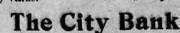
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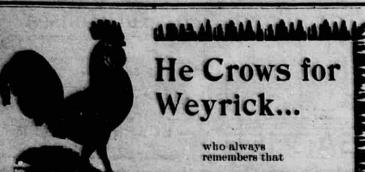
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Always something good to eat at Weyrick's.

#### MATRIMONIAL.

TWO MORE COUPLES MADE TWO OUTSIDE BUYERS OF HAPPY.

M. Burton Keller.

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A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, when their youngest daughter, Della E., in the presence of sixty relatives and friends, was united in marriage to M. Burton Keller, of Indianapolis, Ind., well known in South Lovell. Promptly at eight o'clock, as Oneta Hodgges ably rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party took their places before a bank of evergreen and white artemesias, where Rev. Chas. Nease, with a brief but very impressive ceremony, securely tied the knot,

The bride was very prettily dressed in a simple gown of white Swiss mull and carried brides roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Alice Story, and bridesmaid, Miss Clara Keller, were prettily gowned in cream and pale blue, and carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Ora Godfrey acted as best man.

After hearty congratulations.

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Misses Letha and June Burr, Maud
O'Harrow, Jennie Lind, Carrie Freeman and Maud Covert, dressed in
white, served the sumptuous wedding supper in a very pleasing manner. The wedding gifts were useful
and beautiful.

The ont-of-town guests were: Dr.
and Mrs. S. E. Braendle, Mr. and Mrs.
George Christie, Miss Cora Godfrey
and Miss Oneta Hodges, of Grand
Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey
and family of Portland, and Miss
Maude Covert of Belding.

Last but not least: The bride and
groom made their escape through
the cellar, where a carriage was in
waiting, and left behind them a
crowd of disappointed young people,
with their hands and pockets full of
rice. Mr. and Mrs. Keller w.ll be at
home to their friends after Dec. 15, at
304 Randolph street, Indianapolis, 304 Randolph street, Indianapolis, Ind.—[Com.

#### Marriage of Aima Burr and Dall

Miss Aima Burr was married Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr, in South Boston, to Mr. Dell Greulx of Big Rapids. Misses Letha Burr and Nina Hiler, Messrs. Wager of Belding and Chas. Burr with the bride and groom formed the bridal party. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Taylor of Clarksville in the presence of immediate friends and relatives and the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Joslin, of Big Rapids.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax, carnations and Miss Aima Burr was married

couple took the evening train for and wife. A photograph of the Big Rapids where they will make group was taken.

Thirza A. Ford. To them no child-ren were born. He leaves two bro-thers and his beloved wife to mourn

their loss.

In 1860 he was converted at meetings held in a school house in East Bowne, and he joined the M. E. church at Bowne Center, when the Rev. W. H. Parsons was pastor, and this church of his choice has been his home for more than forty years. On the 10th. of Feb. 1894, he united by letter with the M. E. church of Lowell, of which he was an official member at the time of his death

the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10, a. m., conducted by Mr. Pardee's pastor, Rev. Charles Nease, who kindly furnishes the above me-

#### Masonic Elections.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., elected the following officers Tuesday

evening: J. B. Nicholson, W. M.,

H. J. Coons, S. W., F. W. Davey, J. W., Chas. Althen, Treas.,

E. A. Hodges, Sec.,

V. S. Ward, S. D., Geo. Willard, J. D., S. B. Knapp, Tyler.

On Wednesday evening, Hooker, R. A. M., elected officers as follows:

W. S. Winegar, H. P., C. W. Wisner, K., D. G. Look, S.,

Jas. McPherson, Treas., J. A. Mattern, Sec., C. G. Stone, C. H.,

H. W. Hakes, R. A. C., H. A. Peckham., P. S., G. W. Rouse, M. 3 V., U. B. Williams, M. 2 V., J. S. Hooker, M. 1 V.

Both Lodge and Chapter will hold their installations Saturday evening,

Just see Hakes adv. on page 8.

#### FOUR\_MORE SALES.

HOMES IN LOWELL.

Wedding of Dena E. Godfrey and Men From Edmore and Schoolcraft County Locating.

L. P. Thomas has bought the two houses of the Elizabeth Craw estate, on the West side. One of these is occupied by himself as a home, and Loren Barber lives in the other. Consideration, \$1,000.

Mr. VanNorwick of Edmore has purchased the Amos Smith house on East avenue, Sweet & Smith's addition, consideration, \$550. This is occupied by Will Morse; and as the new owner is moving here, Mr. M. will have to hunt houses, and a hard job he'll find it.

The terms of deal number four are

The terms of deal number four are arranged satisfactorily to both par-ties, but papers have not yet been

#### Death of Emery Bowem.

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Emery Bowen was born in Keene, Ionia county, June 3, 1858 and died at his home on the farm where he had always lived, Nov. 16, 1903. He was united in marriage to Miss Addie Foulks, Oct. 1, 1880. Sept. 4, 1882 he united with the M. E. church in Keene and was a member until by death he was transfered to the church Triumphant. He was a little reserved and did not say very much about his religious life but felt that the life should speak for its self, for he said "It is the life that tells" and all who knew him believed that his was a good life, He always took time each day to bow before his Heavenly Father and bow before his Heaven'y Father and pray to him; and as he neared the end of this life he had no fears for he said to his wife: "I will never be any better and it is all for the best."

During the five years that the writer of this was his pastor he was always interested in the financial welfare of the church and did cheerfully what he thought was his part. He was a kind and devoted husband,

He was a kind and devoted husband, a loyal citizen and neighbor.

Besides his companion, he leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the church in Keene Nov. 19, conducted by the writer, Rev. J. H. Wesbrook, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bennett. The remains were laid to rest in the Marble cemetry. The text used was: "To-morrow thou shalt be missed, for thy seat will be empty."

#### Schmidt Family Reusion.

party. Theceremony was performed by Dr. Taylor of Clarksville in the presence of immediate friends and relatives and the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. Joslin, of Big Rapids.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax, carnations and chrysanthemums. A wedding super was served after which the bridal couple took the evening train for

OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Wayne Pardee's Long Straggie With

Disease Ended.

Wayne Pardee was born in Madison county, N. Y., August 26, 1839, and died December 1, 1903, at his home in Lowell, Mich. He came to the vicinity of Lowell, Mich., in the fall of 1856.

His work was with the engineers of the D. & M. railroad shortly aftercoming here.

He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having entered the Cavalry service near the begining of the Civil War, Sept. 16, 1861, his regiment was the Second Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and he continued in that service until sickness compelled his honorable discharge.

In 1866 he was married to Miss Thirza A. Ford. To them no children were born. He leaves two bro.

Regular meeting of Eastern Star Friday evening, this week.

Everything new and fresh in the breakfast food line at Bangs & Jessup's.

Slippers make nice presents and we have the right kind at right prices. D. F. Butts.

Marks Ruben and family spent Thursday with relatives at Middle-

S. Braisted and grand-daughter, Ruth Layer, spent Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti.

Greatly reduced prices on all fine shoes in sizes 8% to 11 and 11% to 2. A. J. Howk & Son. Miss Minnie Moulten of Freeport

has been spending several days with Mrs. Henry Blough.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and daughter Bernice visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett were thankful for the breaking up of his fever which occured Thursday morning. He is recovering quite partials.

The Degree of Honor will give a social at A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday eve., Dec. 9. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Peanut hunt in the evening with prizes for best and poorest hun-ters. Everybody invited.

#### Taxes Now Due.

Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons, tf Treasurer Lowell Township.

Canadian Holiday Excursion via Grand Trunk Railway System.

One fare for the round trip to certain Gunadian points on all trains Dec. 17-18-19-20, 1903, valid returning to leave destination to and including Jan. 9, 1904. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Advertising Dept., Chicago,

## About Look's Holiday Stock

We are busy this week arranging our Christmas stock and haven't time to enumerate the many new things we are going to show you this year. We will have our stock ready for your inspection

### Saturday

and advise early buying while the assortment is complete. Packages will be taken care of by us until you call for them. Our stock is more varied and extensive than ever before and prices never were lower.

Call-That's all.

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I invite the inspection of my stock of the above feeling assured of its being the largest and finest assortment ever before shown in this place. My values and the quality guaranteed to be unequaled.

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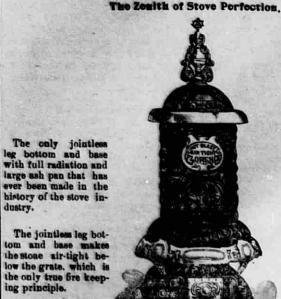
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try them. They sell three for five cents.

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The Hot Blast Air Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and No filling up of the stove, pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn wood or sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce less sales than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel.

