his own proposition."

"The Bible or nothing," he said to Kola. "Get into your trance and bring me my Bible from home. I want to read a chapter on my way back. You can't mistake it. It is bound in Russian leather and has gold and pearl trimmings."

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