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Lowell Mich

## **BRISTOW REPORTS** ON POSTAL FRAUDS

the Irregularities in the Department.

dent Roosevelt in His Commen Relative to the Case Declares That ere Punishment of the Persons Found Guilty of Wrong Doing Is

tion has been made public, as well as added the most marvelous chapter

"The system of organized corrup tion that has been disclosed began in 1893 and continued until stopped by this investigation. The amount of oney secured by the corrupt officials and their confederates is small as compared to the total loss to the government. It will aggregate between \$300,-000 and \$400,000, while the loss to the government, considering the unnecessary supplies that have been purchased, and the inferior quality of those furnished by fraudulent contractors, cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

"As the gross abuses have been brought to light they have been prompty corrected by the proper departmental officers. Contracts where fraud has been discovered have been annulled. As a result of the investigation four officers and employes of the depart ment have resigned and 13 have been removed. Forty-four indictments have been found, involving 31 persons, ten gle. of whom have been connected with the | The two postal service.

Abuses Corrected.

After detailing the course pursued in setting afoot the investigation, President Roosevelt says:

his misconduct began immediately after his appointment in September, 1893. In the case of the general superintendent of salaries and allowances, Beavers, it began soon after he was appointed to that place in 1897. In the case of Assistant Attorney General Typer it has gone

on for a number of years. Punishment Prime Need. "However, the prime need is not new who offend against existing laws. In any great business, public or private, wrongdoing is certain at times to occur. The way to guard against it is rigorously to scrutinize the character of those appointed, carefully to supervise their actions after appointment and finally, to punish with relentless severity those who go wrong. All this

is being done. Justice to Be Meted Out. "In no case has the indictment been sought save where the officials of the government were convinced of the man's guilt, and in every case the gov- Matthew Zimmer, detective, shot ernment will exhaust every expedient arm and head; will recover. in its power in the effort to see that justice is meted out to the offenders. Those in the public service whose duty cated in a dugout near Miller's Station, it is must ever be vigilant in the de- Ind., and were surrounded by sever tection of wrongdoing, fearless in its Chicago policemen under Detective

"No crime calls for sterner reproba-tion that the crime of the corruption-ist in public life, and of the man who seeks to corrupt him. The bribe giver and the bribe taker are equally guilty fired, Officer Joseph Driscoll fell uncon-Both alike sin against the primary law scious in the snow, shot through the of the state's safety. All questions of difference in party policy sink into insignificance when the people of this ward, was shot through the arm and country are brought face to face with a received a slight wound in his head. question like this, which lies at the root of honest and decent government. Self-government becomes a farce if the representatives of the people corrupt lives of Peter Niedermeier, Harvey Van others or are themselves corrupted. Dine, Emil Roeski and Gustav Marx. Freedom is not a gift which will tarry Indictments against the youthful deslong in the hands of ...e dishonest or peradoes were voted Saturday afternoon of those so foolish or so incompetent by the grand jury, complicity in five as to tolerate dishonesty in their public servants. Under our system all power four each to Marx and to Niedermeler,

ment rests ultimately with the people.

Root of Lenark, is dead as a result of a at midnight and leaped after them. horrible nightmare, from which she All three were killed. Markiewiecz's could not be awakened, and the strain wife died on Monday, which is supof which she could not endure. Her posed to have led to the tragedy. husband awoke during the night to find his wife fighting insanely with an invis-

Chicago, Nov. 27.-The great Chica- then turned the revolver on herself and go street car strike was settled at noon fired. She died shortly afterward. on Wednesday, when the strikers at a Hayden will recover. mass meeting voted to accept the agreement made Tuesday night and re- Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—H. O.

turn to work at once. Both sides made Wright, of Pendleton, Ind., a Purdue New York, Dec. 1.-The historic juries at St. Vincent's hospital yester-Academy of Music, the largest theater in Brooklyn, was completely consumed by fire, which is believed to have been caused by an explosion in the building.

# DESPERATE BANDITS

Chicago Car Barn Murderers Taken After a Hard Struggle in

hington, Nov. 30.—The very vey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and tive thereto. In concluding his report, had between police and desperate men Mr. Bristow says:



HARVEY VAN DINE.

One Killed, Two Wounded Yesterday, before they were captured, a brakeman was killed, two policemen



PETER NIEDERMEIER.

A Desperate Battle. Thursday night the bandits were loexposure, relentless in its prosecution. John F. Sheehan.

Chicago, Nov. 30.-The shadow of the comes from the people, and all punish- and one to Roeski.

The toleration of the wrong, not the exposure of the wrong, is the real ofwiecz, a young tailor, in the presence "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." of hundreds of persons, threw his two children, aged respectively three and five years, on the rails before an ap-La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 26.-Mrs. George proaching train at a suburban station

Tragedy in Springfield. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.-Frederick ible antagonist. She died without wak-ing, falling in a heap with a groan of family in this city, was shot in the head by Marie Rhoades in apartments near the state capitol. The woman

student, who was injured in the Big Four wreck October 30, died of his in-

#### PLEA FOR STATEHOOD.

sons Why Territory Should Be Made a State of the Union.

report of Gov. Otero, of New Mexico, Salsbury, in regard to the notorious wa-makes a plea for the admission of the ter scandal in this city, was told Monterritory to statehood. The report says
that during the past year the building
of railroads continued with unabated
David Burns, and it has created a 'revestments. The finances of the terrinumber of promient persons it implitory are in excellent condition, and so cates, in addition to the 17 officials and station, But Escape, Taking Pos-are those of the counties and cities, former officials who were arrested on session of a Train-Before Cap-with a few exceptions caused by loose bribery charges ten days ago. The exmethods many years ago, and the results of which methods the counties affected are making every effort to overcome. The territies, is reducing its indebtedness, while he paid to each for their influence or several counties are refunding their silence was given, there was suppresse indebtedness at a low rate of interest. murmur of surprise throughout the The assessed valuation of New Mexico thronged court room. shows an increase of about \$1,000,000 | The persons implicated by Salabur

over that of the preceding year, but as during his testimony against State Sen-

#### DAIRY PLANT BURNED.

Costly Fire at Onaway-Thirty Head of Fine Breed Cattle and Eleven Horses Perished.

Onaway, Nov. 30.—Thirty head of fine bred cattle and 11 horses were incinerated in a fire that destroyed the extensive dairy plant owned by Thomas Shaw. The origin of the fire is unknown, and before the animals could be released the flames enveloped all the buildings, causing the animals to break loose and trample each other under foot in the barns. The loss is \$9,000, with no insurance. The dairy was one der foot in the barns. The loss is \$9,000, with no insurance. The dairy was one 500; C. S. Burch, manager of the Even of the finest in northern Michigan and was the only source of milk supply for He also implies the village. Besides the cattle and barns, a year's supply of grain and hay barns, a year's supply of grain and hay

Ionia, Nov. 30.-Ionia has a chance H. Anderson, president of the Fourth

Greenville, Nov. 30.—At one o'clock a. m. Mrs. George Gravelle, wife of Supervisor Gravelle, of Eureka, got up to light the lamp, when it exploded, throwing oil over Mrs. Gravelle's Gravelle's Gravelle's and shoulders and hypning her so

Grand Rapids, Nov. 27.-After re- deals.

Killed by a Shock. Jackson, Nov. 27.-Alexander Hart, All night the policemen lay in the dead in a building on East Main street.

# Goi ng To Be The Biggest

It's started in at a lively pace already and from present indications it's going to be a season of USEFUL PRES-ENTS.

The ladies are already picking out overcoats, suits, rain coats, housecoats, sweaters, shirts, gloves, caps, etc., and what will appreciative man appreciate more than something to wear? The time for trinkets is

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GRAND RAPIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.-The con Washington, Nov. 28.-The annual fession of ex-City Attorney Lant K.

actual increase of taxable valuation, R. Perry, ex-mayor, \$13,725; J. Clark owing to the elimination of double as-sessments in former years, is almost crat, \$3,333; R. A. Caneron, New York, \$500; State Senator David E. Burns, \$200; Alderman McCool, \$500; Alderman Ellen, \$350; Alderman De Pagter, \$350; lderman Muir, \$500; Alderman Ki ney, \$350; Alderman Donovan, \$500 Johnson, \$350 or \$400; Alderman Stone

dollars were hanging. Every one of address

face and shoulders and burning her so
badly that the flesh and skin dropped
in strips from her face. She is in a very critical condition and the doctors | there was a Milwaukee deal, in which he said Contractor Loss, of Chicago, wi interested; the Omaha deal, in which the Held for Manslaughter.

Flint, Nov. 27.—Jesse Shales, of Richfield, and Harvey King, of Davison, had a fight a week ago. Shales received an injury about the head. He died a few mornings later. A post-mortem showed that the brain was affected. King is in jail in this city, charged with manslaughter.

Barton millionaires are said to have put up \$50,000, and the Gillespie deal. On top of all these, Salsbury implicates Revenue Collector Samuel M. Lemon with a deal, charging Lemon with coming to him with a proposition to buy the council after having bought the mayor for \$10,000. D. H. Crow, of Grand Rapids and Mozes Crow, of New York, are also and Moses Crow, of New York, are also

mentioned in connection with one of the ceiving a letter from his wife announcing that she had decided to leave him, Fred H. McKee, of New York city, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. Death was in-

Death of Daniel E. Runnels Port Huron, Nov. 27 .- Daniel E. Run nels, one of Port Huron's most promistone mason, aged about 70, was found dead in a building on East Main street. born in Somerset, Me., December 18. 1835, and has lived in Port Huron half a century. For 23 years he followed the lumbering business. Mr. Runnels was twice elected mayor of this city, served two years as city treasurer, three terms in the common council and from 1894 to 1898 was register of deeds. His last work was the repairing of Seventh street bridge. He lost much money on that deal, and this, combined with the death of his wife, which occurred on August 27, brought about the worry which it is thought was partly responsible for his death.

Sues Father for \$5,000. Ann Arbor, Nov. 30.-Eugene B Freer, of Lima, has commenced \$5,000 suit against his father, Lewis Freer. He claims that in 1874 he en-tered into an agreement with his father to stay with him and work the farm and also help pay off for a farm purchased for his sister. In consideration of this he was to get a farm himself. But now, he states, his father has so mortgaged the land that he would not realize much, even if he would get possession of it.

Boy Shot and Killed. Norway, Nov. 27.-Frankie Lafrinica, aged 15, went with a companion to practice with a small rifle at the city limits. The boys were putting up a target when some one fired on them from behind. Frank was shot in the back of the head, and, crying out: "My God, I am dead!" he expired.

New Record Keeper. United States, died at his home in this Port Huron, Nov. 27.—D. D. Altken, city from a stroke of apoplexy, aged 65 to hold the office of great recordkeepe of the supreme tent of the Maccabees, left vacant by the death of George J. Siegle. Mr. Aitken will fill the position without salary until the election, which takes place next July.

Death of a Centenarian.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 27.—David Hoileter is dead at Manufacture.

Feed, Grain, Baled Hay and Straw for sale and delivered to any part of the village. Passed Away.

Adrian, Nov. 27.—Mrs. H. C. Smith, wife of ex-Congressman H. C. Smith, of the Second district of Michigan, died

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 27.—David Hoilister is dead at Mapleton, Ia., at the age of 101. He was in good health for 100 years.

# Reading Matter Bargains

1904

As an accommodation to LEDGER patrons we have arranged the vigor, and capital made extensive inrangement, our only renumeration being the appreciation of our friends. Ve guarantee safe delivery of your subscription but owing to demands on our time cannot afterward send changes of address or secure copies st in the mails. When once a paper is started to you all right, the separate bearing the started to you all right, the

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In addition to the above we have

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Six separate water conspiracy deals were on in Grand Rapids at one time, according to Salsbury's sworn testimony, each gigantic in its size, and all calling for the use of a boodle fund. In addition to the Henry Taylor \$100,000 and the whole strength of the Indiana constabilized in the whole strength of the Indiana constabilized in the whole strength of the Indiana constabilized in the wild man-hunt by 50 Chicago, manufacturing church, school and office furniture, employing 250 and office furniture, employing 250 and the whole strength of the Indiana constabilized in the wild man-hunt by 50 Chicago, manufacturing church, school and office furniture, employing 250 and office furniture, employing 250 and the whole strength of the Indiana constabilized in the wild man-hunt by 50 Chicago, manufacturing church, school and office furniture, employing 250 and o

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LOWELL

Death of Jules Levy. Chicago, Nov. 30.-Jules Levy, for many years the foremost cornetist in the United States, died at his home in this

Centralia, Ill., Nov. 30.-George Utterback, a prominent and wealthy farmer, killed himself by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

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PROSPERITY AND NU SALOONS. triking Financial Results Obtained in Certain Dry Towns in .

The towns and counties of Kansas in which the prohibitory law is strictenforced are, as a rule, better off financially than those which allow open saloons and collect a monthly revenue from them for the support of the city government. The towns n which the monthly fine system has been longest in force are deep in debt; they are compelled to maintain a large criminal dockets of their county The opposite is true in the towns is aptly illustrated in the history of Hutchinson, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, and, with the exception of Wichita, the largest town in the southcentral part of the state. After allowing "joints" or illegal saloons to run for a number of years under the monthly fine system—practically a li-cense for the support of the city—a "dry" government was instituted two rears ago and the saloons driven out. The result is given in a recent statement made by the mayor, Mr. F. L.

"For the first time in the history of the city of Hutchinson the floating debt of the town has been reduce during the past two years. The street fund has changed from a deficit of \$8,000 to a surplus of \$4,000, and the general fund from a \$15,000 deficit to a \$5,000 deficit. Not one dollar of

saloons were running, the floating debt \$55,000 was refunded and \$20,000 was left over for us to pay. During part of that time as high as \$1,000 a month was collected from the 'joints.' In two years the criminal docket of the district court originating from Hutchinson has practically disapcity of criminal cases originating Hutchinson for two years will be les than \$500, against probably \$5,000 \$10,000 for each two years prior un der the 'fine' system of allowing sa loons to run.

"Tax levies have been reduced, y we voted one mill for a Carnegie I brary, increased electric lights from 34 to 46, and added 21 additional water hydrants and two miles of water

mains to our water plant. our city has been free from the criminal element. A large portion of the money formerly spent in saloons or lost in gambling has gone into legitimate trade, and our merchants all report increased business. During two years not a woman or child has complained that her husband's, fath.

Solubly connected with due commemoration of the season religious than formerly does not enter into this discussion. There are 52 days in the year set apart for Sunday church observance, and the people by a sort of common consent have seen fit to spend this, the one day of the year, under their own vine and figure and large portion of the season. A dinner in that day without the gobbier or its mate would be no feast at all, though a hundred other or not the people are less that the state, it is claimed, is the absorbite owner of the fish in all the streams and la' es of the state whether navigable or not.

SECONJ TREATY SIGNED.

Thankseriving day known nowhere their own vine and figure and large and la

years ago and never came back. Bessie standing.

Russel said that her husband spent most Washington did make two Thanks-Russel said that her husband spent most of his time in saloods. He was constantly beating her. While she worked he remained in bed. Louise Andrews said that her husband got uproariously drunk and cruelly beat her. Araminta Barker said she owned a piece of land, when her husband got possession of it Barker said she owned a piece of land when her husband got possession of it and then drank up all the proceeds. Jessie Miller's husband was a hard drinker and a gambler, failing to support her. Minnie Schmurr said that her husband always came home drunk, and made her sleep on the floor. Laura Lykins said her husband preferred the salcon to her chapany and was drunk most of the time. Lydia Allen said her husband spent every cent that he could get for liquor and lived in the salcons. So we see that the salcon is at the bottom of the world's matrimonial unhappiness and ruin. Shut up the salcon is those churches that are tom of the world's matrimonial unhap-piness and ruin. Shut up the saloon cant pews in those churches that are piness and ruin. Shut up the saloon and strengthen the family tie.—National The day has developed into "home"

"Pa, what is a fray?"









### Thanksgiving Day

one to forty. Chicago, 16,684 marderstood and carried out by the people. states of every man and woman, with cles, but the main points of the conven-

y he was constantly getting in a mud- and was regarded indifferently by many generation to generation. dle and losing his job. He left her three states until Lincoln gave it national

day, one in which the loved ones meet with glad hearts, and doubtless thank-Why my son, that is what a per-other that it is as well with them as dearie?

son who has never been in a fight it is. Those who live at a distance,

Mrs. Crocodile—Some dark and those who are traveling upon the without dressing, please.

of Thanksgiving day, that they of one separate states to forbid fishing in the and spend the hours in recalling the season is covered in detail and it is distinctly indigenous to
America as is the turkey, cent pastimes, all filled and thrilled of the states except such rights as that bird which is so indis- with the goodness of life. solubly connected with due | Whether or not the people are less

ani, though a number of two years not a woman or child has complained that her husband's, father's or son's wages were spent in a saloon or gambling den."

Thanksgiving day, known nowhere else than in the United States, as a national institution, is of decided modern invention. President Lincoln, just 40 years ago, was moved by the great victories of Gettysburg, Vicksburg, and other points, these coming thick and fast after so many previous disasters, to designate a day in which the goole of the entire nation might meet for consideration: Cincinnati, 3,518 marriages, with a total of 405 divorces, a ratio of one in eight. New York, 23,-447 marriages, 817 divorces, a ratio of one to forty. Chicago, 16,684 mar
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one to forty. Chicago, 16,684 marriages, 1,808 divorces, a ratio of one in inine. Boston, 6,312 marriages, 446 divorces, a ratio of one in fourteen. Philadelphia, 9,912 marriages, 492 divorces, a ratio of one in twenty. San Francisco, 3,656 marriages, 846 divorces, a ratio of one in twenty. San Francisco, 3,656 marriages, 846 divorces, a ratio of one in twenty. San Francisco, 3,656 marriages, 846 divorces, a ratio of one in twenty. San Francisco, 3,656 marriages, 846 divorces, a ratio of their loved ones who moved daily amid scenes of imminent danger.

That drink is responsible for a large proportion of this domestic infelicity is the testimopy of those who have had much to do with court business. A letter from Cincinnsti says only yesterday eight divorces were granted in Judge Smith's divorce court and every one of them was caused by strong drink. Beer and whisky were responsible for these marrial wrecks. Kate Chaplin testified that her husband was book. Reeper in a brewery, but drank so heavily he was constantly getting in a mude and leading the first the marriage of every man and woman, with their children, making a "home day" of Thanksgiving? May not the heappy hearts and glad faces of these home offered grateful prayers to God for the victories won and for the preservation of their loved ones who moved daily amid scenes of imminent danger.

True, the Thanksgiving day idea dates back of this. The ...andful of Pligrims in Massachusetts, in the year following their landing at Plymouth, and in the surroundings of a loved and lovable home.

Yet blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord, and it was a happy suggestion that came to the great Lington to nationalize one day of the year in which to praise the Lord because He is God, and to give thanks to His holy mam for mercles that endure from generation.

With Liam Rosser Cobbs.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE. THANKSGIVING ON THE NILE.



ful ones, too, and felicitate one an- Mr. Crocodile-What will you have,

### TEACHERS OF MICHIGAN.

Pheir Fifty-First Annual Meeting to Be Held in Ann Arbor Late

eral sessions of the meeting will be held in University hall, and section meetings will be held in the law building, University hall and Tappan hall. The programme will be interesting and of practical value. It will include among other features an address by President George E. MacLean, of the state university of Iowa: a symposium "The College," by the college presidents of Michigan; an address, "Intimatio of Two Civilizations in America," Prof. S. D. Fess, University of Chicago; a symposium, "The College," with tenminute addresses on "What the Student Expects of the College," President Sperry, Olivet; "What the College Expects of the Student," President Bruske, Alma; "College and Citizenship," President Dickie, Albion: "College and Culture." President Kollen, Hope: College Men in the Business World." Presiden Mauck, Hillsdale, and "The American College Boy," President Slocum, Kalamazoo, and an address by Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National merican Woman Suffrage association. The section programmes will cover all departments of education, from the college section the Relation of the College to the High School, on the one side, and the Professional School, on the

state; probably of drawing, also. One of the large rooms on the first floor of the Law building will be used for genonveniences afforded visitors for rest for meeting friends and for seeing th lisplays of the various kinds of school

other side, will be discussed by Presi

dent A. Gaylord Slocum, Kalamazor

In the drawing section Miss Mae F

Dennis, of Kalamazoo, will lead in the

round table discussion of practical top-

#### STATE WARDENS.

Recently Instituted by the United States.

swer to the suit brought by the United States against the game warden's de-Charles E. Brewster deny that the ar-The answer was filed with Clerk Fitch

Colon, but if the administration proves unsatisfactory the United States may assume the police and judicial control. The money consideration is the same in the new treaty as in the Hay-Herran convention, with the exception that the \$10,000,000 go to Panama instead of to Colombia. The treaty further provides that the canal is to be neutral and open

PERISH IN A MINE

to all nations on even terms.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 23.—Ten eight injured men escaped in a like of freak marriages.

Miss Rose—But w miners were killed by an explosion in the Ferguson mine of the Dunbar Fur-

Farm mine and Ferguson mine and ican privates were wounded. caused the explosion. The dead are all foreigners excepting James McGuerque, son of Pit Bors John meat, McQuerque. The pit boss was in the mine at the time of the explosion, but

New Franklin Typewriters Ann Arbor, Nov. 23 .- The fifty-first annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association will be held in Ann Arbor December 29-31. The gen-\$4.00 per month Rent applies on Purchase

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Kill 300 Moros. nace company at 6:30 o'clock Satur- Manila, Nov. 23.—Three hundred go News. day evening. Nine others succeeding Moros are known to have been killed and mining experts that the fire which had fighting in Jolo between the Ameri- so much. the walls erected between the Hill of the Fourteenth cavalry and five Amer-

> A Tramp's Revenge. "Say, boss, have you got a quarter?" "No. I haven't." "You look it."—Brooklyn Life.

and were rescued. It is believed by wounded as a result of five days of severe troubled with indigestion after eating been raging in the Hill Farm mine can troops under Gen. Leonard Wood | Second Moth-I know, but it was such since the disaster of 1890 broke through and the insurgents. Maj. H. L. Scott, a fashionable overcoat!-Brooklyn Life.

Edyth-I wonder if Dolly Swift is realy as bad as she is painted?

Mayme-I don't see how she can be. She certainly does paint dreadfully .-Chicago Daily News.

until the flames swept by. The other to be married in a balloon. He's fond Miss Rose-But why go to the trouble of going up in a balloon?-Chicain reaching the mouth of the pit alive many others were carried off dead or First Moth.—It's no wonder you're

COMMENCE TO SAVE!

BEGIN TO-DAY!

# Great Adjustment Sale

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Skirt with inverted, stitched seams, lined throughout. Jacket single breasted. A very neat servicable suit. Sold at \$5.00. In the great adjustment sale ...... CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

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Wool, mixed and cashmere, all kinds, 15 to

LADIES CAPES. Plain and crushed plush, storm collar, large sweep, mercerized lining, heavy inter lining, fur trimming, long and warm. Sold at \$5.00 \$4.63

FINE BLACK CLOTH CAPES For stout ladies, large storm collar, heavy interlining, straps and satin piping trimming, fine satin serge lining. Sold at 10.00. \$6.98

Ladies Storm Regians. Fine Oxford Melton, satin lined, tailor stitched, stylish stitched bands with velvet applique medallions, yoke back, a new dressy garment for stormy weather. Sold at 10.00 6.50

We have Corsets to fit and at prices saving from Ilc to 50c on each pair you buy.

CHILD :EN'S AND MISSES CLOAKS

LADIES JACKETS

Our Domestic department is complete and prices away below regular selling prices and all competition,

#### Dress Goods.

Ladies cloth, 54in wide, nice browns and eys, suitables for children's school dresses and In the great adjustment sale...

Fancy worsteds, Henriettas and square weaves, all wool filling in such fabrics as you need. 30c to 45c values per yard Double fold, all wool filling, seasonable fabrics. Sold at 15c to 25c per yard.

Four thread, wool German Town knitting yarn, Australian and Peerless Saxonys in many colors. Sold at 10c.

In the great adjustment sale per skein....60 Short Lengths.

The enormous selling of the past week has resulted in a large number of short lengths of all yard goods. We have marked them away down to per yard. Mixed and wool dress goods 7c Plaids, outings, ginghams and calicos ic

From Our Point of View

Services for Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903 preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Epworth League leader. Misc Deceives the pastor at 7 p. m. Epworth League leader. Misc Deceives the pastor at 7 p. m. Epworth League leader. Misc Deceive the post of the pastor at 7 p. m. Epworth League leader. Misc Deceive the present and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh being account to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being are very helpfull and interesting. If you enjoy good singing, come and spend the evening with us, start the work right here in Lowell. What do you say?

What with beardless young bandits murdering men by the dozen, boys in their teens imitating them in daylight robberies and killings, and girls doing street "hold-ups," together with strikes and riots, Chicago should be a favorite place of residence for those who love excitement. We prefer our "Lowt and comfort.

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Next Sunday morning the pastor at 7

In his Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. Charles Nease spoke of the providence of God in preparing the earth as a dwelling place for men, citing for example the distribution throughout the mostly of scale but a middle of scale b the world of coal; but omitted to pass upon the claim of Baer Dec. 27, the Monday following Christand his crowd that the mines are theirs "by Divine right," and that a freezing people have no redress for robbery. However, one can not say everything in a half-hour; and the Elder will be given this evening. You will stands with the People in this matter as well as in others.

ROOSEVELT'S nomination and election to succeed himself Roosevelt's nomination and election to succeed himself now seem assured. Though many things may happen before election, they are as likely to benefit his chances as to hurt them; for, take him all round, Teddy stands with the People, and they admire him. If Coal, Bare, Greasy, Rockyheller & Co. show their teeth a little plainer, the election would be a mere formality.

We hope that Senator Weekes will reconsider his determination not to be a candidate for re-election. His experience, gained in four terms in the capitol is valuable to the State and District; and his record shows him to be a man who, in these

District; and his record shows him to be a man who, in these days of scandal, can illy be spared from the service. We know what to expect from Mr. Weekes, faithful, honest and efficient representation. Of some who are named as his successor, we are fearful. It is a small set as, this is your last chance.

Me live to do good, are honest with all. Forty ve years' experience free. This trip and to gerience free. are fearful. It is a sacrifice of private interests and home comforts for pay that does not remunerate, we are asking, Mr. Weekes; but the interests of the District demand it. Will

The annual meeting of the Lowell District Court of Honor will convene at A. O. W. Hall Monday evening Dec. 7tb. All members make an effort you make it?

With the Democrats, Editors Watterson and Hearst seem to us the most promising presidential timber yet mentioned. Bryan and Cleyeland are out of the question, The diverse elements represented by them will never be a seem to us the diverse elements represented by them will never be a seem to us the Women's Relief Corps will hold its annual election of officers on December 9 at 2:30, p. m. sharp. Full attendance desired. diverse elements represented by them will never be reconciled as long as either is in sight. Gorman spoiled what little chance he had by his personal attacks on Roosevelt; and Judge Parker of New York is an unknown quantity. Watterson is an able man, strong in the South and acceptable to dyed-interest of the wool Democrats; but Hearst has both brains and "barrel," and would suit the powerful and growing radical element, without which the party has not the ghost of a chance. All things considered, the man of many newspapers is Democracy's best hope.

Earl Johnson Married.

Belding, Mich., Nov. 27.—Earl Johnson, the young man who was shot by Special Officer Mack, at Lowell some months ago, was married yes beyong man who was married yes been dead for over two years, and they have no right to the name of Spinney. Thompson, Justice Moulton performing the ceremony. Johnson is now able to be out and blds fair in time to entirely recover from his wounds.

Farm for Sale.

Years has owned a sanitarium at Reed City. On December 13, 1902, his sanitarium was burned, loss fitten thousand dollars; but in forty-eight hours he had brught another and is in good shape for business again. He will some months ago, was married yes there is a firm in Datroit calling themselves. The past to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to your town on date and at plant to the name of Spinney. We are coming to

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These are good times for the straight-ticket voter to do a little honest thinking. Men who have not learned from the wide-spread national, state, county and municipal corruption that big and little thieves are common to both of the great political parties, should be sent to homes for the feeble minded before they complete their ruinous work. It is not enough to say: "If I know a man on my party ticket to be unfit, I vote for his opponent on the other ticket, if he is better; but when I do not know the men, I vote my party ticket." Every man classing himself as a good citizen should Inform himself as to the characters and capabilities of those who ask his vote, and act accordingly. Failing in this, he invites wholesale public plunder, such as now disgraces Grand Rapids.

The revelations in the Grand Rapids water supply scandal are such as bring sorrow and shame to every citizen of Michigan and to those of Kent county in particular, implicating as they do men high in official and public life, and including eminent representatives of the press of that city. We should remember, however, that they are only accused in the same and the many party to the county in particular, implicating as they do men high in official and public life, and including eminent representatives of the press of that city. We should remember, however, that they are only accused in the double watered, with good buildings, 125 acres, Improved. All undered outlings, 125 acres is the best second growth the under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth the under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth the under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth the under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth the under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth the under good cultivation. The remaining 35 acres is the best second growth the under good cult

member, however, that they are only ACCUSED: and we may Java coffee, 25c. Bangs & Jessup. suspend judgment, pending the investigation now progressing; only demanding a fair and impartial trial for each and all, rich only demanding a fair and impartial trial for each and an, field or poor, high or low, and the just punishment of the guilty, whoever and whatever they be. Unless this can be done, our courts may as well put up their shutters and go out of business.

A LL the reliable patent medical courts may as well put up their shutters and go out of business. Lowell Drug and Book man. This jerking to jail of POOR devils, while RICH rascals go free, has set Judge Lynch at his bloody work. Give us JUSTICE!

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anything to keep your feet warm. No use to wait, for cold weather is just as sure to come this month as your taxes are. While we are not the only people on earth that have things that will keep your feet warm, we have some specials that everybody has not yet got, such as Coon Tail Snow Excluder felt, Duck, Lumber Jack, also Duc Pac, as well as some other makes and styles made only by Mishawaka Rubber Co.

By the Way

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Sale of Cometery Lots. At a meeting of the Township Board of Lowell held Tnursday, Nov. 5, 1903, it was decided to put the price of cemetery lots of the second addition to Oakwood cemetery at \$15 each; but in order to raise money to pay for said cemetery other that by taxation and to give any desiring a cemetery lot a benefit, all lots bought and paid for before the first day of April, 1904, will be sold for \$10; and after that date \$15 will be the price. Those desiring lots will call on C. G. Stone, the town clerk and make their selections.

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F. N. White, Supervisor
J. Kinyon, Justice
A. S. Houghton, Justice
C. G. Stone, Clerk.

A very pleasant evening was spent
Thanksgiving at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Isreal Cave. Theirchildren
and grand children were all present.
The table was loaded with everything good to eat and drink. Music
and songs were rendered by a phonograph and at a late hour the guests
returned to their homes saying that
they all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkinson ate

Mattle Livingston, who has been it.

Weeks, returned home Monday.

The address given by E. K. Mohr
of Grand Rapids at the Baptist
church here Sunday was fine.

About fifty of the relatives of old
Mr. and Mrs. Warner gathered
around the parental table Thanksgiving day to partake of the bountiful dinner and enjoy another family
reunion. Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. G. Golds, in Lowell. Mary Smoke has come from Onton-ogan county to spend the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Lee.

Men's

The annual election of officers and trustees of the Vergennes Christian church will be held Dec. 19th at the

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Alto are assisting Mr. Garfield in his wife's absence. The Gleaner Thanksgiving dance last week was largely attended, and all enjoyed eating roast turkey. School began Monday morning, with Miss Jakeway as teacher. Lady Maccabee election of officers next week Wednesday afternoon.

They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at D. G. Look's Drug Store.

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ALTP.

Mark Sneathem of South Boston was in town Monday.

Ed Higby, wife and child are visiting old friends here.

Harris Bros., are preparing to remodel their lumber office and lime house into a dwelling house, moving it back even with W. Chamber's residence, when they intend to build an addition on the rear, making an up-to-date cottage. They will also move the Skidmore house to the back end of the lot to use as a lime house and moving their lumber yard two lots west.

Fred Hosford and family of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at Peter Lee's.

E"CORDS.

Dan Patterson of Grand Rapids spent A Rapids Rapids Rapids Rapids at tertaining their daughter and little grand-daughter of Kalkaska,

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O. J. Reyburg is having a Central Bell phone placed in his drug store. Several new lines are being put in by this company in town and vicinity.

Mr. Leonard of Elmdale moved Jerry Blough's house this week which he bought of N. Thomas. Manton Wilkinson and family of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving here. He returned to the veterinary college Monday.

Bert Holcomb and wife will move is cordially invited.

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CHAS. ALTHEN

Our Country Cousins

from Morocco, Ind., where they have lived since their marriage. They and their aunt, Mrs. Emery Bowen, will move to the Foulks farm east of the Warner dryer next week. Lizzie Hientzelman, who has been

Ruben Lee returned Monday night from a week's visit at Big Rapids.

Mattle Livingston, who has been visiting her parents for the past-two weeks, returned home Monday.

Lizzie Hientzelman, who has been helping care for her sick sister, returned to her place of work in Grand Rapids Friday.

Charles Hooper and wife spent Thanksgiving with his brother. Charles Hooper and wife spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Melvin and family in Elmdale. D. Bleam is on the sick list. Born-To Joe Bergy and wife Nov

ner daughter, Mrs. J. Brighton. A Prightened Horse, Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrances. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts Sores, Eczema Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at D. G. Look's Drug store.

J. Brighton has gone North to buy a farm.

Mrs. Mary Tylon attended the funeral of Mrs. Monroe Wincher of Ionia Saturday.

Rev. Duffy and wife of Freeport visited at N. Ford's Monday.

Henry Needham of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. N. Ford, and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hefron a daughter, Nov. 15.

Wm. Hartwell celebrated his 59th birthday Nov. 18. A family dinner was enjoyed.

D. Pletcher and wife spent Thanks-giving with their daughters at Grand Rapids.

Ernie Both and wife were guests of A. Roth and wife Thanksgiving. The Ladies Mite society met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Thomas Nov. 27. About nineteen of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wunch of Ada celebrated the fiftieth anniver-

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Fallasburg visited at Warren Ford's one day last week.

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Paul Cramer of Chauncy visited his mother, Mrs. Warren Ford, several days last week.

Ben Morse of Lowell was here last week Tuesday on business.

The Barto school began Nov. 23rd. Frank Keech is buying and shipping fowls.

A Costly Mistake.

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

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Brank Chauncy visited a sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-sets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bow. A Costly Miss Jennie Andrews.

Miss Mabelle Cheyne of Grand Rapids spent thanksgiving vacation with her friend, Miss Jennie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Miss Ethel Taylor and Will Ackerson were united in marriage Nov. 28, by Rev. A. B. Johnson of Saranac. Congratulations.

Elmer Dean and wife of Alasks, Harry Proctor and Fred Thomas spent Saturday evening at Wm. Pat-F. W. Morton's.

Grace Huizinga is the proud possessor of a new Kimball plano.

Geo. Blake of Ludington is visiting
friends in this place.

Bessie Taylor picked a rose i Mr. and Mrs. Denise of Grand Rapids are visiting her parents, Geo. Godfrey and wife, called here by the Godfrey wedding.

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor visited at W. Johnson's recently. Della Godfrey Keller has the best

wishes of her friends here. This has been her home since birth and she will be missed. The Story runion was held at M. T. Story's Thursday. John Cary and family entertained G. G. Jones and family for Thanks-School begins Monday with Miss Leetch of Clinton as Teacher.

M. T. Story has been painting the interior of his house Abram Buck of Grand Rapids vis-his mother Mrs. J. Buck recently. Little Glenn Gerald Hubble is re-

vering from a severe illness.

and you'll understand; you can put one of them right on and see how it looks, how it feels.

Scotches and Cheviots, Silk Mixed Worsteds and—anything you've set your mind on. Single or double breasted styles—all seams stayed with Irish linen. Trousers roomy and right up to the front in style.

If you come here for your Winter Suit, you'll hit it. If you don't, you'll miss it—SURE.

Those who will persist in closing spenp Sunday. He expects to finish heir ears against the continual rec-omendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had, vary symptom of case."

Carl Colvin returned home Satur day after spending a week with his sister and family at Coopersville.

VERGENNES.

LOGAN.

The East Bowne school observed Thanksgiving with appropriate exercises. Much credit is due to Miss nnett in training the children. Miss Bennett spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Ada.

Mrs. Wilson Thomas spent Thanks-giving with H. Livingston and family of Freeport. School closed for one week's vaca-The Misses Pauline and Irene McGee gave a farewell party last Monday evening. There were about one hun-dred there. Cards dancing were the amusements and refreshments were Eva Miller of Freeport was the guest of Ella Ford Thanksgiving. Ozi Pardee returned from his hunt-Andrew Blough and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother here.

Mrs. Albert Krum and brothe George Rowley visited in Lansing Good furniture cheap at Hakes. has been invited to become the editor of Pork alive...

Get ready for cold weather and the woman's department of the Com- Pork dressed. Mr. Hethelborough and family of Freeport were the guests of Mrs. Lite ets of Brown, Sehler & McKay. tf. ing Nation, a socialist paper of large ets of Brown, Sehler & McKay. tf.

J. Brighton has gone North to buy

next week Wednesday afternoon.

Norma Church spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Richmond, in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wilson and son of Moseley spent last Sunday at Smyrna and Chadwick.

Ray Covert of Grand Rapids visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coveland of Falles.

Norma Church spent Thanksgiving town, Ohlo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford, on Thanksgiving. Numberous gifts were presented to them and the day was very pleasantly passed. Those present from outside were Mr. and Mrs. Abram Buck and son, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers and daughter, Saranac; Mr. and Mrs. Coveland of Falles.

Chas. S. Provan who is afflicted ville: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner and Mrs. Mathematical Advanced Advan The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre on Thursday, Dec. 10 at 10, a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

SOUTH BOSTON-ELMDALE. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gage and children of Charlotte took dinner at C. W. Taylor's Thursday.

FALLASBURG. Henry Scott and wife and Miss Jennie Robson ate Thanksgiving dinner with John Scott and wife of Frank Maynard and wife were guests of her parnets, J. D. Harvey and wife of Lowell Thanksgiving.

Miss Edith Colvin of Belding spent Thanksgiving at home and remained till Monday with his mother and his daughter, Miss Jennie, at th home of Henry Scott Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond is quite sick. Miss Jennie Robson closed her school for Thanksgiving with appro Mrs. M. Denny and B. Sage visited their sister, Mrs. Richmond, Sunday. Frank Maynard was home to save you money.

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of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every sympton of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her."

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WERGENNES.

Carl Roth and family spent Thanks-giving with Mr. Althouse of Down the River.

Will Crakes and wife of Hastings visited John Crakes last week.

Mr and Mrs. O'dell spent Thanks-giving with Dr. Althouse of Down the River.

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Figure 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles John and Harold Gott of Ionia.

> Miss Minnie Potroff of Sparta is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Kitchers, were destroyed by fire. One of the Corn Mea horses was the stallion Close, valued at \$2,000. The total loss is \$5,000; insur-Miss Neva Fox of Grand Rapids vis-ted Freda Balley last Friday and

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.-Clement Quite a number of people from Low-attended the Ladies Aid society Thanksgiving dinner at Lute Bailey's. Smith, of Hastings, Mich.; Frank Van Leuven, of Newaygo, Mich., and E. E. Flour Gilbert, of Petoskey, Mich., have been Eggs. admitted to practice before the interior

> ment of lake trout eggs, 13,000,000 of the Northville station, this season, has Apples arrived. Over a million white fish eggs were got on the Detroit river last week in the first take of the season.

Northville, Nov. 23 .- The first ship-

aged 19, class of '02, Dryden high school,

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Three Oaks, Nov. 23.-John Fisher's Corn and Oats... barn, buggies and farm machinery, to-gether with horses having several own-

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Dryden, Nov. 23.—Miss Gladys Lamb, Sheep live weight...\$3 00 to 3 50 ged 19, class of '02, Dryden high school. Lambs live weight\$4 00 to 4 50 "

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Harrison Sherman

Successor to C. O. Lawrence.

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Cattle Killed.

Politician Deed.

Sheyboygan, Wis., Nov. 28.-John M.

mer to go at once to a threatened point of attack, she vointeering to guard the prisoner.

CHAPTER XII.—Worthington falls to scape, and Miss Ellery is caught by Bessemer in her brother's uniform. She then purchases the prisoner's life, but not his liberty, by promising to marry Bessemer in her brother's uniform. She then purchases the prisoner's life, but not his liberty, by promising to marry Bessemer's marry Bessemer's determination.

"That is so; and yet I am sure you will not take it ill il I beseech you to make your choice of a later date. You cannot consider it unreasonable that I should ask a little time for preparation—a week, if you will; but find, then a day. I am certain you will grant me this."

CHAPTER XIV.

Still the flutter of her heart; to plan her mode of procedure.

Godfrey, sitting upon the portice, gazing into the peaceful night, was to plant the beauty of the surroundings; of the luxuriousness of Jane's home. It required no little courage, no small amount of self-confidence, to ask her to leave it for him; and that she could think enough of him to do it—ah, that was the wonderful thing.

Yet, if all went well, when this was the wonderful thing.

Well," answered the long-haired mot wonderful thing.

"All Depends." It All Depends.

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Well," answered the long-haired for the flutter of her heart; to plan her mode of procedure.

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There was a heavy silence, weighed upon her side with twising fear, with the stranging of loving impulses; upon his, with a gathering torrent of anger that was sweeping away the date below had caused him. When next he spoke his voice was harsh. There was in it none of the gentlem.

The trust, my friend," said the ministranging of a loving impulses; upon his, with a gathering torrent of anger that was sweeping away the date below him, and that was the would think entire

"Say no more," Jane interrupted proudly. "I shall be seech no further favors. I am prepared to do your "Ah, madam," he observed, "it is

your better self which speaks." He turned toward the porch upon which Mrs Ellery had remained impatient. "My dear sunt to be," he said, "I am a candidate for your congratulations. Your beloved niece has promised to marry me at once."

"Jane, what folly is this?" her aunt cried. "It cannot be that you have submitted to this man's importu-nities? Fle, I am ashamed of you!

cried. "It cannot be that you are submitted to this man's importanities? Fie, I am ashamed of youl You are no nlece of mine."

"Dear aunt," Jane answered wearily, "it is the keeping of a promise. You would not have me break it?"

"Tush!" the other woman exclaimed; "there are worse things than broken promises. I have seen the Ellerys make fools of themselves many a time to keep their word, and regret it bitterly afterwards. Thank God, I have no silly Ellery traditions back of me. I am a Morgan, and a Morgan is not afraid to break a promise if by so doing greater crimes can be prevented; and what greater crime could there be, Jane, than the perjury of swearing to love and honor this man when you know that you do neither? Think you," she continued, "that I will permit my house to be the scene of such a farce? Never! You must find some other spot."

Bessemer turned with lifted brows to Jane. "If," she said, in answer to the look, "my aunt will not permit us kiss."

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"Capt. Worthington," she said, without looking at him, "I pray that you will forget that night and all that occurred then. Let us cancel it from our menory."

"Cancel it?" he gasped. "Cancel it?" he gasped. "Cancel it? has some joke, some witticism, that I am too dull to see the humor of?" "Nay," she answered, half turning towards him and speaking in a voice whose sweetness was lost in over-firme could there be, Jane, than the perjury of swearing to love and honor this man when you know that you do neither? Think you," she continued, "that I will permit my house to be the scene of such a farce? Never! You must find some other spot."

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She shrank back. "No—since."

to Jane. "If," she said, in answer to under the ardor of its good-night arm. She look, "my aunt will not permit us kiss.

I have longed for this moment, for this opportunity to see you, since that blessed night when you saved my life; and did far more than save my life; and did far more than save it—made it worth the living by telling me that you loved me. It seems incredible that but four days have "Only \$5, ma'am, and it's cheap for that parrot. He learned to talk by the new method."

Washington Star.

Note the Distinction. passed since then. They seem rather like four months, so lagging has been each moment until I could again be with you."

"By making him listen to a phonograph."

"Does he talk like a phonograph?"

"Exactly, ma'am."

from his strong clasp and moved some other bird."—Chicago Tribune.

to be married under her roof, she will not, I am sure, drive us from her garden."

She descended the steps as she spoke, glad to get into the open, for even the well-ventilated hall was choking her. Her pride forbade her to make another protest against the keeping of her promise, and she was anxious to have the ordeal over.

Bessemer summoned the chaplain and the higher officers, and with a brief but adroit explanation request-

"I like the looks of this bird. What

Her every protest but served to increase Bessemer's determination. "It may be that my memory plays me false," he remarked, "yet it occurs to me that the other night you promised to marry me at any moment which might seem to me most expedient. This is the moment; but if such were not your promise, then, of course—"
"Such was my promise, but—"
"Such was my promise, but—"
"But now that the object for which that promise was given is attained, I may white for the payment of my claim? Is that your stand? Well, while I should have looked for fairer treatment at the hands of a daughter of the Ellerys and the sister of your brother, still—"
"Say no more," Jane interrupted proudly. "I shall beseech no further faors. I am prepared to do your favored for the false of the staircase, a soft step across the half of the area of the area of the staircase, a soft step across the half of the area of the area of the staircase, a soft step across the half of the avenue. He had forgotien that his horse was in the Ellery stables. Out through the wide gates he went, and the dister of the inject. "Jane!" he cried, holding out both hands; but the one hand Jane gave him was cold—cold despite the firsgrant warmth of the night.

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"A relumehalf of which a last, "Miss adm scaling the resort that night to her well-known talent for acting—one of the scarcely less beautiful, for he would accept his grandfather's offer to many gifts—the decive me into the lellery had resort that night to her well-known talent for acting—one of the level was assured, as the section well-known talent for acting—one of the belief that the life she offered was required. "And so," he said at last, "Miss carried, and so," he said at last, "Miss carried, and seem the provide well-known talent for acting—one of the belief that the life she offered was required. The heart of the live of the strong down the

"Are you a second-hand book dealer?" Jones' "By making him listen to a phonograph."

"Does he talk like a phonograph?"

"Exactly, ma'am."

"I am glad you told me. Show me

a dealer in second-hand book dealer?"

asked the inquisitive person.

"No, sir," answered the other person,
with some irritation of manner. "I am
a dealer in second-hand books,"—Chica-

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"Well," answered the long-haired Leave Their Laundry

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THE HUNTERS.

men Have Met with Very

into St. Ignace has had from 50 to 70 or more deer carcasses on board for transportation below the straits. The hunting season has so far been free from fatalities in the eastern end of the peninsula, where a number were reported last year, and to date no lower Michigan men have been killed, the few casualties among them being limited to minor gunshot wounds. The movement of resident hunters is likewise away of resident hunters is likewise away igan executive. from the woods, and the slaughter dur-

bagged their legal quots of deer this eason. He shot the trio in one afternoon while hunting with a party of friends in Gogebic county. Prof. Hanson, superintendent of the Manistique public schools, also has three deer to full operation. The plant is situated

A foreigner, who disguised himself in ly the outcome of the experiment. deer skins as a decoy for deer, narrowly a position in a runway where deer wer known to pass. It was not long befor a hunter, a railroad man, spied the bogus deer some rods away. He was about to pull the trigger when he noticed uman hand rise from under the skin The hunter dropped his rifle in astonishment and investigated. The foreign-

and were picked up unconscious. Ranta died and Rassineu's death is momentarily expected.

Wassar, Nov. 30.—The body of George Mitchell, of Mayville, was found on the Pere Marquette track near here. It was hally manyled and the supposiwas badly mangled, and the supposi-

powerless since that time and suffered

doned. Delayed trains, consequent on the enormous amount of extra baggage to be handled, characterize the exodus as they did the influx of the hunters at the opening of the seazon. The lower Michigan men as usual have been successful in bagging game, and for some time past every regular train running into St. Ignace has had from 50 to 70 or more deer carcasses on bard for transport and seazon has so far been free from fatalities in the eastern end of the pending in indianapolis and allowing said of a make it possible to make the season has so far been free from fatalities in the eastern end of the pending in indianapolis and allowing said of a make the season has so far been free from fatalities in the eastern end of the pending in indianapolis and allowing said on the statue is not only a remarkable likeness of Gov. Pingree, but it has the distinction of being the first statue of not guilty.

Store Burned.

Calumet, Nov. 30.—Fire destroyed the dry goods establishment of W. H. Hooking & Co. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, and the insurance at \$30,000. The origin is unknown, but is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

Freent Hon. Harry D. Jewell.

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of the estate of MABTIN N. HINE, deceased, PRANK W. HINE, and the first statue of the tracently discovered Greek method of the vires.

She blushed a little, as became at \$75,000, and the insurance at \$30,000. The origin is unknown, but is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

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BIG FACTORY OPENED.

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STATUE OF PINGREE.

ernor of Michigan Will

Weigh Four Tons.

his credit. He is a novice at hunting, on the bank of the Menominee river, this being his first season in northern and was erected by the Kilby Manu-Michigan.

It is believed by friends of Stephen Nichols, the young hunter who has been missing for nearly two weeks in the wildnerness in the vicinity of Floodwood, Dickinson county, that the new law providing a prison sentence for the law providing a prison sentence for the person who shoots another while hunt-contributed beets. The factory has a ing is responsible for his presumable capacity of 1,000 tons of beets a day, death. It is the opinion of the majority and is as large as any in the state. It that Nichols was shot by mistake for is the pioneer beet sugar manufactura deer, and that the person left him. either dead or wounded, to avoid facing | northern Wisconsin, and citizens of several other cities are watching close

SEEKS DAMAGES.

Hastening a Trial in Which He Was Interested.

Detroit, Nov. 27.-Samuel J. Brown, a real estate man, has begun suit in the justice courts against Judge Flavius L. er was badly frightened over his narrow Brooke, of the circuit court, to recover scape, and summarily discarded his damages sustained by alleged unlawful action on the part of the judge in conhides and returned home.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Prosecuting Attornection with a suit in which Brown was

From Inflammatory ney Hunt made an investigation into plaintiff some months ago. Brown the death of Henry Minke, who was acclaims that his suit was the last of three cidentally shot by Frank Pallister while to be tried, but Judge Brooke insisted the latter and Minke were out hunting on it being tried at a certain time, before would Have Killed the latter and Minke were out numbers and decided that the fatality was purely accidental and that Pallister should be honorably discharged. Accordingly Pallister jeft the county iail a free man on it being tried at a certain time, perfore the others had been disposed of. Brown refused to go on and a verdict for the defendant was directed by the court. Now Brown sues to recover damages of the county iail a free man on it being tried at a certain time, perfore the others had been disposed of. Brown refused to go on and a verdict for the defendant was directed by the court. Now Brown sues to recover damages of the county iail a free man on it being tried at a certain time, perfore the others had been disposed of. Brown refused to go on and a verdict for the defendant was directed by the court. Now Brown sues to recover damages of the county iail a free man on it being tried at a certain time, perfore the others had been disposed of. Brown refused to go on and a verdict for the defendant was directed by the court. Now Brown sues to recover damages of the county iail a free man on the county iail a free man of the county iail a free man on it being tried at a certain time, perfore the others had been disposed of. Brown refused to go on and a verdict for the defendant was directed by the court. Now Brown sues to recover damages of the county iail a free man of the coun arbitrarily and unjustly in the matter.

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Server the College Age of the College States from an attack of paralysis brought on by a struggle with his son, who had come at the class of paralysis brought on by a struggle with his son, who had come being corrected the safe and secured between \$1,700 and \$1,800.

Server the College States of the College Struggle Struggle

Lansing, Nov. 30.-The state will Washington, Nov. 28.-In the senate Lansing, Nov. 30.—The state will begin to submit its evidence in the suit of the railroads in which they resist the new ad valorem taxation law at Grand Rapids on December 7. Attorney General Biair has arranged his private practice in a way to permit him to devote almost his entire time to the cases, and will faithfully endeavor to pine archipelago, to provide a national earn his munificent salary of \$800 a military park commission, and to restore the army canteen. Adjourned to

Saginaw, Nov. 27.-August Mortina and August Moshnar, miners, were Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 28.—A blind-killed and Erwin Kime and Henry Les-ing snow caused a serious freight ter, section men, fatally injured by a wreck on the Panhandle road, in which boiler explosion at the shaft of the Car- a number of prize-winning cattle desbon Coal company in Albee township. tined for the stock show in Chicago Nicholas J. Causley, engineer, who had were killed. Besides the total wreckseveral ribs broken, attributes the fa- ing of a mogul engine and 12 freight tality to a defective boiler. Two oth- cars nearly \$30,000 worth of valuable ers were slightly injured. cattle were killed and had to be shot and put out of misery. A Fatal Fall.

Negaunee, Nov. 27.—During a friendy scuffle between Herman Ranta and Peter Rassineu, in the second story of Ewing, aged 59 years, died here yestera boarding house, both fell downstairs day at the residence of his sister after

tion is that he was stealing a ride on

he midnight train to Saginaw and fell simmons and George Gardner fought nder the cars. ship before an audience of 6,000 per-sons at the Yosemite Athletic club Carleton, Nov. 27.—Miss Ettie Mc-Laughlin, of this place, is dead, the re-the better of the fight from the start, sult of a rifle shot wound received about and was awarded the decision in the

Negaunee, Nov. 30.—The movement back to their homes of the several thousand lower Michigan hunters who since the season opened have been hunting the season opened have been hunting deer in the east end of the peninsula is well under way and a few days will find the season opened have been shipped to Detroit. It was completed at the studio and the st Dropped Dead in a Store, Niles, Nov. 30.—Mrs. James Wood, a well-known pioneer resident near this place, dropped dead in a local meat market, aged 62 years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate 10 33 am For Grand Rapids, North and West Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said 10 33 am 8 36 pm For Saginaw and Bay City Freed of Bribery Charge.

Lansing, Nov. 30.—After 12 hours' well-known pioneer resident near this place, dropped dead in a local meat

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in the Bud.

Rheumatism

Saved Him.

ington Star.

wife's account."

"Aren't you ambitious to rank as a

"No," answered Senator Sorphum,

"I'm satisfied to keep connected with

the paymaster's department."-Wash-

How Sad. "Yes'm; I had to leave home on my

"Poor, poor man. What did she

Walker-Well, mine began to think

well under way and a few days will find practically all the camps which they have made their headquarters abandoned. Delayed trains, consequent on the enormous amount of extra baggage to be handled characterize the exodus to be to

pointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice

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No 14 Eastern Express

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Ctate of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of MARTIN N. HINE deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. P., 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors o said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office in the city of Grand Bapids, in said county on or before the 17th day of March, A. D.,

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MILTON M. PERRY 1904, and that said c'aims will be heard by Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train' said court on Thursday, the 17th day of Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attent March, A. D, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Dr. Hodges, dentist. All the late gift books at Look's. Try a Royal Blend, Barnes Bros. The best Stogie in Michigan. Smith's Bakery.

Ladies warm lined shoes, 75c, D. F. Butts.

Frank Blakeslee is in Grand Rapids

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Phil Reutelsterspent Thanksgiving with friends in Grand Rapids.

Clifford Long of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Gardner.

Buy Lambertville rubbers always the best by every test. D. F. Butts.

Geo. Kline of Lansing visited his his sister, Mrs. E. M. Balley, last

Mrs. Julia Adams of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her grand-

giving in Lowell

Miss Onetta Hodges of Grand Rapids attended the Godfrey-Keller wedding last week.

Collar's great adjustment sale adv. on third page is Lowell's record breaker in low prices. Mrs. C. E. Hicks has returned from her son's at Stanwood and is working for Geo. Crosby.

Jno. E. Lewis was kicked in the forehead by a horse Monday, but was not seriously injured.

The Maccabees will have a mas-querade ball at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis and baby of Grand Rapids, visited his brother, J. E. Lewis, last week.

Word was received here Monday that Thos. Shepard of Martin, a brother of Mrs. Nancy Collar, had just died.

Misses Leona and Lida Blakeslee spent last week in Grand Rapids and attended the Thanksgiving ball given by Prof. W. R. Laughray.

We notice that the great adjustment sale of the E. R. Collar stock of dry goods, cloaks, suits, furs, carpets, blankets, etc., still continues with unabated enthusiasm.

A business men's meeting will be held at the Council room Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing the condensed milk factory question. All business men are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Roberts, have moved here from Thompson, Schoolcraft county. They will oc-cupy the Culver house on Monroe street this Winter. Mr. Dickerson is a brother of Mrs. F. M. Johnson, and his arrival adds the fourth family to the Almont colony.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith gathered at their home last evening. Pedro was indulged in.
Mrs. E. Flynnn and R. P. Morse won
head prizes and the consolations
were won by Mrs. Bert Fenning and

Royal Blend, 5c at Barnes Bros. Read our clubbing list on page two.

Ladies fur trimmed jluiets \$1 to \$2. D. F. Butts. Orders for beet pulp taken at Van-

Large size blotting pads at Look's drug store.

A new line of sweet goods at Bangs & Jessup's.

A new lot of Royal Blend cigars just received at Barnes Bros. LOST-Pair of gold bowed glasses.

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prices. For all this see H.W. Hakes.

John Bozung, formerly on Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinyon, is recovRural Route 4, now gets his mail at ering from a serious illness with Evart.

A. J. Howk & Son. Miss Allie Story, who is attending hool at Mt. Pleasant, spent Thanks died at the home of her son, Jacob shoes than we care to have when we

Centre church. On Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Maude E. May and Fred Williams were united in marriage by Rev.

Miss Scott and Richardson's dancing school has sessions every Tuesday evening at Train's opera house. School from 7 to 9, assemble from 9 to 12, Private lessons from 4 to 6. tf

Win. Fries and son Ruben R., have returned from Trufant, where they have been sojourning since last Spring. Mr. Fries, Sr., says it is a lively burg, and a good potato

A State farmers Institute will be held in Lowell Jan. 13 and 14, conducted by E. A. Croman of Grass Lake. State speakers M. L. Dean and C. B. Collingwood of the Agricultural college, Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw and Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids will be in attendance. L. J. Post is making local arrangements.

John O. Clark of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday shaking hands was in town Tuesday shaking hands that in the conductive in the Valley City Independents were defeated by the Lowell foot ball eleven by a score of 32 to 0. The Lowell players were much heavier than their opponents. Some fifty G. A. R. and W. R. C. friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman took that worthy couple by surprise Tuesday in honor of the old soldier's birthday. They took along an easy chair as a memento and plenty of good stuff to eat; and

John O. Clark of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends. John says that in his travels over the state he finds no better business town than Lowell, where more produce is bought, better prices paid, better men in business or more trading done. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Vinegar

Interviewed in Grand Rapids, President Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway company said that construction work would said that construction work would begin in the Spring and cars would be running next year. Cascade village is making desperate efforts to get the road away from Ada, and which gets it has not yet been decided. The surveyors working west from Ionia have reached Lowell. Work on the other branches will not begin until other branches will not begin until this line is well under way.

H. W. Hakes has had fitted up in his place of business an elegant un-dertaking parlor and chapel said by traveling men to be one of the finest in the State. The arrangement is were won by Mrs. Bert Fenning and Carl Bergin.

Misses Scott and Richardson gave a heart party in Trains opera house last week Tuesday evening which was largely attended by the young people. Unique favors were given during the cotillion and ices were served at intermission. A Christmas hop is being planned for Dec. 29.

Mr. F. The intermission of the finest in the State. The arrangement is such that one on entering is not confronted by an array of caskets and escapes the creepy sensation known to those whom duty calls to such places. The purpose of the finest in the State. The arrangement is such that one on entering is not confronted by an array of caskets and escapes the creepy sensation known to those whom duty calls to such places. The purpose of the chapel is to afford a place where services may be held for the friendless dead or for those brought in from outside for burial. Mr. Hakes is justly proud of his appartment.

WANTED—Faithful

being planned for Dec. 29.

W. E. Teuch & Co., contractors for the Edison company's big dam announce that they expect to turn on the water in about two weeks; and the water in about two weeks; and that the number of men employed will gradually decrease from this time on, although a small force will be retained in the completion of "odds and ends" of work throughout the Winter.

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If you want to see up-to-date furni-ture call at Hakes.'

D. C. Machem is on a business trip to Brooklyn this week.

We make a specialty of teas and offees. Bangs & Jessup's. The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. R. VanDyke, Tues., Dec. 8 Misses Nora Olde and Irene Stone were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. We carry an excellent line of warm footwear for ladies wear. A. J. Howk & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence visted Bay City friends last week.

Wm. Gott had a severe stroke of paralysis Monday morning and was rendered helpless.

Desk room to rent in furnished office pleasantly located. Inquire at LEDGER office. Mrs. T. H. Cox of St. Johns visited her sister, Mrs. Dudley Machem, Thanksgiving day.

Rev. W. J. Getty of Grand Rapids will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Owen went this week to Albion to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oliver and daughters, Jessie and Marion, visit-ed in Grand Rapids last week.

Misses Alice Morris and Edith Van Denbergh spent their vacations at Chicago and Howard City respectively.

Messrs. and Mesdames O. C. Mc-Dannell and Geo. M. Winegar spent Thanksgiving with Grand Rapids relatives.

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Mrs. J. W. Beer y and daughter Mae returned home Saturday from Berlin, where the former was called four weeks ago by the death of her

J. W. Beery recently went from Chicago to St. Louis, where he is working on the World's Fair build-ings. John is making quite a stay this trip, not having been home since last January. At the closing game of the season on the Lowell grounds last Thursday the Valley City Independents were defeated by the Lowell foot ball eleven by a score of 32 to 0. The Lowell players were much heavier than their opponents.

plenty of good stuff to eat; and passed a pleasant evening, as these people always do on such occasions.

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We will have our new

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